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### Lewisu očitajo novo izdajstvo nad rudarji

Moljen je, da je napravil kompromis za končanje rudarske stavke v West Virginiji na kredo rudarjev.

Charleston, W. Va. — (FP) — John L. Lewis, predsednik United Mine Workers unije, se je pripravljal na kampanjo za organiziranje rudarjev v tej državi, ki ga vodi neodvisna unija, ki dosegel, da je bila končana stavka pri štirih premožljivih kompanijah v okraju Morgantown. Kompromis je udarec za rudarje in je izzval ostro kritiko v konservativnem listu "Fairmont Times," ki piše, da Lewis in njegov predstavnik Van Bittner ponovno prosta rudarje v suženjstvo.

Rudarji pri teh kompanijah so bili na stavki dva tedna. Lewis je tem času obiskal distrikt in konferiral z Bittnerjem, nakar je ta naznanil poravnano nesoglasja. Pogoji kompromisa so bili tajnost, dokler jih ni objavilo podjetje. Pokazalo se je, da unija letvica predvideva nižjo mendo kot jo plačujejo openšarski operaterji.

Unijska lestvica določa 30 centov za tona naloženega premoga in maksimalno dnevno mezdo \$3.60. Consolidated Coal Co., openšarska firma v tem distriktu, plačuje 39 centov za tona naloženega premoga in \$4.50 dan. "Times" piše, da je Lewis pozabil na interese rudarjev in nadaljuje:

"Ker je rudarska unija v dober začetek pridobitve poslala stavkajoče rudarje nazaj na delo na temelju znižane mezde, to pomeni, pomeni to splošno reukucijo meznega standarda v tem distriktu in tako bomo prišli na večji mizeriji med rudarji kot je prevladovala dosedaj. Dale pomeni kompromis demoralizacijo premožne industrije."

Pred sedmimi leti je Lewis zagnal svojo organizacijo v tej državi. Obstajala je samo na papirju, katero je rabil za svoje politične namene. Nova rudarska unija se je porodila iz ostankov Lewisove unije in si je v zadnjih mesecih utrdila svojo politično zlasti na Kanawa premožnem polju. Ta neodvisna unija je poževala agitacijo za organiziranje rudarjev, toda takoj na začetku ni mogla raztegniti svojih aktivnosti na distrikt Morgantown. "In sedaj je prišel Lewis ter spet prodal rudarje," kot se glasi obdobjitev, ki jo je izdal proti Lewisu Brant Scott, predsednik unije.

### Kampanja za organiziranje delavcev

Delavci pri Edison Co. v Brooklynu se upirli izkoriščanju.

New York. — (FP) — Kampanja za organiziranje delavcev pri Brooklyn Edison Co. je v polnem zamahu. Izvoljeni so bili že komiteji, ki bodo v kratkem predložili zahteve upravi kompanije. Trije javni shodi, ki so jih sklicali organizatorji v zadnjih dveh tednih, so bili dobro obiskani.

Odjemalci električne sile so tudi zainteresirani v gibanje, zlasti ker so bili informirani, da Edison Co. računa višje cene za porabljeno elektriko kot katera druga elektrarska družba v Združenih državah. Njen obrat se je v prošlem letu, v letu depresije, povečal za 8.28% in so razmerno tudi profiti.

Delavci so se pričeli zanimati za organizacijo, ko je kompanija nedavno odslovila 1,600 delavcev. Sedaj zahtevajo, da jih družba ponovno uposi. Kompanija ima tudi navado, da prične odslavljanje tiste delavce, ki so upravičeni do počitnic. Ko pride čas počitnic, katere bi jim morala plačati, jih enostavno odpusti. Dalej zahtevajo delavci odpravo špionaže in organiziranje komitejev, ki bodo razpravljali z zastopniki kompanije o pritožbah delavcev.

Kompanija je že pokazala, da ne bo mirno gledala gibanja za organiziranje delavcev. Ko so člani Konference za progresivno delavsko akcijo piketirali njen urad v Brooklynu in vsepevali tiskovine, ki so vsebovale zahteve delavcev, je družba pozvala četo policije, da je razpršila pikete. To pa ni dosti pomagalo, kajti drugi dan so se piketi spet vrnil pred urad in nadaljevali s svojim delom.

### PRIPRAVE NA NOVO VOJNO

Vladajoči razred ima sedaj deset milijonov več izvedbenega vojnštva kot pred svetovno vojno.

London. — (FP) — Edo Fimmen, tajnik Mednarodne unije transportnih delavcev in bivši tajnik Mednarodne federacije strokovnih unij, piše v glasilu holandske protimilitaristične organizacije "Des Wapens Neder" da ima kapitalistični razred 30,000,000 izvedbenih vojakov na razpolago, deset milijonov več kot pred svetovno vojno.

V še večjem obsegu se je povečala morilna mašinerija, pravi Fimmen. Največji del državnih izdatkov kapitalističnih veldsil gre za vojne pripravne.

Fimmen obžaluje, da delavske unije dopuščajo, da politične stranke vodijo boj proti vojni nevarnosti. On poziva delavske organizacije, naj bodo pripravljene na proglasitev generalne stavke s njenimi direktnimi in indirektnimi posledicami, kadar se pojačijo znamenja, ki lahko izvezjo vojno.

### CLANSTVU IN TAJNIKOM!

Rudarji se jeze

Beranton, Pa. — Več kot petdeset rudarjev se nahaja v desepresivnem položaju, ker ne morejo izplačati \$70,000, ki jih jim dolguje neka bankrotirana premožna kompanija na neizplačanih mezdah. Družba je prišla v roke državnega upravitelja pred nekaj letom.

Pred par tedni je predsednik organizacije družbe napisal čke v vrednosti \$2,000, ki jih pa niso rudarji mogli izmenjati, ker ni bilo dovolj denarja naloženega v kompaniji. Kompanija je tudi odpravila rudarjem prispevke za glavni vojni davek, katerega ni določal še ni izročila državi.

### MILITARISTIČNA PROPAGANDA V UČILIŠČIH

Ameriška legija grozi profesorjem, ki se ne strinjajo z njeno propagando.

Los Angeles, Cal. — (FP) — Vodja neke tukajšnje višje šole bo odstavljen, ostali člani učiteljskega štaba pa bodo disciplinirani, ker so dovolili, da je med dijaki krožila peticija Mednarodne ženske lige za mir in svobodo, a že obveljala zahteva tukajšnje postojanice Ameriške legije. Peticija s podpisal bo poslana zveznim senatorjem ter jim urgira, naj definitivno izrečejo svoje stališče glede vprašanja svetovne razorožitve.

Ameriška legija je poslala listo zahtev šolskemu odboru. Legionarji zahtevajo, da odbor prisili G. Van Reava, vodjo učilišča, na resignacijo, ker je dopustil, da je peticija krožila med dijaki; da odbor zavzre načela, ki jih vsebuje peticija, da se vai profesorji, ki so sponzorirali peticijo, disciplinirajo, peticijo samo naj pa odbor zapleni in uniči. Odbor ima velik respekt pred legijo in je prepovedal nabiranje podpisov med dijaki.

Unija za ameriške civilne svobodščine je protistrala proti akciji odbora, ki jo označuje za kršenje ustavnih pravic glede svobode govora.

### Domači drobci

**Is Clevelanda.** — Umrli so: Jenie Gornik, stara 26 let in rojena tu; John Plut, star 54 let in doina od Žužemberka; Ana Ajdiček, stara 22 let in rojena tu; Ferdinand Belaj, star 43 let, doma iz Sodražice in član dr. št. 5 SNPJ, zapuška pa ženo in enega sina; Frank Knafelje, star 53 let, doma iz Šmihela in zapuška ženo in pet otrok; John Prevec, star 47 let in doma iz Loza. — Biluzi Akrona, Ohio, je bil ubit rojak Frank Epič, ko se je vozil z avtom in zvrnil v jarek. Star je bil 42 let. — Louis Belle, znani tenorist, se je poročil z Annie Butković, ki je tudi pevka.

**Is Milwaukeeja.** — Mrs. Mary Glojek, mati znanega odvetnika Alvinna Glojeka, si je pri padcu zlomila nogo in zdaj leži v bolnišnici.

**Is Chicaga.** — Shod članov SNPJ v Chicagu se vrši 18. junija zvečer v dvorani jednote. Sklicuje ga Federacija čikaških društev SNPJ glede važnih jednotnih problemov. — Br. Martin Menton iz Detroita je te dni s svojo soprogo in dvema sinovoma vred posetil gl. urad SNPJ, Martin je potožil, da so delavske razmere v Detroitu zelo slabe.

**Is Jolietu.** — Tu je umrla Josepina Bradač, stara 63 let, doma iz Križa pri Žužemberku; zapuška moža, dva odrasla sinova in druge sorodnike. — Delavske razmere v Jolietu so zelo slabe. Velika brezposelnost muči naše ljudi. Zadnji teden je bilo iz tovarne E. J. E. Co. odslovljenih 800 delavcev in med temi je mnogo naših rojakov, med katerimi so tudi člani dr. št. 116 SNPJ.

