

Komentarji

Robert Ingersoll

Prihodnji petek, 11. avgusta, pade sto let, kar se je rodil Robert Ingersoll.

Ameriški svobodnomisleci bodo letošnjo praznovanje stoletnice rojstva tega moža, ki je pred štiri desetimi leti razburjal Ameriko s svojo ostro kritiko krščanskih doktrin. Neki ameriški list je nedavno objavil, da je Ingersoll bil pozabljen, s čimer je sam sebe postavil na laž — kajti Ingersoll je pozabljen, ga nihče ne omenja.

Na mestu je, da se tudi slovenski svobodnomisleci v Ameriki ne pozabimo Ingersolla, njegovega življenja in dela, ki ga je storilo nesmrtnega.

Robert Ingersoll je bil rojen 11. avgusta 1833 v Dresdenu, N. J. Njegov oče je bil presbiterijski pastor, ki je s svojo družino potoval po verskih poslih po celotni in srednji zahodni in južni Ameriki. Robert se je izučil za pravdnika in ko je izbruhnila civilna vojna, je šel prostovoljno v unijsko armado. Na bojiščih je bil ujet in kasneje častno odpovržen iz armade. Nato je vrgel v politiko in Illinoiski gubernator Oglesby ga je imenoval za generalnega pravdnika (1867-69). Republikanska stranka ga je ponudila kandidaturu za gubernerja s pogojem, če preneha s svojo kampanjo proti religiji, toda Ingersoll je odklopljivo odbil ponudbo.

Leta 1870 je opustil politiko in se popolnoma posvetil protireligijskemu boju. Potoval je od mesta do mesta, od države do države in predaval ter pobijal verske dogme. Njegova protiverbovska kampanja je trajala brez prekinitve trideset let, vmes je pa bil tam zagovarjal pred sodišči razne agnostike in ateizma. Ingersoll je bil briljantni govornik, se ga je vse balo; zlasti duhovščina krščanskih cerkva ga je silno sovražila. Razni govorniki vere so imeli z njim omejene debate in bili so vsi porazen in osmešeni. V več primerih so mu verski fanatiki razbičali glave in ne samo enkrat so ga oblasti kratile svobodo govora in zborovanja. Nasprotniki so poskušali vse, da mu zavežejo jezik, ali zaman. Predsednik Hayes mu je ponudil službo poslanika v Nemčiji, ampak Ingersoll je hotel biti svoboden in moral nobene javne službe.

Zadnja leta svojega življenja je nastanil v New Yorku in predaval je imel v juniju 1899. Mesec dni kasneje je umrl. Njegovo truplo je bilo ugnano in žarilo v pepelom so lani speljali v Washington, D. C., kjer je bila pokopana na Arlingtonu pokopališču.

Ingersollova znamenita predavanja so po njegovi smrti izšla v več knjigah in še danes so razpisana po vsej Ameriki; zlasti razpisana njegova sarkastična knjiga "Noetova barka", v kateri je raztrgal pripovedko o Noetovem potopu.

Ingersoll je sam povedal: da je proti religijam obrnil pri njegovem pobožnem očcu, ki je bil dušni pastor. Oče mu je v tistih letih pred civilno vojno navdušen pristal osvobodilni vojni, obenem je pa groznil, da bo vsak, ki se ne bo pridružil vojski, in to sužnost je privedel njegov bogi Bog! To je bilo znamenje vse, kar je bilo v tistem času v supernaturu.

Ingersoll je bil energičen, odločen in doleden. Bal se ni ničesar in napovedal je, da ni več boja, ko bodo religije poginile kot relikvije barbarstva. V tem se ni motil. Vsak svobodnomislec se striže s njim in danes, ob stoletnici njegovega rojstva, se zaveda, da Robert Ingersoll še dolgo, dolgo ne bo pozabljen.

NASELJEVANJE BREZPOSELNIH NA FARME

Izgleda, da bo Amerika sledila zgledu kanadske vlade

Washington, D. C. — Predsednik Roosevelt je spravil v tek nekaj, kar on smatra za dalekosežen socialni eksperiment — naseljevanje brezposelnih industrijskih delavcev na farme.

Na podlagi sekcije o javnih delih v zakonu za gospodarsko obnovo je Roosevelt instruiral H. L. Ickesa, načelnika departmenta za notranje zadeve, naj kupuje farmska zemljišča v bližini velikih industrijskih središč, za kar je vsota \$25,000,000 na razpolago.

Prihodnje akcije v tej smeri ni vlada še določno formulirala, toda mnenje prevladuje, da bo Ickesa odkazal brezposelnim male kose zemljišč, kjer bodo lahko pridelovali poljedelske pridelke za svojo uporabo.

Načrt, katerega ima Roosevelt v mislih, je bil že preizkušen v nekaterih rudarskih okrajih v Pennsylvaniji po kvekerjih, ki pravijo, da so s svojimi skromnimi sredstvi dosegli zadovoljive uspehe. Načrt sliči onemu, ki ga je podvzela Kanada, kjer se je krog dva tisoč brezposelnih družin nastanilo na farmah v zadnjih par mesecih z vladno pomočjo.

Uradniki kanadskih pomožnih akcij so namreč ugotovili, da povprečni stroški oskrbe za posamezno revno družino znašajo krog \$300 na leto in iz tega so sklepali, da naseljevanje brezposelnih na farme ne bi stalo nič več.

Vsaka družina, ki se naseli na farmi, dobi \$600 za nabavo živine in orodja in poleg tega lahko potroši \$10 na mesec za nakup raznih drugih potrebščin. Semena preskrbi vlada. Stroške nosijo sorazmerno občine, v katerih se brezposelne družine nastanijo in federalna ter provinčne vlade.

Vlada pričakuje, da bodo naseljenci zemljišča plačali, toda odgodila je plačevanje obrokov za dve leti. Wesley S. Gordon, delavski minister, meni, da bo večina naseljencev ostala na farmah in tudi tisti, ki bi se vrnili v mesta, bodo na boljšem, ker so prispevali svoj del k lastnemu vzdrževanju.

Tom Moore, predsednik Kanadskega strokovnega in delavskega kongresa je pohvalil ta eksperiment in priporočil vladi, naj ga nadaljuje.

Povečanje uposlenosti v Iowi

Des Moines, Ia. — Uposlenost v tej državi se je v mesecu juliju povečala za 5,6% v primeri s prejšnjim mesecem, se glasi poročilo državnega delavskega biroja. Sioux Falls, Ft. Dodge, Clinton in Des Moines izkazujejo največji porast uposlenosti, dočim je uposlenost na farmah na najnižji stopnji v zadnjih desetih letih.

Državni delavski komisar je izdal apel na delodajalce, v katerem jih urgira, naj skrajšajo delovne ure in uposle več delavcev.

Hitler prepovedal puder ženskam

Berlin, 8. avg. — Na ukaz Hitlerja se žene in dekleta v Nemčiji ne smejo več pudrati in šminkati. Lokalnim fašističnim voditeljem je naročeno, da morajo zabraniti vstop na fašistične sestanke in shode vsem napudranim in našminkanim ženskam. Protestantovski pastor Ludwig Muenchmeyer, fanatičen nacij, je dejal v svojem govoru v Nurembergu, da vsakega žida, ki zapelje arijsko dekle, mora doleteti smrtna kazen.

Revolucija objela Kubo

Krogle iz strojnice ubile 26 oseb v Havani. Diktator Machado se noče umakniti

Havana, Kuba, 8. avg. — Vojaške čete so sinoči streljale v tisočglavo množico na Pradu, glavni ulici Havane nedaleč od predsedniške palače in 26 oseb je obležalo mrtvih, 160 pa ranjenih. Tak je bil odgovor predsednika Machada na zahtevo, da mora resignirati.

Generalni štrajk na Kubi se je večer prelevil v revolucijo proti diktaturi predsednika Machada. Machado je razglasil obredno stanje potem, ko mu je kongres dal oblast, da lahko suspendira za 30 dni vse ustavne pravice. Vojaške čete so njegovo zadnja opora. Vsi sloji preprostega ljudstva so proti njemu. Koliko časa mu ostane vojaštvo zvesto, je vprašanje nekaj dni.

Sinoči se je raznesla vest po Havani, da je Machado odstopil. Takoj se je zbrala na Pradu silna množica ljudstva, da proslavi srečen dogodek, tedaj se je pa izvedelo, da vest ni resnična. Veselje množice se je spremenilo v srd in tisoči so hiteli proti predsedniški palači, da prisilijo Machada na odstop. Niso ali daleč, ko so zadeli ob steno strojnice, ki so takoj začele bruhati salvo za salvo in ulica je bila pokrita z mrlji in ranjenci. Nato je pridrvela kavalerija in streljala v množico brez ozira. Ljudstvo se je razpršilo.

Danes je Havana oborožen tabor. Ljudje so zabarikadirali svoje domove in nihče ne gre na ulico. Krvavi spopadi so v teku tudi v drugih krajih Kube. Prebivalstvu grozi lakota, kajti generalna stavka je paralizirala ves promet, prodajalnice so zaprte in živežne zaloge izčrpane.

Važno vprašanje je, kaj bodo storile Združene države. Kuba je pod protektoratom Združenih držav, ki na temelju pogodbe skrbijo za mir na otoku. Ameriški poslanik Welles dela vtis, da je ameriška vlada nevtralna, to je, da Roosevelt ne podpira Machadovega režima niti vstaških frakcij, pač pa želi, da se vse sporne stranke zlepa pomirijo, kar je pa nemogoče.

Velika unijska kampanja v St. Louisu

Asociacija tovarnarjev pozvala žane, naj organizirajo kompanijske unije

St. Louis, Mo. — (FP) — Unijska kampanja, katero vodi centralni svet strokovnih in delavskih unij, zaznamuje velike uspehe. Ameriška delavska federacija je izdala v zadnjih tednih čarterje enajstim novim unijam, ki so jih ustanovili kamnoseki, oblačilni delavci in letalski mehaniki. International Ladies Garment Workers unija poroča o uspešnih organizatoričnih kampanje v takozvanih znojnih delavnicah. Njeno članstvo v obstoječih unijah se je povečalo za 15 odstotkov, poleg tega pa sta bili ustanovljeni dve novi krajevni uniji.

William Brandt, tajnik organizatorične kampanje, poroča, da so delodajalci v defenzivi in napoveduje, da bo v tem mesecu ustanovljenih najmanj 25 novih unij v St. Louisu.

Asociacija misourskih tovarnarjev je naslovila okrožnico svojim članom, v kateri jih poziva, naj grede takoj na delo in organizirajo kompanijske unije, ako pa je to nemogoče, naj napnejo vse sile, da preprečijo organiziranje delavcev v pravih unijah.

S. F. Jakes, predsednik neke tukajšnje jeklarske kompanije, je odpustil vse delavce, ki so bili aktivni v organizatorični kampanji in s tem izrazil stav-

GREEN POZIVA DELAVCE V FEDERALNE UNIJE

Edino bona fide delavske unije lahko nudijo protekcijo, pravi predsednik ADF

Washington, D. C. — Vsak ameriški delavec je lahko deležen protekcije in pomoči s strani pravega delavskega gibanja, kajti sleherni more postati član unije, ako hoče. Te pravice mu ne more nihče zanikati in le tedaj, ako postane član unije, bo lahko užival koristi kolektivnega pogajanja, ki mu jih daje zakon za kontrolo industrij.

To poslanico je William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, naslovil na ameriške delavce. Poudaril je, da se delavci v avtni, jeklarski in drugih industrijah masne produkcije, ki še ne spadajo v področje že obstoječih narodnih in mednarodnih unij, prav tako lahko organizirajo ko delavci v drugih industrijah. Ti delavci postanejo lahko člani federalnih delavskih unij, katerim bo Ameriška delavska federacija izdala posebne čarterje.

"Formiranje federalnih delavskih unij v industrijah masne produkcije pomeni, da bo Ameriška delavska federacija sama reprezentirala krajevne unije na aličen način kot narodne in mednarodne unije reprezentirajo krajevne organizacije, katerim izdajajo čarterje," je rekel Green.

"Preko teh federalnih unij se delavci, ki so uposleni v industrijah masne produkcije, lahko organizirajo, vodijo kolektivna pogajanja in smejo biti reprezentirani po svojih zastopnikih, kajti vse to je v skladu s določbami industrijskega zakona."

Green je tudi omenil, da nekateri časopisi napačno tolmačijo določbe industrijskega zakona. Ti zavzemajo stališče, da so federalne delavske unije nekakšna forma "kompanijskega unionizma", kar seveda ni res. Repräsentanti kompanijskih unij so na plačilni listi delodajalcev, toda delavci, ki pristopijo v federalne unije, bodo zastopani po ljudeh, ki si jih delavci sami izberejo in bodo morali kot taki protektirati interese članstva.

Livarji zastavkali

Elyria, O. — Krög 150 delavcev je zastavkalo pri Fox Furnace Co., ker kompanija ni hotela zvišati mezd na podlagi določb pravilnika. Po načrtu kompanije bi izurjeni delavci prejeli prav tako nizko plačo kot neizurjeni. Stavkarji zahtevajo minimalno plačo 40 centov na uro za neizurjene delavce in osemurnik.

Stavka zaslinih delavcev

Buffalo, N. Y. — Tukaj je zastavkalo okrog 800 delavcev, ki so zaposleni pri reliefnem delu. Zahtevajo zvišanje plače na 50 centov od ure in odpravo "red tape" sistema pri delitvi podpore.

Stavkarji pravijo, da se ne bodo vrnili na delo, dokler firma ne uposli organizatorjev in prizna unije.

Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co. je tudi odpustila unijske voditelje, toda po kratki stavki jih je ponovno uposlila. V teku je več stavk za priznanje unije v oblačilni industriji. The Supreme Cloak Co. je ponudila stavkarjem zvišanje mezd za 45 odstotkov, ako se vrnejo na delo, kar pa so odklonili. Oni pravijo, da bodo vztrajali v boju, dokler kompanija ne prizna unije. Izgleda kažejo, da bodo izvojevali svoje zahteve.

Rudarji v Penni so se uprli Lewisu, Rooseveltu

Hitler zavrgel angleško-francoski protesti

Odgovoril je, da je nacijska kampanja v Avstriji njegova "notranja zadeva", v katero se zunanje sile ne smejo vtikati

Berlin, 8. avg. — Hitlerjev zunanji urad je danes informiral poslanika Francije in Anglije, da je njun protest, ki se meša v nemško-avstrijsko afero, nesprejemljiv. Nemška vlada smatra, da je to njena "notranja zadeva", ki ne sega v območje Mussolinijevega četverveznega pakta, zato morata Anglija in Francija držati prste proč.

Nemški uradni viri molče, da je Italija predložila kak protest, daal se je o tej zadevi razgovarjala z Anglijo in Francijo in je bila od začetka voljna sodelovati v protestu proti nadlegovanju Avstrije z nacijsko propagando z letaki iz zraka in v radiu iz Monakovega. Iz nekega nepojasnega vzroka je Mussolini kasneje umaknil svoje sodelovanje in Francija ter Anglija sta večeraj sami vložili protest v Berlinu.

Odgovor Hitlerjeve vlade bo nedvomno poostil napetost med Nemčijo in Francijo.

Dunaj, 8. avg. — Na Bavarskem tik avstrijske meje blizu Kufsteina so oboroženi možje večeraj ubili fašističnega omejevalca stražnika. Napad je bil izvršen iz zasede in napadalec so imeli jeklene čelade na glavah.

Domaj drobji

Oblakovalci razstave

Chicago. — Razstavo in glavni urad SNPJ je posetil Mihael Pleše, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pionir umri

Pueblo, Colo. — Za srčno hibo je umrl Joe Kralj, star 63 let in doma iz Struge na Dolenjskem. Bil je farmar čez 35 let in eden prvih, ki so se naselili na farmah v tej okolici. Zapuščica ženo in pet omoženih hčera.

Nov grob v starem kraju

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Ana Ban je prejela vest iz Stare vasi pri Krakem, da je tam umrla njena mati v starosti 71 let. Pred štiri leti je nekje v Illinoisu umrl brat pokojnice Klavžar. V Pittsburghu zapuščica sestro Jožefino Črnetič.

Išče svojega brata

Duluth, Minn. — Frank Udovič bi rad izvedel naslov svojega brata Matha Udoviča, ki je pred leti bival v South Chicagu. Ako on sam bere te vrstice, naj piše na naslov: Frank Udovich, County Home, Box 25, Duluth, Minn.

Promocija Slovenke

Chicago. — Miss Molly Shaefer je dobilo službo nočne predstojnice (night superintendent) v bolnišnici Frances Willard pri Columbus parku. Miss Shaefer je slovenska bolničarka, katere deklško ime je Jerman.

Klub brezposelnih

Chicago. — Slovenski klub brezposelnih ima sejo v ponedeljek, 14. avgusta, zvečer v spodnjih prostorih SNPJ. Po seji malo zabave. Člani so naprošeni, naj pripeljejo svoje prijatelje.

Izlet v Detroitu

Detroit, Mich. — V nedeljo, 13. avgusta, imata kluba 114 in 115 JSZ skupen izlet na Upper Straight Lake. Ves prebitek gre v tiskovni fond Proletarca. Vsi slovenski delavci v Detroitu so povabljeni. Vsega bo dovolj za vse. Izlet traja ves dan.

Balbo se je le dvignil

Shoal Harbor, Nova Fundlandija, 8. avg. — Balbova zračna eskadra 24 letal je danes zjutraj zapustila Kanado in poletela pro-

Lokalni voditelji rudarjev zavrgli premirje in zahtevajo priznanje unije kot glavni pogoj za povratek na delo

Washington, D. C., 8. avg. — Industrijski administrator Johnson je večeraj poslal svojega pomočnika in delavskega svetovalca Edwarda F. McGradyja v Uniontown, Pa., z naročilom, da pomiri rebelne rudarje in jih pridobi za Rooseveltovo premirje. McGrady ima nalogo, da skliče konferenco vseh lokalnih odborov rudarske unije v okraju Fayette in jim pove, da ni John L. Lewis edini, ki zahteva od njih, naj se vrnejo na delo, temveč da to zahteva tudi federalna vlada.

