

### POGAJANJA MED FRANCIJO, NEMČIJO IN RUSIJO

V kratkem bo podpisani trgovinski pakt. Nemčija bo zalagala Francijo z nitratom

Pariz, 22. dec. — Francija bo v prihodnjih dneh podpisala dva velika trgovinska pakta — enega s Nemčijo, drugega s Sovjetsko unijo.

Dogovor med Francijo in Nemčijo je zelo značilen, kajti nitrat je bistveno sredstvo modernega vojskovanja in zaloga tega materiala je v Franciji po izjavi vojne ministrice izčrpana. Francoška armada bi ne mogla v slučajne vojne voditi militarističnih operacij brez nitrata.

Toda to še ni vse. Francija bo dobivala nitrat v obliki plačila nemških obligacij in v smislu Youngovega načrta, čeprav nekatere diplomatije krogi trdijo, da je to tehnična križitev Hooverjevega moratorija.

Dogovor je bil že sklenjen in je pripravljen za sprejetje. Nemčija je v pogajanjih zastopala firma I. G. Farbenindustrie, nemški kemikalni trust, Francija pa Comptoir d'Azote. Dogovor predvideva 150,000 ton nitrata, ki mora biti dostavljen Franciji od 20. januarja do 1. sept. 1932.

Določbe francoško-sovjetskega pakta so bile večer objavljene v listu "Echo de Paris" in sta jih dobri oboje vladi. Pogajanja med Francijo in Rusijo so se vrila hitro in v nekaj dneh. Formalni podpis pakta bo sledil zaključno sličen pogajanj, ki jih vodi Rusija s Poljsko, Rumunijo in nekaterimi drugimi državami.

Stimson pokazal na komunistično nevarnost

Washington, D. C. — Državni tajnik Stimson, ki je prišel pred kongresni komitej za priporočila, naj odobri Hooverjev moratorij, je izjavil, da je predsednik svojim načrtom v prošlem letu rešil Nemčijo pred komunistično nevarnostjo. Pomoč je bila potrebna, je dejal Stimson, kajti če bi bila Amerika zapustila Nemčijo v križnem trenutku, bi danes tamlad komunistični, kar bi imelo posledice na finančni in ekonomski sistem vseh glavnih držav in tudi za Ameriko.

Španski sindikalisti se upirajo

Madrid. — Poskusi republikanec vlade, zlasti ministra za delo, da zdrobi sindikalistične unije v Barceloni, kjer imajo največjo zaslobo, se niso obnesli. So jetniki, ki so bili aretirani demonstracijah, razbili vrata v sporih, je vlada dobila les za popravila vrat, toda unija transportirani, misarska unija pa hotela izvršiti popravil.

Rudarji piketirajo premogovnik

Athens, O. — Unijski rudarji Hocking dolini sklicujejo shodo, na katerih razpravljajo o akcijah proti neunijski Sunday Creek Coal Co., ki je obnovila obit v svojem premogovniku Mill-wood po štiritedenski neuspešni stavki. V teku je agitacija za drugo stavko in rudarji piketirajo premogovnike te družbe.

Brezposelnost v Seattle

Seattle, Wash. — V tem mestu je število brezposelnih delavcev naraslo na 50,000. Mestne in privatne dobrotelne organizacije so v zadnjih dveh mesecih porabile \$45,000 za podpiranje brezposelnih družin.

### Privatne družbe odpravijo zavarovanje, ki ne nosi dobička

Naslednjo izjavo, ki jo je podal Byron C. Howes, zadevna avtoriteta, je prinesel Chicago Daily News dne 8. decembra 1931: "Zavarovanje za popolno ali trajno onemoglost kot je upeljano pri insurance družbah, se hitro bliža svojemu koncu.

Več vodilnih insurance družb je že prenehalo izdajati police za imenovano zavarovanje in med temi je tudi Metropolitan in Mutual Life. Druge so naznanile, da prenehajo z omenjenim zavarovanjem z novim letom, tiste pa, ki ga še dalje ohranjajo, so v njem uvedle take omejitve, da ne bo isto več privlačno. Do tega koraka je insurance družbe privedla izkušnja, na podlagi katere se je izkazalo, da je to zavarovanje za njih brez PROFITA in vsled tega se ne marajo baviti z njim.

Depresija in brezposelnost sta povzročila, da je veliko več zahtev po popolni odškodnini oziroma odpravnini, kar je glavni vzrok, da s tem zavarovanjem preneha."

Ker zavarovanje ne nosi DOBIČKA, ga bodo opustili, je tam omenjeno.

Večkrat čujemo od rojakov in celo članov jednote, kakšno prednost in ugodnost nudijo insurance kompanije onim, ki so tam zavarovani in da kaj takega ne premorejo bratske organizacije. Gornje poročilo govori drugače!

Oni, ki se poglabljajo v številke prispevkov na obeh straneh in katerim so znani razni načini zavarovanja in določbe, ki jih imajo upeljane, so bili in so še danes drugačnega mnenja. Insurance družbe imajo prednost v tem, da imajo večje (trenirane) zastopnike na eni strani in druge, brezbrilne ljudi, ki vse vzamejo za resnico, kar jim tak plačan agitator pove. Če bi se ljudje poglabili v številke prispevkov, preštudirali razne določbe zavarovalnin pri insurance in pravila brataških organizacij, bi se tako samo prepričali, kje je delavec bolje zavarovan. Če bi bratske organizacije ne nudile druge prednosti kot to, da so vsi člani, ki spadajo v tako organizacijo, solastniki iste, je že v tem dovolj razloga in posebno še za delavstvo, da bi si moralo izbrati bratsko podporno organizacijo.

Tudi sedanja depresija bi lahko nekatera podučila, da bi spoznali, kje so bolje zavarovani. Bratske podporne organizacije — posebno naša — skušajo na vse načine pomagati svojem članstvu in tako istemu ohraniti zavarovanje.

Imamo člane, ki so tudi zavarovani pri insurance in v teh kritičnih časih se pri nas zatekajo h skladu izrednih podpor, tam pa najbrže plačajo svoje prispevke, ker če tega ne bi storili, so ob zavarovanju.

Bratske podporne organizacije so organizirane na podlagi medsebojne pomoči, zavarovalne družbe pa v namenu dobička ali profita, če tistega ni, se pa s takim zavarovanjem nočejo petati in iz navedenega razloga se tudi nočejo ukvarjati z bolnišniško podporo, kar bi si morali ljudje zapomniti in kar potrjuje navedeno poročilo.

### Sneženi viharji v Evropi

Osem ljudi umrlo v Franciji vsled mraza. — Sneg v Afriki

London, 22. dec. — Vsa Evropa se je pokrila z belo odejo, kar je posledica velikih sneženih viharjev, ki so divjali zadnja dva dni.

V Franciji je umrlo osem oseb, ko je deželo objel mrzel val. Brezposelnost v velikih mestih silno trpe in policija je dobila nalogo, da najde streho in živez za reveže.

Sneženi viharji so napravili veliko škodo v skandinavskih deželah. Podrli so drevesa, telefonске in telegrafске droge ter ustavili promet na železnicah. V Stockholmu je tritisoč brezposelnih dobilo delo pri kidanju snega.

V Londonu prevladuje gosta megla in prebivalci niso še enajst dni videli sonca. V Nemčiji je hud mraz, prav tako v Italiji in balkanskih državah.

V Tunisu, Afrika, je močno snežilo in mesto se je pokrilo prvič, kar pomnijo najstarejši prebivalci, z belo odejo. Sneženi viharji v tem delu Afrike so sledili povodnjim, v katerih je izgubilo življenje večje število ljudi.

Stalin star 52 let

Moсква, 22. dec. — Josef Stalin, ki ima sedaj večjo kontrolo nad Rusijo in komunistično stranko kot kdaj prej, je večer praznoval 52. letnico svojega rojstva pri delu v svojem uradu.

Danes se sestane eksekutivni komitej sovjetske republike in Stalin je bil zaposlen z delom. Drugi mesec se bo vrnila konferenca ruske komunistične stranke in Stalin mora biti pripravljen na njo.

Stalin je vedno zaposlen. Če to na njegovem obrazu so se sicer poglabile in njegovi lasje so nekoliko osiveli, toda je še vedno zdrav in trden in silno vstrajen pri delu. Skoro vsak dan čita 18 ur in si privoščil kratke počitnice enkrat na leto. \$70,371,009.

### Mizerija med rudarji v Angliji

Brezposelnost je ubila militantnost rudarjev

Ystrad, Rhondda, Anglija. — (FP) — Depresija, otočnost in obup prevladujejo na premogovnem polju Rhondda, v prejšnjem znanem središču najboljših angleških rudarjev. Za časa svetovne vojne so ti rudarji pošiljali ultimata vladi, katere si ni upala ignorirati. Njihova organizacija je bila močna in militantna, toda po končani vojni se je pričela krhati. Čenčaji premog in tujesematva je nadomestil rhonddenakega na svetovnem trgu. Nemiri in boji med rudarji in lastniki premogovnikov so postali številnejši. L. 1926 je videlo veliko stavko na premogovnem polju, ki je končala z neuspehom. L. 1926 je delalo 45,000 rudarjev v premogovnikih v rhonddenakem distriktu. Sedaj jih dela le krog 20,000, toda tudi ti ne delajo stalno. Ako premogovniki počivajo, je tudi prebivalstvo tega distrikta brez dela, ker drugih industrij ni. Tudi ne morejo dobiti dela, ako grede v druge distrikte, kajti brezposelnost v Angliji je splošna, niti se ne morejo izseliti v kolonije, ker jih te ne marajo in tudi če bi jih hotele, ne bi mogli tam dobiti dela.

Premogovniki obratujejo štiri dni v tednu in povprečna meza rudarja je manj kot osem dolarjev na teden. Ako bi delali samo tri dni v tednu, tedaj bi bili upravičeni do brezposelnostne podpore, toda lastniki premogovnikov gledajo, da čim manjše številce oseb prejema to podporo.

Nobenega izgleda ni, da se bo situacija izboljšala. Kadar kateri premogovnik obnovi obrat, uposli veliko manj rudarjev kot v prejšnjih časih, kajti lastniki uvajajo nova stroje, ki ispodrivajo ročno delo, toda produkcija ni nič manjša. Ta proces je v teku že zadnjih pet let in mnogo mladih ljudi v starosti od 20 do 25 let še ni nikdar imelo stalnega dela.

Jetnški nadzornik se vstavi v Caponejevem avtu

Chicago, 22. dec. — David Money Penny, v kateri jetnšičke okraja Cook, v kateri je zaprt Al Capone, se je prejšnji teden peljal v Caponejevem avtomobilu v Springfield. To je prišlo na dan večera. Money Penny, ko je bil vprašan o stvari, ni zanikal, da je bil potnik v avtomobilu, toda rekel je, da ni vedel, kdo ga laštuje.

Veliki avtomobil na šestnajst cilindrov se je nekoliko pokvaril, ko je došel v Lincoln, Ill., in je bil oddan v neko garazo. Tam so ugotovili, da je bila licenčna številka avtomobila izdana na ime Caponejeve žene in stvar je objavil list "Lincoln Evening Courier."

Zadnji teden so federalne oblasti preiskovale obdolžitve, da Capone vodi operacije svoje gangle v jetnšičke. Rečeno je bilo, da ji pošilja pisma, brzojavna in telefonska navodila in da sprejema člane svoje gangle v jetnšički celici. Preiskava je ugotovila, da so bile obdolžitve neutemeljene, a vzlic temu je zvezni maršal Lauberhalm prepovedal oblake. Edino ženo in odvetniki ga še lahko oblaščujejo ter osebe, ki prejmejo od maršala posebno dovoljenje.

Ustanovitev fašistične stranke na Holandskem

Haag, Holandska, 22. dec. — Adolf Hitlerjevo fašistično gibanje se je pričelo širiti tudi v tej državi. V Haagu je bila večeraj ustanovljena stranka, ki je delno sprejela program Hitlerjevih fašistov. Sklenili so, da bodo sodelovali s hitlerjevci v gibanju proti socialistom in Zidom v skupni evropski pangermanski akciji.

Delavski kongres urgira zavarovanje proti brezposelnosti

Stockholm, Švedska. — Kongres švedske konfederacije strokovnih unij je sprejel resolucijo, v kateri urgira vlado, naj ustanovi efektivni sistem brezposelnostnega zavarovanja.

133 bank propadlo v novemburu

New York. — Število bančnih polomov v novemburu je sicer padlo v primeri z oktobrom, toda je še vedno veliko, kot je razvidno iz poročila Bradstreet instituta. V novemburu je propadlo 133 bank, katerih vloga so znašale manj kot \$100 na mesec.

Avtomobilska firma zvišala plače

Toledo, O., 22. dec. — Willy Overland Co. je naznanila, da bo zvišala plače za deset odstotkov vsem klerkom, ki prejema manj kot \$100 na mesec.

### MENIŠKI PROTESTI PROTI AMERIŠKEMU TRUSTU

Prebivalstvo se upira odušnim cenam elektrarne družbe

Mexico City. — (FP) — V mnogih mestih se vrše demonstracije proti odušnim cenam, ki jih računajo podružnice ameriške Electric Bond & Share Co. odjemalcem električne sile. Zlasti v državi Vera Cruz so protesti na dnevnem redu.

Štirinast ljudi se je udeležilo demonstracij v Cordobi, katero je organizirala Liga odjemalcev, ki je bila ustanovljena, da vodi agitacijo proti pretiranim cenam. Gibanje se je razširilo po vsej Mehiki. V Pueblu so odjemalci odklonili plačitev računov, in ker imajo na svoji strani mestne in državne oblasti, si kompanija ni drgnila ustaviti električnega toka.

Minister za industrije Aaron Saenz je že odredil redukcijo za 33%, toda prebivalci zahtevajo znižanje za 50%. Na nedavnem zborovanju, ki ga je sklicala Liga odjemalcev, je bila sprejeta resolucija in poslana federalnemu predsedniku, vsebujoča obdolžitve, da je Saenz naklonjen ameriškim interesom. Resolucija tudi poziva na odpor proti eksploataciji s strani ameriških elektrarskih magnatov.