### Laborit izvoljen v Minneapolisu

Minneapolis, Minn., 9. jun. — William A. Anderson, 57 let star odvetnik in kandidat farmar-laboritorov, je bil večkrat izvoljen za župana tega mesta. Nepopolna poročila se glase, da je porazil svojega protikandidata sedanjega župana George E. Leacha z veliko večino glasov.

Mishawaka, Ind., 9. jun. — Stavka 2,800 delavcev pri Mishawaka Rubber and Wool Mfg. Co. je bila večkrat končana, ko so delavci odglasovali, da se vrnejo na delo, ko jim je kompanija obljubila, da bo diskuzirala z njimi glede revizije mezd.

### Pregled inozemskih dogodkov

Pariz. — Blizajoč se prihod ameriškega državnega tajnika Stimsona in finančnega tajnika Mellona v Evropo daje evropskim dešlam upanje, da se morda kaj ukrene glede znižanja evropskih dolgov Ameriki.

Oslo, Norveška. — Okrog tisoč stavkajočih delavcev je bilo v spopadu s policijo in mnogo je bilo ranjenih.

London. — Angliška komisija, ki upravlja Palestino, je odločila, da je takozvani "zid jekajoch" v Jeruzalemu lastnina Araboev, toda Judje imajo pravico, da ga obklučujejo in se tam jokajo kot je njihov običaj.

Rim. — Papeš Pij je sprejel v avdienco bivšo avstrijsko cesarico Cito.

Lausanne, Svica. — Ameriški letalec Frank M. Hawks, ki je zadnje mesece dosegel celo vrsto letalskih rekordov v Evropi, je te dni obkrožil Alpa.

Moskva. — Gilbert Lewis, ameriški zamorski komunistični voditelj, je umrl v sanatoriju za tuberkulozne na Krimu.

Nanking, Kitajska vlada poroča o porazu komunističnih čet v južnovzhodnem delu province Kiangsi.

Moskva. — Svez petrolejski vrelec, ki meče 75 ton olja na uro, je bil odprt zadnje dni v Ashabadu v vzhodni pogorja Bahani in blizu perzijske meje.

### Delavstvo v Duluthu v boju za svoje pravice

Stavke proti meznim redukcijam v teku.

Duluth, Minn. — (FP) — Delavci v Duluthu vodijo boj proti trganju mezd na treh frontah. Pristaniščni delavci so na stavki že tri tedne, pekarska unija pa je odglasovala za stavko proti redukciji mezd za 10%. Na stavki so tudi pekovski delavci v večjih pekarnah.

Ena od teh pekarn, Zinamaster, je pričela uvažati kruh in drugo pecivo iz St. Paula in Minneapolisa ter skuša obnoviti obratovanje s pomočjo stavkokoza in pobojnikov. Pri tem nima posebne sreče, ker je Duluth dobro organiziran in ima svojo zaščitno pekarno, ki se vedno peče in prodaja unijaki kruh. Pekarska zadruga poroča, da se je njen business povečal, odkar je bila napovedana stavka pekovskih delavcev. To velja tudi za manjše pekarne, ki uposljujejo unijske delavce.

### Novi nemiri v Španiji

Monarhistični župan linčan, ker ni hotel izročiti svojega urada novemu županu. Stavke in izgredi v španjskih mestih.

Madrid, 9. jun. — Fernando Pitado, bivši monarhistični župan mesta Solano, je bil sinoči linčan, ker ni hotel izročiti svojega urada novoizvoljenemu republikanckemu županu.

Bilbao, Španija, 9. jun. — Eden stavkar je bil težko ranjen v spopadu s policijo in 28 komunistov in radikalnih sindikalistov je bilo aretiranih na obtožbo, da so nahujskali stavbinske delavce, da so pustili delo in odšli na stavko.

Oviedo, Španija, 9. jun. — Več kot sto oseb je bilo aretiranih in večje število lahko ranjenih v večerajnji bitki med civilno gardo in rudarji, ki so zastavkali v turonskem distriktu. Do bitke je prišlo, ko so sindikalisti skušali preprečiti nekaterim rudarjem vstop v rudnik.

Stojlišče se podrlo; 50 ranjenih

Gary, Ind., 9. jun. — Stojlišče, na katerem se je zbrala množica petsto ljudi, moških, žensk in otrok, da opazuje parado, ki se je vila po mestni ulici, se je sinoči podrlo in vsa množica je tresčala na tla. Pri padcu in v paniki ki je sledila, je bilo od 50 do 60 ljudi ranjenih, med katerimi jih je 14 dobilo težke poškodbe.

### KOLUMBOVI VI-TEZI ODKLANJAJO SPRAVO

Zavržli so Mussolinijevo ponudbo glede ponovne otvoritve Igrišča. Polemika med opozicionalnim časopisjem prenehala. Pogajanja za končanje spora v teku.

Rim, 9. jun. — Nasilni izbruhi v sporu med Vatikanom in fašistično vlado so nekoliko ponehall in aktivna diplomatska pogajanja med papeševim nuncijem in italijanskim poslanikom v Vatikanu so se obnovila. Pogajanja, ki lahko trajajo več dni, imajo namen ublažiti napeto situacijo med Vatikanom in fašisti. Med optimisti prevladuje mnenje, da bodo pogajanja dovedla do premirja in morda tudi do modifikacije in razjasnitve nekaterih točk konkordata in lateranske pogodbe, ki so bile po menju Vatikana kršene, ki je Mussolini odredil razpust klubov Katoliške akcije.

Klubi Katoliške akcije so ostali zaprti, čeprav je fašistična vlada namignila, da nekateri, ki niso bili osumljeni vmešavanja v politične zadeve, lahko obnovne svoje aktivnosti.

Velika Igrišča, ki jih lautuje ameriška organizacija Kolumbovi vitezi, so še vedno zaprta. Edward O'Hearn, načelnik te organizacije, je večeraj naznanil, da bodo ostala Igrišča zaprta toliko časa, dokler se spor med Vatikanom in fašisti definitivno ne konča. Poročila govore, da je premijer Mussolini dejal, da organizacija lahko otvori Igrišča, če tako želi, in obljubi, da se vlada ne bo vmešavala v njena aktivnosti.

Danes se bo sestali ministri svet na posvetovanje in razpravljal o situaciji. Pričakuje se, da bo svet odobril progis, ki ga je prošil teden izdal direktorji fašistične stranke in kateri se glasi, da bo stranka strogo postopala v vsem in vsakim sovravnikom, ki vodi tajno ali odprto propagando proti načelom fašistične revolucije. Bojazen obstoja, da bo to ponovno razburilo duhovne in daljo povod za nove izbruhe.

Ostra polemika med klerikalnimi in fašističnimi hati, ki je oživirala pogajanja med vlado in Vatikanom, je popolnoma prenehala na odredbo višjih v obeh taborih z namenom, da se polegajo strasti na obeh straneh.

### SODNIK OBSODIL NAVALE NA UNIJE

Odredil je vrnitev rekordov, ki jih je zaplenil urad državnega pravdnštva.

Chicago. — (FP) — Zloglasno postopanje urada državnega pravdnštva je dobilo breco, ko je sodnik Harry M. Fisher odredil, da mora prosekutor vrniti rekord unije filmskih operatorjev, ki jih je zaplenil, ko je bil uprizorjen naval na glavni stan unije.

Sodnik je označil naval za nezakonski in ožigosal pomožnega državnega pravdnika Charles E. Lounsburyja, ker je prekoratil meze zakona, ki določa sodno zaslišanje, predno sme urad državnega pravdnštva ali kateri drugi konfiscirati rekorde. Lounsbury ni podal nobene opravičbe. Pred nekaj meseci je urad državnega pravdnštva uprizoril sličien naval na glavni stan plumbarske unije.

Odkritje zlata v Kanadi

Vancouver, Kanada, 9. jun. — Dirka se je pričela, ko je bile objavljena vest o odkritju zlata žila v divjinih provincah Britaka Kolumbija. Letalo s petim kapitalisti in inženirji je danes zjutraj poletelo iz tega mesta proti severu. Drugo letalo, ki bo nosilo W. C. Shellyja, bivšega finančnega ministra in njegove tovariške, se bo tudi dvignilo v zrak z letovišča Prince George. Zlata žila je bila odkrita v bližini reke Nation.

### Ekonomska konferenca v Kanadi

Udeležili se je bodo zastopniki dominionov Velike Britanije.

Ottawa, Kanada. — (FP) — Tukaj se posveča veliko pozornost naznanilu, ki ga je isrekel v angleškem parlamentu J. H. Thomas glede imperialne ekonomske konference, ki se ima vršiti v Ottawi v mesecu avgustu t. l.

Konferenca bo velikega pomena za Veliko Britanijo in njene dominione ter kolonije, kakor tudi za ves svet. Zastopniki, ki se bodo sešli na konferenci, bodo nedvomno sprejeli zaključke, katerih vpliv se bo čutil v vseh delih britanskega imperija.

