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JAPONSKA POSLALA NOVE ČETEV MANDŽURIJO

Polom indijske mirovne konference

Boj med indijskimi nacionalisti in britsko vlado se bo nadaljeval

Bombaj, Indija, 29. marca.—Izgledi za takojajočo vzpostavitev miru med indijskimi nacionalisti in britsko vlado so se razobilni vsled poloma mirovne konference. Mra. Sarojini Najdu, načelnica vseindijanskega konгрesa, je izjavila, da so se zadnja pogajanja z lordom Willingdonom, podkraljem Indije, razobilni.

Rekla je, da je konferenca med podkraljem in nacionalisti v Delhiju pokazala, da britske avtoritete nočejo podvzeti nikakih korakov za vzpostavitev mirov in nacionalistom ne preostaja drugrega kot nadaljevanje boja za neodvisnost Indije.

Willingdon je včeraj predsedoval enajstemu zasedanju zbornice indijskih princev, ki zastopajo neodvisne indijske države. Pri tej priliki je podkralj zagotovil prince, da jih bo britska vlada še nadalje protektirala.

Odsoda zamorskih fantov potrjena

Eksekucija je dočlena na 13. maja. Mednarodna delavska obramba se bo obrnila na zvezno vrhovno sodišče.

New York.—(FP)—Sedem od osmih zamorskih fantev, ki so bili obsojeni na smrt v Scottsburu, Ala., lansko leto, bo poslan na električni stol 13. maja. Tako je odločilo državno vrhovno sodišče. Eugene Williams, eden obtožencev, bo dobil novo obrazavo. Fantje so bili sposnani krivim posilstva dveh belopoltih dekle.

Mednarodna delavska obramba je naznanila, da bo vložila priziv na zvezno vrhovno sodišče. Nadeja se, da bo to sodišče razveljavilo odsodo, ki sioni na omenjeno.

"Potrditev odsode proti nečlavnim zamorškim fantom je udarec za delavstvo, zlasti za preganjane zamorce v južnih državah," se glasi brzjav, ki ga je Mednarodna delavska obramba poslala državnemu vrhovnemu sodišču. "Delavci vsega sveta protestirajo proti legaliziranemu linčanju, ki ga pripravljajo v ogrožene kraje."

Druga poročila iz kitajskih virov se glase, da so velik del oziroma vzhodno in južno od Harbinja zasedli rebeli. Revolta se je silovito nagločila širi tudi v provinci Kirin, ki meji na sovjetski teritorij. Cete japonskega generala Honja se nahajajo v Zagatini in se bodo morale umakniti pred rebeli, ako v kratkem ne pride pomoč.

Nove zapovedi delavcev v Rusiji

New York.—Amtorg Trading korporacija, sovjetska trgovinska organizacija v Združenih državah, poroča, da bo Rusija zaposila 2,300,300 delavcev v tekočem letu.

Lansko leto je bilo naznanje, da bo vrla zaposilila krog petnajst milijonov delavcev, aktualno pa jih je zaposila 18,700,000 pri raznih projektih, ki jih predviduje petletni načrt.

Načelniki belgrajske univerze resignirali

Belgrad, 29. marca.—Clani senata belgrajske univerze so podali ostavko kot protest proti redukciji profesorskega obsega. Deset odstotkov obsega je bilo odpuščenih, da se zmanjšajo izdatki. Studenti pravijo v svojem apelu, da moreta le ustavnim režim in avtonomija univerze preprečiti nemire in zagotoviti mir.

\$521 na 68 praljkev

Hudson, Wis.—Farmar Gunar Nelson je te dni prodal 68 praljkev v firmi, katera jih je kupila, mu je poslala ček za \$521. Nelson je izjavil, da bo odalj obil malič, ker se praljke ne izplača. Za krmiljenje teh praljcev je Nelson potrošil devetsto dolarjev, skoraj štiristo dolarjev več kot je dobil zanje.

OPERATORJI HOČEJO DRŽAVNO PROTEKCIJO

Poskusi za zlomitev rudarske stavke v Ohlu se izjavilov

Columbus, O.—(FP)—Grobne operatorjev, da bodo z oboženo silo, injunkcijami in drugimi sredstvi potlačili rudarski strajk, niso prinesle pričakovanega uspeha. Stavka se še vedno širi in te dni je krog tisoč rudarjev na premogovnem polju v bližini Steubenvilla pustilo delo in se pridružilo stavkarjem. Krog osem tisoč rudarjev je na stavki.

Hanna Coal Co. je odredila redukcijo za en dolar na dan, od \$4.30 na \$3.20 in 950 rudarjev je zastavalo. Slične redukcije je naznanila Ohio-Pennsylvania Coal Co.

Stavka v dolini Hocking je v tem času že od 1. februarja, ko so premogovne družbe znižale mezo za 25% in odklonile pogajanja z uradniki United Mine Workers unije.

V tem stavku je prišlo do več izgredov in operatorji so apelirali na govorja, naj poštejo državno milico v stavkovno okrogle. Governer se obotavlja, vendar pa je odredil mobilizacijo.

"Mnenja sem, da večina stavkarjev spoštuje zakone in da le nekateri izvajajo oblasti," je reklo govor.

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Unijski voditelji sklicujejo shode, na katerih urgirajo rudarje, naj ne nasudejo provokatorjem, ki bi jih radi pridobil za nasilja, da bi potem lahko potom oborožene sile ubili odpornike. Voditelji so objavili, da bodo skušali vzdržati mir, na konfrenči, katere se je udeležil tudi govor.

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Iz Indianapolisa.—Tu je bil od avta povoden Venezel Batič, ki je eno uro po nevrešči preminil.

Bil je 50 let star, doma iz Vipav-

skih dolin, član društva št. 84

SNPJ in zapušča ženo ter sedem nedoračnih otrok.

Iz Imperia, Pa.—Dne 25. marca je umrl rojak Ignac Pajk. Zapusča soprogino in dva otroška sinova.

Iz Calumeta, Mich.—Naglo je umrl Peter Matkovič, star 68 let in doma iz Bele Krajine. Nasili so ga na cesti v snegu mrtvega. Zadeba ga je kap. Tu je živel 35 let in nima sorodnikov.

Iz Milwaukeea, Wis.—John Podlesnik, star 62 let, Zapusča ženo in štiri otroke.

Iz Sheboygan, Wis.—Rudolf Marinšek je imel nesrečo z avtom, k sreči pa ni bil nevarno poškodovan.

Iz Eveleth, Minn.—Tu je bil na velika avtomobilska nesreča, ki je zahtevala tri žrtve in med temi je bila tudi miss Antoniette Malevič, mlada učiteljica in hčir rojaka Johna Maleviča. Drugi dan je podlegla poškodbam.

Iz Clevelandana.—Strupen plin v garaži je zadužil rojaka Valentina Vajcavu, čistilca oblike. Njegova žena ga je našla mrtvega v avtu v garaži nekaj časa potem, ko se je odpravil na delo. Star je bil 48 let, doma iz Smoka pri Lescah na Gorenjskem, tu je bil 19 let in zapuščen in hčir.

— Avtotaksi je po vozil Fr. Simončič in ga nevarno poškodil.

Iz Bribis, 29. marca.—Odgovor Svobodne irske države glede namenov De Valerove viade je si noci sestavil generalni državni pravnik. Odgovor poudarja, da bo Irska odpravila prisego zvestobe angleškemu kralju in ukinila plačevanje letnih obligacij. Vzroki so zaprti v državni jetnišnici v Birminghamu, Ala.