### Domač drobci

iz Chicago. — Br. Anton Gradšek ima, kakor bi rekli, panjo srečo. Pred nekaj dnevi je kupil za nekaj centov srebro "Priatelj Rusije" samo zato, da se izogne prodajalca, a še drugi dan je bil obveščen iz urada te organizacije, da je zadel dobiček: prostovoljno in vse hotelske stroške plačane iz Chicago v Moskvo in nazaj. Gradšek je takoj letel v urad in pokazal, da v Rusijo se mu še ne ljubi iti. Tedaj so se pogodili. Dali so mu \$115 v gotovini in zadeva je bila zaključena. Tako smo ameriški Slovenci "na hitro roko" dobili in spet izgubili "odposlanca" v Rusijo. Gradšku je za denar prav prišel, ker je že nekaj časa brez dela.

iz Milwaukeeja. — Enoletna Dorothy Rozman je bila hudo pobita pri avtomobilski kolidžji, ko je držala v naročju 19-letna Helena Kastiger. Otrok je v bolnišnici in upajo, da okreva. — V Milwaukee General bolnišnici se nahaja Justina Lamovšek, ki je bila tam operirana.

iz Loraina, O. — Tu je umrl pionir in ustanovitelj društva Bled št. 17 SNP, Martin Muc, star 77 let in doma iz Zemlja pri Metliki v Beli Krajini; v Ameriki je bil 43 let in vedno zvest član ter delaven na društvenem polju; zapuščala ženo in eno hčer z več vnuki in pravnuki, v starem kraju pa sina in več vnukov.

iz Glentane, Mont. — Vest je prišla iz Livermora, Cal., da je tam umrl John Stukel, star 40 let in doma s Starihovega vrha pri Semliču. — Nagle smrti je umrl tudi Bill Klomenc, star 20 let in rojen v Buttu. — Poročili so se Joe Kočvar iz Črašnjevca pri Metliki in Frances Kambič, rojena tu, ter Jack Clement in Ana Mihelič, rojena tu.

iz New Yorka. — Umrla je Ana Molec pri Revnem Lazarju na Long Islandu. Zapuščala moža in dva otroka. — V Združene države je prišel Marian Pfeifer, poročevalec ljubljanskega "Jutra". Obiskal bo naše naselbine po Ameriki in poročal o kulturnem in socialnem življenju naseljenecv.

iz Clevelanda. — Naglo je umrla Frances Gajewski, roj. Grubnar in stara 59 let; zapuščala moža in dve hčeri. — Dalje je umrla Ivana Stražišar, roj. Gornik, stara 42 let in doma iz Kota pri Novi Štifti; tu je bila 23 let in

### Lamontova izjava pred komitejem

Dejal je, da bi moral imeti ameriški narod večje zaupanje v finančne institucije

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Thomas W. Lamont, član Morganove finančne hiše, je zelo impozantno nastopal kot priča pred senatnim finančnim komitejem, ko je slednji otvoril zaslišanje, da ugotovi, kdo je odgovoren za izgube velikih vsot denarja, katerega so ameriški vlagatelji našli v obliki posojil v tujesemski podjetja. Prišlo je namreč na dan, da so tekmeel Morganove hiše na Wall streetu preobloženi z nemakimi kratkoročnimi krediti, toda Lamont je na zaslišanju izjavil, da to ne ograža ameriške bančne strukture. Ob vsaki priliki je poudaril, da so Nemci pripravljeni poravnati svoje obveznosti.

Senator Hiram Johnson, ki je predložil resolucijo, da se preide situacija inosemkih posojil, je s svojimi vprašanji prisilil Lamonta na priznanje, da ima neka newyorška banka za \$70,000,000 nemških kratkoročnih kreditov, toda saeno je pripomnil, da banki ne preti nobena nevarnost. Izjava ni zadovoljila Johnsona in nekatere druge člane komiteja, naker je Lamont rekel, da se vse preveč nagaja dvom v trdnost ameriških finančnih institucij, kar pri ljudstvu izpodkopa zaupanje.

Senator Gore iz Oklahome je stavil Lamontu več vprašanj ter ga oposril na izjavo, katero je podal l. 1927. Lamont je dejal, da se več ne spominja izjave, ki je vsebovala avarijo, naj ameriški bankeji ne posejajo ali vlagajo denarja v tujesemski podjetja. "Ta izjava," je dejal Gore, "kaže, da je Lamont drugače govoril pred štirimi leti kot danes."

Tekom zaslišanja je prišlo na dan, da je Morganova firma posredovala pri iskanju posojila za Francijo. To posojilo je znašalo tristo milijonov dolarjev in pri tem je večji del dobička prešla Morganova hiša.

Lamont je ves čas naglašal, da je revizija reparacijskih plačil potrebna, da bo lahko Nemčija poravnala svoje dolge, ki jih je napravila pri privatnih bankirjih.

Musolinijev brat umri

Rim, 22. dec. — Arnaldo Mussolini, brat italijanskega diktatorja in urednik lista "Popolo d'Italia", je večeraj v Milanu nenadno umrl za srčno hibo. Star je bil 46 let in vodilna osebnost v fašističnem gibanju. On je še drugi fašistični voditelj, ki je nagloma umrl v teku enega tedna. Corradini Carlo, izdajatelj lista "Il Giornale d'Italia" in ustanovitelj narodne stranke, ki se je pozneje pridružil fašističnim, je podlegel isti bolezni prejšnji teden.

zapuščala moža in sina. — Umrl je tudi John Skozir, star 60 let in doma od Trsta; v Ameriki je bil 28 let in zapuščala ženo in pastorko.

iz Puebla, Colo. — Tu je umrla Johana Smrke, stara 66 let in doma iz Mirne peči; v Ameriki je bila 40 let, svojačano je živela v Calumetu, Mich., in zapuščala dva sinova in tri hčere.

iz Elyja, Minn. — Pri tukašnjih občinskih volitvah 8. t. m. sta bila izvoljena v mestni svet dva Slovence: Stefan Banovec ml. in Josef Koščak. Tretji slovenski kandidat Jos. Plut ml. je propadel. V elyški mestni zbornici so zdaj štirje Slovenci, torej večina.

iz Južne Amerike. — V Buenos Airesu, Argentina, je 18. nov. umrl Josip Kovačič, star 26 let in doma iz Svetega pri Komu na Krašu. — Med slovensko kolonijo na Paternalu in jugoslovanskim poslanikom Iv. Schweglom v Buenos Airesu je nastal hud boj zaradi tega, ker poslanik naziva primorske Slovence "Italijane."

### NAPAD NA HOOVERJEV MORATORIJ V SENATU

Odobritev moratorija je izdajstvo nad Združenimi državami, je dejal Johnson

Washington, D. C., 22. dec. — Senator Hiram Johnson je večeraj silovito pobijal predsedniško politiko in raztrgal njegov načrt enoletnega moratorija ter ga pokazal kot velikansko sleparijo. Taktiko, katero je predsednik rabil, da ga uveljavi, je Johnson označil za neustavno in škodljivo republikanski formi vlade.

Johnson je orisal položaj v tej deželi — propadanje bank, bankrotirane farme in trgovine, brezposelnost, nedavni prihod "gladovnih pohodnikov" v Washington — kar kaže resnost ekonomske in socialne situacije v Združenih državah. Zanikal je, da bi bila Evropa v slabšem gospodarskem položaju kot Amerika, da bi morali ameriški davkoplačevalci prevzeti breme 250 milijonov dolarjev kot določa moratorij.

"Moratorij," je dejal Johnson, "spravlja v svezo reparacije in vojne dolge in je sadnji korak k opustitvi tradicionalne ameriške politike neodvisnosti. Na sprotnikom moratorija je bilo sagrajeno, da bodo morali ostati na seji ves dan in vso noč, dokler ne bo resolucija sprejeta. Jaz vem, zakaj hočejo to delo spravit s največjo naglico. Representant ameriške vlade se v tem trenutku mudi v Švici z zastopniki treh nevtralnih držav in reprezentanti Francije, Velike Britanije in Nemčije. Tam določajo, kaj se mora storiti tukaj."

"Vrok, da se sanjam za to vprašanje, je ta, da je bila vse stvar skovana nelegalno in neustavno. Resolucija je navadna sleparija in neizmerno škodljiva interesom ameriškega ljudstva. 68 članov senata je obljubilo predsedniku, da bodo odobrili resolucijo. Odpravimo senat, ker ni več potreben, ker dovoljuje tako legalizacijo. Kaj nam koristi zbornica, ko pa predsednik lahko posove nekatere voditelje na tajno sejo v Washington in dobi od njih obljube, da bodo podpirali njegovo politiko."

"To je uvajanje diktature in take stvari ustvarjajo podlago za revolucijo."

Senator Norris je podpiral senatorja Johnsona. "Moratorij je bil razglašen ilegalno in neustavno," je dejal Norris, "a to ne spremeni situacije. Nobene razlike ni, če ga odobrimo danes ali čez šest tednov, kajti vse stvar je bila dogovorjena vnaprej."

### Notranji spori v stavbinških unijah

Podjetniki skušajo izrabiti priliko in zagrozili so z redukcijami meze

Pittsburgh, Pa. — (FP) — Pittsburske gradbene unije so zapletene v notranji boj. Na eni strani je Svet stavbinških unij, na drugi pa zveza, katero tvorijo unije električarjev, tesarjev in sidarjev.

Električarji, ki so zastavkali, trdijo, da Svet stavbinških unij pomaga pri formiranju dualne unije, toda Svet zanika obdolžitve. Električarje so v njihovem boju podpirali tesarji in sidarji, dokler nista mednarodni uniji slednjih odredili, da se morajo vrniti na delo.

Spor je prav prišel asociaciji podjetnikov, ki sedaj zahtevajo redukcijo meze za 25%. Te zahteve so bile že predložene posameznim unijam.

Zrtve rudarskih nesreč

Charleston, W. Va. — V mesecu novemburu je bilo ubitih 34 rudarjev v premogovnikih v tej državi, se glasi poročilo državnega rudniškega departmanta.

# DRUŠTVENE VESTI

**Beald, Ill.**—Društvo 356 privedi svoje letno veselico na dan starega leta, 31. dec., v Odd Fellows dvorani. Veselica prične ob 8. zvečer in traja do 2. jutraj na novega leta dan. Ulfudno vabimo vse člane in članice in vse ostalo občinstvo sploh. Udeležite se val, kajti ta zabava bo nekaj izrednega. Pridite val iz vseh bližnjih krajev. Odbor pa obljublja, da bo preskrbel vse najboljše za ta večer vseh večerov. Pridite, da skupno položimo v večnost staro leto ter da z veseljem pozdravimo nastop novega leta v veseli družbi!

Joe Rankar, tajnik.

**Cleveland, O.**—Društvo 129 je izvolilo sledeče odbornike za l. 1932: Joseph Trebec, predsednik, Frank Majcen, podpredsednik, Joseph Ban, tajnik (1218 E. 160th st.), Frank Mahnic, blagajnik, Mary Mahnic, zapisničarka. Nadzorni odbor: John Siven, Louis Hrovat, Frank Sot. Zdravniki: Kern, Oman, Perme. Seja vsako 2. nedeljo v mesecu v SND, staro poslojce. Mary Melkan, tajnica.

**Imperial, Pa.**—Društvo 106 privedi svoje letno veselico v korist društvene blaginje na 31. dec. Igral bo izvrsten Bradsev orkester iz Canonsburga, Pa. Ulfudno ste vabljeni vsi člani in članice ter vse ostalo občinstvo sploh. Posetite našo veselico v obilnem številu. Vstopnina za enokopravne člane in članice je 75c, za neenokopravne pa 25c. Člani in članice plačajo vstopnino s januarjskim assessmentom. Za okusen prigrizek in drugo postrebo bo skrbel odbor.

Jakob Zilke, tajnik.

**Walesburg, Colo.**—Nasnanjam članstva društva 299, da sem pustil tajniški posel, katerega sem opravljal več let. Novoljubljeni tajnik je John Lepec, 434 W. 7th st. Nanj se naj vsak obrne v društvenih zadevah v prihodnjem letu pisмено ali osebno.

Mark J. Tesak, tajnik.

**Waukegan, Ill.**—Na redni seji meseca novembra je bilo skliceno, da se apelira na članice društva št. 119, da pokanje svoje članstvo zavestno s tem, da se udeležijo glavne letne seje, ki se vrši 27. decembra v navadnih prostorih. Vsaka članica dolžna je, da se vsaj enkrat na leto udeleži društvene seje. Treba bo izvoliti društveni odbor za prihodnje leto. Treba bo nekaj ukreniti za plačevanje assessmenta tistim, ki jim je sedanje prosperiteta izpraznila kape. \$50, ki jih imamo na rokah, ni s daleka več od zadostne. Vsaka članica naj se pripravi, da bom pobirala 20 centov več ta mesec, ker sta se kupila dva venca umrlih bratov društva št. 14. Po končanih društvenih seji bo nekoliko nabava in tako tudi domaš pogovor in na vam, kaj še. Kolekte za to ne bo. Pridite vse!

Francis Zakovek, tajnica.

**Aurora, Ill.**—Nasnanjam vsem članom društva št. 43, da se prihodnja redna seja vrši dne 3. januarja ob 8. dop., ne ob 2. pop. kot je bilo določeno na prošli seji. Ta seja je prestavljena, ker bo na Evelyth skupna seja vseh društev slovenskih in hrvaških organizacij. Izmeli bomo tudi pri našem društvu, da izvolimo zastopnike, ki bodo zastopali naše društvo na skupni seji. Udeležite se te seja vsi, posebno pa vsi izvoljeni odborniki, da bodo vpleteni ter da prevzame vsak svoj urad. Opominjam vas tudi na to, da bi bolj redno in pravočasno plačevali assessment, najkasneje do 25. v mesecu, da se tako tudi pravočasno pošlje denar na gl. urad, da ne bo naše društvo na listi društev, ki preprosto pošljejo asse. Val na sejo 3. jan. ob 9. dop.—John Madetz, tajnik.

**Cleveland, O.**—Na letni seji društva 312 je bil ponovno izvoljen stari odbor. Prosim vse člane tega društva, da poravnate asse. pravočasno, do 25. v mesecu. Tisti, ki prinese plačat asse. na 27. ali 29. v mesecu, se gotovo sam sebe suspendira. Prejeli smo tri darila za naše najpotrebnejše člane od Frank Mržlikarja, trgovca in čevljar na 16209 St. Clair ave. Upravni odbor je jih razdelil, prvo br. Joe Karšič, per čevljev, drugo dobi br. H. Blasko, poprava par mokih čevljev, tretje br. J. Korošec, poprava par linskih čevljev. Iskrena hvala darovalcu! Priporočamo ga rojakom v posest. Na seji smo razpravljali, kako bi najprej proslavili staro in novo leto in obenem tudi 13-letnico našega društva. V ta namen bomo imeli veselico na Silvestrov večer na Holmes ave. v Slovenskem domu. Pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Vsi člani in članice ter prijatelji in drugi pridite na večer 31. dec. na našo veselico!

