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ALI BO SKLICANA USTAVODAJNA KONVENCIJA?

Hooverjeva komisija je baje priporočila za rešitev prohibičnega vprašanja.

Washington, D. C. — Hooverjeva komisija za pobijanje zločinstev, kateri načeljuje Wickersham, je sklenila priporočiti Hooverju, naj pozove konгрес, da skliče ustavodajno konvencijo. Tako poroča "Washington Herald". Komisija je istaknila, da ima kongres peticije 29 držav, ki so v teku zadnjih 30 let hotele imeti ustavodajno konvencijo in po mnenju članov komisije so te peticije vedno dobre. Peticije se tičejo amendiranja ustawe v avtohtno direktivah volitev senatorjev, a predno sta se oglašili potrebeni dve tretjini držav, je bil določeni amendment sprejet v legislatrah in predlog za konvencijo ni bil več potreben. Po mnenju ustavnih zvezencev so omenjene peticije dobre za vsak amendment, kajti, ko se enkrat snide ustavodajna konvencija, ima oblast spremeniti vso ustawo, če hoče.

Združene države še niso imele ustavodajne konvencije razen prve, ki je sprejela ustawo leta 1787. Takrat je bila sprejeta dolgača, da se ustava spreminja na predlog, ki ga sprejme dvetretjinska kongregacija in ratificira tri četrtnine državnih zbornic ali pa potom konvencijo, ki jo predlaga dve tretjini držav. Konvencijo sestavlja toliko delegatov kolikor je kongresnikov in senatorjev in vojlo se na isti način kot člani konгрesa.

Ako so peticije 29 držav res še veljavne, tedaj manjkajo še tri države, katerih pa ni težko dobiti, da se dobi 29 držav in s tem dvetretjinska večina.

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London, 11. nov. — Nemško letalo Do-X, ki je doseglo v Anglijo, nosi na svojem deviškem pletetu 40 osob: 22 potnikov in 18 mož posadke. Do danes ni se nobeno letalo nosilo toliko ljudi hkrat. Iz Anglije poleti v Francijo.

Uredniški svarčijo delodajalce

Opozarjajo jih na nevarnosti, ki jih ustvarja obstoječi ekonomski red.

French Lick, Ind. — (FP) — Gospodarska kriza je svarilo tovarnarjem, bankirjem in ostalim voditeljem velebiznisa in jim prikazuje fundamentalno ne sposobnost socialnega in ekonomskega reda, ker ne nude stalnega zaposlenja ljudem, ki so sposobni in bi radi delali," se glasi izjava urednikov Scripps-Howardovega časopisa, ki so jo podali na konferenci v French Fieldu. "Komunizem in fažizem bosta postajala čedalje močnejša v Ameriki, če se delodajalci ne bodo zavedli in odpavili napake v industriah, ki povzroča, da ameriški delavec vedno živi v strahu pred izgubo dela."

Uredniki so nadalje podprli unijko gibanje in zahteve za skrajšanje delovnih ur ter distribucijo bogastva, da se svilnakupovalna moč širših mas. Sprejeta je bila tudi resolucija, vsebujoča apel na predsednika Hooverja, naj Wickershamova komisija za forsaniranje zakonov preseča Mooney-Billingsova zadavo in potem predloži svoja priporočila. Besedilo resolucije je bilo brzovajljeno Hooverje.

Uredniki so urgirali priznanje sovjetske vlade, da se ustvari prijateljski odnosi med obema državama. Obsodili so Machadovo diktaturo na Kubi in apelirali na Hooverja, naj podvzame korake, da se ustavijo vlašča, ki bo skrbela za varstvo človeških življenj, protekira očitno svobodo posameznika in njegove lastninske pravice v smislu Platovega amendmenta.

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TEKSTILNI DELAVCI VZTRAJAJO V BOJU

Stavkarji potrebujejo živil in oblike, toda pomoč počasi prihaja.

Danville, Va. — (FP) — Iz do sedanjega poteka stavke v Danvilleju je razvidno, da družba še vedno pričakuje, da bo pritisnila tekstilke na kolena s stradanjem. Kompanija je sedaj posila svoje agente v druge države, da ji nabavljajo stavkokse, toda pri tem niso bili posebno uspešni. Dobili so jih nekaj in jih nastanili v tovarni in so pod varstvom kompanijskih strankov.

Cevrap stavka poteka precej mirno, so bile na sejah mestnega odbora predložene resolucije, v katerih se je zahtevalo, da mestne oblasti kooperirajo v gibanju za uposelitev deputijev, da bi skrbeli za red valjanju izgovorov. Dosedaj so bile vse te resolucije odklonjene.

Mestna plinarna je v nekaterih stanovanjih stavkarjev zaprla plin, prisia je pa tudi grožnja, da se jim ustavi voda in elektrika, če ne bodo plačali avtih računov. Gotova stvar je, da bodo sledile eviklje stavkarjev in z kompanijskim stanovanjem, to je štrajk trajal delj časa.

Radi industrijske depresije, ki je izprala blagajne delavskih unit, prihaja pomoč stavkarjem zelo počasi. Stavkarji potrebujeta živil in oblike. Mnogo otrok ne more pohajati šole, ker nimajo obuval in potrebe oblike.

Navdušenje med stavkarji je še povečalo, čeprav nihče ne pričakuje, da bo stavki v kratkem končana. Tekstilki predobro počnajo predsednika družbe Fitzgeralda in vado, da se ne bo tako hitro udionil. Toda gotovo je, da bodo stavkarji vršnajali v boju, če jih bodo podpirale delavke organizacije, ki morajo vedeti, da je od rezultata te stavke odvisna organizatorična kampanja, ki jo je uvedla Ameriška delavska federacija.

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DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Naznanila in objave krajevnih društev SNPJ

Detroit, Mich.—Od društva št. 518: Kot je znano, se nahajamo v zelo kritičnih časih. Posebno takoj v Detroitu se je slab delo. Mnogo je članov, ki so že po 15 let člani in več, a vselej brezposelnosti so primorski zapustiti društvo. Vselej tega je naše društvo podvezlo korake, da se pomaga takim članom kar je mogoče iz društvene blagajne. Sklep društvene seje z dne 19. okt. je, da bo društvo zlagalo za resnično potrebu člane pod pogojem, da vsak član, ki ne more plačati amenta, se mora priglasiti na društveni seji v to svrhu poslavljajočem odboru: J. Skrbina, P. Puket in A. Stefanich. Omenjeni odbor bo proučil vso stvar, če je član v resnik nezmožen plačati ament in če se dan zaveže, da bo vse poslene povrnili društvu, kar potem odbor predloži seji. Seveda, ako se seja potem odloči, se zmanjša ament založi. Društvene seje se vrše, kot po navadi, vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu. Opozorjam, da enkrat člane, da ne zanemarjate tega, da ne boste izgubili društva, kjer ate že plačevali leta in leta.—J. Skrbina, tajnik.

Burgettstown, Pa.—Društvo št. 287 priredi veselico dne 31. dec. (v sredo svedč). Na oktobrski seji je bilo sklenjeno, da vsakda plača vstopnino, da ne bo nobenega prepira. Čisti dobiček od veselice bo šel v društveno blagajno. Ce se udeleži ali ne, vsak bo plačal 50c. Upozoravajte to.—Blizu se konča ista. Zato je važno, da pridete vse člane in članice na letno sejo dne 14. decembra ob 2. pop. Izberite si dober odbor za leto 1931. Plačajte asem, bolj redno, posebno pa meseca decembra, da bo pravočasno odpisan na gl. urad. To je važno in potrebno. Poleg tega pa je treba urediti društvene knjige.—Dne 15. nov. priredi veselico SD. Uljudno vabi vse okoliške rojake, da se v obližnjem številu udeleži.—Frank Laurich, tajnik.

St. Mary's, Pa.—Dne 18. okt. je v tukajnji bolnici premiril moj mož Alois Rojh v 53. letu starosti, zadet od mrtvoda dne 9. okt. Bil je član društva št. 581 SNPJ in doma iz Zabreži pri Ilirskih Bistricah, sem se je preselil pred 25 leti. Zapušča mene in 10 otrok v starosti od 20 let do 18 mesecov, dva brata in dve sestri ter vse sorodnike. Hvala društvu za pogrebe priprave ter članom in članicam in pokojnikovima bratom Antonom in Johnom Rojh in sestrama ter njih društuh Uljan in Boštjančič, daje moje sestri M. Rojh in bratu M. Iskra in družinam. Hvala društvu za vence in družini Joe Hrvatin ter vsem ostalim za podarjene vence in cvetlice.—Mary Rojh, žena, in otroci.

Federacijo SNPJ

Iskrenjava članske federacije

V federaciji SNPJ za člansko okrožje spadajo društva št. 1, 8, 102, 559 in 632, torej tri slovensko in dva angleško poslujujoča. Pričakuje se, da se na dežemberških sejah izrečejo za pristop tudi ostala društva v Chicagu in Ciceru.

V nedeljo 16. novembra priredi v Hrvatskem nar. domu v So. Chicagu slavnost 25-letnice društva "Delavec" št. 8, ki je včlanjeno v federaciji. V njenem imenu bo imel na slavnosti pozdravni govor Jos. Verschay, ki je tajnik društva "Slavje", njen zastopnik v federaciji in eden ustanoviteljev SNPJ — torej član, ki je nad 25 let aktiv in v naši jednoti. Federacija vabi članstvo SNPJ v Chicagu in okolici, da pridejo na slavnost bratstvaščega društva v člmečjem številu. Program prične, kakor naznanja društvo, ob 3. uri popoldne.

