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RAZOROŽITVENA KONFERENCA V NEVARNOSTI

Ameriška delegacija se trudi, da doseže zbližanje med raznimi državami in tako ustvari podlago za medsebojno sodelovanje ne konferenci. Japonska okupacija v Mandžuriji ograža uspeh

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Japonska invazija kitajskih mest v Mandžuriji dela velike preglavice Hooverjevi administraciji in ograža usodo razorožitvene konference, ki se otvori v prihodnjem februarju v Ženevi.

Že več kot eno leto se ameriška diplomacija trudi, da sprijazni razne države, katerih sodelovanje je neobhodno potrebno, da se zasigura realna in permanentna redukcija v oboroževanju. Hooverjeva administracija se prav dobro zaveda, da bodo milijarde dolarjev, katere je Amerika posodila evropskim državam izgubljene, da se bo mednarodni kredit še bolj skrčil in depresija naraščala, ako razorožitvena konferenca ne bo storila ničesar za redukcijo oboroževanja. Administracija se nadeja, da bo omejitev izdatkov za oboroževanje poživela industrijske aktivnosti po vsem svetu, odpravila brezposelnost ter utrdila medsebojno zaupanje. Ako se bo konferenca izjalovila, tedaj bodo postali militaristi v evropskih in drugih parlamentih glasnejši, zahtevali bodo čedalje večje izdatke za oboroževanje in tako pospešili socialno revolucijo na evropskem kontinentu.

Ker administracija vidi v rezultatu razorožitvene konference usodo ameriške politične, komercialne in industrijske bodočnosti, je Hoover v svoji taktiki proti Japonski zelo popustljiv. Jasno je, da se boji zamere v Tokiju, a boji se tudi razžaliti Kitajske, ki gleda na Ameriko kot na svojo zaščitnico proti japonski agresivnosti. Kitajska vlada je v nevarnosti padca, ker kitajsko ljudstvo ni zadovoljno z njo in jo napada, ker je preveč popustljiva napram Japonski, ki je z vojaško silo okupirala kitajska mesta v Mandžuriji.

Ako bi Washington zavzel odločno stališče z ozirom na situacijo v Mandžuriji, da reši protikomunistično kitajsko vlado pred padcem, se prav lahko zgodi, da bodo francoski militaristi izrabili Japonsko za svoje orodje v svrho razbitja razorožitvene konference v Ženevi.

MACDONALD OTVORIL VOLILNO KAMPANJO

Apeliral je na rudarje, naj ga ponovno izvolijo v parlament

London, 13. okt. — Premijer MacDonald je včeraj otvoril volilno kampanjo v svojem volilnem distriktu. V govoru na shodu rudarjev v Easingtonu je apeliral nanje, naj ga ponovno pošljejo v parlament kot "preprostega delavca." Ko je pričel govoriti, je nastal precejšen hrup in od vseh strani so se slišali izzivalni vzkliki. Pozneje se je hrup polegel in MacDonald je nadaljeval z govorom ter pojasnil okoliščine, ki so dovedle do formiranja nacionalne vlade.

Volilcem je povedal o svojem delu v prvih letih v delavski stranki, ki je bila takrat še brez moči. Dejal je, da se še vedno bori kot delavski kandidat, čeprav ga je organizacija laboritske vlade zavrgla in imenovala svojega kandidata v njegovem distriktu, ki ga je zastopal v parlamentu dolgo vrsto let.

Konferenca za reformiranje koledarja

Ženeva, 13. okt. — Včeraj se je tukaj otvorila mednarodna konferenca, ki bo razpravljala o načrtih za reformiranje koledarja.

S konvencije illinoiskih rudarjev

Spor med distriktnimi uradniki in Lewisom še ni poravnan

Springfield, Ill. — (FP) — Pravega miru med uradniki dvanajstega distrikta in John L. Lewisom, predsednikom mednarodne rudarske unije, še ni.

To je bilo razvidno pri otvoritvi konvencije illinoiskega rudarskega distrikta, ko je John J. Walker, predsednik te organizacije, v svojemv poročilu napadel Lewisa, ker se še vedno vmešava v notranje zadeve tega distrikta. Pozval je delegate, naj podvzamejo akcijo ter tako preprečijo Lewisove intrige.

Walkerjeva izjava je značilna že radi tega, ker se je mislilo, da je konflikt med uradniki dvanajstega distrikta in Lewisom poravnan. Iz nje je razvidno, da so bili uradniki pripravljeni sodelovati z Lewisovo organizacijo, a so pri tem naleteli na velike zapreke vsled Lewisovih intrig.

Iz Walkerjevega poročila je tudi razvidna desperatna situacija illinoiskih rudarjev. Pred desetimi leti je bilo v premogovni industriji v Illinoisu uposlenih več kot stotisoč rudarjev, dočim jih je sedaj le krog 40,000, a še ti delajo le par dni v tednu.

Walker je priporočal krajši delovni teden in zavarovanje proti brezposelnosti ter pri tem pobijal trditve nasprotnikov, da je brezposelnostno zavarovanje miloščina.

Meniki se pripravljajo na beg iz Španije

Socialistična stranka se je izrekla za ločitev cerkve od države in izgon samostanskih redov iz dežele. Nune in duhovniki kupujejo civilne obleke

Madrid, 13. okt. — Katoliški duhovniki, nune in redovniki se pripravljajo, da zapuste svoja mesta, ako jih bodo novi napadi, ki lahko izbruhnejo vsak čas, prisilili na evakuacijo. Situacija je silno napeta in bojazen pred novimi protiklerikalnimi izgredi se širi. V mnogih mestih avtoritete protektirajo cerkve in cerkvena poslopja. Katoličani so se pričeli zbirati za samostanskim zidovjem, da odbijejo morebitne napade.

Duhovniki, menihi in nune so pričeli kupovati civilne obleke, ki jih bodo rabili, ako se bo pojavila potreba za beg iz Španije.

Socialistična stranka, največja skupina v parlamentu, se je odločila, da bo glasovala za ločitev cerkve od države, kakor tudi za izgon verskih redov in konfiskacijo cerkvenega premoženja.

Zunanji minister Lerroux, voditelj radikalcev, ki tvorijo drugo najmočnejšo stranko v parlamentu, je pripravljen na predložitev kompromisnega načrta, ki dovoljuje nekaterim verskim redovom nadaljnje bivanje v Španiji in nasprotuje konfiskaciji cerkvenega premoženja.

Fall bo najbrž pomiloščen

Washington, D. C. — Albert Fall, ki je bil obsojen na eno leto zapora, ker je vzel $100,000 podkupnine od E. L. Dohenyja, oljnega magnata, da je slednji dobil dovoljenje za izkoriščanje vladnih oljnjih zemljišč v Californiji, bo najbrž kmalu izpuščen iz državne jetnišnice v Novi Mehiki. Federalni pomilostitveni odbor bo v kratkem zaslišal Fallove odvetnike, ki trdijo, da je bil njihov klient že dovolj kaznoval, da je že star in bolen mož in da se v zaporu dobro obnaša.

Fall je po svoji obsodbi in potem, ko je predsednik Hoover odklonil apel za pomilostitev, objavil v časopisju serijo člankov ter pojasnil oljni škandal s svoje strani. Objavil je tudi pismo, ki mu ga je pisal Hoover, ko je bil še tajnik zveznega trgovinskega departmenta in v katerem je hvalil Fallov značaj in rekord v Hardingovem kabinetu.

BEDA BO POGNALA BRZPOSELNE V REVOLTO

Izgredi lačnih so neizogibni prihodnjo zimo, ako se situacija v kratkem ne izboljša, pravi McGrady

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Edward F. McGrady, pravni zastopnik Ameriške delavske federacije v Washingtonu, je dejal, da nevarnost pred izgredi lačnih in brezposelnih narašča, ker federalna vlada zanemarja svojo dolžnost in ne stori ničesar za ublaženje trpljenja, ki ga je prinesla industrijska depresija. McGrady bazira svoje mnenje na vtisih, ki jih je dobil pri obisku vseh večjih ameriških industrijskih mest v zadnjih mesecih.

McGrady je povsod opazil veliko bedo. Na tisoče družin brezposelnih delavcev se nahaja na robu stradanja in so odvisni od podpore svojcev in dobrodelnih organizacij. Te organizacije so povečini izčrpale svoja sredstva radi dolgotrajne krize in ljudje se čedalje bolj udajajo obupu in pesimizmu. Mnogi so prepričani, da se vlada ne bo zganila, dokler ne bo v to prisiljena. Ljudje vidijo le v izgredih sredstvo, ki jim bo prineslo odpomoč.

"Ako se bodo izgredi pričeli v enem kraju, se ne bodo omejili le na dotični kraj, temveč se bodo razširili kot požar na vsa industrijska mesta in podeželske vasi", je dejal McGrady. "Taka je situacija, v kateri se ta dežela nahaja. Potreba za odpomočno akcijo je akutna in vlada ne sme dolgo odlašati z njo."

E. C. Davison, tajnik-blagajnik Mednarodne asociacije strojnikov, je istega mnenja. On je na svojem obisku premogovnega polja v zapadni Pennsylvaniji in West Virginiji naletel na velikansko mizerijo med rudarji in njihovimi družinami. Odrasli in otroci so raztrgani in lačni.

Ameriška delavska federacija, kot je razvidno iz poročila delegatom na letni konvenciji, nima nobenega načrta za takojšnjo pomoč za brezposelne. Eksekutivni odbor federacije zahteva, da se brezposelnim da prilika do dela, toda o direktni odpomoči molči, dasi vsak delegat ve, da se bo o tem vprašanju razvila najbolj vroča debata na konvenciji.

Diskuzije o redukciji v bojni mornarici

Washington, D. C. — Uradniki vladnega mornaričnega departmenta sklicujejo konference, na katerih razpravljajo o ukinitvi ladjegradniških aktivnosti, da tako reducirajo izdatke v smislu Hooverjevega predloga, ki predviduje znižanje v vseh vladnih departmentih.

Nekateri so za to, da se zatvorita vladni mornariški delavnici v Bostonu in Charlestonu, S. C.

Ako bo delo v teh delavnicah ustavljeno, bo krog tritisoč mehanikov in mornarjev izgubilo delo.

Dva rudarja ubita v eksploziji

Welch, W. Va., 13. okt.—Rudarja Robert Snodgrass in Samuel Rued sta včeraj postala žrtev eksplozije v premogovniku Exeter, ki ga lastuje Jingston-Pocohontas Coal Company.

Demisija bolgarske vlade

Sofija, 13. okt. — Premijer Malinov je včeraj resigniral in z njim vred so odstopili ostali člani kabineta. Kralj Boris je poveril sestavo nove vlade Mučanovu, bivšemu ministru notranjih zadev.

"Nautius" bodo potopili

Oslo, Norveška, 13. okt.—Polarna podmornica "Nautilus" bo danes potopljena v bližini pristanišča Bergen. Podmornica se je na svoji poti proti severnemu tečaju tako pokvarila, da je postala nerabna za plovbo.

Kitajska zagrozila z vojno

Predsednik Kaišek apelira na Ligo narodov, naj izravna spor v Mandžuriji in kaznuje Japonsko, ki je okupirala kitajska mesta. Japonski aeroplani bombardirali kitajski vlak. Japonska vlada odklanja intervencijo Združenih držav in Lige narodov

Peiping, 13. okt. — Iz kitajskega glavnega stana v Mandžuriji je dospela vest, da so japonska bojna letala napadla z bombami železniški vlak, ki je vozil iz Činčowa proti Mukdenu.

Nanking, Kitajska, 13. okt.—Predsednik Kaišek je zagrozil z vojno napovedjo Japonski, ako Svet Lige narodov, ki se danes snide na svojem zborovanju, ne poseže vmes in ne uveljavi pravične poravnave kitajsko-japonskega konflikta v Mandžuriji.

Kitajska vlada upa, je dejal Kaišek, da bo Svet Lige narodov podvzel korake in preprečil vojno. Predsednik kitajske republike se tudi nadeja, da bo Liga narodov določila primerno kazen za Japonsko, ki je zasedla kitajska mesta v Mandžuriji brez vsake provokacije in s tem kršila mednarodne pogodbe in Kelloggov mirovni pakt.

Mukden, Mandžurija, 13. okt. — Poročila javljajo, da je Japonska prevzela kontrolo nad kitajskimi bankami v Mandžuriji in postavila Japonce za direktorje na stroške teh institucij. Japonske vojaške avtoritete naznanjajo, da bodo banke odslej poslovale pod novimi regulacijami, da se tako prepreči dviganje vlog.

Tokio, 13. okt. — Japonska bo odločno pobijala vsak poskus s strani Združenih držav ali Lige narodov in ne bo dopustila vmešavanje v kitajsko-japonski spor v Mandžuriji.

Ta izjava je bila podana po izredni seji japonskega kabineta. Izjava dalje naglaša, da bo japonska vlada vztrajala na svojem stališču, da se kontroverza med njo in Kitajsko izravna potom direktnega pogajanja brez zunanje intervencije.

"Intervencija s strani Združenih držav ali Lige narodov bi bila obžalovanja vreden pojav," je izjavil neki visok japonski uradnik. "S tem bi ne bilo ničesar doseženega, kajti nihče ne more prisiliti Japonske, da bi uklonila svojo glavo pred Kitajsko."

Proti angeškim napisom v Mehiki

Mexico City, 13. okt. — Trgovske zbornice v več mehiških mestih so pričele s propagando, da pripravijo mehiško vlado, da prepove napise in oglase, ki niso pisani v španskem jeziku. Trgovske zbornice zlasti kritizirajo angleške napise, ki se vidijo v obmejnih mestih.

Kongresnik se zavzel za žrtev prohibicijskih agentov

Washington, D. C., 13. okt.—Kongresnik Schafer iz Wisconsina bo predložil kongresu predlogo, da vlada izplača $10,000 odškodnine sedemletnemu otroku Helene Basilevič iz Milwaukeeja, ki jo je ubila elektrika v času, ko so zvezni prohibicijski agenti vdrli v njeno stanovanje.

—Podružnica Pictures.

Dwight W. Morrow, zvezni senator in bivši poslanik v Mehiki ter Morganov sodružnik, ki je pred kratkim naglo umrl.

VPRAŠANJE ČRTANJA VOJNIH DOLGOV

Hooverjevo stališče je, da je revizija evropskih dolgov potrebna

Washington, D. C. — (FP)— Predsednik Hoover ne bo skušal sedaj prepričati voditeljev v kongresu, da je podaljšanje moratorija zavezniških dolgov in nemških reparacij potrebno, pač pa pripravlja načrt za definitivno črtanje dolgov in reparacij kot zahtevajo newyorški bankirji in francoska vlada.

Informacije iz zanesljivih virov se glase, da je Hoover uverjen, da bivši zavezniki ne morejo iti preko svojih zmožnosti glede plačevanja dolgov Združenim državam in da se je ta zmožnost v zadnjih dveh letih vsled ekonomske krize v kapitalističnem sistemu silno znižala. Zato je revizija vojnih dolgov navzdol absolutno potrebna.

Hoover je prišel do tega zaključka potem, ko je zvedel, da francoski premijer Laval, ki bo posetil Washington proti koncu tega meseca, noče nič slišati o podaljšanju moratorija in insistira na delno črtanje vojnih dolgov, ako ameriška vlada hoče pomagati ameriškim bankirjem, kateri so dali kratkoročni kredit $600,000,000 Nemčiji in se sedaj boje, da bo denar izgubljen.

Senator Borah se bo pridružil demokratom v zahtevi, da Hoover, ako bo pristal na dogovor s francoskim premijerjem Lavalom glede delnega črtanja vojnih dolgov, uključi v dogovor pridržek glede zniževanja nemških reparacij in omejitev izdatkov za oboroževanje.

Domač drobiž

Iz Chicaga. — Louis Maurich, član društva št. 465 v Gillespieju, Ill., je zadnje dni obiskal gl. urad SNPJ, ko se je mudil v Chicagu.

Iz Neffsa, O. — Tony Sablich, star 35 let in član društva št. 4 SNPJ, je vzel potni list za Rusijo.

Iz Latrobe, Pa. — Andy Siskovich in Louise Žnidaršič, oba člana SNPJ, sta se civilno poročila 3. t. m. — Mary E. Fradel, blagajnica društva "Torch of Liberty", je bila zadnje dni v bolnišnici na operaciji na grlu.

Iz Broughtona, Pa. — Delo v bližnjem premogovniku Horningu se je skrčilo na tri dni v tednu. Zaslužek je pičel, obeta pa, da bo še slabši. — Br. Joe Mali je dobil hčerko prvorojenko.

Iz Aurore, Minn. — Tu je umrl Joseph Stepič, pionir naselbine, star 71 let in doma iz Slivnice pri Ljubljani; v Ameriki je bil 46 let in prej je bival v Towerju, Elyju in Biwabiku. Zapušča ženo in tri sinove ter pet hčera.

Iz Youngstowna, O. — Tu je bila aretirana neka Mary Dragovič radi nagle smrti Nikolaja Dunoviča, njenega stanovalca, ki je pustil "samomorilno pismo". Pri njej so našli 23 zavarovalnih polic in v vseh je ona imenovana za dedinjo. Zdaj bodo preiskali smrt njenega moža in vseh, ki so pri njej stanovali. Vse police znašajo skupaj okrog $12,000.

Iz Calumeta, Mich. — Rojak Andrej Urbas, ki ima farmo blizu Ewena, se je pri sekanju drv zasekal v koleno in moral bo več tednov ležati v postelji.

Iz Milwaukeeja. — Avto je ubil Jerneja Frangeša, starega 66 let in doma iz Cirkovca pri Ptuju. Tu zapušča tri omožene hčere, v starem kraju pa še eno hčer in sina.

Iz Pittsburgha. — Umrl je Mile Mesič, tajnik bolniškega oddelka HBZ. Star je bil 44 let in doma iz Kamenice, občina Brinje v Jugoslaviji. Civilni pogreb in upepelitev je bila zadnjo soboto.

Iz Clevelanda. — Martin Korošec, znan tudi kot Martin Smith in star okrog 45 do 50 let, je bil te dni ustreljen v poslopju na Main st., kjer je delal. Podrobnosti do zdaj še niso znane.

Nemška vlada odbija napade

Usoda Brueningovega kabineta zavisi od akcije parlamenta. Socialisti zahtevajo aretacijo fašističnih voditeljev

Berlin, 13. okt.—General Wilhelm Groener, minister narodne obrambe, je včeraj odgovoril na fašistične grožnje proti Brueningovi vladi v izjavi, da je vlada pripravljena in bo podvzela drastično akcijo proti vsem strankam, ki ogražajo interese države.

Groenerjev odgovor se nanaša na demonstracije nacionalistične opozicije, v kateri je naglasila, da je njen cilj strmoglavljenje Brueningove vlade.

Parlament se bo danes sešel na svojem zasedanju in pričakuje se, da bo na tem zasedanju padla kocka in odločila usodo obstoječe vlade.

Včeraj ajutraj se je razširila vest, da je dr. Hjalmar Schacht, bivši predsednik nemške državne banke, ki je imel senzacionalni govor na fašistični konferenci v Harzburgu, pobegnil iz dežele. Poznejša poročila so vest dementirala in naznanila, da se je Schacht vrnil v Berlin. V svojem govoru je Schacht obtožil Brueningovo vlado, da je falsificirala poročilo o finančnem položaju Nemčije.

Socialisti bodo danes predložili parlamentu resolucijo, ki zahteva, da vlada aretira Schachta, Hitlerja, načelnika fašistov, ter ostale voditelje nacionalistične stranke in jeklenočelnadarjev.

Reševanje brezposelnosti v Kanadi

Brezposelnost med železničarji težak problem. Vlada je že pričela z javnimi deli

Ottawa, Kanada. — Kanadska vlada je izdelala program za pobijanje brezposelnosti in detajlirano poročilo o odpomočnem načrtu je te dni objavil G. D. Robertson, delavski minister v Bennettovi vladi.

Vlada je pripravljena pomagagati provincam kolikor bo sploh mogla v smislu načrta, ki je bil sprejet v parlamentu, toda boji se prevelikih izatkov, da ne bi zabredla v deficit.

Program, ki so ga poslale province, je dominionska vlada odobrila in z nekaterimi deli se je že pričelo.

Eden najtežjih problemov je naraščanje brezposelnosti med železničarji. V zadnjih dveh letih je več kot 25,000 železniških delavcev izgubilo delo in nobenega upanja ni, da bi jih železnice ponovno uposlile. Kaj naj se stori z njimi, je vprašanje, na katerega vlada še ni odgovorila.

Izgleda, da bo vlada težko izpolnila obljubo, da ne bo treba nobenemu Kanadčanu, ki je v resnici zasluži pomoč, biti lačen.

Mesto Sault Ste. Marie je poslalo nujen apel provinčni vladi, naj preskrbi fond za direktno pomoč brezposelnim in za konstrukcijo javnih del. Na stotine mož oblega mestno hišo dnevno in zahtevajo podporo za svoje stradajoče družine.

Montreal je določil $145,000 iz mestne blagajne za odpomoč bednim družinam, ki so postale žrtve brezposelnosti.

Narodni ženski svet v Ontariju je mestnemu svetu predložil poročilo, ki pokazuje, da otroci brezposelnih hodijo v šolo brez zajtrka.

"Vliti znanje v glavo otroka, čigar želodec je prazen, je absolutno nemogoče, je rekla neka učiteljica.

GENERAL IMA ZDRAVILO PROTI BOLJŠEVIZMU

On bi obdavčil kapitaliste in z denarjem, ki bi prišel v federalno blagajno, bi financiral ogromen gradbeni program ter tako odpravil brezposelnost

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — General Amos Fries, ki je bil pred kratkim upokojen z letno penzijo $6,000, je v svojem govoru pred člani protestantovskih klubov naznanil, da je našel zdravilo proti boljševizmu. Zdravilo je potrebno, je argumentiral general, ker se komunistična nevarnost v Združenih državah širi in ker so ruski komunisti, odkar so prišli na krmilo "umorili na milijone ljudi, morda dvakrat tako visoko število kot jih je padlo v svetovni vojni."

Njegova skema, da se zaščiti Združene države pred rdečo poplavo, je enostavna: On bi naložil 20% davka na ogromna privatna bogastva in nižje davke na manjša bogastva. Tako bi prišlo devet milijard od kapitalistov letno v federalno blagajno, ki bi se porabili za financiranje velikanskega konstrukcijskega programa, kateri bi absorbiral brezposelne. V štirih letih, je dejal general, bi ta načrt omogočil vladi, da bi lahko potrošila več denarja kot ga je v svetovni vojni. To bi izenačilo distribucijo bogastva in produktov.

Uradniki vojnega departmenta so zijali od začudenja, ko so čitali sugestijo bivšega člana vojaškega štaba, ki je pred par leti napisal večje število člankov za ameriške revije, v katerih je obtoževal vse ameriške liberalne organizacije, da imajo zveze z sovjetsko vlado in da prejemajo denar iz Moskve za svojo "protiameriško propagando". Uradniki so bili mnenja, da bo general po vstopu v pokoj tiho v tem času, ko Hoover in Mellon, ki sta priznani avtoriteti pri pobijanju radikalizma, delata na vse pretege, da blokirata zahtevo glede zvišanja davkov na visoke dohodke. Po Hooverjevem in Mellonovem mnenju bi bil to prvi korak k boljševizmu, tega se pa zagovornika privatne iniciative bojita kot samega vraga.

