

Francija in sovjeti stoje pred prelomom?

Moskovska vlada vehementno protestira proti grožnjam navala v sovjetsko poslanstvo v Parizu

Moskva, 4. febr. — Odnosaji med Sovjetsko unijo in Francijo so skrajno napeti in morda počijo vsak čas. Uradni sovjetski list "Izvestija" včeraj direktno vprašuje francosko vlado: "Ali hočete ohraniti stike s sovjetsko Rusijo ali imate raje svezbo z ruskimi ubežnimi caristi?"

List nadaljuje, da so normalni diplomatski odnosaji nemogoči, dokler Francija dovoljuje, da Kerenski in Miljukov govorita v francoskem parlamentu, da so tatovi, kot je bivši sovjetski diplomat Besedovskij, oproščeni in da pariški listi odprto hujskajo na napad na sovjetsko poslanstvo.

Pariz, 4. febr. — Sovjetski poslanik Valerian Dvogaletskij je včeraj posetil francoski zunanji urad na Quai d'Orsay in emfatično protestiral proti naraščajoči kampanji proti sovjetom v Parizu. Poslanik je dejal, da bo francoska vlada odgovorna za vsako kršenje poslaniške imunizacije, ako drhal udere v poslaništvo, kjer je po njihovem mnenju zaprt njihov general Kutepov, ki je izginil pred desetimi dnevi. Aleksander Kerenski, bivši ruski premijer, je včeraj dejal, da mora francoska policija izvršiti preiskavo v poslaništvu; ako ne, bodo ruski begunci samji udrili v poslaniške prostore.

Uvajanje militarizma v javne šole

Militaristi imajo novo potezo za pridobitev dečkov v skavtsko organizacijo

New York. — (F. P.) — V državni legislaturi je bila predložena predloga, ki bo, ako bo sprejeta, silila vse dečke v starosti od 10 do 18 let v skavtsko organizacijo. Učiteljska unija je takoj nastopila proti predlogi in jo izpostavila javni publiciteti. Predloga spremlja grožnja za prisiljeno vojaško vežbanje med šolskimi dečki.

Predloga določa vojaško vežbanje dečkov trideset minut vsak dan. Z vežbanjem bi se nadaljevalo v času počitnic in praznikov. Vsi dečki bi morali nositi uniforme. Od vežbanja bi bili izvzeti le fizično nesposobni. Ključvala v predlogi vključuje "instrukcije v skavtskem treningu in slične predmete."

Učiteljska unija je poslala formalen protest komisarju Frank P. Gravesu od državnega prosvetnega departamenta proti eksploataciji šolskih dečkov za militaristične namene.

Učiteljska unija je dobila zagotovilo od delavskih unij, da ji bodo stale na strani in jo podpirale v njenem boju proti uvajanju militarizma v javne šole.

Starostna pokojnina v Kanadi

V prošlem letu je bilo izplačanih pet milijonov dolarjev starim osebam

Montreal, Canada. — Več kot pet milijonov dolarjev je bilo v prošlem letu izplačanih starim in onemoglim delavcem, ki so pustili svoje življenjske sile pri delu v industrijah, kot poročata vladni delavski departament.

Vsa Kanada zapadno od province Quebec ima uveljavljene zakone za starostno pokojnino. Nova Škotska in New Brunswick sta sprejeli omenjeni zakon pred kratkim.

Industrijska depresija v Detroitu

Mestna uprava določila \$450,000 v podporo siromašnih družin. Brezposelni delavci prihajajo v mesto iz vseh strani

Detroit, Mich. — (F. P.) — Poročilo delovnega tajnika Davisa o naraščajoči aktivnosti v industrijah ne odgovarja razmeram v tem mestu. Mestni svet je baš te dni aprapriral \$450,000 v podporo siromašnih družin na priporočilo komisarja Dolana, ki je izjavil, da brezposelnost še vedno narašča in da v njegov urad prihajajo prošnje za podporo v čedalje večjem številu.

Dolan je nadalje izjavil, da prihajajo nove trupe delavcev iz zunanjih krajev v mesto, pričakuje, da dobe delo in zaslužek. Nekateri izjavijo oglasni avtnih kompanij. Neka avtobusna kompanija je oglaševala, da bosta dve tovarni uposili 25,000 delavcev in začetna plača za navadnega delavca bo \$1. Neka druga je obetala v svojih oglasih, da bo našla delo za delavce v dveh urah, ako se obrnejo na njen urad.

Da je situacija mizerna, je razvideti iz številnih samomorov. V enem tednu sta si dva brezposelna delavca vzela svoje življenje, ker nista mogla dobiti dela nikjer. Eden teh, Howard Lyons, se je obesil v svoji sobi; zapuška ženo in dva otroka.

Radio postaja WMBO protestira proti taktiki nekaterih velikih podjetij, ki oglašujejo s popolno obnovitvijo obrate v svojih tovarnah. Ta propaganda je bila zanejena tudi na avtomobilsko razstavo v New Yorku in Detroitu.

Reklama vsekakor ne škoduje avtnim magnatom, akoprav je krvavo norčevanje iz brezposelnih delavcev. To pokazuje že profiti avtnih družb. Hudson Motor Car Co. je baš te dni izdala svoje poročilo o poslovanju. Čisti dobiček te družbe v prošlem letu je bil \$11,200,000.

Akolja za oprostitve Mooneyja

Shod v Cincinnatiju. Zborovalci so poslali resolucijo gubernorju Youngu, naj žrtvi izpusti iz zaporu

Cincinnati, O. — (F. P.) — To mesto je prvič sililo podrobno poročilo o Mooneyjevem in Billingsovem slučaju na shodu, ki ga je priredila Unija za ameriške civilne svobodščine. Glavni govornik na shodu je bil Henry T. Hunt, načelnik Mooney-Billings National Committee.

Govornik je razložil omrežje teh dveh delavskih voditeljev, ki že trpita več kot trinaest let v zaporu, kamor sta bila poslana na obsodbo razredne justice. Pojasnil je poizkuse, ki so bili storjeni, da se Mooneyja in Billingsa izpusti na svobodo in postopanje gubernerja države Californije, ki dosledno nasprotuje, da se krivica popravi.

Zborovalci so sprejeli protestno resolucijo in jo poslali gubernorju Youngu, kjer so zahtevali od njega, naj uvede takojšnjo akcijo, da se Mooneyja in Billingsa izpusti iz zaporu.

Milijonarjeva žena izgubila tožbo

Los Angeles, Cal. — Mrs. Mattie D. Hutchinson, žena škaklnega milijonarja in filmskega magnata Samuela Hutchinsona, je izgubila tožbo za \$300,000 odškodnine, za katero je tožila Edith P. Paterson, drugo "ženo" njenega moža, a katero je živel na skrivaj zadnjih 20 let. Tožila je, da "tativne ljubezni" njenega moža. Porota, ki je bila sestavljena iz osmih žensk in štirih moških, je zaključila, da miss Paterson ni mogla ukrasti ljubezni, ki je milijonar ni imel od svoje žene.

"HOME BREW" JE LEGALEN, PRAVI VLADA

Kontroverza s kongresnikom je izvelika Deranovo priznanje, da je domača pijača okay, če se ne prodaja

Washington, D. C. — Federalna prohibicijska oblast je 3. februarja priznala, da je domači izdelek alkoholne pijače za domačo porabo legalen, če se ne prodaja. To je izjavil sam prohibicijski komisar Deran, ko je odgovoril kongresniku La Guardiiju iz New Yorka, ki je dejal, da bo varil pivo na svojem domu za preizkušnjo zakona. Pred nekaj dnevi je kongresnik Fort, ki je sam suhač, rekel v zbornici, da je "home brew" legalen v obeh Volsteadovih zakonih, če se izdeluje samo za domačo porabo. "Vsakdo si lahko naredi pivo ali vino doma in tudi povabi svoje prijatelje, če hoče, pa je vse v redu, dokler ne prodaja svoja izdelka," je dejal Fort.

"La Guardia lahko vari pivo in nihče ga ne bo nadlegoval, dokler ni dokaza, da je pivo prodal," je rekel komisar Deran. Nato je pristavil: "Federalni zakon ne brani izdelovanja pijače za domačo porabo, lahko pa to brani razni državni zakoni. Vsaka država ima svoje posebne zakone glede prohibicije in na te je treba tudi paziti."

45,000 milijonarjev v Združenih državah

Število milijonarjev raste! Statistika o dohodninskem davku je dokaz. Brez melega 500 oseb ima milijon dolarjev letnih dohodkov

Washington, D. C. — Koncem leta 1928 so Združene države imele nekaj čez 45,000 milijonarjev. To je nekaj tisoč več kot v letu 1927. To je razvidno iz statistike o vplačnem dohodninskem davku, katero je objavil davkarski biro zakladniškega departamenta zadnje dni.

Poročilo so glasili, da je bilo v letu 1928 prijavljenih več kot dve milijardi dolarjev individualnih dohodkov več kakor v letu 1927. Skupna vsota prijavljenih individualnih dohodkov za leto 1928 znaša 24 milijard in 625 milijonov dolarjev; v letu 1927 je bila 22 milijard 545 milijonov. Med milijonarji, ki so lani plačali dohodninski davek, je 496, ki imajo milijon ali več dolarjev letnega dohodka. Par jih je — in lahko uganete, kdo so — ki so prejeli preko sto milijonov dolarjev letnega dohodka; 24 je prijavilo po 10 milijonov in več letnega dohodka.

Kljub temu pa, da raste število milijonarjev in rastejo dohodki milijonarjev, plačujejo milijonarji vsako leto manj dohodninskega davka. Zakaj? Zato, ker vsi veliki kapitalisti takoj reinvestirajo svoje dobičke v nove delnice, oziroma prejemajo delniške dividende, od katerih jim ni treba plačevati davka! Tako je davčni zakon zavaroval velike kapitaliste. Večidel davka plačujejo delavci, farmarji in mali podjetniki.

Špijonaža v federalnih jetnišnicah odpravljena

Washington, D. C. — Zvezni justični departament bo prekinil s taktiko in ne bo pošiljal špijонов v federalne jetnišnice, da bi vohunirali med jetniki. Tako je izjavil Edgar Hoover, načelnik preiskovalnega biroja v justičnem departamentu.

Špijonaža je bila uvedena v zvezne jetnišnice po Mabel Wilbrandt. To postopanje je izrazilo ostre kritike v javnosti in v kongresu. Justični tajnik Mitchell je kasneje izjavil, da bo špijonažo odpravil.

Osleparjeni mladeniči, ki hočejo biti letalci

Štirje voditelji sleparske letalske šole v Chicagu aretirani

Chicago. — Pred par dnevi je sodnik W. E. Helander odredil aretacijo štirih mladih, ki upravljajo šolo za letalce pod imenom Aviation Service and Transport, Inc. na adresi 4050 So. Michigan ave. Aretacija je bila odredjena na obtožbo sedmih mladeničev in ene ženske, ki so vplačali od \$60 do \$1000 učnine na podlagi rožnatih obljub. Tvrda obljube vsakemu prosilcu, da dobi v kratkem času pilotsko licenco in da mu preskrbi službo v Chicagu med učenjem.

Odvetnik Frank Tyrell, ki zastopa tožitelje, pravi, da je "šola" osleparila najmanj 50 oseb, ki so vse prišle od zunaj v Chicagu, ko so nasledile bleščočim oglašom tvrdke. Niti eden teh učenec nima še pilotke licence in tudi službe ni dobil. Tvrda je sprejela v učenje tudi nekoga gluho nemca, ki po zakonu nikdar ne more biti pilot; sprejeta je bila tudi ženska, ki ima krof, kar je tudi protipostavno. Sploh je bil sprejet vsakdo, ki je poslal denar. Tvrda ima štiri sebi ropljene in dole se je prijavilo 70 učenec, ki so plačali vsote od \$60 do \$1120.

(Svarimo slovenske mladeniče, ki imajo ambicijo za aviatiki, da se dobro prej informirajo, predno plačajo en sam cent kričečim aviatičnim šolam, katerih danes kar mrgoli v vseh velikih metkih.)

Nova obravnava proti morilcem rudarja

Pri prvi obravnavi so bili morilci rudarja Barkoskija oproščeni

Franklin, Pa. (F. P.) — W. J. Lyster, Frank Slapkins in Harold Watta, policaji, ki so pretepli rudarja John Barkoskija v barakah Pittsburgh Coal Co., da je na posledicah poškodb umrl, pridejo ponovno pred sodišče. Trojica je bila pri prvi obravnavi oproščena, ker je državni prosekuter pravilnostno nastopal proti nji.

Oblasti so bile alarmirane radi protestov, ki so sledili, ko so bili morilci oproščeni krivde u mora na sodišču, in obljubile so novo obravnavo. Sedes sodniškega procesa je bil premeščen v Venango okraj in presekucija bo v rokah državnega pravdnika tega okraja.

Poslanec državne legislature M. A. Musmanno bo zastopal vdovo rudarja Barkoskija. On je v zadnjem zasedanju legislature predložil zakonski osnutek proti železarski in premogarski policiji, ki je bil tudi sprejet, a ga je gubernor Fisher vetiral.

Javni dolg znaša 16 milijard

Washington, D. C. — Zakladniški oddelek poroča, da je zvezni dolg Združenih držav znašal 31. januarja \$16,423,000,000 (16 milijard in 423 milijonov dolarjev). V zadnjih desetih letih se je dolg znižal za 10 milijard dolarjev. Vsako leto je plačana približno ena milijarda. Preteklo leto je vlada profitirala čez 30 milijonov dolarjev na obrestih od libertibondov, na katere so lastniki bondov pozabili. Niso vrnilli kuponov.

ZAGOVORNIKI VISOKE CARINE ZNAGOVITI

Samo triindvajset senatorjev glasovalo proti zvišanju carine na rajonske izdelke

Washington, D. C. — (F. P.) — Senator McKellar iz Tennesseja, ki je bil trikrat izvoljen v senat na priporočilo državne delavske federacije, ki ga je zagovarjala kot prijatelja delavstva, se je pridružil Smootu, Moesuu, Grundyju in drugim propagatorjem visoke carine in je glasoval za zvišanje carine na rajonske izdelke. Rajonski magnati se lahko veselijo izida glasovanja. Na vsak funt rajona je sedaj naloženo carine 45 centov. Za predlog je glasovalo 52 senatorjev, proti pa 23.

Senator Wheeler se je ves dan boril proti sprejetju predloge. Cital je poročila o brezobzirnem izkoriščanju rajonskih delavcev v tovarni Bemberg-Glanzstoff korporacije v Elizabethtonu, Tenn., o ugrabljenju organizatorjev Ameriške delavske federacije, o prelomljenih obljubah in nizkih mezdah. Senator McKellar je trdovratno stal na strani nemake rajonske korporacije in je s tem odprto pokazal, da se ne briga za delavce v svoji državi, ki so ga podpirali pri njegovi volilni kampanji.