H. Stanich, tajnik.

**Reston, Pa.**—Društvo 400 privedi veliko plesno veselico na Silvestrovo v korist svoje blaginje. Prosim vse člane in članice, da gledajo na to, da bo ta naša veselica dobro oblikana. Odbor bo skrbel, da bo vse v redu, vse pripravljeno za veliko veselico. Vse najboljše bo pripravljeno za naše goste dne 31. dec. zvečer. Za ples bo igrala dobra godba, ki jo prvič tuha. Pridite val, da tako v veliki skupini počakamo prihod novega leta!

Anton Bogataj, predsednik.

**Nokomis, Ill.**—Društvo 209 je na letni seji skliceno, da se bodo seja vršile v prihodnjem letu ob 1. uti pop. Blagovolite val člani to stvarstilo upokovaliti, da se ne bo kdo potem izgovarjal, češ, da ni vedel.

John Deselak, tajnik.

**Niagara Falls, N. Y.**—Društvo 508 privedi veliko veselico in zabavo dne 26. decembra. Pozivamo in vabimo vse naše člane, prijatelje in jugoslovanske prebivalce od tu in iz okolice, da pridejo na to veselico. Pridite iz Wickwayera, Buffala in Lackawana. Pridimo val skupaj in se skupno veselimo. Na tej veselici bo ddan tudi živ prasič ob 18. zvečer. Poleg tega bo tudi mnogo drugih zanimivosti. Vstopnina za moške 35c, za ženske 25c. Ako si ne preskrbite vstopnic prej, jih boste lahko dobili pri vratih. Samo pridite — vsi!

Marinko Radič, tajnik.

**Milwaukee, Wis.**—Čas je prišel, ko je treba zaključiti račune in poslati assessment na gl. urad pravočasno. Tako nekako se glasi obvestilo gl. tajnika. Člani društva št. 16, kateri imate za poravnati društveni assessment, storite, to TAKOJ, ne odlašajte! Društvena blaginja je izbrpana, ne bo mogoče več zalagati iz nje za asse. Kdor ne more plačati, naj pride k tajniku po prošnjo, da jo izpolni ter prinese na prihodnjo sejo, da jo društvo odobri, kakor se odpošlja na gl. urad, da se plača iz sklada izrednih podpor. V tem oziru se ni treba stramovati. Nekateri člani plačajo na ravnost na gl. urad za pomoč; tako člani bo treba vplati med pasivne.

—Gleda mladinska oddelka: Kadar prekorši mladinski član 16. leto, mora presopiti v odrasli oddelak. Listine se vam pošljejo na dom. Za prihodnje leto smo skretili društvene stroške kolikor je bilo mogoče, in dolžnost vsakega člana je, da dela v korist društva in jednote. Odsedaj naprej ne bomo več plačevali za zdravnik po 50c na 3 mesece in ne po 10c za umrli članom. Pričeniši s mesecem januarjem plača vsak član na mesec 15c v sklad za društvene stroške in iz tega sklada se bodo plačevali vsi društveni stroški. Ta sistem bo olajšal ta problem v toliko, da ne bo toliko opekanja glede društvenih naklad.—Na 30. januarja privedi naša društvo vpliko naškveravno veselico in prid svoje blaginje. Vstopnina bo 40c; dobite jo pri tajniku in jo plačate s assessmentom meseca februarja. Nagrade v gotovini \$150. Podrobna poročila o tem posneje.

Frank Perka, tajnik.

**Chicago.**—V nobeni drugi deželi ni kapitalizem tako brutalen napram delavcem kot v Ameriki — v deželi, kjer je tekla sibelka tako zvanii politični demokraciji, v deželi privatne iniciative in svobodnega iskorističanja. Ponovni dokaz te brutalnosti je borba rudarjev v Kentuckiju, kjer se odigrava največja tragedija v sodobnem poglavlju razrednega boja.

Po raznih ječah v Kentuckiju se nahaja okrog 60 rudarjev iz okraja Harlan kot posledica bojev za pravico do organizacije. Vse te žrtve čaka dolga ječa, ako bodo spoznani krivim, ker baroni premoga hočejo za vsako ceno udušiti rebelni duh rudarjev in vse poskuse za organiziranje.

Organizator Jones je bil že obsojen na dosmrtno ječo. Spoznan je bil krivim "zarote in umora" nekoga kompanijskega ubjalca, in to neglede na dejstvo, da je bilo dokazano, da je bil Jones doma ob času usodepolne bitke med rudarji in "oblastjo". Kriv all nekriv, Jones bo moral preživeti svoje preostale dni v ječi, ako apelatno sodišče ne obrže brutalne kazni. Če je kdo kriv zarote in umorov, je ta krivda gotovo na strani operatorjev in okrajnih oblasti, ki so lutke prvih.

Zarote in umora je obtoženih še 11 drugih rudarjev, ki pridejo povrti pred sodišče. Ako bodo spoznani krivim, jih čaka do smrtne ječa — kot Jonesa. Prvi na vrsti je Hightower, predsednik krajevne unije U. M. W. v Evartsu. Okrog 50 drugih rudarjev pa je obtoženih "kriminalnega sindikalizma". Ako bodo spoznani krivim — in ako je merilo Jonesova obravnava, se to gotovo zgodi — jih čaka dolga ječa — do 20 let zapora.

Za obrambo teh žrtve se je prvotno zavzel General Defense Committee, 555 West Lake St., Chicago, ki tudi v glavnem vodi obrambo. Ako bi se ta organizacija ne bila zavzela za rudarje, bi bil Burnett — prvi obtoženec, ki pa je bil oproščen — najbrž že elektrokutiran — gotovo pa ne svoboden, ker oblasti so imele največjo piko na njega in so ga hotele na tihem prosekutirati. Ta načrt jim je preprečil Splošni obrambni odbor.

V teh časih je izredno težko apelirati na delavstvo za prispevke za obrambo, a ni druge poti. Od kapitalistov je nemo-

## Za obrambo kontaktirajte rudarjev

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## Glavni iz naselbin

**Detroit, Mich.**—Dne 26. dec. ob 2:30 pop. bo letna delničarska seja SND na 116 W. Six Mile rd. Na dnevnem redu bodo važne stvari in po seji bo prosta zabava s plesom v korist doma. Vstopnina prosta do konca seje, po seji pa 25c.

V istih prostorih se vrši decembarska seja društvenih zastopnikov federacije SNPJ ob 6. popoldne 26. decembra. Lahko se udeležijo članstvo in zaletuje delovanje, posebno še novi zastopniki, izvoljeni na decembarski seji za l. 1932.

V nedeljo 27. dec. bo seja soc. kluba 114, popoldne ob treh pa zborujejo delničarji SDD na zapadni strani mesta. Vse te seja so važne in dolžnost članstva je, da se polnoštevilno udeleži.

**Peter Benedict.**

**Letna domova seja**  
**La Salle, Ill.**—Delničarji družbe Slovenski narodni dom bomo imeli letno zborovanje v nedeljo, dne 27. dec., začetek ob 1. popoldne. Pridite vsi delničarji in delničarke na to važno seja svoje organizacije, saj je sam enkrat v letu. Zato se lahko vsak potruži, da pride na leto n o seja našega Doma. Podano bo letno poročilo vseh direktorjev in odbornikov. Razmotrivali bomo o maršičem, kar bo v korist naši organizaciji, posebno še sedaj v času depresije. Izvoliti bo treba tri direktorje in druge odbornike. Zato pa val na sejo!

Leo Zevnik, tajnik.

Kdor želi pojasnila glede tvrdbe Sakser, so zamore slobodno obrniti na mene, bil sem zaposlen 22 let pri tej tvrdbi in so mi razmere dobro znane. Pojasnila dajem radovoljno in brezplačno vsem, ki priložijo znakmo za odgovor.

Izvajem tudi vsa v notarski posest spadajoča dela, kot kupne pogodbe, pooblastila, zapričevane izjave itd.

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V Philadelphiji so našli 241.000 brezposelnih delavcev in beda med njimi je tako velika, da je centralna delavska unija sprejela ostro resolucijo zahtevajo denarno pomoč iz državnih blaginje in grozeč s porazom silohernemu poslanca, ki bo v državni zbornici glasoval proti pomoči. Silna haka, kako čelo moko najbudejnim med brezposelnimi.

## Vesti iz Jugoslavije

(Izvirna poročila iz Jugoslavije.)  
Ljubljana, 5. dec. 1931.

**Operna pevka Polakova umrla**  
V ponedeljek 30. novembra je v Zagrebu nenadoma umrla znana operna pevka Irma Polakova v starosti 55 let. Ko se je zvečer vračala po mestu domov, ji je pred stanovanjem postalo slabo, zadela jo je kap in je v nekaj urah podlegla. Pokojna je bila po rodu Slovenka iz Ljubljane; spada v našo prvo igralsko generacijo, saj je prišla že s svojimi 15 leti k slovenskemu gledališču, pela v opernem zboru, nastopala v manjših solo-partijah ter sodelovala pod Borštnikovim vodstvom tudi v dramskem gledališču. Postala je dobra pevka in igralka ter ena najvidnejših članic slovenskega gledališča. Potem je igrala nekaj časa na Dunaju v Cartheatru, odkoder je prišla 1901 v Zagreb, kjer je postala prva pevka opere. Tam je nastopala do 1927, ko je bila vpokojena, a mirovala ni. Nastopati je začela v dramskem gledališču. Smrt je zdaj spustila zastor.

**Nesreča v kamnolomu**  
Iz Novega mesta poročajo o nesreči v kamnolomu, kjer je Franc Stariha s svojim očetom in bratom pripravil kamenje in pesek za popravo domačega poslojca. Razstreliti so hoteli veliko skalo, zvrtili so luknje, jih nabili s amonijakom ter prižgali vžigalno vrvico. Delavci so se odstranili. Ker eksplozije je dolgo ni bilo, je šel Franc Stariha pogledat. Pri tem je prišlo do eksplozije in Starihi je razmesarilo ves obraz. Vsega v krvi so prepeljali v kandijsko bolnico. Stariha bo najbrž izgubil vid.

**Umrl so**  
Pri Sv. Ani nad Tržičem je umrl komaj 20 let stari Jože Ahnič. — V Kečkskem predmestju Kranja je umrla 54-letna Ljudmila Cvirnj roj. Kaplan. — V Zagorju ob Savi je umrl mlad rudar Franc Krauskopf. — V Celju je umrla Leopoldina Rakusov roj. Gund. — Na Rakeku je umrl 70-letni trgovec in gostilni-

**ISČE SE**  
G. Martin Ocvirk, kateri je bival pred več leti v Saak, Canada; ako kdo ve kje se nahaja sedaj, prosim naj mi to sporoči na nalog; Tony Mayash, P. O. Pray, Montana. (Adv.)

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**"Trije ženi"**  
Barberton, O. — Drameko društvo "Slovenija" pripravlja za Silvestrov večer dne 31. dec. lep program, ki bo izvajan v dvorani društva Domovina na 14. cesti. Pedana bo deklamacija, nastopijo dečki, igranje na harmoniko itd., itd. Poleg tega bo tudi živa silka: odhod starega in prihod novega leta, in uprizorjena bo šaloigra "Trije ženi", povzeta iz ameriškega malomestnega življenja. Trije ženi hočejo hčerko kovaškega mojstra, teta pa jo obljubi tistemu, ki ima največ denarja.

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Antonija Može.

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# Glasovi iz naselbin

Zanimive beleške iz raznih krajev

**Dojavljenci in poročevalci domačih vesti, ki jih Prosveta prinaša dnevnemu glasniku "Glasovi iz naselbin," naj vsakej podpiše svoje polno ime in navede kraj, kar naj znači, da članje za svoje prispevke. Poročila in opombe naj bodo jasna, kratka in razumljiva; spisani morajo biti v dostojnem in na anonimna glava in dopisno se ne bomo odzvali.**

**Važna letna seja**  
Detroit, Mich. — Redna letna članarska seja SND bo v soboto, 26. dec. na 116 Six Mile rd. E. 2. pop. Dolžnost slehernega članarja je, da se udeleži. Seja je potrebna, da se pride do konkretnega zaključka, katerega podlagi se bo pričelo gradnja doma. Podan bo zadnja načrt. Velikost dvorane: 650 sedeži, modern oder, 250 sedeži, sobe za klube, igralec, klet, mala dvorana itd. Takša stavba bi stala 30 tisoč. Največji problem je imamo razne skladi, fakt pa da leti ne bodo postavili donatni ni pričakovati, da bi povzročili zgraditi stavbo. Prejeto je eno: dobiti posojilo na 30 tisoč.

**Smrtna kosa**  
Ely, Minn. — Po kratki bolezni dveh tednov je preminula sestra Alojzija Rojakovič, članica društva "Prvi Majnik" št. 268 SNPJ. Bila je članica SNPJ nad 20 let. V začetku je živela z družino na Aurori, potem so se preselili na Carson Lake in sedaj so živeli štiri leta na Ely. Njen mož je utonil meseca avgusta blizu Carson Laka. Ko se je vračal domov iz gozda, je zašel v nekako močvirje in je utonil. Ker je bil mož pokopan na Carson Laku, je bila želja otrok, da se truplo mater tudi tam pokopje. Truplo se je prepeljalo na Hibbing. Bila je močno dolžna, da sem obvestil uradnike društva št. 125, da preskrbe za sprejeto in pogreb, kar so tudi storili. V imenu društva 268 se društvenim uradnikom in pogrebnikom prav lepo zahvaljujem za storjeno delo. Lepa hvala tajniku Rudolf Perpicu za nagrobni obredni govor. Sorodnikom šestih otrok, ki so izgubili v enem letu očeta in mater, moje globoko sožalje.

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**Zadnja veselica društva št. 21**  
Pueblo, Colo. — Društvo "Orrel" št. 21 SNPJ je na prošli seji sklenilo, da priredi svojo zadnjo letošnjo veselico na Stefanovo, 26. decembra. Oddana bo lepa zapetna ura (wrist watch), katero bo društvo dalo kot vstopninsko nagrado (door prize). Vstopnice so samo 25c in lastnik srečne vstopnice bo odnesel domov lep spomin s naše veselice za malenkostno vsoto 25c.

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**Silvestrov večer**  
La Salle, Ill. — Kakor običajno vsako leto na Silvestrov večer, tako tudi letos priredijo članice gospodinskega kluba S.N. doma domačo zabavo in ples v spodnjih prostorih. Začetek ob 7. zvečer. Ujudo vabimo vse rojake in rojakinje, da pridete, da vsaj zadnji večer v tem letu malo pozabimo na svoje težave in v upanju na boljšo bodočnost počakamo skupno želeč drug drugemu srečno novo leto v domu na 31. dec. — Mary Purar, tajnica.

