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NASILJE OGROŽA LEVIČARJE V GASTONIJI

Mečanski dnevniki prinašajo podžalne članke.

Charlotte, N. C. — Mečanski dnevniki so tako podkurnili ljudstvo, da so bili napravljeni pozizki za izgon organizatorjev Narodne organizacije tektiških delavcev, ki so jo organizirali pri-padniki komunistične stranke.

Le telesna straža je rešila George Pershinga, da ni bil na-

paden po končanem shodu tektiških stavkarjev. Pershing so napadli, ko je šel domov. Ko so napadci opazili resen odpor, so jo popihali. Dva druga organizatorja sta bila ustavljena zgodaj zjutraj, ko sta se v avtu vrata v Gastonijo. Poizkus za napad na straže, ki straži skladiste, v katerem so živila za stavkarje, je ponesrečil. Oborzeni maskiranci so se umaknili, ko so opazili stražo.

Policija ni dvolila stavkarjem Lorayjeve tovarne napraviti protestnega pohoda v Gastoniji. Ta pohod je imel namen protestirati proti porušenju skladista za stavkarje. Demonstracija je bila prepovedana in kasneje je bila izdana še sodnijska prepo-ved.

Policija išče Freda Beala, da ga areira. Otožen je, da je on povzročil, da je žena zapustila Troy Jonesa, nekega stavkokaza. Jonesova žena je zapustila svojega soprog, ker stavkokazi. Izjavila je, da ne more imeti moža, ki ji brani ved zaslužiti.

Jones je pa organizatorja Bea-a tožil za \$5,000 odškodnine, če da je pregovoril njegovo že-njo, da ga je pustila. Aretrana je bila tudi žena Eileen Dawsonova na obtožbo, da je na ne-potest način postala državljanka. Tega je bila otožena že radi stavke v Bedfordu. Kasneje je bila obtožba potlačena. Otožbo-nica ji je očitala, da je kršila svojo obljubo, ko je postala ameriška državljanka. Otožbo je bila potlačena zaradi pomanj-kanja dokazov. Dawsonova je bila rojena na Lancashiru na Angli-škem.

Stavka se je razširila na to-varne v Lexingtonu in Besse-mer Citiju, N. C. Tako poro-čajo organizatorji.

JUBILEJNA STEVILKA

"PROSVETE."

Slavnostna izdaja "Prosveće" srebrnemu jubileju S. N. P. J. izide z datumom 1. maja prihodnjem sredo. Imela bo 16 strani in bo obenem prvomajsko številko. Ker je po pravilih nade jednotne prvi maj praznik za osoblje v g. uradu, ne izide "Prosveća" v četrtek 2. maja.

Ceh napoveduje anglo-ameriško diktaturo na morju.

Praga, 23. apr. — Ferdinand Veverka, čehoslovaški poslanik v Washington, piše v praskem listu "Česke Slovo", da pride v bližnji bodočnosti skupna nad-vlada Združenih držav in Velike Britanije na svetovnih morjih.

Protidlavskoga sodnika v Kenoshi čaka kaša

To se je prvič dogodilo v zgo-dovini Wisconsin, da se s preiskavo dožene, ako je treba sodnika obtožiti.

Kenosha, Wis. — Kaj takega še ni bilo v državi Wisconsin, da želi legislatura uvesti proti sodniku preiskavo, da ga obtoži. Sodnik, ki se mora podvrci legi-slativni preiskavi, je okrožni sodnik B. Belden v Kenoshi. Legislaturno preiskovanje je bilo odrejeno z 72 glasovi proti 7.

Belden je sprejel \$20,000 od Simmons Mfg. kompanije in so-dil v pravdi, v kateri je odločil v prilog te kompanije, ki izdeluje postje in madroce.

Belden se je tudi razgovarjal z Allen-A kompanijo, pravzaprav z njenim odvetnikom, kako dobiti s predskodki prepojeno velepotro proti stavkarjem, da se jim požene strah v kosti. Sim-mons in Allen-A in Nash Motor kompanija so gospodarili politično in ekonomsko v Kenoshi.

Maceo Kueney, ravnokar izvo-ljen okrajni supervisor na de-lavski glasovnici, je vložil tožbo proti sodniku Beldenu. Kueney je član stavkovnega odbora stav-karjev pri Allen-A kompaniji. Pleteninarski delavci stavkajo že štirinajst mesecev.

Amerika poziva na redukcijo bojnih ladij

Hooverjev razorožitveni pro-gram predložen pripravljalni komisiji v Zvezni.

Zvezna, 23. apr. — Včeraj je bil "ameriški dan" na zborovanju mednarodne pripravljalne komisije za razorožitveno konfereenco Lige narodov. Ameriški delegat Hugh S. Gibson, posla-nik v Belgiji, je predložil Hooverjev razorožitveni načrt, ki se bojti tice zmanjšanja bojnih mor-naric. Gibson je poročal, da se Zdrževanje tajnik Davis je odredil Charles Wooda, federalnega pomirjevalca, ki ima socialistične vrednotne "ideje" posebno v zeločudu, da napravi nov poiskus za sklenitev miru v rajonskem mestu.

STAVKA RAJON-SKIH DELAVECEV NA RAZPRAVI

Zdi se, da gibanje oživi na celi črți na jugu, ako A. D. F. stori svojo dolžnost.

Washington, D. C. — Predmet razgovora na konferenci v glavnem mestu Ameriške delavske federacije med predsednikom William Greenom od A. D. F., drugimi člani eksekutive, Mc-Mahonom, predsednikom organizacije tektiških delavcev United Textile Workers, in Edward Mc-Gradyjem, zastopnikom William Greenea, kaj naj Ameriška delavska federacija podvzame, da zmagajo rajonski delavci v Ell-zabethtonu, ki se drugič zaštraj-kali, ker je kompanija snedla svojo besedo in odslovila pritožniški odbor, ki so ga izvolili delaveci.