Razkrivanje Insula

Chicago.—V marčni številki revije "American Mercury" je priobčen članek, v katerem je Insul razglašen kot največji katerik in ropar mesta Chicago. On sicer ni imenovan z imenom, ampak so njegove javnonapravne kompanije, katerih vodstvo je odgovorno za tekoče fiskalne težave mesta.

V članku so razkrivani odnosi med gangsterji, politiki in visjimi vladarji. V njem je rečeno, da "transportni interesi dominira Chicago že od 1. 1897. V lastih rokev kot cestne in naduljene železnice ter busi so sedaj tudi industrije elektrike in plina, ki skupaj kontrolirajo obe stranki. Chicago in okraj ne moreta reorganizirati svoje vlade brez dovoljenja državne legistature. Državno legistaturo pa kontroliраjati javnonapravni interesi kot so korumpirali Chicago. Ti interesi so pa proti vsaki izjemni stupinosti."

Eno uro dela na dan bi zadoščalo

San Francisco, Cal.—"Ako bi vsakdel delal eno uro na dan, bi ne bilo treba nobenemu trjeti, pomankanja, ker bi bilo vsega "dovolj," je rekel Clarence Darrow. "Napaka je v tem, ker se mora delavec boriti z malinerji, kateri lastujejo drugi. Druga velika zmaga, katero bo izvajal celovito, bo zmaga nad revolucionarji. Civilizirani svet bi ne smel poznavati revolucionarjev, ker je to največja stupidnost."

Federalna pomoč za farmarje

Senator Wheeler bo predložil načrt, ki naj bi preprečil polom

Washington, D. C.—(FP)—"Ako so bankirji, zeleniški magnati in zavarovalne družbe upravljeni do milijonov podpore iz zvezne blagajne, tedaj se mora Kongres zanimati tudi za farmarje, da jih reši pred propadom," je izjavil senator Wheeler iz Montane. On bo predložil zakonski案, ki gladi ustavitev farmarske rekonstruktivne korporacije, katera naj bi dala farmarjem posilila na sličen način kot jih daje finančna korporacija bankirjev.

Washington, D. C.—(FP)—Polkovnik J. E. Yates, načelnik vojaških kapelanov v ameriški armadi, je v svojem govoru pred profesorji in dijaki Howard University namenil, da se bodo Združene države morda kmalu zapleti v vojno z Japonsko ali pa z Sovjetsko Rusijo. V svojem dolgem govoru je zlasti napadal pacifiste v cerkvenih organizacijah. Argumentiral je, da tudi Krist zagovarjal meč kot oružje za obrambo narodne časti in privlačil.

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JAPONCI ODKLANJAJO KITAJSKE ZAHTEVE

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Razprave o iniciativi

(Nepriobčene razprave bodo objavljene v prihodnjih številkah po vrsti, kot smo jih prejeli.—Uredništvo.)

Iniciativa je površna

Cleveland, O. — Citava razprave o iniciativi društva 393. Iz razprav je razvidno, da je zanimanje baš za sedanjio iniciativo zelo veliko, kar je prav. Vidi se, da se članstvo precej dobro zaveda kaj lahko pride. Vsak si iniciativo tolmači po svoje in kar izgleda, bomo prisli s tem tolmačenjem do prav jasnega zaključka, ali je iniciativa dobra ali slaba za SNPJ.

Midva sva mnenja, da iniciativa ni priporočljiva za članstvo SNPJ, ker je zelo površna, v njej ni zapovedanega ničesar, kar se tiče bolniškega sklada. Iniciativa ne pojasa drugega kot to, da vsak član, ki je zavarovan tuje za bolniško podporo, isto vsak čas lahko opusti. To je vse. Nekaj pa ni nobenega pojasnila, kako in kaj bo v slučaju opustitve in ponovnega sprejetja v bolniški sklad. Nekaterim bi bil tudi 50c asesment mesečno previšok, ako bi jih starši ne nadlegovali in plačevali zanje.

Bratje in sestre, ta iniciativa je velike važnosti. V bodoči razmotrovamo jo dobro, obdržimo to kar imamo in kar smo si pridobili v mnogih letih. Ako bomo vedno popuščali, nam nazadnje ne bo ostalo ničesar.—Joseph Prester, John Habe, člana društva 142.

Društvo Slavija podpira iniciativi

Chicago, Ill. — Društvo Slavija št. 1 prihaja le malo v javnost. Vzrok je, da rešujemo svoje zadave v društvu in se ne spuščamo v ospredje v spornih in drugih zadevah, ki se porajajo v jednoti.

Podprli smo iniciativi društva 393, ker nam je za bodočnost jednote. V krizi, kakršna je, ne smemo prezeti nobenega vira in katera pa tudi ne krijejo bolniškega sklada v smislu iniciative. Kje je jamstvo? Med pasivnostjo in bolniškim skladom je velika razlika in se ne more za oboje upoštevati. Kar ni v pravilih, se ne more zahtevati — kar ni črno na belem, ne drži.

Najino mnenje je, da iniciativa takata kot je sedaj ni v korist članstvu SNPJ. Ako bo sprejeta, bomo primorani popolnoma reorganizirati ali celo opustiti bolniški sklad; brez dvomno bomo morali plačevati asesment v bolniški sklad po letih kakor sedaj v smrtninski sklad. Asesment se bo moral povisiti ali pa bodo nakanje. Nadalje, ako član opusti začasno bolniški sklad in ostane le v smrtninskem skladu, ne bo upravičen do nobene odskodnine, ne operacijskih stroškov, dokler zopet ne pristopi nazaj v bolniški sklad. Ako član, ki je opustil bolniški sklad in želi čez leto ali dve pristopiti nazaj, se bo najbrž moral dati zdravniški preiskati, to je do 50. leta. Vprašanje nastane, koliko takih članov bo od zdravnika priznanih, oziroma sposobnih nazaj v bolniški sklad? To sicer ne vemo, gotovo pa je, da ne vsi, kar jih je sedaj v bolniškem skladu. Kaj pa člani, ki so prekoračili 50 let? Ali bodo imeli sploh še katerikrat pravico pristopiti nazaj v bolniški sklad? Najino mnenje je, da se bo, kadar je omemljeno, moral bolniški sklad reorganizirati in pravila sprememnit, da bodo odgovarjala in jamčila članstvu pravice v tem smislu.

Nekateri člani v razpravah pojavljajo, da je bilo mnogo članov izgubljenih baš radi tege, ker niso mogli plačevati tolikoščnega asesmenta in ker se niso mogli zavarovati samo za posmrtnino. To je včerjeno. Nekateri dobijo izgovor, to je gotovo, ker ne želi biti več člani. Koliko članov bo smo zgubili radi zadnje drastične iniciative, ki je pripelila bolniško podporo s 3 na 10 dni? Mnenja sva, ako plačujeva že ves ostali asesment, razen bolniškega sklada, da radi tege ne bova opustila društvo in jednoto in bova skušala, da bova plačala še v naprej tudi bolniški sklad, akoravno je težko v sedanjih časih za člane, ki so zavarovani. Za večjo vsoto bi bilo pa približljivo, da znižajo podporo in tem znižajo tudi prispevke asesmenta v bolniški sklad, kar bi bilo tudi v korist smrtniskemu skladu. Mnenja sva tudi, da je bolniški sklad nastal zato, ker je bil potreben, ne zato, ker si ga je članstvo želelo in upati je, da stane, dokler bo članstvu potrebe, ker so videli v njem kor-

dobro premlatili. Se eno debelo leto, pa naj se jo da pred deleže, da jo sprejmejo ali zavržejo.