Federacija priredi v nedeljo 21. decembra v dvorani SNPJ božičnico za članstvo mladinskega oddelka. Izmed včlanjenih društev ne bo sodelovalo društvo "Delavec" št. 8 radi oddaljenosti. Izmed nevčlanjenih društev sta priglasila sodelovanje društvi št. 39 in 131. Slednje ob času federacijske seje še ni uradno prijavilo sodelovanja. Božičnica bo skupna prireditev vseh tistih društev, ki se izrečejo za sodelovanje. Pripravljalni odbor se trudi, da napravi čim lepi spored, kateri bo zabaval malčke in odraslene.

V namenu, da se napravi in objavlja seznam priredb slovenskih organizacij v Chicagu (tisthih, ki so v skladu z načelom SNPJ), predlaga federacija društvo v klubu, da ji pošlje datum svojih priredb za ta seznam, ki bo objavljen v Prospektu. Za društva včlanjena v federaciji je objavljanje njihovih priredb v seznamu prosti, druga društva in klubu, da piščajo 50c od vsake prirede. Tak seznam je zelo potreben tudi raditev, ker bodo odbori organizacij vedno lahko poučeni, kateri datum so prosti, da ne bo več priredi več v dan. Datum sporočite tajniku federacije br. Blatu Novaku.

Frontonac, Kans.—Posivljam brate in sestre društva št. 27, da se v polnem številu udeleži seje dne 7. decembra. Društvo je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da se ne bo vsaj eden od druščine udeležil te seje, bo moral vsak član ali članica plačati 25 centov v društveno blagajno.

Ker bo prihodnja letna seja in bo vselej za nove odbornike, zato je dolžnost vsakega člana, da se vsaj te seje udeleži. Vsi in vsak na sejo dne 7. decembra ob 10. dopoldne!

Proko Barak, tajnik.

Gilbert, Miss.—Društvo št. 61 naznanila članom, da se morajo udeležiti prihodnje seje dne 16. nov. Na dnevnu rednico imamo več vafnih stvari: je najboljše, da so člani navduši, da ni posamez nobenega pregovaranja. Vsi na sejo!—Frank Štefček, tajnik.

Pittsburg, Kans.—Članstvo društva št. 34: Vsi člani so uljedno vabljeni, da se udeleži letna seja, ki se bo vršila dne 21. dec. Imeli bomo volitve odbornikov, zato je važno, da se udeleži vsak član.

Andrew Polivick, tajnik.

slove takih družin ter se jih potem pripomore v upoštevanje raznimi dobrotljivim ustavovanjem. Obenem bo seveda tudi federacija storila tanje kolikor mogoče s svojo posredno akcijo. V ta namen ustanovljen poseben fond, v katerega je omoga prispevati prvo vsto \$10. Ako bodo odborniki društev in drugi člani naklonili tej akciji potrebno sodelovanje, bo pomorna akcija mnogo omiljena bedo med našimi najpotrebejnejšimi člani. Mnogi bi al. prahlko prispevali oblike, nekatere morda živila, drugi bi pomagali gmočno. Podrobnejši načrt akcije bo objavljen društva po svoji prihodnji seji. Društvene odbore in druge članske pa prosi za sodelovanje. Kdo ima kakše nasvetne, naj jih sporoči tajniku federacije E. Novaku ali pa predsedniku D. J. Lotrichu.

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Brund, Ill.—Članstvo društva št. 266 je na redni seji dne 2. nov. sklenilo, da se suspendira vsakega člana za dva tedna bol. podpora, ako ne pride na letno sejo dne 7. decembra ob 9. dopoldne v Zeeovske dvorane. Izvesti so bolesni in članice. Najboljša vas vabim, vse brate, da se zagotovite udeležiti letne seje. Ukravite vse skupaj tako, da bo vse prav, da ne bo prerekanja. Vsi na letno sejo!—Josip Raukar, tajnik.

Christopher, Ill.—Društvo št. 289 posiva vse svoje člane na letno sejo dne 14. decembra ob 2. pop. Izberite si dober odbor za leto 1931. Plačajte asem, bolj redno, posebno pa meseca decembra, da bo pravočasno odpisan na gl. urad. To je važno in potrebno. Poleg tega pa je treba urediti društvene knjige.—Dne 15. nov. priredi veselico SD. Uljudno vabi vse okoliške rojake, da se udeleži.—Frank Chebunar, tajnik.

Rid Lodge, Mont.—Posivam vse člane društva št. 8, da se zagotovite udeležiti letne seje dne 7. dec. v Labor templju v Rid Lodge, Mont., na kateri bomo izvolili društveni odbor za leto 1931.—Tajnik.

Federacijo SNPJ

Iskrenjava članske federacije

V federaciji SNPJ za člansko okrožje spadajo društva št. 1, 8, 102, 559 in 632, torej tri slovensko in dva angleško poslujujoča. Pričakuje se, da se na dežemberških sejah izrečejo za pristop tudi ostala društva v Chicagu in Ciceru.

Zato se prosi vse minnesotska društva SNPJ, da pošljete svoje zastopnike na to sejo, ker je za nas vse velikega pomerna. Nič zato, da se kvota število pet preljom: lahko pošljete več.

Člani aurorskih društev so nam zagotovili, da imajo za vse nasadosti prostora za en dan. Ob enem bodo skupna društva vselelio, in to ravno ob času ko bo odprt lov na srne. Zato se bo peklo okusno arnowo meso namesto jagneta. Naši aurorsi člani so dobro izvležnici in loveci in nam je naprej zagotavljajo, da ne bomo posabili te lepe prilike, ker bomo vseleži dobrot. Kaj takega se ne nudi vsek dan.

Apeliram na vse društva, tudi na tista, katera niso še priklonjena k naši federaciji, da pošljete kar največ zastopnikov na to sejo. Naše delo je tudi vseleži in to bomo skupaj delili, bomo toliko prej dosegli cilj, za katerimi stremi naša organizacija SNPJ.

Frank Klin, tajnik.

BEZNAM PRIREDB

Zvezni slovenski podpornik in kulturnih društev za Johnstown in okolico

13. nov. slov. povako in izobr. društvo "Bled"—koncert v plesni vencu, v Slov. izobr. domu, Franklin.

13. nov. soc. klub št. 5—drama, "Grobovi bodo spravgorilni" v plesovni vencu v Slov. izobr. domu, Franklin.

13. nov. žensko društvo "Naša Slovenska" št. 550 SNPJ—zabavna veselica v Slov. izobr. domu, Franklin.

13. dec. društvo "Bonairski Slovenčini" št. 254 SNPJ—veselica v društvenem domu, Bon Air.

20. dec. društvo "Danica" št. 44 SNPJ—zabavna veselica v Slov. izobr. domu, Franklin.

31. dec. mladinsko društvo "Pionir City" št. 712 SNPJ—Silvestrov večer s plesom v Slov. delavskem domu, Matham.

Dodatak:—Društva, ki ne prijavijo svojih priredb centralnemu tajniku v svrhu vzpostavljanja datumov, se ne ravljajo v smislu sklepov skupne konference, višek tega niso njih priredebiti v teh seznamih uključene.

Namen teh objav je: koristiti društveni sram; le na ta način si društvo lahko dolžajo dneve, ki niso se ovajajo po drugih društvih, in da se z tem prepreči, da se ne vršijo načini, ki so načini kar po tri leta.

Tak seznam je zelo potreben tudi raditev, ker bodo odbori organizacij vedno lahko poučeni, kateri datum so prosti, da ne bo več priredi več v dan.

Datum sporočite tajniku federacije br. Blatu Novaku.

Na prošli seji federacije je bilo sprošteno tudi vprašanje pomorne sklepice za bedne rojake v Chicagu. Vselej brezposelnosti je mnogo drugih v pomanjkanju. Nekateri so v veliki bedi. Federacija je sklenila, da se dobi s pomoko tajnikov društev na

PROSVETA

Glasovi iz naselij

Detroitski rojki

Detroit, Mich.—Sodi se, da nas je takoj od štiri do pet tisoč Slovencev, z odvisno skupino pa lahko računa, da jih je komaj od štiri do pet sto aktivnih. Imamo 5 društev SNPJ, 2 SSPZ, eno katoliško in dva soc. kluba JSZ ter še samo en pleski zbor v dramski odelki SDD. Deluje se na tem in onem, a potekoče so povod.

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Društvene aktivnosti

Prosilava 25-letnice društva "Delavec"

So, Chicago, III. — V nedeljo popoldne, dne 16. novembra, bo društvo "Delavec" št. 8 SNPJ proslavljalo 25-letnico svojega obstanka. Društvo je eno prvih v važnih faktorjev v zgodovini SNPJ in hoče ta fakt in svoj srebrni jubilej pravilno in dobro povestit. Zato je na to pripredalo povabilo vse znane društva v Chicagu in okolici in mnoga so nam že sporočila, da se naše prosilave udeležejo ter da bodo s svojo navzočnostjo z nami manifestirala petindvajsetletnega trdrega dela in truda za slovečanstvo in napredek.

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Michael Ferlin, tajnik.

Brezposelnost in veselica

Collinwood, O. — Da se tako redko oglašam v Prosveti, ni temu kriva prevelika zaposlenost, temveč to, ker nimam niti veselice poročati, slabega pa ljudstvo že itak dovolj samo skusi. Brezposelnost, to je tiska mora, ki tiči tisoče in milijone ljudi. Da si se steje Cleveland med najbolj zaposlena mesta, prevladuje itak tukaj velika brezposelnost. Nekatere tovarne obratujejo s polno paro, nekatere s polovito, mnogo pa celo nič. Cez poletje, ko je bilo veliko ljudi zaposlenih pri popravljanju cest, zidanju hiš in drugih zunanjih delih, je bilo seveda nekoliko boljše. Toda, sedaj ke imamo pred vratim pusto in dolgočasno zimo, postaja ljudstvo vse bolj zamisljeno in otožno.