MLAD MORILEC OBSOJEN V DOSMRTNO JEČO

Priznal je svojo krivdo v zadnjem trenutku v bojazni pred električnim stolom

Crown Point, Ind., 13. okt. — Šestnajstletni Perry Swank, ki je pred par tedni v roparskem napadu umoril Eugene Duckwortha, lastnika gasolinske postaje, in ga oropal za $45, je bil včeraj na tukajšnjem sodišču obsojen v dosmrtno ječo in je bil takoj odpeljan v državno jetnišnico v Michigan City.

Swankov oče, mati in tri sestre so bili v sodni dvorani, ko je sodnik izrekel obsodbo. Mladi morilec je na zaslišanju izpovedal, da se je pred izvršitvijo zločina napil. Po storjenem dejanju je denar spravil ter se napotil v cerkev, kjer se je udeležil pobožnosti, ki jih je vodila neka verska organizacija.

Njegov zagovornik je skušal dokazati, da je fant storil zločin v pijanosti, toda sodnik je odklonil ta argument, nakar je morilec v zadnjem momentu priznal krivdo ter se tako izognil električnemu stolu.

Nogavičarji v volilni kampanji

Stroudsburg, Pa. — Nogavičarski delavci, ki so zastavkali pri Mammoth Hosiery Co., so postavili svojega kandidata za okrajnega šerifa. Sedanji šerif je pokazal veliko pristranost, ko se je postavil na stran kompanije v razbijanju stavke.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Cleveland, Ohio.—Uradno se poziva članstvo društva št. 126, da naj izročene glasovnice o iniciativi bolniških skladov prej ko mogoče vrneje, da se glasovnice prešteje in pošlje na pristojno mesto. Ne držite jih doma—ker od njih nimate koristi, ako jih potikate po kotih. Spomnili se jih boste kadar bo razpisan izredni asest.—kakor je sedaj po 5c mesečno na člana do preklica. To je bilo ravno tako, zanemarjenje glasovanja ali neoddaje glasovnic. Tajnik gleda, da kolikor mogoče stori svoje službeno delo, da izda vsakemu članu glasovnico, naj tudi vsak član ali članica isto vrne tja, kjer jo je prejel, ne da bi se moralo opominjati.

Naj opomnim one starše, ki so bili obveščeni, da so njih otroci ali bodo v kratkem prekoračili 16. leto starosti, naj mi sporoče kaj mislijo. Vedite toliko, da za vsakega otroka, ki prestopi iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelek, plača društvo iz svoje blagajne prvi asesment in tudi zdravnika, ako se želi zavarovati za več kot $600 in $1 boln. podpore. Torej pri tem ni ugovora, češ, da ni denarja. Nadalje naj opomnim vse one člane, ki imajo svoje mlajše, pa jih še nimajo v društvu, da storijo svojo dolžnost napram društvu in jednoti, najbolj pa sami sebi, ker bodo preskrbljeni v slučaju nesreče ali smrti. Vem, da vas je še veliko, ki odlašate, pa nikar ne več nadalje. Ravno tako je tudi tukaj vse prosto. Vedite, da je jednota opustila vse mesečne prispevke v mlad. oddelek za okt. in nov. Vprašam vas, ali ni to dovolj? Katera tuja organizacija vam bi to storila?

Še na eno stvar vas moram opomniti, in to je: Društveni samostojni bolniški sklad, katerega društvo obdržuje, lepo napreduje kljub slabim časom. Dolžnost naj bi bila vsakega člana(ice), da stopi v ta sklad, ki je domač in bo rastel. Kolikor več nas bo, toliko večji bo. Vedno sem opominjal, kakor tudi par drugih odbornikov, na svoj domači sklad boln. pod., ali vedno je nekaka bojazen in malomarnost. Upam pa, da se bo kmalu obrnilo v drugo smer in da bodo člani bolj z veseljem v ta sklad pristopali ter ga tudi ostalim priporočali.

Opozarjam članstvo, da bolj redno zahaja na društvene seje. Saj niso tako dolge, da bi se ne mogio enkrat na mesec po eno uro prisostvovati. Malo več zanimanja! V današnjih časih, ko imate dovolj počitnic ob drugih dnevih, želim videti lepo število članstva na bodoči seji.

Dolžnost me veže, da opomnim vse one, ki jih društvo zalaga z mesečnimi prispevki, da pridejo in poravnajo. Nadalje vse one, ki želijo postati pasivni, ako ne želajo. In tudi tiste, ki želite vložiti prošnje, da bo gl. odbor iz izrednega sklada zalagal za vas asest. Ne izgovarjajte se na tajnika, češ, zakaj vas je suspendiral. Tajnik še ni nobenega suspendiral, ako je imel plačano, ako pa ni imel, tak član se suspendira vsak sam, ker pravila so dovolj jasna v tem slučaju. Pridite na sejo, slišali boste poročilo tajnika o trimesečnem poslovanju in koliko se za članstvo zalaga. Upam, kogar zanima, da bo gotovo navzoč.

J. J. Gabrenja, tajnik.

Euclid, O.—Obveščam vse cenjeno članstvo društva 158, da imamo pričeši z mesecem oktobrom 5c dokiado na mesec za nedoločen čas. Doklado plačajo vsi člani, ki so zavarovani za odškodnino. Članstvo je zavrglo zadevno iniciativo, zato ta doklada, da se zadosti odškodninskemu skladu. Članstvo naj upošteva to obvestilo, da ne bo nepotrebnega opomikanja. Društveni tajniki moramo vršiti našo dolžnost, drugega nič. — Nadalje vas prosim, kadar se selite, da mi TAKOJ javite vaš novi naslov. Kajti društveni tajnik mora vedeti za vse člane kje stanujejo. Ako se bo komu godila krivica radi tega, da se je preselil pa me ni o tem obvestil, naj posledice pripiše sam sebi. Lahko se zgodi, da je kakšen član črtan. Kako naj ga opomnim, ako ne vem njegovega naslova? Ako bi se kaj takega pripetilo, bi po njegovem tolmačenju seveda ležala krivda na mojih ramah, češ, da ga nisem obvestil ne ustmeno ne pismeno. Da mi ni dal naslova, tega bi on ne maral slišati.

Matthew Debevec, tajnik.

Detroit, Mich. — Prosim članstvo društva 711, da prisostvuje redni seji v nedeljo 18. okt. ob 9. dopoldne v Hrvatskem domu na 1320 Kirby ave. Bratje in sestre, nikar ne pozabite na svoje društvo ter pridite na sejo. Ako že ne morete priti na vsako, pridite vsaj na vsako trimesečno sejo. Jaz mislim, da vsak član lahko posveti tri ure mesečno, da bi prišel na sejo svojega društva, da vidi, kako se društveno poslovanje vrši. Ako vidi, da je kaj narobe, naj to pove na seji, kar bo v korist društvu in jednoti. Zato opozarjam naše člane in članice, da pridejo v večjem številu na redne društvene seje. — Obenem naznanjam članstvu, da je z mesecem oktobrom razpisan izredni asesment 5c v odškodninski sklad. Kdor ne plača te doklade, ne bo mogel plačati tudi rednega asesmenta. Prošeni ste, da upoštevate ta sklep gl. odbora, kateremu ni preostajala druga pot kot se ravnati po pravilih in razpisati izredni asesment, kajti zadevne iniciativo smo na prošlem splošnem glasovanju zavrgli.

Joseph Mihajlijevich, tajnik.

N. Bessemer, Pa. — Društvo 401 poziva vse člane in članice na IZREDNO SEJO dne 18. oktobra ob 1. popoldne. Rešiti imamo VAŽNE stvari.

Frank Jaka, tajnik.

Joliet, Ill.—Naznanjam članom društva 115, da bodo redne mesečne seje spet ob nedeljah, in sicer vsako 2. nedeljo v mesecu. Člani so prošeni, da se v polnem številu udeležijo seje dne 18. okt., ker bo podano trimesečno poročilo. Vsled tega ste naprošeni, da se vsi udeležite. — Glede zalaganja asesmenta: Naročeno mi je bilo, da nie smem ta nobenega založiti, ako se ne pride sam prigiasit. Dosti je članov, ki ne pridejo na sejo ne k tajniku, da bi povedali, ako ne morejo plačati asesmenta. Odnadaj naprej bo veljalo to: Kdor se ne bo prigiasil pri meni, ne bo imel asesmenta plačanega. Ako se mu kriviica godi, naj si jo prišteje sam sebi, nikar pa se ni treba zato jeziti na tajnika, če ne bo asesment plačan. Opozarjam vse člane, da upoštevajo to obvestilo, ki je zelo važno za vse. Ne pozabite pa na društvene seje vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu. Prihodnja bo to nedeljo 18. okt.—**Frank Sternša, tajnik.**

Buhl, Minn.—Pozivam člane in članice društva 314, da se vsi brez izjeme udeležijo redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila 18. okt. Kajti na dnevnem redu bomo imeli več važnih stvari, katere moramo rešiti.—Ker je 20-letno zavarovanje spet prišlo na površje v Prosveti, priporočam vsem društvom, da se zanimajo za društveniš sejam in da o tem razmotrivajo ter pobirajo imena članov, kateri bi se radi vpisali v ta sklad. Imena pošljite na pristojno mesto, da se bodo čim prej uresničili, kajti to je važnega pomena za našo mladino.

Max Manic, tajnik.

La Salle, Ill.—Iz urada društva 537. Po sklepu prošle seje z dne 4. okt. se poziva vse člane in članice, da se ZAGOTOVO vsi udeležite IZREDNE seje dne 18. okt. ob 1. popoldne v S.N.D. in to pod kaznijo. Ker imamo rešiti ZELO važne stvari na tej seji, se pričakuje od članstva gotovo udeležbo. **Frank Gergovič, tajnik.**

Gilbert, Kansas. — Naznanjam članom društva št. 61, da bi za ta mesec društvena doklada 50c na člana v društveno blagajno. Obenem pa tudi pozivam vse člane, da bi bolj redno in v večjem številu hodili na seje, ter da bi se bolj zanimali za datum 24. v mesecu na koledarju. Dalje pa pozivam društvene tajnike, da bi bolj pazili na bolnike in račune, ako vidijo, da člani več vzamejo ven kot vplačajo, da takoj poiščejo vzrok, pri bolnikih ali pri računih.

Frank Bosich, tajnik.

Edison, Kans.—Br. Anton Salzman, član našega društva 225, se je ustrelil dne 28. sept. Jednotin ... je bil dedat let. V smislu ... slabe delavske razmere. Zapušča ženo in osem otrok, katerih je pet še mladoletnih. Vsem članom in članicam SNPJ se iskreno zahvaljujem za udeležbo pri pogrebu, ki se je vršil dne 26. sept. v Frontenacu, Kans.

Frank Zelezník, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill.—V dolžnost si štejem, da opozorim članstvo društva št. 86, da pričenši s mesecem oktobrom je razpisan izredni asesment 5c na vsakega člana. Po zaključku gl. odbora moro vsak član plačati 5c več v odškodninski sklad do preklica. Kdor ne plača izrednega asesmenta, ne more plačati rednega. Torej prosim, da vsak to upošteva, da mi ne bo treba vsakemu posebej pripovedovati, zakaj da je 5 centov več — to je do preklica, ne pa samo za mesec oktober. — Nadalje opozarjam vse člane in članice, da pridete na prihodnjo sejo dne 18. oktobra točno ob 10. dopoldne, kar bomo imeli mnogo, važnih zadev na dnevnem redu, med temi tudi poročilo nadzornega odbora o poslovanju prošlega četrtletja in o stanju društvene blagajne. Naj še omenim, da je po pravilih zadnji čas za plačanje asesmenta 25. dan v mesecu, ne a zadnji dan v mesecu.

John Morsi, tajnik.

West Park, Cleveland, O. — Društvo "New Era" št. 572 SNPJ priredi vinsko trgatev skupno z Narodnim domom v soboto 17. oktobra zvečer v domu. Za ples bo igral dobroznani "Strugglers Harmony Aces" orkester. Na trgatvi ne bo ničesar manjkalo: imeli bomo sodnike, viničarje in viničarke ter vse ostalo, kar spada na tako prireditev, samo da se bo naše občinstvo šlampe zabavalo. Tisti, ki bo kradel grozdje in ki bo tudi največkrat "roki pravice" ušel, bo dobil lepo nagrado. — Pripravljalni odbor je na delu, da bodo naši posetniki v resnici dobro postreženi. Vsled slabih časov pa je bilo določeno, da bo vstopnina samo 35c. Društvo "New Era" in Narodni dom uljudno vabita vse občinstvo, da se udeleži vinske trgatve dne 17. oktobra zvečer.

Odbor.

Durant City, Pa.—Naznanjam vsem članom in članicam društva 391, da je za mesec oktober razpisan izredni asesment: vsak plača 5c v odškodninski sklad, in to bo trajalo do preklica iz gl. urada. Kdor ne plača dokiade, ne more tudi plačati rednega asesmenta. Prosim, da vsi člani in članice to upoštevajo. Nadalje opozarjam vse člane, ki ne dobivajo tednika Prosveta, da mi naj pošljejo svoj naslov, to je stari in novi naslov, da jim lahko prepišem tednik Prosveto.

Jacob Debevc, tajnik.

Omaha, Neb. — Rad bi izvedel, kje se nahaja John Bernik in družina. Zadnjič so bili v Eureki, Calif. Ako kdo zanje ve, prosim, da mi javi njihov naslov, ali pa naj se sami javijo. Iščem jih radi društvenih stvari. Pišite na naslov: Joseph Rudolf, 3612 W. street, So. Omaha, Neb.—**Joseph Rudolf, tajnik društva 524.**

Grays Landing, Pa. — Društvo 101 je poostrilo pravila SNPJ. Vsak bolniški oblaškovalec, ako ne pride na sejo ali da ne poroča po drugem članu v takšnem stanju je dobil bolnika in ako ne poroča RESNICE, bo kaznovan s trimesečno suspenzijo. Torej upoštevajte to obvestilo in opomin.

Johana Pečjak, tajnica.

Komunikeji jugoslov. opozicijonalcev

Skoro vse bivše politične stranke pozivajo svoje nekdanje člane, da ne gredo volit

Chicago, sredi oktobra 1931.

V pismu, poslanem nam iz Beograda, smo prejeli prepisa dveh komunikejev, ki ju je izdala skupina voditeljev bivših političnih strank in ki pozivata volilce, naj ne gredo na volišče, marveč z zaupanje čakajo časa, ko bodo ljudstvu vrnjene vse pravice. Naše čitatelje bo vsekakor zanimala vsebina teh dveh komunikejev, zato ju objavljamo, kakršna smo prejeli. Glasita se:

I.

Prečitaj, prepiši in daj dalje!

Našim prijateljem! — Po 6. januarju so vse politične svobode odpravljene. Vse politične stranke so prepovedane, njihovi arhivi zapečateni in njihova imovina sekvestrirana. Tudi po proglasitvi ustave dne 3. septembra t. l. se to stanje v bistvu ni nič spremenilo. Vsi tozadevni zakoni ter vse te naredbe iz režima od 6. januarja so ostale v veljavi. Nato je proglašen volilni zakon ter zakon o društvih, zborih in sestankih. Duh sam, kakor tudi vse odredbe teh zakonov dovolj jasno pričajo, da pri veljavnosti takih zakonov pri volitvah narodnih poslancev prave želje in pravo razpoloženje naroda ne more priti do veljave. Posledica tega bo, da v narodnem predstavništvu ne bo zastopana prava volja naroda.

Na ta način je izključeno sodelovanje najširših narodnih slojev in zdrava naslonitev na vse narodne sile, ki bi bile zmožne z uspehom boriti se danes s tako težkimi gospodarskimi, socialnimi in finančnimi vprašanji.

Tako nam je onemogočeno udeležiti se predstoječih volitev v narodno predstavništvo, o čemer obveščamo svoje prijatelje.

Beograd, septembra 1931.

A. M. Stanojević, dr. Anton Korošec, Jov. M. Jovanović, Ljuba M. Davidović, dr. Mehmed Spaho — vsi lastnoročno.

Pripis: Kmetsko-demokratska koalicija pod predsedstvom gg. dr. Mačka in Svetozara Pribičevića se predstoječih volitev prav tako ne bo udeležila iz razlogov, ki jih bo sama objavila.

II.

Prečitaj, prepiši in daj dalje!

Iz krogov voditeljev dosedanjih strank je bil danes v Beogradu izdan naslednji komunikej:

Iz razgovorov, ki so se zadnji čas vršili med Narodno radikalno stranko, Hrvatsko seljačko stranko, Demokratsko stranko, Samostojno demokratsko stranko, Slovensko ljudsko stranko, Jugoslov. muslimansko stranko, Zemljoradniško stranko in socialno-demokratskimi frakcijami, je bilo razvideti sledeče:

1) Da opozicija soglasno obsoja oktroiranje ustavnega zakona, volilnega zakona ter zakona o združevanju, zborovanjih in sestankih.

2) Da je opoziciji, kakor vsaki drugi organizaciji, ki nima polne podpore političnih oblasti, popolnoma nemogoče premagati administrativno-tehnične težave volilnega zakona.

3) Da je poleg drugih načelnih vzrokov tudi iz tega razloga opozicija prisiljena, da se ne udeleži volitev dne 8. novembra za tako zvano Narodno skupščino.

Zaradi tega organizacija poziva ljudstvo, da na dan volitev ne gre na volišče, marveč naj z zaupanjem čaka dneva, ko se bodo ljudstvu vrnile njegove pravice in njegove svobodščine. Že zdaj lahko ugotovimo, da bodo prišli v novi parlament samo od vlade imenovani kandidati.

Vesti, lansirane od vladne strani, češ, da predsednik Narodno radikalne stranke, g. Aca Stanojević, podpira ustanovitev nove državne stranke ter da podpira tudi priprave za organizacijo teh volitev, so povsem izmišljene. G. Aca Stanojević nasprotno iskreno sodeluje z vso ostalo opozicijo v vseh aktualnih vprašanjih sedanjega položaja.

Nasproti svojim prijateljem ugotavlja g. Aca Stanojević, da minister Uzunović nikdar ni bil voditelj Radikalne stranke ter da zdaj sploh ni več član te stranke.

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To sta tadva komunikeja opozicijonalnih strank. Videti je, da so ju podpisali in da se strinjajo z njima predstavniki prav vseh nekdanjih političnih strank. Mi sicer ne bomo pozabili, da je svečenik Korošec bil vedno na uslugo Beogradu in da je po onem atentatu na hrvatske opozicijonalce Radića in druge prevzel vladno predsedništvo ter s tem blagoslovil umor hrvatskih voditeljev, mi ne bomo pozabili, da so bili radikali tisti, ki so vodili skoro vse vlade pri nas in izdali izjemne zakone ter pripravljali pot sedanjemu režimu — mi vsega tega ne moremo pozabiti. Objavljamo pa komunikeja, kef kaže to dovolj jasno, da je režim in njega početje začel teči v grlo tudi vsem meščanskim strankam, ki so prisiljene delovati tajno. V kolikor nastopajo te stranke proti sedanjemu režimu, se strinjajo z njimi seveda tudi socialisti, dasi so si v ciljih in potih svojega političnega življenja slej ko prej različni.

RAZNE VESTI

Čudne zahteve

Tudi časopisni oglasi so včasih prav zanimivi, skoraj še bolj kakor druge stvari v časopisih, kajti v oglasih se nam razkriva v veliki meri življenje takšno kot je. Tako je stal pred nekaj dnevi v nekem velikem nemškem listu oglas, da išče velika trgovina z železnino vajenca, ki bi vložil v podjetje nekaj tisoč mark kot deležnik tvrdke; neki mesar je iskal vajenca z — maturo; neka tvrdka pa je iskala kot prodajalca pravega in resničnega doktorja prava, ki naj bi pripravljal svojega šefa za doktorski izpit.

Ločitev zakona na Španskem

Španska vlada bo predložila parlamentu zakonski načrt glede ločitve zakona, ki bo med najbolj širokogrudnimi v Evropi. Ločitev na podlagi obojestranskega sporazuma kakor na samo zahtevo žene se bo izvršila brez vsake ovire, dočim bo moral mož navesti zadovoljive vzroke, če se bo hotel oprostiti zakonskega jarma. Na Španskem so bile ločitve doslej zakonito prepovedane.

Vesti iz Jugoslavije

VOLITVE SO RAZPISANE

Volitve za narodno skupščino se bodo vršile 8. novembra

Ljubljana, 23. sept. 1931.

Včeraj je bil v Beogradu podpisan ukaz o volitvah narodnih poslancev za štiriletno skupščinsko dobo in ukaz o sklicanju narodne skupščine.

Volitve se bodo vršile v nedeljo 8. novembra tega leta. Narodna skupščina izvoljenih poslancev pa se sestane dne 7. decembra.

Tadva ukaza so podpisali vsi ministri, ministrski predsednik in kralj.

General Živković bo kandidiral?

Beograd, 24. sept. 1931.

Službeno poročilo se glasi, da je bil predsednik vlade, armijski general preveden v rezervo na predlog vojnega ministra in po ukazu kralja. General Živković preneha torej biti aktiven general in postane civilist.

Namera je najbrž, da ostane general Živković na svojem mestu tudi nadalje. Ker pa kot vojak ne more kandidirati in biti voljen, je bil preveden v rezervo. Kot civilist, ki je pravkar odložil vojaško suknjo, ima pravico voliti in biti voljen ter pravico kandidiranja. Zato je verjetno, da se bo postavil general Živković na čelo državne stranke ali pa da bo vsaj kandidiral.

Nevaren požar pod Trško goro

Iz Novega mesta poročajo o nevarnem požaru, ki bi utegnil uničiti vso Ždinjo vas, če ne bi takoj prihiteli gasilci in sosedje ter požara z velikim naporom ne pogasili, preden se je utegnil razširiti na ostala poslopja. Požar se je vnel v domačiji posestnika Franceta Strajnerja v Ždinji vasi pod Trško goro. Takoj je bila vsa vas pokonci ter začela gasiti. Prvi so prihiteli gasilci iz Kamenc, nato pa takoj že gasilci iz Novega mesta, ki pa radi težkega terena niso mogli do vasi z motorko, ki so jo morali pustiti v eno uro oddaljenem Mačkovcu. Gasilci so gasili na moč ter jim je uspelo obvarovati uničenja šest poslopij, ki so se že vnela. S konji so privlekli tudi kamenško brizgalno, s katero so gasilci zatrli ves požar. Začelo je goreti zgodaj zvečer, a gasilci so se vrnili s pogorišča šele krog 1. zjutraj. Posestniku Strajnerju je pogorela stanovanjska hiša z vso obleko in pohištvom, zavarovan pa je bil le za pičlo vsoto. Nevarnost je obstajala za vso vas, ker so skoro vse hiše krite s slamo in se je vnelo že šest poslopij sosedov. Slučaju, da ni bilo vetra in da so takoj dospeli gasilci, je pripisovati rešitev vasi pred katastrofo.