Vprašanje, ki je bilo zastavljeno konferenci, je bilo to, da se ji predlože prepriveljalni argumen-ti, da Ameriška delavska fe-deracija financira dolgotrajno organizatorično kampanjo za or-ganiziranje disciplinirane delavske strokovne organizacije. Or-ganizatorji, ki so bili v stavkovnem okraju, so izpovedali, da tvorijo delavci hvalejno poslušašice, ki se bodo dali organizirati. To se je pokazalo takoj v prvih kon-fliktih s tovarnari.

Green je sam govoril v Eliza-bethtonu in obljubil pomoč. Hoffman je poročal, da je dru-ga stavka prišla kot splošen ne-organiziran protest proti odslov-ljenju pritožniškega odbora.

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Nov napad na stavku-joče delavce na jugu

29 delavec arretirani v Severni Karolini.

Gastonija, N. C. — V pondeljek so tukajšnji stavkujoči tektišni delavci imeli pohod proti tovarnam, ko je navalla na nje četa oboroženih deputaširjev in začela mahati z "blackjacki" po stavkarjih. Po kratkem spadu so bili delavci razpršeni in 29 je bilo arretiranih, med temi devet žensk. Arretirani delavci so obtoženi "ustavljanju promete" in "pijanosti." Pred kratkim je mestni svet sklenil, da ne sme biti nobenih uličnih po-hodov brez dovoljenja.

Casnikarski poročevalc Le-gette Blythe je obležal nezave-sten pod udarcem. Arretirani sta bili tudi Amy Schlechter in Vera Busch, organizatorji Nu-rodne tektiške unije.

Medtem je govoril Gardner odredil preiskavo glede razde-janja glavnega stana unije, v katerem je pred nekaj dnevi viomila grupa maskiranih moških in razbila vso opremo.

Postavodajni divjaki v Michi-ganu.

Lansing, Mich. — Nižja mi-chiganska zbornica je 22. t. m. sprejela naredbo za bičanje "trdoravnih" zločincev. Predlog dočela, da mora "jermen trdo padati po nagem hrbtnu trdoravnih kriminalcev od časa do časa v zaporu kakor določi sodnik." Medtem je senat odobril predlo-ga smrtne kazni za umor prve vrste.

Nov poraz grških monarchistov.

Aiene, 23. apr. — Pri volit-vah senatorjev zadnjo nedeljo je Venizelovska republikanska stranka osvojila 70 mandatov izmed 90. Venizelovski liberalni republikanci imajo zdaj kom-pletno kontrolo nad grško zbor-nico.

Kratke domače vesti od

Mizzi in daleč

— Clevelandski solisti — Bel-le, Plut in Eppich — okupirajo v nedeljo 28. aprila Chicago! Je-li mogoče? Da! Na odru avdi-torija SNPJ nastopi ta trojica z zanimivim programom, in prav s tem bodo okupirali srca avdi-jence, pridobilji priznanje ter simpatije članske slovenske pu-bliske. Njih nastop je aranžiral soc. klub št. 1 JSZ. Program prično izvajati točno ob 3. popol-dne. Zanimanje za prvi nastop trojice iz naše metropole je splošno, kar jamiči, da bo dvorana zlahka napopolnjena.

Krepak in ikren pozdrav na-sim solistom ob njih prihodu v Chicago! Vsi prvi nastup tu naj bo velik uspeh!

— Predavanje o Jugoslaviji v Milwaukee dne 18. aprila je iz-redno dobro uspelo. Predavatelj J. Olip, član Izletnega urada SNPJ, je predaval okrog 400 na-vzorcim. Trajalo je približno dve uri. Bilo je ilustrirano s stereoptičnimi slikami, v dvoran SST. Prisotni so sledili izvajanju z velikim zanimanjem.

— Dramski odsek SND v Waukeganu uprizori dne 4. maja za soc. klub št. 45 JSZ zani-mivo socialno Bellškarjevo drama "Kamnoš". Vstopina je dobiti pri M. Judiu in A. Mah-niu, ki so po 50c za otroke od 7. do 16. leta 15c. Pricetek igre točno ob 8. zvečer. Vsebino dra-me je dobiti v letosnjem v Ameriškem državskem koledarju.

— Klub št. 1 JSZ v Chicagu proslavlja Prvi maj v avdutoriju SNPJ z zanimivim programom v sredo, dne 1. maja zvečer. Pri-četek ob 8. zvečer. Uprizorjena bo enodejanka, drama iz življenja premogarjev. "What Price Coal?" v angleščini. Nastopil bo hrvatski šumarski zbor "Zrinjski." Sledi govor, deklamacije in pesv, zbor "Save" za-poje mednarodno pesem. Sledi pes in prostota zavaba. Vstopina 35c. Dolžnost članskih slovenskih delavcev bodi, da demon-strirajo dne 1. maja, na Delavski praznik, svoje delavske zave-nost in solidarnost! P. O.

— Skupna prireditev prvo-majske proslave pevskoga zbor "Naprej" in kluba št. 37 JSZ v Milwaukee, Wis., se vrši v nedeljo 28. aprila v SST dvorani. Popoldne ob 2:30 koncert, zvečer ob 7:30 drama "Kralj na Betajnovi." Vstopina 75c. Na koncertnem programu so solo-spevi in aria iz opere "Troba-dour," ter mesan zbor zapoje pesem "Miserere." Slavje Prve-maja bo izvajano na impo-zanten način.—V. Petek.