Toda, klub slabim časom in razmeram mi Vipavci ne mirujejo. Dne 15. novembra namreč priredi društvo "Vipavski raj" SNPJ zabavni večer v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Holmeni ave. Ujedino je vabljeno vse občinstvo, da poseti naše društvo in občinstvo, da bo potem motenja in kvara pri izvajjanju lepega programa.

Z izvajanjem programa se bo začelo ob tretji uri, občinstvo pa prosi, da pride in zasede prostore že prej, da ne bo potem motenja in kvara pri izvajjanju lepega programa.

Se enkrat pozivamo: Udeležite se naše petindvajsetletne slavnosti! Pridite vam! In bodite prepričani, da vam ob priliki zopet vrnemo!

Torej na veselo svidanje v nedeljo dne 16. novembra, ob 3. uri, v popoldne v Hrvatskem domu, 9622 Commercial ave., South Chicago, Ill.—Odbor.

Veselica društva št. 110
Chisholm, Minn.—Meseca septembra je društvo št. 110 na redni seji zaključilo, da priredi, kakor običajno vsako leto, jesensko veselico. Zato so člani odločili, da bo najbolj pripravljen dan 15. novembra v Mahnetovi dvorani zvečer, začetek ob deveti uri. Ker je to prva večja prireditve našega društva v tej sezoni, zato želi naše društvo, da se zopet vidimo z našimi domačini kakor tudi z našnjimi prijatelji na ta večer.

Člani pa storite svojo dolžnost in glejte, da bo ta prireditve uspešna, ker vam je dobro znano delovanje našega društva, da kadar se je potreba potegniti ali pomagati za boljše koristi članstva, je vselej naše društvo prvo, katero se zaveda svoje dolžnosti naprav svojim članom in delavcem. Zato se bo preostanek od te prireditve pobral v take dobre namene.

Pripravljajmo odbor bo skrbel, da se bo za plesalce in druge obiskovalce dalo odro postrežbo, kakor je že običajno.

F. Klum, tajnik.

Veselica društva št. 447

Nanticoke, Pa.—Z delom gre takoj počasi, delamo pa vseeno malo boljše kot poleti. Zaslušek je ogiven s rovskih prostorov: dober prostor, dober zaslušek, slab prostor, slab zaslušek. Volitve so se v tej okolici mirno vrstile in tudi dobro napredovale — od strani stare republikanske

Predavanje v čitalnici SDD

Clev.-Collinwood, O. — V petek, dne 14. nov., se vrši prvo predavanje v tej sezoni v čitalnici Slovenskega delavskega doma na Waterloo rd., ob 8. uri zvečer v čitalniških prostorih.

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Vsečakor je bilo treba dobre volje in vtrajnosti, da se je klub vzdržal povoljno. V upu, da klub dočaka se svojo 50 letnico, priredil v proslavo naše 25-letnico plesno zabavo dne 15. nov. Na programu bo par govorov in pevko društva iz Bridgeporta nam bo zapeljo nekaj lepih sloveninskih pesmi.

Vabimo vse sodruge in simpatijenike, prijatelje in znance ter sploh vse, da posjetijo našo slavnost v čitalnici SDD. Tam se o takih včasih sliši tudi ustimenno poročilo, smo prepričani, da bo Petrovičev predavanje zanimivo. Rojaki, odvezite se in prideite v čimvečjem številu. Vstopnina v predavanju je prostota, torek ni vročka zakaj se ne bi udeležili. Casa v teh razmerah imama tudi vsi dovolj.

Citalničarje opozarjam, da se vrši čitalniška seja točno ob 7. uri, to je eno uro pred predavanjem. Ste prošeni, da ste vsi točni in naščas tudi pri seji, da nam bo možno sejo skončati v eni uri. Zimski čas je nastopal in je potrebno, da pričemo tudi pri čitalnici z boljšo živahnostjo. Od čitalničarjev samih je odvisen napredek čitalnice, to je, da je posezate in priporočate rojakom in rojakinjam, da sežejo po razni literaturi čitalnice SDD. Tam se na razpolago razni časopisi iz domovine in tukajnji ter lepa izbira knjig, do katerih imate privilegij, da jih ponesete domov in doma citate za dobo dveh tednov. Citajte, ker v čitanju je znanje in v znanju je napredek in moč.

Na svidenje na predavanju in čitalniški seji!

J. F. Durn, predsednik.

Petindvajset letnica kluba št. 2

Glenco, O.—Pred 25 leti je bil tukaj ustanovljen klub št. 2 JSZ in takrat je bilo tu precej slovenskih druščin in samcev, kar je napravilo naselbino precej živahnou.

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John Mur, tajnik.

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Apel za pomoč v obrambno klubove Zarje v Clevelandu

Slovenski soc. klub št. 27 v Clevelandu si je leta 1916 ustanovil svoj pevski zbor kot odsek kluba. Kratki ga je z imenom, ki je kasneje stal za enega izmed najboljih pevskih zborov v Ameriki — "Zarja". Leta 1920 je klub uvidel potrebo, da dobi od države čarter za ta zbor, kajti povojna histerija je bila tako, da bi klub težko lahko priredil kako zavarovalo ali veselico, aki bi ne doobili te poti iz takratnega stanja.

"Zarja" je poslovala pod tem čarterjem kot odsek kluba do junija

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Zakaj se smešijo?

Delavci se ne bi smeli nikdar smešiti z zahtevami, ki so sicer mikavne na papirju, toda nemogoče v praksi. Take zahteve jemljajo delavskemu gibanju vsako resnost in ga diskreditirajo pri vsakem pametnem človeku.

Hrvatsko društvo v Chicagu, "Radnička Sloga" št. 202 HBZ, je razposila drugim društvom in organizacijam nekak "Workers' insurance bill" ali predlog za delavsko socialno zaščito, ki določa zavarovanje za brezposelne delavce v Ameriki. V predlogu je rečeno, da se iz posebnega federalnega sklada plačuje vsakemu brezposelnemu delavcu \$25 tedensko in se posebej \$5 za vsakega člena društine, ki zavisi od brezposelnega skrbnika. Denar za ta sklad mora priti iz stopnjevalnega davka na privatni kapital in dohodke, ki mora prinesi pet milijard dolarjev letno; dalje mora iti v ta sklad ves denar, ki se danes porabija za armoado, mornarico in vojaške pokojnine. Predlog je sestavila Trade Union Unity League (komunistična organizacija) in hrvatskim bratom se tako dopade, da zdaj pozivajo vse jugoslovanske organizacije, naj indorsirajo ta načrt.

Ni jim zameriti, če se jim dopade! Na prvi pogled se mora dopasti vsakemu delavcu z družino, ki v najboljšem slučaju ne zasluži več kot \$25 do \$30 na teden. Ako bi bil ta predlog sprejet, bi delavec, ki ima ženo in štiri otroke, prejemal \$50 tedensko! Kdo bi bil potem še tako neumen, da bi sploh iskal delo? Marsikdo, ki dela, bi šel potem drage volje med brezposelne — saj bi dobival več kot bi zaslužil z delom! Brezposelnost bi bila splošno in trajna in — od kod bi prisli dohodki za izplačevanje podpore?

Delavec, ki nič ne pomisli, je ves navdušen za take predloge. Delavci pa, ki samo malo pomislijo, lahko hitro spoznajo, da je to le navadna propaganda za kaline. Vprašajte razpoljalitelje tega načrta, zakaj komunisti v Rusiji ne plaćajo take podpore brezposelnim delavcem! Zakaj so sovjeti ustavili vsako podporo brezposelnim delavcem? Ako nima ruski delavec dela v enem kraju, mora iti drugam za delom. Teorija v Ameriki — praksa v Rusiji! Noč pa dan!

Pet let Pionirjev

Angleško poslujoče društvo Pionirji v Chicagu bo te dni staro pet let. Pionirji so bili prvo društvo S. N. P. J. našega mladinskega pokreta v jednoti. Dobro so pionirili! V petih letih je prišlo za njimi nad 70 drugih društev naše jednotne in našo jednotno so takoj začele posnemati vse druge organizacije! Cikatki Pionirji so pionir mladinskega gibanja v vseh jugoslovanskih jednotah, zvezah in zajednicah. Lahko so ponosni!

Pionirji, zvesti svoji nalogi, so še vedno največje društvo svoje vrste v Združenih državah, še vedno so na čelu članstva nove generacije. Nobeno drugo društvo ni toliko doseglo v petih letih. To jim je lahko v prijetno zadoščenje. Naprej Pionirji po začrtani poti! Skrbite, da boste res pionirji bodočnosti naše S. N. P. J.!

Simulacija in—prosta volja

Pred par tedni, ko so se na javnem forumu v Clevelandu merili predstavniki treh ver in agnosticizma, je odvetnik O'Brien, ki je zastopal katolicizem, dejal, da po mnenju agnostika Darrowa, ki ne veruje v prosto voljo, morajo poslušalci obsedeti na svojih stoljih v dvorani, kajti dvigniti se ne morejo, če nimajo prosto voljo! Darrow se je amejal temu argumentu, rekoč, da med dogmatično prosto voljo katoličkih teologov in dejstvom človeških navad, ki jih ljudje izvršujejo vsak dan, je velika razlika.

Darrowsa na primer energično brani obtožence pred sodiščem. Enako brani vsak spoden človek svoje življenje ali svojce, če so napadeni. Enako brani naša in vsaka druga jednota svojo blagajno pred simulantom, čeprav religiozni "čenjaki" čenčajo, da bi se jednota ne smela brigati za simulant, ker po svobodomiselnem naziranju nimajo "proste volje" in torej niso odgovorni za svoja dejanja.