Carinska predloga, ki je bila sprejeta v senatu, je podvojila carino na volno in rajonske izdelke in tako bo pomagala že tak bogatim magnatom pri zvišanju njihovih profitov. Ti bodo sedaj lahko narekovali cene rajonskim izdelkom in s tem bodo v prvi vrsti oškodovani delavci in delavke.

Otroško delo v državi Illinois

Več ko sto otrok je bilo v prošlem letu poškodovanih pri delu v industrijah

Springfield, Ill. — Illinoiski delavski departament je izdal te dni poročilo o poškodbah otrok uposlenih v industrijah. Poškodovanih je bilo 117 otrok, toda številno je veliko večje, kajti gorje poročilo vključuje le otroke, ki so bili deležni odškodnine, kakor jo določa državni odškodninski zakon.

Državna delavska odškodninska postava vsebuje točko, da se odškodnina zviša za 50% v slučajih, kjer se dokaže, da so bili otroci nezakonito uposleni, ker še niso dosegli starost 16 let, ali vse to ne brani delodajalcem, da ne bi najemali otrok za nevarna dela. Neki desetletni deček, ki ga je uposilila oblačilna tvrdka, je izgubil prste pri svojem delu, toda njegov delodajalec se sedaj ni plačal nikake odškodnine in zadeva še vedno čaka pred sodiščem.

Večina nesreč je bila v tovarnah, kjer so otroci uposleni pri strojih. Poročilo državnega delavskega departamenta ne pove, dali je bil kateri delodajalec prosekutiran radi krivice zakona proti otroškemu delu.

Chicago je devetdesetodolno versko mesto

Federacija škaklkih cerkva je to dognala

Chicago. — Chicago, ki nosi plemeniti naslov "najbolj zločinasto mesto na svetu", mesto slovečih "jabolk", ki pokajo vsak dan, mesto bankrotirane blagajne in kronične politične korupcije, je devetdeset odstotkov religiozno mesto. Tako poroča Federacija škaklkih cerkva, ki vodi zadevno štetje. Od 250,000 in tervjuvanih oseb je 50 odstotkov izjavilo, da pripadajo raznim cerkvam in 90 odstotkov se je izreklo za vero.

Plemenski izgredi v Californiji

Priseljevanje filipinskih delavcev varok nepokoju in izgredom

San Francisco, Cal. — (F. P.) — Plemenski izgredi, ki so na dnevnem redu od San Josea do Los Angelesa in se koncentrirajo v okolici Watsonville, imajo v resnici ekonomsko ozadje. Paul Scharrenberg, tajnik državne delavske federacije, obtožuje ameriške sladkorne magnate, da so namenoma importirali 80,000 Filipincev, da tekmujejo z belopoltnimi delavci na sadnih nasadih v Californiji. Nekatera dela na nasadih nočejo opravljati belopoltni delavci, za kar porabijo Filipince.

To je še stara povest, ki se ponavlja v zgodovini Californije že desetletja. Bogati rančeri namenoma podpirajo plemenska sovražstva, ako vidijo, da jim to prinaša dobiček. Enako so pred leti izgrajevali kitajske in japonske delavce napram belopoltnim. Ta taktika jim je prišla prav v boju proti delavskim organizacijam, ker je onemogočila ustanovitve unij. Delavci, med katerimi se razširi strast plemenskega sovražstva, se ne bodo bojevali za svoje koristi, temveč bodo slepo orodje svojih delodajalcev, ki jih še podpirajo v strasteh, samo da preprečijo med njimi zanimanje za organizacijo, ki bi branila interese delavcev.

Filipinci čedalje bolj izpodrivajo bele delavce na sadnih nasadih v državi Californiji. Mnogo jih dela še po hotelih in restavracijah. V državi je sedaj vsaj število filipinskih delavcev kot je bilo Japoncev in Kitajcev, predno je bila sprejeta postava proti priseljevanju teh narodnosti v Združene države.

Domač drobiž

V Readingu, Pa., je bil zadnje dni ubit pri delu Niki Muc, doma iz Gribelja pri Podzemlju v Bell krajini. V Ameriki je bil okrog 20 let. Ponesrečeni Muc je delal v mestnem odvodnem kanalu. Socialistični župan v Readingu, H. Stump, je moč na svojem mestu. Takoj je dal prijateljem u britega brezplačno navodila, kako se imajo ravnanje glede odškodnine.

Drobiž iz Milwaukeeja: Joe Remako, eden najstarejših naseljencev, je umrl po trimesečni bolezni. Bil je nagrednega mišljenja in kulturne delavce. Star je bil 52 let in doma iz Ljubnega v Savinjski dolini. — Dalje je umrla Frances Kralj, katero je zadel mrtvoud. Zapuška moža in pet nedoraslih otrok. — Težko je obolel Luka Urnkar. Nahaja se v bolnišnici. — Dva Poljaka sta grdo napadla rojaka Louis Rozmana in njegovo ženo, ko sta se peljala v avtu. V prepiru radi ogibanja na cesti sta ju pretepla do krvi. Bila sta aretirana. — Milwaukeea naselbina dobi nov slovenski list. Gl. odbor J. S. P. Z. Slove je sklenil, da bo organizacija izdajala svoje glasilo. Doslej je bil Jugoslovanski Obzor, prej Vestnik, glasilo.

V Calumetu, Mich., se je nevarno pobli pri delu v rudniku Josip Vidoč. Leži v bolnišnici z zlomljeno nogo in drugače poškodovan.

V Copper Cityju, Mich., je umrla Jennie Pajnik, stara 10 let, hči rojaka Johna Pajnika. — Naš tenorist S. Banovec priredi svoj koncert v Durant Cityju, Pa., v soboto, dne 15. februarja.

Brezposelnost v Clevelandu

Cleveland, O. — Harold H. Burton je izdal apel na tovarnarje, naj prekrbe delo brezposelnim delavcem, katerih je v mestu več kot petdeset tisoč. Louise A. Kelley, lastnica hotela Kelley, je dala dvesto brezposelnim delavcem stanovanje brezplačno. Dobrodelne organizacije so preobložene z delom pri oskrbi siromašnih družin.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Collinwood, O.—Redna mesečna seja društva št. 53 se vrši dne 9. feb. v SDD ob 9. ujutraj. Tajnik pobira aese. kmalu po 8. uri. Plačanje pravčasno. Ne čakajte, da ste suspendirani ali izključeni. Ako vam je radi kakšnega vzroka nemogoče plačati, se javite tajniku na 1269 E. 167 st., sestri Frances Bostic, predno se odpelje mesečno poročilo. Prosimo, da privedete sami in ne dajte se ikatni, ker to nam ni lahko. Ne želimo pa tudi ne, da bi se vas izključilo. Vsak naj da svoj nov naslov, ako se je v zadnjem času preselil. Če ne dobivate lista, naznanite upravniku, 2657 S. Lawndale ave., Chicago, Ill., ali pa sporočite društveni tajnik. Pri assementu je bilo precej pomote. Nekateri so plačevali preveč, drugi pa premalo od zadnje konvencije. Ako vam tajništvo to pojasni, se ni treba jeziti radi male pomote. Vsi smo zmotljivi, najbolj pa pisec teh vrstic in papir. Jednosta daje posojilo na prve vknjižbe v Clevelandu in Collinwoodu. Za posojilo lahko vprašate društveni predsednik. Obiskali sem našega starega tajnika, ki je boleha. Želim mu zdravlja, da bo spet z veseljem lahko delal na društvenem polju. Prosim člane, da se ne ozirajo na izbruhe v lokalnem listu od gotove osebe. Kdor drugim jamo kopije, sam vanjo pade. Mentaliteta takega je padla v pete.

F. Barbič.

Cleveland, O.—Nadaljnji darovi za društvo "Naprej" št. 5 SNPJ za ponesrečenega brata Johana Novaka so sledeči: \$t. 270 \$6; po \$5: št. 56 in 637; po \$4: št. 11 in 482; \$2.50 št. 594; \$2 št. 419; \$1.75 št. 144; po \$1: št. 297 in 362, član društva št. 267 in društvo št. 1288 The Maccabees v Clevelandu \$5.—V imenu društva in ponesrečenega člana izrekam vsem darovalcem iskreno zahvalo za velkodnne darove. Po priobitvi zadnjega izkaza sem prejel od treh društev vprašanje, ako sem prejel poslano voto, ker ni bila v izkazu. Od št. 474 sem prejel pred priobitvijo izkaza ter je bila številka pomotoma v tiskarni izpuščena, kar pa je bilo pozneje poročano, od drugega društva sem prejel že potem, ko je bilo poročilo tiskano, od enega društva pa še do danes nisem prejel, ter bodo uradniki že vedeli, ako ni bilo odposlano, ker sem pismo poročal, da nisem prejel. Ako je katero društvo izpuščeno, prosim, da se mi takoj sporoči, da se pregleda, kje je pomota.

L. Medveshek, tajnik.

Sugarite, N. Mex.—Društvo št. 154 šteje danes 70 članov, ako sem prav poučen o številkah. Dobro bi bilo, če bi člani bolj upoštevali pravila jednote, na katere so prisegli pri vstopu v društvo. To je važno in napredek društva je veliko odvisen, kako se člani zadržijo na sebi in kako izpolnjujejo jednotna pravila. Naša jednota je vredna, da delamo sanjo. Lahko smo ponosni, da smo njeni člani. Zato pa naj vsak član naredi svojo dolžnost napram nji. Ako smo v stiski in potrebi, tedaj nam pride na pomoč SNPJ. V zahvalo pa moramo tudi nekaj storiti za njen napredek. Dobro se mora vračati s dobrim. To je naša dolžnost kot članov SNPJ. Priznati moram, da se nam nasprotuje veliko, toda bratje in sestre, vse napade bomo lahko premagali, ako bomo ali združeni naprej za pravice, ki so naše. Vsa čast našemu tajniku Jakobu Škrlju za njegov trud in poštvalnost pri društvu. Ako kdo članov smatra moj dopis "prehud," naj se oglasi.—Amalija Smrdel, članica.

Livingston, Ill.—Iz urada društva št. 90: Pozivam vse člane, da bolj redno plačujejo svoj assement. Jas ne bom za nikogar zakladal. Kdor je v finančnih stiskah, naj vložijo prošnjo na seji, in društvo mu bo ugodilo. To pa pod pogojem, da dotično vstopno društvo povrne, čim bo finančno na boljšem. Tak je bil sklep na januarji seji. Naše društvo je v prošnem letu agubilo precej članov radi slabih delavskih razmer: odšli so v druge kraje za delom. Društvo šteje sedaj komaj 122 članov v odraslem oddelku in 54 v mladinskem. Lansketo leto je enkrat štelo približno 250 članov v obeh oddelkih. Zato je važno in potrebno, da vsi člani skušamo dobiti nove prošlice za naše društvo, posebej sedaj, ko so delavske razmere malo boljše, da bomo koncem tekočega leta spet šteli 250 članov v obeh oddelkih. Pozivam vse člane, da se za zagotovo udeležijo februarne seje. Pred vami je splošno glasovanje o iniciativi za starostno zavarovanje.

Anton Wecko, tajnik.

Vandling, Pa.—Članom društva št. 45, ki plačujejo assement na domu, naznanjam, da bom pobiral assement vsak mesec kot sledi: V ponedeljek po seji ter 23. in 25. v mesecu od 5. do 8. zvečer. Člane prosim, da to upoštevajo tudi da se po tem ravna, ker druge dni ne bom assementa sprejemal. Nadalje opozarjam vse člane, da plačujejo svoj assement ob pravem času, kakor zahtevajo pravila. Ako član ne plača pravčasno, naj si posledice pripiše sam sebi.—Bernard Košir, tajnik.

Peoria, Ill.—Odborniki društva št. 489 za tekoče leto so: Predsednik, John Smith, Box 133, E. Peoria; podpredsednik, Matt. Blazina, 209 Belmont, Peoria Heights; tajnica, Anna Matekko, 467 New St., Peoria; blaginjski, John Petje, R. E. 5, Box 4, E. Peoria; zdravnik, dr. E. H. Hopkins. Seje 3. ned. v mesecu.—Anna Matekko, tajnica.

Gilbert, Minn.—Članstvu društva št. 182 naznanjam, da sem podpisal prevzel društveno tajništvo za tekoče leto. V društvenih zadevah se obračajte name. Obenem apeliram na člane, da plačajo svoje društvene prispevke ob pravem času, kakor nam velevarjo pravila. To pa zato, ker assement mora biti v gl. uradu do 1. v vsakem mesecu. Pomislite, da niste deležni do podpore v slučaju bolezni ali nesreče, ako nimate plačnega assementa. Apeliram na vse člane, brate in sestre, da se bolj udeležijo društvenih sej. Čim več nas navzočih na sejah, tem lažje bomo sklopili o raznih zadevah. Udeležite se sej meseca februarja in marca, ker takrat se bo vršilo splošno glasovanje. Vsak član in članica bi moral glasovati, za ali proti, da izpolni svojo člansko dolžnost. Poleg tega apeliram na vse člane, da naj vsak pripelje na bodečo sejo po enega novega člana, ako je le mogoče. Znamo vam je, da je sedaj jubilejna kampanja podaljšana za tri mesece, to je, do 1. aprila t. l. Na leto torej vsi brez izjeme, da bomo beležili ob koncu kampanje lep prirastek članov v našem društvu.—Anton Zganjar, tajnik.

Chisholm, Minn.—Vabim vse članice društva št. 322, da se zagotovo udeležijo redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila dne 9. februarja ob 2. popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Na tej seji bo glasovanje o starostnem zavarovanju. Poleg tega pa bomo imeli na dnevnem redu tudi več drugih važnih stvari, ki zahtevajo prisotnost vseh članov. Sestre, dobro premislite, ko glasujemo o predloženi iniciativi. Članice opozarjam, da so bolj točne z assementom, kajti drugače bomo prislilane poslužili se pravil in vsako suspendirali, ako ne bo pravčasno plačala. Nikar ne prezreti datuma 24. v mesecu. Na januarji seji smo sklenili, da naše društvo uprizaro igro, ki se bo vršila dne 27. aprila. Tolklo v naznanilo.

Mary Smoltz, tajnica.

Virginia, Minn.—Uradniki društva št. 213 za tekoče leto so: Mike Stimac, predsednik, Box 919; Matt. Laknar, podpredsednik, 105 First st. North; John Yelenich, tajnik, Box 77, Hopper, Minn.; Frank Climperman, blaginjski, 1102 Second ave. South; Peter Prijanovich, 113 Second st. North; Mike Erzar, predsednik nadzornega odbora, 223 Fourth st.; Joseph Strie in Frank Vukelič.—Zelo važno za vse člane je, da se udeležijo vsi prihodnje redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila dne 9. februarja, za ukremanje glede veselice. Na januarji seji nisi mogli tega določiti, ker nas je bilo premalo navzočih. Na dnevnem redu bodo tudi druga važna vprašanja, katere moramo rešiti. Razpravljali bomo glede predložene iniciative o starostnem zavarovanju. Potrebno in važno je, da vsak član ve o čem glasuje, da ne bo potem nesporazuma. Udeležite se seji vsak mesec, pa bo vse prav.—John Yelenich, tajnik.