Lewis je večeraj informiral Johnsona, da se je okrog 20,000 rudarjev v centralni Pennsylvaniji vrnilo na delo v ponedeljek. Največja težava pa je v okraju Fayette, kjer ima H. C. Frick Coke Company, podružnica jeklarskega trusta, svoje premogovnike. Ko je zadnji teden Johnson sklepal premirje med rudarji in magnati premoga v Pennsylvaniji, ni ta družba hotela podpisati splošnega sporazuma, pač pa je dala separatno začasno pogodbo, na kateri ni podpisano predstavnikov unije, temveč sta le podpisala predsednika družbe in administratorja Johnsona. Ta pogodba je vzrok, da rudarji ne verjamejo odkritoarčnosti Frickove družbe in zahtevajo priznanje unije predno se vrnejo na delo.

Jutri se začne javno zaslišanje glede pravilnika Industrije mehkega premoga. Predloženih je 25 separatnih pravilnikov in naloga administracije je, da vse te pravilnike združi v enega samega.

Uniontown, Pa. — Lokalni voditelji stavkajočih rudarjev v okraju Fayette so pozvali vse rudarje, naj zavrnejo premirje, ki ga je diktiral administrator Johnson in nadaljujejo štrajk toliko časa, da Frickova kompanija prizna unijo. Voditelji so opozorili rudarje, naj ne poslušajo distriktnih odborov in Lewisa.

Spor je tudi glede tehtničarjev. Dočim so druge družbe priznale unijam pravico, da same najamejo tehtničarje za tehtanje vozličkov s premogom, kadar hočejo, je H. C. Frick Coke Co. postavila določbo v svoji separati pogodbi, da morajo vsi rudarji, ki so uposleni v njenih rovih, ne glede na to, če so člani unije ali ne, voliti tehtničarje.

William Feeney, predsednik rudarskih unij v 4. distriktu, je nasprotno pozval rudarje, naj grejo na delo, lokalne voditelje je pa obtožil, da so prišli pod vpliv komunističnih agitatorjev.

Nov rekord dveh francoskih letaleev

Pariz, 8. avg. — Francoska vojaška letalca, Maurice Rossi in Paul Codos, sta dosegla nov rekord v neprestanem poletu na daljavo, ko sta zadnjo soboto poletela iz New Yorka in večeraj pristala v Rajaku blizu Bejruta v Siriji. Preletela sta daljavo 5910 milj v 60 urah in 29 minutah. Za polet čez ocean sta porabila sedem minut več ko Lindbergh, nato sta letela preko Francije, Švice, Avstrije, Jugoslavije in Turčije. Namenjena sta bila v Indijo, a jima je prej zmanjkalo gasolina.

Proti uposlevanju otrok pod osemnajstim letom

New York. — Narodni otroški delavski komitej je sprejel resolucijo, v kateri zahteva, da vlada prepove uposlevanje otrok pod osemnajstim letom v jeklarskih in drugih nevarnih industrijah.

ti Azorskim otokom, do koder je nekaj manj ko 1500 milj v ravnih črti.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Veliki piknik Pionirjev

Chicago. — V nedeljo, dne 20. avgusta, se vrši velik letni piknik prvega in največjega angleškega poslujočega društva "Pionirjev" št. 559 SNPJ v Shultzevem dvorcu na Cermakovi cesti in Desplaines ave.

Velikost in zanimivost tega piknika:

Vstopnina je prosta vsakomur.

Posebni troki bodo vozili ves dan na piknik proti 10c plačilu.

Trunki se bodo ustavili na 22nd in 23rd. Trumbull in 22nd, Lawrence in 22nd, Crawford in 22nd, in na 56th in Cileo ave.

Otroci bodo imeli posebno razdelilo in prostost.

Šahovske igre:

Wencelova skupina žogarjev bo bila v tekmi za nagrado 100 proti Parkview skupini.

Dejstvo: Atlas Wet Wash deklinski skupina proti Colored All Stars zamorski deklinski skupini, so zmagovalke v baseballu.

Dejstvo: Deška skupina Playmorians in Aurora, Ill., proti skupini Trumbull Cards.

Prejeto in prigrižek:

Dobro pivo, sandviči in pečene jagmetina na ražnju.

Udeležba:

Za ples na tem velikem izletu mladine bo igral Kochevski orkester.

Slovenskemu občinstvu in društvu v Chicago so dobro znani pikniki društva Pioneer.

Kako leto poseti njihov izlet na otokine ljudi. Posebnost tega piknika tvori mladinsko rajanje in splošno razvedrilo, ki ga je eden sleherni piknikar. Govor bo letošnja udeležba na Pionirjev izletu prekosila vse prejane, kajti vsestranske udeležbe, atrakcije in postrežbo obetajo tudi prekosti prejšnje rekorde v vsem.

V nedeljo, dne 20. avgusta, se praviše zjutraj ali takoj popoldne na največji slovenski piknik v ilkaški okolici, na piknik Pionirjev! **Pikniški odbor.**

Piknik društva Sloga

Milwaukee, Wis. — Društvo št. 16 SNPJ priredi velik piknik dne 13. avgusta na znanem Covitovem prostoru na Wilson ave. Na tem pikniku nekaj izrednega, nekaj takega kar še nismo doživeli na nobenem prireditvi. Pripravljalni odbor, na katerega se lahko zanesemo, bo storil vse, da bodo vsi posetniki dobro postreženi in zabavo. Na razpolago bodo dobre jestvine in pijača. Člani druge iz mesta in okolice bodo, da se piknika udeležijo.

Joe Radelj.

Društvena veselica

Lawrence, Wash. — Društvo št. 738 priredi dne 12. avgusta veselico, pričetek ob 9. zvečer. Odbor bo orkester Pickerts in posetnikom bomo imeli dobro postrežbo v vseh delih.

Člani društva obtoji tri leta bo njegova druga veselica. Člani sosednih društev in družbe rojake uljudno vabimo da se naše veselice udeležijo v velikem številu. Vstopnina je 40 centov, za ženske 25 centov. Na svidenje dne 12. avgusta! **J. Galup, tajnik.**

Voditev odbornikov

Brighton, Pa. — Pozivamo vse člane društva št. 565, da udeležijo prihodnje seje 13. avgusta. Ta seja je važna, ker smo izvolili nekatere odbornike. To bi se moralo zgoditi na zadnji seji, toda ker ni dovolj članov, je ta zadeva odložena za prihodnjo sejo. — **Ivan Vračan, tajnik.**

Člani društva št. 97

Mermer, Pa. — Vse člane društva št. 97 opozarjam, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje 13. avgusta, ki so priceli delati. Člani, ki so priceli delati, naj spet aktivni. Ako tega niso, se bo postopalo z njihovo izključitvijo.

Člani na tej seji sprejeto, da vsak član, ki si je želel denar iz društvene blagajne, ako slučajno zbolni, se vrže na njegove bolnišnice 25 odstotkov, dokler ne

poravnava dolga, to pa iz razloga, ker član, ki dobi ček od jednote in vleče podporo, dokler je bolan, ko pa ozdravi pa gre na pasivno listo in ne poravnava dolga društvu. On se za društvo in jednoto potem sploh ne briga. Takšne slučaje smo imeli pri nas in valed tega smo morali sprejeti omenjeni sklep.

Naše društvo je pomagalo vsakemu članu, ki je vprašal, naj se mu nekaj da iz društvene blagajne. Člani bi morali vedeti, da je treba poravnati tisto, kar so dobili iz društvene blagajne, ne pa pozabiti na dolg. Odslej naprej ne bom iskal članov na domu. Vsak naj pride na sejo in tam pove, če mu kakšna stvar ni po volji.

Rudolph Maratti, tajnik.

Iz urada društva št. 241

Langeloth, Pa. — Ne mislim nobenega žaliti, a vseeno opominjam člane društva št. 241, da se udeležijo društvenih sej, na katere so nekateri popolnoma pozabili. Društvo šteje 60 članov, toda na seje jih prihaja le malo število, potem pa je dosti nepotrebnega govorenja, da to in ono ni prav. Pridite vsi na sejo dne 20. avgusta, da boste slišali sklep zadnje seje. Kdor se ne bo udeležil vsaj vsake tretje seje, se bo z njim postopalo po pravilih. Vsi na sejo 20. avgusta ob 1. popoldne.

Anton Skafar, predsednik.

Proslava 25-letnice

Johnstown, Pa. — Društvo št. 82 priredi dne 20. avgusta piknik v Highland parku in proslavo 25-letnice svojega obstanka. Vstopnina je prosta.

Člani in rojake uljudno vabimo, da nas posetijo na tem pikniku. Za dobro postrežbo bo skrbel odbor.

Opozorjam vse člane, da bolj redno plačujejo svoj asesment. Ni treba čakati do zadnjega dne, kajti asesment je treba plačati najkasneje do 25. v mesecu. Kdor ne bo plačal do tega časa, bo suspendiran, kajti jaz ne morem vse urediti, ako kdo čaka do zadnjega s plačilom. Člani naj vzamejo to naznanilo na znanje. — **John Zupan.**

Nov tajnik društva št. 397

Crested Butte, Colo. — Podpisani naznanjam članom društva št. 397, da sem prevzel tajniške posle s 1. julijem in da bom od zdaj naprej, t. j. od 13. avgusta pobiral asesment pred sejo ob 6. zvečer in po seji. Člani prosim, da plačajo svoj asesment na seji ali pa najkasneje do 25. v mesecu. Kdor ne bo plačal ob pravem času, se bo po pravilih sam suspendiral.

Frank Yelenich, tajnik.

Važna seja društva št. 140

Brooklyn, N. Y. — Člani društva št. 140 pozivam, da se udeležijo prihodnje redne seje dne 12. avgusta ob 8. zvečer v navadnih prostorih v polnem številu. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih stvari, katere bo treba rešiti.

Zadnji piknik se ni tako obnesel kakor smo pričakovali, zato moramo skrbeti, da naše društvo priredi še en izlet. Društvo se lepo zahvaljuje vsem, ki so se udeležili zadnjega piknika. Zapestno uro je dobila Mary Nakerst, članica tega društva.

Upam, da bodo člani ta poziv upoštevali.

Anton Staudohar, tajnik.

Poziv na sejo

Rices Landing, Pa. — Člani društva št. 501 pozivam, da se udeležijo prihodnje redne mesečne seje 13. avgusta ob 2. popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih stvari, katere bomo morali rešiti. Seje naj se udeležijo tudi pasivni člani, ker je konvencija precej spremenila pravila glede pasivnosti. Apeliram na vse člane, ki se zadnje čase niso udeleževali sej, da pridejo na prihodnjo. — **Mathilda Zorich, tajnica.**

Piknik društva št. 271

Gary, Ind. — Društvo št. 271 priredi v nedeljo, 13. avgusta letni piknik na Shaversovi farmi 64th & Broadway. Vse člane in rojake v mestu in okolici vabimo, da se piknika udeležijo.

Imeli bomo truk, ki bo vozil potnike od 45th in Broadway na pikniški prostor in nazaj od 10. popoldne do poznega večera. Imeli bomo izvrstno godbo ter na ražnju pečeno pečenko in mrzle pijače. Za dobro postrežbo bo skrbel odbor. Vsi dobrodošli na pikniku.

S. Heinel, predsednik.

Opozorilo članom društva 472

Harmarville, Pa. — Društvo št. 472 SNPJ je na svoji redni seji, dne 9. julija, sklenilo, da se morajo člani bolj pogostoma udeleževati sej. Vsak, ki se v treh mesecih ne udeleži ene seje, bo kaznovan po pravilih, ali pa prostovoljno plača 25c v društveno blagajno. Nadalje opominjam člane, naj bodo bolj točni s plačevanjem asesmenta. Zadnji dan je 25. v mesecu. Suspendirani v slučaju boleznij naj si posledice pripišejo sami sebi.

John Kaus, tajnik.

Sprememba dvorane

Cicero, Ill. — Naznanjam članom in članicam društva "Sosedje" št. 449 SNPJ, da prihodnja društvena seja se bo vršila v Masarykovi holi na 5701 W. 22nd Place in 57th avenue. Primorani smo bili spremeniti prostore za zborovanje, a dneva ni treba spremeniti. Seje se bodo vršile kot ponavadi, vsako tretjo sredo v mesecu. Prihodnja seja se vrši v sredo, dne 16. avgusta ob 8. večer v omenjenem prostoru. Vas pozivam, da pridete vsi na sejo. Ako zahajate redno na seje, potem veste kako društvo obstoji. — **Frank Margolle, tajnik.**

Društvena veselica

Sugarite, N. Mex. — Vabilo na plesno veselico društva "Jugoslavija" št. 154 SNPJ, katere se vrši v nedeljo 3. septembra v Yankee Hall, Yankee, N. Mex. Uljudno vabimo brate sosednjih društev in vse rojake in prijatelje iz bližnje okolice, da se udeležijo te veselice, kjer bo dosti zabave. Veselica se prične ob 3. popoldne. Igrala bo izvrstna godba, F. J. Kafka's orchestra iz Walsenburga, Colo.

Vstopnina na ples bo 75c za moške, ženske proste. Za ženske bosta preskrbela "dva dobra prijatelja" dveh različnih "narodnosti", različne starosti in barve, "ta stari" bo črna, "ta mladi" pa rmen. Oba bosta dobra govornika in plesalca.

Lani nismo imeli uspeha, ker je ravno na predvečer nameravane veselice naliv porušil mostove in preprečil dohod s karavami do plesne dvorane. Upamo, da bomo imeli letos več sreče. Vsi na veselico 3. septembra! **F. Lukančič, tajnik.**

Važno naznanilo

Cleveland. — Naznanjam članom društva Mir št. 142 SNPJ, da je brat John Grošel dne 25. julija po dolgotrajni bolezni umrl. Zapušča žalujočo soprogo Margareto, sina Rudija, brata in dve sestri, tukaj živeči, in enega brata v starem kraju. Pokojni John je bil večletni član našega društva in prejšnje Barbare ter jako aktiven in pošten.

Bil je zadržničar S. Z. zveze v Collinwoodu, enako tudi delničar SDD na Waterloo rd. Jako se je zanimal za ob podjetji. Lahko rečemo, da je bil pionir v tem smislu. Pogreb se je vršil civilno v najlepšem redu izpred SDD na Lakeview pokopališče. Pogreb je pokazal, da je bil pokojni John jako priljubljen v Collinwoodu. V imenu našega društva najlepša hvala vsem, ki so se udeležili pogreba, hvala tudi pogrebem in zastavonoši, ker ste se odzvali za to delo. Pokojnemu obratno Johnu naj bo lahka ameriška gruda!

Članstvu naznanjam, da po novih pravilih, katere so bila sprejeta na 10. redni konvenciji, je nekoliko bolj strogo v slučaju suspenzije in črtanja. Ako je član (ica) suspendiran in se javi tajniku v prvih 5 dneh po suspendiranju bolnim, ni upravičen za prvih 10 dni do bolniške podpore, ker se upošteva za suspenzijo 5 dni kazni. Ako se ne vrši suspenzija, je pa upravičen do podpore po prvih 5 dneh od dneva zdravniškega obiska, ako se tudi istočasno javi tajniku.

Ravno isto je glede črtanja, le da se upošteva 15 dni mesto 5 dni kazni. Vas uljudno prosim, ad se ne pustite suspendirati niti se črtati, ker v tem slučaju

se le vam krivica godi. Pasite, da bo vaš asesment plačan do 26. v mesecu.

Vsak, kateri želi postati pasiven, se mora zglasiti pri svojem tajniku, da podpiše potrebne listine in mora priti tudi na društveno sejo, da mu članstvo pasivnost odobri, ako je do iste upravičen. Naj bo še enkrat povedano, da nikakor ne morete postati pasiven, ako ne boste upoštevali pravil. Nikakor se ne upošteva, da bi kateri želel pri nas postati pasiven in pri drugem društvu plačeval oziroma bil aktiven.

Louis Mrmolja, tajnik.

Iz urada društva 115

Joliet, Ill. — Malo pojasnila, kaj smo sklenili na redni seji društva št. 115 na 20. julija. Člani so odglasovali, da društvo št. 115 ne priredi nobenega piknika valed slabih razmer, in so tudi sklenili, da vsak član in članica društva 115 plača 25 centov v društveno blagajno mesto piknika. To lahko plača tekem treh mesecev, ako ne more vse en mesec. Društvo je tudi sklenilo, da spet plačamo 25c za umrlim članom, in to bo \$5 za venec, ostala vsota se da tistemu, kjer pokojni leži. To je stopilo v veljavo 1. avg. 1933.

Prosim člane, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje kakor so se prejšnje. Vsa čast članom! Prosim, da se posebno pasivni člani udeležijo sej redno, da izvedo o pasivnosti. Vsi na prihodnjo sejo ki bo 17. avgusta ob osmih zvečer pri tajniku.

F. Sterniša, tajnik.

Važno obvestilo

Yale, Kans. — Bratje in sestree društva št. 9 SNPJ! Zopet vas moram opomniti, da ne boste več prišli svoj asesment plačati s privatnim čekom, ker to preprečuje pošto. Seveda, čeke lahko sprejem, ako jih sam vnovčim. To pa dobro veste, da jaz ne morem tega narediti, avtomobil najeti in čake hoditi menjavat.

Meseca julija so se 3 dni taki čeki valjali na pošti, predno so jih zmenjali, ako je morda denar prepozno prišel v glavni urad, ni to moja krivda. Zato vas prosim: Nikar ne pridite s privatnimi čeki! Izvzeti so pa čeki od jednote in Postal Money Order. — **J. Pečar, tajnik.**

Premestitev seje

Sharon-Farrell, Pa. — Redna mesečna seja društva Slovenec za tekoči mesec se vrši v soboto dne 12. avgusta, ne 13. avgusta. Seja je bila preložena radi piknika pevskega zbora Slavec, ki se vrši v nedeljo, dne 13. avgusta. Pridite na sejo v soboto, 12. avgusta! — **A. Valentinčič.**

Sprememba datuma

Canton, O. — Društvo št. 315 SNPJ je na svoji juljski seji sklenilo, da pričeniš z avgustom obdržuje svoje seje po novem času, to je vsako 3. nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. popoldne.

Frank Guna, tajnik.

Vsi na sejo 13. avgusta!

Struthers, O. — Opozorjam člane in članice društva Pomoč v sili št. 277 SNPJ na prihodnjo sejo dne 13. avgusta, katere naj se vsi udeležijo. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih stvari, posebno pa opozorjam pasivne člane, da se udeležijo vsi. Ravnanje naj se v vseh ozirih po jednotlivih pravilih. Kakor izgleda so se razmere začele obračati na boljše in mnogo se jih je vrnilo na delo v tej okolici, pasivnih članov pa je še prilično dosti. Treba je, da se zadeva uredi pravilno. Uljudno vas prosim, da pridete na prihodnjo sejo vai.