Kanada za primer pričakuje, da bodo njeni plenici in drugim poljedelskim produktom dane posebne ugodnosti na tržičih, ki jih kontrolira Velika Britanija. Razpravlja se še sedaj o kvotnem sistemu, ki bo morda rezultiral v prepovedi uvoza pšenice iz vseh inozemskih držav.

V slučaju, da bi se to zgodilo, bi bil to velik udarec ameriškim farmerjem, na dobičku bi pa bili kanadski farmerji slasti na sapadu, ki pridelujejo vsako leto veliko pšenice.

### Spominke svečanosti v Washingtonu

Posvečene bodo spominu Matteotija, ki je postal črtov fašistične zarote.

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Pod avspicijo Lige za človeške pravice in Prijateljev italijanske svobode se danes, 10. junija, vrše v Washingtonu svečanosti, da se tako proslavi spomin na Giacomo Matteotija, brinca ljaninega socialističnega voditelja in sovravnika fašizma. Spominskim svečanostim je predsedoval Charles Edward Russell, glavni govornik v italijanskem jeziku pa je bil prof. Gaspari Nicotri, urednik italijanskega protifašističnega dnevnika "Il Nuovo Mondo", ki izhaja v New Yorku.

Matteoti, ki se je dobro zavedal, da je njegovo življenje v nevarnosti, ker je rasgaljal korupcijo Mussolinijevih agentov, je bil zavratno napaden in umorjen. Protesti, ki so prihajali iz vseh strani, so prestrašili diktatorja in je odredil, da se sročice prime in aretira. Pozneje je odredil glavnega tajnika fašistične stranke, da je zagovarjal obtožence pred fašističnim sodiščem. Sodna procedura je bila farsa in obtoženci so bili obsojeni na lahke kazni in še od tistih so bili pozneje oproščeni. Mussolini se je v parlamentu bahal, da prevzame nase vso odgovornost za umor.

### Vlada odgovorna za brezposelnost

Chicago. — Odprava vzrokov, ki so odgovorni za brezposelnost, je delo vlade in voditelj industrij, je rečeno v poročilu izrednega komiteja za proučevanje brezposelnosti, ki je bilo podano na konferenci Čikaške cerkvene federacije.

"Elementarna pravica in socialna zaščita zahtevata, da se za vsakemu delavcu prilika do dela," dostavlja poročilo. "Voditelji privatnih industrij so v sedanjih krizi pokazali svojo nesposobnost pri reševanju perečih problemov in velik del odgovornosti pade na vlado, ker skuša ignorirati situacijo."

Socialistični piknik v Chicagu

Chicago. — Prihodno nedeljo, 14. junija, se vrši običajni vsakoletni piknik čikaške okrajne organizacije socialistične stranke v Riverview parku. Na program so govori, petje in godba. Glavni govornik bo Oscar Ameringer, urednik lista "The American Guardian", dalje bo govoril novi socialistični župan mesta Racine, Wis., William J. Svoboda, in drugi.

### RAZOROŽITEV EVROPE IN VOJNI DOLGOVI

Predsednik Hoover je baje pripravil reducirati dolgove evropskim državam, če te obljubijo, da bodo omejile oboroževanje. Vost je vabidla veliko vznemirjenje v Washingtonu.

Washington, D. C., 9. jun. — Rana znamenja kažejo, da se predsednik reano bavi s propozicijo, da vlada Združenih držav reducirala ali celo izbrlje dolgove evropskim državam, ako se te zavžejo, da bodo znižale izdatke za oboroževanje.

O stvari se je še veliko razpravljalo na posvetovanjih v Bell hiši in neformalna diskusija se je vršila tudi med Washingtonom in Londonom in morda tudi s Parizom. Zadeva je zavita še v tajnost in ne ve se, da li se je ideja glede revizije vojnih dolgov in razorožitve rodila v Washingtonu ali v Londonu.

Nekateri krogi so prepričani, da se je predsednik Hoover zavezal, da pregovori evropske države, da reducirajo oboroževanje, obratno bodo pa Združene države smanjšale vojne dolgove. To potrjuje tudi njegova izjava na konvenciji Mednarodne trgovske zbornice, ki se je pred nekaj tedni vršila v Washingtonu in v kateri je poudarjal, da bi bila razorožitev najučinkovitejša remedura za odpravo svetovne ekonomske depresije.

Drugi s mnenja, da se je ideja porodila v britanskem sunanjem uradu, ki še ni opustil nade, da ne bi primeren apel, izrečen s pravim časom, na ameriški strastnem resnični v smanjšanju ali izbrisanju dolgov.

Vprašanje, da li se je ideja rodila v Washingtonu ali v Londonu, ni tolike važnosti kot dejstvo, da so nekateri visoki uradniki v administraciji še pred dvema mesecema negovali željo, da Združene države zavzamejo bolj prijazno stališče s oslrom na revizijo reparacij, ako se bodo evropske države na prihodnji konferenci, ki se bo vršila pod avspicijo Lige narodov, isrekle za omejitev oboroževanja na suhem in na morju. Znano pa je tudi, da je Hoover gledelno nasprotnoval ponovni otvoritvi diskusije o vprašanju preklica vojnih dolgov in je bil mnenja, da bi evropske države, če bi ameriška vlada izbrisala vojne dolgove, investirale večje vsote denarja v oboroževalne namena. Verjetno pa je, da imajo te govorice, ki se širijo v vladnih krogih, namen prekusiti javno mnenje, da bo administracija na jasnem, kakšen odziv lahko pričakuje, če pristane na apel evropskih držav, da se jim zniža vojne dolgove.

### Konvencija učiteljske federacije

Otvorila se ho 29. junija v Chicagu.

Chicago. — (FP) — Te dni je bil objavljen program petnajste konvencije Ameriške učiteljske federacije, ki otvori svoje zborovanje 29. t. m. v dvorani hotelja Congress v Chicagu. Konvencija bo trajala štiri dni.

John P. Frey, predsednik departmeta kovinarskih unij v Ameriški delavski federaciji, bo reprezentiral William Greena, predsednika federacije. On bo govoril o ekonomski krizi in njenih posledicah. Reuben Soderstrom, predsednik Illinoiske delavske federacije in član državne legislature, bo govoril o šolski zakonodaji.

Lista govornikov uključuje prominentne osebnosti, med katerimi so Jerome Davis, profesor na Yale univerzi; Frank J. Baker, predsednik State Normal College, Milwaukee, Wis., ter E. N. Nockels, tajnik Čikaške delavske federacije.





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"Fiction vs. Fact"

Ambridge, Pa. — Ko sem začel pisati protisocialistične članke, nisem mislil, da bi se kdo vmešal v moje osebne zadeve...

Jaz sem sin navadnega delavca, ki si je nakopal boževn od železnega prahu v tovarni in po dolgi, skoraj triletni bolezni, ga je pobrala smrt...

Medtem nam je prišla v roke številka ljubljanskega "Slovenca", datirana 16. maja, ki tudi piše, da je Aleksander Toman ustanovil "Narodno podporno jednoto..."

"Slovenec" more najmanj jokati nad Tomanom in očitati nevhvaležnost naši jednoti. Mogoče je Toman zadnja leta svojega življenja obesil svoje nekdanje svobodomiselsvo na klin in se spravil s klerikali; je vse mogoče, da ni nam ni znano...

Kakor nalašč, da bo resnica o tej stvari popolnoma razodeta in potrjena, se je končno oglasil tudi Frank Medica, prvi gl. tajnik SNPJ in eden glavnih ustanoviteljev naše jednote...

Tako torej: Ko se je SNPJ porodila, je bil A. Toman čez tisoč milj daleč v Pueblu, Colo., in sploh ni vedel, kaj se godi v Chicagu!

Uredništvo Prosvete prejema pisma, v katerih rojaki iščejo pojasnil glede potovanja v staro domovino na stroške ameriške vlade. Vsi ti siromaki so že dolgo brez vsakega zasluga in v skrajni stiski se poslužujejo "privilegij" prostovoljne deportacije v rojstno deželo...

Kakor vidimo v uradnih poročilih, je naseljski komisar Hull v Washingtonu prejel že preko tisoč prošelj za prostovoljno deportacijo in okrog 700 brezposelnih inozemcev je bilo že poslanih čez morje na vladne stroške.

Pac žalostna slika, ko morajo delavci, ki so z velikimi nadami zapustili revščino doma, zdaj razočarani oditi nazaj v svojo staro revščino; včasih temu smatrajo, da lažje prenašajo bedo v rojstnem kraju kakor pa v Ameriki, ki neupskva skrb za brezposlene delavce privatni neumljeni usmiljenosti, ki je naposled še nikjer ni.

Društvo Naprej št. 5 v Clevelandu je sklenilo, da plača izredni assessment v bolniški sklad, ki je razpisani za mesec julij, za vse članke, ki so zavarovani za en dolar bolniške podpore in deloma tudi za ostale, iz svoje blagajne.