Barberton, O.—Naznanjam članstvu društva št. 48, da bom pobiral assement na seji vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu, vsako soboto od 6. do 8. zvečer in zadnji večer dne 24. v mesecu od 6. do 8. zvečer, na 1289 Woster rd. Vsak član naj si zapomni, da jaz ne bom za nikogar zakladal, ker mi ni mogoče. Za en mesec se za vsakega člana zalodi iz društvene blaginje, ako se zgodi pri meni ali pri bratu blaginjski. Vsak pa mora sam priti na sejo, ako hoče, da društvo za prihodnji mesec sanj zalodi. Tolklo v pojasnilo, da ne bo oporekanje.—Matthew Janesch, tajnik.

Illiooke, Pa.—Članstvo društva št. 621 pozivam, da se udeležijo prihodnje redne seje v februarju v velikem številu. Rešiti imamo zelo važne stvari. Seja se bo vršila pri br. Jerku Jurčiču, hišna št. 302 v Isabelli, Pa. Članom, ki žive v naši naselbini, pa so še vedno člani drugih oddaljenih društev SNPJ, priporočam, da takoj vamejo prestopne liste ter da pristopijo v naše društvo, da bodo v slučaju bglezni, nesreče in potrebe lahko pod stalnim nadzorstvom in oskrbo. Tako tudi zahtevajo pravila naše jednote. Ravnajmo se vsi po njih, pa ne bo nikakršnih neprilic.—Nick Petrak, tajnik.

Nottingham, O.—Članstvo društva št. 158 je na redni seji dne 12. januarja sklenilo, da priredi maskeradno veselico dne 8. februarja. Ukljudno se vabijo vsi člani in ostalo občinstvo, da pridejo na to veselico. Obenem prosim vse člane, da na prihodnjo sejo prinesejo assement v drobitu, pa ima le dva dolarja assementa ali kaj podobnega. Vsak naj se preskrbi s primernim drobitjem predno pride na sejo.—Frank Kosa, blaginjski.

Eveleth, Minn.—Ženako društvo št. 130 priredi dne 9. feb. maskeradno veselico ob 8. zvečer v mestni dvorani. Ker so bile naše veselice že vselej dobro obiskane, upamo, da bo tudi ta. Za maske je določena visoka nagrada, za lepe in grde, za posamezne in za skupine. Godba bo taka, da se bo vsaaka hoče noči moral zasuskiti. Ukljudno vabimo vse občinstvo iz bližnjih naselbin, da nas ob tej priliki posetijo, da se v tem predpustnem času skupaj pospravimo. Skreble bomo, da bo vsem in v vseh okolištrah ustreženo. Na svidenje dne 9. feb.—Veselični odbor.

Hackett, Pa.—Članom društva št. 90 naznanjam sklep januarne seje, da mora vsak bolniški obiskovalec na seji poročati o stanju bolnika. V slučaju, da se ne more udeležiti seje, mora pismeno sporočiti tajniku, ali pa po kakšnem članu, da poroča sanj na seji. Kdor ne bo upošteval tega naznanila, bo suspendiran za mesec dni. Člane opominjam, da se bolj redno udeležujejo mesečnih sej. Pri društvu imamo nekaj članov, da se celo leto ne udeležijo seje.—L. Lajevic, tajnik.

La Salle, Ill.—Društvo št. 2 priredi maskeradno veselico dne 1. marca, to je na pustno soboto, točno ob 6. zvečer v SDD. Vabimo vse okoliške rojake in rojakinje, da se naše predpustne veselice udeležijo v velikem številu. Zabav bo na bušene za stare in mlade. Obenem prošim vse društva in klube, da tega dne ne prireajo veselice, kajti s tem bi okodovali našemu društvu in sami sebi. Kdo bo tako srečen, da bo domov nese 19 kakov slatu uro ali pa zlat cekin? Vsi na našo maskeradno veselico dne 1. marca v SDD!

Veselični odbor, predsednik.

Ramsey, O.—Opozarjam članstvo društva št. 279, da se zagotovo udeležijo vsi prihodnje seje. Plačajte redni mesečni assement pravčasno, da ne bo neprilic. Jas ne bom za nikogar več zalagal. Kdor ne bo plačal ob času, bo enostavno suspendiran. To naj bo v naznanilo, da ne bo potem kdo rekel, češ, tajnik me je suspendiral. Vsak se sam suspendira, ako ne plača assementa. Moj novi naslov je: Joseph Kosenina, R. F. D. 2, Box 29 B, Dillonvale, Ohio.

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Durant City, Pa.—Članom društva št. 391 naznanjam, da sem podpisal prevzel tajništvo za tekoče leto. Opozarjam člane, da redno plačujejo assement, ker jas ne bom za nikogar zakladal. Kdor ne bo plačal ob 25. v mesecu, bo enostavno suspendiran. Tisti, ki pošiljajo aese, po pošti, naj pošljejo par dni pred 25., da bom imel denar pravčasno v rokah, ne pa šele, ko odposljam denar na gl. urad. Tolklo v pojasnilo, da se ne bo kdo jezil na me, ako bo suspendiran.—Jacob Debevec, Box 171, Durant City, Pa.

Willock, Pa.—Ženako društvo št. 149 priredi plesno veselico v soboto zvečer dne 15. februarja. Ukljudno vabimo vsa okoliška društva in posamezne rojake, da pridejo na našo veselico v obilnem številu in da nam tako pomagajo do boljega uspeha. Dobiček od veselice gre v društveno blaginjsko, ki je sedaj izčrpana. Na veselo svidenje dne 15. februarja!

Mary Drakaler, tajnica.

Nouya, Quebec, Can.—Odbor društva št. 670 za tekoče leto je: Mark Ferderbar, predsednik, Josip Vajlis, podpredsednik, F. Bradarič, tajnik, Frank Žagar, zapisnikar, Mato Pavlić, blaginjski. Nadzorni odbor: Paul Kobe, Martin Vukšinić, Josip Veselić. Redne mesečne seje se vrše vsako prvo nedeljo po desetem v mesecu ob 2. popoldne. Po seji se pobira assement. Vsak naj skrbli, da bo plačal ob pravem času, ker iz društvene blaginje ne bomo zakladali za nikogar. Edino za člane, ki bi bili v potrebi valed bolezni in ne bi mogli sami plačati, bi se sanje zalodilo iz blaginje. Pozivam člane, da se udeležujejo rednih mesečnih sej v večjem številu.

Mark Ferderbar, predsednik.

Orient, Ill.—Opozarjam vse člane društva št. 341, da se udeležijo seje dne 9. febr. Na tej seji bomo glasovali o starostnem zavarovanju. Privedite vsi, da mi ne bo treba nositi glasovne od hiše do hiše. Obenem bomo tudi razpravljali kolektore, katerega si lahko vsak nabavi. Poleg tega imamo na seji še veliko drugih važnih zadev, ki niso bile rešene na prošli seji.—Joe Abel, tajnik.

Farmington, Ill.—Društvo št. 293 je na prošli redni seji nalodilo 25c na vsakega člana. Ta denar bo šel v društveno blaginjo. Člani, ki niste bili na seji, vzemite to naznanilo v poštev in se udeležite prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila dne 16. februarja. Udeležite se vsi, ker bomo imeli glasovanje o predloženi iniciativi.—Frank Hrvatin, tajnik.

New Philadelphia, O.—Članstvo društva št. 484 naznanjam, da je članstvo na prošli seji izvolilo novega društvenega zdravnika za tekoče leto, in sicer dr. G. A. Henryja. Njegov naslov je: Dr. G. A. Henry, 2 East Third street, Uhriville, O. Prosim vse člane in članice našega društva, da ta zaključek ali spremembo upoštevajo.—Frank Baumholts, Box 212, Midvale, O.

Senset, Ill.—Dne 24. dec. p. l. je tukaj preminul br. Lawrence Hrvatin, član društva št. 486. Rojen je bil 1. 1895 v Raču, Istria. Tu započela soprogo in štiri nedoročile otroke, ter brata in sestro, v stari domovini pa dva brata in štiri sestre. Pogreb se je vršil dne 26. dec. Hvala vsem, ki so na kakršnikoli način kaj pripomogli, darovali in se udeležili pogreba.—Mat Kerhavar, tajnik.

Cicero, Ill.—Članstvu društva "Sosedje" št. 449 SNPJ in drugim društvom v Chicagu in okolici sporočam, da bo imelo naše društvo svoj piknik v nedeljo 12. julija na Stertinarjevem prostoru v Willow Springsu. To naj bo v obvestilo vsem, da ne bodo prirejali svojih zabav na omenjeni datum.—John J. Koran, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill.—Ukljudno opozarjam članice društva št. 102, da se udeležijo prihodnje redne seje 6. februarja. Na dnevnem redu imamo več važnih zadev, v prvi vrsti pa našo veselico, 8. februarja, glede katere je treba ukrepati še precej. Resno priporočam onim članicam, ki še nimajo svojih otrok zavarovanih v mladinskem oddelku, da jih vpišejo.—Nadalje opozarjam one, ki pošiljajo assement po pošti, da je moj naslov 2758 So. Ridgeway ave. Nekatero so poslale na napačen naslov in valed tega nastanejo neprilike.—Katarina Bernik, tajnica.

Euclid, O.—Iz urada društva št. 158: Žal mi je, da moram toliko članov suspendirati, toda zakladati iz mojega šepa sanje pa tudi ne morem, v blaginji na tudi ni denarja. Poleg tega pa je bilo sklenjeno na seji, da se ne zalodi za nikogar.—Naše društvo priredi dne 8. febr. zvečer maskeradno veselico, na katero vabim vse. Nagrade so lepe. Na svidenje.—Mary Strekolj, tajnica.

Bedford, O.—Člane društva št. 460 se vabi, da se vsi udeležijo redne seje dne 9. feb. ob 4. popoldne. S tem se tudi poziva vse one, ki pravčasno ne plačajo svojega assementa, še enkrat in zadnjič, da upoštevajo pravila in se udeležujejo društvenih sej.—Martin Martineček, tajnik.

Hendersonville, Pa.—Članstvu društva št. 343 se naznanja, da se redne mesečne seje vrše vsako 3. nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. popoldne, in to le za nedoločen čas. Člane opozarjam, da se polnoštevilno in ob pravem času udeležujejo mesečnih sej.—Josephine Grousek, tajnica.

Finleyville, Pa.—Člane društva št. 90 opozarjam, da se vsi udeležijo seje dne 9. feb., ker bomo imeli na razpravi več važnih zadev.—Frank Pohle, član.

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Razprave o iniciativah

(Vse razprave morajo prenehati ta teden, kajti 9. februarja gredo predlogi na splošno glasovanje. Razprave, ki so še ostale, izidejo v dnevniku, tako tudi one, ki se pridejo najkasneje do 7. februarja. Na one razprave, ki pridejo kasneje, se ne bomo mogli ozirati.—Uredništvo.)

San Francisco, Calif. — Iniciativa za starostno zavarovanje, ki je sedaj na razpravi, ni vzbudila zadostne pozornosti med članstvom SNPJ. Zakaj ne? Zato, ker niti 50% članov ne prihaja k društvenim sejem, pravil in glasila tudi ne čitajo. Ko jim društveni tajnik pove, da imajo v tem mesecu toliko več plačati, tedaj pričnejo kričati, da društvo in jednota ni dobra, kakor da društveni in glavni uradniki denar spravijo v svoje žepce. Dolžnost članov je, da čitajo pravila in glasilo in pazno zasledujejo kaj se godi pri jednoti. Tak član je napreden oz. aktiven, ki dela za društvo in jednoto.

Res žalostno, da se nekateri člani tako ogrevajo za nepotrebne prepire, važne stvari, ki so korist članstvu in jednoti, pa pošteno prezrejo. V takem slučaju bi morala vsa društva in posamezni člani dati najboljše nasvete, da se člani po istih ravnanju pri volitvah. O iniciativah imajo nekatere članke dobre ideje in njih priporočila so na mestu, medtem ko druge misli ne prihajajo iz srca, kadar pišejo. Mnenje nekaterih je, da pričnemo, ako vse propade. Ako pričnemo delovati, da pomagamo onemogli članom, je naša dolžnost, da držimo, sicer smiselno sami sebe, kakor smo že to večkrat storili. Gl. odbor je v tem oziru storil svojo dolžnost. Sedaj je pred članstvom, da predloži odobri ali zavrne. Jaz ne morem razumeti, kako naj izhajamo z nizkim vplačevanjem, kakor nekateri priporočajo, da bi člani prejeli, ko dosežejo 62. leto. Mestni delavci tukaj imamo takozvani City Employees Retirement System, v katerega plačujemo povprečno na mesec \$5. Sedanja pravila nalagajo, da mora vsak delavec delati (moški 38 let in ženska 42), predno je deležen polovične dnevne plače. Z drugo besedo rečeno, vsak mora delati do 70. leta. Ta sistem je krivica. Kaj je človeku vredno življenje v 70. letih, sploh navadnemu in izmučenemu delavcu?

Članov v tem starostnem zavarovanju nas je sedaj 7750 in denarja je v blagajni nad desim (7) milijonov. Predno so organizirali imenovani sistem, so mestni moški potovali po različnih državah in študirali kako stvar urediti, da bo uspešna in ne prepadljiva. Ravno sedaj smo dobili obvestilo, da vsi volimo, oz. da stvar izboljšamo ali poslabšamo.

Mi Slovenci smo pri takih stvarih prehitri in premalo premišljeni, zato ne moremo doseči željenega cilja. Upati je, da najdemo bolj sigurno pot, da pomagamo onemogli članom naše jednote. Ko se je pričelo delovati za sirotišnico, je bilo vse navdušeno do gotovega časa, in sedaj je stvar postala mrtva. Četudi bi se nam posrečilo napraviti imenovano institucijo, je vprašanje, kako stvar vzdrževati, ker bi bila odvisna od članov, ki smo vedno v slabem finančnem položaju. Kapitalizem ima kontrolo nad nami in njemu se moramo pokoriti, dokler sami ne izboljšamo gnilega sistema, pod katerim sedaj živimo. Ni moj namen, da bi koga žalil, pač pa svetujem, da vsak dobro premisli, predno bo glasoval za predloženo predlogo. — Peter E. Kurnick, član društva št. 304.