Zofisti, ki prodajajo omenjene čenče, se igrajo z besedami in pojmi. Tisto "svobodno voljo", ki jo oni usiljujejo človeku, imajo tudi živali, ki se branijo in napadajo, torej se prostogibljo! Imajo jo tudi otroci, ki se kmalu navdijo izbirajo med dobrim in slabim — pladkarijam in ognjem!

Drama in glasba

Kulturne priredbe naših organizacij

Slike o stari domovini in Parizu na koncertu Save

Chicago, III. — Nekaj novega na jesenskem koncertu Save v nedeljo popoldne dne 20. nov. bo predvajanje premikajočih slik o stari domovini in Parizu. Slike je snel zadnje poletje Jakob Zupančič, vodja izletnikov SNPJ, v raznih krajih Jugoslavije kakor tudi v veličastnem Parizu (vsaj pravijo, da je veličasten). Ker je imel s seboj izborni aparat Čudnari linije, so slike prvoravnate. So last te družbe, katere bo za ta koncert posodila Savi.

Poudariti želimo, da se bodo slike pričele kazati točno ob 3 uru popoldne. Predstavljajo razne zanimive in lepe kraje Slovenije, Dalmacije, Crne gore, Hrvatske in Srbije. Torej bo prav lepa priča, da si čakaški rojaki (in iz bližnjih naselbin) ogledajo naravne krasote Jugoslavije in Pariza, posebno še tisti, ki so že zelenili obiskati staro domovino, a jim sreča ni bila mila. Tudi izletniki gotovo ne bodo zamudili te priložnosti.

Po predvajjanju slik, kar bo trajalo okrog 35 minut, bo nastopila Sava s svojim koncertnim programom. Za zadnjic smo omenili Aškercovo pesem "Mi vstajamo". Je to pesem socialnih revolucionarjev, katere snov je črpal iz zapadne Evrope in Amerike, kjer je bil kapitalizem v njegovi dobi že dokaj razvit in bojni med delavstvom in kapitalisti veden pogostejši. Njegove preročice besede v tej pesmi so inspiracije vsemu delavstvu in se vresnjujejo bolj in bolj v vseh industrijskih deželah.

Na zadnjem koncertu Save naš je predstavili trio — Louis Zele, Donald Lotrich in John Kochever. To obeta storiti tudi na prihodnjem. Katere pesmi bo zapeljala sedaj je tajnost. Slišali bomo tudi lep duet. Med najlepšimi točkami bo gotovo pa pesem "Naše gore", ki je biser slovenske glasbe. Kot v besedilu tako tudi v meščidi, je v tej pesmi obelžen velik vpliv močnih Karavank in veličastnih gorenjskih snežnikov, ki napravijo na slehernega ogledovalca neizbezben vtis.

"Last but not least", poleg teh in drugih pesmi v prvem delu programa, bo pa "Prizor na vas", ki bo obsegal drugi del. Prizor se prične z otvoritvenim zborom Schubertove operete "Pričeha mladenčka". V ta prizor so vpletene razne komične, fantovske in ljubavne pesmice, ki se bodo predvajale z "aktanjem". V njem bo precej atmosfere, ki bo nas spominjala naših mladih let v svojem rojstnem kraju — pričeha, ki je zanimali zborov pevcev Jack Muha in bo gotovo ugašal poslušalcem. Ako ga bodo pevci "polomili" (pravijo, da tisto pa ne!), jih bomo pa za ušesna.

Opozorjam, da sedaj, da pride v dvorano pred 3. uro popoldne, ker točno ob treh se bo pričelo s sestanjem slik o stari domovini. Vstopnice se dobre pri Savah in članih soc. kluba št. 1, in stanejo 75 centov. Za to vstopo boste dobili tako lep program na koncertu Save dne 30. novembra v CSPS dvorani, West 18 st. in May ave. — Pub odbor.

Vabilo na "Prešeren" koncert

Chicago, III. — Kakor je bilo že poročano, predi tudi letos pevski zbor "Zarja", odsek soc. kluba št. 27 JSZ, veliki jesenski koncert na Zahvalni dan 27. novembra v Franklinu, začetek ob 8. zvečer.

Prvi del programa bo vseboval variacijo narodnih in klasičnih skladb, katere bodo "Zarja" in ostala zborova interpretirali; drugi del bo vseboval pomembno in času primerno socialistično drama "Grobovi bodo sprevarjati". Igra je povzeta iz delavskega življenja, prepolnjena z jedrci resnice in naukov, ki so delavskemu razredu vitalni in neobhodno potrebni. Zelo redki so pojavni na naših odrih, da se kaj igra, kar ima delavsko dušo in je prepojeno z zavestjo revnega sloja, ki stremi k boljšemu, zato bo ta igra kot nalaže v tej krizi.

Režijo vodi Joseph Skuk, vedletni režiser društva "Ivan Cančkar", kateri je preskrbel, da so vloge v mojstrskih rokah.

To bo prva prireditev lojalne "Zarje", katera prepeva svojim številnim prijateljem že 14 let, od kar se je gotova skupina pevcev, nahajščana po republikanskih ambicioznih elementih, odcepila in sedaj tudi pravo "Zarjo" za ime in vso imovino. Naredenje za to prireditev je neprisotkovano vediko. Slovenenski delavci v Clevelandu in okolici se zavedajo dejstva, da razkolniška skupina dela krivico lojalnim pevcom "Zarje" in

članom klubu št. 27 JSZ, zato se dramijo, stopajo na dan, hočajo dati svojo moralno pomoč v kritičnih momentih. "Zarjo" so organizirali zavedni delavci in dali petčat delavske zavesti, v katerem krogu je pela 14 let in si pridobila s stremljenjem in izpopolnjevanjem v petju in s svojimi delavskimi smernicami veliki krog prijateljev in sodelnikov. Menjanje preprica načinov, da se udeležil kakšne "Prešerne" prireditev, lahko prepiča. V gornji dvorani bo po programu igral prvorosten orkester za mladino. V spodnji dvorani bo na razpolago okusna večerja, in po večerji bo igral harmonični duet John Kocheverjevega orkestra. S tem bo brez dvoma ustrezeno mladini kakor tudi starejšim, in radi tega je pričakovati velike udeležbe.

Lawrence Gradišek, čl. publicistskega odseka.

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Nabito polna dvorana S. D. doma na prireditvi kluba št. 49 in ovacijske lojalni "Zarji" so dokaz, da ima delavstvo odrite oči in da je pripravljeno braniti svoja interese.

Vstopnice, ki so v predprodaji za to prireditve, so v polnem teknu. Dosedaj jih je prodano že nad 150 in naš "Zarja" krog je pridno na delu, posebno zenskem grevrenstvu, katerih cilj je, da mora biti ta dan napočnjen avditorij S. N. doma do zadnjega koticka.

Program se bo pričel ob 3 popoldne, tako da bo omogočeno se udeležiti tudi zunanjim rojakinom po naselbinah, ki bi radi prišli na "Zarjino" prireditve. Vstopnina je samo 50c za osebo za popoldne in zvečer za ples. Plesne komade bo igral Ivančev orkester.

Ce se nimate vstopnice, se pozurite, dobile jih pri vseh pevcih "Zarje", članih kluba in v Kulturni družbi "Zarja".

"Zarja" program je zelo zelo pustolovski, da bo vse zgodilo.

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Editorial Notes

The Pioneer Lodge, No. 559, SNPJ, which really is the nucleus of the SNPJ Youth Movement, celebrates its Fifth Anniversary this week. Its organizers and co-workers well deserve the praise and recognition for its worthy achievements and manifold activities, for it was this lodge that gave Our Youth the incentive to form their own units, the English Speaking Lodges which today number SEVENTY-EIGHT with over four thousand members.

The Pioneer Lodge has undertaken many worthy initiatives and has successfully accomplished them. It is their present plan to open a Slovene School for Juveniles, and if possible for adults also. This project will no doubt further stimulate the growth of the lodge and add to its prestige.

At the end of the first five years the Pioneers can be proud of their record, their fraternal work and their diversified activities that brought Chicago progressive Slovene young people together, realizing the hopes and ideals of its organizers and charter members who laid the lodge's foundation five years ago.

We rejoice over the fact that in the next Wisconsin Assembly Slovenes of that state will have their own representative, in the person of Bro. John Ermenc, member of Lodge No. 16, Milwaukee, Wis., who was elected on the socialist ticket last week. There are several other strong Slovene communities that could also elect their representatives in their respective states.

The present Membership Campaign for English Speaking lodges of the SNPJ is well under way, and the first reports from various sources are gratifying. In Cleveland our youth plans a united drive which will bring favorable results. Other Slovene communities, particularly in Pennsylvania, are also actively engaged in the campaign work to enlist many new members in the very near future.

Let us all work to make the SNPJ Youth Movement worthy of ourselves; let us show our elders what we can do.

Five Successful Pioneer Years

ON NOVEMBER 12, 1925, a group of young people assembled at the SNPJ Hall in Chicago with the specific purpose of organizing an English Speaking Lodge of the Slovene National Benefit Society. Twenty ambitious boys and girls signed up and immediately set out with hope and courage. They had nothing in their possession but they knew that hard work would bring them unlimited success.

When our first anniversary rolled around the Pioneers had already acquired one hundred new members. With each succeeding year our ranks increased. Today our lodge has 453 members.

In the social field the Pioneers have won thousands of friends. Right from the start our "Night In Slovenia" dance was received with acclaim. We strived to make each succeeding dance better and "more" popular. The "Garden of Eden" and "Gypsaland" dances attracted such a vast multitude that it was necessary to secure a larger ballroom for our "Venetian Kingdom" Fifth Anniversary Dance. Our picnics too draw attendances of better than two thousand people.