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JAKOB FURLAN

Umrl je po kratki bolezni dne 13. sept. ob poldesetih zjutraj v starosti 48 let. Ranjki je bil rojen v vasi Verd pri Vrhniki. Pogreb se je vršil dne 15. sept. ob poldesetih dopoldne iz hiše žalosti. Pokopan je bil po katoliških obredih na tukajšnjem St. Marys pokopališču.

Iskrena hvala moji sestri in njenemu možu mr. in mrs. Frank Debevc, ko sta prišla iz Forest City ter nas tolažila v britkih urah. Lepa hvala vsem, ki ste prišli k vpit in kateri ste darovali krasne vence v zadnji pozdrav pokojnemu.

Darovali so sledeči: Mr. in mrs. Frank Debevc, mr. in mrs. Joe Furlan, mr. in mrs. Joe Cigale, mr. in mrs. Jacob Mihevc, mr. in mrs. Frank Čuk, mr. in mrs. Frank Gregorin, mrs. Elizabeth Oblak, mr. in mrs. Jerry Albrecht, mr. in mrs. Louis Lenarčič in družina, društvo Slovenec, S. N. P. Jednote ter dr. Marije Pomagaj K. S. K. J., in dr. sv. Jožefa J. S. K. J., Little Falls Milk Dealers, mr. in mrs. Tomaž Keržič, Dr. Newton, mr. in mrs. John Sertel, mr. in mrs. Sophie Debevc, mr. in mrs. John Jerina in družina, mr. in mrs. John Cankar, mr. in mrs. Frank Petkovšek, mr. in mrs. John Pohleven, mr. in mrs. John Pečkaj, mrs. Kati Prestopnik, mr. in mrs. Jac. Petkovšek, mr. in mrs. Ant. Mlinar, mr. in mrs. Joe Shawerous. Prisrčna hvala vsem, kateri ste mi stali na strani v mojih britkih urah. Oprostite, če smo kako ime po pomoti slučajno izpustili. Rajni je bil član tukajšnjega dr. Združeni Slovenci štv. 282 S. N. P. J., katerega članstvo se je v obilem številu udeležilo pogreba, za kar jim gre vsa čast.

Tebi, ljubljeni mož oziroma oče, pa želimo, naj ti bo lahka tuja ameriška zemlja. Odšel si od nas v prerani grob. Počivaj v miru.

Ranjki zapušča v stari domovini dva brata, Cirila in Janeza Furlan, stanujoča v Dol. Logatcu, Jugoslavija, tukaj pa ženo in pet nedorastlih otrok.

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S potrtim srcem naznanjamo sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem, da smo dne 19. sept. zvečer prejeli strašno vest, da se je pri delu v rovu smrtno ponesrečil naš nad vse ljubljeni soprog in oče

ANTON ŠKERL (KOTNIK)

Pokojni je bil v 48. letni starosti in bil je doma iz Begunj nad Cerknico, v Ameriki se je naselil leta 1913.

Pogreb se je vršil dne 22. sept. iz hiše žalosti na pokopališče v Central City, Pa., ob obilni asistenci sobratov društva Šopek moči štev. 247 S.N.P.J. in Samostojnega društva Moxham ter J.S.K.J. štev. 198, čigar član je bil, ter sorodnikov, znancev in prijateljev.

Dolžnost nas veže zahvaliti se vsem, ki ste mu položili vence in cvetje in sicer družinam, posameznikom in društvom kakor sledi: Anton Strazišar, Anton Vidmar, Joseph Korochetz, Joseph Korošec (Ogradar), John Naret, Frank Naglič, mrs. Antonija Naglič, John Kobal, Kaušek-Snyder, George Landis, mr. in mrs. Zalar, C. F. Roy, sodelovalcem v rovu, društvo Šopek moči št. 247 SNPJ, Samostoj. dr. Moxham in štev. 198 JSKJ, nadalje sobratom Frank Tomshe, predsed. Samostojnega društva Moxham in A. Vidrichu, podpredsed. SNPJ, za v srce segajoče govore v slovo ob odprtem grobu. Nadalje vsem, ki ste prišli in dali svoje avte na razpolago in poveličali spomin na nepozabnega prijatelja in sotrpina. In Vam, ki ste nam tako zvesto stali na strani in nas tolažili v naši najhujši tugi in žalosti, brez Vas bi ne zmogli prenesti ta silni udarec, ki nas je zadel. Možnost je, da smo katerega ime izpustili v tej zahvali, naj se nam to oprosti, vsem pa naj velja naša najiskrenejša hvala!

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Žalujoči ostali: Marija Škerl, soproga; Toni, Slavko, Frank in Alojzij, sinovi.

V Kantner, Pa., dne 24. sept. 1931.

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ILLINOISKA FEDERACIJA

Seja 25. oktobra

Virden, Ill. — Naznanjam vsem društvom SNPJ v centralnem Illinoisu, da se bo vršila redna seja centralnoillinoiske federacije društev SNPJ **dne 25. oktobra** v Auburnu, Ill., ob 1. popoldne v Miners Temple dvorani.

Vzrok, da se seja ne bo vršila v jutraj ob 9. uri, kot je bilo vključeno na prošli federacijski seji, je ta, ker se ne more dobiti dvorana za ves dan.

Prošeni ste vsi zastopniki društev SNPJ v centralnem Illinoisu, ki so že pridružena federaciji in ki še niso, da se udeležite seje v obilnem številu, tako da bodo zastopana vsa jednotina društva v okrožju naše federacije.

Na tej seji dne 25. okt. bodo podani in predloženi vsi računi za izletu in o federacijskih prireditvah in podana bodo vsa zaupna poročila, ki se tičejo federacijskega poslovanja, tako da bodo vsi zastopniki in društveni tajniki ter člani na jasnem o stanju federacijske blagajne.

Na dnevnem redu bodo tudi druge razprave tikajoče se bodočnosti dela, ki ga je dovolj za vse, ako hočemo skupno delovati in tako pomagati organizaciji za boljšo bodočnost vsega članstva SNPJ.

Frank Ilersich, tajnik.

KANSAŠKA FEDERACIJA

Izčrpek zapisnika

Gross, Kans. — Izčrpek zapisnika seje Kansaške federacije društev SNPJ, vršeče se 27. sept. v Frontenacu, Kans.

Predseduje Wm. J. Strah.

Zastopanih je 17 društev po svojih zastopnikih; navzočih je bilo še več drugih članov in članic.

Tajnik-blagajnik poroča o federacijski imovini, ki je na posojilu $200, 5 delnic Pogrebnega zavoda (People's Undertaking Co.), ter ročna blagajna $74.44.

Anton Šular v imenu odbora, ki je aranžiral na Labor day piknik, poda daljše poročilo o poteku in uspehu piknika ter povdarja, da je bil rezultat dober, posebno moralen, kot dobro propagandistično sredstvo za SNPJ, in kot oglašanje federacije med splošno publiko.

Dejstvo je, da so naša društva postala zadnja leta priznana v splošni javnosti kot faktor, s katerim mora računati tudi tukajšnja ameriška javnost. In velik del priznanja v tem oziru gre tudi mladini pod vodstvom aktivnega društva "Sunflowers" št. 559 SNPJ.

Ker se vsled slabih delavskih razmer ni gledalo za gmotni dobitek federacijske blagajne, pač pa, da se le pokrijejo nastali stroški piknika, je bil čisti prebitek $36.00. Poročilo odbora sprejeto.

Predlog soglasno sprejet, da se da polno priznanje odboru, ki taktično aranžiral piknik.

Anton Šular poroča o sestanku (on in člani "Sunflowers") z društvom "Kansas Rangers," ki so zadnji čas nekako prenehali z aktivnostjo, nekaj vsled slabih razmer, nekaj pa tudi vsled notranjega nesporazuma. Pravi, da vtis obiska na "Rangerje" je bil dober in je gotov, da bodo "Rangerji" zopet oživili društvene aktivnosti med svojim članstvom.

O tem še govori Fred Glades, tajnik društva "Rangers", ter obljubi, da bo porabil vse svoje zmožnosti, da se zopet povrne zadušenje in aktivnost v njegovo društvo.

Sprejeto, da se plača $1.50 predsedniku društva "Sunflowers" za stroške, ki jih je imel v zvezi s tem obiskom.

John Brezovar od društva št. 559 poroča, da so prejeli prvih $5 iz skrahirane banke v West Mineralu in poslali na gl. urad, ker del odplačila za izgubljeni certificirani ases. vsled propada banke.

Račun tiskarni SNPJ $6.00 za stalni papir in kuverte se odobri.

Ker imamo stalni odbor, ki zadobiva razne postavodaje, tiskanje se starostnega zavarovanja in razne druge predloge, tiskanje se socialnega zavarovanja delavcev, kakor tudi razne predloge, ki so ali bodo v škodo delavcev, ta odbor naj poleg tega študira tudi prijave kandidatov v razne odgovorne urade za bodoče leto, ter naj na naših prihodnjih sejah poroča, kateri kandidati bodo priporočljivi za delavski razred.

Umrli člani od 24. maja t. l. do 27. sept. t. l.: Frank Znidaršič, umrl 20. avgusta, društ. št. 228 (umorjen), John Pirnat, umrl 17. sept. št. 92 (jetika) in Anton Salcman, umrl 22. sept., št. 225 (samomor).

Ker je to zadnja redna seja v tem letu, se preide na volitev odbora, ki naj vodi federacijske aktivnosti bodoče dve leti, od 1. jan. 1932 do 1. jan. 1934.

Odbor: predsednik Wm. J. Strah, podpreds. Joe Pilih, taj.-blagajnik Karl Slapšak, zapisnikar John Šular, zastavoskrbnik John Rudman, zastopnik k sejam pogrebnega zavoda Joe Pilih. (Bilo je še več razprav in zaključkov tikajočih se notranjega dela federacije, ki pa za javnost niso posebno važni, zato niso zabeleženi v tem izčrpku.)

Zaključek seje.

John Šular, zapisnikar.

Ohijska federacija

Kenmore, Ohio.—Da bo članstvo, oziroma društva, spadajoča k severovzhodni ohijski federaciji, bolj na jasnem, podajam ponovno v list sledeče: Vsak član (članica) odrastlega kakor tudi mladinskega oddelka, ki je najmanj eno leto član(ica) jednote in ako je društvo, pri katerem je on član(ica), v federaciji, in ako je dotični brez dela, oziroma brez sredstev, mora predložiti prošnjo pri društvu. Ako jo društvo odobri, naj jo pošlje s podpisi uradnikov in društ. pečatom tajnika feder., da jo on predloži feder. seji; ako je nujno, pa jo tudi odbor odobri ali pa odkloni.

Prihodnja seja se vrši 29. novembra 1931 na 2166 Manchester road, Kenmore, O. Nekateri si domnevajo, češ, zakaj prošnje? Ako hočejo dati, vseeno lahko dajo. Ni tako. Prošnje so v dokaz od društva, da je dotični res potreben, drugič pa izkaz tajnika jed., da komu se je nakazalo in za kateri mesec in tako dalje. Zopet nekateri pravijo, da ni koristi od federacije. Res je, da v začetku ni koristi, kakor je tudi od jednote ni, dokler ne preteče določena doba, ali da smo v nesreči, drugače pa ne, pa magari ako se zavarujemo za določeno dobo. Nekateri tudi mislijo, da bi se denar, katerega ima federacija, razdelil po številu članstva posameznih društev. Tudi to ne bi bilo na mestu, kajti ako bi federacija tako napravila, potem bi bil njen cilj zgrešen, to pa zato, ker nekatera društva so, oziroma članstvo je potrebno pomoči, drugo pa mogoče ne. Po takem sistemu tudi jednote poslujejo. Dostikrat eno društvo več vzame kakor plača, ali pa obratno.

Upam, da bodo člani to razumeli, in da bodo šli eden drugemu na roko, četudi so mogoče nekatera društva bolj prizadeta kakor druga.

Cenjene tajnike in tajnice društev spadajočih k severovzhodni ohijski fed. se prosi, da zgoraj navedeno prečitajo na društvenih sejah.

Odobreno na federacijski seji dne 27. sept. 1931.—**Martin Bolha, tajnik**, 2166 Manchester Rd., Kenmore, O.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Zanimive beležke iz raznih krajev

Razglas clevelandskim delavcem in državljanom

Cleveland, O. — Iskanje pomoči pri starih strankah — demokratični ali republikanski — je brezpomembno. Delavstvo stopa v tretjo zimo brezposelnosti, pomanjkanja in trpljenja. Samo v Clevelandu je najmanj 75,000 družin, katerim bodočnost ne obeta drugega kot stradanje ali pa poniževalno privatno miloščino. Niti republikanska ne demokratska stranka ni in ne more storiti ničesar, kar bi zmanjšalo brezposelnost in trpljenje delavstva.

Ravnotako je brezpomembno pričakovati, da bi se prenehalo z graftom, izsiljevanjem in korupcijo, katero se je razkrinkalo v mestni administraciji (da ne pišemo o večjih škandalih, ki so se preprečili potom umora counsilmana Potferja.) Politikaši obeh imenovanih strankarskih mašin ne bodo tega storili.

Stari stranki sta kontrolirani (duša in telo) po velebiznisu v Clevelandu. Edino opozicionalna stranka, ki ima za seboj večino ljudi, ki delajo za svoje vsakdanje življenje, lahko uvede pošteno vodstvo v mestni upravi in vladi. Da to dosežemo, nam je odprta samo ena pot — izvoliti ljudi, ki znajo vse to razkrinkati in kritizirati, ne da bi trpeli njih kampanjski fondi. Stare strankine mašine tega ne zmorejo; maščevalne klike kakih politikašev, katerim ni stranka dala svojega pečata, tudi ne.

Nemogoče je pričakovati od navadne spremembe v obliki vlade, da bi doprinesla žaželjeno premembo v delavskih razmerah. Stari stranki bosta vladali, dokler ne iztrgamo teh strupenih korenin iz političnega življenja. Zvezo med velebiznisom in politiko moramo strmoglaviti, ako hočemo prave premembe v svojih razmerah.

Socialistična stranka, delavska politična stranka, kliče in vabi clevelandsko delavstvo, da se politično organizira ter gre v boj za pošteno politično in industrialno demokracijo. V dosego tega vam priporoča dva kandidata za mestni svet, katera bosta po svojih najboljših močeh delovala na to, da se ta ideal čimpreje uresniči.

Ta kandidata sta Joseph Martinek v drugem in Joseph A. Siskovich v četrtem distriktu.

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24. okt., sobota, Flood City št. 712 SNPJ, Halloween ples v Slov. del domu, Moxham.

14. nov., sobota, žensko društvo št. 600 SNPJ, slavje 5-letnice obstanka društva z igro "Med brati" v Slov. del. domu, Moxham.

5. dec., društvo št. 82 SNPJ, veselica v korist društvene blagajne v Slov. del. domu, Moxham.

31. dec., četrtek, Flood City št. 712 SNPJ, Silvestrov večer (New Year's Eve.) v Slov. del. domu, Moxham.

Vsa društva in posamezne grupe so naprošena, da se ozirajo na priobčene sezname in naj nikar ne prirejajo svojih veselic ali priredb na eden in isti dan, bodisi iz kljubovalnosti ali pa iz nevednosti, kakor se je že dogajalo. Ta zveza ima vsekakor dober namen: koristiti vsem našim društvom, da se njih priredbe vzporedi na način, da bi po možnosti vsako društvo imelo kolikor mogoče boljši finančni in moralni uspeh. Naj se ta opomin vzame na vaših sejah v obzir.

Vsekakor sedanja depresija in slabe delavske razmere zelo vplivajo tudi na društvene življenje, vendar še ni obupati. Potrebna je energija delavstva, članstvo mora stati svojim društvom ob strani in jih varovati kakor najdražji biser in jih ohraniti sveže v celoti, pa če treba skozi smrt v življenje. Solidarnost med nami je tista moč, ki bo premagala vse poteškoče.

Andrew Vidrich, tajnik.

Veselica in konferenca

Barberton, Ohio. — Cenjenemu občinstvu v Barbertonu in okolici se naznanja, da bo soc. klub št. 232 JSZ priredil veselico na 24. oktobra ob pol 7. zvečer v prid konference klubov in društev Prosvetne matice. Vstopnina bo samo 25c za odrasle.

Pa ne bo to samo veselica, bomo imeli tudi igro, katero priredijo Klevelandčanje. Imenuje se "Medved." Tudi pevci bodo nastopili, oktet Javornik in tudi govornico bomo slišali, sodruginjo Jane Fradelovo iz Latroba.

Pridite in pripeljite svoje prijatelje s seboj, da boste slišali našo mlado govornico. Govorila bo v slovenskem in angleškem jeziku.

Drugi dan, to je 25. okt., v nedeljo ob 9. se prične konferenca klubov in društev Prosvetne matice. Pridite tudi vi, da se seznanite, kaj zavedno delavstvo hoče, da se tudi vi pridružite in delujete z nami, da odpravimo ta gnili sistem, kateri nas vse enako izkorišča.

Vsi na veselico 24. okt. zvečer in drugi dan na konferenco! Na veselo svidenje!

John Jankovich.

Seznam predavanj s. Anne P. Krasne

Predavanja s. Anne P. Krasne iz Johnstowna, Pa., katere aranžirajo konferenca Prosvetne matice JSZ in pridružene organizacije, se vrše v srednjem zapadu v sledečih naselbinah:

Milwaukee, Wis.: Sobota zvečer 24. oktobra v Harmony dvorani.

Sheboygan, Wis.: Nedelja zvečer 25. oktobra v Fludernikovi dvorani.

Waukegan, Ill.: Sreda zvečer 28. oktobra v SND.

Springfield, Ill.: Sobota zvečer 31. oktobra v SND.

La Salle, Ill.: Nedelja 1. nov. ob 7:30 zvečer v SND. Uprizorjena bo tudi igra "Damoklejev meč".

Chicago: Petek zvečer 6. nov. v dvorani SNPJ.

West Allis, Wis.: Sobota zvečer 7. nov. v Kraljevi dvorani, 51 St. in Sherman cesta.

Predavanja bodo zanimiva. Sleherni delavec in žena, fant ali dekle v teh naselbinah naj se udeleži. Človek ne živi samo od kruha, zraka in vode; potrebna mu je tudi mana življenja: duševna hrana. Te boste deležni na predavanjih sodruginje Krasne.

Tajništvo.

Lasallske vesti

La Salle, Ill. — Nedolgo tega je zadobil zelo težke poškodbe rojak in sobrat Henry Radi, član društva "Triglav" št. 2 SNPJ. Želimo mu skorajšnjega okrevanja.

Delavske razmere so še vedno daleč pod ničlo in tudi se še kažejo znaki depresije, čeravno se sprva ni tukaj takoj poznalo. Zgodilo se je tudi, da je denarni zavod zaprl vrata. Upamo, da se bo za vlagatelje ugodno izteklo.

Društvo "Triglav" št. 2 SNPJ priredi veselico dne 17. oktobra v Slov. nar. domu v spodnji dvorani v korist društvene blagajne, ki je izčrpana. Vsi vemo zakaj. Vemo, da mi nismo krivi, ampak kriva je prosperiteta, ki menda spi nekje za luno. Člani in vsi rojaki v naselbini in okolici ste vabljeni, da se udeležite naše prireditve in o priliki vam vrnemo. Pravijo, da navada je železna srajca, in srajca je precej stara, zato bo tudi prireditev po starem, da bo veselje za vse mlado in staro in se bo lahko tudi plesalo. Vročina je šla, mošt pa vzkipeva, čeprav še nedolžen, se bo že lahko poskusil s "ta starim".

Na svidenje 17. okt.!

Za odbor,—**F. R.**

Od društva št. 567

Springfield, Ill. — Sportni klub tukajšnjega angleško poslujočega društva "Lincolnites" št. 567 SNPJ priredi svojo letno plesno zabavo v soboto 17. oktobra v Slovenskem domu. Ker je bil naš klub v atletskih tekmah letos uspešen, bomo s tem proslavili naše zmage na ta dan, kajti naš klub se ponaša z zmago v lahkoatletiki v našem mestu, ker je odnesel prvenstvo.

Istotako je bil zmagovit naš naraščajski klub, ki je tudi odnesel šampijonstvo v City Kid ligi. Sedaj imamo v načrtu, da naše atletske aktivnosti pri našem društvu razširimo, kar se bo zgodilo prihodnje leto. Uljudno pa vabimo vse okoliške rojake in rojakinje, mlade in stare, da pridejo na našo letno plesno veselico v soboto 17. oktobra; pridite vi in pripeljite tudi vaše prijatelje. Torej na svidenje v soboto!

Joe G. Brinocar.

Veselica društva št. 137

Cleveland, O.—Članicam društva št. 137 SNPJ se naznanja, da bo prihodnja društvena veselica v nedeljo 18. oktobra ob 7:30 zvečer v S. N. domu.

Veselice so edini vir, od koder se pričakuje kakih dohodkov. Časi so precej resni in vsak še tako velik kup bi izginil, ako ne bi bilo nikakega dotoka.

Da pa skrbi naše društvo za svoje članstvo v polni meri, je tudi znano dejstvo.

Že leta ni bilo treba plačevati posameznim članicam za naklade; dalo se je vedno kar iz društvene blagajne. Pri društvu imamo tudi take, ki so vsled današnje krize zelo prizadete in so obenem že stare članice. Do sedaj je društvo zanje skrbelo; ali bo pa mogoče še v bodoče?

Apelira se torej na one, ki še niso v sili in potrebi, da se udeležijo veselice in tako pomagajo svoji potrebni društveni sestri.

Da se bo za ples popolnoma ugodilo tudi mladini, se je preskrbelo znano godbo "Arcadian Melody Pilots" pod vodstvom Joe Sodje.

Članice, pridite, če le mogoče!

Tajnica.

Članstvu kluba št. 5

Franklin-Conemaugh, Pa. — Naznanjam članstvu kluba, da se vrši redna seja v nedeljo 18. oktobra točno ob 2. popoldne v klubovih prostorih. Ker bodo na tej redni seji izredne zadeve na razpravi, je važno, da se članstvo udeleži polnoštevilno. Najvažnejša zadeva, ki bo na dnevnem redu, se bo tikala naših okrajnih volitev. Vprašanja, ki jih bo treba rešiti so važna za klub, stranko in za vsakega posameznega sodruga. Zato je dolžnost sodrugov in sodružic, da se gotovo odzovejo temu pozivu.

A. K., tajnik.

Naznanilo in vabilo

Frontenac, Kans. — Opominjam vse delničarje našega Pogrebnega zavoda v Frontenacu, Kans., da se udeležijo prihodnje seje, katera se vrši 3. nedeljo, dne 18. oktobra. Na seji bo več važnih točk na dnevnem redu. Pridite vsi, da boste kaj ukrenili. Pa nove delničarje pripeljite na to sejo, da nas bo več skupaj, da ne bomo ostali pri enem številu ali pa da ne bomo še celo nazadovali.—**Anton Kotzman**, tajnik.