Elizabeth, N. J. — V mojem proštem dopisu sem bil nekoliko ponaljil o prvem in drugem predlogu predložene iniciativne o starostnem zavarovanju pri naši jednoti. Sedaj bom skušal nekoliko obširneje razpravljati o drugem predlogu. — Gl. odbor je izdelal predlog št. 1, po katerem bi člani plačevali 25c mesečno, za kar bi prejeli \$10 na mesec ko dopolnejo gotovo dobo let. Ta vsota seveda ne bi zadostovala za nobenega člana SNPJ.

Tukaj hočem omeniti par številke glede tega. Vsak član naj plača 25c na mesec v onemogli

sklad in naj prejema \$10 na teden, ne glede če je star 65 let ali ne. Razume se, da bi dobivali le tisti, ki ne bi bili več zmožni za delo. Ko pa član dopolni 65. leto, se mu ravno tako plača. Recimo, da je 60.000 članov in da vsak plača po 25c mesečno, to je skupaj \$15.000; v 1 letu bi bilo \$180.000.00. To so dohodki v enem mesecu in enem letu skupaj. Recimo, da ima jednota 260 onemoglih članov, katerim se bi plačevalo po \$10 tedensko, kar zneso \$2.600.00 na teden. Pomnožimo to svoto s štirimi, pa dobimo ven \$10.400.00. To svoto bi člani prejeli na mesec. Leto ima 52 tednov, in če hočemo, da bodo člani prejeli podporo celotno leto, moramo se dodati, ker 12x4 je 48. V letu je 52 tednov in moramo dodati še štiri tedne zraven, potem bomo imeli pravilno urejeno.

Torej letni izdatki za 260 članov bi bili, \$10 na vsakega tedensko, \$135.000.00. Ker se mora ta sklad sam vzdrževati, bi morali imeti osebo, ki bi ga oskrbovala. Tej osebi bi se plačalo \$40 na teden, kar zneso na leto \$2.080.00. Skupni izdatki za ta sklad bi bili letno \$137.280.00 na 260 članov. Dohodki, katere vidite zgornj, bi znašali \$180.000, celokupni izdatki pa \$137.280. V blagajni bi ostalo na leto še \$42.720.00. S tem denarjem, kar bi ga ostalo v blagajni na leto, naj bi se pomagalo stavarjem, ako bi bili v potrebi, in otrokom, ki so brez staršev in ki so člani SNPJ.

Prosim cenjeno članstvo, da prečita to moje poročilo ali priporočilo, pa naj si vsak sam naredi svoj zaključek. Ali bi ne bilo to dober sklad? S tem bi bilo naše članstvo preskrbljeno za vse življenje, poleg tega pa bi pokazali ostalim jugoslovanskim podpornim organizacijam, da Slovenska narodna podpora jednota ima svoje članstvo zavarovano od prvega dneva ko vstopi pod njeno varstvo pa do zadnjega dne njegovega življenja. Po mojem mnenju je naša ta načrt nekaj takega, kar mi potrebujemo.

Ako tega ne bomo sprejeli, bomo imeli vedno neprimljive in godrnjanje, ker članstvo uvidi, da vsaka konvencija naloži višji assement. Zakaj? Ker moramo zvišati assement, če hočemo kriti izdatke, ki nastanejo vsled bolezni in nesreč. Ako se kaj aličnega ustanovi kot sem omenil, bomo preskrbljeni za vsako neugodo. Upam, da ta assement, ki ga sedaj plačujemo, bo zadostoval za vse sklade, kajti s takim skladom za onemogle bi bili dobro preskrbljeni, česar sedaj najbolj potrebujemo.

Želim, da bi članstvo o teh mojih številkah razpravljalo v Prosveti.

Jos. Pasarič, član dr. št. 540.

Hambur, Pa. — V naslednjih par stavkih želim podati svoje mnenje glede iniciativnih predlogov o starostnem zavarovanju. Zelo dobro delo bi storili, da bi sprejeli načrt, da bi se odprlo večje inzirom, ki so onemogli vsled starosti ali vsled poškodbe. Star človek ni več za delo, ker tudi nikjer ne marajo upoštevati. Ali bi ne mogla naša organizacija nekaj ukreniti v tem pogledu, ki šteje 60 tisoč članov? Saj je vendar res, kot je pisal naš predsednik, da velikokrat vržemo cente proč po nepotrebnem. Jaz mislim, da bi sleherni lahko pogrešal tiste cente, reže in onemogli pa bi dobili najmanj 50c na dan.

Čital sem, da ne bi bila morda mladina zadovoljna s tem povzrajanjem v starostni sklad. Tudi mladina naj pomisli, da bo enkrat stara. Ali ni dejal Krist, kot pravijo, da ljubimo svojega bližnjega kot samega sebe? Naša jednota je bila ustanovljena, da pomaga svojim članom v boleznih in nesrečah. Če bi sprejeli predloženo iniciativno, potem bi lahko rekli, da je naša jednota resnično prava socialna organizacija.

Resnica je, da se je začelo u-

peljavati starostno zavarovanje v posameznih državah, toda do splošnega državnega zavarovanja smo še daleč. Ta sklad naj bi bil tudi za take člane, četudi so še mladi, ki niso zmožni več za delo, pa niso več deležni bol. podpore. Pomislimo, kako hudo mora biti človeku, če ni nobenih sredstev, ne dela ne jela, ker ni zmožen za delo. Več njih se izrazi, da se bodo končali, ako pridejo v tako stanje. Srečen je tisti, ki je zdrav. Toda z nami je pač tako, da nam ničesar ne manjka, dokler smo zdravi, ko smo bolani pa nas nihče ne mara.

V teh časih je res težko plačevati višji assement. Ampak, če je človek zdrav, mislim, da bo lahko pogrešal tistih par centov v starostni sklad. Tukaj je romnjak, ki je že deset let bolan in pet let v postelji, je še v najlepših letih, ima ženo in deset otrok. Jaz sem že veliko podpore prejel, še bolj bi pa bil vesel, da ne bi niti centa, a temu se ne da pomagati, ker je pač usoda hotela drugače. Dokler smo mladi pa zdravi se nam škoda zdi časa, da bi razpravljali o starostnem zavarovanju in o nezmoglosti za delo. Pride pa kaj rado drugače v slehernega življenju, da spreminjajo glade tega svoje nazore in prične posvečati več pažnje zavarovanju za deževne dni.

Vsled tega priporočam, da bi članstvo dobro premislilo, da nam je starostni sklad zelo potreben. Višji assement se bo tudi lahko plačalo, ako človek vse premisli. Saj itak radi včasih vržemo ne samo 25c na mesec proč, ampak dolarje, velikokrat pa še celo sebi v škodo, bolezen in nadlogo. Zakaj bi ne žrtvovali 25c na mesec v sklad starostnega zavarovanja? — Matt. Bole, član društva št. 232.

Clairton, Pa. — Pred nami je iniciativa o starostnem zavarovanju. Ako bo sprejet prvi ali drugi predlog, bo to pomenilo višji assement. Zelo koristno in potrebno bi bilo, da se nekaj ukrene za stare in onemogle člane ko dopolnejo 65. leto. S tem v zvezi pridejo vprašanja vplačila, katerega mnogo članov ne mara plačati. Mladi člani pravijo, da je SNPJ dobra, ali da ne plača podpore tako kot HBZ.

Zato priporočam vsemu članstvu, da se gleda na to, da se ti dve organizaciji združita v eno. V tem smislu je bila tudi sprejeta resolucija. Dobro bi seveda tudi bilo, da bi vse jugoslovenske podporne organizacije združile v eno veliko in močeno organizacijo. Član sem SNPJ in HBZ, zato vem, da bi bilo zelo koristno, da se najprej združita ti dve veliki organizaciji v eno. — Nikola Cvitanovich, član društva št. 426.

Barberton, O. — Gl. odbor je predložil dva iniciativna predloga članstvu v razpravo in splošno glasovanje. Jaz sem proti obema. Strinjam se z vsemi tistimi dopisniki, ki pišejo proti. Sem mnenja, da imamo pri SNPJ že sedaj mnogo članov, ki težko plačujejo mesečne prispevke, ker bolj slabo zaslužijo. Medse so sedaj nizke, zato pa je treba gledati z odprtimi očmi, kaj bomo sprejeli za organizacijo, da bo lahko še napredovala.

Starostno pokojnino bo država prisiljena uzakoniti prej ali slej, na kar se že sedaj deluje v nekaterih posameznih državah Unije. Zato apeliraj na vse člane, kadar dobe glasovnice v roke, da glasujejo No. — Alois Oceppek, član društva št. 48.

McKees Rocks, Pa. — Društvo št. 210 je vzele v pretes iniciativna predloga za starostno zavarovanje, kakor tudi spremembo 8. točke, 22. člen, in 6. točke, 16. člen. Po daljši razpravi je naša društvo sklenilo, da se ne strinjamo s nobenim predlogom, ker ne pokazujeta nobenih izvedljivih sredstev, ki bi bili v korist članstvu v splošnem. Tudi se ne strinjamo, da bi gl. upravni odbor in ne član podpisal več svojega certifikata. Smatramo, da bi bilo kaj takega nepostavno ravnanje. Toliko od naše strani v ravnanje ostalih društev.

George Ozanich, tajnik.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Frontenac, Kans. — Izbrček zapiski seje Kansasko federacije društev SNPJ, vršče se 26. jan. t. l. v Frontenacu, Kans. — Predsednik Joe Tilih otvoril sejo točno ob dveh pop. s kratkim nagovorom, apelirajoč na zbornico, da pazno sledi razpravam, ki pridejo na dnevni red. Zastopanih je bilo 12 društev in več drugih članov. Radi slabega vremena nekatera društva niso poslala zastopnikov.

Poročila zastopnikov se največ tičeje iniciativnih predlogov, ki so sedaj na rešet. Razveseljivo dejstvo je, da so bila zastopana tri angleško goviljoča društva, in sicer: "Sunflower" 609 (Frank Leksha), "Kansas Rangers" 695 (Frank Gladis) in "Rose of Kansas" 708 (John Berk). Ker federacija lastuje več delnic pogrebnega zavoda, podata finančno poročilo in pregled o poslovanju v splošnem za preteklo leto Frank Rugel in Ant. Kutzman, kar zbornica z odobravanjem vzame na znanje. Sledi razprava o iniciativah. Po vsestranskem razmotrivanju je bil po večini sprejet predlog, da se priporoči iniciativni predlog št. 1, kar je v danih razmerah najboljša pot, po kateri se bi dajala penzija v manjši obliki. Izdatne podpore ne more dati ne naša in ne nobena druga slovenska podpora organizacija, ne da bi težko obremenila članstvo s povzrajanjem assementa, kar bi gotovo slaboplvialo na porast posebno mladega članstva. Koncem konca bo morala vendar le država skrbeti za ostarele, pa tega še ni in v doglednem času še tudi ne bo, morajo vsaj deloma svojim članom pomagati podporne organizacije.

Za predlog št. 2 ni bilo nobenega priporočila. Manjšina je načeloma nasprotovala obema predlogoma iz razloga, ker ta sklad ni samostojen. Predlog št. 1 samo povla asse., podpora pa se bo delila kot do sedaj, in če bi potreba postala večja za izredne podpore, kot velike stavke, ki so vedno na vidiku, katastrofe itd., bi se podpora penzije zelo omejila ali celo prenehala začasnno. Priporočila se načrt: Ustanoviti naj se posebni sklad, v katerega bi se plačevalo par centov mesečno. Ta sklad naj bi ostal nedotaknjen do desete redne konvencije, med tem časom pa bi se našla pot, po kateri bi se črpal ta sklad. Tako bi imeli ob deseti konvenciji že precej močan sklad za začetek. Na podlagi tega sklada in rednih mesečnih prispevkov bi se določila penzija.

Kot vsako leto, bo tudi to leto praznovala Federacija prvi maj. V ta odbor so bili izvoljeni Anton Sular, Frank Leksha in Joe Bratkovič, da preskrbe vse potrebno. Apelira se posebno na društvene tajnike, da gredo temu odboru na roke. Pričujejo se od vseh društev sodelovanje, da ne bo nobeno društvo skušalo pridrjeti veselico na ta da, pač pa bomo skupno proslavili "god izkoriščanih."

Z odobravanjem se sprejme (učlani) v federacijo dve novi društvi, "Kansas Rangers" št. 695 in "Rose of Kansas" št. 708. Apelira se za sodelovanje in naj-ožjo kooperacijo od strani starih društev. Navajamo mladino k tem društvom, kajti mladina spada mladinskim društvom. Razprave, kako bolj razširiti Prosveto, je bilo precej. Končno je bilo sklenjeno, da je podpisani (razen društvenih tajnikov) pooblaščen zastopnik Prosvete za Kansasko federacijo. Ker nimamo definitivnega zaključka glede udeležbe zastave na pogrebu članov mlad. oddelka, se sklene, da na željo sorodnikov ali društva zastava tudi spremi člana mlad. oddelka na zadnji poti.

Ker je ta dvorana precej temna ter neprimerna za večja zborovanja, se sklene, da se najalme drugo dvorano za prih. zborovanje. Preds. imenuje nadzorni odbor, ki poda poročilo na prihodnji seji, ki se bo vršila četrto nedeljo v maju. Umrli člani od 29. sept. 1928 do 26. jan. 1930: Joe Udoč, društvo št. 235; Wanda Braugh, št. 187; John Lipovšek, št. 225; Andrew Podlesnik, št. 281.—Uradniki, izvoljeni za dobo dveh let: Predsednik Frank Leksha, podpreds. Joe Pilihi, tajnik-blag. Karl Slapšek, zapisnikar John Sular, zastavo oskrbnik John Rudman. Zastopnik k sejam pogrebnega zavoda, Joe Pilihi.

Predlog sprejet, da se izbrček tega zapiska priobči v obilgati št. Prosvete.

John Sular, zapisnikar.

Clevelandška federacija

Cleveland, O. — Dne 26. jan. se je vršila seja Clevelandške federacije društev SNPJ, na kateri je bil izvoljen odbor za tekoče leto in sklenilo razne stvari v prid Federaciji.

Prvi zaključek se glasi, da se federacijske seje vrše po okrožjih, da bo članstvo, ki se zanima za napredek organizacije, imelo priliko prisostvovati sejam ter da se bo seznanilo z delovanjem Federacije, da bo stavilo vprašanja, dajalo nasvete, kar bo vsakor v korist članstva.

Prihodnja seja se vrši v West Parku dne 23. februarja. Sosednja društva naj vzamejo to na znanje ter naj pošljejo svoje zastopnike, tako tudi ostala društva, ki radi oddaljenosti niso vključena v Federaciji. Seje Federacije se vrše pri odprtih vratih ter ima vstop vsak član SNPJ.