Pioneer Lodge holds a prominent place in the ranks of the parent organization. Besides being the First, Best and Largest English Speaking Lodge of the SNPJ it is the second largest lodge of the SNPJ in Illinois and shares a place among the eleven largest lodges of the SNPJ. What is more pronounced is the fact that the birth of the Pioneers gave young people in other localities the incentive to follow suit and 78 English Speaking Lodges of the SNPJ are directly attributed to the meeting of November 12, 1925. Other Fraternal Societies too, have followed the Pioneer example with success.

This is only a very brief synopsis of Pioneer Life. The fight to our members and others alone would fill a mighty big volume. Our life was clean, honest and conscientious and we urge those of you not already connected with us to become a part of the most rapidly growing lodge.

Use Your Organization

Milwaukee, Wis.—Brothers and Sisters:—Humanity in general during the present era should awaken to the fact that the days of individualism are past. Mass action in industry automatically forces people to identically the same action in their other endeavors. As a result the lodge has become a more important factor in our lives than ever before. Through such organization we are able to ameliorate our social conditions. One should bear in mind that the monetary factor is not of prime importance but secondary.

The main purpose of our organization should not be the financial security that results, but the social contact and the social development of our members. People derive the most out of life by keeping contact with their friends and also, developing new friends. Any one who does not attend lodge meetings is passing up one of the finest opportunities for self-development. Do you, my dear reader, realize the value of time? One may lose a fortune in money and then regain it, but once an hour is lost it is gone forever. We have only a limited number of hours to live and we should make the most of them.

The lodge offers you an opportunity for personal expression, of social contact, to increase your understanding of human nature, and a great number of activities and projects in which you can be active.

I do not think that anyone derives more pleasure than I do in seeing the lodge Badgers develop as we are doing. That spirit of co-operation is becoming more evident each day. If we cannot be the largest English-speaking lodge we will at least have the satisfaction of being one of the finest in the entire SNPJ.

Do not fail to be present at the next meeting. Why? From the sarcophagi of mysteries there shall unfold before you an evening of mysterious activities under the personal supervision of Sister H. Delieck. The meeting will start right on the dot at 8 p. m. Friday, Nov. 14. Don't miss the opening remarks.

Frank Schneider.

With the Gavel

For five consecutive years I have had the distinctive honor and pleasure of presiding for the meetings of the Pioneers. These were mighty fleeting years. Yet if we review them carefully, we will come to the conclusion that they have been quite lengthy years, for we have crowded numerous and unheard of events into the five calendars.

We have had some most pleasant times together. Indeed, we have trips, long and short ones; excellent, good and ordinary. Dances, extraordinary and unique. Picnics, with splendid gifts and startling attendance. Meetings, peppy indeed, and well attended. Membership large and steadily growing. Finances, good. I could enumerate countless numbers of other pleasing things, but these are enough. And all of these accomplishments are the result of hard work, brothers and sisters. Some of you have worked exceedingly hard; others only a little. Nevertheless we all share the good things in common as we all are responsible for them.

As much as we have tried to avoid annoyances and dissensions, we have been unable to prevent them altogether. With the good we have naturally had to take some bad also, but always with an open mind. Also with the explanation of having learned something because of the unpleasantness. In the course of a life of any race we naturally encounter these. But that only strengthens our judgment of good and bad.

Every member should look back upon the five successful Pioneer years and rejoice over the outcome. Every member should strive to become an important cog in the wheels of the Pioneer machine. Every member should endeavor to work just a little harder than he or she has been accustomed to. Every member must realize that securing a new member is the duty of each and everyone of us.

We have lost none of the prestige and good will, which has been ours. To the contrary we have gained much which hasn't been ours, in the past. Nor have we relinquished one iota of the pledge to become not only the largest English Speaking lodge of the SNPJ, but the largest under its entire jurisdiction.

With Harmonious, Cooperative and Efficient Work we shall not be denied the honor.—D. J. Lotrich.

Calumet Sentinels

So. Chicago.—The regular meeting of the Calumet Sentinels, Lodge No. 610, is going to be held November 17, 8 p. m., at the Calumet Field House. It is the duty of each and every member to attend. Remember that this is the next to the final meeting of 1930, and you are urgently requested to be present.

The Hard time Party. Don't forget, we need your help too. Calumet Sentinels, be at the meeting to hear about our plans and doings. This party, as you all know, will be held Nov. 26. Remember, everybody is invited to come down. Look for further details.

Don't forget the meeting date, November 17, at 8 p. m. Tony.

COMET FLASHES

Universal, Pa.—Our Masquerade Ball held on Nov. 1, proved to be a huge success both from the standpoint of attendance and the entertainment. The crowd was larger than it was anticipated, thus crowding the hall to over-capacity.

We appreciate the patronage of our surrounding sister lodges, namely, the Veronians and Ramblers who came in a large number to spend the evening with us. The affair was managed fairly well and I hope that each and every one had a good time and enjoyed it to the utmost.

The Campaign sure is a "racket"; an epidemic of it has already spread throughout the whole neighborhood; it is now the talk of the town. Never before in the history of Universal has the SNPJ been so popular and wide awake as it is today. Now, sisters and brothers, let us all be active and ardent and with a further elucidation to our friends, I'm sure we can accomplish what we are striving for.

Joseph Caesar.

All the English Speaking Lodges are being put to their best, therefore put your best brains, efforts and good-will in this campaign and success and recognition will be all yours!

I do not think that anyone derives more pleasure than I do in seeing the lodge Badgers develop as we are doing. That spirit of co-operation is becoming more evident each day. If we cannot be the largest English-speaking lodge we will at least have the satisfaction of being one of the finest in the entire SNPJ.

Do not fail to be present at the next meeting. Why?

From the sarcophagi of mysteries there shall unfold

before you an evening of mysterious activities under the personal supervision of Sister H. Delieck. The meeting will start right on the dot at 8 p. m. Friday, Nov. 14. Don't miss the opening remarks.

Frank Schneider.

"An Open Letter"

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In conjunction with the SNPJ Membership Campaign, the Cleveland Federation of SNPJ is sponsoring a contest between the English speaking lodges of Cleveland, namely: Comrades, Strugglers, Loyalties, New Era, Progressives, Beacons and Boosters. The rules and prizes for same are tabulated below.

1st prize—\$50.00	Lodge must exceed 100 points
2nd prize—\$25.00	Lodge must exceed 50 points
3rd prize—\$15.00	3rd highest number of points
4th prize—\$10.00	4th highest number of points

In addition to above a prize of \$20.00 will be given to the member of any of the lodges that secures the most members, said member must secure over 100 points.

In order to stimulate the interest of the smallest lodges, namely: New Era, Beacons and Boosters, a prize of \$20.00 will be given to each if they double their membership during this campaign.

RULES

1. This contest starts October 1, 1930, and ends March 31, 1931.
2. Prizes will not be paid until 60 days after termination of contest, in order to verify all applicants.
3. Every adult member will be credited as 2 points and every juvenile as 1 point.
4. Only new members will be considered, no transfers.
5. Results of the contest will be based on official reports from Supreme offices.

6. Every Lodge Secretary must send a report of the number of members initiated each month to Brother John Loker, 606 E. 162 St. This is needed so the standings of the lodges can be published in the official organ monthly.

EXPLANATION OF PRIZES

The lodge receiving the highest number of points will receive 1st prize, providing said lodge has 100 points or more. Second prize will be paid to the lodge receiving 2nd highest number of points providing said lodge has 50 or more points to its credit. Third prize will be paid to the lodge with third highest number of points, and 4th prize to the one having the next largest number of points to its credit.

Any further information desired, write to the Campaign Committee, in care of John Loker.

Cleveland Federation of SNPJ Campaign Committee:

JOHN LOKER
OTTO TEKAUTZ
FRANK J. KOSS

FLASHES

By Incognito

Chicago's Pioneers and the English Speaking Lodge movement begin their sixth year tomorrow, November 13. It is a fitting time to mark the inauguration of the first English Speaking lodge of the SNPJ. That its work has been fruitful, there is not a doubt. That the lodge is playing an important part in the life of our young folks—there is no question. Today Pioneer Lodge is healthy and sound and every indication points to a continuation of this condition. It will increase and grow even healthier and more sound.

That the time was ripe for the English Speaking movement of the SNPJ with the organization of the Pioneers is evident from the lodges which have sprung up in the past five years. That the movement will enjoy even greater prosperity each year is true because of the large number of good sensible and progressive leaders that have been uncovered.

And we Pioneers must continue with our work to deserve the merits that are rightfully ours.

Johnny Kochavar's Orchestra is going to furnish music following the November Anniversary Reunion meeting on November 21 at the SNPJ Hall. All Pioneer members who have been active and who have laid aside their cares for a time, are asked to be present. We must have an attendance that will manifest the true spirit of the Pioneers. Every member is therefore urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Detroit, Mich.—Our big event is coming off on Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 27. It is going to be a dance given by the "Wolfs," Lodge 877—to "Chase the Blues away," like we did on Hallowe'en night. It is going to be a bigger and better dance because we are going to have barrels of surprises and fun, and a door prize.

Final notice for the Lodge No. 8 big affair in South Chicago, Sunday, November 16. Pioneers are again reminded to procure tickets from Oscar Godina. You should go.

"Wolfs" News

So that every member will be able to have a good time the Pioneers have rented the lower hall of the Lawndale Masonic Temple for Saturday, December 12, 1930, for a Home Party. The admission has been set at 25 cents in advance and 35 cents at the door. Johnny Kochavar's orchestra has been scheduled to play.