Maškeradna veselica

Sharon-Farrell, Pa. — Vsem prijateljem lepe zabave sporočam, da se bo vršil dne 17. oktobra zvečer maškeradni ples. Igral bo Mausarjev orkester iz Clevelanda. Zabava obeta biti prvovrstna. Maske dobijo nagrade, to je, najlepša in najgrša. Poleg tega bosta dve nagradi za otroke. Pripeljite s seboj svoje družine in pridite maskirani. Vstopnina je 50c, 25c in 15c.

Frank Kramar, tajnik.

(Opomba:—Pozabili ste povedati kdo prireja zabavo in kje se vrši.)

Veselica in predavanje

Imperial, Pa. — Dne 17. oktobra priredi tukajšnji soc. klub št. 31 veselico in predavanje. Predavala bo s. Ana P. Krasna iz Johnstowna, Pa. Na prireditvi bo nastopil pevski zbor iz Canonsburga, Pa., in igrala bo prvovrstna godba "Melody Mixture" iz Cuddyja, Pa.

Začetek točno ob 7. zvečer. Imeli bomo tri dobitke, ki jih bodo dobili srečni posetniki. Po končanem programu bo prosta zabava s plesom. Pridite vsi!

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Torej na svidenje pri veselici dne 24. oktobra, vabi

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Prejšnje krize

Prva večja gospodarska kriza v Združenih državah je bila leta 1837. Takrat je bil demokrat Van Buren za predsednika. Tedaj še ni bilo industrij in prebivalstvo je bilo primeroma majhno, zato tudi posledice niso bile posebno velike.

Druga je bila leta 1857, ko je bil demokrat Buchanan predsednik. Potem je prišla velika kriza leta 1873 za časa predsednika Granta, republikanca. Četrta je bila leta 1883-4, ko je bila spet republikanska administracija na čelu deželе s predsednikom Arthurjem.

Štiri krize v 44 letih, dve pod demokratsko in dve pod republikansko upravo — tako da se ni mogla nobena ničesar pritožiti.

Še hujša kriza je bila leta 1893, ko je predsedoval demokrat Cleveland. Starejši naseljenci se je dobro spominjajo. Prihodnja kriza je bila leta 1908 za časa republikanskega predsednika Tafta.

V teku 70 let je bilo šest kriz, tri z demokratsko in tri z republikansko znamko.

V letih 1913 in 1914 je bila spet depresija. Takrat je bil demokrat Wilson predsednik. Svetovna vojna je ustavila krizo, a predno je Wilson zapustil Belo hišo v letu 1921, je bila depresija eno leto.

Prišel je republikanec Hoover, izvoljen leta 1928, in v enem letu je bila tu kriza, največja v zgodovini Amerike.

Torej v 92 letih je bilo devet kriz, povprečno ena na vsakih deset let. Pet jih je bilo, ko so vladali demokratje, štiri pa za časa republikanske administracije. Ker je današnja kriza najhujša, kar ji je doslej bilo, odtehta dve prejšnji in vsled tega jih imajo demokratje in republikanci skoro enako število na vesti.

Zanimivo je to, da se je skoro po vsaki paniki in krizi, kar jih je bilo od civilne vojne, spremenila vlada v Washingtonu; zavladala je nasprotna stranka. Razkačeno ljudstvo je obrnilo hrbet vladajoči stranki in iskalo pomoči pri nasprotni stranki, ki je med krizo grmela in obljubila zemljo in nebo. Ko pa je stranka prišla na krmilo, je svojo dobo zaključila z — novo krizo. Tako se v zadnjih šestdesetih letih stalno menjajo demokratje in republikanci v vladi, krize pa prihajajo vseeno primeroma vsakih deset let.

Ko so leta 1912 zmagali demokratje, so z velikih pompom naznanili, da preprečijo panike in krize s federalnim rezervnim bačnim sistemom. Res so uvedli ta sistem — toda kriza je prišla vseeno. Federalna rezerva pomaga le velikim bankirjem, mali pa gredo ob steno in pod kolesa kakor vselej.

Ali so se ljudje kaj naučili iz tega? Mislimo delavce in farmarje. Ali so se kaj zmodrili in spoznali, kje je resnica in kje prevara? Vse kaže, da ne dosti. Majhen odstotek delavstva neprenehoma spregledava in spoznava, ampak večina se ne more dvigniti iz svoje toposti. Kakor vidimo, je ni devet kriz v brez malega sto letih nič naučilo — niti toliko ne, da bi spoznala, da je ameriški ekonomski red nemogoč za vsako reformo. Kapitalistični red se ne da izboljšati, da ne bi povzročal krize za krizo. Ako ni ameriški delavec tega spoznal v sto letih — kdaj pa bo?

V gospodarskem sistemu, kakršen je danes, so krize neizogibne. To je resnica. Naj krpajo sistem kakor hočejo, naj ga "izboljšujejo" kolikor morejo, kriz ne bodo odpravili. Večje in hujše bodo. Krize same ne odpraviš, če ne odpraviš sistema. Kriza, revščina in ostala gospodarska zla so v sistemu, iz njega izvirajo. To mora biti jasno vsakemu, ki more trezno misliti. Vlade se menjavajo, nove zakone sprejemajo, carino znižavajo ali zvišujejo, kriza pa vseeno pride; nove organizacije prihajajo, vse možne reforme se uvajajo, kriza pa vseeno pride.

Sto let ni odpravilo krize in zavarovalo človeštva pred finančnimi katastrofami in industrijskimi depresijami. Edinole tepci še upajo, da bo v bodoče kaj bolje; edinole slepci se ne morejo prepričati, da je ekonomska kriza v kapitalističnem sistemu neizbežna. Sistem živi, ker je tepcev in slepcev še dosti. In dokler bodo ti v večini, bo sistem živel — in živela bo kriza in vse njene posledice.

Zavedni delavci bi si radi pomagali, pomagali bi drugim, pa se ne morejo ganiti, ker je tepcev in slepcev preveč. Če bi bili le oni — naj bi trpeli, saj hočejo tako imeti. Ampak poleg njih morajo trpeti tudi oni, ki vedo, da bi bilo lahko bolje.

Drama in glasba

Koncert zbora "Prešeren"

Cicero, Ill. — Kakor je bilo že parkrat poročano v tem listu o koncertu "Prešerna", da bo nekaj impozantnega, lahko rečem na tem mestu, da bo žal vsakemu kdor se ga ne udeleži. Kdo še ni slišal pesem "Brodar na Volgi" (The Volga Boatman)? To je znana ruska pesem, in se bo tudi v ruščini pela. V tej pesmi pesnik opisuje vse težkoče, katere mora prestati brodar na takozvanih "flosih", katere prevažajo s težkimi tovori po reki Volgi.

"Ej, uhnem. Ej, poznam te, reka mati, skalnato je tvoje obrežje, nevarno je tvoje valovje. Reka široka, reka globoka". To so začetni verzi te pesmi. Začetek je skoraj v neslišnem pianisimu, nakar se glasovi vzdigujejo do grmečega fortisima, in zopet nazaj v krescendo, dokler se skoro popolnoma ne izgubijo v tišino. Opisati te pesmi je skoro nemogoče drugemu, kakor tistim, kateri so faktično prenašali trpljenje na valovih reke Volge. In to sta bila naša svetovno znana Maksim Gorky in Čaliapin. Gorky, svetovno znani pisatelj, in Čaliapin, svetovno znani pevec. Ta dva svetovna karakterja sta vdihnila dušo, da je pesem danes to, kar je: svetovno znana in peta po vsem civiliziranem svetu. Samo ta pesem je vredna tiste male vstopnine, katero se plača h koncertu.

Zbor "France Prešeren", oziroma člani veliko žrtvujejo moralno in gmotno, in sicer ne sebi v korist ali ponos, ampak članstvo zbora hoče, da bo "Prešeren" v ponos slovenskemu narodu v Chicagu in okolici, ker to je vaš zbor — naroden zbor. Kakor je bilo že povedano v prejšnjem dopisu, bomo imeli na razpolago vstopnice brezplačno za vse brezposelne rojake in rojakinje, kdor se bo hotel udeležiti "Prešernovega" koncerta. Sedaj jih imamo na rokah. Poslužite se jih. Dobijo se pri sledečih članih in pooblaščencih: pri Paul Bergerju na 2638 So. Lawndale ave., pri Franku Gradišku na 2651 So. Lawndale ave., pri Jacobu Tisolu v West Pullmanu.

Naj bo še na tem mestu povedano, da po koncertu bo prosta zabava, na kateri bosta igrali dve godbi, in sicer "Isle-of-View", katera je igrala celo poletje v "Chrystal Ballroomu", Chrystal Lake, Ind., in pa Harmony Boys, med Slovenci dobro poznana godba. Torej je za mladino dobro preskrbljeno.

Ne pozabite 15. novembra — "Prešernov dan" v avditoriju SNPJ, 27. cesta in Lawndale ave.—**Frank Stonich.**

"JAKOB RUDA"

(Socialna drama iz vsakdanjega življenja.)

Spisal Ivan Cankar

Chicago, Ill.—(Nadaljevanje.)—Akoravno je Jakob Ruda zanemarjal svoj dom, svojo družino, je pa generozno podpiral mladeniča iz trga Retje, ki je bil zelo nadarjen slikar. Pomagal je, da je lahko obiskaval slikarsko šolo v Monakovem in Parizu. Spoh, štel ga je takorekoč v "svojo družino," in ob počitnicah je skoro ves čas bival v gradu Rude. Tako se je seznanil tudi z njegovo hčerko Ano; sledila je ljubezen med njima. Ana ga je ljubila z vsem svojim dekliškim srcem.

Ob istem času, ko se je zvedelo, da bo zaroka Petra Broša z Rudovo hčerjo Ano, se je Dolinar vrnil iz tujine, toda sedaj ne več kot nepoznani slikar, ampak kot umetnik, ki je zaslovel po celem svetu.

Nenadni prihod Dolinarja je zelo potrl Ano, ki ga ni mogla pozabiti; ljubila ga je kljub temu, da ji je Marta pripovedovala in hotela dopovedati, da "Bog zna, koliko deklet je imel in še ima Dolinar," in da "bo z njo naredil ravno tako kot z drugimi." Posetil je Jakoba Rudo in govoril z Ano, toda ne kot zavrnjeni ljubimec, ampak samo, da bi videl, v koliko se je spremenil Aničin obraz. Govoril je tudi z Rudo, ki ga je še vedno imel rad kot prejšnja leta, ko mu je pomagal dovršiti slikarsko šolo.

Jakob Ruda je takoj ko je dovolil, da postane Ana Brošova žena, spoznal, da je napravil zločin, ker je prodal svojo hčer. Dolinar ga je uveril, da je najbolje za njega, ako vzame beraško palico in odide v svet, ker doma itak nima ničesar iskati, in Dobnik mu je indirektno sugestiral, da je najbolje, ako izvrši samomor.

Obadva sta spoznala Broša do dna, da mu je edino le za posestvo Jakoba Rude, in do Anice samo toliko, da dobi mlado dekle. Čim bolj je Ruda to premišljeval, tem bolj je prišel do zaključka, da je v resnici za njega najbolje, ako odide s tega sveta. "Na svetu so tri sreče: Prva je ljubezen, druga je pijanost—in superlativ zemeljske sreče je pa smrt," je izjavil vpričo vseh.

Ni ga potrla toliko smrt svoje žene, katero je ljubil (kar je spoznal šele, ko je bilo že prepozno), ni ga potrla propast vsega imetja, ampak dejstva, da je "prodal svojo hčer" zato, da bi imel na stara leta dom in prostor, kamor bi položil svojo trudno glavo, pa ni mogel prenesti. Priznal je vse to pred vsemi gosti, ki so prišli na zaroko njegove hčere, toda niso mu mogli verjeti (razen Dobnika in Dolinarja), ampak rekli so, da je blazen. Hotel je popraviti svojo krivico, indirektno je rekel Brošu, da je najbolje, ako se za vedno poslovi od njega in on sam bo pa šel raje beračit, kot da bi zamenjal svojo hčer za posestvo.

Marta sama, ki je videla, kake duševne muke ima njen brat Jakob, ko je videla, da je Ana takorekoč odmrla za ta svet, je bila prepričana, da se je Jakobu zmešalo, in Broš je velel iti po zdravnika. Jakob Ruda je iz tega razvidel, da mu ne preostaja ničesar drugega kot izvršiti ono, kar je že preje sklenil. Toda o tem več prihodnjo sredo.

Ako hočete videti dramo, ki je tako realistično povzeta iz vsakdanjega življenja, udeležite se uprizoritve v nedeljo 25. okt. ob 2.30 popoldne v dvorani Č.S.P.S. Vprizori jo dramski odsek kluba št. 1 JSZ. Ta drama pokazuje duševni boj tovarnarja, ki je vsled svoje lahkomiselnosti zapravil svoje imetje, s svojim lahkomiselnim življenjem povzročil prehitro smrt svoje soproge; da bi rešil svoje imetje, je privolil na prigovarjanje svoje sestre, dati svojo edino hčer bogatemu, toda staremu podjetniku v zakon.

Dramski odsek je znižal ceno vstopnicam v predprodaji na 50c, kljub temu, da bodo stroški isti kot prejšnja leta. Toda upoštevajoč sedanje razmere, in ker želi, da se slovenski delavci seznanijo z deli najboljšega slovenskega pisatelja, Ivana Cankarja, je cena vstopnicam znižana.

Sezite po vstopnicah in udeležite se te uprizoritve. Dobite jih pri članih in članicah kluba št. 1 in v uradu Proletarca ter pri tajniku kluba, Petru Berniku.

Publ. odbor.

Jeseneški koncert Save

Chicago. — Zadnja nedelja prihodnjega meseca, 29. novembra, bo dan vseh ljubiteljev lepe slovenske pesmi v čikaški naselbini. Na ta dan se bo vršil jeseniški koncert Save, pevskega odseka kluba št. 1 JSZ, v ČSPS dvorani. Pričetek ob treh popoldne.

Program bo najdovršenejši v zgodovini zbora. Prvi del bo sestojal iz koncertnih točk in drugi del bo pa tvoril zopet nekaj pristno domačega: prizor iz starokrajskega kmetskega življenja kot smo ga poznali tisti, ki smo se izselili. Bo posnetek življenja ob času košnje, ko se razlegata pesem in smeh po travnikih in senožetih. Ta notica naj služi ljubiteljem petja v naši naselbini v svrho, da si rezervirajo zadnjo nedeljo v novembru popoldne in zvečer za Savin jeseniški koncert. Vstopnice bodo v predprodaji 50c, pri blagajni 75c.—**Savan.**

Predavanje in igra

La Salle, Ill.—Dne 1. nov. se vrši v tukajšnjem Slovenskem narodnem domu zanimivo predavanje in shod. Aranžirala sta ga soc. kluba št. 3 in 4 (oglesbiški in lasallski). Predavala bo sodruginja Anna Krasna, ki je dobro znana čitateljem Prosvete, Proletarca in Mladinskega lista, v katere redno dopisuje in prispeva zanimive članke, povesti in pesmi.

Po predavanju bo uprizorjena igra "Damoklejev meč," po igri pa prosta zabava s plesom. Vabljeni ste vsi okoliški rojaki in rojakinje na ta shod, predavanje in igro. Vstopnice so po 25c in dobite jih pri članih kluba v La Sallu in Oglesbyju.

Frank Martinjak.

Slovenska šola v Chicagu

Pouk v slovenski mladinski šoli prične v soboto 17. oktobra v istih prostorih kot lani. Doktorja A. Furlan in J. J. Zavertnik bosta nudila brezplačno zdravniško preiskavo.

Chicago. — Slovenska mladinska šola, ki jo vodi društvo "Pioneer" št. 559 SNPJ, se otvori v soboto, dne 17. oktobra v istih prostorih kot lani, to je v **Boys' Club poslopju na 2801 S. Ridgeway ave.** Starše se uljudno vabi, da pripeljejo svoje otroke v šolo pravočasno. Vpisavanje prične ob pol 1. popoldne.

Istočasno, ob 12:30, bosta v šolskih prostorih navzoča tudi dr. A. Furlan, zobozdravnik, in dr. J. J. Zavertnik, zdravnik, ki bosta nudila vsem otrokom, ki se bodo vpisali v to šolo, brezplačno zdravniško preiskavo. Potrebno pa je, **da so pri tem navzoči tudi starši**, da jim zdravnika dasta potrebna navodila in nasvete glede zdravja šolarjev.

Šolnina bo letos ista kot lani, ako pa starši ne zmorejo, bodo njihovi otroci vseeno sprejeti v slovensko mladinsko šolo društva "Pioneer" SNPJ. Poskrbite, da vpišete vaše otroke v to šolo, ki je koristnega pomena za slovenski naraščaj. Pomnite, da se vaši otroci sedaj najlaglje priuče slovenščine, kajti otroška doba je najbolj dovzetna za učenje jezikov.

Šolo bosta podučevala Katka Zupančič, ki je vešča v tem poklicu, in Louis Beniger, član društva "Pioneer" št. 559. Vodstvo šole bo poskrbelo, da bo pouk reden in točen, na starših pa je veliko ležeče, da pomagajo šoli s tem, da točno pošiljajo svoje otroke v šolo, ki se bo vršila vsako soboto popoldne v navedenih prostorih.

Šola prične v soboto 17. oktobra ob 12:30 popoldne.

Odbor društva "Pioneer."

Problemi S. N. P. J.

Namen federacij

Pittsburgh, Pa. — V glasilu JSKJ z dne 23. sept. v članku "K depresiji v naših podpornih organizacijah" s podpisom Zvonko Novak, govori tudi o federacijah. Sledi stavek: "Merodajni činitelji prikrivajo nekaj. Ne upajo si prav stopiti s tisto boleznijo na plan; radi bi jo ozdravili, ne da bi članstvo to opazilo. Tiste razne federacije so njihna kamoflaža."

V tem stavku se Z. Novak prepira sam s svojo pametjo. Vprašanje je, kaj je federacija, kdo jo tvori, kateri činitelji so jih ustanovili in kaj je njih splošen namen? Poglejmo!

Federacije ali zveze sestoje iz društev gotove podporne organizacije v enem okrožju. Vsako društvo izvoli zastopnike in zastopniki na fed. sejah izvolijo uradnike izmed sebe.

Drugo vprašanje je: "Ali so jih ustanovili gl. odborniki, ali po njih navodilih drugi člani?" Odgovor je na dlani: Ne! Če je kateri sodeloval, je delal kot navaden član! Razmere so bile tista sila, da so društva uvideele potrebo po bolj skupnem sodelovanju v gotovih ozirih. Iniciatorji so bili priprosti člani.

Tretje vprašanje je: Njih namen? Pridobivanje novih članov in ustanovljanje novih društev. V slučaju stavk zbira in deli podporo, ravno tako v slučaju elementarnih nezgod. Izredno potrebne člane podpira po možnosti s plačevanjem asesmenta ali kako drugače. Razmotriva o vseh pojavih v jednoti, ali izven nje, tikajočih se članstva. Ima namen podpirati tudi pevske, dramske, prosvetne in gospodarske ustanove.

To je njih resnični namen! *Ne po logiki* Z. Novaka, ki misli, da so federacije kot zdravnik-mazač, nevešč svojega poklica, ki predpisuje zdravila, katera več škodujejo kot koristijo, ter nevedoma prikriva pravo bolezen.

Federacije so, da razkrivajo kar je gnilega in ne, da prikrivajo. Z. Novak tudi filozofira, da so fed. ali zveze društev brez vsakega pomena, to je, da ne koristijo splošni organizaciji. Z. N. se tudi tu moti.

S sodelovanjem fed. društev SNPJ v zapadni Penni se je organiziralo 9 angl. govorečih društev! Fed. jim je pomagala tudi finančno. To je glavni temelj: pridobiti mladino ter jo obdržati v organizaciji, ker mladina je naša bodočnost!

Nadalje modruje Z. N. tudi o razpustu vseh podpornih organizacij ter o ustanovitvi ene splošne jugoslovanske podporne organizacije. V teoriji se to lepo sliši, praksa bi pa pokazala nekaj drugega. Za podiranje kar je zgrajenega je vsak dober, zidati je bolj težko. Iz te moke ne bo kruha.

Da nimamo ene ali vsaj samo dveh podpornih organizacij, je kriv največ osebni jaz, ne pa vera ali politika. Kdor pozna zgodovino naših podpornih organizacij, ve, da osebni interesi so dostikrat igrali glavno vlogo pri ustanovljanju podpornih organizacij. Ako gotovi faktorji niso dobili stolčkov, pa je bila nova organizacija in stolčki za nje. Seveda časi so bili ugodni. Ker je bilo dosti organizacij, je nastala tekma; vsaka je dosti obljubila za male prispevke, to pa nas sedaj tepe.

Da ni prišlo še do združenja, so krivi osebni interesi in napuh. Kazali so na napage glede bolniškega sklada pri SNPJ: Glejte, naklado plačujejo, ker so se združili! Kdo je sedaj kriv naklad skoro v vseh podpornih organizacijah? Menda bogata Penna, ki je centrala Slovencev v Ameriki. Organizacije imajo večino članstva v tej državi. Doma nimamo nič, vse so nam pobrali v Chicago, Joliet ter Ely. Priliko smo imeli, pa je nismo znali izrabiti. Zdaj pa prilike več ni!

Ob koncu še enkrat povdarjam: Federacije je članstvo organiziralo brez "višjih povelj" in služijo gori navedenemu namenu, ter so potrebne. Ako je njih vodstvo na svojem mestu, so lahko v veliko korist njenega članstva, kakor tudi vobče, in ne za prikrivanje slabega položaja v jednoti, kakor trdi Z. Novak. SNPJ je večkrat naredila radikalno operacijo v prošlosti, in ako bo potrebno, jo bo tudi v bodočnosti.

V Pittsburghu se držimo napisa, kateri je bil v pozdrav škofu Jegliču — "Umirajoči te pozdravjamo!"

John Ban, član društva 118.

Problem bolniških skladov

Nemacolin, Pa. — Mnogo se piše v Prosveti o bolniškem skladu. Nekateri so za to, da se obdrži stari sistem bolniškega sklada, jaz sem pa mnenja, da bo najbolje, če še stari sistem opusti in se ga nadomesti z novim, s takim, kakršnega priporoča predsednik Vincent Cainkar.

Potom takega sistema bi brez dvoma imeli tri tretjine manj simulantov, a v resnici bolni člani, ki bodo v bolnici, bodo prejeli bolniško podporo od prvega dne.

Večkrat sem že slišal: "Kranjsko društvo ima dosta novaca, neka in plati."

Pri našem društvu št. 654 SNPJ smo imeli dva člana. Eden se je napil brozge in ga je žena dala zapreti, iz zapora pa v umobolnico. Mislila je, da bo za možem podporo vlekla — po tri dolarje na dan.

Drugi slučaj. Član je bil bolan teden dni in drugi teden se je javil bolnim. Jaz sem mu podporo odbil. Potem je društvo pustil ter grozil, da me bo "spravil iz društva".—**Anton Boyance**, tajnik društva 654.

Naše spanje

I. Kako dolgo spiš?

To ni nobeno tako vprašanje, kakor jih stavimo v družbi, ko nimamo kaj govoriti, v svrho konverzacije, kot "kakšno bo vreme?" kako se počutite?" itd. To je važno vprašanje morda najvažnejše v našem življenju, za naše življenje.