— V dvorani Slovenskega doma na Willardu, Wis., bosta v nedeljo 28. aprila uprizorjeni dve igri. "Soprog njegove že-ne," enodejanska komedija, in "Micika," farša v enem dejanju. Pricetek ob 8. zvečer. Vstopina 50c za odrasle, otroci od 8. do 15. leta plačajo 25c. Igri prireja Dramski klub.

— Soc. klub št. 47 JSZ v Spring-fieldu, Ill., proslavi Prvi maj, delavski praznik, v sredo 1. maja v Slovenskem domu. Ob 8. zvečer bo pes in prostota zavaba. Vsi zavedni Slovenci naj se u-deleže, da skupno praznujejo praznik zavednega delavstva. Jos. Ovs.

— Soc. klub št. 41, Clinton, Ind., in klub št. 238, Universal, Ind., priredita skupno prvo-majske proslave delavski praznik. Prvi maj dne 1. maja, v sredo 8. zvečer ob 8. uri v Slov. domu na 15335 Waterloo rd. v spodnji dvorani, Collinwood, O. Ob tej prilici nastopa zbor "Zarja" in novoustanovljeno društvo Zadružne zveze. Govori bodo v slovenskem in angleščem.

— Člani soc. klubov št. 27 in 49 JSZ so sklenili da letos skupno proslave delavski praznik. Prvi maj dne 1. maja, v sredo zvečer ob 8. uri v Slov. domu na 15335 Waterloo rd. v spodnji dvorani, Collinwood, O. Ob tej prilici nastopa zbor "Zarja" in novoustanovljeno društvo Zadružne zveze. Govori bodo v slovenskem in angleščem.

— Ignac Spendel.

— Mr. Anton Šubej, nač slovenski baritonist, se je v pondeljek ustavil v Chicagu na poti v Minnesoto, kjer mu Kiwanis Club prizade 10 koncertov. Prizade meseč se Šubej vrne v Chicago, ko bo pel na veliki proslavi 25-letnice SNPJ med konven-cijo jednot.

VELIKA ZALOGA

PŠENICE SKRBI HOOVERJA

Letos se pa obeta še dobra letina.

— Washington, D. C. — Predsednik Hoover in njegovi svetovnici so v skrbih zaradi zaupnih poročil, ki namigujejo, da bo letos dobra letina in da se pae-nična zaloga pomnoži na 400,000,000 bušljev ali na dvakrat toliko, kot je bila lanska rezerva. Od lanskega plenčnega pridelka je še v skladbi 40 milijonov bušljev. Ta zaloga se nahaja v Kansas City, in glede na to, da je spravi v denar.

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Jacob Zupančič:

NEKATERA PREGA Vprašanja S.N.P.J.

Tistim, ki so vključnili: Aha, sledi se vendar ne oglaša odbor za pravila—naj bo takoj v začetku povedano, da tega ne pišem v imenu odbora za pravila in ne kot odbornik za pravila, pač pa kot član jednotne. Odbor za pravila je v smislu pravil bil izvoljen od konvencije in bo dajal odgovor konvenciji. V naslednjem skupščin podatki le svoje osebno mnenje, glede na strani glasno predlagajo konvencije. Najbrž eden ali drugi poroča, da je izkliceno, da bi zrili kot član odbora za pravila nepristransko na kričavo vlogo proti temu odboru. Mogoče imajo v gotovi meri prav—toda doslej še nisem bil tako prečen, da bi opazil v neštavnih kolonah o pravilih res nepristransko sodbo: vedno zveni med vrsticami osebno sovraščanje proti članom odbora, proti celokupnemu glavnemu odboru ali proti posamezniku; dirne v oči glasna reklama za sebe samega ali za koga drugega; udrihsa se celo po prijateljih onstran morja, kot da misljijo pobasati jednotino blagovne. In tako se mi zdi, da bom bolj nepristranski, kot je večina drugih.

Osnutek pravil.

Izraz "provizorična pravila" se je tako usidrl, da malokdo pomislil, da je napadeč. Pravila, ki jih izdele odbor za pravila, niso provizorična pravila, splošni pravila niso, temveč so le osnutek pravil. Ker pomensi besedilo "provizorično"—"začasno," je jasno, da izraz ni na mestu. To je sicer silna malenkost, pa ne skudite, da to malenkot popravimo. Sicer ni potrebno, da bi bila naša pravila pisana kot kak roman, pa nekateri ločimo roke radi kakuge nerodnega izraza—in tako je najboljše, da opilimo izraze.

Meni ni znana vsa zgodovina jednotnih pravil in najbrž večini ne, toda brez dvoma so bila prva pravila posneta po kakšni takrat že obstoječi podporni organizaciji. Najboljši dokaz za to je določna gledje narkotičnih strupov, ki se vleče v pravili v pravila in jo tudi sedanj odbor za pravila—ig pjetete ali pomotoma—pustili nedotaknjeni. Naš narod je k sreči tako tu kot v star domovini, puščal narkotične strupe lepo pri miru, pa je zato tako določeno v pravilih kot Blažev žegen. Narkotike najdes med bogatimi postopci in pa med tevriki življenja—in tam ni naših ljudi.

Vsaka konvencija je večaliman pravila predeila, tudi med konvencijami se pravila spreminjači, tako da ni nikako dudo, da je v pravilih par neoglasij. Že uredba pravil je precej nerodna in metomno agredajo kot skrupcilo. Konvencija naj naloži odboru za pravila, da naj pravila pravilno uredi in temeljito obdeli, predno se jih da končno v tisk. Zgleda, da je odbor za pravila skušal uvesti boljši red, kar se mu pa ni popolnoma posrečilo.