Za ostala društva naše jednote je to pomemben vreden sklep, vsaj za ona, ki imajo kaj evenka. Dobro bi bilo, da bi društva, ki morejo, plačala izredni assessment vsaj za one člane, ki so že dolgo brez dela.

pitalist. Boriti se za kapitalizem in živeti proletarsko je nesmišljeno. Naj poskusim, da bo milijonar s poštnim mezdin delom pa bo videl, kako se mu bo povračevalo. To bo zanj najboljša šola. Medtem pa naj suspendira svoje argumente. Ameriški kapitalizem ne potrebuje slovenskih študentov, sinov delavcev, da bi lomili sulice zanj — ko pa ima dovolj drugih, ki so dobro plačani za to hlapčansko delo.

Čikaška bratska sloga Chicago, Ill. — Odgovarjam na dopis br. Johna Homeza v Prosveti z dne 7. junija, v katerem se je dotaknil tudi mene.

Dragi brat Homez, zelo čudna logika je v naprednih vrstah nazadnjakov, ki hočejo razkosati armado skupnega članstva v organizaciji. Pomisli na zgodovino naše organizacije, katero so hoteli takoj ob rojstvu razbiti, češ, da nima mesta za svoje življenje. Bili so to zunanji sovražniki, večinoma verski fanatiki, ki so videli, da jim izkoriščanje ljudstva poslej ne pojde več tako gladko izpod rok. Nato je članstvo imelo mir pred zunanjimi sovražniki prišel pa je boj v arcu organizacije.

Manevriranje traja že nekaj let nazaj, posebno pa v letu 1928, ko so pripravljali jednotin denar za transakcijo v Jugoslaviji. Doživeli pa so poraz, ki ga ne morejo preboleti. Zato so obsodili društva v Chicagu, ki jim niso hoteli slediti, na večer preprij. Uničujejo slogo bratstva gospodarsko in finančno, da je žalostno za organizacijo, jednoto članstva pa kosajo, da uničijo moč organizacije in da ne bodo več doživeli takih porazov ter imeli odprto pot za svoje sebične namene in ambicije.

To je maščevalnost, ki je bila odkrita že leta 1926 po porazu in obtožnica je bila na zadnji 9. konvenciji, katere pa niso dopustili pred delegacijo iz bojazni razkrinkanja. Bilo je dovolj zavladnih delegatov, ki so zahtevali, da pojasnil ali zamenj.

To so razlogi, da smo dobili ljudski glas, da ima članstvo pravico povedati javno kaj je narobe v naši organizaciji. Ali ste čitali Proletarceve razkrinkavke z dne 9. aprila, kaj je vzrok bojev med čikaškimi društvi? Iz istih razlogov nočejo društva v federacijo. To je pošten in časten boj čikaških društev.

Br. Homez, ne kljiči Boga, da bi nam odpušal grehe, ker ne vemo kaj delamo. To je zelo slabo prepričanje. Obrabi Boga zase, da ti pomaga in prepusti tvoj spjalj. — John Medved, dr. št. 86

Pokaranje kričavec

Staten Island, N. Y. — Čudim se, ko čitam dopise iz raznih naselbin. Seveda vsakdo rečuje stvari po svoje. Jaz ne zagovarjam nikogar, pač pa zagovarjam samo fakto. Kdor je zmoten pisati za list, naj piše v poduk članstvu SNPJ. Kritika je tudi dobra in potrebna, toda mora biti stvarna.

V ljudskem glasu so največ osebnosti. Takšno pisanje ni v korist jednoti, temveč ji škoduje. In če urednik kateremu opili dopis, vsaj večje bule, pa je takoj kritik "dol z urednikom". Bogmi slabo je to. Kam bi prišli, če bi urednik ustregel vsem prenapetostem? Zakaj pa imamo pravila? Ako urednik ne dela po pravilih saj ga lahko postavimo na zatožno klopo kakor vsakega drugega člana. Zmerjanje v listu pa ni v smislu pravil in tega se urednik dobro zaveda, zato pa razvidno.



Miss Marie Averill Blund, bivša kanadska vojnška bolničarka, in profesor Douglas Clyde Macintosh na Yale, katerima je vrhovno sodišče odročilo državljanske pravice, ker sta izjavila, da ne vzamata vročja v roko.

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Zadeva društva št. 234

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Glasilo, agitacija in kritika

Frank Zaitz, preda. gl. nadzornega odseka. SNPJ je edina slovenska podpora organizacija, ki je bila v raznih jugoslovanskih listih hkrati napadana v organiziranih kampanjah. Seveda niso napadali jednote kot take, njevo njeno vodstvo, njeno glasilo ali pa kak njen sklep. Toda na škodi je bila jednota in njena agitacija. Zadnji organizirani naval na vodstvo, ozioroma večino vodstva, je bil izvršen pod masko boja zoper jednotno konekcije z Zadrudno banko. Pet, in včas celo sedem, slovenskih ter hrvatskih listov je poseglo v boj. Zbegali so velik del članstva, ki je začelo verjeti, da je nekaj nekje narobe. Mnogi so bili pod vtisom, da hoče večina odbora "šenkati" mnogo tisočakov iz jednotne blagajne tujemu zavodu, v katero bo vse do centa izgubljeno. Nasprotniki zunaj in znotraj so pridno prilivali sumnjam, da se večale, in v znamenju takega zbeganja se je vršila prošla konvencija.

"Vzemite članstvu zaupanje v odbor njegove organizacije, pa je namen dozežen," je pravilo v takih borbah. Kadar piše pod duca talistov, nekateri dan za dnem in drugi teden za tednom o "korupciji" in o "šenkavanju" tujega denarja, tedaj je boj v notranjosti organizacije nezogiben. Nepoučeno članstvo težko in šele čez dolgo časa zapopade, da so imeli napadaleci s svojimi očitki in obdolžitvami nepošteno nameno.

Vsled bližajoče se konvencije se organizirana kampanja očitkov in obdolžitvev zopet pojavlja. Tisti kritiki, katerih namen je, da vzbudijo članstvu zaupanje v upravo, kakršna je sje poljščejo kak predmet in ta jim služi za tarbo napadanja.

Načini boja proti administraciji so različni. Nekli list n. pr. pripoveduje, kako se "korumpirani" odbor s svojim glasilom bori soper vero. Drugi razjarjeno piše, da je vodstvo premalo narodno; tretji, da je preveč politike četrti rohani, ker si nekateri upajo javno oglašati svoje socialistične prepričanje; peti pa sradogiti, ker mu je odbor in glasilo premalo radikalna. Vsaka teh struj ima svoje nazore, toda v napadanju so enotne. Njihov cilj, ovek št obstoječe smerice SNPJ, spremeniti takto glasila in odstraniti iz odbora vse člane ki verujejo v jednotna načela, je skupen. V tem boju jim ni za interese organizacije, nego edino za njihov cilj. Naj trpi jednota še kak njim je to prav, samo da bi diskreditirali, kaj jim ni ljubo.

Vsako, ki ima odgovorne službe, ki je v glavnem odboru in ki se javno udeležuje v jednotni, je izpostavljen kritiki. Nobena administracija ni popolna. Nihče ne more s gubovostjo konstatirati, da ne napravil nikoli nobene napake. Zato so kritike in opozicije stimulanti, ki pripomorejo vodstvu k popolnejšemu izvrševanju svojih nalog.

Take vrste kritike in opozicija pa je mejnami dostikrat potisnjena daleč v ozadje, sprejda pa se kopiri demagogična, sovražna in zlobna.

V "Am. Slovencu" z dne 30. maja je bila priobčena v listnici uredništvu nota, ki pokazuje metode take opozicije. Ni ji za pošten boj nego za uničenje nasprotnika neglede s kakim sredstvi. Dotična nota se glasi:

Opazovalec, Chicago, Ill. — Stvar pošljite na list ki je glasilo vaše jednote. Ako urednik ne bo sprejel, tedaj si iščite pravico, kakor to določujejo pravila vaše jednote. Drite se jednotnih določb in take zadeve. Zadeva je interesantna. Ako jo pridobimo, bodo Vas razglasili, da se družite s nasprotniki vaše jednote. Saj jih poznate, kaj značajevati — ali ne? Ako je to res, kar trdite v vašem dopisu, potem je res čas, da članstvo nasprotno čiličene na slavnem Lawndalu.

Ta odgovor urednika ima namen napraviti na čitatele vtis, da je neki član SNPJ postal daleč, v katerem razgalja "korupcijo" na "slavnem Lawndalu". Če bi ga "A. S." priobčil, bi bil pod njim podpisani "opazovalec". Mogoče je, da je kdo res postal tak dopis, lahko pa je tudi, da je urednik napisal tisto listnico, ne da bi mu "opazovalec" poslal "razkrinkanje", o katerem namigava. "Namev posreduje sredstva". In namen je, vzeti ljudem na "slavnem Lawndalu" zaupanje, ki ga imajo med članstvom. "Če je to res", pravi, "je skrajni čas, da članstvo napove splošno čiličenje." Ljudje berejo in ta ali oni, ki je vsled takih "dopisov" že začel sumničati, si misli: "Kaj neki ve?" Razglablja v svoji nezadovoljnosti in se huduje. Vse bi bilo treba pometati ven, je njegov sklep. Urednikova "listnica" teži za tem.