O iniciativi smo razmotrivali tudi na seji društva 205 dne 21. februar. Rezultat je bil, da smo proti, oziroma, da se s stvarjo počaka do konvencije. Društvo mi ni naročilo, najo na tem pišem, napisal pa sem tukaj le svoje mnenje kot 27-letni član SNPJ in posredoval društveni sklep. Bil sem na seji kot zapisnikar. Seveda bi bil na nekaterem članom takoj iniciativa, ako bi bila sprejeta, zelo po volji, toda pogledati moramo na vse štiri vogale, pa bomo videli, da ni priporočljiva. Omenil sem že, da je pa treba malo pokrati pri 20-letnem zavarovanju, kar bi dalо več priložnosti mladim in novim članom, ker bi pristopili lahko samo za posmrtnino. O tem pa naj nadalje še drugi razpravljajo, ker se jih morda bolj tiče kot mene, kajti zame menda ne bo prišlo v potrebitve, ker težko da bi učakal se 20 let, za 10 let sem pa takoj pripravljen, toliko imam pa že koraj. Rajšči pa bi videl iniciativi, da bi se zavaroval samo za podporo, kajti človek potrebuje podpore najbolj kadar je bolan, po smrti itak ne bom rabil denarja, ker s tem bi se izognil precejšnjem stroškom, kateri bi nastali s splošnim glasovanjem. Louis Cerk, predsednik, Anton Traver, tajnik.

Iniciativa je dobra

New Waterford, C. N., Nova Scotia, Can. — Članstvo društva 558 navzoče na redni seji dne 21. februarja, je vzel v pretres iniciativi društva 393 in jo z večino odobrilo.

Pozno zasedujem dopise, tikoje se razprave o iniciativi, in skoraj bi trdil, da je večina dopisnikov proti. Jaz se v splošnem strinjam z dopisi, kateri so za iniciativi. Dobro se še sposinjam, ko je bil minulo leto izredni asesment v bolniški skladu, in je naše društvo zaradi tega izgubilo približno 25 članov, polovica od teh se je priglašila, da bi se dali zavarovati samo za posmrtnino. Ker jim jednota te ugodnosti ni nudila, so jednoti pustili. Ni se dolgo, ko sta se zatele zavarovalnice, katere človek v življenju v slučaju bolezni in nezgod najbolj potrebuje.

Sistem bolniškega zavarovanja v SNPJ zdaj ni v nevarnosti. pride pa v opasnost, če ne bo dovolj NOVIH članov. Ne samo bolniški, nego vsi drugi skladi, uključivši posmrtninskega, bi prisli v opasnost.

V društvu Slavija, kot v nobenem drugem, nismo vsi člani enakega mnenja. Gledate iniciativi društva št. 393 so se naša mnenja zelo krizala. Priznavamo pa načelo večine in tisti, ki so v kampanji predlogu protivnega mnenja, pomagajo v društvu prav tako kakor večina. Priznanje te ga načela je pripomoglo, da vladade v društvu popolna harmonija.

Odbor

Nekateri se ježe, da že 20 let plačujejo v bolniški sklad in sedaj, ako gredo v smrtninski razred, bodo izgubili vso rezervo, do katere so upravičeni v bolniškem skledu. Saj iniciativa nobenega ne nudi, da mora pustiti bolniški sklad, pač pa mu ista nudi, da starci kateri res ne morejo plačevati asesmenta v vse skladu, lahko ostanejo v smrtninskem razredu, in tem ne izgubijo vse, dočim s črtanjem iz jedote izgubijo tudi rezervo v smrtninskem skladu.

Kljub temu, da je iniciativa pomanjkljiva, zaradi zopetnega sprejema v bolniški sklad, kljub temu je načela in iniciativa na mestu. Ker do prihodnje konvencije ni več daleč, naj se potem razpravijo, pod kakšnim pogojem se član, kateri je pustil bolniški sklad, v istega zopet lahko zavaruje.

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(Dalej na 5. strani)

raj lahko pričakujejo, da jim bo prispočila na pomoč, ker ista je članom v izredni potrebi vedno pomagala, dočim vam inšuranc kompanije tega ne nudijo. John Wutej, tajnik.

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7 Crtan: Joseph Ceglar, c. 42245.

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14 Crtan: Frank Hoffman, c. 45772; John Shaber, c. 32898; Umrl: Mark Patrik, c. 8386.

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Človeška stupidnost

Ce pogledamo nazaj v zgodovino in vidimo, kako so ljudje trpeli lakoto, na kužnih boleznih in zaradi vojne ter neprestanega nasilja te ali ote vrste, in kako udano, topo in stupidno so prenalaščito trpljenje v svoji stupidni veri, da je to bila "božja volja", kazen za njihove greske ali grehe hudočasnih ljudi in da drugače ni moglo biti — jih pomilujemo in pravimo, da so bili naši predniki veliki tepeči in zarukanci, ki so se sami pogrezali v nesrečno življenje omoteni z neosnovanim praznovanjem.

Danes pa nismo okoli sebe brez malega enako nesmiselne in bedaste besede: "Križe so bile v preteklosti in križe bodo v bodočnosti. To križe prebolimo kot smo vse prejšnje, samo potrpi moramo ..." Drugače ne more biti."

Te besede in take misli prihajajo iz bedaste praznovnosti, ki se je ohranila med nami iz starih hlapčevskih in suženjskih časov. V tem osetu nismo nič boljši kot so bili naši stupidni predniki, ki so vse nesreče, katere so jih zadeli, pripisali "božji volji".

V zadnjem stoletju je bilo korenito dokazano, da kužne bolezni izvirajo iz ignorancije in nesenzornosti. Kakor hitro je zdravila veda začela boj z ignoranco, nesnago in miselnim lenobom človeka, je ustavila in ponekod docela zatrila kužne epidemije. To je dokaz, da se človek lahko iznebi te naloge in lahko izhaja brez nje, samo če se dovolj potruditi in če zavriše nesmiselno misel, da mu je bila bolezen postana od nekod.

To velja tudi za vojno, ki jo ljudje sami povzročajo v svoji neizmerni stupidnosti, in za lakoto in revčino sploh, ki je posledica gospodarske anarhije in potrebnosti lastnikov produktivnih sredstev. Se danes prevladuje misel, da bo revčina vedno na svetu. To je tako pravzaprav in bedasta vera. Dejstvo, da je boda na svetu, odkar pomni zgodovina, še ni dokaz, da tudi ostane vedno. Kužne bolezni so tudi bile s človekom, odkar človeštvo pomni, a so že premagane. Tako bodo premagane tudi vojna, boda in lakota — kakor hitro se človeštvo zare, da mu te tri maledoge, največje poleg kužnih bolezni, niso prav nič potrebne, da mu jih ni nikakš poslat in da se samo tepe z njimi.

V industrijski dobi, v kateri se danes nahajajo, ki je postorila življenjske potrebsčine in komfort človeštva, je največja sramota za civilizirano človeštvo, da še trpi bedo in lakoto v svojih vrstah. Pomanjkanje in glad bi bila opravičljiva le tedaj, ko bi zaradi elementarnih nesreč zmanjšalo potrebsčin po vsem svetu. Tega pa še ni bilo nikdar.