Joseph A. Zalogar, zapisnikar.

Obvestilo članom št. 234

Milwaukee, Wis. — Iz urada društva Bratoljub št. 234 SNPJ naznanjam članom (icam), da bom pobiral asesment od 20. do 25. v mesecu na domu. Kdor bo pri meni lahko plačal v gori omenjenih dneih med 3 in 9. uro zvečer. To pa zaradi tega, ker sem začel delati na ponočnem delu. Plača pa lahko kdor hoče pri sestri Jos. Schiretz (blagajničarki) na 523 S. 5th st., ki vam je na razpolago v tej zadevi vsak čas. Prosim, da članice (ice) vzamejo to v poštev. Opozorjam pasivne člane (ice)

posebno če je kateri začel delati da se pri tajniku zglasi takoj in napravi svojo dolžnost kot dober član SNPJ, da poravnava prispevke kot je 10. redna konvencija odobrila o pasivnosti. Deseta redna konvencija je naredila zaključek, če član dela več kot dva dni v tednu, da ne more biti na pasivni listi. Toliko v pojasnilo pasivnim članom.

Prosim člane (ice), posebno one, kateri radi pozabite, da 25. dan v mesecu je zadnji dan plačevanja asesmenta, če nečete biti suspendirani, črtani ali pa izključeni iz najboljše in največje slovenske podporne organizacije **Jos. Chokel, tajnik, 1509 S. 2nd st., Milwaukee, Wis.**

Sprememba tajnikovega naslova

So. Chicago. — Naznanjam članstvu društva Delavec št. 8 SNPJ, da sem se preselil z naslova 9210 Brandon na 10046 Ewing ave. V vseh tajniških zadevah se obračajte na moj novi naslov. — **Jos. Kosch, tajnik.**

Vabilo na društveno sejo

Chisholm, Minn. — Prosim vse članice društva št. 322 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležijo seje v torek dne 15. avgusta ob 8. zvečer v navadnem prostoru. Udeležite se, ker na sejah se sestako pomenu o naših društvenih zadevah in tako uredimo v korist društva. Katera ne more plačati asesmenta, naj pride na sejo in naj vpraša za posojilo, ali pa da se uredi kako drugače. Sama ne morem glede tega ničesar storiti. Upoštevajate to obvestilo, prosim. — **Mary Smoltz, tajnica.**

Izlet društva 271

Gary, Ind. — Društvo "Nova svoboda" št. 271 SNPJ priredi svoj piknik na 13. avg. na 64. in Broadway. Poziva se vse članstvo našega društva, da se zanesljivo udeleži te prireditve. Obenem pozivamo članstvo iz sosednih naselbin — Hamond, Indiana Harbor, So. Chicago — da posetite naš piknik. V silnih slučajih smo vam vedno na razpolago.

Vožnja od 45 in Broadway bo vsem izletnikom na razpolago. Odbor ima na programu razne igre z dobtki. Plešišče, muzika prve vrste. Ustreženo bo starim in mladim. Ne zamudite prilike! Pripravljalni odbor vam jamči dobro postrežbo v vseh ozirih. — **Za odbor, Andy Unetich, tajnik.**

Piknik društva "Sloga"

Milwaukee, Wis. — Društvo "Sloga" št. 16 SNPJ priredi piknik v nedeljo, dne 13. avg. v Covičevem parku na B. B. road, West ob So. Milwaukee. Kažip: Kdor se pelje z avtom, naj vzame So. 13th St. do B—B Rd. potem pa West dva bloka. Z West in North pa vzamete 41st do B—B, potem dva bloka vzhodno.

Zbirališče bo pred So. Side Turn dvorano. Vsi, ki imate avte, ste naprošeni, da se zglasite med 1. in 3. uro pred dvorano. Avtotrok bo vozil ljudi ob 1:30 in ob 2:30 naravnost v park. Kdor gre z električno karo: So. 13th St. do konca, tam pa bodo čakali avtomobili od 3. do 4. ure in vas popeljejo v park. Da jih boste videli, bodo imeli znake "SNPJ".

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NAZANILLO IN ZAHVALA

S tužnim srcem naznanjam sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem žalostno vest, da je neizprozna smrt pretregala nit življenja našega ljubeza vna

FRANKA NUCICH

Dne 30. julija je bil še zdrav na delo v promogorov št. 2 Castle Gate in ob 11. uri dopoldne ga je doletela nesreča, pobil ga je voz zalozen s premogom, ga stisnil in tako pokobil, da je takoj na mestu izdihnil. Pogreb se je vršil dne 2. avg. 1933 na pokopališču tik njegove matere na Helper, Utah. Bil je član društva št. 296 SNPJ v Springland, Utah, katero mu je priredilo pogreb in darovali so mu krančnice v zadnji bratki posredar. Vence mu je darovala tudi organizacija N. M. U. Pokojni Frank je bil dobro poznan in prijatelj vseh. Darovali so mu toliko vencev in sifonov cvetlice, da se nam skoro ni moglo vsakemu posebej poimenovati zahvaliti, se torej na tem mestu zahvalim vsem, ki ste darovali vence, ga obiskali ob mrtničnem odru in vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba in vam pomagali tako, da je bil en največjih in najlepših sprevodov v ti naselbini še enkrat vsem lepa hvala. Tebi dragi sin pa želim, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude hladna zemlja. Žalujoci ostal Joseph Nucich, oče, Helper, Utah.

ali pa napis "Sloga št. 16 SNPJ." Člani dobe listke po pošti za 50c vrednosti in jih lahko porabite na pikniku. Kdor se ne more udeležiti, lahko listke proda drugim. Plačal jih bo vsak pri tajniku z ases.

Člani, ne pozabite, da je samo enkrat na leto piknik, da se ga vsak udeleži. Ker smo že vajeni, da se drugih piknikov udeležujemo, zakaj bi se ne piknika našega društva? Zabave bo dovolj za vse, za stare moča, za mlade ples in igre. Posebno pa za otroke — brezplačne igrače, da se bodo zabavali kot se jim poljubi v krasni senci.

Vabljeni so vsa društva in pevski zbori, ravnotako posamezni rojaki, da nas posetite na omenjeni dan. — **Odbor.**

GLASOVI IZ NASELBIN

Smrtna kosa

San Francisco, Cal. — Po dolgem času se zopet oglašam, toda sedaj moram sporočiti žalostno novico. Umrli je namred Jože Kamnik (Kamenšek) v najlepši življenski dobi, v starosti 36 let. Pokojni je bil rojen v vasi Streklevec v semiški fari na Dolenskem. Pokopan je bil na 27. julija na Holy Cross pokopališču. Vsi rojaki, ki smo prišli v Ameriko iz iste fare, šalujemo za njim. Pokojni je bil član društva št. 304 SNPJ in še dveh drugih društev, ki so ga spremlili na zadnji poti.

Nikoli ne bom pozabila ganljivega govora, katerega je imel predsednik društva št. 304 ob odprtem grobu. Dragi Jože, počivaj v miru, tvoje trpljenje je končano in leta usoda bo doletela tudi nas prej ali slej. Pokojni zapušča tukaj žalujočo soprogo in sinčka in veliko število prijateljev in znancev. Družini pokojnika izrekam moje iskreno sožalje.

Drugih posebnih novic ni, o vročini pa ne bom pisala, ker je tukaj nepoznana. V Chicago umirate od vročine, tukaj pa moramo ženske nositi vrhnje sukne, kadar gremo na ulice. Pozdrav vsem čitateljem Prosvete. — **A. Markovich.**

Federacije SNPJ

Piknik kansaške federacije

Arma, Kans. — Kot druga leta, tako tudi letos priredi kansaška federacija SNPJ piknik na "Labor Day". Vrši se 4. sept. na Martin Stefančičevi farmi. Za to priliko dobimo izvrstnega govornika, da nam pove, kaj pravzaprav pomeni "New deal" o katerem pri nas še ni duha ne sluha. Na programu bo obilo vsakovrstne zabave in pa upamo, da ne bo manjkalo dolgo pogrešanega sodčka piva.

Na vsa kansaška društva apeliramo, da ne prirejajo zabav na omenjeni dan, temveč delajo za dobro udeležbo na tem pikniku, kajti to je naša skupna prireditve.

Natančnejši program bo razviden pozneje iz listov in letakov. Prvič letos bo vstopnina na piknik prosta za vse.

Odbor.

Ali ste naročili na dnevnik "Prosveta"? Podpirajte svoj list!

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Zanimive beležke iz raznih krajev

Se en odmev konvencije

Chicago, Ill. — Bolniški skladi vseh jugoslovanskih brataških organizacij so že dolgo vrsto let pereč problem. Tudi SNPJ ni v tem izvzeta. Posebno tridolarski razred je skozi mnogo let povzročal občutne primanjkljaje bolniškemu skladu. Glavni urad se ni bavil s kakšnimi proračuni v dognanje, kako obstoječe posamezni razredi. Sistem je bil tako pomanjkljiv, da bi bilo kakšno proračunanje sploh težko izvedljivo. Bolniške karte za vpisavanje izplačane bolniške podpore posameznim članom so bile menda upeljane leta 1919, kar pa ni imelo kakšnega pomena, dokler niso pričeli istih izvajati — upisavati izplačano podporo na karte. Bolniška podpora se je pričela upisavati na bolniške karte šele leta 1922. Istega leta je bila na pritisk takratnega bolniškega tajnika (Blaža Novaka) prenesena na karte tudi v preteklosti izplačana podpora.

Valed raznih potežkoč pri bolniškem oddelku v dobi med leti 1922 in 1925 niso bili izdelani kakšni posebni proračuni, ki bi izkazovali gibanje raznih bolniških skladov. Takratni bolniški tajnik ni imel niti potrebne moči za izvrševanje tekočega dela, katero se je naglo kopičilo. Po konvenciji leta 1925 je pričel bolniški tajnik delati na raznih statističnih proračunih in polagoma je prihajal vedno bolj pregled o stanju bolniških razredov. Na seji meseca julija 1926 je glavni odbor zaključil, da iniciatira pravila v svrhu ohranjenja in izboljšanja bolniškega sklada. Izvoljen je bil posebni odbor, ki je imel nalogo predložiti načrte na seji glavnega odbora v januarju 1927. Ta posebni odbor je sprejel razna priporočila, med temi tudi načrt, sloneč na statističnih proračunih, katerega je predložil takratni bolniški tajnik. Odbor je osvojil načrt bolniškega tajnika in ga je dal na splošno glasovanje zaeno z nekim drugim načrtom, kateri bi sicer spremenil določbe, a ne sistema. Razprava o načrtih se je vršila v času med 23. februarjem in 15. aprilom, splošno glasovanje pa med 15. aprilom in 14. junijem 1927. Sprejet je bil načrt katerega je predložil bolniški tajnik in nove določbe so stopile v veljavo dne 1. julija 1927.

Sprememba je bila v glavnem na tem, da se je plačevanje bolniške podpore omejilo po članski dobi, obenem pa je bila določena maksimalna vsota kolikor sploh more kateri član prejeti, pri tem ko ni bilo po prejšnjih določbah kakšnih mej z ozirom na maksimalne vsote. Takratni bolniški tajnik je zagovarjal načrt, katerega je sam pripravil in ob vsaki priliki je podprl argumente s kakšnimi statističnimi podatki. Ta sprememba je odpomogla bolniškemu skladu, da se je po uvedeni novega sistema stanje izboljšalo.

Med delegati desete redne konvencije so v kampanjsko svrhu krožili listki sledeče vsebine:

"Lawrence Gradišek, del. dr. št. 131. Kandidat je za gl. bolniškega tajnika. Brat Gradišek je opravljal to službo pri SNPJ od leta 1927 do leta 1928. Izkazal se je, da je sposoben voditi ta urad, kajti jednota je imela za časa njegovega uradovanja najvišjo rezervno v bolniškem skladu. Njegov rekord je čist; ako bo izvoljen, ste lahko uverjeni, da bo imela jednota zvrnega in nepristranskega gl. bolniškega tajnika. Volite zanj!"

Brat Gradišek je nastopil urad bolniškega tajnika v maju

1927 in uradoval do dne 30. junija 1929.

V dobi od 1. julija 1927 do 30. junija 1929, to je v dobi poslovanja brata Gradiška, se je bolniški sklad opomogel kot sledi: V šestih mesecih zaključkom 31. decembra 1927 prebitek \$17,875.62; v šestih mesecih zaključkom 30. junija 1928 primanjkljaj \$1,442.57. V šestih mesecih zaključkom 31. decembra 1928 prebitek \$32,429.38. V šestih mesecih zaključkom 30. junija 1929 primanjkljaj \$40,557.10. Skupaj \$50,305.00. Primanjkljaj \$41,899.67. Skupni prebitek dveh let \$8,405.33.

Navedene številke se nanašajo na redne prispevke članov in faktično izplačane bolniške podpore (vrnjena podpora je odštet). Poročilo deveti redni konvenciji se je seveda nanašalo le na čas do konca leta 1928, zakar ni v zadnji polovici leta Gradiškovega poslovanja nastali primanjkljaj vključen, temveč je vključen v poročilo deseti redni konvenciji.

Ako hočemo razpravljati o gibanju raznih skladov, se moramo resno pogledati v razvoj organizacije in njene okolščine. Brat Gradišek je v svojem poročilu deveti redni konvenciji sam priznal, da se je stanje bolniškega sklada izboljšalo vsled spremembe pravil, pri čemer ni on absolutno nič sodeloval.

Trditev, da se je v dobi od 1. julija 1927 do 30. junija 1929 stanje bolniškega sklada obrnilo na bolje valed tega, ker je isti čas opravljal posle bolniškega oddelka drugi odbornik, je absurdna in brez podlage. Obratno bi se lahko trdilo, da bi se valed uvedene spremembe moglo isti čas stanje znatno bolj izboljšati ko se je, ako bi isti čas opravljal posle bolniškega oddelka izkušenejša oseba, kajti isti čas smo se nahajali v dobi takozvane prosperitete. Računi izkazujejo, da je bolniški sklad v drugem letu poslovanja istega odbornika izkazoval večji primanjkljaj ko v prvi polovici leta 1927, ali pred spremembo pravil. Ako predpisujemo take pojave sposobnosti odgovornega odbornika, bi to dokazovalo, da je bil takratni bolniški tajnik (Gradišek) manj sposoben ali slabši v drugem letu poslovanja ko ob časa nastopa, kajti, ako je s svojo sposobnostjo v prvi polovici leta svojega poslovanja preprečil primanjkljaj, zakaj ni bil sposoben preprečiti okrog štirideset tisoč dolarjev primanjkljaja v zadnji polovici?

V volilni kampanji na deseti redni konvenciji so se razni kampanjarji posluževali različnih zavajalnih sredstev, a na tem mestu se omejim le na navedene kampanjske listke, s katerimi se je nevede delegate zavajalo. Dokler bodo društva pošiljala na konvencije delegate, ki niso sposobni rabiti lastnih možganov in so na razpolago sebičnemu in koristolovcem, seveda ne moremo pričakovati koristnih zaključkov.

Razlogi pešenja bolniških skladov

Depresija, katere učinek se je občutno pokazal leta 1930, je povzročila, da je pričelo število članov, zavarovanih v višjih bolniških razredih padati; nekaj jih je šlo v nižje razrede, nekaj pa sploh opustilo organizacijo. Ako pogledamo stanje članstva, opazimo, da je SNPJ imela najvišje število članov v tridolarskem razredu v drugi polovici leta 1929, nato je pa pričelo število padati tako rapidno, da je do časa desete redne konvencije padlo za okrog 60%. Razumljivo je, da bolniške podpore ne

znižujejo člani, kateri so na bolniški podpori, temveč le zdravi, kar povzroča znižanje dohodkov prizadetemu skladu, pri tem ko se izdatki ne znižajo v primeri z dohodki in posledica je primanjkljaj, kateri bi v normalnih razmerah, to je brez nižanja števila članov, ne nastajal. Dvaldolarski razred je sledil tridolarskemu. Število članov se je vsilalo do začetka leta 1930, nakar je začelo padati, tako da se je do desete redne konvencije znižalo za 7800 članov, a čemer so se tudi dohodki tega razreda znižali. Tudi endolarski razred je v tem oziru oslabil, a ne toliko ko prva dva.

Število novosprejetih se je znižalo skoro na ničlo. V razdobju med osmo in deveto konvencijo je bolniški sklad imel \$7,914.00 dohodkov na pristopninah (računajoč le tri leta in pol), pri tem ko je bilo v štirih letih med deveto in deseto konvencijo le \$2,448.00 dohodkov na vstopnini.

Dotoka novih članov je bilo torej vedno manj. Nižanje števila zdravih članov, obenem pa ostajanje bolnih, povzroča nazažovanje skladov, kar je posledica splošne depresije. Poleg tega je tudi gotovo, da se brezdelni člani javijo za bolne za vsako malenkost v veliko večji meri ko bi se v normalnih razmerah, kar je nadaljni vzrok izrednega črpanja bolniških skladov vsled depresije. Mnenja sem tudi, da so brezposelni običajno bolj podvrženi boleznim kot zaposleni.

Organizacije, katere se niso potrudile, da bi spremenile določbo o plačevanju bolniške podpore, so bile tako prizadete, da so morale posebno višje bolniške razrede popolnoma pustiti. SNPJ je uvedla spremembe pravil, katere bi v normalnih razmerah rešile problem, a podpore niso bile zadostno omejene, da bi bolniški skladi mogli prenesti krizo brez vsakih doklad, katere pa so bile vsaj omejene.

Za vzdržanje bolniškega sklada v stanju, kakršen je, so poskrbeli oni, ki so izposlovali v tem oziru potrebne spremembe. V prošlih šestih letih uvedene spremembe so bazirale na proračunih v preteklosti; ker so se razmere le slabšale, je bilo seveda od časa do časa treba izboljševati. Deseta redna konvencija je uvedla nadaljnje omejitve plačevanja bolniške podpore. Ako se bodo omejitve desete redne konvenciji izvajale, se more bolniški sklad zopet opomoči, posebno ako se splošne razmere izboljšajo in to neglede, kdo bo nakazoval podporo.