Ko čujemo, porabljamo svojo moč, pa naj si gremo na izprehod ali naj pišemo ali beremo ali drva cepimo ali karkoli delamo. Ko spimo, zbiramo novih moči, nadomestimo porabljene moči, postanemo v počivanju zopet sveži. Torej: kdor veliko dela, mora tudi veliko spati; kdor od svojih živcev veliko zahteva, jim mora dovoliti tudi veliko miru. Z raznovrstnimi sredstvi se moreš ohraniti pri čujočnosti, se moreš kopati, črno kavo piti itd. Moreš. Seveda moreš, a samo za nekaj časa in na račun tvojega zdravja, dolgosti tvojega življenja. Kdor hoče biti zdrav, kdor hoče dolgo živeti, ta mora veliko spati.

Proti temu se marsikaj navaja. Napoleon je dejal, da mu zadostuje šest ur spanja. Frederik Veliki je spal po štiri ure itd. A to so izjeme in nikar ne misli, da si tudi ti takšna izjema. Kant je hotel spati vsaj osem ur na dan, na osem ur dela in osem ur odpočinka. To je bil vsaj čist račun. A vseeno račun, ki velja samo za ljudi, kojih življenje je urejeno po uri, ki z bitjem ure odložijo pero ali lopato ali zanimivo knjigo, ki z bitjem ure postavijo nazaj na mizo kozarec, ki so ga hoteli že izpiti. Takšen vzorno-normalen človek ne more biti vsak, tudi ni treba, da bi bil. Že pride čas, da moraš dalje čuti kot bi smel; a to nič ne škoduje, če zamujeno spanje nadomestiš.

Da je res tako, nam pravijo veliki ljudje naših dni. Ford pravi, da spi najrajši devet ur na dan, in upa, da mu bo to obilno spanje pomoglo do sto let življenja. Angleški romanopisec Wells, veliko spi in pravi, če katerikrat ni dosti spal, da to takoj čuti na srcu in v vsem svojem ustroju. Marconi priznava: "Velika množina spanja mi daje pobudo in me napravi šele sposobnega za delo. Zelo delavni možgani potrebujejo tudi zelo veliko spanja."

Torej, glej, da dosti spiš!

II. Ali je spanje res neobhodno potrebno?

Vsakdaje življenje nas uči, da mora človek spati gotovo število ur, da lahko dobro izvršuje svoj poklic. Zadnje čase pa vznemirja znanstveni svet budimpeštanski trgovec Pavel Kern, ki ni zaspal že celih 15 let. V svetovni vojni je bil ranjen v glavo. Posledica rane je trajna nespanje. Podnevi izvršuje svoj poklic, z nočmi pa ne ve kaj početi. Medtem, ko drugi spijo sladki san, preganja on noč v raznih drugih po nočnih lokalih do dne, ko gre zopet popolnoma svež na delo. 15 let nespanja je enako 30 let življenja. Sicer je poznano konstitucijonalno nespanje pri nekaterih ljudeh, ki spijo dnevno komaj par ur, a da niso vsled tega pri izvrševanju poklica utrujeni. Tudi pri drugih, ki je pravzaprav spalna bolezen, nastopajo včasih daljše perijode nespanja. Toda Pavel Kern je s svojim bdenjem edinstven v zgodovini človeštva. Zakaj nastopa spanje nam je še do danes nepojasnjeno. Različni tozadevnim teorijam je zadal smrt Pavel Kern. Najbrže imamo v možganih dve živčni središči, eno za bdenje, drugo za spanje. Pavlu Kernu je bilo središče za spanje uničeno, vsled česar mora stalno bdeti. Tega mnenja so ravno učenjaki. Kakor je slišati, poskušajo že Amerikanci umetno odstraniti središče za spanje. Bog daj, da se jim to ne posreči, sicer ubogi ljudje.

III. Če ne moreš zaspati

Kdor vpraša ali je res umetnost, da znamo spimo, za tega te vrstice niso napisane. Kdor pa ne more zaspati, temu bodo pa te vrstice prav prišle. Ena najhujših šib za nas je to, da ne moremo zaspati; nespečnost je za marsikoga začetek živčne obolelosti, ki ga muči skozi vse življenje. Tu ne bomo govorili o različnih vrstah in stopnjah nespečosti, ki imajo najrazličnejše vzroke in ki jih moremo presoditi le od slučaja do slučaja. Govorili bomo pa o oni nespečnosti, ki spremeni dan v noč in katero se je že marsikdo od nas moral boriti o oni naši lenobi in zapeljivi sposobnosti, da moremo podnevi skoraj ob vsaki uri čudovito mirno zaspati, da imamo globoko, dolgo in zdravo spaje.

Značilno za to vrsto nespečnosti je, da ne moremo navesti zanjo niti najmanjšega vzroka; obratno: čutimo se zdrave, živimo redno, hodimo na sprehod, se umivamo z mrzlo vodo, gojimo sport. In zaključek je vendarle ta, da ponoči bdimo in da smo podnevi trudni. Prav za prav smo tudi takrat trudni, ko gremo spat, zaspati pa le ne moremo. Nekateri se v takšnih slučajih zatečejo k uživanju alkoholnih pijač, a iz tega postane navada in vedno večje uživanje, in smo slednjič telesno in duševno strti.

Proti nespečnosti se smemo boriti le z naravnimi sredstvi. Nespečnost je v prvi vrsti vprašanje zaspanje, ki si ga priborimo z duševno samodisciplino.

Splošno znani so preprosti načini, ki nas uspevajo. Na primer "štetje", ki pa drži zmeraj; kajti večkrat začnemo paziti, da pravilno štejemo, in s tem je spanju seveda odklenkalo itd. Bolj učinkovita je avtosugestija, zlasti za intelektualce, za one, ki duševno preveč delajo, ki so živčno razdraženi itd. Ta način zahteva vajo in vztrajnost, zato je pa slednjič tudi uspešen.

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FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

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Plače gl. odbornikov uposlenih v gl. uradu	$ 772.00
Plače stalnih nameščencev	784.00
Plače izrednih pomočnikov	112.50
Plača gl. zdravnika	300.00
Plače članov gospodarskega odbora	85.00
Splošni stroški in dnevnice gl. odbornikov po uradnih opravkih in preiskavah	55.75
Splošne uradne potrebščine in tiskovine	236.12
Poštnina	21.96
Zdravniške preiskave sumljivih bolnikov	45.50
Naročnina na uradno glasilo "Prosveta"	4,500.00
Priloga uradnemu glasilu	371.39
Pristojbina za izmenjavo čekov	24.13
Stroški kampanje	15.00
Splošni (legalni) stroški	680.64
Asesment Narodnemu atletskemu odboru	168.92
Mladinski list: Tisk, uredništvo in poštnina ter razno	492.15
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Znani prejšnji nemški državni tajnik, profesor dr. Julij Hirsch, je izdal v založbi S. Fischer, Berlin, knjigo "Gospodarska kriza," ki zasluži, da jo preberemo. Na svoj vešči način opisuje Hirsch v njej vzroke in dejstva gospodarske krize. Kot dejstvo navaja: "Beda ob preobilici, hudo pomanjkanje zaradi preobilice, to je dejstvo največje gospodarske krize v zadnjem polstoletju." Hirsch ne vidi toliko vzroka krize v pomanjkanju zlata in v neugodni razdelitvi celotne svetovne zlate zaloge, kakor pa v povečanju uspeha dela, torej v produkciji blaga. Ustvarjanje novih množin življenskih porabljivih potrebščin, ki jih producira izpopolnjena tehnika in izraba naravnih sil, bi moralo pospeševati blagostanje vseh ljudi, a pospešuje njih prokletstvo. Temu je kriva napačna okrenitev tistega velikega kazalca, ki v svobodnem gospodarstvu pravočasno razdeljuje sile, jih porablja ali opušča; to je cena. "Še nikdar doslej ni produkcija tako silno napredovala v kmetijskih in rudniških panogah, dočim so se cene povsod prepočasi gibale, deloma se pa tudi zavestno napačno uravnavale. In ta dva momenta sta predvsem povzročila zastoj gospodarstva, zaradi katerega trpi danes skoro vse človeštvo." Valorizacija in kupičenje zalog sta oderuške špekulacije s cenami prav bistveno pospeševali. V vedno več panogah je oviralo svobodno gibanje cen surovinam in polizdelkom ter je tako prišlo do tega, da so morali konzumenti plačevati za surovine poseben oderuški pribitek, davek, ki znaša na leto domala 34 milijard dinarjev in ki bi jih ne bilo treba plačevati, če bi se bile cene normalno in svobodno razvijale. Kljub vsemu temu so pa cene padale. Z ozirom na to dejstvo se je gospodarstvo bistveno pregrupiralo, kakor tudi ljudje z njim. Najpomembnejši vzrok temu razvoju je zvišanje cene zlatu. Kupna moč dolarja je porasla tudi na dvojno vrednost, v primeri z letom 1928. S tem se je zmanjšala moč in volja dežel, posojati denar, ki so prej eksportirale kapital.

Posebni vplivi padca surovinskih cen so najrazličnejše narave. Ogromni padec cen živilom je bil pri nas skoro brez vpliva, ker so cene surovinam ugodno vplivale tam, kjer imajo predelovalno industrijo. Nastal je gospodarski kapitalizem, kakršnega doslej še nismo poznali. Dela namreč s parolami: zničanje mezd in znižanje cen. Predvsem, meni Hirsch, bi se danes morali prilagoditi zmanjšanemu volumnu gospodarstva in odpraviti zastajanje producirane blaga.

Dosedanja izkušnja uči, da se zastajanju blaga najprej odpomore z znižanjem cen. S tem se poveča vrednost denarja, ki ni brez ugodnih posledic za celotno prebivalstvo.

Zvišanje vrednosti denarja z znižanjem cen sicer ne gre brez bolečin. Upirajo se mu kartelirane industrije. S preveliko razliko med svetovno ceno surovin in blaga z vezanimi cenami je pravzaprav razredna borba med surovino in fabrikatom za dolarsko vrednost. Vprašati se torej moramo: Ali naj se poviša vrednost našega denarja in na čigav račun in v koga korist? Kdor hoče to gibanje voditi, pa mora poznati cilj in mejo, do kam sme. Če cilja ne pozna, da utegne zavesti končni rezultat v razredni boj za dobiček med ceno surovin in produkti. Priporočljive niso padajoče cene, ampak nizke, a stalne cene.

Po profesorju Hirschu je torej v tem težkem vprašanju človek tisti element, ki naj nosi stroške s svojo mezdo in delovnim časom. Vprašanja preskrbe dela, skrajšanje delovnega časa in znižanje socialnih bremen se neprestano obravnavajo. Preskrba dela je mogoča izdatno le z velikimi povzetji, predvsem z velikim kapitalom. O skrajšanju delovnega časa pravi Hirsch naslednje:

"Skrajšanje delovnega časa je nekaj, kar ni le človeško večno upanje — v potu obraza boš jedel svoj kruh, da, toda tlaka naj ne traja predolgo — marveč skrajšanje delovnega časa zahteva tudi celotni razvoj kapitalistične dobe. Z nelzmerno dolgim delovnim časom se je pričelo. Toda, ko se je pričela borba, da se skrajša delovni čas pod enajst ur, se je razvil prepir, ki je primoral celo mogočnega nemškega kanclerja, da je moral odstopiti. Osemurnik je bil uveden po vojni bolj šematično v zmislu dogovorov, toda do dejanske uvedbe je prišlo šele po treh bojih, tako v Evropi kakor v Ameriki. Skrajšanje delovnega časa je naravni ekvivalent (nadomestek) mehanizacije in intenzivnosti dela, ki jo povzroča sedanja industrijska doba."

Velikanski problem delovne mezde in drugih stroškov produkcije tvori po vseh deželah težišče diskuzije. Hirsch pravi o tem: "Da visoke mezde pospešujejo gospodarstvo, je samoobsebi umljivo; po vseh deželah je razširjena teza tistih, ki žele visoke mezde. Tudi med podjetniki v Združenih državah je v veliki meri to naziranje, ki ga niti kriza ni omajala . . . Če se cene v enaki meri ali bolj znižajo kakor mezde, ima dobiček konzument (s tem tudi delodajalec) in tisti, ki daje denar. Če se cene ne znižajo primerno, tedaj se poslabša le kupna sila in podjetnik in kapitalist imata dobiček. Ta kupna sila omogoči, da podjetniki izdajo več denarja: gospodarsko pomeni to jako malo. Tudi zbiranje kapitala pri podjetniku nima pomena, če se ne odteza kapital podjetju. Koristiti pa vse to gospodarstvu ne more, ker se kapital vendarle odteguje gospodarstvu. Mezda in plača pa ostaneta v deželi."

Mezde morajo biti v razmerju z življenskimi prilikami. Umetne visoke cene, ki se vzdržujejo skoro v vsem gospodarstvu, so v popolnem nasprotju z normalno gospodarsko politiko. Te razmere se morajo v doglednem času izpremeniti. Profesor Hirsch nujno priporoča, da naj se vrši boj proti krizi, ne pa proti ubogim. Tehnični napredek se mora regulirati, da se bo razvijal brez trenja. Gospodarska tehnika mora poznati človeštvo, ne le človeka. — Del. Pol.

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Naše spanje

(Nadaljevanje s 4. strani.)

Predpogoj za praktične nasvete, ki jih hočemo podati, je zaupanje v uspeh. Uverjenje, da se more nespečnost premagati, pomeni že polovico uspeha.

V tem razpoloženju pojdimo v posteljo in se vlezimo kolikor mogoče ugajajoče. Potem pričnimo izločati vse napetosti v telesu, od obraznega mišičja naprej. Najprvo bomo ugotovili, da preostane po izločenju mišičnih napetosti in krčevitosti še zmeraj mnogo novih, ki jih je tudi treba izločiti. A obenem čutimo to izločenje kot neskončno dobroto, kot oproščenje od lastne telesne teže. Naenkrat opazimo, da smo pričeli počasneje dihati. Sedaj moramo ostati mirni in ne smemo motiti doseženega stanja. Še malo moramo vztrajati, počasi dihati naprej, nič misliti, moramo hoteti spati, hoteti — in slednjič se je posrečilo.

Ta metoda dobi dopolnilo in podporo v zavedno počasnejšem dihanju. Ko smo spoznali, kakšno vlogo ima pri zaspanju tempo dihanja, nam ne bo težko, da z racionalno in zavedno urejeno dihalno tehniko pred zaspanjem dobimo potrebne duševne in telesne predpogoje za to. A odločilnega pomena ni samo počasno dihanje, temveč tudi tempo srčnega delovanja. Žalibog pa tukaj volja odpade. Zato pa moramo izločiti iz naše zavesti vse vznemirjajoče predstave in misli. Na nič ne mislimo, okoli nas naj bo "nič." Tako bomo takorekoč sami sebe zatrli in se bomo česar si ne predstavljamo, s tem sredstvom zaziball v raj spanja.

Še eno sredstvo bomo navedli; se je pogosto obneslo. Če je naš duh še preveč vznemirjen in se noče umakniti spanju, ga peljimo nazaj v vedno oddaljenejša kraljestva spomina; a nikdar ne mislimo na težke doživljaje, gibajmo se v sanjskih predstavah o mladosti, domači hiši, počitnicah itd. Neopaženo bo duša splavala v sanjsko deželo podzavesti in nato v deželo brezsanjskega spanja. Postaje te poti so: Spominjanje-spanje.

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Again we are urging you one and all to avail yourselves of the unusual opportunity given to every local branch to secure new juvenile members during the present Juvenile Membership Campaign the duration of which is limited to this and the next month. You can make these two months more productive than any other equal period. The Juvenile members are exempted from assessments, and so are the new applicants. The number of Slovene children not yet members of our Society in your community is still great. Bring them into your local lodge and tell them also of the monthly magazine Mladinski List that they will get when they become our members, besides being entitled to a number of other fraternal benefits as members of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Adamic Informs—

Our well-known writer Louis Adamic, whose interesting story is now appearing in the Prosveta serially, informs us that Edward J. O'Brien, whi annually publishes a volume of "The Best Short Stories," has selected his (Adamic's) story "The Enigma", which originally appeared in the American Mercury, for his collection of this year's edition, published recently by Dodd, Medd & Co. of N. Y., and also in England. Louis Adamic is further informing that his new book "Laughter in the Jungle" is almost finished. It is sincerely hoped that all our members and readers will studiously read Adamic's story "The Land of Promise" which will conclude in the subsequent two issues of the Prosveta. In this story Adamic as an immigrant of 1913 is looking at America in 1931. Read it and you will enjoy it.

Our Contributors

The English Section of the Prosveta has an army of capable contributors, majority of whom are covering lodge doings, but the number of its contributors who dealwith other subjects than the routine lodge reporting, is also commendable. We are chiefly thinking of those who venture into other phases of vital interest and discuss the economic, the social and the industrial problems from their own viewpoints. And then we also have a creditable number of feature writers contributing regularly to the Prosveta and helping make this Section more interesting. We have 'Suds' and 'Flashes,' 'Strugglers' and 'Reveliers,' 'Comrades' and 'Sayings,' 'Grams' and 'Porch News,' 'Silver Stars' and 'Links,' and so on and so on ad infinitum. And all of them are readable, sprightly and contain a considerable amount of spontaneity which fact to a very large extend saves their letters from the usual 'trimming" salve frequently applied to the less fortunate manuscripts.

Official Notice

CANADIAN LODGES AND SECRETARIES ATTENTION

Having received several letters from Secretaries and Lodges in Canada, relative to the differences in value between U.S.A. and Canadian money, we wish to explain that our Society is incorporated in the United States of America, and therefore all business should be transacted in accordance with the laws of this country. All benefits are paid on the basis of the U.S.A. dollar, regardless of the value of the dollar outside of the United States. Accordingly, members in Canada should understand that they must pay their assessments in U.S.A. dollars regardless of the value of the amount of their assessments in Canadian money.

We are sorry that we are unable to make any exception or concession to our members in Canada even though their money, at the present time, does not come up to the standard of U.S.A. money, but they should also realize that we pay all benefits in U.S.A. money and, therefore, their dues and assessments should be paid according to the same standard.

Secretaries in Canada are asked to pay all assessments and bills of any kind to the Society by Canadian Postal Money Order which must be issued in U.S.A. dollars. Any Canadian currency, checks or money orders made on the value of Canadian money, will not be accepted. FRED A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

Paying the War Bonus

The case against paying the entire bonus to World War veterans in cash at this time is simply this: Such a payment will almost inevitably be used to block the five billion dollar loan we have advocated for the unemployed. By no means all the veterans are unemployed and all the unemployed aren't veterans. The basis for relief now is not service in an unnecessary war against Germany but service in the continuing war against poverty which the workers have always carried on.

Timely Sayings

Sweden, Norway and Egypt have suspended the gold standard and as this contributes to the suspension and final ending of capitalism we shall not worry. —N. L.

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Are we approaching a revolutionary crisis in the United States? That is possible. American capitalism is higher developed than the capitalism of any other country and the more developed the more severe is its economic breakdown. Socialists, wage workers, and working farmers constitute the underlying class that have a big stake in wiping out capitalism and all our time and resources must be employed to reach them with our revolutionary message. —N. L.

L-I-N-K-S
By Ann & Ann

Springfield, Ill.—We call upon every Link to be at the meeting Friday nite, Oct. 16, at 8 p. m. Also bring along your list of new members so that you won't overlook anyone. **Remember: 150 by 1932.**

With the **Juvenile Campaign** on we ought to be able to get a number of juveniles into the lodge. Let's have every member present nominate at least one.

For after the meeting, the entertainment committee has planned a Halloween party. There will be plenty of fun and excitement for all, so we are expecting every member to be present on this special occasion.

Bowlers please note: Anyone wishing to bowl in the Mixed Doubles Bowling League should be at the special meeting to be held Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the home of Sister Mary Yenulis, 1824 So. 16th st., at 8 p. m. Arrangements will be made so that we can get started at once. The Silver Trophy which has been in the possession of the "Beans" (Brothers Ed. Jansen and Joe P. Aidich) for the past year will be awarded to the winners of the '31-'32 league. Who will they be???

We again remind you to attend the Sports Club Stomp, Oct. 17. Russ Couham and his band will play. A beautiful Sangamo electric clock will be "given away." We assure you that you will have "the best time ever."

And when you dance to the last refrain,
And then, only a few remain,
To bring down the curtain on the fourth year
Of the Lincolnites' Sports Club with cheer.

Buffalo Big Four No. 710

Buffalo, N. Y.—Our neighbors, the "Gowanda Boosters," already seem to be prepared to challenge our boys and girls at bowling. Are we going to beat them? Pa se kako! Before giving them a date, members, let's get warmed up a bit at our Bowling Party, Thursday, October 22, and see "who's who."

Another date that the "Big Four" wants everyone to reserve is Saturday, November 7, when they are holding their Fall Dance. It is hoped that all the members will do their share in helping Chairman John Kosmerl and his committee make this dance a big success.

Recently a party of SNPJ members from Senior Lodge 405 and "Big Four," including myself, made a "goodwill visit" to Niagara Falls and attended its lodge meeting. A closer relationship between the lodges of Niagara Falls and Buffalo has always been desired and it is hoped that this purpose may have been at least partially accomplished due to the visit. What further steps are taken, of course, will determine the final result.

A message for "Lindy" (who must be nearly frantic in trying to locate the "Quacks' Corporation Car"). I have—no, not the car (I'm sorry), only information which may throw a little light concerning its whereabouts. Early last Saturday evening (about twilight), while returning to Buffalo from the country a big red car, going at full speed, passed me. It was apparently headed for Gowanda, the home of the "Gowanda Boosters." I immediately recognized it as the Corporation Car by previous descriptions and the two redheads at the wheel. Imagine my astonishment at also seeing the likeness of Louis Klucik, a "Gowanda Booster," with them. (I'm not saying it was Louis, as the car was traveling too fast and I couldn't be sure.) Anyway, wherever he is, missing or otherwise, I advise the Boosters to keep their eyes open for the car and immediately notify "Lindy," should you learn of its whereabouts. Joseph Kren Jr.

Clevelanders, Attention!

Bro. Jos. Siskovich, Member of SNPJ Supreme Board, Candidate for Council.

Cleveland, O.—All Slovenes residing in 4th district in Cleveland should not fail to cast their first choice vote for our fraternal Brother Joseph Siskovich, SNPJ Supreme Board member and active worker amongst local Slovenes. He runs on Socialist ticket. He feels that pride and honor should go to the worker of today.

Bro. Siskovich has been an honest, capable man. By giving "Reliable Joe" first choice vote, we may say that we are proud that another link of SNPJ success is put into our council office where at present graft and land scandals hold sway.

Again I urge you all, especially Slovenes in Collinwood, to cast your council vote for the man that will serve you honestly. Let's remember Bro. Siskovich on election day.