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**Vabilo na sejo**  
North Chicago, Ill. — V nedeljo 27. dec. ob 2. pop. bo letna seja tukajšnjega samostojnega podpornega društva za Wauegan in No. Chicago. Poleg volitev društvenega odbora za leto 1932 bo več važnih stvari. Zato je dolžnost vsakega člana, da se te seje gotovo udeleži. Ob enem o pozarjam vse tiste člane, kateri imajo otroke v mladinskem oddelku, da zadnjo darovano smrtnino čim prej poravnajo.

**Od društva št. 317**  
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**Nedeljski program čikaške federacije SNPJ**

Chicago. — Prošlo nedeljo se je v dvorani SNPJ zbralo lepo število čikaških članov jednote, da vidijo božični program, katerega je pripravila federacija s pomočjo slovenske mladinske šole društva Pionirjev. Dvorana je bila polna mladine in starejših ljudi. Glavna točka na programu je bila otroška igra "Sneguljčica".

"Sneguljčica" spada v kraljestvo pravljice, v katere verujejo ne le mlade, ampak tudi odrasle osebe. Je klasična otroška igra, ki zahteva veliko vaj, večjega odra kot ga ima dvorana SNPJ in radi številnih scenjskih sprememb spretnega odrskega osebja za uspešno uprizoritev. Vodstvo nedeljske uprizoritve se je moralo boriti proti nepremostljivemu času in prostoru. Komaj šest tednov je bilo časa za vaje, kar komaj zadostuje za že dobro šlehtansko skupino. Surovega otroškega materiala, ki se šele učijo jezika, nikakor ni mogoče obdelati v tem času. Šolska mladina, ki je v nedeljo nastopila, bi potrebovala šestmesečnih vaj. Drugič, kot že omenjeno, je oder SNPJ dvorane veliko premajhen za tako veliko skupino.

Upštevanje to ovire, je nedeljska uprizoritev dobro izpadla. Izmed mladih igralcev je bila skupina skrateljčev še najbolj domača na deskah. To nedvomno radi tega, ker so nastopali kot skupina in drug drugemu dajali korajšo. Pred igrjo in med prizori so bili na programu razne točke — petje naraščaja, kratki govori in deklamacije. Dasi je bil program jako dolg in med avdienco veliko majhnih otrok, ni bilo preveč šuma v dvorani in atmosfera čisto domača. Ako bi bil skronik odra bolj pazil na luč in v poslednjih sem pa tam ne pozabili razsvetliti dvorano, bi bila avdienca še bolj razpoložena.

Za otroke je bila glavna točka najbrž — Miklavž, ki je razdelil darila med nje po igri. Priporočljivo bi bilo — ako se še kdaj kaj sičnega uprizori — da se Miklavž bolj tesno spoji z jednoto. Bedeti na kapi ali halji naj bi imel okrajšano ime jednote, da bi mladina ne videla v njem le pravilnega Miklavža, ampak tudi SNPJ. Taka propaganda je potrebna. Zvečer je bil ples v obeh dvoranah z dobrim posetom.

S tem bi bilo poročilo lahko končano. Na splošno naj le omenim, da najbrž ni boljše metode za učenje jezika kot urjenje mladine za nastop v igrah. Otroci se že po naravi radi igrajo. Urjenje v vlogah pa jim da cilj in je nedvomno izoben stimulant za zanimanje za šolo. In učenci mladinske šole Pionirjev so to gotovo več naučili jezika v šestih tednih kot bi se ga v šestih mesecih z navadnimi šolskimi vajami. Izgovarjani mladi igralci sicer ni bila prvovrstna — to je tudi nemogoče pričakovati — ampak upoštevajoč material in čas program, so napravili dobro. Le program se je preveč vlekel.

Največja ovira je pomanjkanje primernih otroških iger v slovenskem jeziku. Primernih sploh nimamo. "Sneguljčica" je lepa pravljica igra; in kot vse pravljice, je tudi njena snov burbozna. Na razumeno in razredno zavednega človeka snov ne more napraviti socialno škodljivega vtisa. Vse drugo pa je glede mladine in nekritične mase. Iz tega vidika bi bila pred igrjo na mestu interpretacija snovi. Vsekakor je želeli, da se otrok ne navaja na klanjanje pred "višjimi" — v tem slučaju pred oholo kraljico, princezo in kraljem. Klanjanje je negacija demokratskih nazorov in socialne enakopravnosti — povsem buržoazno in podložniško. Ta duh so v preteklih nekaj desetletjih že izredno utepili v glavo tudi ameriški šolski mladini in rezultat je viden vsekrog: podložna masa, katero kapitalisti poljubno izkoriščajo. — A. G.

## Federacije S. N. P. J.

**Federacija zapadne Penne**

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Na prošli seji te federacije je bila udeležba precej povoljna. Kljub temu pa je v okrožju te federacije še mnogo samotnih društev, ki niso še pridružena naši federaciji. Po mojem mnenju ne bi smelo zaostati nobeno samotno društvo, da ne bi spadalo k federaciji zapadne Penne, posebno pa društva v bližini tega mesta. Zato apeliram na odbornike dotičnih društev, da napnejo svoje sile, da njihova društva sklenejo poslati svoje zastopnike na federacijske seje ter da se pridružijo federaciji. Lepa prilika se vam nudi sedaj, da pošljete v Pittsburgh na letno sejo naše federacije svoje opazovalce ali pa zastopnike, kajti to mesto ima dobre transportne zveze.

Naša federacija vrli koristno delo in je potrebna. Jednotnim društvom za zblizanje in skupno delovanje. Saj je smisel federacije pomagati članom in članicam na vse načine, ki so ji na razpolago. Čim več nas bo, tem več bo ljudi naša federacija lahko storila za naše članstvo v različnih slučajih potrebe. Namen federacije je dober, zato je vreden, da se ga podpira. V različnih slučajih razmere zahtevajo našega skupnega nastopa, ali če nismo organizirani v federaciji društev tega ne moremo uspešno vsrčiti. Nahajamo se v kritični dobi, ki zahteva skupnega nastopa delavcev. In mi smo delavec, zato pa moramo vsi delovati za skupne stvari. Za tem pa stremi naša federacija.

Vsi tajniki društev SNPJ, ki se pripadajo tej federaciji, da popravke k poročilu

**Benld, Ill. —** V Prosveti z dne 9. dec. pod to rubriko je označeno, da društvo 356 ni imelo zastopnikov na federacijski seji v Auburnu, Ill. To je pomota. Društvo 356 in 465 sta ustanovili bilniško federacijo. Glasili bi se moralo, da društvo 595 (Benld, Ill.) ni imelo zastopnikov. Pridržati naj to obvestilo upoštevajo. — Jos. Rankar, tajnik.

**Veselica zveze SNPJ**

Chicago, Ill. — V par dopisih je bilo že poročano glede veselice, katero priredi zveza SNPJ za mladino prihodnje nedelje popoldne v dvorani SNPJ. Vse pripravice so v teku in pričakuje se, da bo mladina dobro zastopana. Izdelan je kratak program, katerega bo vodila članica mladinskega oddelka Alma Berger. Nastopili bodo sami mladi člani, ki bodo izvajali pevske, glasbene in druge umetne točke. Nastopili bodo sledeči: Edward Brus, John Brus, Frank Pechnik, Edward Pechnik, Florence Palagrin, Annie Bizjak, Edward Petan, Mary Renar, Frank Vidmar, Helen Gradišek, Lawrence Gradišek, Louise Gradišek, Theodor Gradišek, Evelyn in Angeline Močina in Frank Heidenreich. Po programu bo enotni pismonoša razdelil pisma vsem članom ml. oddelka sodelujočih društev, vsak član bo dobil en dolar (\$1) v gotovini. Zatem bo sledila splošna zabava in prigrizek v spodnji dvorani. Igral bo John Kochevarjev orkester. Vstopnina v predprodaji 25c, pri blagajni 35c; mladina pod 16. letom je prosta vstopnina. Splošno občinstvo mesta Chicago in okolice je vabljeno na obilen poset.

## LJUDSKI GLAS

Svobodna beseda članov S. N. P. J.

**Nova iniciativa**

Pueblo, Colo. — Depresija je pozročila krizo tudi pri nekaterih naših članih, namreč v — glas. Kaj vse ne pada v naše britne butice! Sedaj pride nova iniciativa od našega društva št. 21.

Ker iniciativa gl. odbora ni bila zanič, je treba, da člani SNPJ stoprocentno podprejo našo iniciativno prido v javnost, drugače propademo, ker v Chicagu se — pokadi preveč cigar.

**"Repoštev" v Johnstownu**

Johnstown, Pa. — Tuka uprizori igro "Repoštev" (ali burka "Vsega je enkrat konec") v 5 dejanjih, federacija ameriških državljanov v Slov. del. domu na Moxhamu dne 16. januarja. Naši diletni so pridno vadili in hočejo, da vsak svojo vlogo kolikor mogoče dobro izvrši.

V prvem prizoru nastopijo trije rokodelski pomočniki, utrujeni od dolgega pota. Vsekaj se želi malo odpočiti in takoj zaspi v hladni senci, prvi in drugi, tretji pa bo bolj dobre volje in takoj kihne, da ona dva vbrudi iz spanja. Med pogovorom jih preprosti Repoštev, ki se ga tako ponaštrajajo, da popadajo na tla. Kaj jim pove, boste sami ališali.

Čisti dobiček je namenjen bolnim slovenskim družinam. Moramo se medsebojno podpirati v kritičnih časih. Igra je polna humorja in smeja. Zato se prosti rojake in rojakinje, da pridete v obilnem številu dne 16. januarja v Slov. del. dom na Moxhamu. — Jennie Dimic.

**Minnesotska federacija**

Chisholm, Minn. — Po skupni seji minnesotske federacije SNPJ dne 11. oktobra, 1932, v Evelethu, Minn., se sklicje na skupno zborovanje obe federaciji, JSKJ in KSKJ in vsa hrvatstva in slovenska društva v državi Minnesoti. Vabila za to zborovanje so že poslana vsem podpornim organizacijam in odmev za to sejo je tudi že velik. Je razvidno, da je veliko zanimanje med članstvom. Pripravljalni odbor je določil za to skupno zborovanje dan 3. januarja, 1933, v Evelethu, Minn. Seja se bo pričela točno ob 1. uri popoldne v Recreational Building, Adams ave. in Garfield st. Vabim vsa društva SNPJ v Minnesoti, da pošleto svoje zastopnike na to skupno zborovanje. Ta seja je važna za vse jugoslovanske podporne organizacije. Udeležite se vsi o pravem času. — Frank Klun, tajnik.

**Barborth, O. —** V Prosveti z dne 8. dec. piše br. John Skerbin o problemu pasivnosti. Popolnoma se strinjam z njim. Nobenega brezposelnega člana bi ne bilo treba črtati, če bi se zavedali, kaj pomeni biti pasiven. Bolje je biti pasiven kot pa črtan in izključen iz jednote. Pasivnost nič ne stane, v slučaju smrti se pa le dobi do \$250 za pogrebne stroške. V tem oziru bi morali trajni biti bolj aktivni, morali bi brezposelnega člana poučiti, kaj mu je storiti, če ne more več plačevati assessmenta. Ako član že dolgoje en mesec, naj mu društvo odobri prošnje na gl. urad, da se sanj poravnata dolg, da potem lahko pride na pasivno listo.

**Ne strinjam se pa s 4. točko XXXIV. člana pravil SNPJ,** ki ne glas, da člani, ki so valed stavke ali brezposelnosti pasivni devet mesecev in več, morajo biti od datuma prijave zdravniško preiskani, predno smejo zopet postati aktivni člani.

Z zgoraj navedenim stavkom se ne strinjam, ker čisto lahko je dosti takih brezposelnih članov prvi SNPJ, ki imajo kal boleznj v sebi — ti člani ne bodo mogli nikdar več postati aktivni. Ta stavke je posebno krivičen za stare člane. Na primer jaz sem pristopil pred 28. letom k društvu Sv. Barbare, ki je sedaj del SNPJ, pa še nisem bil nikoli suspendi-

**Učencem slovenske šole!**

Radi običajnih božičnih počitnic v soboto na 26. dec. ne bo poduka v slovenski mladinski šoli društva "Pioneer" št. 559 SNPJ. Redni pouk se obnovi v soboto, dne 30. dec. Učence in učenci naj to obvestilo blagovole upoštevati.

**Preodrednik.**

**Ohijška federacija**

Akron, Ohio. — Naznanjam društvom in zastopnikom spadajočim k severo-vzhodni ohijški federaciji, da se prihodnja in glavna seja vrši dne 27. dec. ob 9. uri popoldne na 2166 S. Manchester rd. (kenmorski distrikt), ker se bo na tej seji volilo tudi novo odbor za leto 1932, in radi prihodnje veselice, katere se bo vršila 30. jan. Ste ujudno vabljeni vsi zastopniki. Nikar ne prevzemite uradov, ako se vam ni mogoče sej udeleževati.

Martin Bolha, taj., 2166 S. Manchester Rd., Akron, Ohio.

**Neugodje v kulturi**

Kakor gospodarske sile najbolj vplivajo na razvoj človeške družbe, tako je tudi jasno, da se nič ne napravi brez živih ljudi. Nasilje gospodarskih razmer so baš ljudje, ki imajo v sebi razne primitivne nagone, ki jim ta ali on družabni red ne dopušta, da si dajo dovolj, vendar-le živje dalje v človeku. In baš v tem oziru ljudje sami sebe najmanj poznajo. Danes poznamo kemično sestavo najbolj oddaljene notranjega razvoja. Velika zasluga učenjaka Freuda je, da je začel odkrivati in opisovati nezavestno življenje človekovo. Marksizem gotovo sprejema pozitivni del njegovih naukov, da ho izpopolnil svojo teorijo o družbi. Kajt dosedanjim marksizem je ostalo prikrito mnogo, kar živi izven gospodarskih energij izven življenjskega nagona po samohranitvi.

Veliki psihoanalitični teoretik Sigmund Freud vedno bolj akusa uporabiti svoja spoznanja in metode svojega nauka za razlaganje družabnih pojavov. Obračun z vladajočo kulturo in vero pomenita zlasti njegova zadnja spisa "Die Zukunft einer Illusion" (Bodočnost iluzije) in "Das Unbehagen in der Kultur" (Neugodje v kulturi).

V prvem spisu pokaže vero kot otroško zabodno naziranje o svetu. Miselnio smeje se je druga razprava o bistvu in problematiki človeške kulture in analiza o neugodju, ki je ne ločljivo z njo zvezano. V tem spisu najdemo sociološke misli, ki so vredne temeljitega obravnavanja. Vidi se, da je ta veliki mislec svojo dialektično psihologijo izpopolnil in izpopolnjuje naše dialektično gledanje na zgodovino.