Kajnapa je v osnutku pravil par nesoglasil, kar seveda ni tako hudo, kot so nesoglasja v pravilih, kajti lahko jih je popraviti. Pred seboj imam izvod ilinojskega savarovalniškega zakona, ki jih bi v veljavl pred nekaj leti. Tam se govorji v eni točki, da glasovanje potom pooblasti in dovoljeno, devet točk kažejo, v istem času pa, da ne sme noben glavni odbornik oddati več kot petnajst glasov (s pooblastili). Tudi v zveznih zakonih se najdejo hibe. Na primer, vro zanimiv je slueč vrvnovega sodnika Združenih držav. Vrvnove zvezne sodišča je prvič omenjeno že v ustavi in potem v raznih zakonih in odredbah. Toda naslov vrvnovega sodnika je skoraj v samem slučaju drugače naveden: Chief Justice—Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States—Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—Chief Justice of the United States. Taft ima torej precej naslovov na izbiro, in če se ne motim, si je izbral zadnjega—toda kateri je pravi? Nikar se torej ne sgrašajmo, če se kaka mala napaka vrine na naša pravila.

Zadnja konvencija je razpravljala o odboru za pravila in čuli so se glasovi, da se točka gledje odbora za pravila črta. Točka je bila sprejeta, kot jo je predložil takratni odbor za pravila z malim popravkom in z dodatkom, da se pošljajo nasveti in popravki predsedniku odbora za pravila mesec dni pred konvencijo. Namen tega dodatka je očviden: Članstvo ima par mesecov časa proučiti osnutek pravil ter povedati svoje mnenje, tako da odbor za pravila svoj osnutek še pred konvencijo predela, upoštevajoč želje članstva. V koliko se sedanj odbor za pravila sledil tej točki, bomo videli na konvenciji.

Zadnja konvencija je porabilo z razpravo o pravilih nekako polovico svojega časa, oziroma še manj kot polovico. Na petnajstih sejih (izmed 27 sej) se je bavila s pravili, a vmes se prišlo na dnevnih red se drugo stvari, zlasti precej resolucij. Mnogo dragocenega časa je bilo zadržljeno popolnoma po nepotrebem, pa se je konvencija tega spomnila predpredsednici dan in je lepo oketovsko (ali materinatko?) skušala preprečiti, da se zoper prihodja konvencija tako ne zavleče. Pomislila seveda ni, da se druge stvari—pa ne samo pravila—nategnili konvenciju, in poslabšala je tudi, da je bila pred enim tednom sprejela točko, ki določa, da odbor za pravila zbirja podatke in sedanjova pravila. Konvencija je namreč brez debate—v zapisniku je vse skupaj zabeleženo v dvanajstih vrstach—sprejela točko pod razne določbe, ki določa, da odbor za pravila predloži le tiste točke, ki so se izkazale sporne narave in nepraktične.

pari kot pa v Jugoslaviji, toda vključno s sumnjičjo vsakogar in vse v strem kraju. Vključno zemnu napadajo je bila denarna zvezca z Zadržino banko v Ljubljani sklenjena, in glej, izkazalo se je, da je ta zvezca v splošno korist vseh prizadetih. Kritiki so zgodili soprovo in utihnili.

Sedanja zvezca z Zadržino banko se naj uvelje v pravila, in sicer naj se točka 4., člen XIII., v osnutku pravil, glasi: Jedenota ima v svrhu izplačevanja posmrtnih dedičem v tujini dekoveni račun pri Zadržini banki v Ljubljani; visokost računa določi glavni odbor, a ne sme presegati \$25,000 ter ne pasti pod \$10,000.

Bila je tako jasna poteca, ki ni prišla na razpravo v glasilu, morda to zaključiti s dvetretjinsko večino. Toda pravila (IV, 4.) pravijo, da ima konvencija v e ovrgljivo pravico sprejemati, izpreminjati in zavreči točke v pravilih. Carter pa kratko določa, da je konvencija "the supreme legislative and governing body" ter da ima pole mo "except as provided in Article 1 of these Articles of Association, to amend the Articles of Association and the constitution and by-laws." Kajneda, male čudno spreda, ko noče kakšna konvencija—ker se je sama zavedala potrate časa—bodoči konvenciji omesti pravice, ki se ji zavzemajo v čarterju in ki jih moremo kot dobitni demokrat—sači tako radi trkanjo na našo sveto demokracijo upoštevati in ceniti.

Odbor za pravila bo konvencijo podal svoj zagovor; bil je izvoljen od konvencije in konvenciji bo dajal odgovor. Konvencija bo po svoji uvrednosti ga pokarala ali povhvalila, a nečasno bo moglo da primeren pouk glavnemu odboru, ki se vtiča v njene lastne zadeve. Priporoča je društvo, da naj razpravljajo na podlagi starih pravil, z drugimi besedili: osnutek pravil naj vrijejo v kas. Glavni odbor je obšol odbor za pravila, ki sploh ne spada pod glavni odbor, ne da bi ga zaslišal, ne da bi ga vprašal, ali lahko dokaže, če ni kršil 17. točke, XXXIX. člena, na podlagi katere je bil sprejet dotični sklep. Zanimivo bi bilo zvesteti, koliko glavnih odbornikov je o določenem predlogu glasovalo, ne da bi osnutek pravil sploh preštiral. Zanimivo je tudi pri tem omeniti še slično. Glavni odbor je ne posebno dolgo po zadnjih konvencijih prisel na to, da bi bile treba pravila mogoči predlati. Izbral je poseben odsek za pravila (katerega član sem bil tudi ja), ki je zavestil načrt za snemljivo par točk. Članstvo je nekaj sprejelo, nekaj zavrglo. Zakaj dvojni mera: lastiti sebi pravice, a odrekati jih konvenciji, to je, odboru, ki ga je konvencija v to svrhu izbrala?