Največja sramota, sramota vseh sramot, pa je za Ameriko, da trpi bedo in glad v svojih mejah. Za Ameriko, ki se pritožuje, da ima več preveč! Res je vsega preveč za nekatero, za pečičico počeruhov, za druge ni pa niti. Amerika ima kapital, ima najmodernejsje pripravljene, da lahko producira dovolj potrebsčin za vse svoje ljudi; ameriški produktivni aparat je že tako močan in izpopolnjen, da se še danes ne bi treba nobenemu ameriškemu človeku beliti glave s skrbmi, kje rame žire, oblike in stanovanje. Te primitivne skrbi — ki jemijoši hoveko spanec in zdravje in ga naredi nesposobnega za vse druge koristne aktivnosti — bi morale že davno odpasti in izginiti. Te skrbi posameznika za eksistenco so sramota za ameriško civilizacijo.

Da so te skrbi še vedno z nami, da je ekonomski kriza, jé kriva nepopisna stupidnost ameriške delavskih in farmarskih mase. Kriva je silna ignoranca, tista ignoranca, ki se veruje, da je "kriza vedno bila in vedno bo". Ta gorčastna ignoranca je kriva, da privatna požrešnost razpolaga z življenjskimi potrebsčinami na isti način kot je razpolagala pred petdesetimi leti, dasi danes produciramo stekrat več. Strašna ignoranca je kriva, da se življenjske potrebsčine še vedno producirajo za privatni profit, ne pa za splošno porabo. Ako bi še bile lukurije — blago, ki ni neobhodno potrebno za eksistencijo človeka — predmet privatnega dobička, bi to še nekako prenesli; nedostupljiva sramota pa je, da so tudi življenjske potrebsčine — kruh, oblike, stan, topota, zdravja itd. — predmet najnemirnejših kupčiških igre.

Edina efektivna odpomoč proti tej ignoranci in praznovnosti je morna deli skrbi zlorabila. Delovno ljudstvo, mora spoznati, kje je vzrok krizi in bedi, in vedeti mora, kako se ta vzrok lahko odpravi. Vedeti mora tudi to, da izkračevalci sami hočejo, da je ljudstvo in ne vedno in praznovorno samo zato, da ostane bedno.

Drobiz iz naselbin

Dan mladine—15. maja!

Chicago. — Slovenska mladinska šola društva Pioneer št. 669 SNPJ priredi zanimiv program v nedeljo 15. maja v jednotini dvorani Uprizorjena bo ljubka dvodeljanka "Krojač in skrati" in izvajanka bo mnogo zanimivih mladinskih tok. Učencev in učencev te šole se z velikim veseljem pripravljajo, da spet pokrijajo našemu občinstvu svoje spretnosti v slovenščini. Zato pa more biti 15. maj dan naše šolske mladine, ki počita slovensko šolo društva SNPJ.

Pub. odsek.

Dva datumata

Detroit, Mich. — Veselica ženskega odseka SND se bo vrnila na 16. aprila na Six M road, ne 23. aprila kot je bilo poročano. To pa radi tega, ker drugdan na 24. aprila bo koncert federacije. Naša veselica na 16. aprila bo prestopnoletna veselica, in seveda bodo pri plesu volile ženske. Prinesite beskete z lunčem. — Na 2. aprila pa bo veselica ali večerinka pevskega zboru "Svobode" na Victor ave. Pridite vsi! — Pub. odsek.

Horni povabilen na "Savin" koncert

Chicago. — Milwaukee župan Daniel Hoan je na inicijativi soci. kluba št. 1 povabilen, da nastopi na Savinem koncertu v nedeljo pop. 24. aprila v dvorani SNPJ, kot govorik. Upamo, da se povabilo odzove in oršice delo socialistične administracije v Milwaukee, ki je zaslovelo radi vzorčnega gospodarstva, sirom dežele.

S tem posetom bo obogaten Savin program, ki je sicer že sam na sebi bogat. Poleg dobrotne izvedbanega zboru nastopijo solisti, med njimi Louis Zele, s svojim lirčnim tenorjem, dueti, kvarteti in v drugem delu pa pevki prizor "Na semčju". Kot vsi prejšnji pevski prizori Savine, je tudi ta privlačen. Nahavite si vstopnice v predprodaji, ker so 25 centov ceneje; stanejo le 50c. — Savin.

"Svetnik" pridejo v Waukegan

Waukegan, Ill. — V nedeljo 10. aprila pridejo iz Chicaga k nam v S. N. D. "Trije vaški svetniki", katere uprizori dramatični odsek soc. kluba št. 1 JSZ na povabilo Cítalnice SNPJ in sec. Kluba št. 45 JSZ. Vstopnica v predprodaji so samo 35c, pri vratih pa bodo 50c. Komedija "Trije vaški svetniki" bo uprizorjena omenjenega dne ob 2:30 popoldne na odu SND. Pridrite se in pride, da vidite "rake na vodi", "krajepataljona", črno Lizo in vse ostale patrene, ki nastopajo v tej žalostri, ki je žalostni žaloiger in nič drugače ne. Kdor se želi imenitno zabavati, naj se potrdi v nedeljo 10. aprila k "Svetnikom" v S. N. D., ki pridejo še dan gostovat k nam iz Chicaga. — P. O.

Raspis nove serije delnic

Chicago. — Jugoslovansko stavbniško in posojilno društvo v Chicagu odpre novo serijo delnic v petek 1. aprila. Rojaki, ki še niste člani te gospodarske ustanove, pristopite in si zavaruje svojo bodočnost na gospodarskem polju. Vpišete se lahko od tega dne naprej. Pridite v naš urad in seznanite se z našim delovanjem, kar vam bo gotovo v korist. Pridite ali pišite na naslov: Yugoslav Building and Loan Association, 2832 So. Central Park ave., Chicago, Ill. Telefon Crawford 8230.

Za Jug. stavbniško in posojilno društvo. — John Olop.

"Na dnu" v Penni

Strahan, Pa. — Veliko je zanimanje v tej okolici za prireditve igre "Na dnu", ki jo bo uprizoril "Delavski oder", odsek slov. sec. Kluba št. 27 JSZ iz Clevelandu dne 17. aprila ob 3. popoldne v dvorani društva "Postojanska jam" št. 138 SNPJ za tukajšnji dramski klub "Soča". Igra je globoko zamišljena drama. (Glej: Državni koledar, letnik 1921, str. 86.)

Naše sodruge iz metropole pozdravljamo v naši sredini in jim klicemo: Dobrodošli! Nas pevski zbor "Spirle" ob tej prilici tudi nastopi pred igro in med dejavnijo, da so užitek tudi bolj popoln. Ker imajo naši sodruži vedno neprilike z nasprotniki v metropoli, jim tudi ob enem zagotovljamo, da so naše simpatije z njimi, in lahko se zanašajo na našo pomoč ter Jim klicemo: Vstrajajte! — John Terrel.

"Delavčev" prvi koncert

Cleveland, O. — Pevski zbor "Delavčev", odsek sec. kluba št. 28 JSZ, priredi v nedeljo 3. aprila svoj prvi koncert. Vrši se v Slovenski delavski dvorani na E. 109th in Prince ave. Zbor sedaj steje 33 pevcev in pevki, dasi je star še pet mesecov. Pričetek

časopise, ki izhajajo v Ameriki ter mesečnik "Zena in Dom" iz starega kraja. Postanite člani naše čitalnice. Mesečnina je samo 25c. Kdor se ni vrnil klijuc, je sedaj prepozna, kajti čitalnica si je nabavila novo klijucnico. Aktivni člani dobre nove kliječe na seji 9. aprila ob pol 8. zvezek. Po seji bo članska domača zabava s prigrizkom in prijava. Na svidenje 9. aprila!

Mary Celarac, knjižničarka.