Neki prijatelj je pisal Freudu, da je ver več, kakor jo je razložil v svoji knjigi "Zukunft einer Illusion", da je verna neko "oceansko" (svetovno) čustvo. Freud mu v drugi knjigi odgovarja, da je njemu to oceansko čustvo popolnoma tuje, da ga pa bo vendar skušal znanstveno raziskati. To oceansko čustvo je po Freudovem umevanju gotovo starejši kakor čustvo "jaza", samozavest. To je čustvo dojenčka, malega otroka, ki je zvezan vsemi stvarmi, z vso okolico kakor z materinimi prsti. Življenjsko čustvo malega otroka njegova navezanost na velikega, mogočnega očeta, ki ga kaznuje in hvali, je bistvena vsebina vseh ver.

Človek hoče živeti v veselju, uživati srečo in se izogniti zlu. Stremjenja po neki naravnosti Freud ne priznava, ker je to le pručeni verski nauk.

Namen kulture je; izognjenje zlu, odstranitev ali vsaj zmanjšanje nevarnosti, bolečina, trpljenja, ki grozi ljudem od narave, soljudi in prirojenih nagonov. "Beseda kultura pomeni vso vrsto dejanj in naprav, ki naše življenje oddaljujejo življenju naših pradedov in ki služijo dvema namenoma: zavarovanju ljudi pred naravo in ureditvi medsebojnih človeških odnosjev." Tako definira Freud kulturo v nasprotju z vsemi romantično—"pesniškimi" miselnimi modrijani, ki vedno obravnavajo kulturo kot nekaj višjega, skrivnostnega in večino ljudi nerazumljivega. — Govorili bomo še o tem, da kultura urejuje ne samo razmerje človeka do človeka, temveč tudi razmerje človeka do samega sebe.

Osnovni elementi kulture so po Freudu obyladanje narave, čistost, red, lepota, duhovnost in pravičnost. Večino teh kulturnih elementov moramo drago plačati: z velikim omejevanjem nagonne svobode, z odpovedjo brezmernemu uživanju, s podreditvijo marksističnemu pritisku — kajti človek nikakor ni preveč nagnjen k čistosti, redu, duhovnosti in pravičnosti. Potemtakem kultura ne gradi samo ovir proti trpljenju; temveč povzroča tudi bolesti; kajti vsako brzdaje nagonov povzroča neugodje. Iz tega izvira nezaupanje ljudi uspehe in naprave kulture, topo vprašanje, ali mnogo prevzame v tej kulturi, in strastno hpenjenje po anarhični svobodi. Pravljica o izgubljenem rajju, o blaženosti v popolni svobodi življenja zato v marsikaterem človeku. "Neugodje v kulturi" se izpreminja v sovražnost proti kulturi. Ta upor proti kulturi je otročje zanikanje vse kulture ali pa samo zanikanje te nepopolne, nasprotij polne kulture, v kateri živimo. (Prvo je reakcionarno upornišvo ljudi, ki so ničevali stroje, drug je napredno upornišvo socializma.) Poediti se v svojem "neugodju" zatekajo k uživanju raznih opojnih, dražljivih sredstev.

Tako pravi Freud, smo vedno bolj podobni bogovom starih ver: bili so čez zemlje in morja, živeli so na visokih, nepristopnih gorah — naša tehnika je že deloma uresničila te prastare "božanske" ideale. Toda v tem stanju ne postaja nekako strah, manjka nam onega veslega razpoloženja, v katerem so živeli grški bogovi na Olimpu. Človek tehnike je "bog protezo".

Ta bog s protezo, ki hoče naravo podrediti svoji volji, mora prilagoditi tudi svojo naravo ustvarjeni kulturi. Kakor regulira vodni tok v tisoč struj, ki prizigajo ljudem luč in svetlobo, tako mora krotiti svojo splošnost in se uveljavljati v delu in politiki, v umetnosti in znanosti. Brzdaje spolnega življenja je ena najhujših zahtev kulture. "Spolno življenje kulturni ljudi je močno oškodovano."

Se važnejše je brzdaje agresivnega nagona — kakor imenuje Freud vse asocialne in protisocialne človeške nagibe. Človek je človeku sovražnik — kultura pa zahteva: "Ljudje svojevga bližnjega kakor samega sebe!" Ta ideja zahteva je pretirana in neizvršljiva, ker vsak bližnji ni vreden ljubezni.

(Dalje prihajajo svoda.)

**Pittsburgh, Pa. —** Nerađa se podajam v javnost, a ker je bil meni najbolj priljubljeni list Prosveta napaden po A. P. od društva Jože Zavertnik v Libraryju, Pa., čutim dolžnost, da spregovorim par besed o tem.

Prosveta je delavski list, zato piše o delavskih problemih in socialnih vprašanjih. Ako A. P. to ni všeč, naj ne čita dotičnih stvari, neumestno pa je, da ukazuje, kaj mora uredništvo pisati. Priporočam mu pa, da pazno vse prečita in dobro premisli in prišel bo do zaključka, da je Prosveta dober delavski list. Dobro bi tudi bilo, če bi se A. P. malo bolj pogledal v pravila naše jednote.

Jaz čitam Prosveto redno vsak dan že približno enajst let, odkar sem prišla iz starega kraja, pa se mi najbolj dopadejo njeni članki, ki so dokaz, da uredništvo dobro pojmuje delavske interese. Imela sem priliko čitati tudi druge liste, zato lahko rečem, da je Prosveta najboljši delavski list. Kolikor časa bom jaz živa, bo Prosveta — upam — vedno v moji hiši. In tudi v drugih delavskih hišah je ne bi smelo manjkati, kajti Prosveta je že marsikateremu slovenskemu delavcu odprla oči.

Leo Prijatelja poznam, že od leta 1922 in tudi Andjaja. Upala sem, da bo Andy naklonjen delavski stranki, zdej pa vidim, da sovraži socializem in zahteva, da se takšno pisanje omeji. Obzlatujem, ker je Andy še mlad, a že žipi v njem mrnja proti delavski stranki. Kar on zahteva, je proti duhu resolucij in pravil SNPJ. — Antonija Zupančič, članica društva št. 118.

**iskrena zahvala!**

Vodstvo slovenske mladinske šole društva "Pioneer" št. 559 SNPJ v Chicagu se najiskrenejše zahvaljuje vsem, ki so na kakršenkoli način pripomogli, da je bila uprizoritev mladinske igre "Sneguljčica" preteklo nedeljo v jednotni dvorani uspešna. V prvi vrsti gre topla zahvala mrs. Skavič, mrs. Alesh, mrs. Zaitz in miss Hribar za njihovo marljivo delo, ki so ga izvršile na kostumih ter s tem dale učenkam in učencem naše šole več veselja in navdušenja za njih prvi nastop, katerega so častno izvršili. Hvala vsem!

**Solski odbor.**

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**Preodrednik.**



The Society shall insure to its members personal freedom of religious, philosophical, ethical and political creeds.

Declaration of Principles, SNPJ By-Laws.

# 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

### Editorial Comments

#### Prosveta's Policy

Within a few days the Prosveta will have completed another year of its fraternal, social, cultural and political endeavors, striving to enlighten the members of the Organization along the lines as provided in the SNPJ By-Laws. To awake in the membership the true labor spirit in all its phases, inform our readers of the many and vital problems confronting the workers daily, pointing out the injustices administered by the unscrupulous captains of industry upon the wage earners and showing the way out of the present economic and industrial disaster and chaos, by printing honest and fitting material written by well-informed writers, and publishing lodge reports,—is the mission and aim of this organ. All contrary contentions, be they ever so adroit or humble in substance and in style, are either misinformed or insincere and sinister in their nature. Our loyal and faithful members denounced and condemned them in the past and will continue doing so in the future!

#### Lodge Officers

The annual or yearly meetings of our local branches, in most cases, are now over and the destinies of our lodges during the year 1932 will be shaped by either new or re-elected officers. We have been stressing the importance of having capable lodge personnel in office, because that aspect in the life of any wide-awake lodge is all-important and cannot be overemphasized. But the officious of every growing lodge must have the support and the will to co-operate, of the entire membership. Then, and only then, can a lodge carry its banners to the front of success! Is our Slovene youth organized in our local lodges willing to show its grit and earnest desire to assert itself in our activities, or is it totally indifferent towards our inclinations and traditions by letting THEIR local lodge merely exist? Only you, the Slovene young people in our communities throughout the country, can answer this—by waking up and making your SNPJ English-speaking lodge an important factor in your center, a factor which will arouse the attention of every true Slovene young man and woman in their propinquity.

#### "An Adder's Nest"

This is the title of a book written by Vladimir Levstik, a noted Slovene writer. The title arrests one's attention. In the original it is called "Gadje Gnezdo." It has been translated into English by Fanny C. Copeland, lecturer at the University of Ljubljana and author of a book called "Beautiful Mountains" (In the Yugoslav Alps) and contributor of many interesting articles (in English) to various publications. The book "An Adder's Nest" was printed by John Rodker, London. In this connection we may mention that Louis Adamic is presently preparing another book, a novel, his first work having been the book "Dynamite" which has aroused much criticism and attention and is being now translated into various languages.

### Unemployment Relief

Preliminary announcements of a report on unemployment benefits and insurance by the National Industrial Conference Board indicate its general character. The report is ranged against unemployment insurance, legislation and in favor of corporation plans. The report, says one announcement, "points out that the operation of private voluntary unemployment benefit plans in the United States, as they are generally perfected and extended, will develop a body of experience that will yield valuable, actuarial data as a basis for this insurance."

As for the legislation abroad it is said that unemployment insurance "is subject to constant and irresistible pressure to increase the benefits." Precisely. The class views are set forth in these two quotations. In the United States the industrial masters are more absolute in industry than anywhere else in the world and leaving the matter of unemployment relief to them simply means placing the unemployed masses in the hands of our reigning capitalist kings.

On the other hand, if we take the legislative method we deprive the exploiting classes of this grip on the workers in the industries. Moreover, once it is a matter of legislation we would welcome the "irresistible pressure to increase the benefits" and that pressure would come from the working masses who would receive the benefits. One view represents the owners of industry and the other view represents the workers in industry.

The authors of the report did not intend to bring out this distinction but it is there just the same.—New Leader.

### Progressive Patches

Euclid, O.—Our "Snow Dance" turned out to be one of the biggest successes of this year. We want to thank all of the neighboring lodges that attended and helped us finish 1931 with a bang. Everyone seemed disappointed because nature forgot to furnish us with some real snow, but that was soon remedied when we started to let our home-made snow fly around the hall; at times it looked as though we had a snow storm with us. After our dance ended at 12:30 the "gang" packed into machines and went to join the Strugglers in their all night party and started to make whoopee "all over again. We thank the Strugglers for the good time they showed us. What a night to remember!

Rig up your costumes, folks, and get ready to attend the Beacons' "Masque" dance on Jan. 15, 1932, at the Slovene Hall on Prince ave. You've all heard the "Beacon Melody Pilots" and you know what wizards of "hot tunes" they are. Well, here's your chance to dance to their peppy music again. Several prizes will be awarded and maybe you will be one of the lucky ones, so why not come and take that chance?

How many of you are planning to attend our basketball "Carnival" Jan. 2 at the Roosevelt School gym on E. 200th st. "Pittas" of Pittsburgh are to play our boys, while the Silver Mask girls of Cleveland will play our girls. Reception and dancing will follow the games. Music will be rendered by our "Gloomchasers" orchestra. Admission 25c. Come early and get the best seats available.

Here are a few places for you to remember and to attend:—Dec. 31, New Year's Eve dance sponsored by several lodges of the hall including our own Progressive lodge. The proceeds of this dance are to go into a fund set aside for a new hall. Admission is only 25c. Progressive Gloomchasers orchestra will furnish the music.

Feb. 23, 1932, Cleveland Federation Benefit dance; the proceeds of this dance are to help the unemployed. Entertainment for the afternoon will start with a vaudeville show and end up with 32 prizes given away to holders of lucky numbers. Dancing will follow in the evening.

Watch for announcements for our "Valentine" dance sometime in Feb.

Sad news for our basketball fans, both of our teams lost last week, the score for the boys—Spartans 36, Pro-

gressives 26. Sokol girls 32, Progressives 2. We think if we had more rooters come to our games we would do much better.

On Dec. 19, Pais Inc., "Daddy" Kusar and yours truly attended the Beacons' meeting and had a very enjoyable time. After meeting everyone was invited down the cellar and served "hot dog" sandwiches, coffee and plenty of "na zdravje." Dancing followed, the Beacons' Melody Pilots furnishing the music. We take this opportunity to thank you all. Don't forget, Beacons, we will be seeing you at our meeting Jan. 12, 1932.

About this time of the year everyone is busy making resolutions for the New Year. How many members are going to make the following: To attend every meeting promptly, and pay attention to what is being said and transacted while present; to pay your dues on time and to keep on all entertainments. If we all made these resolutions, what a wonderful year 1932 would be.

We want to remind everybody in regards to our 4th Anniversary, May 29, 1932. A good time is in store for everyone. Our readers will not get a chance to forget about this event, because we intend to remind you constantly.

Members of the Progressive Lodge 641 wish everybody a very merry Christmas and a happier, bigger and better New Year than ever before!

### Here and There With Comrades

Cleveland.—At the annual meeting of the Comrades the following were elected to guide the lodge during the coming year: Joseph Jare, President; John Smole, Vice President; Otto Tekautz, Secretary; Vida Belinger, Treas.; Anne Erste, Rec. Sec'y., and Frank Kerank, Sergeant-at-arms. Those chosen to act as the Board of Trustees were: John Alich, Chairman, John Stritof and Joseph Pifol. Bob Tekautz, who has very ably served as our business manager of sports during the past six months, was re-elected. One of the most popular Comrade girls, Marie Zakrajsek, was unanimously re-elected as our chief cook. Dr. F. J. Kern was again chosen as our medical examiner. It was also decided that the Comrades pay the

### STRUGGLERS By Lindy

Cleveland, O.—Strugglers' elections are over, and well done. It will be a long time before all those that were present at the "after the meeting party" will forget the time that was had. There was everything from a sociable card game to a Jig. Approximately 150 members attended the meeting.

**Well Represented**  
Lodge Canton McKinley was our distant representative, namely, M. Zuzek, Pres., J. Zuzek, Vice Pres., Sis. Zuzek, Treas., Sister Vitovec, former Sec'y., and Sister Gerbic. A swell bunch of leaders we call them and we are sure now that the above named officers will make McKinley stand out in front. We know you can do it, Mike, and we are with you. Forget the past and start anew with new spirit, and success is yours. We thank you for attending our affair.