Ne dvomim, da se bo konvencija trenutno in brez predstodkov ter osebnosti bavila s pravili. Pretehtala bo vrednost sedanja določbe ter jo primerjala z novo ali novimi. Vse eno, kdo predlaga najboljšo točko: odbor za pravila, kak drug član konvencije ali pa pa "se ostane po starem"—kot se je slišalo neštetokrat na zadnjih konvencijah in se bo tudi na bodoči. Sprejme se naj najboljša. Nekateri imajo dokaj sumljive pojme o demokraciji: pravijo, da se na konvenciji ne smelo govoriti o nobeni stvari, ki je v osnutku pravil. Toda vsak delegat ima na konvenciji pravico staviti predloge, tako da pride lahko vsaka zadeva na dnevnih red. To je bistvo demokracije, ki se ga kajpada mnogokrat tepta, a zavedni člani se bodo znali boriti, da v naši jednoti ne bo zavladala diktatorska mašina, ki bi mašila komu usila.

Od vseh strani se čujejo klici: pred tem in onim odborom! Toda vsi odbori in odseki so važni in potrebni, le preosnovati jih je treba, dati jim boljšo ameri in jasen delokrov. Na primer, odbor za pravila. Ta je potreben, tem ni droma. Toda lahko gre se znatno izboljšati. Moje priporočilo je priprsto: odbor za pravila naj se stoji že trih članov, od katerih se vole enega na konvenciji, dva pa avtomatično prideva zraven, in sicer glavni urednik jednotnih glasil ter glavni tajnik. Urednik bi lepo zbiral vse dopise, ki bi se nanašali na pravila, tajnik pa bi vodil seznam vseh sadev, ki bi po njegovem mnenju opravljeli spremembo pravil. To bi bil ne samo jasno cenen način, temveč tudi najbolj praktičen. Kajti odbor za pravila je v najvažnejših sadevah kot colnar brez vesel, ako ne dobi podatkov iz glavnega urada, kjer imajo najboljši vpogled v najvažnejše probleme.

Jednota in star domovina. Neštetokrat je bilo že povdarenje, da ima naša jednota bodognost in tako časa, dokler bodo tu želi Jugoslovani in njih otroci, ki se zavedajo, da so slovenski kriji. In bad radi tega je naša dolžnost, da ohranimo slovanško idejo med nami, ako hčemo ohraniti našo organizacijo. Ohraniti moramo stike z bratim onstran morja, skušati moramo ublikati se z njimi. Naša "Prosvečta" je najvažnejša činiteljica pri tem delu. Njeni izvirni dopisniki v star domovini nam sproti poročajo vse važne kulturne, gospodarske in dnevine novice od tam, "Prosvečta" pa nosi tja naše novice. Ustanovljen je bil "Istični urad," ki je vašen za Jugoslovance v Ameriki apel, a zlasti za naše članci, ker uglejha pot med starim in novim svetom. "Istični urad" s svojimi predavanji s stereoskopimi slikami seznanja naše mladino z domovino njih obetov in povede jih tja, da se na lastne oči prizirajo, da delata, in katera se so imeli njih roditelji, ni ubejna in nazadnjaka, temveč da se kosa na vseh vojnih z drugimi vsejim delatvam.

Ko je jednota sklenila denarno zvezco z starim krajem, je postal silen hrup. Kriti, ki vedno v tem rjeju, so izrabili priliko in se prizirajo na nasok, z namenom razbiti glavni odbor in polstati se jednote. Pokazalo se je takrat, da so mnogi naši ljudje silno oskršni in nezupljivi. Razmeroma je v Ameriki več banditov polomov, ogromno večje svote denarja so tu zguobljene potom raznih sle-

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Z žalostnim srečem naznanjam znancem in prijateljem tužno vest, da je za vedno zaspal nad vse ljubljeni moč in oče

JOSEPH KOZOLE.

Umrl je 29 marca 1929 ob 3:20 zjutraj. Pogreb se je vrnil 2. aprila 1929 na Holy Redeemer pokopališče. Star je bil 44 let. Rojen je bil na Blanca, fara Rajhenburg, Jugoslavija. Umrl je za srčno bolezni, "spastic paraplegia in brain tumor." V Ameriki je bil 20 let, skoraj ves čas v Philadelphia, Pa. Bill je član društva "Prostomilec" št. 87 S. N. P. J., Philadelphia, ter tudi član Hrvatskega državnega sestava v "Erster Eisenburger Kranken-Unt-Verein." Tem potom se zavajajočim vsem trem društvtom za krščane darovane vence. Kar kor tudi njegovemu bratu Michaelu Omerzu, v njegovemu čaku John Omerzu, Mrs. Michael in mrs. Tom Sokol, isto tako lepa hvala vsem, ki so nas tolažili v star domovino. Sodevala bi lahko pri ustanovitvi podprtne organizacije v Jugoslaviji, katere člani bi bili bivali Amerikanci in ki bi poslušala po istem sistemu kot naša jednota. V smislu zakona bi se moralo obstoječi tamošnja jednota kot naša podružnica, toda dejansko vlahko vse v tem času v Jugoslaviji, nihče ne je bil vladal te venu. To ne bi bilo jednoto nicesar, po vladajočemu leti bi se lahko tam razvila tako mogočna organizacija kot je naša SNPJ za nas.

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Dragi moč in oče, počivaj v miru, lahko naj Ti bo ameriška zemlja. Nam boš ostal vedno v spomini.