Dvomim, da katera jednota dovolj v svojem glasilu kritiki tako prosto pot kot SNPJ. Marsikdo se je te svobode poslužil ne toliko da kritizira, nego da zmerja in črni člane, katerih ne mara. Take "kritike" so pisane s strastjo sovraštvu in so škodljive jednoti. Ako kak član ve o korumpiranosti odbora ali odbornikov, ali odbora, mu dajejo pravila najliberalnejše priložnosti za obtožbe. In ko hitro to stori, pride zadeva tudi v javnost. Nobene bojazni ni, da bi se jo moglo potlačiti ali jo skriti. Tudi je napačno v drugih listih zatrjevati, da člani SNPJ v svojem glasilu nimajo svobode. Pri vsakem listu vedo, da se svoboda lahko zlorablja. Ako je uredništvo prisljajeno črtati zmerjanja in neosnovane obdolžitve, češ ne kratenje tiskovne svobode, nego izvrševanje dolžnosti. Dopisnik ali kritik, ki misli, da mu je urednik storil krivico, ima priliko, da se pritoži. V vaših instancah pa mora v interese jednotne in njenega glasila obveljati pravilo, da list ne izhaja zato, da bi služil komarkoli za odlaganje jese, nego da vzgaja in da služi prečelom SNPJ ter zanjo agitira. Ako bi bil pretvorjen v organ preprijivceev in zdrabarjev, bi bil namen, radi katerega ga SNPJ izdaja, popolnoma zgrehen.

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JELENA ZIMANSKA, SVETOVNO NA-SLAVNAJEVA ZELJANČARNA, POMAGA TIMOČKIČE I ZELJANČI, Čudovita nova sredstva za zdravljenje ...

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Adaptation of Principles, SNP, 1914-1915.

# PROSVIETA

## ENGLISH SECTION

Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.

Ben. Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

### Editorial Comments

#### THE INEVITABLE

The Slovene National Benefit Society overcame many an obstacle during its existence. Every business organization at one time or another has its difficulties which require prompt attention and readjustment. Now, in time of industrial and economic depression, many organizations are passing through unavoidable crisis which they must face. And the fraternal organizations are no exception to this rule; they too are suffering the consequences of the mad rush for the almighty dollar which is the main principle of the present capitalistic system. The present industrial depression has thrown millions out of work, which fact to a very large extent caused "the rush" to the sick benefit. And out of these conditions the inevitable special assessment in many fraternal organizations ensued.

#### MUTUAL HELP

Fraternal organizations were organized, first of all, for mutual help, and their subordinate branches are helping to realize this benevolent practice. Now that special assessment for sick benefit fund has been levied on all members insured for sick benefit, to be paid in July, there is no ground for alarm. Special assessments are the usual thing in all fraternal organizations whenever deficit occurs in the reserve of the sick benefit fund. Our Society was fortunate enough in that we had no special assessments for the last four years in the sick benefit fund. But, on the other hand, there are some Slovene fraternal organizations that have an almost constant special assessment for their sick benefit funds.

#### NOBLE WORK

In Cleveland, O., Lodge Naprej, No. 6, SNPJ, has undertaken a remarkable step in meeting the problem by assisting its members in paying partly their quota of the special assessment. Lodge No. 6 is the largest subordinate branch of the Slovene National Benefit Society. Its present total membership, in both departments, is nearly one thousand members. At its June meeting, last Sunday, this Lodge decided to help defray the special assessment of its members proportionately, according to their insurance in the various classes of sick benefit. By this act, 700 members will share the benefit of \$490. From the lodge treasury will be paid 70¢ for each member's special assessment. This indeed is a noble work of Lodge Naprej and a worthy example for other lodges to follow suit. In some instances, this cannot be duplicated, but in many others a similar step can be taken to help carry the burden of the members, especially now in the present industrial crisis when many members are out of work.

#### VOX POP

We do not view the petty bickerings in Voices of the Members column with an alarm; on the contrary, we think some of them extremely silly and pueril squabbles of a nature to which no rational and serious member ever pays any attention but merely passes them up as such, and nothing more. (But there are some belligerent members whose charges involve serious complications). If those members who so willingly engage in these squabbles would be aware of the fact that such ill-natured practices reflect on their sincerity and character, they most assuredly would at once cease to expose to the public the malicious element of blemishing others that is in them. They would also at once resolve to purge their itchy nature by turning their energy to more worthy channels. For who knows, they may prove themselves some day to be very resourceful reformers of note and even respectful uplifters. Yes, who knows?

### At Valley Forge

No one who studied President Hoover expected anything better of him in his address at Valley Forge. His attempted analogy of his own administration with the freezing soldiers of the revolution was entirely out of place. Whatever may be said of that revolutionary movement and its result one thing is certain; it was a struggle to break with the past, to break the fetters of an old regime and to begin a new one. Hoover stood in the ruins of an old regime and advised its millions of victims not to disturb it. Hoover's performance was more in accord with the program of the British officers who were enjoying their wine in Philadelphia than with the starving Continentals a few miles outside of the loyalist city. To ally his fat stamper with the revolutionaries lying in rags at Valley Forge was a performance that only a muckhead would be guilty of.

"The American people are going through another Valley Forge," said President Hoover. They are in suffering but not in support of a program. If their suffering leads to a program that will utterly bury the ideas for which Hoover stands then their black experience in our modern Valley Forge will be worth while.

"Sirens still sing the song of the easy way for the moment of difficulty," said the speaker. It was only yesterday that Hoover with the aid of corporate dollars was singing the song of an easy way to the capitalistic New Jerusalem. He and other sang us into this industrial hell; now he stands above the pit, looks down upon the suffering millions, and warns them not to abandon the views that brought them where they are. If that isn't disservice to the starvelings who lie buried at Valley Forge we do not know what is.

### TIMELY SAYINGS

Every cog in every wheel that revolves has been made by the working class, and is set and kept in operation by the working class; and if the working class can make and operate this marvelous wealth-producing machinery, they can also develop the intelligence to make themselves the masters of this machinery and operate it, not to turn out millionaires, but to produce wealth in abundance for themselves.—Eugene V. Debs.

For the working class its political action is to its industrial organization what the scaffolding is to the building of a house. Only after the house has been built does the scaffolding become superfluous.—Will Craft.

We want to get rid of the militarist, not simply because he hurts and kills, but because he is an intolerable thick-headed blockhead who stands hectoring and blustering in our way to achievement.—H. G. Wells.

That the conduct of individuals is determined largely by the conditions under which they live is as well established as any axiom of political science.—J. Alfred Smith.

### Verona Views

Verona, Pa.—Is everybody going? I'll say, and how! I can't see how anyone can keep away after they find out that the Veronian Picnic is here at last, and also when they find out that the Reveliers from Ambridge will be there. Also the Reveliers will bring along their strong rush ball nine. An interesting game is in store for the picknickers as our team will clash with theirs.

Now here's the most important part, the date June 14, at Kimmel's ground on the Freeport road at Cheswick, Pa. Get lots of sleep Saturday night and get up early Sunday morning, folks, so we can have a 100% attendance at our meeting at the Wyanona Club on Sun., June 14, at 10:30 a. m.

Francis Krulac and Kate Zolet with Johnnie Lesar motored to Canonsburg last week and had a wonderful time. They were also entertained by a few of the members from Sygan. George Yota, who is playing baseball for the Verona Community, has been hurt while sliding into second base in a recent game.—Michael Lipovsky.

### STALWARTS

#### STALWART PICNIC

Kenosha, Wis.—The first of a series of Stalwart Picnics of this season will be held Sunday, June 21, at McKeon's Grove. Plan now your family, relatives and friends to come out in a body and have a grand and glorious time.

There will be something doing every minute. In fact, you will find every desired sport and amusement to suit your taste. Dancing will predominate. A special program has been arranged for the children, also. Music for the dancing will be furnished by "Tiger Rag Nagode and His Kittens" famous Novelty band of the SNPJ. They are "Cats Meow" all right, when it comes to creep alluring music. Their music is an event worth hearing.

Yes, there will be also ball games. Both the boys' and girls' Stalwart teams will be seen in action. Just who are to be their opponents will be published in next week's Prosveta.

Also, listed on the day's program is a "Treasure Hunt." Somewhere in this broad sweep grove will be secreted valuable as well as useful prizes. So, come on you who like to stroll through woodlands and linger in "shady nooks," cash in on this Treasure Hunt proposition.

Boy, I almost forgot to say that "pivo" and better still "vino" will be on tap all day. Everything in the line of good eats will also be served.

Admission is only 35c. Doings start at 11 a. m. until — So, let's go early and stay late, Stalwarts great Picnic, on date June 21, at McKeon's Grove.

Late news reveal that Sunjars, Integrity, Mohawks, Little Forts, Pioneers, Badgers, and Jolly Allis lodges will be represented at this outing. So you must come. Meet all your old friends and make new ones. It's the time and place for the occasion.

Sunshine is delicious;  
Rain is refreshing;  
Wind braces up;  
Snow is exhilarating—  
There is no such thing as bad weather!

—Ruskin.