**In Order**  
Sister Jodopac and "Lindy" Lekar re-elected for the 6th consecutive time. Bro. Koss re-elected as Sec'y. New additions were: Leo Perneck, Vice Pres., and Sister Teray, Treasurer.

**Strugglers' Benefits**  
Many important motions were accepted. Suspension of 25c death assessment, election of a sports committee, one half of initiation fee paid by lodge for all new members. A combined Co-operation dance to be held by Strugglers and Loyalites, etc. With the Bowlers  
Svetek Strugglers strengthened the hold on second place by grabbing two games from their rivals the Spar-

tans. The Merchants fared a bit better by crushing the Utopian-Rover quintet in all three games. A large group of spectators witnessed the games. Next week these columns will present up to the minute news of Big Svetek Struggler-Merchant game, two Struggler teams battling it out.

**They're Out**  
Tickets are now out for Strugglers' Valentine Dance to be held on Saturday, Feb. 13. It will be the usual good time event of the month.

**Trustees**  
Strugglers Board of Trustees: Joe Tolar, John Marolt, Leo Perneck, Joe Tolar, chairman.

**Winner**  
Sister Blumel was the lucky girl at last meeting, winning the "cleaning coupon" offered by Bro. Dragas Dry Cleaning Co.; there will be a free coupon given every meeting. Why not give a loyal brother member your cleaning? Need we say "See Dragas for a real job!"

**Motion A**  
Don't fail to read the new by-law amendments which go into effect Jan. 1. No member will receive any sick benefit for first ten days.

**A New Idea**  
A movement is being inaugurated by the Pioneers of Canonsburg, Pa. to form an English Speaking Lodge Federation. A very good idea and a good card to boost our youth movement.

**A Surprise**  
Sometimes in Jan. Bro. Vinc. Rupnik and yours truly plan to give the Strugglers a real surprise. What it will be remains to be seen. How it will be accepted its future will decide. It will be something new and different and free!

"Daddy" Dergans informs us that his crew of Kenosha Stalwarts including Swede, Ossie, Gas, etc., will be putting the O. K. permits on all of Cleveland's "Spirits" on April 16-17. Some 30 Stalwarts will be Strugglers' guests at their 5th anniversary celebration. Is your lodge planning to come? If so, start the ball rolling the "Stalwarts' way." Hold card parties, dances, etc., to defray your expenses.

**The Bulletin**  
December 15 issue of the Pioneer Bulletin is at hand and we must present our comment. The best piece of work to reach us as a lodge booster.

**President's Note**  
Thank you, Strugglers, for re-electing and electing an honest, cooperative group of officers. With your election you have shown that your good work of your lodge does not remain unnoticed and I'm sure the confidence you showed in us all on Dec. 13 will go a long way in strengthening the Strugglers Lodge socially and financially. On behalf of Strugglers' officers I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

### Joliet Hustlers

Joliet, Ill.—A special meeting has been called for Tuesday eve, Dec. 29, 8 p. m. sharp, at Bro. Sternisha's home, 1616 No. Wilcox st., at which we must elect officers for the ensuing year, 1932. At our last meeting the attending members passed a law that any member not attending this meeting will be fined. Members who did not pay their dues yet are requested to do so at once, as I must send in my report earlier than usual. So hoping to see your smiling faces on Tue. eve, Dec. 29, I wish you all a very merry Xmas and a happy New Year. Frank C. Mandell, Sec'y.

### GOLDEN EAGLES LODGE

Girard, Ohio.—It is with heartfelt sympathy that we have lost our beloved member and Secretary Steve Stanovich who on the evening of Dec. 3 met a tragic death as the result of an automobile accident.

A tireless worker for the lodge and the SNPJ as his office would indicate and also possessed with his ever-present smile and sunny disposition, it is now only that he is taken away from our midst that we realize how he will be missed. His spirit will always remain with us and it will act as a guide for us to do the good and better things in life.

He leaves in the bereaved family his mother and one sister to mourn his loss.—Carl Swabek.

### EDITOR'S NOTE

Articles omitted from this issue will appear next week.

### Stalwarts' Sayings By Daddy

**I**  
Kenosha, Wis.—The Stalwart staff for 1932: Gaspar Turk, President; Rudy Penna, Vice President; John Trauser, Secretary; Arthur Niemie, Treasurer; Rose Smith, Rec'd. Secretary; Frank Odar, Sergeant-at-Arms. We're with you, gang, for the biggest Stalwart year in history.

**II**  
And boy! Wasn't the election party a wow? Eat, drink, fun galore, with the wonderful dance music by the Royal Syncopators, were the reasons why the party lasted until 4 a. m. The Royal Syncopators are sure "hot stuff." How about giving this Sizzling Sextette a break when we "pull off" our next dance, entertainment committee?

**III**  
Word comes from Springfield that "Rambling Joe's" rambling days are numbered. For in the month of January, he makes his last trip up the aisle of matrimony with a fair "Beaconite." Congratulations, Joe, and the future Mrs. Baumbich, from the Stalwarts. (Another Quack gone wrong, Lindy.)

**IV**  
The gang says: Hold another Card

and Bunco Party some Saturday night, and we guarantee a "packed house," for they're still talking about our last one. So, let's get busy and sponsor one. By the way, merchants and business men, prizes for the event would be greatly appreciated. Let's hear from you.

**V**  
The "big treat" of the year is the annual Ilirija Lodge's great Zabava at Robsel's hall, New Year's Eve. It isn't often that our Senior lodge "puffs on" a doing, but when they do, you can bank on the "real stuff." Let's make plans right now to take in the one real good time event of the season—Ilirija's New Year's party. See you there.

**VI**  
Our basketball team is hitting on all six. At the present time they head the list in the city's basketball circuit, with five wins, NO losses. Keep up your winning ways, gang.

**VII**  
And now, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each and every SNPJ member. May the year 1932 increase your respective lodge's membership 100%.  
Greetings of the season, Bro. Editor,

### The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—Idle thoughts: Compliments are easily voiced, that's why the sincere tribute is priceless. Wise is the man who doesn't allow praise to overcome him, but better is he who is not discouraged by criticism—deserving or undeserving.

Innumerable as are political beliefs it seems strange that the world can settle its problems in only one manner—the more powerful to crush the less formidable always by force of arms or sugarcoated phrases and promises.

Great ballyhoo is given to lodge elections and the victors thereof, but the results are the sole things that speak far more appreciably than words. Leaders are entrusted with their duties and the future will show their ability.

Candidly speaking the majority of the less progressive lodges are so because of their own lack of initiative and work. To have a good lodge it's the membership's duty to get interested in their own behalf. A little well directed work produces greater effects than aimless plugging along.

Truly fraternal are those members and lodges who are performing commendable works among the less fortunate of the membership in these days of hardship and distress. Preaching charity is one thing but practicing it does the work.

Ambition may urge persons to achievements. Ambition coupled with a proper sense of direction and thought produces the results desired by the ambitious. That may be or may not be, on second thought. Every normal being has aspirations of some sort, yet the fulfillment of these cannot be attained by everyone, because

### NOTICE PUPILS SLOVENE SCHOOL!

Owing to Yale vacations classes in Slovene Juvenile School of Lodge Pioneer No. 559, SNPJ will not meet on Saturday, Dec. 26. But we shall meet on Saturday, Dec. 30, at the usual place.—President.

### Secure New Subscribers for the "PROSVETA"

of the numberless peoples that inhabit this globe. Where few are successful there are a corresponding multitude who are failures, and the latter outnumber the successful. A few sentences back the words "every normal being has aspirations of some sort" were used, and further discussion on that phrase should be had. The word "being" isn't to include the animal kingdom; which does not say that animals may have or not have some characteristic ambition. The subject deals with man—the reasoning creature. "Aspirations of some sort" takes within its scope many of the ambitions that man may possess. There are lofty, virtuous ambitions; there are selfish, harmful, destructive ambitions; there are the ambitions of insane men, and so on down the line until each is under its heading. Sensible, honest, worthwhile ambitions lead the way to progress and as such deserve to be encouraged. Healthy aspirations have done no man harm. Foolish aspirations are not only a waste of time but also degrading.

Reports coming in state that quite a large attendance of visiting lodges will be in Ambridge on the 26th to take part in the Great Benefit Dance. We could hand out a lot of publicity hoopy and say things that are not true, but we state definitely that at the Croatian Hall on Dec. 26 there will be one of the largest crowds that attended a Slovene affair in this locality present. The four Slovene lodges of this city have united and each is doing all in their power to make a success of the event. The cause that has motivated their unity is a worthy one. Every cent of profit, as stated by chairman Louis Uhernik in last week's Column, will be used for charitable purposes.

The Reveliers are solidly behind the project and every Revelier will be there that night. An invitation to attend is extended to all Slovene lodges of the SNPJ. The music will be furnished by Ducky Hill and his MONTE CARLO band. Dancing will start at 8 p. m. and continue until midnight. Refreshments will be available to the dancers.

The season's greetings to our friends far and near.  
Louis Kosela.

### NOT GUILTY

#### A Defense of the Bottom Dog By Robert Blatchford

"But to tell a youth that he is a creature of heredity and environment would discourage him." Not if he understood what was meant. As we want to get this subject perfectly clear let us put a speech in two ways. A youth tells his father that he would like to be a painter. The father's reply may be varied as follows: First, let us suppose the father says:

"You will be just as good a painter as your heredity and environment allow, or compel you to be.

"If you have any hereditary talent for the art, so much the better. But painting requires something more than talent; it requires knowledge, and practice. The more knowledge and practice you get the better you will paint. The less hereditary talent you possess, the more knowledge and practice you will need. Therefore, if you want to be a good painter, you must work hard."

The second speech would leave cut the word hereditary before the word talent, and would begin, "You will be just as good a painter as your talent and industry will make you." Otherwise the speeches would not differ.

But are we to suppose that the first speech would discourage a boy who wanted to be a painter? Not at all: if the boy understood what heredity and environment mean. It tells him that he can only be as good a painter as his talent and his industry will make him. But it does not tell him what are the limits of his industry and talent, for nobody knows what the limits are. That can only be settled by trying.

To know that he cannot get more out of a gold reef than there is in it, does not discourage a miner. What he wants is to get all that there is in it, and until he wants no more, or believes there is no more, he will keep on digging.

It is so with any human effort. We all know that we cannot do more than we can, whether we believe in free will or no. But we do not know how much we can do, and nobody can tell us. The only way is to try. And we try just as hard as our nature and our desire impel us to try, and just as long as any desire or any hope remains.

Not only that, we commonly try when the limit of our attainment is in sight. For we try to get as near the limit as we can.

For instance, a young man adopts literature as his trade. He knows that before he dips a pen into a bottle that he will never reach the level of Shakespeare and Homer. But he tries to do as well as he can. A miner might be sure that his reef would not yield a million; but he would go on and get all he could.

So it is in the case of a desire for virtue. A man knows that he cannot be better than his nature and his knowledge allow him to be. He knows that he will never be as good as the best. But he wants to be good, and he tries to be as good as he can. The fact that a private soldier is not likely to get a commission does not prevent him from trying to get a sergeant-major's stripes. The knowledge that he is not likely to get twenty-one bull's-eyes in a match does not prevent a rifleman from getting all the bull's-eyes he can.

So with our young painter. All desire is hereditary. All knowledge is environment. The boy wants to be a painter, and he knows that industry and practice will help to make him a good painter. Therefore he tries. He tries just as hard as his desire (his heredity) and the encouragement of his master and his friends (environment) cause him to try.

We do not say that it is no use trying to be good, no use trying to be clever. On the contrary, we say that no man can be good or clever unless he does try; but that his desire to try, his power to try, and his knowledge of the value of trying are parts of his heredity and environment.

A boy says, "I cannot do this sum." His friend says, "Try again. I had to try six times; but I did it." That encouragement is environment.

A man says, "I cannot keep steady. I have tried." His friend says, "Yes, you can. Try again. Keep on trying. Try for your children's sake." That speech is environment.

We advise a weakly lad to try a course of gymnastics, and encourage him to persevere. That is environment.

In another book of mine, *God and My Neighbor*, I said something that was pounced upon as inconsistent with my belief. One paper asked what I would give to "cancel that fatal admission." Many critics laid in their haste that I had "given my case away."

But I am so far from regretting that paragraph that I will repeat it here, and will prove that it is not inconsistent with my belief, and that it does not "give my case away." The passage is as follows:

I believe that I am what heredity and environment made me. But I know that I can make myself better or worse if I try. I know that because I have learnt it, and the learning has been part of my environment.

What is there in that paragraph that is inconsistent with my belief? "I know"—how do I know anything? All knowledge is from environment. "I know" (through environment) that I can do something "if I try"

What causes me to try? If I try to write better, or to live better, it is evident that I wish to write better, or to live better. What makes me wish? Heredity and environment.

It may be inherited disposition to do the things called good. It may be love of approbation. Those are parts of my heredity.

It may be that I wish to do the things called good because I have been taught that I ought to do them. That teaching would be part of my environment.

Therefore the desire to be good, or better, and the knowledge that I can be good, or better, if I try, arise from and belong to heredity and environment.

"But to try. Does not that show free will?" I have just proved that I try because I wish to succeed, and that environment has taught me that I cannot succeed without trying.

"But does not the free will come in when I decide whether to do good or bad things?" No. For that has already been decided for me by heredity and environment, which have made me wish to do good things.

So there is nothing wrong with that paragraph. The fault was in my critics, who had failed to understand the subject upon which they were trying to argue.

A man can only try if heredity or environment causes him to want to try, and he can only keep on trying as long as heredity and environment urge him to keep on.

One man is born with more talent than another. And one man is born with more industry, or with more ambition, or with more hope, patience, determination than another.

(To be continued.)

# Silver Stars No. 729

Here is a suggestion for the Silver Stars of the Western Pa. SNPJ lodges. There are two lodges (English Speaking) at Claridge and Brough, Pa., that for the past year or so have not been active or active very little. Why not put them to the test? We would like to see you in the field. If these lodges held an affair, how many W. Pa. lodges would respond in helping them by attending? The Silver Stars are willing to help them. It would be very nice to help them. If you are trying to get into the field, you want to be an SNPJ member. Save these two lodges from going to the "back of the bush" by organizing, as I have heard they are planning to do. You W. Pa. promoters, help them and then let Claridge and Brough name the dates and we will be there. Come now, W. Pa., show your spirit.