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POZIV IN NAVODILA
ČLANOM DEVETE REDNE KONVENCIJE!

S tem ponovno uradno objavljamo, da je sklicana deveta redna konvencija SLOVENSKE NARODNE PODPORNE JEDNOTE. Otvoritev konvencije bo v pondeljek, dne 13. maja 1929, v jednotinah prostorih, 2657-59 So. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill. Delegetje in odborniki, izvolite to vpoštovati!

Pričakuje se, da se bo vpoštovalo tudi navodilo glede potovanja, ki je bilo priobčeno zadnjo sredo v Prosveti. Zeleznicu nam zahteva na postaji, kjer kupi vozni listek, posebno potrdilo ali takozvani "CERTIFICATE PLAN" CERTIFICATE. Do Chicaga je treba plačati polno ceno, s pomočjo certifikata, ki ga seboj prinesete, nazaj pa ste opravičeni do polovične cene. S vpoštovanjem tega, bomo jednoti veliko prihranili.

Veliko vprašanj prihaja v glavn urad glede prihoda. Delegeti prosijo navodil kako najti glavni urad. Odgovor na to je, da so skupna čkaška društva SNPJ organizirala odbor, kateri ima nalogu skrbe, da bodo člani čkaških društev pričakovali delegete na različnih kolodvorih v Chicagu v soboto popoldne in čeli dan v nedeljo pred konvencijo. Čakalci bodo imeli velika in dovolj vidna znamenja z jednotnim znakom. Pazite na to, pa boste brez skrbi spremjeni na jednotni dom.

Potem so vprašanja glede stanovanj. Tudi za to so poskrbeli čkaška društva. Kdo ima svoje prijatelje ali znance v Chicagu, bo gotovo raje pri njih stanoval, če bo mogoče. Priporočljivo je, da delegati pribloj svojim prijateljem ter se že vnaprej dogovore z njimi za stanovanje. Toda tisti, ki nimajo svojcev, bodo ravno tako dobili stanovanja, stanovanjski odbor bo vse točno navodila našemu delegatu. Zato pridite vsi!

VINCENT CAINKAR, predst. SNPJ.

RAZSODBE GLAVNEGA POROTNEGA ODBORA.

Zadeva društva štev. 589.

Pri društvu štev. 589, v Canonsburg, Pa., je bil obtožen brat John Kutch, tožitelj br. August H. Riska, oba člani istega društva. Br. Riska se je pritožil, da ga je br. Kutch obrekoval v javnosti, namreč da je pisal v list Prosveta, da br. Riska kot predsednik društva ne vrši svoje dolžnosti. Nadaljuju mu je br. Kutch na letni društveni seji predstavil, da je bil br. Riska na neki društveni prireditvi v opitem stanju.

Dne 10. marca 1929 se je vršila zaradi tega pri društvu porotna obravnavna. Zaslišana sta bila tožitelj in obtoženec, društvena porota je br. Kutch spomnil nekrim ter ga oprostila.

Proti razsodbi društvene porote je bil vzet priziv na glavni porotni odbor, kateri je predloženo zadevo preiskal in pronašel, da br. Kutch ni pri društveni poroti dokazal br. Riskarja, da je oboljil. Niti ni br. Kutch na zahtevo glav. porot. odbora predložil dokazov za njegove trditev, katere mu očita obtožnica. Potom preiskave je glav. porot. odbor prišel do zaključka, da br. Kutch je kršil 8. točko, XVI. člena, in 8. točko, XXI. člena, ter 1. točko, XIX. člena pravil, in na podlagi te evidence je glav. porotni odbor sklenil, da razveljavlji razsodbo društvene porote ter br. Kutcha kaznuje z ukrom.

Obenem priroča glav. porot. odbor prijateljsko spravo med prizadetimi društvenimi sobrami; naj se vedeni izogibljajo prepričanju v društvu, posebno pa osebnih sporov, kar bode najbolje za nje ter za napredok društva in jednot.

Zadeva društva štev. 19.

Brat Anton Bole, cert. 1395-26, član društva št. 19, v West Mineral, Kans., se je pritožil na gl. porotni odbor radi prikrajjanja bolniške podpore, katero mu je društvo odklonilo od 5. do 17. januarja t. l.

Dne 17. marca t. l. se je vršila porotna obravnavna pri društvu. Br. Bole je navajal v svoj zagovor, da ni resnica kar se ga dolži, namreč da je za časa bolezni okoli hodil in se nahajal v opitem stanju. Zaključek društvene porote je bil, da vtrajajo pri prejšnjem zaključku, namreč da br. Bole ni opravljen do bolniške podpore od 5. do 17. januarja 1929. Glavni porotni odbor je zadevo vzpel na znanje ter preiskal. Na podlagi preiskave je gl. porotni odbor dognal, da se br. Bole v resničnosti godi krivic in to, ker niso bili predloženi dokazi proti njemu od strani bolniškega obiskovalca. Glav. porotni odbor je na podlagi tega zaključil, da razveljavlji razsodbo društvene porote, obenem pa odredil, da se br. Boletu izplača bolniška podpora od 5. do 17. januarja 1929.

s, s katerim je bil njih namen preprečiti pravilno združitev z društvom št. 595, in zastopava na konvenciji.

Vsa predložena evidecja jasno dokazuje, da so obtoženi br. Kralj, Raukar in Spudic kršili pravila kot sledi: 8. točka, XVI. člena, 1. točka, XIX. člena in 18. točka, XXI. člena pravil. In na podlagi tega je glav. porotni odbor zaključil, da razveljavlji razsodbo prve instance in br. Kralj, Raukar in Spudic kaznuje z enomesecno suspenzijo, katera se prične dne 1. maja in se konča dne 31. maja 1929, včetoma prvi in zadnji dan.