John Lokar.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—The best life is that which is lived simply. Learned men of the past have always taught that in simplicity there is beauty, peace, quiet, security. The world today is one mass of complications with its economical, religious, and political divisions, its philosophical and psychological disagreements, as well as innumerable other differences. Economics teaches the value of money and its use, or its equivalent. The world has known how to gather wealth of every conceivable nature, but now it has met its Waterloo; it has found no method that is acceptable to the majority for proper distribution. To honest, conscientious men, solicitous of the welfare of the people, distribution should prove no obstacle,—in fact it should be far easier to use the wealth in advantageous distribution after it has been accumulated. Probably the world lacks men of vision able to handle the situation; possibly human selfishness is too deeply rooted within the structure called man. Politically the world is in a chaos. Humanity has tied itself into every conceivable (or inconceivable) knot imaginable, and it's up to the world to untie itself.

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Sept. 30 this column came out with an item commenting on the cooperation and friendliness that exists between E. S. lodges of Pennsylvania. The Prosveta's issue of Sept. 23 carried almost the identical thought, the work of the editor of this section. The fact that Pennsylvania's cooperation can attract such comments as to deserve public utterance by the editor should spur the lodges of this vicinity to continue and increase that feeling of true fraternalism. It is commendable of the editor to encourage any good work being done by the lodges and Pennsylvania's members should be proud to earn such praise. (What we were going to say was really that the editor beat this column to making the news public. Our paragraph was written and forwarded to Chicago a day before the Prosveta reached Ambridge. Some day we'll slip in some items so that even the editor will not be there a lap in front of this column.)

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The Reveliers' Mammoth Fall Dance to be held on Oct. 24 at the Croatian Hall will feature Billy Hill and his Monte Carlo orchestra. This group of musicians have played at prominent ballrooms in Pittsburgh and vicinity as well as having completed a successful summer engagement at National Park and have drawn favorable comment throughout their engagements. Those of you who will be with the Reveliers on Oct. 24 will also appreciate their style of music. A royal welcome will be given to our many friends that evening.

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As predicted in this column, the dance at Midway on Sept. 26 drew a record-breaking crowd. The Reveliers were again strongly represented, and for the second consecutive year took in the main harvest prize. This writer spent that same week-end as the guest of the Nagels, sharing his bunk with that Revelier Romeo John Liker. In the future we'll write of our opinions concerning that interesting town —Midway.

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The following is the standing of the Reveliers' bowling league, as of the games of Sept. 30.

	Won	Lost
Skibos	3	0
Quacks	2	1
Dukes	2	1
4 Horsemen	1	2
Jugos	1	2
Yellow Jackets	0	3

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Sunday, Oct. 18, is the date for the Reveliers monthly meeting at 2 p. m. at the W. B. U. hall. Attendence at this meeting is urged as much business will be gone through. Particularly those members who so consistently criticize all matters concerning the lodge should be present and then and there state what they may have to say as regards the Lodge. Gossip-carriers and street corner knockers should in no way influence the minds of the members. Another thing the members should cease doing is to talk of lodge matters to non-members and to settle for once and for all time the question that the Lodge meeting is the place to discuss fraternal affairs.

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Revelier Wanderings, Oct. 3 found Bros. Sam Cousins, Antony Cousins, Mike Spec and Smitty Perko roaming the wilds of Export and Claridge, Pa. vicinity. They report of meeting a few Claridge Roamers and of having a great week-end.

Louis Kosela.

FLASHES
By Incognito

Every Pioneer should attend the next regular meeting on Friday night, October 16, at the SNPJ Hall. Some very fine reports are to be made including the report of the Pioneer Frolic. Refreshments and dancing. Come and learn what a treat we will have in store for you in December.

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A week ago Sunday Fred Vider and Donald Lotrich were in Joliet, Ill., trying for the continuance of the Joliet Hustlers, the English Speaking lodge of the SNPJ. A half dozen lively members each promised to bring at least one member to the meeting of Oct. 15. Bro. Fred Vider will also address all the members of the lodge direct in the hopes that they will become more interested. Chicagoans, especially the Pioneers, should attend this meeting.

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Columbus Park gymnasiums, the best gymnasiums on the west side of Chicago, have been procured for the Pioneer basketball teams. However, they can be used for practice only and our time is 2 to 4 p. m. every Sunday. Ditta Zavertnik should write and arrange for all the girls to be present this coming Sunday. Edward Hudale should see that all of the boys get there and John Kopach should bring the suits there.

The gymnasiums are located on Central ave. (5600 West) and Congress st. (500 South). We had good teams last year and the past year's experience should improve the line-up. Every player of last year and any Pioneer member wishing to play should come out this Sunday, Oct. 18.

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Doctors Zavertnik and Furlan will examine every young boy and girl who will attend the Pioneer Slovene Juvenile School, without charge. The school will open this Saturday afternoon and the rooms of branch No. 5, Chicago Boys' Club, at 2601 S. Ridgeway ave., will be used. Sister Katka Zupancic who taught last year and who contributed regularly to Mladinski List will instruct. Bro. Louis Boniger will assist her.

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Parents are urged to send their sons and daughters to the school and to come with them this Saturday, October 17, so that the doctors can advise them on the examinations of the children. Examinations will start at 12:30 p. m. Last year over 45 enrolled and classes were very steady. This year we look forward to an increase in numbers. If some cannot pay the small fee required, a promise to keep the children in school every Saturday, to the committee, will enable the children to enroll.

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The Chicago District Federation of SNPJ mass meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 30, decided to meet again on Friday, October 30, to continue the discussion on the sick benefit department. Our Society, like many others, finds itself in a critical condition because of the great payments from the sick benefit and disability funds. It is imperative that we do something. That's why the discussion was timely and fruitful for the most part and that's why another meeting was ordered called. You should attend.

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A bowling meeting of Pioneers has been called for Tuesday, Oct. 15 at the office of Proletarec, 3639 W. 26th st. Everyone interested in bowling whether he can or cannot bowl should attend.

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The deceased senator Morrow said: "There are two kinds of people in this world. One kind builds, the other kind wants all the credit for building." A proverb that is true to the word. Think a little about it. Ask yourself, Am I trying to build or am I just trying to get credit for building? You Pioneers belong to the former group. You have built your lodge upward of 500 strong. You must continue building to remain in this group.

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Thanks are due to everyone who helped make the "Pioneer Frolic" such a marvelous success. To the committee, to the workers, to our patrons, to everyone we say many, many thanks.

Joliet Hustlers

Joliet, Ill.—Our regular meeting will be held Thursday eve, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p. m. at Bro. Sternisha's home. I am pleading with all members to attend and live up to their lodge name. Why not attend this meeting and prove that you are real hustlers, and make Unity and Co-operation your road to success?

Frank C. Mandel, Secretary.

MOHAWKS
By the Journalist.

La Salle, Ill.—Have you ever wanted to attend an SNPJ doing? Of course you have. Many of our members have gone to different distant places to attend other SNPJ lodges' affairs. On Saturday, Oct. 17, you will have an opportunity to attend an SNPJ affair right in your own home town. This affair is sponsored by lodge Triglav No. 2 SNPJ.

If you have read the article "The Beginning of SNPJ" by Frank Barbic, you will notice that lodge "Triglav" was the second SNPJ lodge organized. Therefore we can be proud that we have one of the first SNPJ lodges organized in our city. Every loyal SNPJ member should see that they attend Triglav's Domača zabava Oct. 17.

Have you procured your ticket for Anna P. Krasna's lecture at the Dom Nov. 1? If you haven't, be sure to do it. Tickets are on sale at 25c, a price within the reach of everyone. Preceding the lecture there will also be a one act Slovene comedy. All lodges in this locality show your co-operation by attending.

The Stork has paid a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Janeski and left with them a baby girl. Mrs. Janeski was formerly Anna Kramarsic. Congratulations.

Theresa Mahnich, Mohawk member, recently went down the matrimonial path and married James Ford. Congratulations. Here's your chance to get the new member, Theresa.

Important date:—Mohawks' Day, Dec. 12. Full details later.

Flood City

Johnstown, Pa.—Are you all ready for the Halloween Dance given by the Flood City Lodge on October 24 at the Moxham Slovene Hall? The admission will be very little; eats and drinks will be the best; a good orchestra will be obtained; lucky contestants will be awarded beautiful prizes. Surely, you will not miss this gala affair. Come on, Friendly City, Naša Sloga, Triglav, Torch of Liberty, Yough Valley Knights, Silver Stars, etc., show us your spirit and co-operation!

What a coincidence!! The Reveliers of Ambridge have chosen the same date for their "Mammoth Fall Dance" as Flood City of Johnstown has chosen for their Halloween Dance. Nevertheless, we wish the Reveliers success at their ball.

The Flood City Lodge hopes that the Excelsiors' First Anniversary Dance was a success. We are sorry that we could not attend, since Johnstown, too, was hit by the depression.

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How many new Juvenile members have you to bring in at our next regular meeting? Remember that there are no dues to be paid for the present juvenile members and likewise for the new ones, for the months of October and November. Come on, Flood City, get as many as you can; increase our membership. Do you realize that if each one of us gets a new juvenile that our membership will be doubled?

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What happens to be the trouble with some of the members of our lodge, that they do not attend our monthly meetings very regularly? We wonder! Without your presence the lodge will not function properly. Without co-operation, one gets nowhere.

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Several of our members report that they have attended the Friendly City Lodge dance on October 3. Very little cooperation exists between our lode and Friendly City. Brothers and Sisters, it pays to work together and co-operate.

Frances Langerholc,
Mary Elizabeth Umek.

Dance News

Universal, Pa.—Oct. 31 of this year may mean to some folks just another Halloween. But to the Comets and all who make merry with them on that day, it will be a night of enjoyment never to be forgotten.

A beautiful ballroom, with dim lights, a peppy orchesta, males and females galore, to say nothing of the various ways by which we shall do our utmost in entertaining you. Can you picture all this? Sounds rather alluring, doesn't it?

This is to be a masquerade dance, and prizes will be given for the funniest and prettiest; so don your costumes. If you have ever been present at any of the Comets' affairs, you'll need no urging to return. If this be your first visit, it won't be your last. The committee has gone to considerable expense in planning for the coming event, and every effort is being made to make this one of the biggest affairs of the season.

May we rely on your cooperation?

Tomie Kumer.

NOT GUILTY

A Defense of the Bottom Dog
By Robert Blatchford

Take only a few examples. Men once saw no wrong in slavery, in trial by wager of battle, in witch-burning, in the torture of prisoners to extract evidence, in the whipping of lunatics, in the use of child-labor in mines and factories, in duelling, bear-baiting, prize-fighting, and heavy drinking.

Not very long ago men would tear out a man's tongue for "blasphemy," would hang a woman for stealing a turnip, would burn a bishop alive for heresy, would nail an author to the pillory by his ear for criticising a duke, would sell women and children felons into slavery; and conscience would never whisper a protest.

Now, it was wrong to burn heretics, and pillory reformers, and work babies to death in the mill and the mine in those days, or it is right to do the same things now.

But conscience now condemns as wrong the same acts which it once approved as right; it now approves as right what it once condemned as wrong.

Conscience, then, differs in different ages. Conscience tells two quite different tales at two different times.

And if we want to find out which tale is the true one we have to use our reason.

As to personal conscience. We all know that one man's conscience differs from another. We all know that in any English town on any day there are as many varieties of conscience as there are varieties of hands, and eyes, and feet, and noses.

There are the Nonconformist conscience, the Roman Catholic conscience, the Rationalist conscience, the Aristocratic conscience, the Plebeian conscience, the Military conscience, the Commercial conscience, the Tory conscience, and the Socialist conscience.

One man's conscience forbids him to swear, to eat meat, to drink wine, to read a newspaper on Sunday, to go to a ball or a theatre, to make a bet, to play at cards or football, to stay away from church.

Another man's conscience permits him all those indulgences, but compels him to pay trade union wages, to speak courteously to servants and poor persons, to be generous to beggars, and kind to dumb animals.

A very striking example of this personal difference in the ruling of conscience is afforded by the quite recent contrast between the sentiments of Northern and Southern Americans on the question of negro slavery.

Another equally striking example is the difference to-day between the rulings of the consciences of Socialists and sweaters.

My own conscience, for instance, never chides me for "Sabbath breaking" nor for "neglect of God"; but it would not allow me to grow rich on the rent of slum houses, nor on the earnings of half-starved children, nor on the sale of prurient novels, or adulterated beer, or sized calico.

Now, it is either right or wrong to do all these things. It cannot be right for one man to dance and wrong for another to dance; it cannot be right for one man to bet, and wrong for another man to bet; it cannot be right for one man to draw rents for slum houses, and wrong for another man to draw rents for slum houses.

But conscience tells some men that it is right to do these things, and tells other men it is wrong to do the same things.

Conscience is not the same thing to one man that it is to another man. It praises Brown and blames Jones for doing the same thing. It tells different tales to different men.

And when we want to know which is the true tale we have to use our reason.

As to changeable conscience. We all know very well that conscience does not keep to one rule of right and wrong even with one man; but that it changes its rule whenever the man changes his belief through teaching or experience.

I need not give many examples of these changes. Every reader can supply them for himself. When I was a boy my conscience pained me severely if I stayed away from Sunday school or neglected to say my prayers. But it does not chide me now for not going to church, nor for not reading the Bible, nor for not praying. Why has consciousnes thus changed its tone to me? Simply because I have changed my opinions.

But those things could not have been wrong then if they are right now. Conscience has changed. Conscience changes as the mind changes. It tells one tale in our youth, and another in our prime, and perhaps yet another in our decay.

And if we want to know which tale is the true tale we must use our reason.

And now we find that conscience is different in different nation, in different cities, in different classes, in different persons, in different ages, in different circumstances, in different moods.

And when we come to think about it, we find that conscience never tells us anything we do not know. It is a voice which always tells us what we do know what we believe. It does not teach us what acts are right and what acts are wrong. It reminds of what we have been taught about right or wrong.

It is not a divine voice, for it often leads wrong. It is not a divine voice, for it is no wiser and no better than our selves.

What is it? What is conscience? Conscience is chiefly habit; it is chiefly memory; but it is partly, perhaps, inherited instinct.

Conscience is habit. We all know that it is easier to do a thing which we have often done before than to do a thing we have never done before.

We all know that what we call practice improves an organ or power of our body or our mind.

As the proverb put it: "Use is second nature." "Practice makes perfect."

Most of us know that an organ develops with use and decays with disuse.

If you wish to develop your muscles you must use them. If you wish to improve your memory or to sharpen your wits you must use them.

When a man is first taught to use a rifle he finds to his surprise that he cannot pull the trigger just exactly when he wants it. But in time he does it quite without thought or effort. The muscles of his finger have been "educated" to act with his eye.

Some men, when they first begin to shoot, shrink from the rifle. They fear the recoil or the sudden explosion, and the muscles of their shoulders flinch. If a man gives way to that habit it grows upon him, and he can never shoot straight. The muscles have learned to flinch; and they flinch.

One man falls into the habit of swearing. The habit grows upon him. The words come ever more readily to his tongue, and he swears more and more.

(To be continued.)

Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoozit.

St. Louis, Mo.—The meeting of Lodge 659 on Friday, Oct. 9, was very interesting. The attendance was about 7 per cent of our membership. Sister Margaret Zvanut transfered into our Lodge, and we are glad to have her in our midst. Her father, who is the Pres. of the Planinski Raj Lodge, was our visitor for the evening. He gave a short talk before the meeting was adjourned and gave us a few useful hints. We were to have him with us. We were glad to have him with us.

Has anyone seen any ghosts or witches? What? You haven't! Well, we are sure can see them if you come to the Halloween party given by the Kosch family of Collinsville for the lodge members and their better halves. Anyone wishing to go should meet at the Sokol Hall, Sat. eve, Oct. 17, between 8 and 8:30. Any member with a car who wants to go should come by the Sokol Hall and the directions will be given to them.

Our Third Anniversary Dance and Entertainment will be held at the Sokol Hall on Sun., Nov. 1. A three act play, entitled "The Little Clodhopper" will feature the entertainment. Tickets can be gotten from either Bro. Jenko Kacin or Bro. Leo Kraus. So if anyone needs more tickets, don't forget to call Leo or Charlie. All tickets must be returned, or the money for them, by the Nov. meeting without fail. This means everyone.

Going from one extreme to another, that is, from a mood of joy to a sad one. Bro. Charles Kacin's wife, Sis. Mary Kacin, gave birth to a baby girl on Mon., Oct. 5, and the baby died on the following day. Everyone is requested to visit and console Sis. Kacin during this sad bereavement. As for the members I am sure that they all sympathize with Bro. and Sis. Kacin during their hour of sadness.

The red-heads "Lindy" sent an aeroplane after have escaped together with the Quacks Corporation Car. I'm sorry, "Lindy," but the plane arrived about ten minutes too late. The red-heads absolutely refused to eat anything while here, and being a little frightened I didn't know what to do, so I put them in a separate room on the third floor thinking they would sleep but during the night I heard a loud crash and bang, so getting up from bed I investigated. Here is what had happened. All of the bedsheets were torn into shreds and tied together, then tied to the bed and thrown out of the window and the red-heads climbed down, got into the Quacks' Corp. Car and escaped. They were headed westward. What could I do at three o'clock in the morning. I wired "Lindy" about the escape. Please be on the lookout for the Quacks' Car and the red-heads.

STRUGGLERS

By Lindy

Collinwood, O.—Sixteen (16) more days left before the Strugglers' big Mask Dance, to be held Oct. 31 at the Slovene Workers' Home on Waterloo rd. The New Strugglers' Harmony Band will furnish the music. You are all welcome.

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The Strugglers are to be the new addition to the Inter-Lodge bowling league this winter, and as final notice to all those desiring to bowl—get in touch with me before Sunday, Oct. 18, or meet us at Del Young's alleys at 125th and St. Clair. Bowling starts at 2 o'clock.

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December 2 will mark the Strugglers' entrance into their sixth year of continued progress and good will. Elections will take place. Come prepared to pick your leaders for 1932. Good leaders mean better progress and a better future.

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Our Senior lodge "V boj" No. 53 will celebrate its 25th Anniversary on Nov. 15. They can feel well proud of the fact that their 25 years of work have given them birth of the Strugglers, the second largest English SNPJ local in the country. It will be our loyal duty to attend.

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Our old reliables, Sisters Zupancic and Perusek, again will don their white aprons and serve you with delicious eats on Sat., Oct. 31. Wish we had more of their type.

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The vast crowds that stormed the Progressives' and Comrades' Dances last Sat. only showed that the SNPJ spirit is still alive.

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Out-of-town lodges, are you preparing to be in Cleveland on April 17, 1932? The "Highway Sailors" and Integrity Lodge of Chicago are the latest reservations. Be there.

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At last definite news as to the whereabouts of Quacks' Corp. car is at hand. The Quack officials have already departed to the hiding place and next week will reveal some "real" news.

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Facts show that your money even isn't safe inside a police station. Last week some "slicker" looted $800 from a local police station, but we presume after a long investigation all will be well and someone $800 richer. That's the present-day law and order.

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Riot after riot is taking place in this city. Hunger reigns and unemployment is each day larger. When you seek shelter or a piece of bread, lookout!—the riot squad will be there to fill you with lead because you wish to live. As soon as you look for justice you are branded as a radical and you have to fight.

Silver Stars No. 729

Yukon, Pa.—What do you say, Silver Stars, about more juvenile members for our next meeting? At our last meeting we had only one admitted. Suppose that each member bring one apiece at our next meeting. We did have the pleasure of accepting three adult members, namely, William Sever, John Anderson, and Mary DiNardo. Congratulations are offered to them by the Silver Stars.

The "Quartet" again were out surveying lodges. This time a trip was made through the beautiful Pennsylvania mountains to Johnstown, Pa., where they attended the Friendly City's dance. What a time was had cannot be expressed in words. Thanks to the hospitality, Culkars and Brister, Friendly City has the distinction of being the largest lodge in Pennsylvania—and they are a busy group! In Johnstown you can easily get a name. Our latest victim was one of the Quartet, Tony Ometz, called Tonsen. (Brunettes are his weakness.)

On the way home we stopped at Conoble and New Alexandria, and came to Yukon in time to attend our monthly meeting. More Committee members were picked for our First Anniversary dance to be held on Jan. 16, 1932. Harmony Aces, popular Juggler orchestra, will do the musical act. Committee members, please watch this column for the date of first meeting.

The athletic board has been elected today and will meet to decide about bowling and basketball. They have already decided on a dance to be held on Christmas eve, and also this week a Social for the benefit of Athletic Silver Star girls,—pies and cake will be deeply appreciated.

By entering the writings of Jack Burns and Jane Fradel in the Prosveta, we learn that the Keystonians and Torch of Liberty are ready to form a Westmoreland County Federation. The Silver Stars have already picked their committee and await word from the other two lodges. Keystonians and Torch of Liberty please begin at your next meeting. Yough Valley Knights are united; what do you say?

At the coming affairs the Silver Stars will be more easily noticed. From now on you will see them in a royal blue sweaters with the official Silver Star emblem on it, Blue and silver in color.

The Pioneers have commemoration of their reaching the 500 mark. Others have reached their goals, and are making new ones. Silver Stars, let us reach 50 by the end of the year. A little work on the part of each member will do the trick easily.

Recently at a mass meeting at Coverdale, Pa., 700 coal miners were threatening to go on strike again if a 15 per cent wage cut threat will be carried out by coal company officials. There is no doubt that same things will happen at other wage cutting mines.

Silver Star members, notice. Any one wishing to give the Anniversary Committee any aid, please see the writer as he was appointed chairman. The same goes for sweaters; any one wishing one see either Tony Ometz, William Stech or the scribe.

Herman Preseren.

Excelsiors

West Aliquippa, Pa.—October 19 ends the first year of Excelsiors Lodge. Now we will start on our journey for another successful year. We can all make it successful by attending all lodge meetings regularly, and all forgetful members don't forget to remember that your dues must be paid before the 25th of each month.

All fraternal organizations are struck by the present crisis of unemployment. The main object of every union of this type is to sustain its membership from withdrawing. There are a number of methods through which financial support can be derived.

America has never known such object cowardice, such blindness to opportunity, such childish lack of vision and faith. In 1907 panic of this sort was quickly over. The shock produced by the outbreak of the World War, was short lived as compared with the present long drawn out period of acute apprehension. America rightly cherishes its record of daring, of vision, of achievement. Are we of this present generation exhibiting such qualities, such virtues?

The answer, if we take only a superficial view is, No! We—a working class of people—do we have to go plodding thru life turning the great wheels of industry, rewarded with starvation wages and everything else that makes life miserable upon this earth, while on the other hand our rich bugs enjoy every luxury that wealth, which we produce, can afford? How well it would be if our erring youth of faith and courage would heed advice and take the world possession while the time and chance is there.

Revellers of Ambridge are holding a dance on October 24. They have extended an invitation to all. Let's be on our way to Ambridge October 24.

Anna C. Sivec.

Important Dates

Cleveland, Ohio.—We are very busy trying to push Joseph Siskovich, our brother supreme officer, into the City Council on the Socialist ticket. The election will be held November 3, and every SNPJ member in 4th district should vote for him.

On October 30 a meeting will be held at the Slovene National Home, 6411 St. Clair, at which Joseph Siskovich will be the principal speaker. Also, on Sunday, November 1, a program and dance in favor of his campaign, and where he will again speak, will be held at the Slovene Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo rd. There will be good music. Come in bunches.