This Home Party will give every Pioneer a chance to amuse themselves and to spend their entire time with their friends. So prepare to be there and to make a real party of it. Tickets are being mailed to every member. Set up a group and have the group stop at the Lawndale Masonic Temple at the Pioneer Home Party.

Basketball. The boys are preparing themselves for the coming games. They practice every Monday and Wednesday night. Let's try and beat the "Young Americans" this year. You have done pretty good so far in athletics, so come on boys, show who's who in basketball.

Girls and boys, let's get started with bowling. We are a little slow, but it is not too late yet. We have some pretty good bowlers in the Wolverine Lodge.

Members, at Dec. meeting we'll elect officers for 1931. Let us all be present at the next meeting, and elect good officers again.

"Josie" Bozich.

Five Years

In the summer of 1925 Bro. M. J. Turk was president of Francisco Ferrer, 131, SNPJ. Before the meeting started Bro. Turk told me that a lady (who was there but whose name I do not remember) will adopt me. This will be the initiation. Just before my taking the oath, Bro. Turk said, "I'll make it short, snappy, and in English so you will understand." This was a great relief to me for the business of the lodge had been conducted in Slovene and, sorry to say, I did not know what it was about. I felt lonesome because there were all men of years, and I alone was the only boy there. My interest for such a lodge almost died immediately. I was lost. It is true, they were all friends; but they were not my type. I craved the right kind of friends, young brothers and sisters like myself.

Some time later that summer I was in Clarendon Hills, and speaking to Bro. Lincoln Zavertnik about how I wished that there was an English Speaking lodge. He said, "Why don't you and I start it? We will write letters etc." I answered, "Yes, why don't you and I start it? But my father says I am too young. Will the older boys and girls listen to us? I hope that maybe Bro. R. J. Zavertnik or some other older ones would start it. I wonder if Lincoln still remembers this conversation at the corner of the barn.

On Nov. 12, 1925, I received a note from Sis. Anne Golob that I should come the next night to the lower hall of the SNPJ. The next day I was sick and I remained in bed, and that night when I got up I could hardly walk those seven blocks fast enough. About everything came through my mind. I was wondering how many would be present, etc. When I arrived, Sis. Helen Underwood (Mrs. Lucas) said, "Why, I thought you were ill." I still remember that I sat in the second row. I eagerly counted them, we were twenty. Bro. Cankar delivered a speech of a few minutes on the purpose of calling this special meeting.

Just before Bro. Cankar spoke, we picked Bro. August Kramer to be our secretary because he could write shorthand; and we wished to have our supreme president's speech word for word. After his speech nominations were in order for temporary officers. I delivered a little nomination speech for Bro. R. J. Zavertnik in which I said that I believed he would be a good president, and he should receive the position as a reward for his articles which appeared in Prosveta prior to that time. If I recall correctly, he declined the honorary position. Sister Anne Golob was elected to it. If my memory is right, I was the youngest one there.

Some things which occurred at the meetings and which stand out best in my mind. The nominations for treasurer were called for; several candidates were nominated including myself. On the first ballot my opponents received 62 votes, and I received 31. I and the next highest opponent ran again. My votes were 31, and his were 62. This occurrence with Val Vidgar is the only one like that I know of in my life in any club, lodge, etc. When we were picking out the names for our lodge, Donald Lotrich fought hard against Excelsior, which seemed very probable that it would be the name, and he thought of excelsior which is placed in beds or something like that. Someone suggested Pioneer, this name really was the choice of all. Joe Baumbach nominated Don Lotrich at the election for the first permanent officer. He is still the president and holds his office the longest of all officers. At the first meeting we were discussing what night to hold our meetings. The first thing agreed upon was that Friday night was the best for us. R. Zavertnik said Friday night was his night off at the P. O. I said that I am going to school, and it is the best night for me. The first Friday someone had, the second Friday belonged to the Real League who at that night were not using it, third Friday belonged to the Socialist Club; and the fourth one was free, but it was too late for us. The Socialist Club was so kind to us that it vacated from the third one, and took the fourth Friday. The Socialist Club holds its meetings to this day on that night of the month.

The outstanding meeting in my mind for entertainment was the "Night in Hawaii," and the greatest dance was "Night in Slovenia."

Here and There With Comrades

Cleveland.—Elections! The political elections are over, but the fraternal ones are scheduled to begin in a very few weeks. In the past the Comrades have shown good judgment in electing young men and women who have filled their respective offices capably. Allow me to express the hope that they may do the same next month. There is a wealth of capable young men and women from whom we should be able to select a president and secretary in December. Thus far these two officers have stated that they would not run. The most important of these two positions is that of secretary. Cecilia Strite who was our secretary during the first three years of our existence, set a standard which we should try to uphold. John Strite, who succeeded Cecilia, has proved efficient, trustworthy, loyal, and capable in his position. We hope he will consider his decision and run for selection.

Tickets for our coming Thanksgiving eve. Dance have been distributed. The committee has decided to send two tickets to each member instead of the larger number which it has been customary to send. If everyone sells his or her two tickets we will be assured of another success. Do we want to do it and add to our prestige? We certainly do. The dancers will dance to the music of "Valentine's Blue Moons," an orchestra which played at the Slov. Nat'l. Home just a short time ago and made a decided hit. Don't forget the drawing which will be held for the turkey during the course of the evening, Wed. evening, Nov. 26. All neighboring lodges are invited to attend.

The Comrades' bowling team was completely outclassed by the George

John Alich, President.

Pennsylvania News

Canonsburg, Pa.—On Sunday, Oct. 19, a new English speaking lodge was organized through the untiring efforts of Bro. George Smrokar and his followers. The youth in West Aliquippa responded in a large number to the call of their seniors. They are a wonderful lot, full of enthusiasm and interest which will bring the new lodge "Excelsiors" up among the best in a very short time.

It did not take the "Excelsiors" very long to enter the field of activity, for on Oct. 26 they held their first dance, which proved to be a monstrous SUCCESS in every way. Best wishes and congratulations "Excelsiors." On behalf of the Board of Organizers, I thank Bro. George Smrokar and every one who helped to organize the new lodge; we have received the best of co-operation from our seniors, thus relieving the Board of some of the load. We can accomplish still more with co-operation. Watch this column for reports of our activity.

On Sunday, Oct. 26, the Federation Conference of Western Penna lodges met at Canonsburg. The conference organized another board composed of eight senior members, whose duty it is to work as organizers, with the seven English Speaking board members. Bro. Jas. Licker of Ambridge "Revelers" and Bro. Victor Jackovac of "Veronians" have been elected to the Board of Organizers. We now have a board which is composed of fifteen members. Yours truly was elected president of the joint board and all communications should be addressed to John F. Kutch, RD No. 3, Canonsburg, Pa. We can organize more lodges in Penna, and we welcome your letters seeking or giving information.

Bro. Joseph Komatz of Harmarville, Pa., was at the conference and says that the newly-organized lodge of that place is going forward in leaps and bounds. I recall June 22, the day the Ramblers were organized, and judging from their conditions, such great progress was

John F. Kutch, Pres. Lodge 589.

SPARKS

By the Son of a Bachelor

Beware girls! Do your share in selling tickets.

The help of the Pioneers, Gophers, Intelligents and others in selling our tickets is greatly appreciated by the Sunlakers. As the old saying goes "one hand washes another."

In the SNPJ Bowling League some interesting games took place last Thursday. Pioneer Boosters, leaders of the league, took three away from the Slavia-Pioneer team; the Kolar Sparks took two away from the Flashers, while Pritz's Florists took two away from Kolar's Florists in one of the closest games held at the alleys. In the first game, two pins proved the margin for the winners, the second was a tie and the third 6 pins.

The tickets are going fast. R. Zastavnik, Trailer and Kolar will have no money paying. Beside the \$1.50 admission ticket, a beautiful fern valued at \$2.00 will be given free by Solar Florist Co.

The Sunlakers girls' basketball team is doing some good practicing. There is going to be annual team without fail. Let's go, girls, and show them what 23 members can do.

Altho not doing any bowling for some years, they sure made the boys stand up and take notice. That's the spirit, boys, we sure do need some more of the older members to take part in our activities, and put some pep in the younger members.

A group of popular SNPJ members, known as "The Hungry Dosen," have organized together for the purpose of putting the Sunlakers on the map. They are hungry for new members; hungry for co-operation and hungry to tell the world that the SNPJ is the best organization in existence. If you care to meet the boys, attend the Sunlakers Bunco party Friday, Nov. 14, at Vaccek's hall, 23rd st. and 56th ave., Cicero. They will be distinguished by white carnations in their lapels.

The "Gopher Club" held their meeting last Friday and decided to run a real old fashioned "Domacka zabava" some time in the near future. Watch this column for date, time and place and we are sure, if you attend, you will never regret spending that night with the Gophers.

Don't forget to attend the Fransc-Presern concert and dance at the YWCA on Nov. 22. The club is composed of Slovene young women who are vitally interested in anything Slovene. A number of Comrade girls are in the club, some of whom are: Julia Moenik, Mary Zakrajsek, Danni Oblik, Mary Krizancic and Mary and Anne Drenick. This card party and dance is being given to spread a little more friendliness and good will between the members and their friends. We hope it will be successful.

Otto Tekautz is still looking for talent for our 5th Anniversary celebration. Let us know if you have talent in any line at all. Anthony Kuslan will be looking for actresses and actors soon to help in presenting a one-act play during the program. The first Comrade venture in the dramatic field was successful and should encourage others to act.

Those team will be in the lead when the campaign is over? Are we doing our best to secure new members? It is the writer's hope that we may get at least ten new members at our next meeting. I've got my member to bring in, have you yours?

John Alich, President.

The Cicero Neighbors are running a Domacka zabava at Masaryk's School, 57th ave. and 22nd place, Cicero, this Saturday, Nov. 16—8 p. m. Don't forget to attend. As you know, the Cicero Neighbors always have something good. You can't afford to miss this.