Veselica jugoslovanske federacije

Duluth, Minn. — V soboto na 9. aprila se vrati veselica jugoslovanske federacije v International Institute dvorani v Gary na Commercial in Gary sta. Vstopnina je samo 25c. Občinstvo se uljudno vabi k veliki udeležbi. Označena organizacija dela v korist vseh Jugoslovjanov v tej državi. Podpirajmo jo! Na svidenje 9. aprila zvezek! — P. O.

Domova veselica

Gowanda, N. J. — Uljudno vabilo vse Jugoslovane v okolici na veselicu S. N. doma dne 2. aprila. Ti, kateri ste se ob zadnjem predstavlju premalo zasukali, se vam sedaj nudi prilika. Začetek ob 8. zvezek. Vstopnina za moške 50c, ženske 25c.

Za obilno udeležbo se vam v imenu direktorja priporoča J. Matekovich, pred.

ESTNICA UREDNISTVA

Kansas City, Kans., J. S. — Ako ima društvo kak spor, naj ga ravnje po porotnih inštančah proti vsem onim, o katerih ima dokaze, da so kršili pravila. Če ima društvo kaj pojASNITI v javnosti, naj sprejme pojasnilo na seji in podpisati ga morajo vsi upravniki odborniki. Posamezni člani ne morejo objavljati pojasa v imenu društva.

Cítalica društva št. 315: Vaš dopis je kritika, ki spada v Ljudski gledališči. Taki dopisi ne morejo biti priobčeni brez popolnega podpisa.

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SNPJ naj kupuje le državne bonde

Sharon, Pa. — V zapisniku zadnje seje gl. odbora SNPJ sem cital med drugim tudi poročilo gl. nadzornega odseka, ki ni bilo razveseljivo za člane naše jednote. Težki tisočki so že izgubljeni v slabih obveznicah in vse kaže, da bo še več tisočakov splaval po vodi v maiu ali nizvodnih bondih.

Najbolje bi bilo, če bi SNPJ v teh časih ustavila vsa posojila in nalagala denar le v državnih in zveznih bondih. Saj smo večkrat podučeni v Prosveti, da je bolje, ako našo založbo založiti na pravilnih odbornikih.

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PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

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

Ben Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30.

Editorial Comments

"Private Initiative"

It is evident and true that the social and economic system—founded on the erroneous social and economic concept which preaches "everybody for himself and let the devil take the hindmost"—under which we are now living, is rapidly decaying and cannot last. The glorified American "private initiative" ended disreputably in the breadlines and the much worshiped "robust individualism" lies helplessly in the flophouse trying in agony to save its men on charitable pittance.

Famous Milwaukee

We can safely say that Milwaukee today is the best governed city in the United States. Its administration cannot be bribed, which is the common practise in other cities governed by corruptive officials affiliated with the old parties. Milwaukee is governed by a group of honest men who sternly abide by the principles of the Socialist Party; it is governed by and for the people who contribute in revenue to its coffers—for the welfare of the people as a whole and not for the benefit of a few parasitic individuals.

"Detestable Dole"

Milwaukee, under the capable leadership of Socialist Mayor D. Hoan, recently proposed to establish a municipal bank which will guaranty its investors their hard earned money and interest. More than six thousand banks failed in this country lately, and were it not for the government's dole to the bankers, we would see many more banks "frozen." But the government "detests anything that smells like a dole," when the common people are concerned, while it is so liberal in granting doles—a special dole fund of two thousand million dollars for big corporations only!—to the bankers. Yes, we have a Janus-faced government.

"Granish Peepul"

Our people living in Pennsylvania will readily recognize the term "Granish," for that's the term by which they were designated when speaking of their race. The term has been used—perhaps it still is—both as a noun and adjective. It is only of recent years that the mist has been finally dispersed and our youth is slowly emerging as Slovenes. Now they have Slovene Homes and they meet and entertain at Slovene halls. In Joliet, for instance, everything was "Austrian"—and perhaps it still is. Through the Prosveta, our people have learned to use the correct term in identifying their racial stand. It is just as foolish to say that you do not belong to the working class, when you do, as it is to say that you are "Granish" or "Austrians" when you are Slovenes.

Two Wise Men

In the same week Chairman Wickersham of Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission and Secretary of War Hurley mounted the barricades for American capitalism. Wickersham declared that Socialism "has so shaken the concept of the right of individual property as largely to destroy the moral quality of the laws enacted for its protection."

Even as the speaker said this the "right of individual property" was a hideous mockery for many millions of working farmers and workers of the cities. He would have been just as logical had he stood by a slaughterhouse and spoken of the right to life of the animals that were being driven to their doom.

Hurley declared that "we have evolved an American civilization based on private ownership without economic despotism." As he spoke, in Kentucky a despotism jails miners for striking, public officials wear the collars of mine owners, sympathizers are slugged and deported, and a solemn judge deprives a newspaper of the right to print uncensored news of this despotism.

These apologists of capitalism translate the real world of economic injustice, robbery of labor, and despotic power into a phantom world that has no existence outside of their empty heads. A Socialist world would have no room for them.—New Leader.

The Limits of Taxation

There is one word of caution a Socialist must give when he hears nondescript radicals talking about solving all our problems simply by taxing incomes and inheritances. Socialists regard such taxation as the proper source of revenue for financing government as of themselves partially useful in redistributing the national income and above all as important for effecting a transfer from capitalism to Socialism. You cannot possibly allow our crazy, acquisitive, chaotic capitalism with all its cruelty and waste to run on indefinitely and simply correct the balance by taxation. You cannot even tax inheritances properly, especially in a depression, unless you are willing to take over property in payment for the tax. Hence the importance of adding constructive socialization to any program of taxation.—Norman Thomas.

Silver Stars No. 729

Yonkers, Pa.—This Sunday, April 3, will be a busy day for the Silver Stars. In the morning at 10 the athletic board will go into a huddle and make plans for a new mushball team—much stronger than last year. Victor Povirk, our president, also wishes to announce through this column that the meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. on April 3. Then in the afternoon the Federation committee travels to Hermelin to take part in organizing the federation as a final standing organization of the SNPJ in Westmoreland county.

Charles Sever, our athletic member, returned from Detroit and will again appear in the Silver Star athletic fold. Charles left us in the middle of our basketball season and we sure did miss him. You're welcome with wide open arms, "Chuck."

Membership campaign, that is on the lips of nearly all our Silver Stars. The girls are out to win the bet and you can bet your last cent the boys are not going to have a cinch in winning. But indications so far to our knowledge make the boys in the lead with a slight advantage. We shall have to wait until next week to see the results.

The Silver Stars mean to stick with the Westmoreland county federation. They will be represented at the meeting by William Steck, Matt Yakich and this correspondent. Just to remind you again, get those members for the Silver Stars and help your side win, boys or girls. Transfers are being also received rather heavily lately and to all points of view the Silver Stars will carry a membership roll of 100 by 1932.

Herman Preiser.

FLASHES By Incognito

Over 650 people, including the Young Americans and Wolverines of Detroit, and the Mohawks, crowded into the Lawndale Masonic Temple last Saturday night to pay homage to the Champion Pioneer basketball team. Friends from far and near were among the great throng who cheered lustily when Gene Godina, Jerry Dvorak and the boys were introduced. It was a fitting climax for so fruitful a season. And the result of the Rally and Dance were equally as fruitful.

Final reports from the "Special Bus Committee" put out a price of \$3.85 for each person's fare (round trip) to Cleveland, Ohio, on April 16 and 17. Only seventeen persons will be put on board the bus. The Silver Star members will be given first preference. So it is your own duty to see one of the committee for a reserved seat. It is understood that many are anxious to go. See Verhovsek, Yaklich or Preiser for particulars.