John Goršek, predsednik; John Tercelj, Frank Podboj, Tony Shragal, Anton Šular, potrotniki.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Prisla 25 letnice.

Cleveland, Ohio. — Kako bomo proslavili 25 letnico SNPJ? Tako se vprašamo, ker zavestamo se, da bo to velik dan za vse. Kajti povdariti moramo, da se udeležimo vsi člani prisla 25 letnico SNPJ! Pripravljamo svoje prijatelje in jih zainteresiramo, da postanejo tudi oni njeni člani.

Clevelandška federacija SNPJ proslavila bo dne 28. aprila 25 letnico s krasnim programom. Začetek slavlja bo popoldne ob 2. uri. Na programu bo par dobrih govornikov, krasne scene, ki jih bodo predstavljala posamezna društva. Nastopijo tudi naši priljubljeni pevci "Zarje".

Ne bom nadaljeval o programu, ker ta bo objavljen v listih. Zvečer se nadaljuje "konfeti ples", in tam boste obdarovani pri vstopu s konfeti.

Godboda bo provrstna, tako da ji boste nehotno sedili in se vrtele.

Tudi za lačne in žejne je pripravljeno — ukusna večerja. Člani, udeležite se brez izjem, da skupaj praznujemo ta zgodovinski dan. Cena je tako nizka, in sicer 25 centov za popoldansko predstavo, 50 centov za včeर.

Vabim cenjeno občinstvo Clevelandia in okolice, da se udeleži slavlja 25 letnice SNPJ. Na vseči svjedok v nedeljo 28. aprila!

Zastopnica
"Naprednih Slovenk."

Društveni piknik.

Conemaugh, Pa. — Vas se prebuja v pomladni krasoti, drevje sumlja v spomladinskim selenjih, cvetlice so prilete veselo kazati svoje različne diše obrazje; z eno besedo: vas narava je sprememena.

Tudi naše društvo "Sinovi Slave" št. 168 SNPJ se je prebudoval in je na redni seji 7. aprila sklenilo prirediti piknik dne 26. maja (v sladcu slabege vremena en teden pozneje) na navadnem prostoru na Woodville Heights. Vstopnina za moške 25c, ženske in otroci vstopnine prosti.

Sklenjeno je tudi bilo, da se na vse tiste člane, brez vsake izjeme, ki se ne udeležijo piknika, razpiše izredna naklada \$1.00 v društveno blagajno.

To pa zato, ker naše društvo prireja ta piknik v dobrobit društvene blagajne, ki je popolnoma prazna. Vabjeni ste vse člani in članice v vsa sosedna društva kakor tudi posamezni rojaki in rojakinje od bližu in daleč.

Obenem so tudi prošena vse sosedna društva, da bi na omenjeni dan ne prirejajo slihnih prireditv. Ob prilikam smo vam prizravljeni vrneti. Vsi na plan v prostu naravo dne 26. maja, da se skupaj poveselimo v hladni senci, zabave bo dovolj in bo vsem dobro postreženo.

John Skufca, taj.

Uspešna prireditev.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Tukajšnje angleško poslujejočo društvo "Morning Star" št. 665 SNPJ je pred tednom pridelo svojo prvo veselicu, ki je bila celo v Imperiale in Greensburgu, so prili v pose, zaker se jim od arca zahvaljujemo. Hvala Mrs. Lauričevi za okusne jestivine, in br. Banu za sodelovanje, ki je pripomoglo k uspehu veselice.

To je bila naša prva prireditev, ki je bila uspešna, druga pa bo še boljše uspešna.

Frank Miklavčič, predsednik.

"Proljetna zabava."

Los Angeles, Calif. — Javijam članstvu društva "Masos" št. 264 SNPJ, da se vrši celočasnega društvena zabava dne 4. maja v Petras dvorani, 2241 W. 50th street. Prijetek ob 7. zvečer.

Dolžnost nas veže, da se vse člani udeležimo te zabave. Vabimo tudi drugo občinstvo ter društva, da se bomo v skupaj zabavili. Za prazne želodec in suha grla — prosto.

Na svjedenje 4. maja!

Joseph Miklus, tajnik.

Bonica M. Muvrin, tajnik.

RAZNA NAZNANILA

Mt. Claire, W. Va. — Članstvo društva št. 475 SNPJ naznanjam, da sem bil na prošli seji izvoljen društvenim tajnikom. Izvolite pošljati assessment in druge v tajniku področje spadajoče stvari na naslov: George Kastenmüller, P. O. Box 16, Dawnmont, W. Va.

George Kastenmüller, tajnik.

La Salle, Ill. — Naznanjam članom društva št. 98 SNPJ, da sem na aprilski seji resigniral in na moje mesto je bil izvoljen brat Frank Drnach. Apeliram na člane, kateri dolgujejo na assessment, da v tkočem mesecu poravnajo svoje dolgovne. Kdo tega ne storí, se lahko zgodi, da bo suspendiran.

Upozorjava to naznanilo.

John Furar, bivši tajnik.

Forest City, Pa. — Sklep prošle seje društva št. 372 SNPJ je bil, da se popolno vse člane na sejo, ki se bo vršila dne 5. maja ob 2. popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Dati moramo navodila našemu delegatu. Zato pridite vsi!

Odbor društva 372.

V NAJEM SE ODDA.

Cherokee, Kans. — Naznanjam članom društva št. 105 SNPJ, da sem na aprilske rezigniral kot društveni tajnik. Varok je prevelike oddaljenost od društvenega sedeža. Valedicta prošim članstvo, da se v bodoče v društvenih zavodih obrne na br. Martinha Premla, Box 1, Cherokee, Kans.