### Front Porch News

By Mick 'n' Leo

Canton, Ohio.—After an absence of a few weeks during which time Mick 'n' Leo were also absent-minded in the school exams, we return only too glad to say that McKinley's First Dance was a big success! That's the spirit!

This is the time for graduation and we would like to congratulate Sister Agnes Decar, McKinley's High school graduate, and all the Slovene youths who are graduating and also other members who have spent a successful scholastic year. These young people are the hope and leaders of the future. Education and learning are yours for the asking or a little more; do not squander them. A man is never too old to learn and he never knows too much; your end should not be when you "think you know enough."—Our age is the age of specialization and those that attain real success must not be satisfied with only average efficiency. There are too many in that group now. Real ability is always in demand and our first step to that attainment is the education we receive in our schools. Remember, education is a priceless treasure. And again, congratulations!

### Here and There With Comrades

Cleveland, Ohio.—Every member of the Comrades Lodge should take cognizance of the notice which appeared in last week's issue of the Prosveta in regard to the special assessment for the sick benefit fund. To repeat what was stated, every member insured for sick benefit will be assessed according to the amount of benefit taken. Members insured for \$1 sick benefit shall pay 70¢; for \$2, \$1.50; for \$3, \$2.25 and for \$2+ \$2, \$3.25 special assessment. If a member refuses to pay special assessment, his regular assessment will not be taken. Please take notice and bring the correct amount when paying assessments for July, the month in which this notice takes effect.

The Comrades extend their best wishes to the people of Detroit, who are trying to raise a sufficient amount of money with which to begin building their own National Home, and hope that it won't be long before they have attained their goal. We also wish to thank those who helped welcome and entertain our member Frank Doljack on May 30.

Otto Tokautz had the pleasure of entertaining Chicago friends at his home over the holidays. They were Joe Baumlich, Richard Zaveritnik and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heindenschach.

Don't forget August 27, the night of the biggest and best Comrades' Lake Ride! Keep this date open!

Louis Belle, one of Cleveland's foremost Slovene singers, surprised his many friends by getting married secretly to Miss Anna Butkovic on Monday, June 1. He has been connected for a number of years with the singing society Zarja and is undoubtedly remembered in Slovene settlements in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, having given concerts there.

This is the last notice to appear relative to the first Comrades' outing to be held on Sunday, June 25. Those who do not notify John Stritof of their intention of going will not have transportation provided for them; the deadline is our next meeting, Tuesday, June 16.

A surprise is in store for everyone who attends our next meeting. Something which has been in demand for a long time.

Dr. James W. Mally, who recently joined the Comrades' ranks, was named chairman of the government committee of the Silver Fox Tribe, a local Boy Scout group. Dr. Mally has been interested in the group ever since its inception and has proved himself capable of handling the post to which he has been assigned.

Someone started a controversy as to whether the word "Slovene" used either as a noun or as an adjective, was correct or whether "Slovanian" was the proper term to use in speaking of things or persons Slovene. The Cleveland Journal, the Encyclopedia Britannica and many noted authorities of the Slovene language contend that the word "Slovene" is correct. Many of us may have been in ignorance in regard to the correct usage and acknowledge the receipt of this information.

John J. Alich.

"Kindness—a language which the dumb can speak and the deaf can understand."—Dovec.

### Beer-Suds, "Inc."

By Check and Double-Check

Milwaukee, Wis.—Let's all of us concentrate on the fact that our July meeting will be held on Friday, June 12, and it is the duty of each and every loyal Badger and Badgerette to be present at this meeting. May we see all the familiar faces and take pleasure in greeting new acquaintances on that evening? We'd like to see all of you present, and ready and willing to do your utmost for our Lodge.

Dan Cupid certainly is going on the rampage this month. Bro. John Jaklich is stepping up the middle aisle on June 13, while Sis. Elizabeth Kronick will become the blushing bride of Louis Remsko on another date in June. Best wishes are extended to both couples!

Congratulations are also in order to all the young graduates in our Lodge that have completed their courses. We wish them lots of luck in their chosen profession, and hope to see them as future leaders that we shall be proud to have as fellow lodge members.

Just to give our members a gentle reminder—Don't forget that your lodge dues are payable on or before the 24th of each month. It is vitally important that the dues be paid, be-

cause, unless this is done, the benefits of the lodge are lost by the unfortunate individual. Make things a little easier for our Secretary and get your dues in before the time limit. His address is 722 W. Washington St., upper flat.

We'd like to compliment the Pioneer on their Lodge Bulletin. It contains some very interesting information on the lodge doings and members, and keeps the members closely in touch with their lodge and with each other. Lots of future success to your little paper, Pioneers!

One very important item was almost overlooked this week, and this is the all-important announcement that Bro. Johnny Speck and Eddie Jerob have charge of the entertainment and refreshments for this month's meeting. This ought to be a drawing card for all our shy, retiring young ladies!

No lodge can expect to be better than its officers make it, and vice versa. Any lodge which hopes to prosper and progress must be governed honestly, correctly, and efficiently by its board of officers; and the entire personnel of this board must revolve with the utmost precision. Let's give our officers the necessary help and strive our utmost toward our goal of perfection.

### STRUGGLE IN PENNA

Coverdale, Pa.—So far so good.—Like a thunderbolt out of the skies, the miners of Western Pennsylvania have again begun to strike, this time it is not "for" the Jacksonville agreement, for \$7.50 per day or the "Reactionary Bureaucracy of the U. M. W. of A., but against misery, poverty and starvation, which is the inevitable outcome of the operators' greed for profit.

It is well to know the actual, not the literary glorification of the conditions under which the miners live, then we will be able to understand their cause more sympathetically and correctly.

The capitalist press itself admits the following—the miners are loading coal for 30 cents a ton.

Here is an exact quotation from an editorial (We a-rea.) "A year's income for the average coal miner is horribly insufficient to keep his children from starvation and rags. And the practice of short-weighting miners on the coal they dig is the vilest kind of petty thievery." They themselves admit that coal operators are actually cheating the miner on weight. What more proof can there be necessary. The miners are forced, yes, forced indirectly to buy from the company stores at more higher prices than are available at independent stores. The miners are dominated by "company towns," reaction and tyranny.

Life has become almost impossible for a miner, who has a family of 5 or more children. The more he works,

the further degraded he becomes, and sinks still further into debt. With the mines working thru all the winter months on "part time" basis, the miner went deep into debt, with the coming of spring still further wage reductions made already a hopeless situation, unbearable to the miners.

More could be said, but this will suffice, as misery is bad, horrible, terrible, as it is, without sticking it into the eyes of our "prosperous intellectuals." When we know the actual conditions that prevail among the mine workers we will wholeheartedly agree with their demands, which are so far as known a raise in wages, from 30 to 52 cents a ton, recognition of "Fit Committees," union "checkweighman" and their Union and abolition of company store extortion.

The miners are coming out, mine after mine. How long they will come and to what extent in numbers, we shall see. How long will it last, and to what shades will it turn, will partly be determined by the strength and durability of the miners, and partly by the reaction of the coal operators, toward the miners.

In spite of this unappreciated struggle of the "Colonials" No. 732, SNPJ of Coverdale are going ahead with preparations to carry out their plans for the First dance on June 12. Again we invite our "English speaking" and also our "Senior" friends to come and have a real time on this day.

Frank Bail, Jr.

### Integrity Ramblings

Chicago.—June 6 marked one of the greatest days in Integrity history. The occasion was the victory banquet given in honor of our fair basketballers. Our donation was small in comparison to all of the hard work the girls have done in order to win the honor they have attained in winning the girls' basketball championship of the SNPJ.

Our neighboring lodges were well represented and we hope that we can be present at their doings. After the delicious repast we were entertained by a few short talks. We had the honor of listening to our Supreme President who gives us an encouraging talk on the past success of the Integrity Lodge. The rest of the speaking was taken care of by our president J. Baumlich as toastmaster and J. Spelich of the Mohawks, E. Heidenreich of the Sunjars, F. Vidmar and Dr. Paulich of the George Washington's, G. Turk of the Stalwarts and M. Abram S. Kopp and Vilma Tones of the Integrity.

The dance committee wishes to extend their appreciation and gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berger for their hearty co-operation in preparing the banquet and for donating the use of the hall.

The girls were pleasantly surprised with a beautiful basket of American Beauties by Miss Augusta Alich, better known as "Cookies," the sweetheart of the Integrity lodge. Beautiful corsages especially prepared for the occasion were presented by Mrs. Traller to the players.

The June meeting will be held at the Prudential Hall at 8 p. m. on the 11th. The hall is located at the northeast corner of Halstead and North ave.

A. W.—Publicity Committee.

### Progressive Patches

By Honey

Esclid, O.—Progressives, don't fail to attend your regular monthly meeting Tues., June 9. You may be sure our main discussion will be centered on our coming outing. Don't forget, when you come to the meeting, please listen to what is being said and done, so you won't say you didn't know anything about it.

Here's a tip that a little birdie gave me regarding our first Surprise Outing June 14. For all of those that would care to go swimming, bring along your bathing suits. For the rest of you that don't care for swimming, wear clothes that will make you comfortable so that you will be able to enjoy the fun and merry-making. Let's make this outing go down in history as one of the best.