Nisem pohlepen priznanja za izvršeno delo za koristi organizacije, a jemati priznanje glavnim odbornikom, katerim pripada in ga pripisovati neaktivni osebi, pa smatram za nepošteno dejanje, zato sem gornje napisal v pojasnilo članstvu. Zavaljna volilna kampanja je imela med večjim številom delegatov desete redne konvencije več vpliva kot pa dejstva o jednotlivih odnošajih.

Blaž Novak, član dr. št. 1.

Skupni izlet članov čikaških klubov J.S.Z.

Chicago, Ill. — Prihodnje nedeljo, 13. avgusta, je izlet vseh članov in somišljenikov čikaških klubov JSZ na "kranjskem hribočku" v Willow Springsu. Ta izlet je aranžiran v svrhu boljše medsebojnega spoznanja in vsled tega so povabljeni vsi, ki se želijo zabavati "prav po domače" v prijaznem gozdčku in hladni senci. Da bo zabava v resnici dobra, bodo poskrbeli srbski sodrugi, ker se udeležiti tega izleta tudi srbski mladinski tamburški zbor, ki bo sviral razne domače komade.

Za okrepčila bo najbolje prekrbljeno in ravno tako tudi za prigrizek. Na razpolago bo okusna jagnjetina, pečena v prosti naravi in hladilno pivo. Izlet prične še ob deseti uri zjutraj. Truki odpeljujejo ob deveti uri zjutraj, in sicer za one, ki bivaajo na severnem delu mesta Chicago, je zbirališče pri dvorani, kjer zborujejo člani srbskega kluba, 2250 Clybourn ave., za rojake bivaajoča na jugozapadnem delu Chicago pa pri sodr. Udoviču. Kdor se želi peljati s trukom naj bo najkasneje ob pol deveti

uri zjutraj na enem označenih prostorov. Kdor pride pozneje na izlet in ako ne ve poti, naj se pelje po Archer ave. proti Julietu, kjer bo pri Red Gate Grove opazil na levi strani ceste napis "J.S.Z.", naj se obrne v hrib in bo prišel na pravi prostor.

Na veselo svidenje! — Odbor

Hollywoodska stavka

Hollywood, California. — Zopet nov dokaz, da sploh ne more biti drugače! Dokler bo svet proizvajal na za svoje potrebe, ampak le zaradi dobička, je neizbežno, da bo stal kakor neprodna stena med onim, ki zalaga v proizvodnjo svoje telesno ali pa umsko delo, ter onim, ki zalaga vanjo svoj denar. Medtem ko je izprevidel to neutajljivo resnico trdi ročni delavec že pred davnim časom, pa se odpirajo umskemu delavcu pod vedno tršim pritiskom modernih ekonomskih zakonov oz. razmer sedaj polagoma oči.

Komaj dobrih par let je tega, od kar je završalo med hollywoodsko filmsko delavsko "nobleso" — naj mi bo oproščeno, da rabim v tem posebnem slučaju tak izraz — nenadoma mrzlično gibanje za industrijsko strokovno organizacijo. Za ročnimi delavci — tesarji, plekarji, mehaniki, projekcionisti itd. ki so bili organizirani v svojih unijah že dolgo vrsto let, četu-di le nekako bolj boječe in napol skrivoma — saj poznate ameriški industrijski "white spot", kakršen je naš Los Angeles, žal že mnogo let — se je naenkrat pojavilo enako gibanje tudi med "boljšimi" — recimo zopet takol — delavskimi sloji: najprej med fotografi (cameramen), nato med laboratorijskimi delavci, potem med filmskimi uredniki (film editors ali cutters) kasneje med zvočnimi tehniki (sound technicians), naposled celo med pisatelji, igralci, pomožni direktorji, skriptnimi uredniki (script clerks) itd., godbeniki so bili seveda že prej organizirani v svojih posebnih unijah.

Ker je unija IATSE (International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Motion Picture Machine Operators), ki je na drugi strani priključena AFL, že od nekdanj tako rekoč kontrolira delavsko organizacijo na zabavnem polju (gledališča, kinematografe itd.), je bilo seveda logično, da so tudi delavci v filmskih ateljejih iskali svojega zavetja pod njenim okriljem. Po nekaj letih vztrajnega ter obenem uspešnega prizadevanja se je posrečilo organizirati pod okriljem omenjene organizacije naslednjih pet strok, ki so tako rekoč tehnična podlaga filmskih delavnic: kameriste (local 659), laboratorijske delavce (683), projekcionarje (150), mehanike (električarje, "grips" in "property men") — (local 37) ter zvočne tehničke (695).

Med tem ko so bile priznane ostale štiri stroke polagoma druga za drugo po ateljejih, ki so z njimi sklenili in podpisali nekako temeljno pogodbo (basic studio agreement), ki sicer še ni določala zapre delavnice, je pa kljub temu določala izvestne poglavne pogoje glede mezde, dolgotrajne delovnika, določila glede čezurnega ter nedeljskega dela itd., pa so se zvočni tehnički že od svojega početka zastonj borili za enako priznanje.

Glavni izgovor, ki so ga navajali studiji (ateljeji) v obrambo svojega nepriznanja njihove unije, so bile nekatere potežkoče jurisdikcijskega značaja, ki so se pojavile med imenovano unijo (local 695, IATSE) ter med organizacijo IBEW (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers) glede delitve dela v studijih. Ni moj namen, spuščati se v podrobnosti te kontroverze med obema unijama, saj je splošnem ameriškem delavstvu že iz drugih skušenj zadosti dobro znano, kaj je navadno njihov vzrok — včasih le kratkovidna sebičnost odgovornih delavskih voditeljev, še rajši pa graft, raketirstvo ali kakorkoli že hočete imenovati to staro rakano v ameriškem delavskem gibanju ki pa je seveda vedno dobrodošlo orožje, ki ga delavci sami valiljo v roke svojih izkoriščevalcev v njihovem boju proti sebi samim. Naj pa mimogrede opomnim le toliko, da je organiziranih pod okriljem unije IATSE nekako 665 zvočnih stro-

kovnjakov, dočim jih je v drugi organizaciji baje le 7.

Ker niso mogli zvočni tehnički v svojih pogajanjih s predstavnikmi studijev nikamor z mrtve točke, so se 22. julija končno odločili za odprto stavko, da prisilijo na ta način podjetnike na sprejetje podobne pogodbe, kakršno so dotlej uživale ostale štiri delavske skupine v studijih. Dva dni kasneje je bila razbirjena stavka po navodilih glavnega urada unije v New Yorku tudi na vse ostale stroke, ki delajo pri filmu pod njenim okriljem.

Med okrog 4,000 stavkarji, ki so prizadeti direktno zaradi tega spora, vlada doslej dobro razpoloženje in trdno prepričanje, da bodo stavko dobili, četu-di ne manjka med njimi nekaj malega izdajalcev, ki so pobegnili iz njihovih vrst in skušajo sedaj zdrobiti najprej moralo in potem celotno organizacijo s pomočjo nekaterih drugih skebov, ki so jih nabrali podjetniki na radijskih in telefonskih postajah ter drugod. Javna oblast kakor tudi obče ljudsko mnenje je doslej izredno simpatično napram stavkarjem, četu-di kali navdihnjeno — s propagando in denarjem — meščansko časopisje kakor navadno tako tudi v tem slučaju po svojih najboljših močeh in zmožnostih že samo po sebi dovolj motno vodo. — J. Z. List.

Se nič "new deal"

Farrell, Pa. — Delavske razmere v tukajšnjih tovarnah se se sedaj še poslabšale, odkar so začeli v beli kučmi kazati zobe našim nepoboljšljivim gospodom. Pri tukajšnji tovarni, last American Steel korporacije, se dose-daj še niso nič zmenili, da bi upeljali krajši delovnik. Delavci, zaposleni v tej tovarni, morajo garati kot konji. Tam so zaposleni tudi Slovenci kot "shormani". Delo je tako sprideno, da je joj. Začetek zjutraj ob 4., najzadnje ob 5. uri, pa takole do 4. ali 5. popoldne. Zasluzek je tako slab, da se ne izplača govoriti o kakem delu, ki je plačano od vage.

Za nas bo pravi blagoslov, ako se res pripozna 36-urni delovnik v tednu, samo ne verno, kako se bomo privadili "bolj dolge" težati. Delavci so tukaj v pravem pomenu besede pravi sužnji. Upamo, da se bo kaj izboljšalo.

Tukajšnje banke, ki jih je vrag opretal, se še nič ne zme-nijo, da bi dale nazaj. Dve banki sta propadli "takole po božji volji" bankirja sta pa šla, eden v "zlatu Kalifornijo", drugi pa za dve leti v ječo; sedaj je že prost 70 tisočakov bo lahko mirno užival v teh slabih časih. Znati je treba, je rekel farmer ko je konja s svedrom odril. Dve banki sta pa kar takole po proklamaciji našega predsednika tudi ostali delj časa zaprti, sedaj so jih odprli, pa pravijo, da starega denarja ali starih vlog, ki so bile pred proklamacijo, se ne more nič upoštevati. Torej sreča v nesreči! Predsednikova proklamacija je prav prišla bankirjem, ki so bili na tako slabih nogah, da niso mogli več stati.

Čitam tudi, da so slovenske banke po Ameriki propadle. V naši naselbini so slovenski agenti agitirali pred par leti, ako imate ljudje, bratje Slovenci še kaj denarja v bankah, dvignite ga, pa ga dajte v naše slovenske banke, so najbolj varne. Sedaj se je pa tudi tam izkazalo, da so bili slabi gospodarji tudi naši mili bratje bankirji.

Vprašam pa vse slovenske bankirje, koliko je razlike, ako denar pobere Anglež, Jud ali domačin? Vse je en hudič. Dolžnost je pa bila strica Sama, ki je zapri banke, naj bi bil "dal" tudi vsakega bankirja, da bi ga obesili na hruško, potem bi bile ameriške banke poštene. Dokler pa lahko bankir dela s tvojim denarjem kakor se mu poljubi, pa niso vredne ameriške banke niti groša.

Naš Slovenci delavski dom je tudi občutil vse dobrote depresije. Člani doma so se začeli oglašati, da se jim izplača zadolžnice. Naznanjam vsem članom, ki imajo zadolžnice v domu, posebno tistim, ki so pritiskali na izplačilo, da že leto in pol nismo mogli nobenemu izplačati, ker so bili dohodki tako slabi, da smo komaj pokrivali vsakdanje stroške. Nekaj denarja je pa ostalo v bankah, kjer smo imeli čekovni račun. S tem nikaner ne misli-

te, da je dom na slabem. Delo-ga ima dom, je okoli 12 sto-larjev, seveda, brez vseh dolžnic. Kakor hitro se razna-izboljšajo, bo tudi trgovina na- lo bolj oživela in se bo začel- plačevati, kdor bo hotel. Tuka-šnji Slovenci so vsi prizadeti, ko so prihranki enega ali drugega zmrznili v bankah.

Zato prosim rojake, naj se trpijo, saj dolgo tako ne mo-iti, nekam se mora preobru-če ne zlepa pa zgrda. Ameri-čar "narod" je potrpečljiv. Kadar začelo temu narodu presegati, pa pometel s tistimi, ki pi- kri pridnega ameriškega dela-

Slovensko pevsko društvo priredilo zadnji piknik v tej zoni dne 13. avgusta na far-rofaka Antona Žuga blizu Kl-mana, Ohio. O tem bodo poro- li več tisti, ki vedo za kajpi- Jaz se še vedno poslužujem za-transportacije — street kar- je ljubí Ford pozabil, da bi-eno "naredil".

Društvo Slovencev št. 282 PJ bi moralo imeti svojo drugo nedeljo, a je odbor pre-šestavljen na soboto večer, 12. avgusta, ker bo v nedel- dne 13. piknik. Zato se ne iz-ča imeti seje. Pridite vsi na v soboto večer, dne 12. avg. 7. uri. Pridite vsi, ker bo dnevnem redu zelo važna toč-znanj vam je, da se mora re- in vse potrebno ukreniti, da- stvar uredi ter poravna po- vilih. — Frank Kramar.

Se o spornem vprašanju

Barberton, O. — V št. 139 PJSveti mi je prišlo pred oko- "sporno" vprašanje, pod ka-rim je podpis Ludvika Medve-ka. Ker se mi vidi stvar veli-ka pomena, sem se namenil, tudi jaz podam moje mnenje- tej stvari, in sicer nekoliko od- vora na komentar upravnega seka-

Kakor je omenjeno, je akt- (veščak v tem poslu) svetova- pred konvencijo vedno pasiv- sti in da je podal isto izjavo- seku za pravila za časa konv- cije. Ker pa stvar ni bila po- srišnja zbornici za časa konv- cije, vprašam upravni odesk, kaj se stvar, katere je pa- velikega pomena, zadrti tajno- jo potem hoče urediti upra- odesk po svoji volji? Ako bi- la stvar pojasnjena konte- zbornici, bi bil sklep povsem- gažen kakor pa se ga sedaj- mači članstvu.

Kar se tiče solventnosti in- rednih asesmentov, naj ome- toliko, da po mojem mnenju- pasivnost tisto breme, ki bi- silijo, razpis izrednega ases- ta. Prosim nekoliko pojasniti- tem, kje se nahaja denarja- ta bišjih članov, kateri so- čevali 15 let — in slučajno- dalj — v smrtninski sklad- bili črtani radi tega, ker so- brez gredstev za plačevanje- menta, pa jim ni mogobe pro- piti nazaj v jedno, ako se- to zgodilo pred 1. januar- 1931? Koliko jih je še, ki bi- di prišli nazaj, pa jim ni me- če, ker so še vedno brezpos-

Iz tega razloga sem za to- se upošteva stara pravila do- vega julija 1933, ker nova pr- jo v postev po zaključku kon- vencije šele od 1. julija 1933- pref. ne nazaj. Pasivnost in- glavnice solventnosti. Z valni- mentarjem ste napravili vsi- nesporazuma in osebnih me- med pasivnimi in aktivnimi čl- ni.

Vprašanje je tudi to: Kaka- investiran enotni denar? Ni baš tako kakor bi bil lahki- li so temu krivi tudi pasivni- ni? Vsaj jaz mislim, da niso- Anton Yachich, delegat dru-

Pripomba uredništva. — tuar je dal dotično izjavo za- sa konvencije in znana je- vsemu odboru za pravila. Če- vsemu odboru, ki so poročali o- so odborniki, ki so poročali o- vilih, tega pojasnila delegat- ni to krivda upravnega odesk- Kar se tiče denarja onih član- ko so prispevali več let in so- nes pasivni, naj bo pasivnost- da je tisti denar za pasivni- sklada, kljub temu ga ni pro- Kljub temu pa tiče investicij. Kar se pa tiče investicij, je- že osem let zadržava gospod- ga odeska, ki ga je ustano- lje gospodarji kakor je post- pravni odesk.

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zsedbe gl. porotnega odseka

Zadeva društva št. 408

Richard Spaček, član društva št. 408, Kansas City, Kan., je bil razsodbi društvene porote razsodbi društvene porote razsodbi društvene porote...

Zadeva društva št. 253

Anton Tratnik, član društva št. 253, Diamondville, Wyo., je bil razsodbi društvene porote razsodbi društvene porote...

vora razvidno, da je bilo čisto navadno nagajanje iz osebnega nasprotstva in zloraba odborniške oblasti.

Na odlagi tega je gl. porotni odsek odglasoval s štirimi glasovi proti nemu, da sta kriva kršenja 8. točke XVI. člena pravil in jih kaznuje z ukorom. Društvo se pa priporoča, naj bo v bodoče bolj previdno in naj ne prezira pravil in se izpostavlja nevarnosti, da bo celo društvo kaznovano.

Zadeva društva št. 269

Društvo št. 269, Adah, Pa., je obtožila br. Johna Ozanicha, člana istega društva, ker je na seji dne 12. marca 1933 zagrozil, da se bo maščeval nad vsakim bolnikom pri društvu brez izjeme, in to iz razloga, ker so njegove primorali, da je šel k posebnim zdravniški preiskavi. Grozil je, da bo vsakega bolnika na gl. urad naznanil ter zahteval za vsakega izredno zdravniško preiskavo.

Glavni porotni odsek je Ozanicha pismeno zaslil in potem preiskave ugotovil, da je svoje groznje v zadevi br. Antona Skvracha res izvajal, s tem, ko ni stvari predložil na društveni seji, kakor določajo pravila, temveč je enostavno pisal na gl. urad, in da je isto v bodoče nameraval izvajati pri vsakem bolniku istega društva. Glavni porotni odsek je nadalje dognal, da br. Ozanich ni delal za dobrobit jednote, temveč je bil njegov namen maščevalnega značaja in osebni; to dokazuje njegov zagovor. V 8. točki XVI. člena pravil je določeno, da član, ki ve ali opazi kak prestopke, mora istega glasovno prijaviti na pristojnem mestu, to je, na društveni seji.

Na podlagi teh dognanj je gl. porotni odsek zaključil s tremi glasovi proti dvema, da je br. Ozanich kriv nepravilnega postopanja in ga kaznuje z ukorom.

John Goršek, predsednik; Anton Sular, John Terzeli, Frank Podboj, Frank Barbič, porotniki.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazana 25. julija 1933.