Strugglers

By A Go-Getter

Being compelled to do my duty for the publicity committee, I am forwarding this for publication. I hope that Lindy feels relieved.

In honor of Lindy, our president, I am dedicating this poem to him on his birthday:

The rent ain't paid,
I owe for my board,
And I need a new tire
For the goldurned Ford.
New members are due
And I need new shoes
If I try to gamble
I'm sure to lose.
The hand's getting sassy
With that cold, cold glare
But that's—Lindy,
I don't care.
I may be crazy,
But crazy or sane—
Put me down for six new members
On your Campaign Train.

Extra, extra! was the cry heard on Nov. 4. The Strugglers lead all other Cleveland lodges thus far and also have one member who has six new members to his credit. Twenty-one new members promised for next meeting.

Strugglers please note: If you fail to attend December meeting you will be fined 50 cents in accordance with our by-laws. The meeting will be held on Saturday eve. Dec. 6. After the meeting Grand Mid-Campaign Party and Dance will follow. Come and make merry with our Strugglers—free!

Only hours separate us from the biggest Mystery Dance ever held. It's the opening of the "Quacks", the mystery is to be solved at midnight, Nov. 15 and you are all invited, same place and admission is only a "half buck."

Are you reading the Campaign Editorials? If not, why not? I surely like our Editor's idea of making every word in regards to new members "stand out."

Christmas will soon be here. In getting your gifts don't forget that new member for Dec. 6 meeting. Get the Strugglers a gift.

The "Quacks" promise to go a-wacking to Ambridge soon, and we wonder why our heroes are so enthusiastic about it.

Bro. Manit is latest addition to the "Quacks." Congratulations, Frank.

Think, and think hard. Next meeting is election of new officers. Pick capable leaders and you will remain on top. Don't forget our 1931 slogan: Strugglers Lead — Others Follow. Hoping this puts our Pub. Committee in good standing.

Two old-timers, Berger and Hranec, came up to the alleys to show our young folks something about Keg.

BEACONS

Cleveland, Ohio.—The Beacons again come to light with a Vaudeville Show and dance on Sun., Nov. 23. The committee has worked to its utmost and hope that the show will be a great success, as this is the Beacons' first dramatic appearance in public. There are many acts of interest to both young and old. The opening and closing number ought to be enjoyed by everyone. A special number will be rendered for the benefit of our dear mothers who are kitchen slaves. Come and see what it is.

The Strugglers Harmony Aces will supply the music for the dancers in the evening. Everyone knows that these players can "make their instruments ring." Tickets are on sale now. Get yours today from any member or from the secretary. Remember all tickets must be in on or before Nov. 23.

The campaign is on. How are the Beacons responding to it? We ought to have 10 new members this meeting, doubling last month's number. Dame Rumor has it that John Aynik and John Baumick have started a campaign of their own. Each bets that he will get in the most members. Atta boy, Boys! You've got the spirit.

We are glad to hear that Mary Milkovich has taken up her duties as the Editor-in-Chief of the Maple Herald, the Maple Heights high school's paper. Judging from the first issue the paper was well managed. Keep it up, Mary.

Election will be on the tongue of every member or rather should be.

There is one thing all members should remember—elect only those fitted for the work. Those who have been with any lodge for some time know what it is to have officers who do not know their work and are not interested in it. A reminder: Elect the best fitted!

Fraternally—Frances Matko.

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S. N. P. J. SPORTS

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ATHLETICS

PIONEER GIRLS BOWLING

Chicago.—The bowling season has begun for the more spirited Pioneer girls bowlers. They bowl every Thursday evening at the Ace Arcade, 26th Street, between Hamlin and Avera. The only hindrance which prevents these bowlers from having a successful season, is the fact that not enough girls come out and try to make the bowling team. Pioneer girls, one and all, please come out and give yourself a try at bowling. You may not know that you have the ability to be a very good bowler. Sister Helen Arko, who is trying to organize a

good bowling team, would be more than glad to show you the fundamentals of bowling. The few girls that have come out to try their hand at bowling to date have been very successful and some of the scores have been quite surprising. It is never too late to begin. Come out this Thursday and surprise yourself with the fact that you do know how to bowl.—The *Unsteady Bowler*.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Kenosha, Wis.—For those interested, the Stalwarts will play both the Badgers of Milwaukee and the Mohawks of La Salle basketball teams on Saturday, November 22, prior to the Stalwarts' Mystery dance to be held at the German-American Home on said date. These games will take place at the Washington gym, corner of Sheridan and Washington rds. The first game will start at 6:30 sharp. Following the games, which terminate at 8:30 p. m., players, spectators and all will then journey to the German-American Hall and raise unrestrained whoopsies. Evelyn Penza.

Sun-Bursts

By Haymaker

Cicero, Ill.—One hundred men and women wanted to sell Sunshare Bunco and Card Party tickets. For every fifteen tickets, sold will be awarded \$1.50. The big affair shall take place Friday evening, November 14, at 8 p. m. at Vacek's hall, 2301 S. 66th avenue. After the bunco refreshments will be served free. Dancing will follow the social, bunco and card party.

Prizes galore will be awarded to the lucky bunco and card winners. There will be distributed over twenty ferns, live chickens, preserved jellies, and many other kinds of household articles. It is estimated that over SEVENTY-FIVE PRIZES will be awarded FREE to the winners. Haymaker says that it will be the biggest and best Bunco and Card party held among Slovences in Cook county! Enuff said!

The purposes of this Bunco and Card party is to raise enough revenue to purchase suits and basketball equipment for our girl basketeers, and as a pep-up social get-together for the work that is ahead of us in our present membership drive.

At the Western Athletic Board meeting held Sunday, November 2, at Kenosha, the following officers were elected for the year 1931: Bro. Frank Mejaech (Integrity Lodge), President; Bro. Frank Burle (Pioneer Lodge), Vice-President; Bro. Richard J. Zavertnik (Sunshare Lodge), Secretary; Bro. Ruddy Dergans (Stalwarts), Treasurer. The attendance was large. The appeal of Integrity lodge from the decision granting a protested game to the Pioneer Girls' Indoor team was referred to the National Athletic Board for its final decision with instructions that said decision should be rendered within sixty days determining whether or not there was a violation of the time rule and of the ineligible rule by either team.

Experience is the best teacher. It has taught us that we will have to revise some of the athletic rules, regulations and schedule of games in order to make our organization better and athletics more influential in our society. Because of the economic conditions our schedule of games should be shortened. This may be achieved by having the teams

in Wisconsin and Illinois first play a state elimination contest. Then the winner of each state plays for the Mid-Western Championship. This would eliminate distant travel as from Sheboygan to Chicago.

Most disputes arise from the question of eligibility of players. To settle this matter, it is suggested that a rule should be enacted that ten days prior to the opening game of a series, the manager of each team shall forward to the managers of all other teams a list of his players; and if during the season any additional players are put on a team, the manager of such team shall immediately notify all other managers of the new players. In this manner all players can be checked whether they are eligible or not prior to the playing of any game.

Most protests are usually filed at the close of the season even if the alleged violation has occurred several months before. As time is an important element in the investigation of facts, it is suggested that a rule should be enacted requiring that protest must be filed within five days after a game is played, postmark on envelope governing as to time of mailing, otherwise such protest shall not be considered.

While we were in Kenosha we visited C. S. Hubbard, Jeweler at 705-53 street, who has one show window dedicated to the athletic activities of the Stalwarts. On display in this window are four SNPJ trophies, five city trophies, and six medals won by the Stalwarts as well as three photos of the Stalwarts team.

It is our understanding that Hubbard is the leading jeweler in Kenosha and that since his window display of Stalwarts athletic achievement, the secretary of the Stalwarts has received seventeen applications for membership into the Stalwarts lodge. In spite of this and other truths, we still have members in our organization who claim "that athletics do nothing for the SNPJ but bring only disputes." Such remarks by unthinking members convince us that the old proverb "He who refuses to see, is the blindest among us all," is as truthful today as it has been in bygone days.

Critic and Criticism

Detroit, Mich.—It is much easier to be critical than to be correct, is a maxim all my own. It is easy to criticize a speaker, but it is difficult to appreciate him, the strength of which lies only in the weakness of the thing criticized.

The critic's first labor is the task of distinguishing between men, as history and their work display them, and ideals which one and another have conspired to urge upon his acceptance. He is worse than severe when, in consequence of this detection, he presumes to place himself on a level with genius. The pleasure of criticism takes from us that of being deeply moved by very beautiful things said or done and in a study by which men sometimes grow important and formidable at very little expense.

In the whole range of literature or in oration nothing is more entertaining, and, I might add, more instructive, than sound, legitimate criticism, the disinterested convictions of a man's sensibility, who enters rather into the spirit than the letter of his author, who can follow him to the height of his compass, and while he sympathizes with every brilliant power and genuine passion of the part, is not so far carried out of himself as to indulge his admiration at the expense of his judgment, but can afford us the double pleasure of being first pleased with his author, or his speech, and secondly, with himself, for having given us such just and incontrovertible reason for our approbation.

Criticism, as it was first introduced by Aristotle, was meant as a standard of judging will. The floods of nonsense printed in the form of critical opinions seem to me a chief curse of the times, a chief obstacle to

true culture. It is ridiculous for any man to criticize on the works of another who has not distinguished himself by his own performances. Of his shallow species there is not a more unfortunate, empty and concealed animal than that which is generally known by the name of a critic. We rarely meet with persons that have true judgment; which to many renders harangue a very tiresome knowledge. Good judges are as rare as good orators.