Frances Svetek has the honor of being chosen "Miss Ljubljana." Frances, you know, is a Struggler member. Congratulations.

A few questions for our "Bachelorettes" to answer. Where are all those delicious pies you used to serve after our regular meeting? We sure miss them, won't you surprise us real soon? Where is all your pep and publicity; why don't we hear about your doings anymore? Come on, don't hold out on us.

Our anniversary's success was due to the wonderful co-operation among our fellow members. Why can't we all take this attitude in everything we undertake regardless of what it is. Co-operation is what we have lacked among the members for a long time. Now that we have it, let's keep it and use it. Let's keep on going until we reach the top.

We wish Sis. Tillie Klemen a speedy recovery and hope she'll be with us soon.

He Waited

"I'd like a couple of hard boiled eggs to take out," said the young fellow to the girl at the lunch counter. "All right," replied the waitress with a smile, "you'll have to wait. Mamie and I don't get off until ten."

### Last Call

Clairton, Pa.—On Sunday, June 14, the Clairtonians will hold a picnic at Shady Park. Everybody who wishes to have an enjoyable time is asked to attend.

The Clairtonians Lodge was organized Sept. 14. After such a long period of silence we wish to inform our neighboring lodges that we are still in existence and hope to see all our old acquaintances again.

This affair is the first sponsored by Clairtonians. Therefore we ask our neighboring lodges to be with us on this Sunday.

Perhaps very few of our brothers and sisters know where Shady Park is located. It is located on the main road entering Clairton, route 51.

The price of admission is very low. Ladies 35c, and gent's 50c. Rain or shine the Clairtonians will give you a good time.—Anthony Prisco.

### NOT GUILTY

By Robert Blackford

Now for the second question. How is it that mediocrity breeds genius? The answer to that is that mediocrity does not breed genius.

Let us take a case that is often cited: the case of the great musician, Handel.

George Frederick Handel was a musical genius; and we are told that heredity does not account for his genius, as no other member of his family had ever displayed any special musical talent. Whence, then, did Handel get his musical genius?

What are the qualities that go to the making of a great composer? First, an exquisite ear; that implies great gifts of time and tune. Second, a great imagination. Third, an "infinite capacity for taking pain." Fourth, a quick and sensitive nervous system.

Now, a man might possess great industry, or ambition, and sensitive nerves, and not be an artist of any kind.

He might have a great imagination, and lack the industry or the ambition to use it effectively. He might have industry, ambition, sensitive nerves, and great imagination, and yet without the musical ear he would never be a musician.

And the same may be said of any one or more of his ancestors. Therefore, there may have been amongst Handel's forefathers all the qualities needed for the making of a great musician without those qualities ever happening to be united in one person.

Let us suppose a case. A man of energy and ambition, but with average imagination, and an average ear, marries a woman of ordinary mind. Their son marries a woman of strong imagination. The child of this second union marries a woman of refined nature and considerable imagination. The son of this union may be ambitious, imaginative, and energetic, for he may inherit all those qualities from his forefathers.

Then the only trait left to be accounted for is the fine musical ear.

Now that gift for music may have come down to him from some distant foreparent, living in an age when such a quality had no outlet. Or it may have come down to him from some foreparent who lacked ambition or energy to use it in a striking way.

It happens very often that a son inherits his finest intellectual and emotional qualities from his mother. And we know that a talent of any kind is more likely to lie dormant in a woman than in a man. For the woman may spend all her time and attention upon her home, her husband, her children.

I knew a case in which two sisters possessed considerable artistic talent. Yet, so far as anyone knew, none of their forefathers had shown artistic ability. But one of the sisters told me that her mother had a remarkable gift for drawing, which she had never used, "except to amuse her children."

Now, when we come to look into the case of Handel, we find that his father's family never gave any sign of musical talent. But of his mother's family, and of the families of his grandmother and great-grandmother we know little.

But Handel's father was ambitious and energetic, and his mother is described as follows:

The mother was thirty-three years old, and, we are told, was "clear-minded, of strong piety, with a great knowledge of the Bible . . . a capable manager, earnest, and of pleasant manners."

Is there any proof that Handel's mother had not a good musical ear? None. Is there any proof that she had not, lying dormant, some special gift for music, inherited from some ancestor? None.

In that day, and in that part of Germany, music was set little store by, and musicians were regarded much as actors were in England. Therefore any great musical gift which happened to be inherited by a woman would have small chance of being developed or used. And it is quite possible that Handel may have inherited his ear from his mother's family.

Again, the musical talent may have been a quality that had been improving by marriage for several generations. Or it may have been an accident, due to some physical process about which we cannot possibly have any direct knowledge.

For instance, just as some special excellence of some special organ may be handed down, so may some special defect. A child may inherit the defect, or the excellence. Or he may inherit a talent from both parents, and so may excel them both.

A man may inherit his genius piecemeal from a hundred ancestors, some of them dead for centuries, or he may owe his special brilliance to some excitement or even to some derangement of the nervous system. In fact, to what Lombroso calls "degeneracy."

He may be like a river, fed by several ancestral streams. He may be the descendant of some "mute inglorious Milton." But one thing he is not—he is not a "mystery." There is nothing in his greatness more mysterious than the accumulation of money in a bank, or the aggrandizement of a river by its tributary streams, or the sudden appearance of a pattern of unusual beauty in kaleidoscope.

There is nothing in genius that cannot be accounted for by heredity—if we remember the laws of variation, and of atavism, or breeding back.

### THE BORN CRIMINAL

Speaking strictly, there are no "born criminals"; but there are some unfortunate creatures born with a nature prone to crime, just as there are others born with a nature prone to disease.

These "born criminals" regarded by their better-endowed or luckier brothers and sisters as "wicked," are the victims of "atavism" or of "degeneracy." They are as much to be pitied, and as little to be blamed, as those born with a liability to insanity or consumption.

Atavism, as we have seen, is a reversion to an older and a lower type, a "breeding back," in some points, to the savage or the brute.

"Degeneracy" is the inherited result of vice, insanity, or disease in the parent. Lombroso describes degeneracy as "the action of heredity in the children of the inebriate, the syphilitic, the insane, the consumptive, etc.; or of accidental causes, such as lesions of the head, or the action of mercury, which profoundly changes the tissues, perpetuates neuroses or other diseases in the patient, and, which is worse, aggravates them in his descendants."

The stivist is a man born with the nature, or some of the traits of bestial or savage ancestors. He is bred back to the type that was before morals. He is born with strong animal traits, with few social qualities; with little or no moral brain. He is a modern child, born with the passions, or the appetites, or the intelligence, of an ape, or a cave-man. To expect him to rise to the moral standard of to-day, and to blame him if he fails, is as unreasonable as it would be to expect the same conduct from a gorilla or a panther.

(To be continued.)



Lodge News Notes

MID-WEST ATHLETIC NOTICE

All lodges which have not yet mailed their indoor baseball—girls and boys—and baseball (hard-ball) entry notice together with picnic dates to Bro. Frank J. Mejach...

SNPJ EASTERN DIVISION ENTRANTS

Loyalties Comrades Progressives (All of Cleveland, Ohio.)

HARD BALL

Crusaders of Lorain, Ohio. A report will be made from time to time to show the clubs which have entered the race for the SNPJ Eastern Division title.

LODGE NO. 682

Library, Pa.—On Saturday, May 20, the members of the Joseph Zaveritnik Lodge attended the dance held by the Musketeers of Moon Run.

We wish to thank all the lodges who attended our dance of May 23, and hope that we may have the pleasure of seeing them again.

VISITING PENNSYLVANIA

Detroit, Mich.—On our recent week-end visit to Ambridge, Pa., Wolverines Irene Obed, Velma Snyder, "Boss" Obed, "Jiggs" Bogatay, and Daniel Obed had the pleasure of meeting Louis Kusela, Pres. "Prezy" Grandovich and the rest of the Revellers who are a very sociable and entertaining group of boys and girls.

We attended the Musketeers' dance at Moon Run, Pa., on May 30, following a bus load of Revellers from Ambridge. Arriving there we met officers and members from Musketeers, Morning Stars, Excelsiors etc.

OUR SINCEREST THANKS

Keweenaw, Wis.—To Stalwart Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. A. Niemi, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hrovat, A. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. Kastelle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hrovat, B. M., and Mrs. John Penna, Mr. and Mrs. J. Prester, Mr. and Mrs. Rodemond and to Mr. Milan Chubril of the Sparking Spring Beverage Co., and Mr. V. Barnes of Barnes Baking Co.

NEWS OF THE ROCKIES

Duwer, Colo.—The Rockies are going on a picnic on June 21 to Morrison. Everyone come. Bring your own lunch and 25c for truck. Meet at the Slovane Hall, 44th and Washington, at 10 o'clock.

All members come to the meeting July 2. We have some important business to discuss and we are going to discuss the play and pick out characters. We want all to be present. Don't forget you have a date July 2.—Recording Sec'y.