- 1 August Malice \$23, John Miljak \$21.
2 Stephens Roper \$2.50, Maria Setina \$23.
3 Andrew Pajfar \$1.
4 Andrew Pajfar \$1.50, Joseph Peterlin \$19, Joseph Stillinovich \$14, Stefan Sillpeter \$10, Frank Simons \$5, Carolyn Trontel \$15, Edward Hoffman \$21.
5 Mary Havok \$10.
6 John Zagar \$5.
7 John Ribic \$28.
8 Heinrich Wiberich \$12, Mary Svetlik \$4, Ivan Krilic \$18.
9 Ernest Krall \$18, Joseph Glavin \$25.
10 Elizabeth Diaz \$12.50, Joseph Bervar \$9, Matthew Pristavec \$50, Frank Moll \$21.
11 Robert Munn \$8.
12 John Makave \$21.50, Jacob Tamjanovic \$22, Matt Bruta \$14, Joseph Colnar \$42.
13 Bob Ewalski \$14, Mary Jeller \$17, John Zordan \$42, Andrew Okroglic \$42.
14 John Zagar \$14.
15 John Turk \$16, Philip Osholt \$14.50, Thomas Skladny \$10.50, Frank Probst \$14, Joseph Raki \$14, John Plesko \$14, Stanley Zaputi \$14, Matt Kaurer \$20, Matt Najzar \$20.
16 Stuffy Raki \$41.
17 Antona Zavori \$25.50, Anton Krovanc \$25, Louise Kovacic \$9, Louise Kovacic \$25.
18 Frances Klarin \$25.
19 Louise Grizer \$25.
20 Martin Ciz \$2.
21 Jess Papes \$7.50.
22 Botija Vodnik \$16.
23 Anton Kratic \$75.
24 Mary Kozic \$25.
25 Michael Fator \$7.50.
26 Frank Zelenc \$25.
27 Anton Rahn \$25.50.
28 Antona Isenik \$15.
29 Margaret Grbow \$12.
30 Milka Puskarik \$24.
31 Paulina Kozoruk \$24, Joseph Klopetic \$25, Frank Starovitch \$14.
32 Anna Kozoruk \$15, Thomas Siskak \$16.
33 Valent Katic \$25.
34 Valentin Katic \$25.
35 Rudolph Niglic \$20.
36 Anton Favrinc \$20.
37 Elio Kozic \$2.50.
38 Vincent Vrhlic \$19.
39 Agnes Fric \$19.
40 Frank Zelo \$42.
41 Matta Majcen \$26, Mary Svetlik \$24, Joseph Jankov \$25.
42 Josephina Gromoson \$12.50, Antonia Furten \$25, Jennie Caprine \$25.
43 Mary Zelo \$15.

- 88 Frank Dolenc \$100.
89 Anton Anpar \$7.
90 Mary Plavich \$3.50, Jernej Vertovsek \$16, Michael Struchita \$25.
91 Matt Africh \$13, Elizabeth Verhjak \$14.
92 Louis Dolanc \$18.
93 Mary Jurman \$25.
94 Margaret Matkovich \$25, Anton Martinec \$4, Vincent Kodre \$24, Joseph Bachel \$20, Rose Jelic \$70.
95 Frances Mastelic \$25.
96 Hertha Marinac \$12, John Marincel \$14, John Pisek \$22, Elizabeth Barentinac \$28, Joseph Vidovic \$42, Rudolph Malinek \$42.
97 John Volk \$7.50, Frances Sunich \$14, Frank Razkovich \$4.50.
98 Ilija Bosnich \$18, Mary Smrekar \$26.
99 Louis Kotar \$20, Joseph Elgon \$42.
100 Mary Jerman \$28, Luka Smerdel \$9, Andrew Bozic \$14, Simon Kosanovich \$20, Victor Steh \$40.
101 Mary Mahne \$15, Matt Stalcer \$10.50.
102 Margaret Sulich \$14, Ivana Rychot \$17.50, George Branovich \$25.
103 Frances Florjanic \$10.50, Katherine Janca \$14, Mary Retzel \$14, Mary Felhan \$9, Anna Habe \$28, Julia Bely \$13.50, Matt Abacic \$14, Mary Senior \$12.50.
104 Mary Margalene \$8, Antona Stefanec \$20.
105 Jacob Krupar \$27, Frank Cerne \$9, Fanny Prele \$42, Joseph Stoper \$26, Frank Gregoric \$28.
106 Martin Murin \$14.
107 John Brezac \$25, Michael Mastnak \$26, Joseph Rupena \$20, John Klencen \$25.
108 Frances Kokalj \$13.50, Francos Skrbinec \$24.
109 John Skrijanc \$14, Blas Bartelj \$25.50, John Japel \$75, Michael Dolnak \$24.
110 Martin Curt \$15, Ursula Raki \$12.50.
111 Mary Petelin \$18.
112 John Forenta \$8.
113 Jacob Saus \$18.
114 Andrew Mahne \$15.50, Andrew Mahne \$15.
115 Pauline Grubovic \$16.
116 Antona Milavec \$23, Frank Schappach \$14, Frank Kumerick \$20, Frank Gmeiner \$28, Frank Bostelak \$24.
117 Anton Kerul \$14, Vinke Po, \$23.50.
118 Frank Lamovec \$21, Louis Jordan \$13.
119 Anna Boslovic \$14, Anna Bozovic \$14.
120 Mary Kumpel \$25.
121 Mary Burganich \$14.
122 Louis Kravcov \$24.
123 Louis Bruder \$20, Vera Tomich \$44, Magie Mihalic \$15, Antona Klarich \$47.
124 Joseph Majcen \$29.
125 Tom Krin \$49.50.
126 William Lohan \$26.
127 Mike Kowalich \$28.
128 Mary Arko \$13.50.
129 Anton Golle \$13.50.
130 Ivana Erjaver \$14.50, John Miklic \$13, Joseph Klincec \$26.
131 John Sustaric \$14, Stanislav Ryan \$28.
132 Joseph Maperchak \$4, John Simicak \$49, Sam Gembala \$24.
133 Louis Janosh \$11.
134 Albert Brill \$28, Mary Terlip \$28, John Halaek \$14, Amalia Hrihar \$28, Jacob Baloh \$56.
135 Frank Kikel \$13.50.
136 Rose Vukalich \$15.50, Martina Sheril \$14, Jernej Tomice \$25, Anton Pecharich \$15.
137 Anton Penko \$10, Joseph Sigar \$25.
138 Frank Podbesek \$23, Anton Brogich \$24, Joseph Marich \$24.
139 Jacob Vertin \$25, Mary Udovich \$14, Joseph Lovjak \$12, Frank Brodnik \$28.
140 Anton Kavic \$42.
141 Matt Farnovich \$28, Grza Mria \$28, Jacob Vidovic \$24.50.
142 Steve Price \$9.50, John Vidic \$3, Adam Sporec \$25, Silvester Novak \$30.
143 John Judet \$27.
144 Mary Ganis \$27.
145 Mary Pakis \$27, Frances Krainik \$4, Mary Rihitar \$11, Mary Pustolemac \$25, Angela Kerze \$27.
146 Rose Tiedl \$17.
147 Karl Kovacic \$24.50, Matthew Spende \$7, Mark Vrabic \$25.
148 Anton Zalar \$21.
149 Matt Katalinich \$3.
150 Louis Parkel \$24.
151 Joseph Vilec \$25.
152 Frank Blapnik \$15.
153 Joseph Kolenc \$15.
154 Frances Vrhan \$15, Joseph Radosevic \$74.
155 Joseph Pajpah \$14, Vincent Mladenich \$24, John Kaleich \$28, Simon Udovich \$20.
156 Joseph Isak \$16, Anna Beljan \$18.
157 Mary Zuri \$13.50, Mary Paver \$25.
158 Mary Kodric \$40.
159 Lukasc Terdin \$13, Anna Jaksich \$22.
160 Josephine Marinic \$22.50, Nick Drouen \$44.
161 Christine Weiss \$15.50, Vincent Sitter \$25, Frank Spohar \$14.
162 Peter Murkovich \$14, Edward M. Murkovich \$28.
163 Frances Likar \$4.
164 John Polich \$14.50, Joseph Krisman \$15.
165 Rose Zalar \$42.
166 Mary Folkar \$18.
167 Anton Krenar \$48.
168 Elsie Marcinich \$14.
169 Frank Barbič \$48, Michael Lasevich \$18.
170 Frank King \$28, Tomislav Kuretic \$14, Helen Barbovich \$15.
171 Peter Zajec \$42.
172 Annie Barach \$8, George Kolok \$45.
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174 Alex M. Barbach \$21.
175 Goldi Sonevic \$21, John Katalic \$16.
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178 Eleanor Kramer \$15, Pauline Pouch \$15, Louise Dichtman \$4, Anna Bernik \$20.
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180 Frank Kludnik \$28, Frank Penik \$9.
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189 Mary J. Kacin \$15.
190 Velma Obed \$7.
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207 Frances Brita \$25, Josephine Bouch \$15.
208 Milan Mandlich \$22.
209 Andrew Klavner \$42.
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211 Frank Suid \$13.
212 Tara Lonkavet \$20, John Brazic \$20.
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221 Nikola Pisko \$23, Theresa Aboue \$15.50.
222 Andrew Putica \$45, Anton Heclmovich \$45.
223 Cvetko Shaber \$21.
224 Katie Juselnik \$17.50.
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226 Michael Parelha \$25.
227 Joseph Durakovich \$42, Joseph Durakovich \$42.
228 George Hryco \$42.
229 Anna Jelic \$15.
230 John Fonde \$4.
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236 Albin Zedel \$18, Ivan Vursic \$28.
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244 Michael Negomic \$21.
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246 Anton Kralj \$2, George Koenik \$14.
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Pravila določajo, da mora biti asement društev zadnjega v mesecu v gl. uradu. Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

POPRAVEK

V zapisniku seje upravnega odbora, priobčen 26. julija t. l. v zadevi bivšega člana Martina Barbiča je pomotoma navedeno, "da je bil pasiven in potem črtan radi krize in depresije." Pravilno bi moralo biti, DA JE BIL ČRTAN JULIJA 1932."
FILIP GODINA zapisnikar.

Socialna demokracija v Franciji

Spor zaradi sodelovanja oziroma podpiranja levčarske vlade, ki se je s posebnim poudarkom pojavil na kongresu francoske stranke, je povzročil v meščanskem časopisju precej veselja. Spor v francoski stranki ni nov; dve smeri sta obstajali že od leta 1918. In prav politični dogodki po drugih deželah so diktirali, da se mora stranka v tem vprašanju zjasniti. Vprašanje je bilo na kongresu postavljeno, ali naj vodi stranka politiko nacionalistične močne roke ali pa delavstvo razredno in demokratično politiko. Na ti dve vprašanji je moral kongres odgovoriti ter se je po veliki večini tudi izrekel za delavsko razredno politiko. Francoska socialna demokracija je imela že večkrat priliko, da vstopi v vlado. Tega pa ni storila, ker je meščanska vlada vedno zahtevala koncesije, ki bi onemogočale razredni boj. Vrhu tega je danes politična in gospodaraka kriza, ki nalaga veliko odgovornost politikom na oblasti. In če bi socialisti vstopili v vlado, bi vendar v koalicii z meščanstvom ne mogli izvesti nobenih ukrepov samolastno, če bi tudi bili očitno lek za tristrane razmere. Socialisti v koalicii bi torej nosili odgovornost za meščansko polovičarstvo ter si nakopali med narodom prej sovražniče kakor prijatelje. Če socialisti nimajo dovolj moči, ali ni med meščanstvom smisla za njih zahteve in predloge, potem je pametneje, da ostanejo zunaj vlade in vladi odreko politično podporo. S tega stališča socialisti ne morejo podpirati francoske vlade, zlasti še, ker se skuša naslanjati na nacionalistični fašizem ki ga imamo že drugod preveč.

V nekaterih deželah je socialna demokracija v vladi. Po vojni je imela socialna demokracija v Nemčiji in Avstriji izredno velik vpliv, na Anglikem je bila delavska stranka dvakrat na vla-

di ter se zopet jača in je le vprašanje časa, kdaj zopet dobi krmilo v roke. Socialna demokracija vlada na Švedskem in Danskem, močna je v Švici, na Norveškem in Nizozemskem, na Finskem utegne zopet prevzeti vlado. Na Poljskem je nekoliko oslabela zaradi krutih preganjenj. Na Čehoslovakiem je v vladi ter je tam predvsem pobornica demokracije in iniciatorica najpopolnejše socialne politike, ki v nobeni drugi državi ni mogoča — zaradi kapitalističnega terorja. Razmere po drugih državah so drugačne; narodi imajo demokratično psihozo, zato je v važnih momentih razvoja mogoče sodelovati v interesu socialne politike in demokracije tudi v meščanskih vladah. Ni pa to mogoče, če stremi vlada po kapitalistični fašistični diktaturi. Socialisti torej predvsem takih vlad ne morejo podpirati ne s sodelovanjem in ne z glasovanji. Jasno je, da je demokracija šele v prvi fazi razvoja. Če je sedaj nastopila navidezno velika reakcija v demokraciji po nekaterih deželah, to ni zanikanje demokracije, marveč le dokaz, kako je treba demokratično mišljenje poglobiti ter se boriti zanj kot bistveni temelj bodočnosti. Fašistične diktature ne negirajo socializma in socialne demokracije, marveč potrjujejo. Moč socialističnega gibanja je ogromna, največja politična sila, vsaj moralno, je danes tudi še po vseh navidezni porazih. Zato mislimo, da je francoska socialistična stranka storila prav, ko je odbila malomeščanske in fašistične nazore nekaterih svojih poslancev.—D. P.

Smisel za varčevanje v progovorih in rekah

V pet zvezkov obsegajočem leksikonu za progovore, ki ga je sestavil F. W. Wander, ne najdemo nič manj kakor 1420 progovorov in rekov o besedi denar v zvezi z besedo varčevanje (štednja, hranjenje). Iz velike izbere progovorov in rekov, ki povdarjajo in večinoma priporočajo smisel za varčevanje, omenjamo samo nekatere, ki izražajo zdravje, pa čisto precej čvrste in robate življenske resnice. Gotovo izvira še iz starih časov, ko so prepirljivi vitezi nosili še oklepne srajce, tale progovor: "Z zanko na zanko napravimo oklepno srajco", ki ima pač bolj primernega pendanta v našem domačem slovenskem progovoru: Zrno do zrna pogača, kamen do kamna palača.

Da moramo pri varčevanju uporabljati tudi razum, kajti mnogi začnejo s tem na napačnem koncu, pripominja oni rek, ki pravi, da "mnogi zbirajo pepel in raztresajo moko". To so "vinarski modrijani in dinarski norci" ali kakor se tudi reče: "To je pa res veselo varčevanje, spravljati šepinje od stekla in izgubljati drago kamenje." O času, kdaj je treba začeti z varčevanjem, pravi progovor: "Slabo je varčevati, ko gre pogača že h koncu!" Da je dobro varčevati na pameten način, potrjujejo mnogi progovorji, med njimi tudi: "Prihranjeni para je dvakrat zaslužen." Vsekakor je pa tudi dosti ljudi, ki so pri stiskanju preveč pohleplni in hočejo doseči preveč na enkrat; o njih pravijo: "Kdor hoče imeti jajce, piško in perje, izgubi čisto i jajce i piško i perje."

Torej vidimo, da je treba tudi pri varčevanju uporabljati razum in je treba tudi tu vedeti, katera meja je prava. Cv. K.

Kačji strup proti raku

Francoski profesor Calmette je te dni predaval v pariški akademiji znanosti o raku. Sporočilo je poslušalcem, da sta prišla dva učejaka, in sicer Monafed iz New Yorka in Tarquet iz Pariza na misel, da bi začela izčisti raka s strupom kobre. Njunji poskusi so se v toliko obnesli, da so se nekatere otekleline ustavile, bolecine bolnikov pa so se omilile. Calmette je tudi sam poskušal to metodo pri miših in pravi, da so rakaste otekleline pri živilih izgubile po 10 do 20 inekcijah. Učenjak je prigrvarjal mladim zdravnikom, naj nadaljujejo poskuse v tej smeri, ker ni izključeno, da bi se tudi po tej poti prišlo raku v okom.

Koliko zaslužijo bančni ravnatelji...

Velike banke v Čehoslovaki so odpovedale službo 3000 bančnim uradnikom in nameravajo jih zaposliti nadalje samo po pogojem, če bodo pristali na ogromno znižanje plač. Ravnatelji teh bank pa dobivajo seveda še nadalje svoje ogromne plače. 16. junija t. l. se je vršilo v Pragi ogromno protestno zborovanje bančnih uradnikov, in na tem zborovanju je poročal predsednik strokovne organizacije bančnik uradnikov s. Meller m. dr. tudi tole:

"V javnosti naznanjajo banke, da so žrtve ravnateljstva večje kakor pa one, ki jih morajo doprinesiti uradniki. Toda — izjavlja dalje govornik — celo tedaj, če bi se ravnateljstva celo odrekli celih 60 odstotkov od njihovih prejemkov, bi bila še vedno vsaka primera med njimi in bančnimi uradniki nemožna. Kaj bo prizadet n. pr. ravnatelj Feilchenfeld, če mu od njegovih Kč 2,200,000 (Din 4,500,000) letne plače vzamemo 80%, saj mu bo ostalo še vedno 900,000 Kč (skoro 2,000,000 Din)?! Ravnatelj Ziegler ima 880,000 Kč (1,800,000 Din), ravnatelj Lob 800,000 Kč (Din 1,700,000) ravnatelj Kanter 800,000 Kč. Ravnatelj Freund, Neumann, Stein in Benedikt imajo še vedno 800,000 Kč, ravnatelja Lander banke Hecht in Kress 700,000 Kč na leto. Pribito je poleg tega še vedno, da je še cela vrsta podružničnih vodij in dirigentov, ki imajo letne plače do 250,000 Kč (600,000 Din) letno in več. Ali te ogromne plače bančnih ravnateljstva niso edini dohodki teh ljudi, ki jih imajo. Kljub vsem velikim stiski, v kateri se nahajajo banke po pripovedovanju in pisanju teh bančnih ravnateljstva in predsednikov, so bile sezidane razkošne stavbe in pri prodaji neke stare palače Češke eskomptne banke so dobili n. pr. ravnatelj te banke gg. Blumenthal, Feilchenfeld, Lob in kakor se že vsi imenujejo za medsebojno razdelitve celih Kč 1,600,000 (Din 3,400,000). Ti isti ravnatelji — in poleg njih še ravnatelji ostalih dveh bank — so pa oni, ki govorijo zdaj, da je moralna dolžnost bančnih uradnikov, da si dopustijo znižati plače, da pripomorejo k aktivizaciji svojih bank. Ti isti ravnatelji se niso sramovali zahtevati od svojih bank, da jim iste plačujejo celo davek za odpomoč v krizi, ki ga morajo celo najslabše plačani bančni uradniki plačevati iz svojega. Gospodarilo se je pa brez ozira na položaj bank in bančnih zavodov, zdaj pa, ko ne gre več tako naprej, hočejo napraviti za grehe bančnih veličin krive in odgovorne nedolžne."

Iz vsaega tega torej vidimo, da imajo bančni ravnatelji ogromne dohodke. Zadnji čas je že, da se te fantastične plače vendar že enkrat pa če ne gre drugače zakonito malo približajo delavskim plačam. Naravnost nesramno in v nebo vpljoče je, če se nižjim nameščencem, delavcem in celo brezposelnim njih nezatne plače in plačice ali pa daleko nezadostujoče podpore kar naprej manjšajo in nižajo, med tem ko nekaj izkoriščevalcev niti ne ve, kam s tolikim denarjem.—S.—s.