Recently, on Dec. 6, the Harmanville Ramblers held a dance to which the Silver Stars, through this column, promised to attend, and would have attended, hadn't it been for some trouble that stalled them. It was a little late before they started, and didn't get far when the mishap occurred. We do wish that you had a successful affair, Ramblers, and many good wishes for the New Year. We hope you will attend our First Anniversary on Jan. 23.

Our first anniversary promises to be a large affair according to the promises that are coming in. More than twenty have already promised. Do you and your lodge come? Let's hear from you. This writer has already received the two loving letters to be given to your lodges, and may say that they are beautiful. They are silver with a black base, about 1 ft. in height with the inscription "Silver Star 1st Anniversary 1932". They will be given to—

1. The SNPJ lodge (English or Slovene) that is represented with the most members.
2. The SNPJ lodge (English or Slovene) that is represented from the farthest distance.

And now the news is out, the J. Z. Juniors of Library are hunting bowling games with SNPJ lodges. Stanley Yopek, mgr., informs this writer that the Library team is willing to play any SNPJ lodge, including the

in the lower dance hall only and the small price of 25c will be charged. A cordial invitation is extended to both the younger set and the elders.

On New Year's Eve there will be an unusual attraction for the Slovenses of Detroit. A Slovene play will be given by children ranging from 5 to 14 years in ages, for the benefit of the Slov. Workers' Home. Because of the demand, the play "Peg O' My Heart" will be repeated on New Year's day at the Slovenses Workers' Home. The play will be given by the Slavec Club and will consist of the same cast that took part in the play previously, with the exception of Mrs. Bartel, who played the part of a maid. Due to illness, Mrs. Bartel is unable to take part. Dancing after program, admission 50c.

Merry Xmas and a happy New Year. Obcd and Steffer.

## Beacons

Cleveland, Ohio.—The Beacons again expect a large crowd to be present at the Beacons' MYSTERY DANCE at the Slov. Labor Auditorium Saturday, Jan. 18, 1932. Prizes will be awarded to lucky persons participating in the feature dance and also to the best masquerade costumes. The Beacons' Melody Pilots will do their bit in scorching the atmosphere with their irresistible harmony.

—Jan. 16— A little over a year ago the Beacons had some real enjoyable meetings when they witnessed a number of rollicking comedies presented by the Beacons' Dramatic Club. Your scribe has received numerous inquiries as to when these enjoyable presentations by the dramatists will again be resumed. All we can say is that the Dramatic Club will soon release some information, which should prove to be of great interest to our members.

—Jan. 16— A concert will be given by SPPS lodge "Cvet," Sunday, December 27, at the Slov. Labor Auditorium on Prince avenue. Following the concert, which will begin at 7 o'clock, there will be dancing with music furnished by the Veevsek Orchestra. Lodge Cvet promises everybody attending a delightful evening.

—Jan. 16— We hope that more members try to do their bit in securing new members. During the last several months our membership has been going up. From now on let's not leave another month pass by without initiating new members at our meetings. At our last meeting, Sis. Mary Duricko was initiated. Bro. John Taucer and Sis. Victoria Mezgo transferred from the senior lodge. A hearty welcome to our new members.

—Jan. 16— Remember the New Year's Eve Dance to be given by the New Eras of West Park, O. They assure everyone attending a pleasant evening. The very low admission of 25c is being charged while the "Beacons' Melody Pilots" will take care of the dancers.

—Jan. 16— Our president, Joseph W. Kovach, became the proud father of a bouncing baby boy. The proud daddy has settled down in the rehearsal of lullabies in real earnest. Our congratulations!

—Jan. 16— The Beacons extend holiday greetings to all SNPJ members.

## Sheboygan News

Sheboygan, Wis.—The annual meeting was held Tuesday, December 15. The election results were as follows: President, Joe Jercic; Vice President, Joe Prime; Secretary, John Reznick Jr. (re-elected); Treasurer, Agnes Erste (re-elected); Recording Secretary, Ludmilla Rossmann (re-elected); Sergeant-at-Arms, Frank Reznick; We want to take this opportunity to thank our former President, Louis Spensal, and former Vice President, John Zapancic, for their efforts during the past year to make Lodge Moderns a bigger and better Lodge. The attendance at this meeting was so great and came as such a surprise to us regulars as to make it a very enjoyable and interesting meeting. We hope all our members will attend our meetings regularly this coming year and co-operate with us in making 1932 a bigger and better year for Lodge Moderns No. 694.

We had with us at our annual meeting Bro. Vincent Pink, formerly of Waukegan, a popular member of the SNPJ in the Middle West, who has now made his residence in Sheboygan, and who will be transferred to our Lodge in the near future. He showed his interest in the SNPJ Society by helping to organize the "Little Fort" Lodge at Waukegan. We feel fortunate indeed in being able to announce that he will soon be one of us and hope that we will profit from his experience of the many years of active service given to the Fraternal organization of SNPJ.

New all you Moderns set aside Saturday, December 24, for the big doings at Flinders' hall. Pre-war prizes will prevail at this Domata Zabava.

Mrs. Emma Zaletel was nominated into the lodge by her husband, Frank Zaletel.

Come on, Moderns, get modern. Every member get a new member.

The New Year's Eve

## Loyalite News

Cleveland.—The Loyalite Basketball team was defeated by the Spartan quintet in a fast battle at the St. Clair Bathhouse. They were defeated by a score of 22 to 16. Walters led the victors with 11 points, shooting from points all over the floor. The fighting spirit was not lacking but our boys just didn't click.

The boys will have a rejuvenated team for our next game. Nick Spohar has been elected captain of our squad by the Athletic Manager and will do his best I'm sure.

Between halves we enjoyed a boxing-bout which was very interesting from the standpoint of pure healthy slugging. This feature will be continued as long as the audience likes and enjoys it. We noticed the Gornik Sisters at the game and good old reliable Lev Colagrass was seen in the balcony. We wish more members would turn out at the games because cheering helps the team tremendously. It calls back the fighting spirit in the boys. So come to the games, it only costs 5c.

The boys will play again the first Thursday in January. The rest will help the boys and we all expect a fast, peppy game to materialize. Don't forget to come!—August Franck.

See Loyalite.

F. S.—Watch for details of our big "Depression" dance in the next issue of Prospects.

## L-I-N-K-S

By Ann & Ann

Springfield, Ill.—Our final meeting was somewhat improved in attendance—with the girls in the lead for the attendance contest—and much business was transacted. Election of officers was as follows: Frank J. Klasing, President; Orville Gathard, Vice-President; Joe G. Brinocor, Sec'y.; Ann F. Paric, Treasurer; Jo Pabal, Rec'd Sec'y.; Tony Kirer, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mary Yenslik, Vic. Hybal and Ann Brager, Auditor. Congratulations and much success.

The after-meeting entertainment, which was in the form of a Christmas party for the kiddies, was very attractive and the committee, Mary Yenslik and Ann Brager, should be complimented for their work. Santa visited the kiddies and supplied them with a stocking full of goodies. Games were also played.

Our Buncie party which was held Dec. 13, was a grand success. Many compliments were received, and the way it looks, Links, we'll have to give more of them. There was plenty of entertainment throughout the evening, and it was well received by the audience; dancing followed to the tune of the Lincolnton Entertainers. Those who so generously donated were: Ann Brager, Mary Yenslik, Mary A. Furlan, Jo and Catherine Pikel, Furlik sisters, Antonia and Pauline Volk, Mary Copp, Bertha Booker, Ann Patia, Magdalen Kremil, Cole and Ann Banich; Joe Aidich, Vic Hribal, Ed. Jansen, Joe G. Brinocor, Frank Volk, John Furlan, Joe and Fred Grobelnik, Chess Markovic, Frank Banich, D. Laxar; Mrs. Furlan, Mrs. Jansen, Mrs. Aidich, Mrs. Patia, Mrs. Banich and others we don't recollect at the moment. We wish to thank each and everyone of you for your donations.

Frank Hodalski's Blue Rhythm Champs, have been selected to play at the Lincolnton Sixth Anniversary Dance—Feb. 14, 1932.

A number of Links attended the Mohawks play and dance, Dec. 12. They also got to meet many of their friends from Chicago, Peoria and Detroit—as well as the peppy Mohawks. The Links extend their thanks for your kind hospitality, Mohawks. May we meet again.

Let's all turn out for the Annual all-night Christmas party and dance for the benefit of the Dom, Dec. 31. Gorsak's orchestra will furnish the music. A play "Zaspani muskant-je" will be presented; parts to be taken by well known members of Lodge 47. Santa will arrive and present each child with a surprise package. No one will be admitted after 11 p. m. Be sure to come before that hour.

The writers wish all the readers of the Prospects, the Lincolnton, members of Headquarters, and their friends, a very merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

## Front Porch News

By Mick 'n' Les.

Canton, O.—Another evening happily spent with the Strugglers! A group of six McKinleyites, through the kind invitation of president "Lindy" Lokar and the Strugglers Lodge, attended their December meeting and "All-Night Party" on December 12. The Struggler meeting was a fine example of good membership attendance, and of precision and swiftness in taking care of business matters. With the re-election of its major officers their lodge will surely have another year of progress and success.

The rest of the evening was spent in dancing and "Lena and Jacoby" tournaments. Somehow, Mick 'n' Les became interested and before the evening was over mastered (?) the great game of pinocle.

The group of McKinleyites expresses our thanks to the Strugglers! We'll be with you again sometime in April.

Micky F. Da.

That Quack car is gaining curiosity even among Mick 'n' Les. All information and description of the Car De Luxe was obtained, so that it would not be missed if it happened to pass through our ranks here.

Knowing that the Christmas spirit is in the air, perhaps, this excerpt from a Yuletide message would be appropriate:

"Peace on earth, good will to men!"—These were the tidings many years ago. But need they be only on Christmas, when those tidings are remembered? They should be remembered every day in the year for the benefit of humanity and the promotion of brotherhood.

At this time Mick 'n' Les wish all the members, readers, and friends, the merriest of Merry Christmas!

## Musketeeers' Meeting

Moos Run, Pa.—Many thanks, officers of 1931, for keeping the Musketeeers' power plant in such good condition throughout the past year, and grant that your successors will do all in their power to continue your good work.

Were you ever present at any meeting held by a big business concern. Did you notice that their main discussion was centered around the fact that they should find a means by which they could have a greater income at less expense, that is as much as possible. This, brothers and sisters, should be our aim also when the depression has a grip on many of our individual members. If we all worked together and tried to raise the funds of our treasury, don't you think we could help our unfortunate members who are unable to pay their dues? Fortunately, we have only two members thus far, whose finances have dwindled, preventing them from paying dues. I kindly ask these two in particular to do all in their power to make our lodge more prosperous, so that when the time comes we will be able to meet such difficulties as these. Each suggestion you have to offer may aid your lodge, so don't hesitate to do so.

Neighboring lodges! How would an invitation to an evening of entertainment appeal to you? Fine, you say. Well, that's exactly the way the Musketeeers fell about it when some members made that suggestion at our last meeting. All this is going to happen in—? Just be on the alert for further announcements.

A Musketeeer.

## Keystonean Savings

By Jack.

Hermisite, Pa.—The Keystoneans spent another enjoyable Saturday, this time at the Ramblers' dance at Verona. The Ramblers gave those who attended a hearty welcome, and also gave us the dope on the coming dance which should be a wow in more ways than one.

The Keystoneans with other fraternal lodges of Hermisite are uniting together on Xmas and giving the kiddies a treat. All children in the neighborhood are requested to make an appearance at the Slovene hall, Xmas morning and meet dear old Santa.

Our soccer team won another game, defeating the New Madison club (one time champs of the county) by 1 to 0 score. Joe Kenda starred with a pretty shot for a goal from a hard angle, just a few minutes before the final whistle blew.

In the Dec. 9 issue of the Prospects, Rudolph Pansa, the Athletic Board Sec'y., had an interesting writeup that should be of interest to all lodges in this section.

The Pioneers of Canonburg should draw many out-of-town visitors at their annual Xmas dance. Several Keystoneans plan to attend this dance and rub ankles with members of their lodges of that section.

The Keystoneans wish all lodges of the SNPJ a merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

## New Era Lodge

Cleveland, Ohio.—The New Era's last meeting for the year of 1931 was held Dec. 11. We had a pleasant entertainment after our election. Our nominees that were elected: Pres., Michael P. Daneculovic; Vice Pres., Joseph Sankar; Sec'y., and Recording Sec'y., Nully Sankar; and Treas., John Skully. We wish them a very successful year.

The New Era members attended the Beacons' meeting Dec. 10 and they attended ours the next day. They sure have a wonderful bunch of members. If you doubt me, attend their dance Jan. 16, 1932, and see for yourself. They sure enjoyed our samples, at least they said so. We had a singing quintet with the Beacons and a boy's such harmony! (Gene and Glen ought to have heard us.) We sang every song you could think of.

Our next year's meetings will be held the first Tuesday of every month. This is for the members who didn't attend our last meeting. So let's start the new year right and bring a new member. Bring them to the next meeting.

Of all things, don't forget the Big Dec. 31, New Era's New Year's Eve Dance. Will dance the old year into the new year. Admission only 25c.

## Lodge News Notes

### BUFFALO BIG FOUR

Buffalo, N. Y.—The first of a series of bowling tournaments proved most exciting when the Big Four Girls and May's Bowling teams met the Gowanda Boosters, Saturday, Dec. 19. But fate again chose Big Four as the victims of defeat. However, remarkable legging was witnessed on all four teams; high single honors going to Buffalo—Eddie Zakrajsek and Anna Batches high scorers. Buffalo was well represented in the "viewers' stand" and we bowlers surely appreciated it. That's the kind of spirit we want in our lodge.

We soon forgot that we were losers when, after the game, the Boosters took us to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Matekovich where a delightful "midnight lunch" was served—then dancing of polkas, square dances, and what not, to the snappy music played by Louis Klancor, Eddie Gominak, and Lawrence Andolsek. Well—we didn't get home 'til morning. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Matekovich and the Boosters for we surely did enjoy ourselves. We all will be anxiously waiting for a return game so just make your "say-to" when possible. And we'll be seeing you at our party January 9, at 68 Rowell.

Agnes Kron, Captain.

### UNIVERSAL COMETS

Universal, Pa.—The present year is drawing to a close, and the fact that this has been a successful year for the Comets, proves that the officers with the help of other members have been faithful in fulfilling their duties.

At our annual meeting a few changes were made in the election of officers. Let us hope that these officers will prove themselves worthy of their positions, and do their bits by making the second year even more successful than the first.

To all SNPJ members: The Comets of Universal extend to you a Merry Xmas, and wish you much happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

Tonala Kumer.