Drugi sklep je: Skupni izlet koncem poletja v Chicago in Waukegan. To bo spet nekaj, česar članstvo živeče v Clevelandu še ni imelo prilike se udeležiti. Zato vam priporočam, da si že sedaj rezervirate Labor day v ta namen ter da obiščete glavni stan SNPJ in mesto Chicago, njeno krasoto in slovensko naselbino Waukegan. Vse to boste lahko videli po zelo nizki ceni.

V federacijskem odboru za tekoče leto so: Edvard Branisel, predsednik, Anton Bokal, podpredsednik, J. F. Terbizan, tajnik, Otto Tekautz, blagajnik, Vinko Starman, Molly Kans, Frank Mahnič, nadzorni odbor. Društva kakor tudi posamezniki naj se obrnejo na spodaj označeni naslov, kadar želijo imeti kakšne informacije glede Federacije in njenega poslovanja ali delovanja. Obenem obveščam tajnike društev, kateri mi do sedaj še niso poslali imen društvenih zastopnikov in njih naslovov, da store takoj, in to radi popolnejšega poslovanja.

Z bratskim pozdravom! — J. F. Terbizan, 14707 Hale ave., tajnik Clevelandške federacije SNPJ.

Pittsbursko okrožje

Clairton, Pa. — 29 društev je bilo zastopanih na konferenci Federacije društev SNPJ v zapadni Penni, ki se je vršila dne 26. januarja. To je pač razveseljivo dejstvo in dokaz, da se naše članstvo zelo zanima za svojo Federacijo, ki obeta v doglednem času postati ena najjačjih federacij naše jednote. Upam, da bo naša Federacija tudi v kratkem ena najboljših v vseh okrožjih. To lahko dosežemo z vztrajnostjo in skupnim delom. Rezultat dela pa bo viden v raznih slučajih, ko posamezna društva potrebujejo pomoči in skupnega nastopa. Istotako bo Federacija v pomoč posameznim članom naše jednote v tem okrožju.

Namen Federacije predvsem je, da se pomaga vsem in vsakemu članu, da se povpeši agitacijo med našim narodom za pridobivanje članov, da se omogoči skupne nastope in priredbe v večjem obsegu, kar bo brez dvoma v veliko korist vsem. Skupni nastop in sodelovanje bo omogočilo več napredka v vseh okrožjih in več ugleda naši organizaciji ter Federaciji kot celoti. Dostikrat so bile velike žrtve, pa malno uspeha, sedaj pa pričakuje-

mo tudi več vsporednega uspeha.

V slučaju stavk in nesreč ter nesreč in boleznih bomo lahko več pomagali kot celota organiziranih društev v Federaciji. V kulturnem oziru nam bo delo tudi olajšano s podvojenim rezultatom. Je še veliko drugih ugodnosti, ki jih bomo kot člani imeli od Federacije, katere pa bomo lahko uvideli šele potem, ko bo Federacija pričela v resnici funkcionirati kot taka. Sedaj je bila šele v dobi razvoja, od sedaj naprej pa ji je zasiguran napredek.

Ako pomislimo, da je bilo na januarskem zasedanju naše Federacije zastopanih 29 društev SNPJ iz zapadne Penne, smo lahko zadovoljni. Naša društva so se odzvala, ker so uvidela potrebo za tako Federacijo.

Ker je Federacija, kakor omenjeno, še nova stvar, priporočam društvom, da se zavzamejo za njo. Pošljite svoje zastopnike na njene seje.

Sodelujte z nami za prosep naših društev in jednote. Ako bomo delali tako naprej, lahko s gotovostjo rečem, da bomo ob koncu tekočega leta imeli priliko pokazati veliko uspeha in napredka skupnega dela pri naši Federaciji. Saj nam je vendar znano, da skupina vselej lahko veliko več doseže kot pa posameznik.

Na seji Federacije je podal zanimiv referat M. Pleše, član gl. nadzornega odbora SNPJ. Razveseljivo izjavo smo slišali od sobrata Jos. Snova, da v bližnji bodočnosti ustanove Federacijo društev SNPJ v vzhodnem Ohiju.

Na konferenci dne 26. jan. je bilo sklenjeno, da društva, ki so že lani spadala v Federacijo, plačajo članarino 2c od člana, in društva, katere so se in se še priglasi v tem letu, plačajo 6c od člana kot letoletno pristopnino. Prispevke se pošilja na tajnika Federacije, katerega naslov je spodaj. Podrobnosti in zaključki seje bodo razvidni iz zapiskov. Mike Čebanek, tajnik, Box 477, Clairton, Pa.

NAŠI ODRI

Koncert društva "Ilirja"

Canonsburg, Pa. — Tukajšnje pevsko društvo "Ilirja" priredi dne 15. februarja koncert v dvorani društva št. 138 SNPJ. Pričetek ob 7:30 zvečer. Po koncertu ples in prosta zabava. Program bo zelo zanimiv, zato je želiti, da vsi pridemo na koncert.

Ker so koncerti naših pevskih društev redki in so v zvezi z velikimi stroški, je naša dolžnost, da podpiramo obstoj pevskih društev. Z veliko udeležbo pokažemo, da se zanimamo za našo slovensko pesem. Na svidenje dne 15. februarja! P. K.

"Komedija zmešnjav"

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Na veselo svidenje na skupni veselici dne 15. feb.! H. Pečarič.

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Kenosha, Wis.—Kot član jednote si štejem v dolžnost, da javno izrazim svoje mnenje glede predložene iniciative, ki je sedaj na razpravi. Ker se je moja doba nagnila k popoldnevu, bom tudi v tem smislu pisal. — Pripadam organizaciji, pri kateri se je o starostnem zavarovanju razpravljalo za srednjo starost. Član je predlagal povišanje ases. 25c. Podpiral sem in čudno, da so vsi mladi člani ustali ter podpirali, stari pa ne. Bilo je preloženo na drugo izredno sejo. Ista mladina je predlog podrla, ki je bil v dobrobit starih. Po mojem mnenju je strah in bavlav, ki sta napredku nasprotna.

Pa vzemimo poštno uslužbenca. Tam prav gotovo pride starostno zavarovanje. Članstvu SNPJ priporočam, da ostane napredno ter da glasuje premišljeno. Obenem pa priporočam, da bi se ti isti člani zavzeli urediti iniciativo za starostno zavarovanje, ki stvar dobro razumejo. Do sedaj je bilo že priobčenih par razprav, ki so bile stvarne.

Moji nasveti so: Umetnost bi bilo, da se določi doba, recimo, član mora biti 25 let član, star 65 let. Oni, ki bodo deležni starostne zavarovalnine, so bele vrane. Čital sem dopis, da bi 40 tisoč zadostovalo za par let. Mesecna doklada po 15c bi bilo 70 tisoč. Da pride po poteku enega leta v polno moč, imamo 40 tisoč z obrestmi prvih naklad. To bi bil prihodek za \$10 zavarovalnine, kar bi konvencija gotovo povišala. Prvo naj se ustanovi to, kar bo privlačna sila za člana.

Napredku nasprotovati se parvi samemu sebi škodovati. Kar nas je izčrpani delavci, imamo jako malo upanja, da bomo deležni zavarovalnine in redki jo bodo prejeli. Pri našem društvu smo imeli enajst smrtnih slučajev. Najvišja starost je bila 61 let.

Bratje in sestre. Prosim vas, da pišete in kritizirate, delujte pa na to, da se uresniči starostno zavarovanje pri SNPJ, da bo prva kot je bila vedno do sedaj v vseh oziirih.—Frank Turk, član društva 38.

Ironton, Minn.—Društvo št. 197 je na svoji redni seji diskuziralo o predloženi iniciativi, ki je sedaj na razpravi. Naše društvo je sledečega mišljenja:

Da je predložena iniciativa dober in humanitaran načrt, da se odpomore starim članom naše organizacije SNPJ. Pri tem pa pride vprašanje povišanja asesment. Članstvu je dobro znano, da je do sedaj vsaka konvencija povišala asesment za par centov. In danes se sliši kritike od članstva, in po pravici. Ni mogoče človeku skoro več ostati član kakšnega društva pod sedanjimi razmerami. Življenske potrebe, ne so previsoke, meze pa so vedno nižje.

Članu, ki ima večjo družino, skoro ni mogoče, da bi za vse plačeval članarino in obenem vse prehranjeval. Ako pa je človek član jednote več let, mu skoro ni mogoče pustiti društva. Imamo veliko potrebnih članov, da ne govorimo o brezposelnih. Ta

ki člani se nahajajo v zelo slabem položaju. In kako naj oni pomagajo drugim, ko pa se sami sebi ne morejo pomagati.

Vemo, da bo šla iniciativa na splošno glasovanje, ker tako je sklenila 9. konvencija, pa če mi pišemo proti nji ali zanjo. Toda eno stvar imamo, ki jo stavimo pred članstvo: Naša jednota je še premlada in preslaba, da bi sprejela in zmagovala tak načrt. Drugo je to, da se lahko razvidi iz predložene lestvice, da bi bilo treba vsako leto plačevati več, da se bi zamoglo vzdrževati sklad starostnih podpor. Vsi vidimo, da se nahajamo v kritičnem času, kateri postaja slabši z vsakim dnem. Delodajalci in niti sam Hoover ne vidijo izhoda iz te krize. Valed tega smatramo, da sedaj pač ni pravi čas, da se bi sprejelo tak načrt za starostno zavarovanje. Četudi je to dobra stvar, mora pa računati na vse okoliščnosti, ki so v zvezi s stroški in vplačili. Lahko je nekaj sprejeti, ni pa tako lahko isto izvajati.—M. Butorac, tajnik.

Peoria, Ill.—Društvo št. 489 je na redni seji dne 19. jan. vzele v pretres iniciativo starostnega zavarovanja, ki jo je sestavil gl. odbor po nalogu 9. konvencije in jo sedaj dal članstvu v razpravo ter na splošno glasovanje. Po daljšem debatiranju in razpravi smo prišli do zaključka, da se ne strinjamo z nobenim predlogom iz tehle razlogov:

Ako članstvo sprejme predloženo iniciativo, da s tem zaprijo vrata mladim članom, ker s tem v zvezi bi bil asesment zvišan. Mladini se niti ne sanja, da bo postala kdaj stara 65 let ali še več. Kdo v mladih cvetočih letih misli na visoko starost? Mi nismo. Valed tega tudi naša mladina ne bo. Prepričani smo, da bi SNPJ pričela hirati in iti navzdol, ako bi bila ta iniciativa sprejeta. Zato priporočamo članstvu, da glasujejo proti.

Tukaj v Peoriji ni veliko Slovencev, pa vseeno imamo dve društvi SNPJ in obe dobro napredujeta.—Anna Matelko, tajnica.

Bessemer, Pa.—Razprave o predloženi iniciativi so v polnem teku. Ko opazujem in čitam razna mnenja; se nehoti spomniti, da res leta pridejo, a pri tem pa moramo paziti, da preveč ne zvišamo asesmenta. Ali bomo v bodoče lahko zmagovali visoke asesmente? Zato pa naj članstvo dobro premisli, predno glasuje za ali proti predlogoma.

Često se dogaja, da se člani veliko ne zanimajo, pa kar podpišejo ta ali oni predlog. Deveta konvencija je sklenila, da gl. odbor izdela načrt za starostno zavarovanje, kar je tudi storil in ga dal na splošno glasovanje, članstvo pa naj pazi, da si bo postalo tako, da ne bo potem godrnjanja. Moje mnenje je, da sta oba predloga vezana na previsok asesment. Apeliram na članstvo, da se udeležuje sej saj začasa razprav. V združenju je moč.—Alois Hribar, predsednik društva št. 167.

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PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

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

Ben. Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

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FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

Bro. Krizman vs. Haeckel

EXACTLY two months ago the Prosveta published an indignant letter, the author of which, it will be remembered, bravely proclaimed "to be ashamed to have his name appear in the 'ultra-red' paper." The writer, in his fervent zealotry, attacking the editor for releasing Ernest Haeckel's scientific treatise on evolution, the Riddle of the Universe, severely protested and abusively denounced its appearance in these columns. Along with his letter we stated our viewpoint on the subject, explained its purpose, its meritorious value and emphasized the fact that one must free himself from influences that tend to prejudice his mind, in order that he may be able to understand, appreciate and respect Haeckel's work.

Now the same writer inspired by certain "invisible forces" endeavors very severely though abusively to refute Haeckel's statements, by calling a whole army of "authorities" to substantiate his sweeping statements and to rescue our youth from the despicable Haeckel. The same "invisible forces" tried to hinder the progress of our organization ever since its birth, employing for that purpose certain individuals ignorant of their malignant enterprises, by trying to arouse in them a "religious sense of duty" to defend their stand.

It is gratifying to know that Bro. Jos. A. Krizman, the writer of both letters, has finally discovered that we are not such a bad lot after all, and is no longer "ashamed to have his name appear in the organ." This fact is a bit consoling, as he perhaps unconsciously gives credit to our sincere journalistic efforts, and we can almost safely say that before the controversy is over, he will be singing hosannas to our honest work.

When reading Bro. Krizman's letter in the last column of this page in this issue, the reader will readily see that his piece purports to be a smashing rebuttal to the Riddle. It is evident from Bro. Krizman's indignant effusion that he is a very pious young man, influenced to a very great extent directly by the clergy of this community, who, in the past, quite frequently staged similar organized attacks on our organization and its official organ while Bro. Krizman was yet in his still younger years. Employing certain followers they plunged with much gusto into this type of belligerence to hamstring the Slovene progressive element organized in our subordinate lodges. Now they have merely repeated their old trick of "boring from within," at the expense of those who perhaps are completely innocent of their intentions.

Bro. Krizman, being in this plight, that is, being young and scrupulous and piously inspired, besides being influenced by the "invisible forces," ipso facto is incapable of understanding, to say nothing of enjoying and appreciating a scientific treatise like the Riddle. We regret that Bro. Krizman, in his fervent devotion, forgot the decency of sound argument and criticism, which quality is always lacking where facts are not in evidence. Knowing the sources and the camp whence comes the draft, he is to be pardoned gently, as he has our deep sympathy.

We politely suggest, in conclusion, that Bro. Krizman—not excluding his associate indignant of the "invisible forces" camp—re-read the Riddle. And to go a bit further in being polite and generous with suggestions, we wish to add that in any event if on second reading he fails to grasp the drift, let him put the book aside for at least twenty-four months and then read it again.

The answer of Ernst Haeckel to the falsehoods of the Jesuits, Catholic and Protestant, with comments by Joseph McCabe and T. B. Wakeman, will appear in the Prosveta immediately after Bro. Krizman's letter. It will be shown that this controversy, now again brought to light by Bro. Krizman, was completely thrashed out some twenty-five years ago.