SADNI MADEŽI NA PRTHI

Zveplo je najboljši odstranjevalec sadnih madežev na belih, platenih ali bombažnih namiznih prtih. Madež najprvo omočiš in drliš pod njim kos gorečega žvepla. Če je madež svez, zbledi takoj, če ne, ga je treba dvakrat na ta način žveplati.

Eau de Javelle, ki se dobi v vseh drogerijah, je isto tako zanesljivo sredstvo, zahteva le malo več pozornosti, ker vsebuje klor, ki kvari tkivo. Lug razredimo v vroči vodi in položimo v to raztopino madež za 5 do 10 minut. Ta postopek se ponovi lahko večkrat, dokler madež ne izgine, na kar ga izperemo z vročo jeshovo vodo.

Najsigurnejše, dasi dolgotrajno, je beljenje na soncu. Madež dobro namilimo, nato obešimo blago na sonce. Cim se posuši, namilimo znova in to ponavljamo, dokler madež ne izginejo, na kar ga operemo kakor vsako belo perilo.

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 essential liberty to pursue a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety.
Ben. Franklin, 1776

Editorial Comments

The semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Board, to act on many vital questions and to review the general business of the Society and also to interpret some of the new measures of the present by-laws enacted at the Tenth Convention last May, will convene on August 10 in the Home office of the Society. The discussions will mainly center around the insurance classes, the investments and other sundry problems, but the principal question, it seems, will be on the validity of the interpretation tendered by the Administrative Committee in regards to the clause pertaining to the passive members and their statutes, their retroactive partial payments and reinstatements.

It is devoutly to be wished that all these questions will be settled in a favorable manner for the best interest of the entire membership and the Society.

Hundreds of our people, young and mature alike, are in need of the protection afforded by the Slovene National Benefit Society, and many of them require only to be approached in a friendly spirit to join with us in our fraternal work.

The next four months shall prove of great value to us and our friends. Many of our young people returned to their places of employment, although we realize the fact that many who are desirous of work are still idle. It depends almost entirely upon the spirit in which the new prospects will be approached by our youthful and loyal lodge workers.

Remember that each of these new prospective members has friends who will qualify as members, and it is our hope that we shall see an increase in membership from among them, more than we have seen for some time, due mainly to the grave times.

The Slovene National Benefit Society is preparing to fittingly observe its 30th anniversary next year. Our local lodges are urged to begin planning now for their local celebrations and programs. But the best way that this occasion can be manifestly observed by our lodges, is by increasing their lodge membership.

Plan to observe the Society's 30th birthday with new members. Our young people are in need of the protection afforded by the Slovene National Benefit Society, and the Society needs them to carry on its praiseworthy fraternal work among our people. Urge your friends to join now, but do not forget the passive and former members who through no fault of their own were forced to drop out. Look them up now so that they will be reinstated in the near future.

If you are having "good time" at your meetings, it wouldn't be a bad idea to advertise it among your friends who are not members but who would qualify as members. Each one of us must have the welfare of our organization at heart. There is something really worth while accruing to the member who brings in his friends and acquaintances, and in turn his friends and acquaintances will likewise find that it will be of profit to them to see to it that their friends become members also. All of them are our potential members.

Our youth in Slovene settlements throughout the Union must learn that the SNPJ has extended its financial aid to its members to such an extent that, were it not for its help, untold misery might have prevailed among them. The SNPJ has done its very best fraternally and educationally, and therefore has every right to expect of its members to help bring back the former members and to enlist new members wherever possible.

In another column of this issue appears a reprint of the leading article from the Truth Seeker, written in commemoration of the centennial of the birth of Robert G. Ingersoll, who is known to us as a great orator and free thinker. Those of our young men and women who are not acquainted with Ingersoll's great works, would indeed do well to begin reading them now.

We note that the influence of the "new deal" or the so-called "NIRA" is reaching also the universities and colleges. Text books on economics taught in colleges for decades, are now outmoded, and the corresponding courses are being hastily overhauled.

To the progressive thinking man this fact was long known, but it took a severe depression to shake the rusty minds of the orthodox "philosophers" to bring them to this realization even to a very mild degree.

The Pioneer Picnic

Chicago.—The Pioneer Picnic Committee of twenty-six people is enthusiastically laying plans for the picnic with the ambition to produce a 1500 to 2000 crowd.

First, it is planning a tremendous advertising program. There will be a special Bulletin of four or very possibly six pages which will be sent to every SNPJ member in Chicago. Seventy-five placards are being printed for places of business, etc. An ad and an article will appear in a local newspaper. There is even talk of a parade. There will be an athletic program of a good array of talent. The Wencel Dairy and Parkview Laundry rival teams will play for a \$100 stake. The Aurora Playmores will face the Trumbull Cardinals. The Atlas Laundry, a girls' team, with Pioneers on it which is leading the Big Chicago Wide Evening American Baseball Tournament, will go to the final test if they get that in Cubs Park, and they will leave Cubs Park after their game, and come directly to our picnic to celebrate and play a colored all-star team.

The prizes for the Pioneer Juvenile and Prize Picnic are being gathered in now for the races. Johnny Kochevar and his Merry-makers will play to your real satisfaction as they always do on the largest dance floor the Pioneers ever had at a picnic. 'Nuff said!

A plan is being formulated to have clown entertainers and an accordion player for the children. The children have always been the guests of the Pioneers. I do not believe and to my knowledge no lodge treats them as well as we do. We make it our business to take care of them for they are future Pioneers.

The admission tickets are free to Schutze's grove which is at Cermak road and Des Plaines avenue. We will have special trucks which will operate on Cermak rd., picking up passengers at Lincoln st., Trumbull ave., Lawndale ave., Crawford ave., and 59th ave. (Cicero) and bring them to the grove. We have secured a license to sell beer, cigarettes, etc., at the grove, and we have hopes of having lamb barbecue, too.

Come August 20, 1933, to Schutze's Grove at 22nd st. and Des Plaines avenue in North Riverside, Ill., and feel the thrill to see an SNPJ picnic with not fifty or five hundred people or ten or one hundred parked cars—but 1,500 to 2,000 people and 250 to 400 parked automobiles. Come and see a crowd, a thrilling crowd at a real SNPJ affair, and the Slovene Summer Event of the Year.

Oscar Godina.

Zipper News

Akron, Ohio.—Most of the Zippers are so busy either working (bar-tending, meat-cutting, house-keeping and tire-building) that little time is devoted to lodge affairs. There have been neither picnics nor dances sponsored by the Zippers during the past year. Therefore, let us help to make a success of the coming picnic given by the N. E. Ohio Federation of which the Zippers are a member.

N. E. Ohio Federation Picnic Sept. 4, Labor day, at Hopocan Gardens Hopocan ave., Barberton, Ohio. Dancing, refreshments and special entertainment.

All who have been at the Hopocan Gardens know there is a wonderful dancing pavilion. Make the picnic one get-together of SNPJ lodges of this area. This area includes Canton, Akron, Mogadore, and Barberton lodges. Let us see the Buckeyes and McKinleyites represented at the next Federation meeting Aug. 27, at 2106 S. Manchester Rd., Akron, Ohio.

I see where Jane Fradel has been appearing in print again and trying to stir up the "Bees".—The Beacon contest is going at high speed. Who will be the queen? Would Aynik like to be king? Mary Valant has been vacationing at Girard, Ohio, and Pittsburgh, Pa., but for a certain reason likes Akron the best. "Ja" Valant met Chuck Dormish downtown the other day and guess for whom he was looking. He asked him where Nira lived. Jo told him to go to the postoffice.—Jay.

Flood City

Johnstown, Pa.—Our annual picnic will be held on Sept. 3 instead of August 13 as announced sometime ago, on account of the grounds being rented out. Music for this occasion to be furnished by Voljeak and his brother from Krayn. Place: Highland Park. Good time for all. I hope we get the cooperation that we members tried to give other lodges during their affairs this summer. Our regular meeting will be held on August 17 at 7:30 p. m. One member that was passive became active. Hope we have more in the near future.

Josephine Blizjak, Secretary.

SNPJ Federation Doings

E. S. WEST PENN FEDERATION NEWS

Universal, Pa.—'S funny how a person's mind changes—I mean in respect to what one considers to be things worth while. This thought occurs to me as I try to analyze my feelings in an attempt to discover why I instinctively balk at "writing up" this article as I probably would have done—say about two years or so ago. You see I still had a lot of the Capitalist ideology at that time concerning advertising, ballyhoo, Hookum and Sunkum. But my mind has undergone quite a transformation since then and as the saying goes, "As a man thinketh so he doth." Anyway, "here goes" concerning Federation picnic on Sept. 10.

Despite my changed idea I still can find a great deal to enthuse about concerning this affair. For one thing it is to be staged at the Moon Run picnic grounds—a place so well known that no description is needed here. The Musketeers, known for their activity in conducting social affairs, will supervise arrangements there, so that one can be assured of a variety of amusements which should suit the tastes of everybody. Add to that the fact that one has a chance to dance to some good music, renew old acquaintances, and make more new friends and—well, what else could one want? Anyway the committee promises to refund the price of admission to anyone who is dissatisfied with this affair. So come along to the picnic at Moon Run on Sun., Sept. 10, and have a good time with other SNPJ members and friends.

While the Federation Picnic should be kept uppermost in mind, the Federation Bowling Tournament, which is to be held in the Fall, must also be given due consideration. Watch the Prosveta for more news concerning this big event.

When one considers that violent opposition stopped the attempt of the By-Laws Committee to insert a Cultural Clause into the By-Laws at the Federation's inception, and then considers that at the last Federation meeting a motion was carried to have a speaker at each meeting whose

subject may be along educational lines, at the discretion of the speakers' committee, then one is inclined to believe that some thinking has been done by Federation members. I, personally, get an inward glow of satisfaction out of this—in fact, might even have permission of indulging in the flagrant luxury of a smirk—providing, of course, that no one is around to become offended? All right? Thanks! Max G. Kumer.

KANSAS FEDERATION PICNIC

Pittsburg, Kans.—How many of you folks remember the May day celebration? I expect you all do. By the time Labor day "rolls around" again five months will have passed us forever.

It doesn't seem that long, does it? Five months are nothing small either, and that's just how long ago it was when the Kansas Federation of SNPJ lodges had one of their doings.

The Committee for the Labor day Picnic has met previously to discuss plans for another Picnic. The Committee has taken into consideration the working conditions of the people and we know that they hardly do earn more than their needs for a meager living. So the Committee decided to sponsor a Free Picnic for everyone who cares to attend. Come out and enjoy yourself in this great Maple Groves on Stefancic's farm Labor day, Monday, Sept. 4, 1933, at 2 o'clock P. M. until —

Most of us know the way to the Picnic grounds, therefore we will have no trouble in getting there. And those who do not know the way they can be easily led there by the many markers we have conspicuously posted on all highways in all directions from the Stefancic's Grove.

A real snappy orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music. Dancing, also is free. The platform has been rebuilt for your convenience, so don't forget to be there and take advantage of the good music. There will be a speaker, singing, dancing, etc. Refreshments galore. Beer and other things at depression prices.

The Committee takes great pleasure in extending a cordial invitation to everybody including Cherokees and Wyandotte counties. Don't forget the date—Monday, September 4. Remember—Free Admission. Committee.

FLASHES *By Incognito*

Everybody out to the Pioneer Wiener Roast Saturday night, Aug. 12. It's free for all the Pioneers and their friends. We'll have plenty of hot dogs so that you can roast them or boil them. We'll have beer at 5c for a 10 oz. stein. The place shall be at 31st and the Desplaines river. Come prepared for a good time, old and young alike.

If you have an auto, come to the SNPJ Hall and help take some of the people to the Wiener Roast. We will leave at 7:30 p. m. Those coming later should take Cermak rd. (22nd st.) to Desplaines ave., then south to 31st st. and over the Desplaines river bridge. By street car you can take the La Grange car at Cicero and Cermak rd. (22nd st.) and get off at 31st and Desplaines ave. We're all set.

We can make the Wiener Roast a big picnic rally. By the way, everything looks bright and rosy for our big annual classic. Schutze's Grove at 22nd st. and Desplaines ave. is a large, spacious place with many large tables and accommodates ten thousand people. We are therefore hoping for good weather because we have a premonition that an attendance record for our picnics shall be set Sunday, August 20.

Anton Wencel tells us that a horde of 500 rooters are coming along to cheer his team to victory. And Joseph Kosnik, who manages the Parkview team, insists that his team shall not be without a big following. A colored all star girls' team will try to take the title of Chicago Girls' Champions away from the Atlas Wet Wash team, and a group of Slovene boys from Aurora, Ill., are coming to give Frankie Jane's Trumbull Cardinals a run for their money.

Anne Golub calls us to state that everybody along 22nd st. in Cicero is talking about attending our picnic. Will we have a crowd? Positively, answers John Kopach, one of the main workers for the big event. Yes, and we are very happy to have the assistance of Lep Komuchar and Katherine Zupan and our old friend, Angeline Spisler. Of course, there are others who are constantly carrying on, too numerous to mention, which will enable us to record another success.

New for transportation: two trucks will ply between Lincoln st. and the Grove all day. The fair shall be 10c

each way. That will save carfare and enable our people to get there early. Make your plans now. Decide a time and make the truck.

From Detroit comes word that Andy Grum has gone into the beer garden game. Congratulations! When we get to Detroit we'll stop and say "Gesundheit!"

Among the many visitors to the world's fair who also stopped in to say "hello," was Jeannette Kenich, a Young American. We remember her as a diligent worker for the Y. A.'s and the SNPJ. It felt good to see her again.

Slovene local No. 61, Chicago Workers Committee, held a well attended meeting July 31. The next meeting shall be held Monday, Aug. 14, at the SNPJ Hall. By the by, this unemployed club will hold another night outing Saturday, September 9, at Kegel's.

Last Saturday night Sava held its annual Moonlight Picnic at Kegel's in Willow Springs. The dance pavilion was just large enough to accommodate the dancers.

Did you get that prize or donation for the Pioneer picnic? Don't wait too long. All the names of contributors will be listed in the next issue of the Pioneer Bulletin which will be issued Monday, Aug. 14. All later contributors shall be listed next month. Hustle up, now.

J. Z. Jrs. Broadcasting

J. Z. JRS. BROADCASTING BIG PICNIC ON AUG. 20

Library, Pa.—Still reminding you all of the picnic the J. Z. Jrs. are going to hold on Aug. 20 at Slapnik's Grove from 2 p. m. until?

The admission will be 25c per person. The music will be furnished by Jake Derlink's orchestra from Tarentum, Pa. There will be plenty of refreshments including the good old 32 (um! um!). All of the lodges are cordially invited to attend this Picnic.

This is yearly feature of this Lodge and is the first real entertainment they will hold this year.

J. Z. Jrs. next meeting will be held on August 27 at 10 a. m. D.S.T. Will see you all at Library on Aug. 20. F. J. Ambrose.

Labor and the New Deal

The following is an editorial from the *Minneapolis Union Advocate*, official labor paper of St. Paul, owned and controlled by the unions of that city. The Labor press makes considerable about the benefits awarded to Labor through the new deal. Some labor leaders go so far to say that the National Industrial Recovery Act is a new magna charta, a new declaration of independence and a new proclamation of emancipation from the old slavery of industrialism.

These are empty phrases and hollow words. Labor has not received a new baptism. It has a single shackle been struck from the binding arms of hungry workers. An opportunity has been afforded Labor to do these things but that is all.

Labor has never received a crust of bread that it was not compelled to fight for. Labor has never been given a guarantee of great security against mayhem, killings, blindness or other forms of accidents until Labor took the initiative and demanded safety appliances, industrial insurance and employers' liability. Industry has never given anything it was not compelled to give, and in the present emergency it is fighting every effort to change the order of things.

So Labor must fight on—even under the new deal—to achieve its objectives. There are absolute guarantees under the Industrial Recovery Act. It provides a bill of rights. It is all. If Labor does not see fit to take advantage of this bill of rights, it will gain nothing under the new deal no matter how long it justly the politicians bellow their approval.

Under the Industrial Recovery Act Labor must organize its economic forces. Labor must unionize to gain a voice in the new industrial set-up. It must have recognized spokesmen. It must have recognition as a legitimate organization. Without that, Labor has no voice and will have no voice at the conference tables.

Labor will get no more out of the new deal than it is strong enough to demand. It gains no more than it can take and hold. It has been the record of Labor for more than half a century, and a mere law on the statute books has not changed the old order.

A goat that has chewed up a newspaper might well be said to possess "inside information."

The "has been" is entitled to a lot more credit than the "never was."

How evil are the habits that we do not have. Some people become nervous wrecks worrying over the troubles that never come.

Steel Barons Retreat

The steel barons lose the first round. In a titanic battle over the code for the steel industry the arrogant lords of that basic industry are thrown for a heavy loss.

It was their unshakable determination to resist upon company unionism, and to refuse to deal with a bona fide organization of the workers. They came swaggering to Washington with their yellow-dog unions in their pockets, determined to make the Recovery Administration recognize the hand-picked "representative" workers, chosen under duress, as the sole representative of the exploited workers in the industry.

They were licked. It was not a complete victory for the workers; the steel barons still sit upon the open shop, but they are less arrogant.

There is still a terrific struggle to be won in the steel industry; it is heartening to realize that the A. F. of L. has modified its rule form of organization to permit industrial unionism on a shop basis. It is good to realize that steel barons, the most arrogant brood of industrialists in the country, have been beaten within ten years; instead of the murderous hour week of the Gary days they have been compelled to agree to a 40-hour week, and they have been beaten on the issue of company unionism.

There is a lesson for all workers in this partial victory for the workers (and complete feat for the masters). The New Leader was first to point out the danger and the challenge to labor in the steel code proposed by the employers. The New Leader in a manifesto to workers called upon them everywhere to their protests against the proposed slave code to make themselves felt, to let the world know that they would not take the slave conditions they proposed without a battle.

THAT PROTEST HAS TAKEN EFFECT. There is every reason to believe that the nationwide protest inaugurated by the New Leader was a powerful factor in molding opinion and blocked the insolent plans of the steel barons. Let the workers take encouragement from this (partial) victory, and press on to complete organization, and to the final victory over Capitalism! —New Leader

The Reveliers' Column

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The crowd turned toward the dance floor where Kaiser's melodic tuners held sway. During the course of the evening the dancers were entertained by a Hawaiian Guitar Duet from Station WCAE, while those "danced" near the bar were being entertained by choir singing under the moonlight. And so on into the night.