### THE UNEXPECTED

Harrisville, Pa.—The Ramblers' dance went over better than we anticipated, due to the "Friendly Triangle," namely, Universal Comets, Veronians, Ramblers and also our (Hermisite) Keystonean "long distance" neighbor and last but not least the unexpected J. Z. Jrs. (Library) in the person of A. Prijatelj, Pres. and Mickey, Vice Pres. (this event our Library visit and we'll retain our lead as soon as is possible).

We needn't mention the other well known attendees, because they're practically one of the lodge family, excepting Jack, Hermisite's Roaming Romeo (SNPJ spirit personified), who is shared by many lodges.

The Ramblers appreciate every one's friendly attendance and thank all.

Ann Radujek, Rec. Sec'y.

### LODGE J. Z. JRS.

Library, Pa.—The J. Z. Jrs. held their election of officers and the committee for the coming year on Sunday, December 13, 1931. The following were elected to serve: Pres., Frank Brinocor; Vice President, Tony Infendina; Financial Secretary, Frank Bello; Treasurer, Stanley Prijatelj; Recording Sec'y., Francom Brinocor; Sergeant-at-Arms, Edward J. Burke. We extend a vote of thanks to the retiring officers for their untiring efforts during the past year.

The J. Z. Jrs. have organized a bowling team and would like to hear from our friends of the various lodges having bowling teams. Please get in touch with Stanley Yopek, Library, Pa. He will make arrangements for matches with all lodges teams.—Publicity Committee.

### LODGE NO. 710

Peoria, Ill.—I sure liked the dance and program at La Salle. What a good time I had. John Spelich, who played the leading part in the "Coo-Coo" is the opposite of George Washington.—The SNPJ members of La Salle certainly are sociable and friendly. They will never know how we all appreciated the wonderful time they showed us. Accept my sincere thanks for your hospitality.

Frank Burketta.

### NEW ERA LODGE

West Park, Ohio.—We hope that everyone has decided to attend the Big New Year's Eve Dance held by New Era Lodge. Everybody will have a good time, so don't miss it. The President of New Era wishes one and all a merry Xmas and a very happy New Year!

M. Daneculovic.

### NOTICE

The Pioneers of Washington County 589 SNPJ hereby publicly invite all Western Pennsylvanians' E. S. Lodges to a meeting to be held at the SNPJ Home, Strabano, on Dec. 27, 1931. Invitations to the meeting have not been withdrawn.—Pioneers of Wash. Co. No. 589, Com.

## Hearts of America

Kansas City, Kans.—Here we are again, after being silent for several weeks. The Hearts Lodge No. 609 are just as happy and as jolly as ever; they had a wonderful time at their last regular meeting. The Hearts turned out that night like never before, and all had great fun. That's the right spirit, Hearts, keep it up and let us prove to sister lodges that we are not merely drifting along, but sailing with an increased speed, which in time will see us up with the leading English Speaking lodges of the SNPJ.

Now, brothers and sisters, if each one of you can but secure one new member, you can readily see where that will put the standing of the Hearts. Let's start the year of 1932 with a bang! Talk it up with your neighbors, and when they understand the principles of the SNPJ, they will feel honored in having the privilege of belonging to an organization like the Hearts. We also had the pleasure of initiating one new member, Mrs. Julia Chelaniuk. Welcome to our fold.

The following officers will serve for the Hearts of America Lodge No. 609 for the year of 1932: Stanley Baloh, President; John Bagstay, Vice President; John Radoy, Secretary; Tony Stala, Recording Secretary; Mary Stala, Treasurer; Martin Volk, Sergeant-at-Arms; Trustees: Vincent Zemlock, President; Publicity Committee: Stanley Baloh, Rudy Trybalski, Lena Volk, Mary Keatonik; Dr. C. H. Brown, lodge physician; Dr. Francis S. Cary, assistant.

Hearts are staging a dance on January 6. Watch for further announcements.

We wish our officers today 'n' oodles of success for the year of 1932. Thanking all for your cooperation during the past year and best wishes for the future.

Happy New Year to all sister lodges.

Rudy Trybalski.

## Integrity Week by Week

By F. J. M.

Chicago, Ill.—One of the best ways to end depression is for those who have money to spend it. You have been told that many times. And you have said, "It's a good idea," and done nothing about it.

But as the old adage has it, "If you want a thing well done, do it yourself," is indeed a very wise saying. Do your bit to end depression, even though you're not flooded in finances, do your bit.

And here's an announcement that will aid you end the depression: attend Integrity's Fourth Anniversary Play and Program Frolic, Jan. 31. On the days program will be the following numbers: speeches by various lodge representatives and Supreme President Vincent Calkner; vocal selections by the singing lodges "Preteren" and "Lira," violin and piano duet, featuring the song, "I'm All Alone," written by Frank Duler of the Mohawks; specialty acts, featuring the "Scenic Follies"; and the play, "Ann's Little Affair" with dancing in the evening.

The cast presenting the play consists of the following characters and their role: Jewell Witty as Ann Lane, who teaches French to the spoiled Bonner children; Agnes Haldenreich as Mrs. Bonner, the social lioness; Emil (trailer) Haldenreich as Mr. Bonner, the construction magnate who needs a cigar to think; Julius Abraham as Harold Bonner, the spoiled son; Anna Gritz as Geraldine Bonner, the spoiled but delightful daughter; Frank J. Mejanich as Pete Reyolds, the millionaire "chasseur," who falls in love at sight; Augusta Allich as Mrs. Creswell, the former sweetheart of Pete's, who loses her pearls and almost wrecks Pete's love affair; and Martin Abram as W. J.

Wiggins the detective who can handle any case.

In future articles parts of the play will be given. "Ann's Little Affair" is of the comedy mystery type that holds your interest from curtain to curtain.

Integrity's Highway Sailors have been busy the last few weeks by attending several out of town affairs—the first was the Bunco Party sponsored by the Joliet Hustlers. We offer our thanks to the Sternar party for their hospitality. We shall endeavor to reciprocate when the Hustlers come hustling to our Fourth Anniversary program on January 31, 1932.

The following Saturday the Highway Sailor again trekked away from home this time to the Mohawk doings. There we again were royally entertained. We had the pleasure of witnessing a marvelous play entitled "Your's a Cuckoo" and our gang is still "cuckooing". Credit must be given the players and their director Chris. Mahnick.

Thanks are again in order for the hospitality shown us, this time to the following: Mahnick Family, Kramer Family, Vogrich Family and John Spelich and his mother.

## Wolverine News

Detroit.—At the annual Wolverine meeting the following officials were elected for the coming year: Vincent Strauss, Pres.; Joe Kopenewer, Vice Pres.; Velma Obed, Financial Sec'y.; Daniel Obed, Treasurer; Anton Steffer, Jr., Rec. Sec'y.; Adolph Arlitt, Sergeant-at-Arms; Auditors: Ed. Strauss, M. Obed and Frank Kern. Delegates to the Federation: Daniel Obed and Anton Steffer Jr. Entertainment Committee: Daniel Obed, Anton Steffer Jr., Vincent Strauss, Frank Kern, Joe Kern, John Debelak and Adolph Arlitt. We hope that these officials will fulfill their duties to the best of their ability and make the year of 1932 a banner year. The meetings will be held on the first Thursday of every month and as usual there will be entertainment to follow.

Lately we have had the pleasure of admitting these new members into the Lodge: Antoinette Klaidonist, Lenka Parhay, Frank Kern Jr. and Genevieve Wilber Elliott Jr. Also the transferred members, Adolph Snyder and Louis Kerose.

The next meeting of the Detroit Federation of SNPJ Lodges will be held at 114 E. Six Mile Rd., Sat., Dec. 26, beginning at 6 p. m. The Wednesday Lodge has promised to send delegates, so we hope to have delegates from the six SNPJ Lodges in this vicinity.

The Wolverine Soccer Club is now in eighth place of the Detroit American Soccer League and only three points needed to gain sixth place. Although we have not met the success we would have liked, we are gaining valuable experience for the next season. In the last four games the Wolverines defeated the Hungarians, 2 to 0, Pontiac 6 to 0, tied with German "B's" 0 to 0, and last Sunday lost to Dearborn, 4 to 0.

A dance will be given by the Wolverines on Dec. 26 at the Slov. Workers' Home South and Artilery. We are sure that the music will prove satisfactory. There will be dancing

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WOLVERINE SPORTS

Detroit, Mich.—The Wolverine basketball team, having joined the Dearborn Federation League, has been victorious in its first two games.

The second game was a closely fought battle, the winning point being scored by Ed Malinke in the last few minutes of play.

The team works in perfect harmony; they have a squad of about fifteen, and although the team is not yet thoroughly organized, they have a very promising future.

SUNKIST NEWS OF THE GREAT SOUTHWEST

Fantana, Calif.—On December 9, the Sunkist Lodge No. 723 assembled at the home of Bryther Pickl and elected their officers for the coming 1932 season.

Brothers and sisters, the year of 1932 brings to us the World Olympic Games, to be held only fifty miles from our lodge home.

Our membership as you all know is very small, but with little effort on the part of each member there still can be a slight increase.

In conclusion the Sunkist Lodge wishes all a happy, prosperous New Year.—Joseph Richter, Pres.

INTEGRITY NEWS

Chicago.—The Integrity Lodge extends its best season's wishes to every one far and near.

If you happen to be in Chicago the latter part of January, 1932, say Jan. 31, do not forget to come and have a good time at our 4th Anniversary celebration.

After the meeting refreshments will be served and there will be dancing until midnight.

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the second thing. We know that she will serve as faithfully as she has in the past.

One of our former members, who is now in California, wrote an indignant letter to our president. He is not justified to say the things he did.

Our dance and drawing will be held the first Sunday after Christmas. A very nice time will be had by all, and twelve wonderful prizes will be given away.

The J. Z. Juniors' first event will be a jolly home town affair given by the members in honor of the cast which performed the play on Thanksgiving Day.

No charges, all free. (The depression is on.) Don't forget Sat. night at 7:30, Piny Fork Hall, Jan. 9, 1932.

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us celebrate the last day of the Year with a good time for everyone. And I know you won't regret it — Trail Blazers.—Frances Blazic and Anna Tausel.

COLORADO ROCKIES

Littleton, Colo.—Jan. 7 is the day that Colo. Rockies will hold their next meeting to install the new officers.

Just heard that Lodge Columbine of Pueblo, Colo., are going to put on the "Ghost Bird" sometime in the near future.

Last reports on Bro. Spangenberg are, that he is getting along O. K. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

The election of officers took place at this meeting and the following were chosen for the various offices: Theodore Carmine, President; Frederick Godina, Vice-Pres.; Mary Goerence, Secretary; Fred Balch, Recording Secretary; Amelia Shuler, Treasurer; and William Mura, Sergeant-at-Arms.

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Eat Grass!

By Jane Fradel.

Here's a little food for thought—Way back in the French Revolution, a gentleman of the day, Foulon, said, "Let the people eat grass" (because they did not have money to buy bread).

The mobs had cut off the heads of over a thousand parasites like Foulon, they took the bloody head of the Princess and fastened it on the pike and they marched to the prison of Marie Antoinette and demanded the head of the "Austrian She-Wolf" as a pendant for the head of the princess.

Such ideas should not even be in the minds of the people of to-day, but majority of the people say, "there ought to be several funerals" (meaning funerals of the capitalists).

A person ought to be ashamed to utter such a foolish expression. Anyhow, what's the idea? What we need is a "new system." You must bear in mind that every economic system wears out, that is that it cannot battle with the complex problems which come before it.

It's high time that the people would awake and think intelligently for their own good. Don't expect Rocky, Ford and Mellon to give you some money to help you, in the first place why should they?

Several lawyers in this vicinity I have heard say to Socialist: We know you're right and on the right track, but the masses (people) aren't ready yet and we lawyers must work for the side that "our bread is buttered on" if we want to make money.

Just as long as we will have our minds crammed with silly articles, that is literature that doesn't broaden our knowledge, the masses will continue to be asleep.

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"Sunflower Seeds"

Arms, Kans.—The last Sunflower meeting was held at Moose Hall December 11, with an approximate attendance of 60 members.

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Rocky Mountaineers

Denver, Colo.—Soon, the new year will be here. We must all think about our new resolutions.

The next dance will be given at Arms in the A. T. A. Hall either on January 26 or 27. Please be on the lookout for further announcements in regard to this dance.

A few Sunflowers had the opportunity of attending the Ranger's dance in Cherokee, December 10. We enjoyed being with the Rangers on this night and we hope that we will be able to visit them again in the near future.

A Slovene dramatic club has been organized in Arms and vicinity. The purpose of this organization will be to sponsor Slovene and English plays as well as lectures and musical programs.

I close with the best season's greetings of a very merry Christmas and happy, prosperous New Year.

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with piano selections. From South Chicago will come Leo and Frank Brus. Juvenile games will be under the direction of Frank Heidenreich, Sr. The program will start promptly at three P. M.

After the Juvenile Party there will be entertainment for adults. Dancing until midnight and music will be furnished by John Kochevar and his orchestra. Admission price at the door is thirty-five cents and the door will be held at the SNPJ Auditorium, 2657 S. Lawndale Avenue, Chicago.

A Union of SNPJ Lodges mailman will bring a letter for every juvenile that is a member of any lodge affiliated with our Union which will contain one new dollar. After the program all juveniles present, either members or non-members, will be served with a light luncheon.

On Sunday, January 10, 1931, there will be a mass-meeting of SNPJ members at the SNPJ Hall under the auspices of the Union of SNPJ Lodges of Chicago to discuss problems which are vital to our Society.

The members at the annual meeting of Lodges 39, 131, 270, 631 and 632 have voted to affiliate with the Union of SNPJ Lodges of Chicago for another year.

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Voice of the Members

J. Z. JRS. ANSWER  
Library, Pa.—In answering Bro. Sney's article we are sorry that we must answer in this manner.

In his article he disagreed with us. But at the same time he agreed. Maybe he does not know this, but he did. Thanks.

We don't know why he did this; maybe he doesn't understand our article. Or maybe he cannot understand the English language.

In his article he stated that Leo Prijatelj was a communist and at the same time supported a P. C. C. map at our last election.

Andrew J. Prijatelj, Vincent Miskar.

STEER THE SHIP SNPJ FOR THE WORKERS!

Elizabeth, N. J.—Dear brothers and sisters—We need a good educational newspaper for the working class and especially at the present time of depression. We need educational articles for the working class and not for the bankers and preachers.

I am thankful to the Lodge 540 SNPJ members and especially to the Juniors members of the Lodge 540 for electing me for the Secretarial job for the year 1932.

Wishing lots of success to the Entertainment Committee, of which Frank Kusfel is president.

The last meeting was a great success. Members attended that haven't been there for a long time.

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