"Page Nine"

No. Chicago, Ill.—On the eve of its fourth anniversary Little Fort Lodge riding on a triumphant wave, having mastered the obstacles in its path, has the admiration of all. Internal dissension, contrary policy, and jealousy is forgotten. Good leadership properly supported has shown its telling effect. Its expansion, a matter of time, can be shortened by enthusiastic drives for membership. Hard work which has overcome more difficulties and carried through more enterprises than any other human quality must be their slogan.

Three organizations contributory to the Slovene National Home Society regrettably dissipate the news that the Society itself would take interest in sports. Since the down of history men have learned, gradually, that there can be only a limited success, if any, where there are many factions involved. These three organizations who are endeavoring to enthrone the younger generation toward joining them have adapted sporting activity on a large scale as a part of their regular program. They know that young Slovenes are interested in sports. We hope that this new inception does not weaken the power of the old ones. It must be remembered that behind the force there must be power and that four forces pulling away from each other have only a quarter of the power of four forces pulling the same way.

The skeptical ones will say that there is no room for them elsewhere, that they must organize. They have not inquired whether or not there was room for them. Bear in mind that your greatest problem is yourself. There is no rule that can positively determine the relative value of one human being to that of another. The possibility of your success depends on yourself.

Contributor.

"Hearts of America"

Kansas City, Kansas.—Station H-E-A-R-T-S on the air. Yes on the air and everybody is talking of the Hearts of America, Lodge No. 690 of the SNPJ. It is a source of new ideas, new life in our locality, attracting attention of everybody. The fastest growing organization of its kind in this town.

Station H-E-A-R-T-S on the air, announcing their Masquerade Carnival Confetti Ball. Say, by the way, do you remember the last one we had? You do! Say that was nothing! If you still remember that one, this one you will remember for the rest of your life. Various prizes and then contents. O boy, a time of your life. Say you know what, no kidding, honest, listen! Why even Brother Balch is going to mask. Yes, he will! Got himself a costume that his own mother wouldn't know him in. Set it to Balch, "See you at the dance!" See he, "Yes, but you won't know me."

Now don't forget the date, Feb. 8, a CSNH—until late in the morning.

"Hearts"

SCREENINGS

By Bookish

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—This weekend has much historical significance for our English speaking lodge movement, and for us here locally. The Pioneers and Young Americans, first and second lodges of Young SNPJ were third to John, Lincolnites were fourth and Little Forts of Waukegan were fifth to join the Young SNPJ movement. What a number of such lodges exist how! Comrades and Little Forts celebrate February 8, and Lincolnites celebrate on February 9—all Fourth Birthdays. We extend our happy New Year wishes and congratulations to our fellow fraternalists in Cleveland and Waukegan.

Program

The program for the day follows: "Spirits" bus arrives about 7 a. m. Visitors break at Nat'l. Dom. Bowling at Capitol City Alleys 9:30 a. m. Lincolnites and Spirits: Men vs. Men. Girls vs. Girls.—Afternoon open. Luncheon at Dom. Fourth Anniversary Dance—8:30 p. m.

The Slovene Dom will be our visitors headquarters for the day. Dom address, 1031 S. Eleventh street.

From present reports, we conclude our Lodge will be host to a big delegation of fraternal visitors to our city. Many are coming up from St. Louis, the land of "Spirit of St. Louis" lodge, and the Pilot believes they have hired "one of the best busses in the city." Glad to learn this. Other cities and lodges are yet to report to us. What say, Adrians, of Indianapolis?

Bowling will take place at the Capital City Alleys, Third and Monroe streets. St. Louis lodge boys opposing Lincolnites bowlers, also St. Louis girls against our best girl bowlers. They're going to be some match games, full of interest, as both lodges are real rivals when it comes to bowling. According to tradition the Spirit men will beat Springfield men team, and Lincolnite girls will win their match over St. Louis girls. This predicting wins for both Rallsplitter's teams, but come and see for yourself, inviting especially our elder lodge members. —Juveniles and your little friends, some watch. All absolutely free, at Capitol City alleys.

Then in the evening attend our big dance at the Vaudette hall over the Vaudette theater. Come one, come all.

Adrian Lodge Back on the Page

Indianapolis, Ind.—The Adrian Lodge made a new year resolution to make this year a more prosperous year. And they are going to keep their resolution. On February 8 they are giving a dance at the Slovene National Home. We assure everyone to have a real good time at this affair. A good hot orchestra will be at hand, the one that broadcasts from our local stations, "The Indiana Vagabonds." Now you know that it would be unfair to yourself not to attend the Adrian dance. Let us all be there and not say later, "I wish I went to the Adrian Dance."

Frank Stroy, President.

SUNFLOWER SEEDS

Mulberry, Kans.—We all know that it's very cold, but that's no excuse for us not to have articles in the Prosveta, as they have room for us. Six Gun has been doing his duty, but he must have caught a cold the past two weeks. I hope you recover soon and we hear from you soon. How about some others? Don't let a few do it all.

On December 14 we organized a lodge in Frontenac, called the "Rose of Kansas." Roses, no one has heard from you. Wake up and put some articles in the Prosveta. Silence won't get you anywhere. Remember, the campaign has been extended for 90 days, and you should take advantage of it and get 25 more new members before the close. Get busy and work, secure new members and have an article in the next issue of Prosveta so people will know that you are existing somewhere.

The "Kansas Rangers" have been doing fine, but I haven't heard any of them say whether they are taking advantage of the extension of the campaign or not. More news from the Rangers. How about the Hearts? You all know that we must get more new members before the close of the campaign. We may not have another campaign for a year or two, so we must take advantage of this one. All work in harmony and the results will be good music. Let all get to work and try and get a new member. Just think of the wonderful prizes that the SNPJ is giving for new members. A nice fountain pen and pencil for only five new members. That's easy to do by the close of the campaign. So let's each get one of those sets.

Fraternally,

Frank Lecha, Pres. Sunflowers.

Lodge News Notes

GOLDEN EAGLES

Gerard, Ohio.—Be patient, Golden Eagles, just a few more days before our "Valentine and Novelty Dance." The way dance tickets are selling it looks like it's going to be the largest affair the Golden Eagles ever sponsored. For those who haven't got their tickets yet, be sure and get one and avoid the jambores at the entrance door, Sat. Feb. 8.

Come early, and enjoy yourself by dancing with the tunes of the Golden Eagles Rhythmic Boys, from 8—10:30. They comes interesting. (If you get hiccups after laughing don't stay to see it.) You will be entertained by two of the most popular entertainers in this part of the country. They can sing, tap dance, throw quarters right at you (but try and catch 'em), play a guitar and mouth organ and what not. Refreshments will come in handy after laughing for a whole half hour. All local and nearby lodges take notice. By attending this dance we assure you that we will show you a grand and glorious time.

Bill Cekala,
Chairman Dance Com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lodge No. 609

Mulberry, Kans.—The Sunflowers have a few very important announcements which we want everyone to keep in mind.

On March 15 the Sunflower Lodge will celebrate their Third Anniversary, and are giving a Carnival Confetti Ball at Frontenac, Kansas. The committee has been working hard to make this affair one of the best and biggest ever given by us or any other society. You will make a good investment if you attend; a surprise awaits you. We especially want the English-speaking branches to attend and help make "whoops."

We are already making plans for our annual picnic which will be held July 4, and would like the co-operation of the other SNPJ lodges in Kansas, so they will not make any plans for this date. Please keep the above dates in mind. Committee.

LODGE NO. 600

Johnstown, Pa.—On Saturday, February 8, in the Moham Workers' Hall, the Ladies Lodge No. 600 will hold a masquerade dance. The famous Korbels and Korben will furnish the music. There will be four cash prizes for the lucky masqueraders. The admission is 25c for ladies, and 50c for gents. The dance starts at 7:30. Come one, come all, I'm sure you'll all have a good time. Don't forget February 8. Frances Langerhole, Member Lodge No. 600.

LODGE "ROMERS" DANCE

Claridge, Pa.—The SNPJ "Romers" of Claridge are well on their way now and are getting a few new members each month. The Romers will hold their first dance Saturday night, Feb. 15. Dancing from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Music will be furnished by Gibby Lockard's orchestra. All nearby lodges are cordially invited. Come and have a good time. Matt Regina, Jr.

BRIEF NEWS

Detroit.—The sing. society "Svoboda" is holding another Whoopie dance on Feb. 8 on 116 E. Six Mile Rd. We assure you of another good time. The Three Musketeers will furnish the music. Refreshments, soft drinks.

On Feb. 15 the Young Americans will pull another fast one when they hold their first regular dance on Artillery St. A real hot orchestra will furnish the music. Our young ladies will serve out refreshments.

Pauline Travnik.

LODGE NO. 667

Cleveland, O.—On March 1, the Beacon Lodge No. 667 is having a Mysterious Masquerade and Confetti dance at Slovene Labor Auditorium at Prince ave. Prizes will be given, and the music will be furnished by the Four Harmony Aces. Come on, both young and old, for it will be the time of your life, a never forgotten dance. Tickets may be obtained from any Lodge member. Each member is requested to do his share in selling his quota. Every one must dispose of two or more tickets.—Be sure to attend the next meeting.

Mary Hubnik.

LODGE "JOZE ZAVERTNIK"

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Whoop! There's another god time in store for every

one and the date is the 8th of February, for one this date the members of the "Joseph Zvertnik" Lodge will hold a big dance at the Library Hall. "Bobbie" Thropp and his Orchestra will furnish the music—so don't miss it folks, for if you do, we are sure you will regret it.

We noticed that two new lodges were organized lately. We surely do wish the "Keystonians" and the "Keystone Trojans" a very successful future.

Members! Don't forget that our regular monthly meeting will be held the day after the dance, February 9. Let's have a 100% attendance.

Once again, friends and members, reserve the 8th for the "Joseph Zvertnik" Lodge dance. In order not to forget the date, mark your calendar accordingly, today.

Dance Committee.

LODGE NO. 577

Pueblo, Colo.—The Columbine Lodge No. 577 gave a dance on Feb. 2. (This notice reached us too late for the Jan. 29 issue.—Editor.)

What is the matter, Columbine? For about three weeks hardly any mention has been made about us in the Prosveta. Come on, everybody! Start writing and keep it up. See if we can't, those who have something new every week.—Our last meeting was pretty well attended. Let's try and make it a 100% next time. Last month we had three new members, Mary and Frances Colnar and Levine Stewart. Can't we do the same every month? Of course we can.

Wedding bells rang for Sis. Elsie Boits. Congratulations. Let's all hope her husband will be one of us soon.—See you all at the next meeting. "Beta."

LODGE NO. 626

Barberton, O.—The Buckeye Lodge No. 626 are holding their second anniversary dance on Feb. 22 at the Slovene Hall on 14th St. "Taff and his Agony Hounds" will furnish the music for the occasion. Don't forget to come and bring your friends. A good time will be had by all. So come and enjoy yourself at our Second Anniversary Dance on Feb. 22.

A Buckeye.

BRIEF NEWS

Bridgeport, Ohio.—The SNPJ Orchestra of Lodge No. 13 is giving a concert on Feb. 9 at 7:30 p. m. at the Boydsville Hall. No admission. The Orchestra will also be on the air from Station WWVA, Wheeling, W. Va., on Monday, Feb. 10, from 8 to 9 p. m. The Announcer.

BEACON'S DANCE

Cleveland, Ohio.—Questions and answers concerning the dance: What? Masquerade Confetti Dance climaxed with a mystery, March 1, at Slovene Labor Auditorium at Prince ave. and East 100th street. Admission fifty cents. Have the time of your lives. Let's go to the Beacons' dance and solve the mystery.

Beacon Beam.

LODGE BEACONS

Newburgh, O.—Good advertising, Beacons. Four articles each week will mean a great deal in the long run. Keep it up. Don't forget the surprise at the next meeting.

The Streaker.

LODGE NO. 641

Euclid, O.—We are glad to hear that our President Steve Trebec has recovered from his operation and is now at his home. All the members are welcome to visit him at his home at any time. He arrived home Tuesday, Jan. 27. A Member.

STRUGGLERS VALENTINE DANCE

Cleveland.—Strugglers Valentine Dance party will be held on Feb. 15. It will be fashioned after the Halloween dance. Pub. Com.

NOTICE PIONEERS

Entertainment Committee
A meeting will be held this Thursday evening at 8 p. m. at the SNPJ Hall. Please be present.

J. Kochevar, Jr., Chairman.

EDITOR'S NOTE

"El Forastelo."—Last item in your "Flashes" demands signature with lodge affiliation. Please advise if you desire it under your name.

Waukegan, Ill. John Meece.—The entry blank will be reprinted next week.

FLASHES

By Innocent

All the "Hambone Chewers" will meet at Bro. John Olip's home at 8 o'clock p. m. Saturday, February 8. From there we go to Nada's Dance. Bro. Olip lives at 3624 W. 27th st., 3rd floor. Everything is set for the best meeting of the season.

Past night—you've heard of it before. Each year it is the Pioneer custom to celebrate "King of All Fools" anniversary. This year the committee promises to make it better than ever. John Kochevar and his 1930 entertainment committee is already planning for the comfort, convenience and pleasure of our patrons. The next meeting of this committee will be held Thursday night, Feb. 6, at the small hall of the SNPJ. All the members must be present.

Elmer Gohr's Revere Harmony Fings will make old man Pust and our followers admire his music again. Tuesday night, March 4, at the large hall of the SNPJ Auditorium. Every Pioneer must help.

If you haven't any particular place to go on Saturday evening, February 22, (George Washington's birthday) stop in at Sava's "Domaci zabava" at the Lawndale Masonic Temple. The lower hall can accommodate five hundred people easily. For a good enjoyable evening you should reserve this date.

Working conditions in Chicago haven't changed a bit for the job seeker. Thousands of people are walking the streets daily in the vain hope of securing employment. Work for any money! Just so the poor workers may earn enough to pay part of their debts. We had hoped that this distressing situation would begin to improve in January. Instead it has become more acute. Compare this with the U. S. treasury report wherein over four hundred tax return on one million dollars incomes or more have been recorded.

Abrupt changes in our weather: from cold to mild to colder, and so on, brings a lot of misery and sickness at a time when it can least be coped with. But to know that your organization will render service and assistance when you need it is the biggest reason why you Pioneers must bring your friends under the protection of the SNPJ. Another month remains for you to nominate your applicants.

Foreign countries are mocking Chicago for the critical financial condition it is in. Why the second largest city in the country with all its wealth should find itself in such financial straits, is a puzzle to them. But it's not hard for them to guess. Officials must have fallen asleep at the switch and this will cause no end of anxiety of what the outcome may be. Prohibition, rackeering—stock market, and its inability to pay its help have played havoc with our city, and even our entire country. And we poor souls must pay the penalty of the crisis.

Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoozit

St. Louis.—The Bus is ready to take us to Springfield Sunday, and we still need more members to fill it up. Make your last minute reservations with Chas. Kacin. We want to have that filled and show the "Spirit" by going to Springfield Feb. 9.