Another attraction to call to your attention. Jane Fradel will speak in Barberton, Ohio, on October 24, where the program and dance will be given by "The Conference of Ohio Soc. locals" at "Domovina" Hall. The conference will begin Sunday at 9 a. m. and last till noon.

On October 25, Jane will address at 3 p. m. a meeting at Slovene Nat. Home, 6411 St. Clair ave., in Lodge Hall. Attend this meeting and hear her message to you. F. Barbic Sr.

Keystonian Shavings

By Jack

Herminie, Pa.—The last meeting on Oct. 4 was not so well attended. Why, don't more members attend? But it must be said that those who were present engaged in a lively session. The SNPJ spirit, which other meetings lacked, was there in full swing. (Red and black were chosen as lodge colors.)

Plans are being pushed ahead to make our Novelty Dance on Nov. 14 a big success. The best music available will be had for this occasion. Novelties of all sorts will be on hand. The special feature of the evening's frolic will be a grand balloon dance. —Rrefreshments—with the capital R—both cooling and appetising, and also many other features.

We are inviting all lodges near and far to attend probably our last dance of this year.

Our soccer team mgr., Bill Kranitz, has arranged a game with the Ramblers of Oakmont. Other lodges wanting games, write our mgr.—The Keystonians received invitations to attend a few dances in the future. It is hoped that a few Keystonians be present at all these affairs.

Two weeks have passed by and we haven't gotten one single juvenile member. What's the matter with our lodge? Don't we want to go forward? Well, then let's get a few new members.

REPORT OF PRIZE WINNERS

Membership Campaign
Oct. 1—Mar. 31.

Name of winner	Lodge No.	Number of Members Secured Adult	Juvenile	Total Credits
Joseph Vadel	9	47	20	67
Louis Simončič	414	37	10	47
Louis Mrmolja	188	7	33	40
Anna Breger	567	13	11	37
Joseph Cesar	776	19	1	20
Daniel Obed	699	0	0	27
John Turba	139	0	26	26
Joe Gruden	375	13	0	26
Joseph Spikovsk	376	13	0	26
Frank Gerbec	732	11	0	22
John Kopach	559	5	15	20
Anna Kretz	566	0	2	20
Jennie Kamer	715	10	0	20
John Kirk	580	0	2	20
John Gornik	730	7	1	15
Charles Rozen	641	7	0	14
Frank Vidrich	651	7	0	14
Joseph Langus	719	7	0	14
Stephen Kristof	521	0	7	12
Anton Sveldidih	3	4	3	11
Mike Machek	603	3	5	11
Frank Regina	697	1	2	11
Stephen Trobec	641	2	0	10
Anna Radojčič	712	5	0	10
Sophie Brincelj	668	4	2	10
Ellis Butich	546	4	1	9
Ruth Kraus	549	4	1	9
Anton Molek	730	4	1	9
L. Cassagranda	697	4	0	8
F. Zavertnik	559	4	0	8
John Wutel	538	3	2	7
Frank Mejanik	621	3	1	7
Frances Sustek	611	2	3	7
Daniel Obed	677	3	0	6
Anton Alinac	781	3	0	6
R. J. Zavertnik	632	3	0	6
Katherine Repik	102	0	6	6
Mary Cormer	849	2	2	6
Nick Gradonia	326	2	2	6
John Bauer	17	3	2	5
Koth. Moslatera	722	3	0	5
Frank Perich	805	0	5	5
Rudolph Pelic	699	2	1	5
Gren Gregorich	391	0	5	5
J. Schneider	589	1	3	5
Anton L. Mauer	698	0	7	7

Note: Many of the winners have designated their desire to secure cash for their prizes. *Those wanting money in place of gifts must write us within ten days.* This list was compiled by the Supreme Secretary's Office.

Campaign Committee.

Jolly Allis Lodge No. 686

West Allis, Wis.—There is a saying that "great minds run in the same channel." This must hold true with the Stalwarts and Jolly Allis as for the past year all of our dates for social activities have coincided. We wish to thank the Stalwarts for changing the date of their Harvest Ball for our benefit. We want you all to come to our dance and we assure you of co-operation also.

Now for our dance we hope, of course, to make it the biggest and best of season. We are having a very popular orchestra, Tony Yank and his famous Arcadian play boys known for they entrancing melodies. Our hall also is one of the best to be obtained in West Allis. The Chrystal Ballroom located at So. 64 st. and West Greenfield ave. Another feature to make our dance an interesting affair will be a small prize given out at the door. We hope to see a large crowd from all the neighboring lodges at this—our Second Anniversary dance Oct. 17.

We assure you a most exciting evening for your only one will be there and "he" or "she" will "Wrap your trouble in dreams and dream our troubles away."

As basketball season is approaching many of the Jolly Allis girls will be participating in this sport. Last year our team was progressing quite nicely at the end of the season. We hope to see all of last year's players out again and the new members too. There is nothing to keep us from leaving a champion team if we would all come out and stick together. Practices are on Monday evenings at the Washington School gym.

Committee.

"Hearts of America"

Kansas City, Kans.—For the past several months the Hearts of America, 690, have been showing plenty of action in the sport world as well as in social activities. The result of all this has been that our membership has increased considerably, at the rate the new members are being enrolled, there is no doubt that before long the Hearts will be able to reach the 75 mark.

Now that the autumn season is here dances are in vogue. Our last dance turned out to be a pippin, I'm sure that everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. Let's all get together again and try to make our Second Anniversary dance on October 31 even better. All neighborhood talk is now being centered on the second anniversary of the Hearts' dance, that is to be held in the Croatian-Slovene National Home on Fifth and Elizabeth st. on Oct. 31. Everything is set for this gala affair. Refreshments will be of great variety, and with the usual tastiness. There will be first class refreshments at the bar, everybody will enjoy them, young and old. It will be a dance that no one will miss. And—meet Jim Meddlock and his 7 piece orchestra, which will play for the Hearts' Second Anniversary dance on Oct. 31. They promise to show action every minute to give every dancer something to do all the while. If our patrons find them satisfying applause will greatly stir them to do their best.

Let's all try and do our best at this Heart affair. There will also be given 3 prizes to the 3 best masked couples, one dollar, 2 dollars and a 3 dollar prize, so don't forget to attend and get one of these prizes. A good time is in store for all, the dance will start at 8 p. m. Let's all be there on time and make whoopee. All neighboring lodges—Sunflowers, Roses and Rangers are cordially invited to attend the Hearts of America biggest blowout of the year.

At present the Juvenile Membership Campaign is in full swing. Hearts! Are you doing your bit? Are you out for a Juvenile for your Lodge? Get busy! Don't let your pleas go in vain! Do your share towards your lodge and the SNPJ! A prize of $5.00 will be awarded to the person that secures the most new members in the next 60 days.

Our last meeting was attended 50 per cent. What's wrong? Is the autumn spell getting the best of you? Our next meeting will be held Nov. 12. Please attend as we have some important business to trantact.

Meet the Hearts at their Second Anniversary and Halloween dance and you will never regret it. Will meet you all October 31.

Rudy Trybalski.

Voices of the Knights

By the Three Heralds.

Collinsburg, Pa.—Our Lodge held its regular monthly meeting on October 6 in the Slovene Hall at 7:30 p. m. Only a few of the members attended (always the same few members). What is the matter with the rest of the members? Why can't the rest of you come? It seems that some of you have lost the SNPJ spirit, which we need to keep up our co-operative work. Come on you fellow members, attend your monthly meetings and show that you're a real SNPJ booster just like the ones that always attend the meetings. Also be active on your doings of the lodge, which is one way to increase our membership. What do you say, fellow members, can we do it? Yes, we can if you all do your part.

At this meeting we discussed about holding a gala event on Christmas day, to take place in the Slovene Hall. The majority of the members were in favor of a dance, so, as far as we know, it will be a dance. So please bear this date in mind neighboring lodges and attend this event. The ones that attended our Labor day festival know what a good time they had, and another good time if not better is waiting you once more.

A private Haloween party is in progress for October 30, to be held at Kotonc's hall. The members are asked to come masked and each is allowed to bring a friend. The music will be furnished by a fine accordionist for those who enjoy dancing. Come on, you card sharks; if you aren't interested in dacing, you can spend part of the evening in playing cards. There will be also contests and games of all kinds. A dainty luncheon will be served by four hostesses. We assure them all a good time.

Brother Frank J. Povirk, who was injured by falling off a 35 foot pole, is progressing nicely and we hope he will soon be with us again.

Another serious injury has happened to one of our other brothers. Frank Povirk Jr., who has been playing football for West Newton High School the past several weeks, suffered painful injuries to his leg. He was hurt during a scrimmage on October 7. We wish him a speedy recovery.

What do you say Yough Valley Knights, let's be present at some of the big gala events held by our neighboring lodges. Let's go to them with full force.

FREE NIGHT SCHOOL

Chicago.—On Thursday night, October 15, at 7:30 p. m., the Board of Education will open a free night school in the Davis Square Park Fieldhouse, 45th and S. Marshfield avenue. The following courses will be given: Beginning and Advanced Course in reading, writing, and speaking English, a household arts course for women, including sewing, and classes in the regular grammar school work. Books are furnished free, as well as instruction. The school is open to both men and women.

Integrity News

Chicago.—Guilty—that's the verdict of each and every attendant of Integrity fall dance held at Berger's last Saturday. Guilty of what? Why, they are committing themselves to the fact that they had a very enjoyable time and wishing very sincerely that the Integrity Lodge holds another dance real soon.

Our out-of-town visitors went back home humming the popular tune, "With You (Integrity) on My Mind." I wish to thank the boys for their attendance at our dance, and am sorry if for any reason any of you did not fully enjoy yourselves.

After the dance a gang of fun seekers congregated at the "Trailer" home and there continued their fun. In the morning Trailer (thinking he pulled a fast one) told us it was his birthday.

Sunday eve the gang left for Pusnik's out in Cicero and there concluded their week-end of joy. All the gang offer their heartiest thanks for their hospitality.

Dramatics is being sponsored by the lodge and at the next meeting night a one act comedy will be presented.

I have been asked to announce the Bunco Party held by the Integrity Girls' Basketball team, the proceeds of this affair will aid in the purchase of suits and other needed expenses. The date and place is Nov. 4 at Aldine hall, located at 911 Center st.

It is the duty of every Integrity member to back up this project and be behind the girs' team.

A. P. A.—Cookies.

During the past week a few of the Integrities had the pleasure of being guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spiller and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kaiser of St. Louis. With "Gas" Turk at the helm as the *official* skipper, the "Highway Sailors" succeeded in making many new acquaintances. They had a good time in being guests for the day at the Sokol hall, and at the Kaiser mansion. From St. Louis they went to Nokomis to visit another ardent supporter of the SNPJ, Mr. Louis Mehevec. To their hosts the "Highway Sailors" wish to thank for the wonderful hospitality bestowed on them.

We were honored at our dance last Saturday with having following visitors with us: Joe Kramer and Red Oklessen of the Mohawks, "Sparky" Shappeck of the Badgers, "Hack" Pohlizek, "Gas" Turk and "Ossie" Odar of the Stalwarts.

Basketball developments are rapidly progressing as the season approaches. The suits have been cleaned and reservations for the gym for practice have been made.

N. R., Pub. Com.

Now that the fall season is on hand and reservations for gyms have been granted, it is up to the team to go out and continue their brilliant achievment of last year.

Cards will be sent out for a meeting and all girls who were not on the team and wish to try out for the team, get in touch with the writer or some girl of last year's squad.

Recruits are wanted and needed. Every individual will be given a fair chance. V. J. M.

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Lodge News Notes

GOLDEN EAGLES LODGE

Girard, O.—The Golden Eagles Lodge, No. 217, SNPJ, wish to announce their First Fall Dance to be held here Sat., Oct. 24, at the Slovene hall, State st.

This will be a Masquerade Dance. All of you Golden Eagles who haven't been attending our dances and picnics, please consider it your duty to attend this one. What say, gang? Let's all go and show our spirit!

Rudy Gallite, President.

LODGE NO. 732

Coverdale, Pa.—The Lodge "Colonials" No. 732 SNPJ is holding a Mid-Fall dance on Nov. 7 at Linden Grove, Castle Shannon, Pa., on Route 88. We again take this opportunity to invite the English Speaking Lodges of the SNPJ of western Penna to this amazing affair (what will be amazing, we will tell you at the dance). Without hesitation we invite our friends from far and near, the J. Z. Juniors, the Silver Stars, Keystonians, Veronians, Jolly Juniors, Lucky Stars, Musketeers, Pioneers of Wash. Co., Morning Stars, Trail Blazers, Comets, Clairtonians, Torch of Liberty, the Youth of Midway, the Excelsiors, and our old acquaintances the Revellers. Hoping that I have not forgotten anyone, but hoping still greatly to see you with us on Nov. 7.

Frank Bait Jr.

LODGE NO. 235

Cockerill, Kans.—This being a small town and known as a "Big Time City" the world over, located here in the "Plains of Kansas," the home of Lodge No. 235 of the SNPJ known as "Napredni Slovenci" (A Senior Lodge) which has voted at their last regular meeting to turn over to their Entertainment Committee the date of November 26, 1931, for a "THANKSGIVING DAY" dance.

The committee asks all neighboring lodges to hold open the date of Nov. 26 for our good time. Thanking you, will appreciate it, and will extend the same courtesy to you.

This is to be one of the greatest "THANKSGIVING DAY" dances ever sponsored by any SNPJ lodge in Kansas. Doors open at 2 p. m.—Close—? Watch for more details on this affair in later issues.

Nick Tersina, Committee.

PIONEER LODGE

Chicago, Ill.—The Pioneer Lodge wishes to thank all the Lodges which helped to make their Sixth Annual Dance a success. Fraternal spirit was noticeable, the Little Fort Lodge was represented as was the Stalwart Lodge. The Sunclare and Integrity Lodges were also well represented, other English Speaking lodges may have been present, but were unknown to the writer. The dance in every way was a success, the hall was packed to capacity, all the refreshments were sold and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves.

The Committee worked hard for this dance, but their efforts would have been in vain, have they not had the co-operation of majority of the members. In appreciation of the success of this affair the Pioneer Lodge will soon sponsor another dance, which will not burden the members with selling tickets, as tickets are to be given away; the Committee will soon have the details for this affair.

All members are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting on Oct. 15, as the business is to be short, followed by music and refreshments. All members interested in basketball should be present, so all the details can be ironed out. P. C.

NEWS FROM THE ROCKIES

Denver, Colo.—Here is date you are all urged to keep: October 25 Colorado Rockies present a play, "The Ghost Bird", a four act mystery comedy, at the Slovene Hall, 4464 Washington st. Curtain rises at 7:30. Dancing after the performance. Get you tickets from Pauline Marinsek, and sell as many as you can. This play will send thrills and chills up your back, so don't miss it. Tell every one to come.—"Tillie."

EXCELSIORS' BUZZ

W. Aliquippa, Pa.—It certainly is a surprise the small number of members that attend our meeting each month. It seems that they always forget about the meeting. It is really a shame that a few hours out of each month can't be set aside for attending a lodge meeting. What's wrong with all the fellows in the lodge? There is just a few of them coming to the meeting. Let's go to the next meeting and show the girls they aren't the only ones that can work. Here's hoping that a larger number will attend on Sunday, Nov. 1. The SNPJ has become a firmer union through the Prosveta, it has made its followers familiar with one another's progress, it has promoted harmony within its ranks. Today the problem is to advertise this Society to its utmost. Peanut Vendors.

LATROBE (PA.) VIEWS

Sis. Louise Znidarsic, a member of the "Torch of Liberty" Lodge, was married to Bro. Andy Siskovič on Oct. 3. The groom is a member of Lodge 217, Davis, W. Va. We wish them happiness and we hope that their life's journey will be a smooth one. (The couple met at our "East-Meets-West" ball.)

The "Friendly City" dance on Oct. 3 was a very successful affair in every respect. Silver Stars and the grand Torch of Liberty Lodge were represented as well as Flood City.

Initiation fees will be paid for all new members by T. of L. lodge. So, Torches, let's get to work. Don't forget to agitate for juveniles also.

Jane Fradel.

LINCOLNITES' STOMP

Springfield, Ill.—Yes! The day is well here—the day of the Lincolnites Sport Club's Annual Dance—October 17, Saturday, at Dom.

It seems that years ago, when we decided to have our Annuals in October, we unconsciously picked what later proved to be, an appropriate time of the year for last year and again several weeks ago, we won senior Diamond Ball City Championships. Thus we will celebrate The Victory and add to our embarrassed treasury at same time.

Since last Annual, we can make the best report in Club's history. Our senior basketball team last year held its own, but our juvenile squad copped the City Kid Title. Entered Kid baseball team in league in summer, who took City Kiddies Baseball title. Had entered seniors in diamond ball, and took Second Consecutive City Title several weeks ago. Therefore, we have won Four City Titles in a year.

Plan to enter One Kid, One Junior, and Two Senior teams in Muny basketball, and because of the excellent material on hand, should have "teams in the money." Also entered our first bowling team in city league, in past week. Plan to open "Club House" if suitable quarters are obtained. Hope to realize "Ol' Dream," a baseball team next season. And believe you me, it will not be a second-rater, so much is already known.

To our friends, local and vicinity, we extend our most hearty welcome. Yes, favors will be had. Please come! And bring all your friends and relations!

Joe G. Brnicar.

GOLDEN EAGLES LODGE

Girard, O.—Masquerade Dance sponsored by the Golden Eagles Lodge will be held at the Slovene Hall in Girard, O., on Oct. 24.

A cordial invitation is being extended to members of all the neighboring lodges to attend. Prizes will be awarded for the most beautiful and also the most grotesque costumes.

We have gone through a lot of effort to engage an orchestra that will play rhythmic tunes and will please everyone, young and old.

Strugglers, Zippers and Liberties, especially, take notice. Bring your friends along. Delicious refreshments will be served by the committee.

J. Y.

OUR FEDERATION'S PURPOSE

Kenmore Dist., Akron, O.—The purpose of this item is to clear the situation for the members who do not understand the purpose of the N. E. Ohio Federation of SNPJ Lodges.

In order that a member will be added by the Federation he must be a member of the SNPJ not less than a year and the lodge to which he belongs must be a member of this Federation. When a member wants help so he can pay his dues he must notify the lodge secretary to which he belongs. If the lodge finds that he is really in need of help the secretary of the Federation is notified by sending a notice with the seal of the lodge and also the approval of the lodge. This notice is then placed before the Federation meeting to be approved. If necessary the Federation officials can approve the notice because sometimes a member might need help before a Federation meeting is held. The Federation meetings are held every two months the last Sunday of the month. This Federation helps as many as possible. The next meeting will be held Nov. 29, 1931, at 2166 S. Manchester Road, Kenmore District, Akron, Ohio.

We are urging the lodges nearby who do not belong to the Federation, to join because it has a good purpose. A cent for each member is the fee for the lodge when it joins. Although the meetings are held every two months the dues are paid monthly. We hope this will clear the situation of misunderstanding about the Federation.

All secretaries are requested to read this item at the lodge meeting, if the lodge is a member of the Federation.

Approved by the Federation meeting Sept. 27, 1931.

Martin Bolha, Sec'y.,
2166 S. Manchester Rd., Akron, O.

CANONSBURG, PA.

Will all neighboring lodges please hold open November 1 and December 25 for our Annual Halloween Party and Annual Christmas Dance.

We extend our congratulations to the new custodian of the honorable bank roll, Miss Angeline Frankovich.

Our sympathies to Earnest Ritzel, who is on the sick list.

Don't forget November 1 and December 25 for a good time.

Editor's Note

Waukegan, Ill., J. C.—You may send a few of the cartoons you wrote us about, and, if worthy, we will give them our consideration.

Broughton, Pa., L. Z.—Make your story interesting, readable and your experiences vivid—then we shall publish it. Also, make it brief.

The Land of Promise

An Immigrant of 1913 Looks at America in 1931

BY LOUIS ADAMIC

This was natural enough. Most shop superintendents and foremen were native Americans, and as such, of course, when the question of who would be sacrificed to the Great God Machine arose, they laid off first the foreigners, retaining the native workmen, who were members of the same fraternal lodges or church congregations as themselves, or were otherwise more firmly established in the community in which they worked than the immigrants. Here and there, too, native workmen were considered more competent than the foreigners. If the majority of bootleggers and racketeers nowadays are immigrants, it is partly because decent jobs became a vanishing proposition for foreigners years sooner than for native workmen, and the former had entered these illegal industries in their early days.

To-day, according to conservative official and semi-official estimates, there are between six and seven million idle people in the United States who need work as badly as grass and trees need sunshine and rain; and while I have no figures to go on, I believe that a high percentage of them are immigrants; many of whom, by the way, because they are middle-aged, will in all probability never again hold a decent job in America even if the business slump picks up as speedily and marvellously as the most optimistic prophets predict. From close personal observation during the last year and a half, I know that an American-born jobless person has a much better chance of getting work, when work is to be had, than a foreigner has, regardless of which of the two is in greater need or more competent. An immigrant may get a two-dollar-a-day job washing shies, but sometimes only if, like Cerkovnik, he is willing to pay ten dollars to some employment agency—assuming that he can lay his hands on a ten.

This is a serious matter to millions of foreigners whom industrial "rationalization" and other influences have swept upon the unemployment heap. But to my notion there is little, if anything, that can be done about it in the near future; the entire country, alas! is in too deep a predicament for any such problem to be solved in a hurry. And there is no sense in sentimentalizing or getting indignant over the situation, although, of course, it is not easy to be calmly philosophical about it if one is himself an immigrant with relatives, friends, and acquaintances who have been out of work for years. Essentialy, of course, the situation is not new at all. It has been in the process of becoming what it is to-day ever since immigration began.

A hundred years ago, when American industries first began to import immigrants, the "Voice of Industry," a leading labor and reform paper of that day in Massachusetts, accused the employers of deliberately "creating a numerous poor and dependent populace . . . willing to work fourteen and sixteen hours a day for what capital sees fit to give them." Native Americans referred to these incoming foreigners, not inappropriately, as "dung" and for the most part treated them accordingly.

Subsequently, and especially between 1880 and 1914, nearly every ship that arrived from Europe brought more "dung." It is true, of course, that in this period not a few immigrants advanced themselves economically, socially, and, perhaps, otherwise; and I readily concede that many foreigners succeeded in living higher lives in America than they would have lived had they remained in their native countries. But I believe that for every immigrant who vitally bettered himself as a human being, thousands were crushed in the struggle for economic advantages that has been, and still is, the keynote of American life.

I am aware, of course, of the Hon. Anton Cermak, the Czech immigrant, son of a coal miner in Illinois and himself a former coal miner, push-cart peddler, and truck driver, who now is a multi-millionaire and, as mayor of America's second largest city, is a factor in the nation's political life. I am aware also of several other Bohunks in Chicago and elsewhere who once have been coal miners and steel workers and now are wealthy or well-to-do. I know, too, that John Gusick, a former immigrant laborer from the Balkans and now as Al Capone chieftain (temporarily in jail) is not the only Bohunk racketeer who is worth millions and wields greater power in such centers of American civilization as Chicago, Detroit, and New York.