We wish to thank all those who attended, especially the Musketeers of Moon Run, the Excelsors of West Aliquippa, and the Naï Domers of Ambridge, who turned up in such great numbers.

The Reveliers Mushballers have suffered disastrous consequences during the past week. The scores: Revs—0 Unknowns—1; Revs—9 Walders—0; Revs 1—PNA—4; Revs—4 McCoy's—6. Well, here's hoping you have better luck in the future, boys! We're still behind you 100%.

About this time of the year the "cast-offs" (as one of the "cast-offs" calls them) of various teams get together and decide to make use of their abilities. A group of ambitious Reveliers have combined and formed an Oldtimers aggregation, and to date they won twice in two starts. Clark, we hear, is the hurrying ace, while Windy (there's plenty of them on the team, so make your choice) has been consistent with the stick.

Winchallin' a little we find that someone has been given a new nickname; that a certain popular young man has a habit of striking out for the Oldtimers; that the nickname fad isn't so hot with some; that there's a group which never attends the meetings unless it's time to withdraw some of the precious dough; that the "gentlemen" outside the window during the last meeting were irritating; that certain mushballers sneer when their team-mate makes an error; that some of these sneersters aren't so hot themselves; that the team needs backers, not knockers when it's losing as well as winning; that the meetings should be attended by all; that a few won't open their mouths at the meetings but just love to "pan" the "bosses" as they call certain ones; that the SNPJ crowds should attend the Moon Run picnic on Aug. 13 and the Library affair on Aug. 20; that we've been boring enough.

Joseph Beck, Lodge 699.

TRUGGLERS

Ambridge, Pa.—Back again after a absence, to render my duty to the pen and ink class. While I glanced through the Progress and found many of the writers writing their news items, others who never did more than blow the bugle of war and towards their brothers keep at the victim of it all. Is it defeat was too much and they failed to take it "on the nose" it is because they are trying to do 18 English lodge delegates all wrong? A message to them: If he keeps blowing his long enough it may rank with the best of being heard around the globe. It really is wasting space in him.

Fine News Item
A good friend, Herman Preseren, Ambridge, Pa., sure is giving the Progress some very interesting news concerning the centennial Progress expo. The more the merrier, Herman, old boy. You're doing a grand job.

Beacon News
That Beacon Popularity, con-

test is sure going strong. What an honor it will be to the young miss that will be crowned queen of Beacons. Tell us who is in the lead, Max. Another Beacon flash reports Bro. Johnny Aynik as a ring leader of the Disgraced Bachelors. I can say this that with Aynik at the helm and Pittsburgh, Pa., moved outside of his reach, everything will be lovely. Okay, John.

Still Alive
The Strugglers, after recuperating from their outing in Madison, Ohio, still insist on action and by so doing are sponsoring an Outing at Geauga Lake Park on Sunday, August 27. Private cars will leave Mandel drug store at 10 a. m. Special notices inviting our neighboring lodges to attend are in the mail now.

Complimenting
Dr. John J. Zaveritnik's "Health Talk" column is receiving creditable comment everywhere and the members find it very useful. Nice work; give it to us every week. With his advice we can save our organization several bills.

John Lokar Jr., Lodge 614.

Little Fort News

Chicago-Waukegan.—Did you know Little Fort Lodge's month-long picnic is to be held next Thursday at the Slovene Home? Well, if you don't, here's your notice. I am asked to stress the fact that it is very necessary for all members of the lodge to attend. Beside this is an urgent matter that is going to be discussed at this meeting, there is going to be committees appointed for the Annual Halloween affair to be held on October 28. An important affair will be started at the Little Fort picnic. This will be the eighth time this lodge is in existence. It will be time to have help from various committees and all hands go up. The more the merrier among the members the better we can make and we will have the biggest success in all the eight years.

Sports
Slovene A. C.'s baseball team is the K. S. K. J. and the S. K. J. boys have been indefinitely postponed. It's too bad as members were hoping for the baseball team in Lake county. I guess what must be must be the members of the team. I think it makes it a sad case for the K. S. K. J. routers to be without a baseball team to root for. We still have the girls' team, so

come on all you folks, root for the girls, and maybe next year we'll have a stronger boys' team. Let's all have hope.

I have been unable to get any more information about the Sports Club Picnic to be held on Labor day at the Wire Mill Picnic Grove but watch this column and maybe next week we will have more specific information to print. Watch the Prosverts.

The Publicity Committee have been hearing various different complaints and criticism about the weekly columns that are printed. If any one has any criticism, or what have you, about these columns will they kindly give them to the committee and please refrain from passing judgment on the columns before any explanations that are to be had are made.

Personals
A year ago two of our most beloved and admired members passed on to the Great Beyond. On August 2, Bro. Frank Kirm passed on quietly, after a cerebral hemorrhage. On August 5, Rosa Svete, beloved daughter of Mrs. Frank Svete, passed on after receiving serious injuries in an automobile accident. Their passing caused a great sadness among the members of the S. N. P. J. lodges. In our hearts their memories will always linger.

Two more unfortunate, Weary of breath, Rashly importunate, Gone to their death.

We forgot to extend our congratulations to Sis. Angela Schiffer on her recent marriage to Raymond Aho. We also extend best wishes to Bro. Joe Kutzler on his marriage to Eva Crichton. Cupid certainly has been busy lately, so many of our members are taking that little walk down to the aisle.

Frances Nagode reports that she had a very good time while in Springfield. She claims that the hospitality out there is without a doubt, flawless.

Nellie Adler is still on the sick list. She is at home recuperating from overwork and too much strain.

Hurray! "Tish" Mesec finally got around the corner where prosperity is. He got a job at the Steel Mills last week. Let's hope more of the boys can get "around that corner" and then maybe the depression will be over.

Apologies are extended to Bro. Frank Kovach. Pub. Committee will forget you.

Frank Pesdir, "Foxy" Mesec and Eddie Podboy got up on the North Side one night and couldn't find their way home until the next morning.

Don't forget to attend the Co-operative Picnic next Sunday, August 13, at the Serbian picnic grounds.

—Valkyrs—

Musketeers' Musings

Moon Run, Pa.—The Musketeer girls are holding a picnic Sunday, August 13, at Portman's Picnic Grove. A cordial invitation is extended to SNPJ lodges and friends. Won't you give us your cooperation by attending this gala affair?

Enjoy cool dancing on our out-door pavilion, featuring "Good Music." Best of refreshments will be available. Come early—stay late. We'll be seeing you and you in Moon Run, August 13.

All Musketeer boys are invited to attend. We want you to attend 100%. Every musketeer girl will be expected to do her part. I hope they will cooperate and do their share without a lot of fussing about it. Cooperation on the part of every member will mean a lot toward making this picnic a success.

What a coincidence! Again we find that the J. Z. Jrs. and Musketeers' picnic dates conflict. Here's hoping that both affairs turn out very successfully.

The Wandering Musketeers
Sunday, July 16, 1st stop Sygan. Attended Federation meeting. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Jolly Juniors for the nice lunch. Second stop Covadilla, where they attended the Colonial picnic. 3rd stop Aliquippa, where Excelsors' picnic was in full swing when we arrived. After a very busy day we headed back to god ole' Moon Run, with pleasant memories of a day well spent. Sat., July 29, several of the Musketeers attended the Reveliers' Picnic and when we hear them relate of the good time we missed, we are still wondering why we, too, didn't wander to Ambridge.

The regular monthly meeting was held Thurs., August 3. Attendance was fair. More interest should be taken in lodge activities. Next meeting will be held Thurs., Sept. 7, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Please, attend!

Don't forget the big picnic, August 13, Moon Run—Portman's Grove.

Frances A Arch.

Gowanda Boosters

Gowanda, N. Y.—Due to the fact that only a small number of members are present at our meetings, it has become necessary to do something with those which don't attend, especially those that serve on committees. They will be fined. I am not stating the amount. Come to our next meeting for more facts. Those who will not be present at the next meetings also will be fined. Attend our next meeting. J. M. will have something important for our boys and girls.

We are happy to announce that our President, Bro. Lawrence Andolshek, is a proud father of a baby boy. The Boosters offer their heartiest congratulations to the parents. The Boosters also congratulate sister Cefi Suski on her marriage, July 15, to Mike Kujava.

Who is who in Boosterland: Joe Zakayti's right hand to our president Anthony Rizzo, professor of music. Heink Suski, the tallest Booster. Joe Zumer likes to travel to St. Marys. Pa. Mike Miskar is champion driver of old Ford trucks. Joe Leonard is a hard working man. Fellow Frank Klancor likes the Popular Mechanics magazine. John Kroll is always ready to give you hair cut and shave. John Matekovich doesn't think much of the "new deal." George Samson likes his squeeze-box.

John Matekovich, Lodge 728.

STALWARTS

Kenosha, Wis.—The Stalwarts Lodge is planning a big affair. Watch the Prosverts for further announcement and details. And don't forget the meeting Friday, Aug. 11, at 8 p. m. at Robson's Hall. See you all there.—Committee.

Wire soled shoes resembling snow shoes in miniature have been invented by a Washington state man to prevent men working on mud from sinking into it.

Loyalite News

Cleveland, Ohio.—The activity of the Loyalites has slowed down to a standstill. The members, all but six or seven of them, are still inclined to take an indifferent attitude toward anything that the Loyalites have attempted this year. Why so many of them should take that attitude is only his mystery to me.

We are all obligated to every clause in our SNPJ By-laws whether we meet these various obligations or not, we all know for ourselves. But still at the same time, personally I don't think there is a clause in our By-laws that is easier to meet than the one that informs all members that they should attend a monthly meeting at least four times a year. How many of our members do so? One tenth of our members do so, the other nine tenths have not attended one single monthly meeting this year. Why any one member who is considered to be in good standing should assume such an attitude toward their own Lodge, I cannot understand.

Why are we all members of the SNPJ? We all joined mainly for one purpose, and that was to secure protection for ourselves and for those who are very close to us. It does not matter what organization you join to secure such protection, you must pay for it, and one is also under various obligations in doing so. I have heard on several occasions where some member was not satisfied with this, some other member was not satisfied with that, etc., still at the same time, these same members will not as much as come to the meetings and voice their opinions on the various questions that come up before each meeting. They let the few shoulder the responsibility. If the few succeed, in what ever they undertake, the majority get the credit, if the few fail, the few take the blame.

Remember! The success of any one undertaking to better one's self or any organization, is measured only in the efforts that one or more persons put forth to attain that particular objective. So any one can with any clear understanding at all, readily see that to better the SNPJ and our own Lodge the Loyalites, we must assume a different attitude and every Loyalite come out and do their part. I am sure the Loyalites with some determined effort on their part will put themselves back amongst the most active lodges in Cleveland and vicinity.

The Loyalites' 8th Anniversary
Keeping in time with the events of the day, mainly with the National Recovery Program, the Loyalites will attempt Recovery Program all of its own. This program being originated to observe the Loyalite 8th Anniversary. But an idea mainly conceived to stimulate interest amongst our members. We haven't completed any definite program as yet but something new and varied is being given consideration. We can assure you one and all that we will have a real treat in store for everybody. The program is being scheduled for the month of October. For further notice on this program watch this column.

Notice to All Loyalite Members
The success of this program and the Loyalites themselves will depend on your co-operation.

Come to our meeting Aug. 24, and bring your ideas and suggestions with you.

Comments
Several vital changes were made in our By-laws. No doubt they were made to better the SNPJ. Some of the changes will eventually better it, but one of them is causing a turmoil amongst some of our members. The members I refer to are our own passive members, and members who are not passive but who are at the same time in sympathy with the ones who are passive. Comments and sayings can be heard everywhere denouncing this act, and speaking of it as being very unjust to the members who were unfortunate to be passive at the time this act went into effect, we cannot have any hopes of retaining any of our members, who are at the present time in the passive class if they must regulate themselves according to the new By-laws pertaining to passive members, which was put in effect by the actions of our last convention.

Any forecast of such drastic action previous to the last convention, would have no doubt brought many suggestions and ideas which would have made possible some other plan rather than the one that is in effect at the present time. But no such drastic action was forecast and naturally this wasn't given any too much consideration previous to the convention. So now it is having a devastating effect on all passive members and also the members in good standing. It would be very wise to revise the Passive Act and give the passive members at least a fifty-fifty chance. It is enough for them to make other sacrifices in times like this without an organization which is fraternal and considered helpful imposing on them an act like the one proposed at a critical time like this. Does this act need revising? I say, it does.

Frank Zedell,
Pres. Loyalites, Lodge 590.

Here and There With Comrades

Cleveland, Ohio.—Comrades' second outing will be held this coming Sunday, August 13, at Furlan's farm, Geneva, Ohio. The first outing held June 25 proved to be such a success that members insisted upon arranging for another. And so at our July meeting the majority of the members voted in favor of this second frolic, with Sunday, August 13, as the set date. This second outing will differ from the first in that the members instead of going out by bus, will furnish their own transportation.

ALL members who are planning to attend should make their reservations with our secretary, Otto Tekautz, at 18008 Marcella rd., or call him at Kenmore 4338 R. Every reservation must be accompanied with a fifty cents deposit in order to assure attendance. Reservations can also be made with Mrs. Kushlan at her confectionery, 6411 St. Clair ave.

MEMBERS will meet at the Slovene National Home, St. Clair ave., Sunday morning at 7:30 a. m. All members with cars are requested to gather at this point, for it is here that the majority of the picknickers will be picked up. From the Home in St. Clair ave., the group will then travel to the Slovene home in Waterloo rd. there to pick up the final group.

More Cars Needed
TO DATE the following members who attended the July meeting have offered the use of their cars for transportation: Brothers John Smole, John Frudish, John Stritof, John Rebol, Otto Tekautz, Rudy Turk and Joe Fifolt, and Sisters Veda Peterlin, Alice Bellinger and Mae Vidmar. This makes a total of nine cars, besides a few others who are going with already full cars. The above nine cars will be ready to pick up members at the two mentioned points. Any member who has a car or who can provide transportation is asked to be on hand early Sunday morning.

Admission
THE June 25 outing cost the picknickers the sum of one dollar and the Sunday affair will cost the members the same amount. The only difference is, that instead of going out by bus, the picknickers will now go in private cars. This one dollar admission will entitle you to place in one of the cars, the chicken dinner, the various drinking refreshments, the many novel stunts prepared for the course of the day, and to the "wiener roast" and dance held later in the evening. Music for the dancing will be furnished by Frankie Lenarsic. Beside these entertaining features there will also be baseball games in the morning and evening and swimming in the nearby lake in the afternoon.

Drivers of the Cars
A special provision was made for the drivers of the private cars. That is all drivers of cars who will carry passengers, will not be taxed the admission price of one dollar. On the other hand, the drivers who will provide cars will (unless his passengers do otherwise) be burdened with the cost of the gasoline and oil. This will be his price of admission.

So once again, all members who plan to attend Sunday's outing are requested to make their reservations with the above mentioned parties.

THE TIME IS SET AT 7:30 A. M., SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13. THE PLACE EITHER THE SLOVENE NATIONAL HOME, 6411 ST. CLAIR

AVE. OR THE SLOVENE HOME IN WATERLOO RD.

THE EVENT—COMRADES' SECOND OUTING, TO BE HELD AT FURLAN'S FARM, GENEVA, OHIO. THE OBJECT—A DAY OF FUN AND MERRIMENT.

Once again Lodge Comrades invites its neighboring sister lodges in this one day of fun and frolic. Once again! We'd like to have you with us.

Joseph A. Jarc, Pres. Comrades.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Most of the members know that another outing is to be held this Sunday, Aug. 13, at Furlan's farm in Madison. Reservations must be made in order to let the committee know how many shall attend. On Sun. morning meet in front of the Slovene Home, St. Clair, at 7:30 a. m. or in Collinwood in front of the Workingmen's Home, Waterloo rd., at 8 a. m. Everyone will go in private cars; plenty of room for everybody. The price for the outing—including the trip and chicken dinner with a wiener roast at night—is \$1. The people who furnish the machines will go free, that is including the meals, all others will pay the usual fee. Bring your bathing suits and cameras. Games of all sorts will be played, and a ball game of boys' and girls' will be the first on the program. Only one thing we didn't like the last time, was the wiener roast in the woods, where everyone got about a million mosquito bites. Please let's have it somewhere else this time.

We would like to invite our neighboring lodges to attend our outing if possible. We are sure you would enjoy yourselves. Remember, our outing is not a money making proposition. We are holding these outings just for a good time, and a get-together for some members that have never attended a Comrade affair. Let's see how many new members will show up. Remember, Sun., Aug. 13, at Furlan's farm in Madison.

For our September meeting we are holding one of our Rally Nites. Those of you who attended our last Rally nite last year will recall a well spent evening. The committee in charge will hold a special meeting in which to arrange for speakers and other details. Watch this paper for further announcements. Strugglers, Beacons, Progressives and New Eras take notice!

At our last meeting a letter from headquarters stated that all members insured for death benefit only shall pay assessment of 1c more per month from July on. Members in that class, take notice.

Saint and Sinner.

Beacons Highlights

Cleveland.—It is our greatest desire to have the Beacon active membership increased, as it is the desire of every member, we hope. But yet when we get ready to step out for a few promised prospective members, one member because of aloofness breaks all plans. Brothers and sisters, as the saying goes, "In co-operation there is strength," we must heed this sentence. As long as we continue to find cooperation hard to exist, that is exactly how long our membership shall not increase to any great extent. As much as the point of co-operation is stressed, few know the real meaning. When objects like jealousy are overcome, we may be aware of the fact that co-operation will be ours.

Real Red Letter Days
First on the list is Comrades' outing, taking place August 13 at Furlan's farm in Geneva. Then the great Struggler outing Aug. 27 at Geauga Lake Park. For a day of real summer fun and excitement, attend the two great outings.—Keep in mind the Beacons' Fifth Anniversary, Nov. 12, which is really going to be a red letter day.

Popularity Contest
The popularity contest is the most talked about subject in Newburgh. Even the girls who were once too bashful to ask a gentleman to buy a ticket, are now turning out to be class A salesladies. While our boys have turned out to be a real inspiration.