Noting that the Riddle of the Universe has ended. Editor, give us some more of that stuff; it is what the world needs to be more modern that it thinks it is. The one point that struck me most is that one survives in the environment to which he is fitted. Man has constantly for thousands of years been improving himself by the survival of the fittest.

Now then, let's all adapt ourselves to an environment of all the young Slovenes in St. Louis. There are many, I would say, that have left the progress of the Slovene motherland. But it is up to us, with the "Spirit of St. Louis" to get them to congregate with us. Let's adapt ourselves to an environment of true brotherhood, one for all and all for one. And to higher cultural and social achievements many of the English speaking lodges have so wonderfully progressed. Now don't let us stay at a standstill; increase our membership each month. All you have to do is to go and get them. They are here, but if you don't let them know you are here, and the Spirit of St. Louis is in existence, we will die out and leave a better group if they should be a better group. Get the best of us. Push—all of us, for three members for the February meeting. And three every month thereafter.

Bro. Krizman's Letter

Dear Editor:

Are you a MAN? Are you capable of admitting that the "narrow-mindedness" which you so adroitly placed at our door, is better adapted to your own threshold? If you are not, do not waste precious daylight for reading the rest of this but, instead, weep in grief for some of us poor, ignorant, offended readers. If you are, then read on and let TRUTH solve the "Riddle of the Universe" for you.

That, which is behind, or which is proven in evolution, is not the subject of this article, nor is this theological discussion of the origin of man, but, rather, an exposure of the Truth regarding the "Riddle of the Universe," its author, and your editorial thereon. It is to this end, that we shall confine ourselves.

"Our Viewpoint on the 'Riddle'" is an insult to the intelligence of the SNPJ membership. Of course, you will find exceptions, but they only tend to prove the truth of the adage, "The public wants to be humbugged." But you, as the editor of the paper, are absolutely charged with the knowledge of the truth of that which you publish, and the truth, in this matter, is that the "Riddle of the Universe" had no scientific value at the time when it was written, and has much less to-day.

To have an editor say that the "Riddle" is based on scientific data, substantiated by records in biological research annals, is RANK PHILOSOPHY and shows such an atrocious disregard for Truth, on the part of the said editor, that he would be a disgrace to any journal. Pray, tell us when the products of Haeckel's pipe dreams have been "substantiated by records in biological research annals."

By publishing such an idiosyncratic lie, you have shown a flagrant disregard for the basic and fundamental rule of newspaper ethics—TRUTH, and betrayed the trust reposed in you by the organization of which the "Prosveta" is the official organ.

In the replies received by the writer to his inquiries directed to ten of the greatest universities in this country, as to whether or not they assign Haeckel's works for reference studies in their biological departments, NOT A SINGLE* supported your magnanimous assertion that, "All great universities, in their biology departments, are assigning Haeckel's works for reference studies." See "Prosveta," November 27, 1929, page six, "Our Viewpoint on 'The Riddle'." A Professor of Biology at one of the foremost eastern universities told the writer in his letter, "I do not know that he (meaning Haeckel) was ever considered a leading authority in Biology from his own research work."

You say: "We are reprinting it in good faith that it will do our readers some good." This is either caustic irony or damnable hypocrisy. A lot of good indeed, must come from the pen of a most infamous forger and shameless fraud—Haeckel, the man you place on such a lofty pedestal, whose praises you sing and whose vices you extol.

If your respect for "any sincere believer of whatever creed" compares with your respect for the intelligence of your readers, it is not worth the press space allotted.

Mr. Editor, how can you be so densely inconsistent? In the second line, of your above editorial, you call your "Riddle" a "scientific treatise," and in the second paragraph your oracle speaks thus of the same "scientific treatise": "... a student possessing at least an iota of broadmindedness will never accept everything that he reads." Well, is it a scientific treatise or isn't it? Or is it just plain fiction? Are we to infer that "all great universities" are assigning Haeckel's fiction for reference studies? What a forward (?) step for our institutions of learning! O Tempora! O Mores! Ubi-nam gentium sumus?

Against your remarks relative to the writer's educational endeavors being onesided (surely, you meant truth-sided), Professor Branca, Director of the Geologic-paleontological Institute of the University of Berlin, issued ample warning years ago, when he wrote, upon reviewing your famous (?) "Riddle": "This, therefore, is the 'freedom of science' as the fanatics of Monism understand it. The 'Riddle of the Universe' is like a rod raised in warning, and making it clear to everybody that his credibility and honesty will be questioned, if he dares to differ in opinion from Haeckel."

The writer does not intend to impose upon you his personal views as to your "Riddle"—Bunk, since the number of recognized authorities who exposed Haeckel's IGNORANCE, FRAUD AND FORGERIES is overwhelming. (The writer found 102.)

Professor Chvolson of the University of St. Petersburg, one of the leading physicists in his day wrote thus in 1910: "We have set ourselves the task to inquire how Haeckel behaves toward the twelfth commandment: Thou shalt never write ought about which thou knowest nothing (does not apply to 'broadminded' editors like yourself); whether, in regard to scientific questions which lie outside his special branch, he exhibits that thoroughness and deep seriousness which would make him one of the great leaders of his own time; or whether, slighting this commandment, he writes of matters concerning which he has no glimmer of an idea. To settle this question, we carefully studied all that the 'Riddle of the Universe' contains concerning physics. Material there is in plenty; for questions of physics play a large part in the book; and one of these is for the author the 'lodestar' guiding his philosophy through the mighty labyrinth of the world problem. The result of our examination was startling, not to say astounding. Everything—yes, EVERYTHING—TOUCHING PHYSICAL QUESTIONS which Haeckel says, expounds or affirms, IS WRONG; is grounded on misunderstanding, or exhibits an almost INCREDIBLE IGNORANCE OF THE MOST ELEMENTARY POINTS. Even of the law (of substance) which he declares to be the 'lodestar' of his philosophy, HE HAS NOT THE MOST ELEMENTARY SCHOOLBOY KNOWLEDGE; and on the strength of such entire ignorance he is prepared to demonstrate that the very foundation of modern physics must be renounced as unsound."

St. Louis U., New York U., Fordham U., Dartmouth College, Yale U., Notre Dame U., and Princeton U.
*) Note: Written to Harvard U., Columbia U., U. of Illinois. Answers referred to date Dec. 26, 1925, from Yale U., Harvard U., Notre Dame U., Princeton U., and Columbia U.

In personal communication with Professor of Biology at Western Reserve University.

(To be continued.)

Decade of School Progress

In 1917, the average salary of school teachers was \$635. Today it is \$1,300.

Ten years ago the enrollment in high schools was 1,600,000. Today it is 4,000,000.

Ten years ago the expenditure for public education was \$750,000,000. Today it is \$2,000,000,000.

The Pathfinders' News

By the Observer.

San Francisco, Calif.—Some time ago an article appeared in the *Prosveta*, headed "The Pathfinders' News," in which a statement was made to the effect that its appearance would be regular and frequent. Although several important things have happened since then within the lodge and in our community in general, I have seen not a single report since the initial announcement in the *Prosveta*.

No doubt our Eastern brothers and sisters are wondering what has become of the Pathfinders. What is causing their silence? Did they retreat to obscurity or what? No, far from that. You must give us a chance to get started. We are young and restless. One must realize that here in Sunny California it is quite a task to sit by the table trying to do things that one is not familiar with, when outside there is a lovely day and a romantic night for an auto ride, theater, dance party or what have you.

The Observer's intentions are to broadcast our local news through these columns regularly, that is, at least once a month.

Just recently the Lodge Pathfinders was elected a member of the United Slovene Societies of San Francisco. The Lodge also became a member of the Slovenian Progressive Society. The United Slovene Societies will hold their annual Mask Ball on Feb. 16 at Eagles' Auditorium, 275 Golden Gate ave. The Mask Ball is an outstanding event of the local colony. Cash prizes are offered for the best masks. Let's all attend.

The North-California SNPJ Federation recently held its regular conference at the Slovenian Progressive Society. The following were elected officers for the current year: Anton Tomšič, President; Frank Vidmar, Vice Pres.; Anthony Kastelic, Secretary; Anton Sukle, Treasurer. We notice that two of the officers on the board are members of "Pathfinders." According to Secretary's report the Federation's program for 1930 includes an extensive campaign to organize new SNPJ lodges in several Yugoslav colonies in this region. mighty good idea. Tell the outside world of the good points of the SNPJ. Let us all pitch in and make a grand success of it.

It has been suggested to the writer at the "Pathfinders" as a group could make an excursion some time in spring. Socially it is a splendid idea. I would take to the suggestion that we would take a trip to some historical place and make it a social as well as an educational excursion. For instance, visit some of the John Fremont landmarks. Be it remembered that the lodge "Pathfinders" was named in honor of John C. Fremont, the renowned California Pathfinder and pioneer. Members should know more about the life of this restless man and his daring deeds in the history of California. He, the great explorer and patriot, the Pathfinder, the man who gave the name to the entrance to San Francisco Bay—the Golden Gate.

It's rather late, but since it has not been reported as yet, it is news to outside readers, meaning our gallant staff for the year of 1930: Pres., Frank Russ; Vice Pres., John Gurn; Secretary, Frank Matjasek Jr.; Treasurer, Rudolf Vidmar; Recording Secretary, Frances Vertin; Sgt.-at-Arms, George Kolbense. The Trustees: Anthony Kastelic, Frank Vidmar, and Anna Fabian.

"ROSES OF KANSAS BLOOM"

Frontenac, Kansas.—And it sure is a mystery to me. On December 9, 1929, I noticed eleven buds on my rose bush, and on December 22, 1929, there were eleven of the most beautiful and biggest roses on it. I must surely have it beginning.

Luther Burbank gave me the bush when I was out visiting him, and he said that when it started to bloom it would never die. I hope that is the truth.

Last night there were thirty buds on the bush and this morning there were three new bright roses on it. I'm wishing that more of the buds bloom soon. I would like the eleven roses to bring a bud apiece and put on the bush, so that on February 9, they will be in full bloom.

Ink Pot Manager,
Johnnie Berk, A. Rose.

PROGRESSIVES' DANCE

Cleveland, O.—On Feb. 22 at Slovene National Home at Reher and Newburgh ave. the Progressives will give a Mystical Dance, at 7:30 p. m. Music will be by Kallister Trio, who always play the hottest and the latest tunes. Admission is only 50c. Progressives, let's see who can sell the most tickets.

SLOVENE SCHOOL IN CHICAGO

An announcement which should be of interest to our readers is that of the opening of a class in Slovene in Chicago at the Harrison Technical High School, Room 225. The sessions are on Monday evening of each week from 7:30 to 9. Anyone wishing to enroll may still do so, as notes on the first two lectures are available.

Anne Golok

Comrades' Doings

Cleveland, Ohio.—Comrades, our dance is "just around the corner," as they say. We want to make this dance one of our best and are depending upon each of you to do your little bit by selling as many tickets as you possibly can. Let us show new chairman of the entertainment committee, John Speck, the spirit of co-operation that exists among us by complying with any request that he may make to us. It is no easy task to take care of the tickets for our numerous affairs and it will help him considerably if we make our returns for the coming dance to him at the ticket window on Saturday.

The executive board in co-operation with the entertainment committee held a meeting at the home of Mildred Tomšič last Thursday. Business pertaining to our coming dance and our play in March was discussed thoroughly. Otto Tekautz, our play committee chairman, requests all members to co-operate with him to the fullest extent. It will take a tremendous amount of work to make the play a success, and it can only be done by the members. If you are approached and asked to do something, do it with a smile; it will add to your personal satisfaction in knowing that you have done your little bit to put the play across. The tickets are being mailed to each member. Seats for the play will be priced at seventy-five and fifty cents and should sell like "hot cakes" if we just expend a little effort. Watch the English page and the Cleveland Journal for more information.

Comrade, have you secured your new member yet? If not, do so now. Take your best friend up to see the doctor and bring him to the next meeting thereby securing one of the SNPJ Jubilee rings which are being offered until April 1st.

TORCHES OF PROGRESS

Johnny Lokar

Collinwood.—Let's go! Everybody get into the SNPJ Literary Contest now and win a prize. Further information can be found on these pages. Why not bring the prize to Cleveland?

Yes! It took Bernice (Dimple) to capture a bowling crown in St. Louis. And it took Moonbeam to capture Lodi Mandel's monkey which almost froze to death on Jan. 25 on the banks of the Mississippi River.

Request after request was received by radio friends all over the country for a re-appearance of the Strugglers and Harmony Aces. Tune in WJAY any Sunday between 2 and 3 Eastern standard time.

Strugglers Harmony Aces are to serenade at Beacons' Mystery dance March 1, and also at the Boosters Opening Frolic.

Lodges, vote against Old Age Initiative which will be brought before you at your meeting. Protect yourself. Vote "No."

Feb. 8 Golden Eagles of Girard will sponsor a big affair. Strugglers, are you going? If so, get in touch with me now.

Beer Suds from Milwaukee. If you were only real. 1918 is still a memory.

Cleveland English locals, your important vote will be needed at next meeting. You will be asked to become members of Educational Dept. of JSF. I hope we go over big.

(Due to an error last week's "Touchees of Progress" and "Lily's notes" were being mixed up.—Editor.)

Strugglers are still on the rampage and on Sat. Feb. 15 at Slov. W. Home they will hold a Valentine Dance. The music will be hot. Advance sale of tickets is enormous. Sis. Serokes has asked for 25 and Sis. Tomaric 15, etc. Oh boy, don't miss it.

CARD OF THANKS

Milwaukee.—The Gophers of Milwaukee and West Allis extend sincere thanks to the Gophers of Chicago for the very hospitable manner in which they treated us during our stay in Chicago Jan. 18. and 19.

Marie Sprohar, Record. Sec'y.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Voting on initiatives for Old Age Benefit and Amendment of Section 6. Article XVI of the by-laws, will begin February 9 and continue for 60 days, to April 9.

No discussions on initiatives will be published after February 9, as provided by the by-laws.

Voting shall be by open ballot; that is, each member who votes must sign and date his ballot or it will not be valid.

Motion can be carried by referendum vote only if 20% of the entire membership participate in the balloting. Members are requested to perform this duty.

During the membership campaign all new members have free initiation,

Our girls basketball team lost the second game which they played last week. Their opponents, the KSKJ Flashes played a most defensive game and beat our girls by a fair margin. In the third game with the Sokol quintet they again had the misfortune to lose by the close score of 6 to 5. The game was nip and tuck all the way and furnished a member of thrills. The girls' suits looked very well and judging from the comments that were heard the captain, Paula Mensinger made a good selection. The schedule of the various games appears in the Cleveland Journal weekly.

Our neighboring lodge, the newly organized Boosters, are holding their initial dance at the Slovene Nat'l Home, E. 80th and Union Ave., on Saturday, Feb. 22. A number of tickets have been received and we are all cordially invited to attend. Keep this date open and go out to make their first dance a success. Tickets may be secured from John Speck.