Modern criticism disclosed that which it would fain conceal, but confesses that which it professes to disclose; it is therefore read by the discerning, not to discover the merits of a speaker but the motives of his critic. Of all mortals he is the silliest; for, inuring himself to examine all things whether they are of consequence or not, never looks upon anything but with a design of passing sentence upon it; by which means he is never a companion, but always a censor. His exercise of criticism always destroys for a time our sensibility to beauty by leading us to regard the word in relation to certain laws for constructions. The eye turns from the charms of nature to fix itself upon the servile dexterity of art.

Doubtless criticism was originally benignant, pointing out the beauties of a work rather than its defects. The passions of men have made it malignant, as the bad heart of Procrustes turned the bed, the symbol of repose, into an instrument of torture.

Critics are a kind of freebooters in the republic of letters—who, like deer, goats and other graminivorous animals, gain substances by gorging upon buds and leaves of the young shrubs of the forest, thereby

robbing them of their verdure, and retarding their progress to maturity. A true one, in the perusal of a book, is like a dog at a feast, whose thoughts and stomach are wholly set upon what the guests fling away, and consequently is apt to a snarl most when there are the fewest bones.

The critic, as he is currently termed, who is discerning in nothing but faults, may care little to be told that this is the mark of unamiable dispositions or of a bad passion; but he might not feel equally easy were he convinced that he thus gives the most absolute proofs of ignorance and want of taste. Criticism is like champagne; nothing more execrable if bad, nothing more excellent if good; if meagre, muddy, rapid and sour, both are fit—only engender colic and wind; but if rich, generous and sparkling, they communicate a genial glow to the spirits, improve the taste, and expand the hearts.

Some are like chimney-sweepers; they put out the fire below, and frighten the swallows from their nests above; they scrape a long time in the chimney, cover themselves with soot, and bring nothing away but a bag of cinders, and they sing from the top of the houses as if they had built it.

How good it would be if we could learn to be rigorous in judgment of our neighbors! In remedying defects, kindness works best with others, sternness with ourselves. It is easy to make allowances for our faults, but dangerous, hard to make allowances for others' faults, but wise.

To be a mere verbal critic is what no man of genius would be if he could; but to be a critic of true taste and feelings is what no man without genius could be if he would. The opinion of the great body of the reading public is said materially, influenced even by the unsupported assertions of those who assume a right to criticize. Those fierce inquisitors of wit, spare no flesh that ever writ, or speak; but just as tooth-drawers find among the rout, their own teeth work in pulling others out.

A true critic ought rather to dwell upon excellencies than imperfection to discern the concealed beauties of a writer or speaker and communicate to the world such things as are worth their observation. I never knew of one who made it his business to lash the faults of other writers and speakers that was not guilty of greater himself as the hangman is generally a worse malefactor than the criminal that suffer by his hand.

Men have commonly more pleasure in the criticism which hurts than that which is innocuous, and are more tolerant of the severity which breaks hearts and ruins fortunes than of that which falls impotently on the grave.

There is a certain race of men that either imagine it their duty, or make it their amusement, to hinder reception of every work of learning or ability to speak and lead, who stand as sentinels in the avenues of fame, and value themselves upon giving ignorance and envy the first notice of a prey. Critics must excuse me if I compare them to certain animals called asses who, by gnawing vines, originally taught the great advantage of pruning them.

It is quite cruel that a speaker cannot wander through his regions of enchantment without a critic forever, like the Old Man of the Sea, upon his back.

Sam Kavie, Young Americans 504.

For Needy and Unemployed SNPJ Members

There are many members of the SNPJ who are in need of food, clothing and shelter because they are unemployed. Why not all of us get together in Chicago and suburbs of Chicago SNPJ Lodges and run a Charity Dance or Bunco. The proceeds to be used entirely for charitable purposes and not for propaganda. Food, clothing, coal, shelter for the unemployed SNPJ members could be purchased at wholesale prices by a committee composed of one member of each Chicago or suburban SNPJ Lodge. Or in cases where the unemployed SNPJ members have urgent bills to pay, such bills could be paid by this committee from this fund.

If the SNPJ would donate the hall, the SNPJ Printery donate the printing, Prosvesa donate advertising space and each lodge in Chicago or its suburbs donate something and if every member co-operated with such a committee by at least buying one ticket, there is no question that at least fifteen hundred dollars could be raised by such a Charity dance or bunco. This would be enough revenue to take care of many needy SNPJ families or of former SNPJ members who had to drop our organization because of nonpayment of dues, because they were out of work.

The SNPJ members who are in business of professional men would help the cause by donations. I am willing to donate twenty-five dollars each to start this fund and this movement for a Charity dance going. Let us hear from other members in this vicinity through the columns of Prosvesa, or if they do not wish to express their sentiment publicly, let them inform me by letter or by telephone: Cicero 1230, address 6106 W. 22nd street, Cicero, Ill.

Think how much revenue would be raised if the two thousand members in Chicago would only buy one ticket at fifty cents, or if the price would be placed at seventy-five cents or at a dollar?

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Stalwarts' Sayings

By Daddy.

Kenosha, Wis.—Friday, November 14, means not only the date of our Stalwart meeting, but also the date of the fulfillment of our membership promises. Every member promised to have at least one new applicant for membership at this said meeting, so let's try and not break our promise or disappoint our lodge, but get that prospective member now!

On Saturday, November 22, the German-American Hall will be the scene of a great inter-lodge whoopee party. Lodges represented at this glorious time, will be the Mohawks of La Salle, Pioneers, Little Forts, Badgers and many more, too numerous to mention. Integrity and the Sunshare lodges are chartering special buses for this occasion. The more the merrier. Also, remember: the lodge with the largest representation at this affair will be given a beautiful Silver Loving Cup.

Prior to the dance, the Stalwarts will engage the Mohawks at 6:30 p. m. and the Badgers at 7:30 p. m. in the art of basket shooting. These games will take place at the Washington gym, corner Washington and Sheridan rds. If you like thrills, be on deck as the teams are all evenly matched.

Dan Obed and Tony Steffler.

and tied three; all of them being spirited contests, especially the last one played in a drizzling rain to a two and two tie.

Our basketball team has begun practice in earnest now and we hope to get somewhere this year. Practices are held every Monday night from 8:30 to 10 o'clock, at the Delray Community House, Erie & Cotterell, one block west of Green, one block north of West Jefferson; and every Wednesday night from 8 to 9 at the Munger school, Martin and McGraw. Everyone interested in basketball be sure and turn out on these nights and join in the fun.

Without harmony a fraternal union is a dismal flop. It's a difficult procedure to interest prospective members to join a lodge wherein dissension exists. To my estimation the most appealing inducement to join any fraternal organization is the fact that a brotherly feeling lies within the society, its promotion of friendly intercourse, and its social activities. If any society could only boast of financial, beneficial remuneration, it would never prosper. It is the social life, friendship, and comradeship, in both good days and bad, that draws members to a successful society. The SNPJ has a large membership, good financial backing, so why not have a society that in brotherly feeling will be second to none?

Dan Obed and Tony Steffler.

Proud to be a Pioneer.

I am proud to be a member of the Pioneer Lodge No. 559 SNPJ, and I know many others are too. Our lodge is steadily progressing in all respects. We do believe in the slogan: "Every member a new member." Our few occasional petty arguments are always settled at the meeting to the satisfaction of all concerned, and our President D. J. Lotrich is o. k. We always have a good attendance at our meetings; and all our doings are successful, thanks to our various committees and members helping.

The lodge has done much good in the past and can do much more in the near future.

Tillie Fister.

In Concert.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The Singing Society Zarja of the no. club No. 27 is giving a concert and a short play, Nov. 27. There will be two other singing societies present besides Zarja. They are Jadran and Cvet. Also a play will be given entitled "Grobovi bodo sprevodjili." Dancing will follow in the lower hall.

All this will take place in the SND on St. Clair ave. at 8:30 p. m., Thanksgiving day, Nov. 27. Be there at 8 p. m. and stay to the end. Admission is 50 cents for concert and dance; 35 cents in the evening for dance alone. All lodges are invited to be present.

Rose Sumrada.

Again: Tune in with the Campaign Committee by announcing the first batch of new members this very week!

Reveliers, onward!

In the SNPJ spirit.

Louis Kowala, Revelier.

Friendship Lodge

Forest City, Pa.—We're just reminding you of our Second Annual Dance. Our baseball team needs money, so bring your friends and their friends and let's put this over in a big way. We're having some first class music and there will be all kinds of amusements. If we can get the promoters to stage a four round bout we will have this also. Don't forget the night of nights, Nov. 15.

We must not forget to thank the last committee for putting over our last dance and also all the workers who helped in any way. We wish to thank especially Frank Chesnick for all his kind services rendered.

Again we say: Everybody is welcome to our dance Nov. 15.

Pub. Committee.

LUZERNE "TRUE PALS"

The "Friendship" Lodge of Forest City cordially invites the "True Pals" to attend our dance in the Napier Hall on Main street on Sat., Nov. 15. We missed you at our last affair and were terribly disappointed that you didn't show up. Don't disappoint us this time.

If you will make reservations, write our Sec'y. Julie Turnic, Forest City, Box 245. She will take care of you with other assistants. Come all and we can all have a good time together.

Pub. Committee.

LODGE CARDINALS NO. 640

Bridgeport, O.—I am a member of the SNPJ Lodge Cardinals, No. 640, and how I appreciate it—no one knows. We hold our meetings the first Monday of every month. Don't forget, members, to attend the next meeting, for it will be very important.

We surely have a jolly bunch of members with us. Sometimes after the meeting we have varied entertainment, and one also hears some good and interesting news. At the next meeting we will undoubtedly hear something about our great hunters, but don't forget to bring your snow shoes with you.

The Hunter.

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