Final results of the Strugglers bridge tournament makes "Peanuts" Tolar and his partner the winners of the first round. Congratulations must go to the Strugglers for winning the championship in Interlodge Bowling League B, the same must go to the Pioneers for their splendid basketball team and record.

That person "Strings" Strimian of Library sure puts some interesting news notes into our organ. Keep it up, Strings. Jack Preiss, our Keystonean pal, must be laying down on the job. Let's see your writings larger, Jack. And "Bill" Radojevic, we are very sorry to hear that you are leaving these pages. Your writings have been real inspirations and I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your past writings.

Things must be booming again, a dance here, a dance there, dances

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If our appeal means anything, Mayor Hoan of Milwaukee will have a city council that will work with him, not against him. SNPJ members in Milwaukee are urged to elect the Socialist candidates for aldermen in their respective wards.

Fred M. Kure.

The Sears News. After the meeting we had the Box Social and enjoyed every moment of the evening.

Thanks to the girls for the appetizing lunch.

The Spirits have added a new member to their list, who is no other than Frank Stalack, a Lincolnite, who is here in St. Louis and has transferred to the Spirits. We hope to have a few more Lincolnites with us for our Dance April 3.

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E. S. FEDERATION OF WESTERN PENNA.

Ambridge, Pa.—The following lodges, affiliated with the English Speaking Federation of SNPJ lodges of Western Penna have formally requested cooperation in their selection of social dates: Veronians for April 2; Universal Comets for April 15; Harmarville Ramblers for April 23; Revelers for May 26 and Pioneers of Washington Co. for Dec. 25.

Louis Koscia, Fed. Sec'y.

Beacons Highlights

Cleveland, O.—The Cleveland SNPJ will be focused on the Beacons, this Saturday, April 2, when they stage a dance for the benefit of the pleasure seeking capering public and a card party which should provide everyone with more than a pleasant evening. Many beautiful prizes will be awarded to those taking part in bingo, sixty-six and pinochle. Warning: all kibitzers will be muxxed on sight.

The Silver Stars basketball squad hung up their suits and closed the season. The last game we played and lost to Harmarville, but just wait until next season. By the way, all Silver Star basketball players that have uniforms, will please bring them to the meeting on April 3, so that they can be stored away.

If the Highway Sailors and Royal Vagabonds plan a tour of lodges in Pennsylvania, just remember the Silver Stars will welcome you into their midst any time.

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The scene of the bing doings will be held at the Beacons' hang-out—Slovene Labor Auditorium on Prince Ave. A fine of only 25¢ will be imposed on everyone that is contemplating on coming just for fun. Fun

for everyone. Why not come for your share? Local lodges! How about it?

Anniversaries will be all the rage the next two months. La Salle prys off the lid with a bangup affair on April 2. To the Mohawks we present a bouquet of congratulations and a salute with "many happy returns of the day" on the occasion of their 6th anniversary.

More bouquets of the congratulatory form to Flood City and Trail Blazers, who are also celebrating,

their second and first anniversary, respectively.

To these lodges, we wish continued success in all of their future undertakings.

Progressives, we are heartily in favor of continuing the good-will and fraternalism which was so much in evidence during the winter months.

Retrospecting to the days when we were in contact at various affairs which resulted in great times and bringing us much closer in spirit, we can readily see why our feelings should be mutual. Let us keep it up by all means.

Beacons! Remember that the membership campaign is in full swing.

Have you interviewed any prospects yet? The femme side say that they'll certainly win. The male side are positive they are going to run away with the contest. That's great, all we need now is results.

The Quacks will shine with all the brilliance possible, April 16 and 17.

They beg of you to keep these dates open for they promise you everything except the appearance of Mahatma Ghandi. The Strugglers promise to attend.

Our parting shot.—Long has it been known that man is the head of his family, but he's having a tough time proving it.—John Aynik.

What a Miracle!

Universal, Pa.—Something is happening that never happened since the Lucky Star lodge existed. On April 2, the Trail Blazer's are celebrating with a dance, their first birthday. The Lucky Stars will make a strong appearance. All members are asked to meet at the Slovene Hall, where we shall leave in cars according to the group with whom you are going.

Our last meeting was fairly well attended. Quite interesting—in fact—the most interesting meeting.

An invitation was received from Bro. Louis Koscia, Soc'y of Western Penna Federation. The Lucky Stars approved of entering the federation.

The Lucky Star-lodge is holding their Second Anniversary Dance, Sept. 17. We kindly ask all neighboring lodges to reserve that date.

Josephine Yannik, Lodge 716.

ANNUAL SPRING DANCE AND 10th ANNIVERSARY

Cleco, Ill.—The Cleco "Neighbors" Lodge 449, SNPJ, will hold a combined spring dance and tenth anniversary celebration on April 2. This affair will take place at the Cleco Moose Club House, 4638 W. 22nd st. Cleco. Johnny Kochvar and his Merrymakers will furnish the music. Refreshments of all kinds will be available and admission will be 35¢. The committee's arrangements assures everyone of an enjoyable evening, so let's all be there.

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SNPJ Pioneers, Our Cage Champs

The Pioneers are still anxious to meet the Young Americans, Wolverines, Stalwarts and Loyalties. If any of these teams can place us on their schedule we will gladly respond.

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STRUGGLERS

By Lindy

Cleveland.—Probably never again in your lifetime will you be able to witness as large a delegation of SNPJ members as those that will attend Strugglers' 5th Anniversary, April 16 and 17! You've promised yourself a visit to Slovenske metropolis some day. Ten to one you always wanted to meet "the cream" of the SNPJ. Now's your chance; join the throng of SNPJ celebrities and be a Struggler guest for two full days.

Better Yet

In strengthening our Vaudeville show we have cancelled "Jack and Jill" and in their place secured two of the most popular entertainers, namely, Chick and Ted, known to radio audience as the "Ham An" boys, whose daily morning broadcasts and Thursday and Friday nites at 8:30 entertainers have won them fame into the song and laugh-like public.

A Warning

Get your tickets in advance or you will be out of luck, for only 600 will be sold for the show. Tickets are on sale at Mandel's drugs, Polly's Sweet Shoppe, Jelcer's and Mavec's Florists, Racker's Blue Flash gas station. Due to the large out-of-town representation only about half of these tickets will be sold to Cleveland folks.

A Sport

Bro. Louis Kafeler, chairman of Dramatic Club "Verovsek," has volunteered to coach the players of "What Price Coal?", that tearful, heart-breaking drama in one act. We sure appreciate his kindness.

More Hits

Mayor Ray T. Miller will address the audience and Bros. Plut and Belle, Slovenc stars and song-birds, will make you appreciate real singing while Sisters Simic and Blumel will render solos of high caliber, and Earl Navarro will lead the show as master of ceremonies. Don't miss it.

Silver Stars

Bro. Preseren informs us as follows:—"We're all set to come; the bus is polished, the refreshments packed and at the stroke of the starting signal we will be with you.

If others are coming, please let us know as soon as possible, so we may accommodate you in a good way. What say, Lou Kosela, "Ambridge Pleas," "Daddy" Dergans' Stalwarts, Golden Eagles, etc. Hurry! All roads lead to Cleveland April 16 and 17.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—The Reveliers' monthly meeting, March 20, was well attended, but we must give most of the credit to the male members, as only a few of the fair sex showed up. What's the matter, girls? Losing interest? No! We thought not. So show the fellows that you are just as good members as they are by attending the meetings regularly from now on.