Initial Article
August 11 shall mark one year since the initial Bachelorette article was published in this paper. As yet only two people, beside ourselves, truly know who we are. In the past year they have not deceived us and we ask them to remain faithful in the future. We must say, Newburgh and Euclid should get a new squad of detectives.

Sheboygan News

Sheboygan, Wis.—The Lodge Moderns No. 634 SNPJ is speaking again. It seems as if most of the members are dead as there is hardly any that attend the meetings. I am requesting the whole membership of Lodge Moderns to attend our next meeting August 15, 1933, and get acquainted all over again. Furthermore we have some important discussions for the good of the Lodge. So please attend 100% strong.

John Resnick, Secretary.

Two Beacon Bachelorettes

Bear in mind the Disgraced Bachelors Moonlight Picnic and Wienie Fry, Saturday, Aug. 12. . . We still wonder why Rambling Joe kept out of our sight while in Cleveland. . . We can't understand why everything is so quiet about the Quaks. Fless and the Bees lately. . . From a Beacon boy we learned that A. Leksan of San Francisco, never breaks a promise.

Buckeye's Bits

Barberton, O.—After waiting an interminable length of time enough Buckeyes struggled to the Valenc check home to carry on the meeting. The plans for a "wiener roast" are all made. It will be held at the Mohr's farm (I'll give directions later) on Aug. 19 at 8:30. The admission price is 15c, so come on everyone, we'll have another swell time.

Every member should attend the next meeting as plans for a dance will be discussed. Come on, members! What with the new deal, etc.? You must do your part, too!

"Chuck" Dormish, our president, is taking up that grand old game of golf. Don't let it take up so much of your time that you will not come to the meetings. "Chuck!" The Buckeyes rejoice with Sis. Mclly Frank at her success in securing a position as a teacher in one of our Barberton schools. Don't be too hard on the kids, Miss Frank! You know, many of the Buckeyes are thinking of going back to kindergarten this fall, so keep an eye on them.—I'll be with you again next week if I have some noose, so till then farewell!

P. B.—Any member who wants to sell tickets for the "wiener roast," call for them at the Valenc check home on 111 N. W. 16th st.

Ingersoll—The Hundredth Year

Every year in August, since Ingersoll died, we are all reminded that the 11th of the month is his birthday, and we commemorate it by recalling his life and work. This year is the centenary of his birthday. If we listen to the words of persons ignorant of what he said and did, who have read nothing but what his enemies said of him, we shall be told that he is the forgotten man of the nineteenth century. They do not mention, by contrast, any American of his century who, prominent in no great historical event, and appealing to thinkers rather than the crowd, and now dead thirty-four years, is remembered more than he.

The American press should be ashamed of one of its members who has written (in the *Brooklyn Times Union*): "Ingersoll is unread and forgotten now." The statement proves its own falsity, for if a man is forgotten he is not mentioned when there is no occasion for recalling that he once lived.

The fact of an Ingersoll is useful to apologetic unbelievers, whom we have spoken of as "Freethinkers—but." These confess to heretical views on religion, but they are no Ingersoll men. This lets them off of any duty they might otherwise feel to propagate Freethought. Ingersoll will never be forgotten by the butlers while they can make this use of his name and his example, which should humiliate them when they think of it. As the newspaper writer we have quoted says that Ingersoll is unread, he will perhaps tell us what people do with the books of Ingersoll that they buy.

Eulogy has done all that words can do for the character of Ingersoll, his intelligence, his ability, his gifts as an orator and a writer. If one individual could represent the highest type of man, that was Ingersoll.

The fullest life of Ingersoll (Kittredge's) is now out of print. An excellent Life Story of 118 pages was prepared some years ago by Charles T. Gorham of the Rationalist Press Association, London, and is still procurable. From Kittredge and other sources we have prepared the following chronology, featuring the main events of Ingersoll's life and dating his lectures by title:

It is one hundred years since Robert Green Ingersoll was born at Dresden, N. Y., with a Congregational minister for a father and another minister's cognomen (the Rev. Beriah Green) for a middle name. He was the youngest of five; his parents, John Ingersoll, born in Vermont, and Mary Livingston in New York state. They baptized him in 1834. The Rev. Ingersoll preached where he had calls, and these summoned him to New York City, to Casenovia, Hampton, Belleville, usually serving Presbyterian congregations; to Oberlin and Ashtabula, Ohio; to pulpits in Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois, his family with him. Little concerning Robert's boyhood is known, for he seldom spoke of it. In the late '30s a *Truth Seeker* reader in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Samuel W. Wetmore, recalled that fifty years previously he and Robert had been boys together in Ashtabula. He wrote: "We went to school and church together, played, fished and hunted together." Dr. Wetmore attributed to his chum intelligence, goodness and a noble character. He was bright and quick to learn. In '52 or '53, in Metropolis, Massac county, Illinois, the young Ingersoll taught a private subscription school. At this time he began the study of law in Marion, same state, and was admitted to the bar in 1854. He settled, '55, in Shawneetown, worked in the federal land-office and as deputy clerk in the county court. In 1857 he with his brother Ebon took up residence and law practice in Peoria, Ill., where by 1860 he led the profession. It was in '60 that he ran for Congress on the Democratic ticket, but his Republican opponent was swept into office on the wave that carried Illinois for Lincoln. After the attack on Fort Sumter, April, '61, Ingersoll was a Republican. He made his first recorded Freethought speech at Pekin, Ill., in 1860, his subject being "Progress." He married Eva A. Parker, of the historic Parker family, Groveland, Ill., Feb. 13, 1862, and the same year was commissioned colonel of the Eleventh Illinois Cavalry, Volunteers; saw service and was taken prisoner in December by the Confederate Gen. Nathan B. Forrest near Lexington in West Tennessee. Unable to return to active duty, he resigned his commission and was honorably discharged June 30, 1863.

By appointment of Governor Oglesby he became attorney-general of Illinois, 1867-'69. In '67 he was offered the governorship of the state provided he would let religion alone, and declined the office. Moncure Daniel Conway once said: "It is my strong conviction that but for orthodox animosity, Colonel Ingersoll would have been president of the United States. Certainly no man of his ability ever occupied that office."

A series of Freethought lectures followed: "Humboldt" ('69), "Thomas Paine" ('70), "The Gods" ('72), "Individuality" ('73), "Heretics and Heresies," ('74). In 1875, with his family, he visited England and France. In 1876 he addressed the jury in the Munn trial, originating his one and only "temperance" speech, the famous passage on Alcohol. In

Cincinnati, June 15, he named James G. Blaine the "plumed knight" and nominated him for the presidency. He delivered the Centennial Oration in Peoria. Named for ambassador to Germany, he declined, saying there was no place under the Hayes administration that he would accept. He removed from Peoria to Washington, D. C., in 1877. He wrote the lecture on "The Liberty of Man, Woman and Child" that year, went abroad in '78 and wrote the poem "The Birthplace of Burns." June 2, '79, is the date of his tribute to Ebon Clark Ingersoll; November 13 his address at the Grant banquet, Chicago. October 30, '80, Henry Ward Beecher introduced him to the largest political meeting ever held in Brooklyn (during the Garfield campaign) as "the most brilliant speaker of the English tongue of all men on this globe." The lectures "What Must We do to Be Saved?" "Some Reasons Why," and "The Great Infidels" were delivered in '80 and '81. In the latter year occurred the Ingersoll-Black Discussion in the *North American Review*. His "Interviews on Talmage" date '82. He was the chosen orator of the Grand Army of the Republic at the nationally attended meeting in the Academy of Music, May 30, delivering his "Decoration Day Oration." The Star Route trials took place in '82 and '83. In '84 and '85 he gave the lectures "Orthodoxy," which Way?" and "Myth and Miracle." He removed ('85) from 1403 K Street, Washington, to 400 Fifth Avenue, New York. Without fee, he defended Charles B. Reynolds in the blasphemy trial at Morristown, N. J., in 1887, paying his client's fine, and carried on the Field-Gladstone-Manning-Ingersoll controversy in the *North American Review*.

In these years and until his death he maintained a law office at 40 Wall Street, New York. The legislature at Albany chose him for eulogist of Roscoe Conkling, May 9, '88; before the Nineteenth Century Club he debated the "Limitations of Toleration" with Frederick R. Couderd and ex-Gov. Stewart L. Woodford. He helped in '89 to raise funds for the Giordano Bruno statue in Rome; in '91 delivered his lecture on "Shakespeare" and tried the Davis Will case in Montana. His "Christmas Sermons" in the *New York Evening Telegram*, Dec. 16, was answered by the clergy of the country for the next four years. His lecture-benefit for Walt Whitman was held in Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, because the authorities would not allow it in the Broad Street Academy Hall. He put forth lectures on "Abraham Lincoln" and "Foundations of Faith" in '94 and '95; "Why I Am an Agnostic" in '96. "How to Reform Mankind" immediately followed. He took part in the campaign for McKinley, and October 29 made his last political speech (Carnegie Music Hall, New York). The year '97 produced two new lectures, "The Truth" and "A Thanksgiving Sermon"; the year '98 two more, "Superstition" and "The Devil," and he wrote the verse "Declaration of the Free."

Ingersoll's address, June 2, 1889, before the Free Religious Association, entitled "What is Religion?" marked his last appearance as a lecturer. As a lawyer he appeared June 21, at Camden, N. J. He died at the home of his son-in-law, "Walston," at Dobbs Ferry, on the Hudson, July 21, 1899, his body being cremated. The urn containing his ashes was buried in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C., May 4, 1932.

It is hoped during this Ingersoll centennial year to erect an Ingersoll statue in Washington, D. C. The sculptor Gutson Borglum has submitted a design, the figure, to be cast in bronze, twelve feet high, with an eight-foot marble base. Photographs of Mr. Borglum's design show that it will be a magnificent work of art. The work of raising the necessary funds is in the hands of Ingersoll Centennial Committee, 317 East Thirty-fourth Street, New York, by whom encouraging progress is reported. It is too early to announce that the dedication will take place on the anniversary of his birth.

The Truth Seeker.

Principles or Politics?

Chicago, Ill.—Occasionally, when thumbing the pages of our weekly *Prosveta* I run across some scribe's article expounding the theory that politics have no place in our vast fraternal order. And before I go further let it be distinctly understood that these preceding and following words are not aimed at any one individual writer but intend to take under their scope all those who believe the fact that we have politics in our organization. Politics we have but not the corrupt and grafting sort that we always picture in our mind when we hear the word Republican or Democrat.

Let's read over the following excerpt taken from article XII, section 3 of the SNPJ by-laws: "The regular publications shall be edited in a spirit of the principles of progressive labor organized politically and in trade unions. . . . We all know that progressive labor is not organized in either of the two major political parties whose main purpose is to protect the interests of exploiting capitalism, therefore the only path

open to bona fide progressive labor is Socialism and the Socialist party which was endorsed by one of the former conventions of SNPJ by form of resolution and which resolution still stands in effect. We must not forget that the organizers of this society were not satisfied with private insurance companies that were organized for the benefit of a few and for the profit they derived therefrom. They wanted an organization in which all of the money paid in went back to those who paid and not to some \$100,000 a year president. In that they disapproved of capitalism and in so doing approved the fundamental basis of Socialism which demands that those that produce shall consume.

Have those of you that disapprove of politics in our organization ever thought of progressive labor, its principles and what they stand for? Have you not learned some lesson in these last three years in which the capitalists have held back goods and allowed our unemployed to go hungry and ragged because they could not satisfy their greed and derive a profit from the unemployed? Have you forgotten the thousands roaming our streets while buildings are empty, the countless sick who must suffer because hospitals are owned by capitalists who think of their profit and place it ahead of human welfare and misery?

Have you forgotten all this, brothers and sisters, that you on occasions protest and bicker against those that would teach the people to be class conscious; to remedy our false "equal rights system;" to follow our principles which would result in a much more sane system in which we actually would have the right of life, liberty and happiness? Or would you bicker? My advice is that those of you that might, stop and think—consider what you are doing and stand pat for the workers' rights so that we and our posterity may enjoy a more complete and happy life. Stop and consider that in spite of the NIRA, the capitalists still persist in strong arm tactics and try to prevent strikers from picketing, organizers from organizing workers in the open shop districts. Brother, stop and think—or would you bicker?

Frank Sodnik, Lodge 559.

The World To Be

By Bertrand Russell

In the world as we have been imagining it, economic fear and most economic hope will be alike removed out of life.

No one will be haunted by the dread of poverty or driven into ruthlessness by the hope of wealth.

There will not be the distinction of social classes which now plays such an immense part in life.

The unsuccessful professional man will not live in terror lest his children should sink in the scale; the aspiring employee will not be looking forward to the day when he can become a sweater in his turn.

Ambitious young men will have to dream other day-dreams than that of business success and wealth wrung out of the ruin of competitors and the degradation of labor.

In such a world, most of the nightmares that lurk in the background of men's minds will no longer exist; on the other hand, ambition and the desire to excel will have to take nobler forms than those that are encouraged by a commercial society.

All those activities that really confer benefits upon mankind will be open, not only to the fortunate few but to all who have sufficient ambition and native aptitude. Science, labor-saving inventions, technical progress of all kinds, may be confidently expected to flourish far more than at present, since they will be the road to honor, and honor will have to replace money among those of the young who desire to achieve success.

Whether art will flourish in socialistic community depends upon the form of Socialism adopted; if the State, or any public authority (no matter what), insists upon controlling art, and only licensing those whom it regards as proficient, the result will be disaster. But if there is real freedom, allowing every man who so desires to take up an artist's career at the cost of some sacrifice of comfort, it is likely that the atmosphere of hope, and the absence or economic compulsion, will lead to a much smaller waste of talent than is involved in our present system, and to a much less degree of crushing of impulse in the mills of the struggle for life.

From the Sidelines

Trouble in the Anthracite Fields

Forest City, Pa.—Anti-administration leaders of the miners' union staged mass meetings last week in Forest City, Mayfield, Dunmore, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and other towns throughout the anthracite field for the purpose of getting all members of the United Mine Workers to attend and to send delegates to the rump convention on Aug. 7, 10 o'clock a. m., in Regal Hall, Scranton, Pa.

A statement has been issued by the miners' union executive board that all members attending the rump convention in Scranton will be expelled or suspended.

In answer to John Boylan and his executive board of District 1, U. M. W. of A., T. Maloney, one of the anti-leaders, issued the following statement:

"John Boylan again is using the power that 80,000 men entrusted to him for his own selfish purpose. He has threatened to expel all men who attend or send delegates to the rump convention which will be held in Regal Hall, Scranton, Aug. 7. He is ready to show his teeth once again and take away the livelihood of more men, women and children who so willingly contributed to his support, as soon as they voice their opinion of right or wrong and endanger his comfortable seat. I call it a cowardly act, for have not any United Mine Workers the right to fight to uphold the constitution of our union and the contract, which Boylan and his clique have neglected, or refused, to do?"

"Ignore all threats of John Boylan and his officers for perhaps it would be better for all of us to be expelled from the czar's union. Then we would have and we will have a real union in District No. 1 and work out our own salvation, which John Boylan will not do, in a sane way with our employers. So long as the checkoff maintains sufficient funds that he can use to hold himself in office the pleas, and pleading of our mine workers for redress, from the horrible conditions that they are working under go unheeded by the officials of this so-called union.

"But again I appeal to all of the members of the United Mine Workers to send delegates to the rump convention for we must have a showdown, we must get united and restore our conditions that we had when we had a union. Attend our meetings and learn the truth. John Boylan cannot expel any of you if we stand united and take the power away from him. Let us choose a man of our laboring class who understands the suffering of the miners, one who will not misuse the trust we place in him.

"For the best interest of the U. M. W. of A. and the public in general in the anthracite field."

We are anxiously waiting to learn the outcome of this convention. If they become organized powerfully enough to carry out their measures, the most important one of which is equalization of work, a lot of suffering and hardship will be done away with, if they remain a minority group, then, I believe, we will witness the development of a deeper and more bitter antagonism between the workers and the operators than we have today.

It is a well known fact that the miners' union is a bought-out affair reed with graft and corruption especially District 1, as has been reported by local delegates.

Expose alleged slave-driving conditions on state highway construction jobs.—That the expose by local papers in recent weeks of unfair distribution in Forest City of state relief under provisions of the Talbot Act, as well as alleged slave-driving conditions on state highway jobs in this locality, is bearing fruit, was revealed when residents reported that both the relief distribution and state road working conditions have been considerably improved.

Two investigators, stating that they were Philadelphia newspaper men, quizzed a number of workers, and it is understood all told exactly what they knew, but whether they were telling of the deplorable condition to Quaker City feature writers sent up by their editors or state investigators dispatched by Harrisburg chiefs, is a question only time will tell.

The foremen on these state road construction jobs, all loyal Democrats are responsible for the slave-driving conditions. How successful their game of politics will turn out to be also remains to be seen.

One man, Barney H. Ferry, expresses his opinion in the following verses:

Depression struck us pretty hard
In our modest little town,
And men from all positions
Today must humble down
And use the pick and shovel
To gain their daily bread.
Lincoln freed the Negroes,
And now we're slaves instead.

Our roads were built by convicts,
From Missouri through to Maine,
But now we take the convicts' place,
With neither ball nor chain,
There's no use for these shackles,
This we all well know,
But must stay and take our medicine,
There's no other place to go.

Why cry about the "sweatshops"
And employes' under-pay?

Where is a greater "sweatshop"

Than the state road job today?
Nine hours of constant labor
Beneath the boiling sun,
And if the heat overcomes you
They run in another one.

Your back is broken, your arms will ache,
Your fingers, they are numb,
But the boss paces steadily up and down,
To your misery he is dumb.

You take the truck at 6 a. m.
Don't be a minute late,
There's no excuse to offer,
Because your working for the state.

There's no use to make a holler,
It's all a lot of fudge,
If you're not a politician,
But just a common drudge.

But be around at next election,
We'll be looking for your vote,
But after that just close your mouth,
We'll use you for the goat.

Well Lincoln freed the negroes
In eighteen sixty-three,
Will Roosevelt free the white man?
We shall have to wait and see.

We are today in bondage,
As old depression river flows,
And what's going to part the river
There's still no one who knows.

Can Roosevelt part that water?
It's pretty hard to say,
But if he parts Depression River,
He'll be a Moses of today.

Joseph Drasler.

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In the business of creating effective organization of workers we should hail with delight the news of the merger of the Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers' International Union and the United Hatters of North America. Not only is this step generally in the right direction, but in this case it heals old wounds and removes a situation which had already led to serious jurisdictional

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