The Slovene School invites us to attend their play which is being held at the SNH Auditorium on May 7. They staged a very successful and very well acted play last spring and are looking forward to capacity audience this year.

Last Sunday the Slovene dramatic society "Ivan Cankar" staged a very successful play "Martin Krpan." The play played to capacity audiences both afternoon and evening. The cast was first rate and was composed of a number of Comrades who portrayed their respective characters in a very credible manner. The play was lengthy but interesting throughout, giving those who attend much enjoyment, as was evidenced by their applause at the final curtain.

John J. Allich

Usual and Unusual

Detroit, Mich.—After a two week's notice to the people of the Young Americans "Domáca zabava," it was held on Six Mile Rd. Sat. eve. The hall is quite small, so all the people did not get entrance. But anyway we made room for nearly two hundred and fifty people. And talk about the folks acting in "domáca" style, they made themselves right at home. The entertainment committee was right on the job; in fact, enough work could not be found to employ all.

On Sunday the two Socialist Clubs held their meeting in English. All seats were taken. Later, short talks were given by Mr. J. Panzer and the writer of this article. After this was over, dancing began and had to be stopped at midnight by the hall manager, or else?

Last week's *Prosveta* had an article on "Wedding Bells" from Rose-land, Kansas. Yes, Brother Benedict went home on his vacation; there he decided to play the stock market and won. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Jr.

Remember, those of you who do not have Jubilee rings, now is the time to act. There is only one lodge I would like to see beat, and that is the Pioneers of Chicago. Watch your step, Don. Anything is liable to happen nowadays. According to the Webster Dictionary there is no such word as "can't."

On Saturday, Feb. 15, the "Young Americans" entertainment committee will invade the Wolverine territory, coming with a "Red Hot," "Coal Black" orchestra. They are called the "Plantation Boys," and have played at the hotels Statler, La Salle and Tuller. If you want to see a regular show while dancing, come out and see 'em pick cotton with their instruments. Door open at 7:30 p. m. Come early and enjoy the evening dancing to the melodies played by the boys from Alabama. Remember, Sat., Feb. 15, in the West Side Home on Artillery St. Admission charges will remain the same.

Herman Rugel,
Pres. Young Americans.

LOST

BAGGAGE, containing 4 Stalwarts' basketball outfits, medicine kit and other articles were lost in or around Milwaukee, Saturday, January 25. Finder please return them to Stalwart Lodge, 5133-22nd avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin, and receive reward.

BREEZES

By Windy.

Eucled, Ohio.—Constant effort and industry have made our lodge "Progressives" a success. How is it going to progress through the next year? What achievements will it attain? Brothers and Sisters, come to the meeting Feb. 11. There you will find the answer to my questions.

It looks like Pres. Steve Trebec and Vice Pres. Frank Kusar will stimulate diligence among the lodge members. Windy is wishing them plenty of success.

"Buck and Wind" dancing is little Ann Lebar's specialty. I'm not saying anything except, remember Sunday, May 18. Progressives will shine!

New term of Slovene School is starting soon. Hope some of the Progressives will take advantage of the wonderful opportunities it presents.

Friday nights at Moss Point bowling alleys seem to be abandoned. The girls are sadly missing. Struggler girls will bowl Progressive girls there Feb. 21. Get in trim, girls! The boys will be on hand to cheer you!

Plans for the SNPJ trip to Europe are going on. Are we to have some Progressives on this trip? If such is your intention, start planning now.

Progressives are dated up for a whole month. Here's where they are going: Feb. 8, Comrades Fourth Anniversary Dance at 64 St., Slovene Hall. Also Feb. 8, Zaveland Sosedji, our senior lodge, has a Masquerade Dance at Euclid Slovene Hall. Feb. 15, Strugglers Valentine Dance. Their music is to be by a "Carpet and Five Rugs." Won't we have fun? Feb. 22, Boosters' Dance. Also Feb. 22, Mystical dance by Progressives. Seems as though we'll never have any time to stay home and rest. We'll be busy!

Trixy, you're a new one in the *Prosveta*. Keep it up. Progressives will beat the Strugglers yet! We are going yet and we can write if we have a mind to. I'll admit to both Comrades and Strugglers that Progressives will have to work hard in order to come up to their varied articles.

Pres. Steve Trebec has had a speedy recovery from his operation. All Progressives are happy now.

"Integrity" News

Chicago, Ill.—And as the days roll on the Integrity lodge approaches the day of its regular monthly meeting which will be on Thursday, February 13, at 1617 N. Clybourn ave. Be sure to be present since we are expecting to have the Red Peppers there for us. Co-operate also in bringing your dues to the meeting.

Interest of all those who like spectacles will be centered in a "Night in Hawaii" which will be held at the SNPJ Auditorium on February 15. The Singlure Lodge No. 632 has promised us a night of real fun and frolic. The "Ragadours," a bunch of rip-roaring musicians, will exalt their tones for approval of the dancers. Be you old or be you young you should be present at this amazing specialty. They will have everything to make this day one that will be long remembered. Be with us at the SNPJ Auditorium on February 15. It should be a moral obligation of every true member of the Integrity to be present at this affair.

You still have three months in which to bring new members to the meetings to be initiated into the Integrity Lodge No. 631 under the Jubilee campaign. Get your member and have him ready for initiation at this coming meeting.

The Integrity lodge is putting out a "Whoopie Dance" on March 15. The Integrity Red Peppers will play. Watch for further particulars in this paper.

Joe Baumlich,
President Lodge 631.

LOYALITE LODGE

Collinwood.—The Loyalties Annual Snow dance is now past history. What a glorious page in the history of the Loyalties it sure made! This dance is every year going over bigger and better as was exemplified by the immense crowd which was there. Even if you were unable to dance at all times, you were able to get a kick out of just watching the crowd enjoy itself.

Wish to take this opportunity to thank all the Loyalties who helped put this affair over; you surely did real splendid work. However, no dance is complete until the secretary is able to give a full account of the dance. This can only be done by having all the tickets paid for or, if not sold, returned immediately. I therefore ask all Loyalties and others still having tickets or money from proceeds of this dance, to turn it in at the next monthly meeting, so that I will be able to make a complete report as quickly as possible.

F. Petrovic,

Secretary Loyalties.

Stalwarts' Sayings

By the Bachelor.

Kenosha, Wis.—It won't be long now when we reach our century mark. But, why stop at a hundred when there are so many Slovenes just aching to get in a good Lodge like our Stalwarts of the SNPJ? All that they are waiting for, is to be asked to join. So, keep plugging right along, members, and bring them to our fold.

During the month of January, twelve new members were reported by the Stalwarts. With the free membership drive on, we should have at least fifty or more by April 1. If we show a little more aggressiveness in our recruiting campaign we will easily pass our goal of 200.

Now, don't forget the day of days—April 27—when the Stalwarts will be host to all members of the SNPJ and their friends, at the German American Hall. We invite you all to be there and enjoy an elaborate program commemorating this day of days.

Elva Orth and her courtier of dancing dolls are nightly practicing their "act" which comprises one of the ten, that are on the Stalwarts Anniversary program. Sister Orth promises a real treat, for the "eye" as well as for the ear when her "skit" gets under way at the Stalwarts' day of days.

A good time was reported by all the Stalwarts who attended the Jolly Allis Dance at West Allis, Saturday. Brother J. Mauser's impromptu singing and character interpretations were so well received that he was booked to head the entertainment program which will be featured at the Stalwarts' Annual Mask Ball, Saturday, February 15, at German American Hall.

The boys say thanks, sisters, for your great Sleigh Ride and party that followed. Program was also excellent. Ann Hlavacek and Antoinette Rankin, the "farmerettes," sure pleased the boys with their "Sketch of Farm Life." Girls, the boys will reciprocate in the near future.

Again our basket shooters put a win in their large bag of victories. Our friendly "Badgers" from Milwaukee being the victors. Nice work, Brothers, but be sure and have your "victory" togs" on when the great SNPJ tournament gets under way at Waukegan, March 2.

If you hear some weird and un-

STALWARTS MAMMOTH BALL

Kenosha, Wis.—On Saturday, February 15, 8 p. m. in the Spanish Gardens of the newly modeled and decorated German American Hall, a flaming pageant of riotous colors will be in the offering for our SNPJ members and their friends. All you revellers participating in this bombardment of mirth and melody will be thrilled from head to toes, when the Royal Vagabonds—those soothing synopsators—turn on the heat from their power house of penetrating and melodious music. After tripping the light fantastic to your heart's desire a never to be forgotten spectacle will take place when the grand parade of dazzling beauty and romantic romancers get under way. This "Grand March" will be led by Miss Wisconsin.

That's not all that is in store for you joy seekers at this panorama of fun. A great contest will also take place, where all the best exponents of the waltz will vie for honors and a beautiful prize that goes with it. Cash prizes amounting in the hundreds will be given to the winners of the most pleasing and mirthful costumes.

Refreshments, the best of cats, and everything that goes with in having a real celebration will be on "tap" for all who attend this great affair.

So, come and enjoy yourself in an atmosphere of friendship, mirth, melody and romance at this great Mammoth Masquerade Ball at the German American Hall, Saturday, February 15, at 8 p. m.

Rudy Derganz.

ALL ABOARD FOR SPRINGFIELD

St. Louis, Mo.—All members and others who are going to Springfield via Spirit of St. Louis chartered bus, are requested to meet at Speck's restaurant at 3357 So. 7th st. on Feb. 9 at 4:30 a. m. and not later than 5 a. m. as the bus will leave exactly on schedule at 5 a. m.

There will be ample room for baggage.

It is advisable for the girl bowlers to take along garments which are the most comfortable for bowling. Also some potica, klobase and pohanje. All the boys are requested to culture their voices for that barbershop quartette.

There should be at least 25 "Spirits" on this trip in order to make it a huge success.

The Lincolnites are against old age pension. I sincerely hope a great number of other lodges will give this resolution their utmost support as it is only a greater assessment on the members and, besides, there are other pension laws to take care of the old, so why put a greater burden on our pocketbook.

Speedy.

Beacons' Flashes

El Forastero

Newburgh, O.—The Beacons program for the year of 1930 will, by a long shot, surpass that of last year. The present year also promises to be their busiest. Whenever the Beacons hold some kind of an affair they see to it that everyone who attend receives 100% interest in the hilarity (interest being compounded minutely).

Feb. 13 the Beacons monthly meeting. Refreshments, music, dancing, a surprise and an evening of gaiety will be the verdict passed on those who attend. No need to tell the Beacons to come, for they will be there 100% strong, including our applicants. Remember Feb. 13.

For the latter part of February, the entertainment committee has scheduled a sleigh ride party to be followed with a real barn dance. For reservations call either Mich. 4555, or Bady, 001 A M, or any Beacon official and they will see to it that you receive proper accommodations.

March 1 will bring the biggest gala affair since the Beacons were first organized. The Beacons Mystery Dance is what we are handing to the public for this date. As you enter the Slov. Labor Aud. on this night you will immediately notice the colorful, balloons and decorations, hot scorching music, appetizing refreshments, dancing masquerade couples, confetti and serpentine galore with whoopee and noise a plenty. Let the Beacons show you how modern youth loosens up, at the Beacons Mystery Dance March 1 at the Slovenian Auditorium on Prince ave.

The Jubilee campaign has been extended to April 1. Are you doing your part toward the growth of the Beacons? Let's go, gang! Let the next two months mark the most vigorous drive for new members ever undertaken by any lodge. Come on—over the top!—And make the Beacons one of the outstanding lodges in the SNPJ. Remember—The Juveniles count toward the success of the lodge in the future.

Much of this season's success will be possible through the tireless efforts of the new entertainment committee, namely, Mary Abram, Josephine Matko, John Ajnik and Jenny Dedek. The program they outlined couldn't be better. Assist them all you can, Beacons.

Last month, our president Frances Matko graduated from high school into the school of hard knocks. Feb. 1 a graduation party was held in her honor; the result being much gaiety and merriment.

While at work, our Sec'y, Johnny Grabeek had the misfortune in stopping half a ton of falling steel with his foot. The Beacons wish Johnny a hasty and immediate recovery.

Green and white lodge sweater will be worn by the Beacons this year. This will enable the Beacons to be more conspicuous, and it also will advertise the lodge more effectively. Each member should order one at the next meeting, Feb. 13.

Notice, Comrades, Strugglers, Progressives, and Loyalties! The Beacons are expecting your jolly presence at our Mystery Dance March 1. Don't disappoint us.

VOICE OF THE MEMBERS

Comments on Athletics

By perchance I happened to attend a session of the January supreme board meeting when athletics was the topic under discussion. To my great dismay, I heard the "youth" representatives openly speaking against the spirit of the athletic resolution as adopted at the 9th regular convention. While Bros. Blus Novak and Vogrich defended athletics as recognized by the said resolution. At the conclusion of the debate, one of the "youthful" representatives made a motion that nothing said on the subject of athletics should be published in the official organ although the meeting of the supreme board was an open and not a secret one.

A digest of the rot, hurled by the "youth" representatives so as to hinder and curtail the work and progress of the National Athletic Board is as follows:

"That athletics brought no direct gains in memberships, therefore should not be supported and encouraged by the SNPJ. That the big lodges, notably the Pioneers, Strugglers and Sunflowers received no subsidy or financial support from the National Athletic Board to support their teams. That the support went wholly to the smaller lodges having a membership in the neighborhood of 35 members, and in spite of the support given them these lodges failed to grow. That the policy of paying railroad fares to players playing at championship games is wrong and should be discontinued. That the local lodges should bear their own traveling expenses when going to or from the championship games. That the supreme board should divide the ath-

letic funds among the larger lodges. That nothing creative shall come out of athletics as they are a general failure!"

As the "Voice of the members" is a column which is at the disposal of all the members of the SNPJ where in they can state their sincere opinions, I appeal to Brothers Lotrich, Lokar and Leska that they make known to the membership thru said column their views on athletics in the SNPJ. Only thru a thorough discussion can we render a sound verdict as to the merits or demerits of a proposition. We should discuss this matter openly and without personal animosity or hard feelings so that in case if there is anything wrong with our athletics, that those mistakes can be rectified.

Let us be honest with ourselves and face the issue as the facts in this case prove it. It is contended by the "youth" overseers that athletics have not directly increased the membership of the Society and therefore should be abandoned. If every agency of our society is abolished because it is a nonentity as it directly has not increased the membership, our worthy overseers should begin house cleaning at home and abolish the supreme board as it has not yet directly increased the membership of the SNPJ. Furthermore, one meeting of the supreme board cost more than athletics has costs us in two years. Other big plums, such as jobs in our supreme offices and conventions which have not directly increased the membership should be abolished, because all the benefits are derived by the office holders, the delegates, and the railroad companies.

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