Hereafter the meetings will be held on the third Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

Two new members were initiated at the meeting, namely, Frank Malec and George Robovsky.

Bros. M. Spec, J. Kerzan and N. Pavlik will represent the Reveliers Lodge at the next Federation meeting which will be held in Universal, April 17.

We wish to announce that the Revelers' annual picnic will be held July 21 and we hope other lodges will keep this date reserved.

Wednesday evening will mark the finish of the bowling season, when

After It Is All Over

The Pioneer Basketball team conquered the goliath it sought and fought for. It is recognized and hailed as a contender for the best there is in basketball. The team was showered with gratitude by a multitude unquestionably big at the Lawndale Masonic Temple last Saturday night. And as proud and haughty men they accepted every honor in a gentlemanly manner.

The Young Americans and later the Mohawks were our guests. Mr. William Finn and Tom McGuire from the Evening American addressed the boys with fitting remarks. Mr. Norman Cook of Club 5, Boys' Club organization; John Setecka, John Spelich of the Mohawks; captain Jerry Dvorak and Gene Godina of the Pioneers, Edith Nagel and Ray Travnik of the Young Americans, Blas Novak, Supreme Board member; Oscar Godina, Ann Groser and Pearl Woodrich of the Pioneers and Bro. Steffler of the Wolverines each added spirit to the occasion with short remarks. The undersigned presided.

At the game, The Pioneers encountered no difficulty in securing an early lead and letting the Mohawks do all the hard work. The girls' game drew many spectators and though the Pioneer girls tried hard, our friendly rivals, the Young Americans, walked off with the honors.

Then to the dance. The hall was filled early and the large crowd stayed to the end. At midnight a note reading in part as follows was read:

"I regret that an urgent engagement prevents us from being present tonight to help honor one of the greatest basketball teams not only in

Chicago, but the United States. If the Pioneers are proud in having won our open division championship, we are proud of having them as our champion, for in every respect they proved themselves worthy of that title. . . . We hail them, a real championship team representing a championship organization. . . ."

"Signed: Edward J. Geiger, sports editor, Lee Fischer, assistant sports editor, Chicago Evening American."

Bro. Setecka then presented the statuette to Jerry Dvorak, captain of the team, after which the individual team members were introduced. All this amid applause and clamor.

The entire work of the team is written indelibly into the Pioneer history as a mark for future Pioneer aggregations to shoot at. We are thankful to all who helped us in our work of building the team, keeping it together and honoring it, as we did. We especially appreciate the visit of the Young Americans, Wolverines and Mohawks, and hope their visit with us was enjoyable.

Get-Together

Immediately after the afternoon performance the lower hall will be turned into a cafe where eats, drinks, speeches and prominent entertainers will hold sway followed by dancing in both halls, featuring the "Strugglers' Harmony Aces" and Jackie Zore's trio. Be a Struggler for two days. A car-load of fun awaits you. Souvenirs, a beautiful prize winning souvenir book.

Thank You!

So many of our lodges responded to our anniversary book that several minute replies were forced to be canceled and returned. We are sorry, but we ask you to accept our sincere thanks for your kind co-operation.

We also thank our many admirers who are daily sending us letters of congratulations.

Extra! Extra! Extra!

It's great news to hear that the Pioneers are Chicago's basketball champs. The Strugglers congratulate you. The Strugglers wish to announce that the Svetek's Strugglers have captured Inter-Lodge B Championship in bowling. The boys worked like a clock together, displaying real sportsmanship. On behalf of the boys I must say that we were glad to carry on for a backer like Gus Svetek, who so willingly financed the boys and always stuck with them, win or lose. As the boys say, "It's hard to beat a sport like Gus."

Girls Active

Girls' sports are rapidly progressing with the helping hand of Mrs. Stienitz at North-East YWCA. Every Monday nite the girls' private class meets under Mrs. Stienitz's direction. Basketball and other indoor exercises are in progress. Over twenty-five Struggler girls have enrolled. Any girl interested can get full details from acting Treas., Sister Therese Dolzak.

Quacks' News

News reaches Quacks' office that Kosela and Preseren have got some definite clews as to the whereabouts of the "car."

Bridge Play

The first round of Struggler-Quacks bridge play ended with "Peanuts" Tolar and Ted Lauric taking the prize by defeating "Lindy" Loker and "Papa" Sajovic by 4000 points.

Keystonian Shavings

By Jack
Hermine, Pa.—Next Sunday the Keystonians convene at 1 instead of 2 p.m., due to the fact that the Westmoreland Co. SNPJ Federation meets at 2. All mushball players are requested to report at the meeting, as plans for the coming season will be discussed.

Keystonian Shavings

How about a large attendance of SNPJ lodges of Westmoreland Co., both Sr. and Jr., at the Westmoreland Federation meeting on April 3? Officers for the year will be elected and different committees chosen.

The Keystonians plan to attend the Trail Blazers' dance this Saturday. All E. S. lodges should give their support and be represented at this dance.

MOHAWKS

La Salle, Ill.—What promises to be the largest gathering of this kind will take place on April 2 and 3, when the Mohawk Lodge will celebrate its sixth anniversary. For many weeks past the committees have been working hard for the preparations of this gala event. Many of the English Speaking Lodges of the Middle West are planning to attend. It will be a day that will undoubtedly mark a new era in an effort to build a better and finer spirit of fraternalism, not only in the younger element, but in the senior lodges as well. Coming at a time when many of our members are faced with many problems that are somewhat troublesome and await a favorable solution. When thousands of our members are broken in spirit because of the prevailing industrial depression, which has deprived them of many life's most urgent necessities and the fact that a large portion of our members are plowing through a sea of indifference and misunderstanding, all of which has had its ill effect, somewhat dimming the true spirit of friendship and brotherhood. It is our desire that you forget your troubles and care for these two days and enjoy yourself with us.

Interesting Program Arranged

The day's activities will get underway with a basketball game. We have been reliably informed that it will be the strong SNPJ Pioneers, furnishing the opposition to the Mohawk Sport Club. A late supper and party will follow the game at the Dom. There is no charge for this affair on April 2. On Sunday, April 3, there will be a banquet. The admission will be only 25¢! Our evening program will get underway at 7 sharp, with Tony John Spelich acting as toastmaster, who will introduce Mayor Orr and Supreme secretary Fred Vider. Following the speaking we will present a three-act play entitled "The Yellow Shadow." Singing will take place between the acts. We have been fortunate in securing one of the best orchestras in this vicinity, namely, Lang Thompson and his Ambassadors. Dancing will also take place in the lower hall with Louis Spelich furnishing the music.

All lodges planning to attend, please notify John Spelich, Garfield Avenue, La Salle, Ill., so that the proper arrangements may be made.

Donald J. Lotrich, Manager.

Veronians

Verona, Pa.—When on organization does not add new members to its fold or does not sponsor any social affairs or athletics to stimulate the interest then a wave of inactivity sweeps over that organization; that is very dangerous condition because inactivity is a step in the wrong direction and hinders progress and success.

Last week the President of Veronians issued a call for an athletic meeting of the Veronians. The enthusiasm and spirit can be best judged when more than twenty members responded. Various plans and the policy to be pursued by the Veronians in athle-

tics this coming summer were discussed. It is certain that the Veronians will be represented with a classy mushball team this year. At this meeting two capable and efficient members were elected to guide the destiny of the Veronians mushball team. They are Michael Lipeski, Captain and Wayne, Manager. With these two live wires at their head the Veronians mushball team should have a successful season.