MUSKETEERS NEWS

Moon Run, Pa.—The Musketeers' play and dance proved to be a huge success. What a record-breaking crowd! The hall was filled to capacity. Everyone seemed to be having a very good time.

Among the out-of-town visitors were the Excelsiors, Revellers, Morning Stars, Lucky Stars, Trail Blazers, Jos. Zaveritniks, Wolverines, a Pioneer from Chicago and a few Clevelanders. We thank you all for your splendid cooperation in helping to make our dance a huge success.

It was very kind of Mas. B. Bogatay to bake a cake and present it to the Musketeers. We all thank her. Who got the cake? The Revellers, of course.

PROGRESSIVES NO. 641

Euclid, O.—Don't forget that surprise trip sponsored by the boys. Has anybody any wind as to where we are going? It sure is all a mystery until Sunday, June 14. How are we going to get there, what are we going to have to eat? Well leave that to the committee of boys; they will see that we are all satisfied.

RAMBLERS LODGE NO. 713

Harmarville, Pa.—The Senior lodge 472 thanks all those who attended their dance on May 29. They have made great progress, morally as well as financially; both were important factors in supplying the needs of the lodge.

Let us not forget that on June 13 another dance will be held in the Harmarville Hall, not by the Seniors but by the peppy Juniors. There will be an enormous amount of lunch, refreshments, and drinks of all kinds. It will certainly be an elaborate festival. Show us your good will, neighboring lodges, and spend the evening with the Ramblers.

VERONA VIEWS

Verona, Pa.—Sunday is the regular meeting date of the Veronians, at the Wyona Club at 10 a. m. Your presence will help make the meeting successful.

Do not forget the Veronians' Big Picnic to be held on Sunday, June 14, at the Kimmel Picnic Grounds, located on the Freeport Road, Cheswick, Pa. Arrangements have been made with the Revellers of Ambridge and they will have their mullish team on hand for a game of mullish. We hope to see some Comets and Ramblers.—"Vic" Jakovic.

GIRLS' BASEBALL

Detroit, Mich.—Young American girls' baseball team will play an exhibit game with the Sunnyside girls from Sandwich, Ontario, Canada, on Saturday, June 13, at Ives Field, on Hamilton avenue, across from Ford Motor Company, Highland Park. The game will start at 3 p. m. Young American girls were defeated by only one team last year and that was by the Pioneer team from Chicago. This year we expect to keep our slate clean.

"KRITIK DE SECONDO"

Peebles, Colo.—The first thing I advise "Kritik De Secundo" to do is to look up the word "Critic" in the dictionary or find out elsewhere. The article written by this "Critic" was not criticism. It was an insult directed to certain persons. The rest were false rumors concerning the players. He or she is just beating around the bush, because his or her "fast" and "pohlepnost" have been grounded.

Secure New Subscribers for the "PROSVETA"

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A certain party. Why should this "Critic" take it out on a girl when she meant good, and did everything possible to make it an entertaining evening? E. Hochevar has taken part in various music contests and recitals throughout the city of Pueblo. Central High school sent her to the Colorado State Music contest, where she was honored with many medals.

JOSEPH ZAVERTNIK LODGE 682

Library, Pa.—Well, folks, we're going to hold another dance on June 20 and a good time is in store for all who appear at the Slovane Hall on that date. Don't forget to "mark your calendars" now. Music will be furnished by Joe Mongino and his "Golden Pheasants."

"THE POOR MARRIED MAN"

Export, Pa.—For the second time the Dramatic Club "Carnation" of Export is making its public appearance in Claridge. The first was a play called "Andrija" in njegov slovin, in Slovane language. This proved to be a great success.

TRIP TO FARRELL-SHARON

Latrebe, Pa.—On Memorial day we motored to Farrell and Sharon, Pa. After many personal talks with both the old and young folks about having an English Speaking Lodge I have discovered that there are some Senior members opposed to the idea of permitting the young folks to have a lodge of their own.

Public Utilities

Public utilities, when run by the government, are another case in point. I could cite a long list of public power and water plants which are not only run efficiently, but have forced the competing private corporations to reduce the rates by half or more and still not able to compete with the publicly owned plants.

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MORE FICTION—LESS FACTS

In the preceding article last week it was emphasized that it is the nature of the government to respond to wishes and protect the interests of the dominant economic groups, the owning class. This has been so in every stage of society and it is true now.

Industrial Machine has outgrown the individualistic form of society and as the consequence is threatening its breakdown; it is literally killing millions of people in all parts of the globe through the slow process of starvation because of lack of work.

Take for instance the post office even under the present corrupt influence of the capitalist politicians who are polluting it at the top. Knowing a little of this admirable organization from the inside as an ex-employee, my conviction is that it is operated even more efficiently than the great Rouge plant of the Ford Motor company.

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by the past, saturated by inadequate education, or rather mis-education the proof of which are our Becks, we cannot see the way out of the present chaos.

And the way out is public ownership of industry with democratic control plus planned production and scientific distribution. We now hear and read a great deal about planned production, however. Bolshevist Russia is the cause of it for the reason that it is rearing a totally new civilization, the success of which is sure to supplant capitalism.

And unless we of the western hemisphere, too, do not awaken and supplant our ancient prejudices and notions with a new concept of life more in harmony with the requirements of the machine age the future is not only not bright, but it will bring disaster to the untold millions.

Lately some of them have gone even that far as to outline a ten-year plan for the United States—Stuart Chase, for instance, in the May issue of the Forum. It's a healthful sign, this talk of planned production.

In this discussion I have purposely avoided Bro. Beck's statements, mis-statements and the stereotyped platitudes since his reasoning cannot deceive anyone, save the most gullible. A person who still thinks the present system to be perfect amid all the suffering of the people because of its inevitable breakdown is hopeless and I fear nothing can be done to resuscitate him from his mental stupor.

It would probably do some people a great deal of good if they would read a few good books on Socialism and the Socialistic ideas of today and of former times, before they feebly attempt to trample it into the dust.

We have within our midst two groups, on one hand we have our "Fiction vs. Facts" and on the other we have Bro. Kolar, Bro. Zaveritnik and Bro. Aynik, who have taken a strange attitude toward Socialism. I will endeavor to give you views written by far greater men than college freshmen, florist or what have we, and to the best of my knowledge will build up the tower of Socialism which has been so undermined in recent articles appearing on this page.

It is a shame that any one should call it "spittoon-philosophy." Bro. Beck asks me what formula I am going to use to make a government ownership trustworthy and many other things, which I will answer. First, will Bro. Beck offer a solution for his capitalist friends to put back to work?

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the millions of unemployed, which fact is hitting our country so hard at present? Just lately James A. Farrell, President of the U. S. Steel Corp., at a recent meeting said (directing the words at Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corp., whom Brother Beck in a recent article praised): "You say wages have been stabilized, they have not. We are living in a fool's paradise. The companies in the headlines are not maintaining the standard wages. It's a shame that when some of the large companies are trying to maintain wages, others are cutting them even when they are affording only three-days-a-week employment."

It seems strange that the president of such a great steel concern should contradict the statements of a college freshman, who says that it is perfectly "all right" to cut wages. As I have mentioned before, by reading some arguments against this coming change, this change which has been taking place now for many years on a small scale, and which has been gaining strength before the very eyes of those who do not believe in it and who are blind as to its merits and possibilities, one would think that Socialism was the tool of some barbaric people who were coming to destroy this wonderful civilization of ours.

Now, by Socialism we do not mean that individualism shall be destroyed and replaced by a formal social aggregation and molded type of individual. Socialism will not destroy this individuality, but will exalt it to a higher and finer type than it is now or ever was before.

Mr. Vail expresses this point very beautifully in his "Principles of Scientific Socialism" when he says: "The tendency toward uniformity is due to the lack of equality in economic conditions. The inferior classes strive to imitate the superior classes in order to avoid an apparent social inferiority. The result is, society is continually run in the same groove. On the other hand, any system which would tend to decrease economic inequality would tend to kill imitation."

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Just in proportion as men become equal, they cease to gain by imitating each other. It is always among equals that we find true independence. Mr. Hillquist, in his "Socialism in Theory and Practice," also gives us a good idea of the fictitious view of individual liberty which is prevalent today. He says: "Under our present system of economic dependence and struggles, individual liberty is but a fiction. The very small 'Laissez-faire Class,' the class of persons enjoying a workless and ample income and entirely removed from active participation in the industrial, professional, commercial and financial strife, no doubt enjoy considerable individual liberty, but for all other strata of modern society that liberty does not exist."

The workingmen, the largest class of the population, are anything but free: their work and their pleasures, their dress and their dwellings, their mode of life and their habits, are forced on them by their economic condition. You can now see by this, that even though Socialism would do away with individualism, we could not lose a single thing, for the simple reason that we do not have it to lose.

At this point it would be a good idea to briefly enlighten Brother Beck and anyone else who may hold such unreasonable and lopsided ideas as to the true meaning of the modern word "Capitalist" and to the actions and ideas of some of these great financial kings called capitalists. Sam Kavacic, Detroit, Mich. (To be continued.)

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