But I am also cognizant of a multitude of Martin Cerkovniks who, pathetic figures, had begun to roam from place to place in search of work years before the stock-market crash in 1929. I know that numerous Bohunk families in the bituminous region of Pennsylvania exist on as little as $250 a year. Immigrant families in the West Virginian coal mines live on less than that. Thousands of Polish and Lithuanian textile operatives work for wages ranging from $3 to $13 for a full week's labor. According to former Secretary of Labor Davis, now a Senator from Pennsylvania, eighty-six per cent of the members of the working class in the United States were "living in poverty even before 1929;" and that eighty-six per cent, I have no doubt, included a majority of immigrant population, for the worst-paid as well as the most dangerous work in America is done by immigrants.

True enough, for brief periods now and then during the last half-century, while immigrants poured in, a great many immigrants earned comparatively good money, some of which they sent to the old country, and a few foreigners (comparatively speaking), as I have already suggested, got out of overalls and became capitalists and politicians; but, by and large, immigrants have always been "dung" in America—abundant, rich food for the roots of her future and her greatness. The occasional good wages in boom times, the money orders that men sent back to their native villages in the Balkans, in Poland, Bohemia, and Italy, the romantic boasting of the returned "Amerikanci," and the sensational careers of such men as Tony Cermak the examiner—these things served to excite the imaginations of poor European peasants and made America a Land of Promise in their minds, luring them to cross the ocean and augment the slums of the big cities and the Hunkietowns and Dago sections of dingy mining and steel-mill communities.

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Let me repeat, as an immigrant I myself have no complaint against America. I know that I am as well off here as I should be anywhere else on earth. I love excitement and contrasts, turmoil and things in the process of becoming.

But I believe that Martin Cerkovnik showed good sense in going back to the Old Country, and that he was right when he wrote me as he did in the letter from which I quote above. I am sure that it is better for him to be there than here. Back in simple, quiet Carniola, as he says, "a man works a little and starves a little and still lives to an old age." I can well imagine, with the aid of my recollections of sturdy though poor old peasants in my native village, that Martin's father is a better man at seventy than his "Amerikanec" son is at thirty-seven or -eight. Old Man Cerkovnik never saw in his whole life one-tenth of five thousands dollars, the sum that Martin had saved working in the mines by the time that the accident befell him. But then, too, the old fellow never worked in the mines ten or twelve hours a day, nor had he ever had a serious accident. He did not roam over half of North America in a futile, dispiriting search for a steady job, and suffer the humiliation of being refused work hundreds of times. He never failed as a bootlegger because he had not made connections with the right gang, nor was he frozen out of a legitimate business by a chain-store. He never stood two hours in a cold drizzle to get a cup of coffee and a roll, nor chased banana trucks which might be infested with tarantulas. He never hurled a rock into a window in order not to freeze and starve to death.

I believe that most of my fellow Bohunks, of whom there are several millions in America, but whose plight nowadays, perhaps, is not much worse than that of the Italians, the Russians, or the Germans in the United States, would be better off to-day as men and women, physically and spiritually, and a good many of them even materially, had they never emigrated to this country. Many of them keenly realize this themselves, but, unlike Martin Cerkovnik, cannot or do not want to return to the Old Country for various reasons. Some have no money for the trip and are not as resourceful as was Martin, or would be ashamed to return poor from America. Others have American-born children for whom they still entertain hopes of a brilliant future in the United States. Still others, lacking comprehensive understanding of the present economic crisis in this country, believe that probably—perhaps—maybe—conditions in their particular line of work will improve next month, or the month after next.

But they are all writing to friends and relatives in the Old Country that times are hard, hard in America; that America no longer is generous even in her promises. This perhaps explains why American consuls in Europe nowadays are no longer mobbed by people eager to sail for the United States.

(To be continued.)

After the Frolic

Splendid Attendance

Chicago.—Just as it was impossible to put into writing all of the grand things before the Pioneer Frolic it is impossible to tell of its vast success here. Both the upper and lower halls were packed and dancing was on in full sway. Out-of-town visitors came from Kenosha, Waukegan, Willow Springs and Aurora. Our prominent business men were there and men of professions and practically all of the resident Supreme officers.

General Disposition Glorious

As the people entered they were enthusiastically received and given various joy producing novelties. Both halls were in lustrous colors which delighted our patrons, and the special lights made the surroundings pleasant. Happiness rebounded within the walls. We had said something about the orchestra before, but everything that had been said was deserving, for the musicians responded with spirit and pep that kept the crowd in harmony and added to the contentment. Numerous compliments were received on the music and a special poll increased our belief that the dancers were well pleased, for everyone chimed in to remark "splendid." Surprising enough, the folks made good use of the orchestra in the lower hall and at times the lower hall was equally as popular as the upper. A special demonstration of the collegiate dance was given to the general approval of many onlookers. An electric clock, presented us by Bro. Louis Zefran, was won by Sister Antonette Zavertnik.

Sold Out

Beseekers of the good things left nothing at closing time. Delicious refreshments were disposed of early and additional supplies were quickly secured.

Stamp of Approval

We will not be amiss if we say that the attendance was greater than we cared to anticipate in such a period. Doubtless, this was a stamp of approval for the work of the Pioneers in the past nearly six years and we can take it for such. With it we will take increased devotion to the cause of the Pioneers and the SNPJ and add to our membership more rapidly and make our activities more popular and frequent. Again it was shown that the Pioneers share the respect of our young folks equally as much as they do of the elders. Again it was shown that a job done by the Pioneers was well done. There cannot be any doubt, Pioneers, that yours is a good organization and that the compliments can be shared by all of you.

This Pioneer Frolic will go down in history as a typical Pioneer event and take sides by the other splendid performances of the past. The Pioneer Frolic will be known as a gathering of the finest type of young Slovenes in 1931. The SNPJ has a strong builder in the Pioneer Lodge, and such dances have made this possible. The Frolic was a credit to all the SNPJ.

D.J.L.

To All Workers' Organizations

For fifteen years the boss class of of California has kept Tom Mooney, militant champion of the working class, in a stone and iron tomb, in the state prison at San Quentin. This brutal blow against the working men and women of this country was struck by the capitalists in order to terrorize the workers, in order to stop them from fighting for decent working and living conditions and for a better day.

The inspiring answer of Tom Mooney to the dastardly attempt of the bosses to crush him was:

"The agents of capitalism in this stone hell may one day have it to say that they have witnessed the dissolution of my body, but they shall never be able to say that they observed any cooling of the flame of rebellion within me while I breathed."

Tom Mooney has shown the way. We must not let go unchallenged the crime committed against every working man in the jailing of Mooney for no other reason than that he was a brave fighter for the workers against the bosses. Thruout the country workers are more and more becoming aroused that something must be done quickly to free Tom Mooney, our heroic fighter. Only the united ranks of working class organizations, only the mass solidarity of the toilers, can now strike the blow which will open the prison door for Mooney.

We, the undersigned organizations, call upon you to join with us in a determined effort to rally the workers for the immediate release of Tom Mooney. We urge you to elect two or more delegates to the Free Mooney Conference, to be held on Sunday, November 8, at 2 p. m. sharp, in Wilkes Barre at the Union Hall, 12 E. Market st., W.-B.

Let every working class organization in the Anthracite join in a mighty united front, in a powerful movement to win the immediate release of Mooney from jail.

Slovene National Benefit Society, Branches 304 and 447; International Labor Defense, Luzerne Branch; Communist Party USA (Majority Group); Workers' Sick and Death Benefit Society Fund, Branches 140 and 34; Anthracite Federation of Slovenian National Benefit Society.

Nick Berich, Provisional Sec'y.

INTERESTING FACTS

Petroleum

The active growth of the petroleum industry of the United States, began in 1859, when, on August 28, oil was discovered on Oil Creek, Pennsylvania, after drilling to a depth of 69 feet. For 10 years following, Pennsylvania was the one great oil producer of the world.

IT MAY BE SO

George Ade, in his quality of cynical bachelor, said at the Chicago Athletic Club:

"I was sitting with a little girl of eight one afternoon. She looked up from her Hans Andersen and said:

"'Does m-i-r-a-g-e spell marriage, Mr. Ade?'

"'Yes, my child,' said I.'

Co-operation

(This is the second of a series of four articles on Co-operation which will appear on this page during the month of October which is the National "Co-operative Month".)

North Chicago, Ill.—The Co-operative movement is a means whereby the people, in voluntary association, can produce and distribute for their own use the things they need.

Co-operative societies, unlike large corporations, are organized not for profit, but for service. The three main principles of a Co-operative society are:

1. Each member has one vote, regardless of the number of shares which he holds.

2. Capital is paid a minimum rate of interest and rarely exceeds that of private institutions.

3. That the income of the society is to be returned to the consumer in proportion to the amount of goods purchased.

The purpose of Consumers' Co-operatives is to serve its members at cost.

Co-operation is the road to friendship and mutual understanding; it substitutes "We" for "I" and extends family affection from private to public life. Co-operation substitutes the service motive for the profit motive, puts human interests above property interests, and holds out to every human being an equal opportunity to share in the good things of life. If you believe in these things, give the Co-operative your full support and help us build a new social order founded on these principles of right and justice.

Co-operation is more than an economic reform movement; it is a philosophy of life. A real co-operator acts co-operatively toward his fellowmen.

One of the greatest reasons for the perpetuation of this ideal is explained in the next few words when we repeat with Basil Manly—"The World's capital must be purified. New ideals of service and of civic righteousness must be established. The "dollar" must be put in its place as a servant to mankind and not elevated to become the master."

The establishment of "new ideals of service" is the fundamental principle on which Co-operation is based.

The Rochdale principle on which modern Co-operation is based can be interpreted when we publish below the Rochdale Manifesto:

"The objects and plans of this society are to form arrangements for the pecuniary benefit and the improvement of social and domestic conditions of its members, by raising a sufficient amount of capital in shares of one pound each to bring into operation the following plans and arrangements:

"The building, purchasing, or erecting of a number of houses in which those members desiring to assist each other in improving their social and domestic condition may reside.

"To commence the manufacture of such articles as the society may determine upon for the employment of such members as may be without employment, or who may be suffering in consequence of repeated reductions in their wages.

"As a further benefit and security to the members of this society, the society shall purchase or rent an estate or estates of land, which shall be cultivated by the members who may be out of employment, or whose labor may be badly remunerated.

"That as soon as practicable, this society shall proceed to arrange the powers of production, distribution, education and government, or in other words, to establish a self-supporting home colony of united interests, or assist other societies in establishing such colonies.

"That for the promotion of sobriety, a Temperance Hotel be opened in one of the society's houses as soon as convenient."

Our early societies had one great fault which arrested their development, and ended by causing their extinction.

Here was first an objective benign in its character, created out of a feeling of pity, because of the desire to relieve the miseries of the working classes. It was a philantrophic movement of patronage almost of charity. But the lesson, and the passing of time found a new economic order founded on those principles.

In a Co-operative Commonwealth the consumer would regulate the supply of demand. Under the present economic order this is only guesswork. We are interested in how much we can produce and how we can produce it in the most economical way. All good and well, but what do we do about disposing this tremendous amount of material; surely we export it to other lands, then we build high tariff walls to prevent other nations from doing the same. Then what happens—we find our products impossible to dispose off, our graneries full, our warehouses overstocked, our factories closed, our wheat fields barren, baking in the sun, and millions of men and women, the powers that makes labor, and labor which makes all existing capital, idle, unemployed, destitute, hungry and chained by this monster of mass production.

First we mass-produce—naturally we must mass-consume. How would the Co-operative economic order effect this consumption? Through the International Co-operative Alliance we could regulate the exchange of commodities from one country to another in proportion to our needs, secondly we would regulate the production of all commodities so that there would be no danger of over-producing on any material substance, only where a need might be found for a particular product elsewhere. All good and well we may say, but wouldn't that bring about unemployment?

In Co-operation the price of commodities would be regulated by the consumer, and who is the consumer? We are all consumers. We would make millions of dollars but no millionaires, thereby affecting an universal commonwealth of self satisfaction.

Facts deny that the present system has been so far developed that the world can produce more that it can consume.

But the unequal distribution of capital gain prevents its utilization in manufacture and commerce unless further compensation is derived, which often will be usurious and the result is that a few have plenty and the masses have nothing, but to further contribute to be perverted to injustice. —IDID—

The Decline of Capitalism

Coverdale, Pa.—As I read with interest thru the columns of the weekly issue of the Prosveta I see that the generation of young Slovene-Americans is producing many capable and intelligent young writers. The theme of their articles being such as progress, success, character, sports, entertainment, lodge activities, etc. But none seem to be very much interested in the most fundamental problems of our economic and social life, namely, the Capitalist System of production and distribution, and the Capitalist System of a Society of Classes. We will begin here with the general prevailing idea that human nature is essentially selfish and that you cannot alter human nature by altering the material conditions (economic and social) under which men live.

Now let us assume that human nature is not only selfish, but selfish to the exclusion of every other quality, and that the only prevailing motive with men is, and will remain, the attainment of security and comfort for themselves. The charge which Socialism makes against Private Capitalism is the charge of thwarting that attainment for the mass of workers and making a grotesque muddle of its own business of self-seeking.

Regarding Society primarily an organization for serving the self-interest of each of its members, we see that private Capitalism has shown to be the most hopeless failure.

From the point of view of human nature, as it is, the problem of production and distribution of wealth is just a purely secular problem of efficiency, of intelligent choice of the methods of production and distribution by which human self-interest can be served in the attainment of security and comfort. It is by this very test of serving the needs or necessities of a human nature essentially self-seeking, that Capitalism stands condemned.

The accusation against Capitalism, therefore, is not its selfishness, but its stupidity and short-sightedness, its greed and injustices. Not from the point of view, or that it is the expression of the self-interest of human nature. But that it is a cruel, unenlighted, unjust, and fumbling method of serving that self-interest.

The Law of Life is self-interest and self-preservation, plus intelligent pursuit thereof. The whole growth of civilization, the establishment of friendly and human relations between men, is the growth of an intelligent recognition of the fact that mutual aid and respect for the self-interest of others is the only stable foundation upon which the individual can attain to security and comfort. This I have been teaching to my comrades and friends, only in more primary details, at every occasion that I have had the opportunity.

This, my friends, is directly contrary to the Capitalist motive, which is: Get rich at the expense of others—the workers (most surely). Self-interest defeats itself when it attempts to leave the friendly qualities of human nature out of account.

Meanness, cruelty, tyranny, suppression and persecution, in any form, seeking to secure or enrich oneself by beating one's neighbor, pursuing personal gain at the expense of thousands of others, and every variety of theft and injustice—these things stand condemned, not primarily as immoralities, but as inefficiencies and stupidities, as hindrances to the intelligent fulfillment of the Law of Life—the law of self-interest and self-preservance, and therefore as immoralities, since morality is to see life steady and to see it whole.

To talk of altering industrial methods (as we do and must) into a Socialist form, is therefore nothing else but to suggest and demand an intelligent direction of that primary instinct of self-interest and self-preservation. Socialism—the establishment of equitable, stable, reliable, and just relationship between men—is in the end an infinitely more powerful guarantee for each man's attainment of security and comfort, than predatory private Capitalistic methods can ever be.

This will suffice for this issue, my friends. I only hope that not only some of you but many of you, will begin to think earnestly of the conditions under which we live, and which have been inflicted upon us by the crazy, chaotic, greedy Capitalistic System of production.

Comradely yours,
Frank Bait Jr.

Again We Confess

Herein we are called upon to state our convictions after another semester of American Civilization. To be precise, we are asked whether we have changed any of our previous convictions stated at the start of the course.

In my previous paper, I outlined a plan of Socialism that we should adopt. I also stated that our country would decay and go to ruin if there were no plans to lift us out of the rut that we have settled into. I still think that we are on our way to ruin if we do not change our system radically. Either there will be a peaceful turnover of government, or else there will be a great upheaval which will startle the world. Patterson in his *Revolution*, written quite some years ago, has done an excellent job of predicting just what will happen. The thinkers have been on the job for many years and the *Revolution* is only one example of the work that has been done on this question during the past years.

I still think that there is a growing tendency towards Socialism in this country, although the trend is not as fast here as it is in other countries, as we have not yet been subjected to the privations that the inhabitants of the other countries have suffered. I note with joy that university professors by far, form a nucleus for Socialistic movements. In practically all polls, the Socialistic vote is heavy among the professors. After all, they are the learned men of the country and we could do well by following their example. Norman Thomas, one of the great men of the country, is another hope for the future. Thomas is recognized everywhere as an intellect, a man to be reckoned with, and yet the numbskulls choose to call him the unsung martyr because he has aligned himself with the movement that he feels is our salvation.

The only disastrous blow to my hopes during this last semester did not occur in our classroom. I had the privilege of conducting a political campaign for a man whom I have always respected and admired—my father. Known throughout the city and state as a Socialist, and having been beaten closely in aldermanic and legislature campaigns, he now ran for alderman on an independent t[icket] in a small suburb of Chicago. [The] Socialist party sanctioned his [run]ning as an independent, and th[e or]ganization thought that they h[ad a] winner.

In the campaign, we made fri[ends]. Votes were promised to us by en[ough] people to clean the slates in [the] town. The taxpayers were ho[pful of] reform and believed that he wa[s the] man who could clean up the co[ndition] conditions in the city hall. Our [cam]paign was the cleanest ever w[aged] in any place. Our stump spe[eches] were not attacks on the prese[nt ad]ministration, but rather outline[d] our plans and hopes. No ma[lice] was even made of the oppo[nents]. Mud slinging was not in our line [as] we thought that our people we[re in]telligent enough to know that [mud] slinging is only an attempt to c[over] one's own deeds. Things went s[mooth]didly and then the opponents [un]leashed a campaign calling our [candidate] a "red" ticket, and that our cand[idate] was a rabid Socialist. They [did] things to prove he was a Social[ist] that was easy enough to prove [as] we had never denied this fact. [Like] sheep the people followed the op[posi]tion to the polls, voted them in [by] a landslide vote, and left us sta[nding] high and dry on our platform [we] had been sure of victory—no[w we] tasted defeat again and realize[d the] people are not yet ready for [the] change.

We were told that our camp[aign] was too clean. We had pro[mised] no jobs and had not raked our [op]ition over the coals. The camp[aign] manager was held to blame by [some] of our fanatical supporters fo[r the] lack of spicy reading matter i[n our] campaign literature. The people [are] still sheep and look only for the [pi]cle at the top of the ballot—it [is] much easier to vote that way. [Lest] lest I forget, the circles that [we] look for are still the Republican [and] Democratic circles.

In all seriousness, I pray for [the] welfare of this country. I fear [for] our personal safety if something [is] not done. Government owne[rship] and control are the things that [are] needed. That again is my last [word].

By I. R. Stud[ent]

Beer-Suds, "Inc."

By Check and Double-check.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Attendance at the Oct. meeting wasn't so good due to the fact that many of our members were lured to the Stalwarts' fish fry. We initiated a new member, Victor Kopatich, and admitted two transfers, nomely, Angeline Brence and Josephine Zajc. That's a little encouragement. Let's have more. Meanwhile, we'll say "Howdy" to the newcomers.—Our 20-minute discussion proved very interesting. It's a pity more members weren't present—it would have been a lot livelier. Another thing the absent members missed out on were the refreshments that our Mr. and Mrs. Martinsek provided. Everything was delicious. We shall look forward to more treats of this sort.

Don't forget, Badgers, we're all going out to the Crystal Ballroom on Oct. 17. The Jolly Allis Lodge is having their dance and we know you'll all have a good time. Let's go and try to have a fine representation.

From the Mecca of Honeymooners—Niagara Falls, comes a card from "Gas" Turk. Thank you, and send more, please. Souvenirs will be very much appreciated. Address is 1125 W. Walker st. Thank you!

To the K.K.K. is given the task of making our coming Xmas part[y] altogether different affairs than [the] we've ever had. Good luck, girls, [and] with you all the way. Need any h[elp?] Call on us!

We've been wondering—
Where are the Magister sisters?
Where does Gussie hide out on [lodge] meeting nites?
Where are the Povsic sisters?

Something exciting is in the [air.] The Jugoslavian Orchestra will [give] a dance at Delicek's Hall on Oct [...] Listen! The admission will be [only] 25c. Good music and good vine[gar] food will be on hand, so let's al[l come] and give these young musicia[ns a] glad helping hand. You won't [be] sorry!

Several of our young male mem[bers] are very inquisitive with regar[d to] the coming fashions, particularl[y the] next summer's bathing suits. T[he] young men may look foward to [see]ing solicitors for "Women's H[ome] Companion" and "Ladies Home J[ourna]l" call on them, and from t[he] two fashion books they'll get all [the] latest "dirt" on women's fash[ions]. Perhaps some of the boys will [also] be inspired to create some ori[ginal] designs. Don't all rush at once, g[ents].

Wolverine News

Detroit.—The Wolverines have another achievement to be proud of in the success of their Slovene play "Uboj pri Kapeli." The program went over big. The Werholtz trio kept everyone pepped up and in good humor in the lower dance floor, while Doran's Vagabonds kept the young folks swaying to their rhytmic music in the upper ballroom.

The Wolverines will offer another opportunity to their many friends to enjoy Halowe'en evening as they did last year by giving a Masquerade Confetti Ball on October 31 at Slovene Workers' Home.

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We had the pleasure of a visit from Gasper M. Turk of the Kenosha Stalwarts. We hope he enjoyed his stay and his trip to the East.

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It is with regret that we write of the unfortunate accident to Louis "Jutt" Valduga, manager of the Wolverine Soccer Club. On Thursday, October 8, he broke his leg in two places while practicing soccer. He will be laid up for quite a while and will be glad to have members visit him at 1235 Lewerenz.

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The Wolverines, although having lost the first three soccer games, are playing first class ball.

They were defeated by German United "B" 1-0; by German Reserves 2-1; and by Toledo Ideals 1-0 on October 11. Their playing has improved constantly, and we hope to have a winning combination on the [field] soon.

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It affords us great pleasu[re to] announce that Mr. and Mrs. Joe [Kos]meyer, Wolverines, are the p[roud] parents of a nine and one-half [pound] baby boy. We hope both mother [and] son are getting along nicely.

Fraternally yours,
Obed & Steff[en]

LODGE 686 ANNIVERSAR[Y]

West Allis, Wis.—This is st[ill] SNPJ, Lodge 686 broadcasting f[rom] the Chrystal Ballroom, So. 64th [st.] and W. Greenfield ave., where [our] Second Anniversary dance wi[ll be] held on Oct. 17. If you are lo[oking] for any of the members on this [date] you will know where to find t[hem.] The music for this occasion w[ill be] furnished by Tony Yank and his [famo]mous "Arcadian Play Boys." [We] hope a large number of me[mbers] from neighboring lodges will be p[resent] for we want to make this d[ance] a very successful and most joyfu[l affair.] A small dor prize will be g[iven] away.

We thank the Stalwarts for p[ost]poning their Harvest Ball until [Oct.] 7. We will also do our best to [co-]operate with you. I hope to se[e] of you at the Crystal Ballroom o[n] Oct. 17. This is Adie Yersin an[nou]cing and bidding you all godb[ye] til Oct. 17.