We hope you have not forgotten about the Veronians Dance on April 9 at the Narodni Dom at Arch Street, Verona. You will not only enjoy yourself with the Veronians but you will also share the Veronians genuine hospitality.—Leonard Jakovac.

The Home-Town Rag

By Four Soaks

Arlma, Kans.—It seems as though there might be some friction between "The Sidewalks of Detroit" and the "Four Soaks." None of our articles were meant to be taken in that respect. If they have been misunderstood, we are very sorry. The "Four Soaks" had nothing to do with the transfer of one of the Rangers to the Sunflowers; it was made voluntarily. The Kansas Federation has three English Speaking lodges in its membership. At one time in the past a Ranger wrote an article and it was later discussed very much in an article by the above. We are always willing to help the underdog wherever possible. We have been doing what we think is right and will continue doing so.

The Roses have been hibernating for quite awhile and now that warm weather is coming, they are waking up and the first thing they have on their program is a dance. Come on, Roses, show everybody that you are still alive.

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LODGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNIVERSAL COMETS

Universal, Pa.—We're wondering if the Revelers reporter is still interested in redheads. If so, we know of several who will be at Moose Temple on April 16. (At times we blouses wonder why we don't get the breaks.) All the much talked of "Fleas" will be flitting around the ballroom on our big night. In mentioning these fleas, curiosity will get the best of most of us and perhaps draw us to that ballroom.

Helen and Vic, two of our most active female members, will do as well at the refreshment stand as on previous occasions. (Please don't give the boys a second helping.)

On April 17, the day after the wonderful night before, the members will be able to attend the Federation meeting at the Slovene Hall. (We're counting on you all.)

The Veronian's Dance on April 9 will be similar to that which was held sometime ago.

We shall see most of the crowd at the Ramblers Dance on April 23.

Teenie & Ana.

CARD OF THANKS

Gowanda, N. Y.—We wish to express our deepest and most sincere thanks to the "Gowanda Boosters" and friends for kind thoughts and beautiful flowers sent Mother during her illness.—Oman's family.

W. VA. MOUNTAINEERS

Pierce, W. Va.—Please, every Mountaineer, Lodge No. 736, take notice. Our meeting no longer comes every second Wednesday of the month. It now comes every second Sunday at 2 o'clock. Let's all come to the next one, as there is so much business to be transacted. Our meeting date was changed because we believe more members will be able to attend meetings on Sunday than they would during the week.

Don't forget the date—April 10.

A. Gasser, Sec'y.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE NOTICE!

Chicago.—The next meeting of the Pioneer Entertainment Committee will be held Monday, April 4, at 5001 Washington bldv. Members of the committee are asked to be present. Important.

Dot Plakutnik, Ent. Com.

YOUNG AMERICANS

B—Stands for Buno, March 31, at Woodman Hall.
U—Stands for you, whom we expect to see there to help us out, if you wish or care.
N—Stands for noise, which there'll be plenty. Be there and give us your share.
C—Stands for cakes, which the girls will make.
O—Stands for orchestra, which we admit will be good.

P—Stands for pig, which will be given away."
A—Stands for action; there'll be plenty out there.

R—Stands for racket we will make with the dice, to win the prizes so rare and so nice.

T—Stands for tickets, two kinds to be sure, one for admission and one for the pig.
Y—Stands for Young Americans, who are sponsoring this affair, and hope it will turn out the best of things.

Chairman Ent. Committee,
Sam Kavice, Detroit, Mich.

NUTTICISMS

Barberton, O.—The few Buckeyes that attended the Zippers' March 14 meeting declare that they had an elegant time. Thanks, Zippers, and here's wishing you all the best kind of good luck for your coming dance. Expect some of us to be there.

Buckeyes, did you notice the unusual quietude of Bro. Frank Poje during our last meeting? The general opinion is that he is being bothered by a fair damsel while others say that it's all due to the annual income tax returns.

Members are urged to visit Mrs. George Sonoff who is convalescing at her home, 875½ Wooster Road, West. It's a baby boy and we Buckeyes offer our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sonoff.

If any of you girls happen to have athletic aspirations you had best attend our April 1 meeting. Plans for a girls' baseball team will be formulated then.

Speaking of our April 1 aggregation, we want to remind you of the card party which will be held after the meeting. Also, as an added attraction, refreshments will be served between grand slams, full houses, or what have you.

ATHLETICS

Chicago.—In last Wednesday's issue there appeared an article by Bro. John E. Mauser, member of National Athletic Board, advocating his plan for election of the N. A. B. I wish to state that my report and recommendations at the last meeting of the Supreme Board were accepted and as shown by the minutes published in Prosveta, each member of every Lodge participating in athletics will have a vote. The question of nominations will be discussed at the next meeting of N. A. B. Ballots with names of all candidates will be printed and mailed to all participating lodges.

As for his statement that the questions were sent out and fifty lodges replied and all were in favor of

the plan as he outlined it in his article, I must say that he is mistaken. No plan was sent to lodges and therefore, no plan could be accepted. There is only one plan to be followed and that is the plan presented by me at the Supreme Board meeting as outlined above.—John Olip.

APPRECIATION

Chicago.—We were indeed glad to see so many present at the last Pioneer meeting, and the Publicity Committee wishes to express its appreciation to all who were present and who helped to make the meeting a success; members in charge of the entertainment are to be heartily congratulated. There are many faithful Pioneers who never or seldom miss lodge meetings. We want you to know that your work and loyalty merits recognition and gratitude.

Pub. Committee.

LET'S GO, BOOSTERS!

Fitz Henry, Pa.—Here we are the small village of Reduction in which we have 122 Boosters in two days of my work and expect an increase. I don't seem to have any trouble getting boosters; they all seem to want to help us with our plans, to help us to make our SNPJ bigger and greater. Our baseball and soccer players, let's all try to make it a success.

Ernest Indof, Lodge 169.

LODGE NO. 690

Kansas City, Kansas.—Reports of special meeting of March 20. Notice to the members that did not attend the meeting. The meeting has been changed from 2nd Thurs. to 1st Sunday every month; at 6 o'clock, at the C. S. N. Home, 5th and Elizabeth. Remember this and please all attend our next meeting April 2.

There is going to be a prize given each meeting to the lucky member. Also many other surprises. Let's all attend and show that we are still alive here in Kansas City, Kans. We want to thank Sis. Valerida Cop for entertaining us with accordion music and also to the speakers of the Future Lodge of SNPJ.

Watch for further announcement for the dance May 7. Frank Cop.

NOTICE—PIONEERS!

Chicago.—All members wishing to go to La Salle Saturday afternoon, April 2, notify one of the undersigned.

Oscar Godina, Lawndale 2387; John Rak, Rockwell 2804; Donald J. Lotrich, Rockwell 8426.

Pub. Com.

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Chicago.—Slovene Singing Society "Lira" will sponsor a concert and dance to be held Sunday, April 3, at 3 o'clock at the SNPJ Auditorium. There will be a variety of Singing, Mixed Chorus, Ladies Chorus and Men Chorus. Music will be furnished by Johnny Kochava's Merrymakers. Tickets 50c. We urge all Slovanes and friends to reserve their date. Everybody welcome.—A. Busha.

SAYA'S SPRING CONCERT

Chicago.—Saya's Singers are scheduled to have their annual Spring Concert at the SNPJ Hall on April 24 at 3 p. m. Tickets in advance are 50¢, while at the door will be 75¢. Many Pioneer members are affiliated with Saya. Come and hear them sing!—Dorothy Plakutnik.

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