John Tsibar, bivši tajnik.

Edison, Kans. — Naznanjam članom društva št. 225 SNPJ sklep društvene seje z dne 14. aprila, da vsak član plača za mesec maj izredno assessment v društveno blagajno, in sicer vsak po 50c. Članice, zavarovane samo za posmrtnino, plačajo polovino vsto, to je, 25c. Blagovolite to upozorniti.

Mat. Paver, tajnik.

Greensburg, Pa. — Naznanjam vsem članom društva št. 223 SNPJ, da se majka seja vrši v proštih Petra Koruževiča (prej pekanca) na Keystone aveniji, Haydenville, Pa., in sicer ob 10. dopoldne. Torej ne posabite na to sejo. Ako želite kateri izmed članstva pojasnila, naj se obrne name.

Joseph Šume, tajnik.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Društvo št. 118 SNPJ je na prošli seji sklenilo, da se prihodnja seja vrši prvo nedeljo v maju. Prosim vas bolnike, da izpolnite bolniške nakaznice do takrat, da ne boste predolgo čakali. Seja je preložena radi tajnikove odstotnosti, ker odpotuje na konvencijo. Prosim članstvo, da upošteva to sklep, da bo vse v redu. Torej seja se vrši 5. maja.

Vabim cenjeno občinstvo Clevelandia in okolice, da se udeleži slavlja 25 letnice SNPJ. Na vseči svjedok v nedeljo 28. aprila!

Zastopnica
"Naprednih Slovenk."

Društveni piknik.

Conemaugh, Pa. — Vas se prebuja v pomladni krasoti, drevje sumlja v spomladinskim selenjih, cvetlice so prilete veselo kazati svoje različne diše obrazje; z eno besedo: vas narava je sprememena.

Tudi naše društvo "Sinovi Slave" št. 168 SNPJ se je prebudoval in je na redni seji 7. aprila sklenilo prirediti piknik dne 26. maja (v sladcu slabege vremena en teden pozneje) na navadnem prostoru na Woodville Heights. Vstopnina za moške 25c, ženske in otroci vstopnine prosti.

Sklenjeno je tudi bilo, da se na vse tiste člane, brez vsake izjeme, ki se ne udeležijo piknika, razpiše izredna naklada \$1.00 v društveno blagajno.

To pa zato, ker naše društvo prireja ta piknik v dobrobit društvene blagajne, ki je popolnoma prazna. Vabjeni ste vse člani in članice v vsa sosedna društva kakor tudi posamezni rojaki in rojakinje od bližu in daleč.

John Skufca, taj.

Uspešna prireditev.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Tukajšnje angleško poslujejočo društvo "Morning Star" št. 665 SNPJ je pred tednom pridelo svojo prvo veselicu, ki je bila celo v Imperiale in Greensburgu, so prili v pose, zaker se jim od arca zahvaljujemo. Hvala Mrs. Lauričevi za okusne jestivine, in br. Banu za sodelovanje, ki je pripomoglo k uspehu veselice.

To je bila naša prva prireditev, ki je bila uspešna, druga pa bo še boljše uspešna.

Frank Miklavčič, predsednik.

"Proljetna zabava."

Los Angeles, Calif. — Javijam članstvu društva "Masos" št. 264 SNPJ, da se vrši celočasnega društvena zabava dne 4. maja v Petras dvorani, 2241 W. 50th street. Prijetek ob 7. zvečer.

Dolžnost nas veže, da se vse člani udeležimo te zabave. Vabimo tudi drugo občinstvo ter društva, da se bomo v skupaj zabavili. Za prazne želodec in suha grla — prosto.

Na svjedenje 4. maja!

Joseph Miklus, tajnik.

Louis Jankovich, tajnik.

Načrt zabave 7:30 v včer.

Bonica M. Muvrin, tajnik.

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The Young S.N.P.J.

Editorial Notes

THERE WILL BE but two more official issues of the Prosveta before the delegates to the 9th regular convention of the SNPJ convene in Chicago, to discuss various aspects which have arisen during the intervening period between conventions, to solve important problems that have recently evolved, and to seek a better way for the Society to serve its members even more adequately than at present.

THIS WILL BE the first time in the history of the Slovene National Benefit Society when about ten delegates will represent the younger generation, the Young Slovene National Benefit Society. Majority of them are able to understand and speak Slovene fluently, and shall have no difficulty to follow and take active part in the discussions on the convention floor. In connection with this it may be said that it is no trick for any American Slovene to know English, while it takes some patience, perseverance and determination to acquire a sufficient knowledge of the Slovene. This very largely rests with the parents who can influence their children this or that way to a very large measure. To know your mother's tongue besides the native is of great value to you.

EXTENSIVE programs are being planned by the Chicago SNPJ lodges to entertain the delegates in the evenings during the convention. Concerts, plays, and banquets will feature this phase of evening amusements. Recreation of this sort is a good diversion. Delegates to the 9th regular convention of the SNPJ will be at work about eight hours a day while the convention is in session and, after their daily task is over, a little amusement is considered necessary.

SPEAKING of banquets we at once think of after-dinner speeches. They

Lodge News Notes

"ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS" LODGE 555

Rock Springs, Wyo.—Saturday, April 13, a dance was given by the "Rocky Mountaineers" Lodge at Slovenski Dom. The music was furnished by the Merry Red Jackets; they furnished exceedingly good, gay, and popular music. The dance was attended by a large crowd and a very good time was reported to be had by all. The success of this entertainment gives us better hopes for what the future holds for us.

We have selected a fine entertainment committee at our last meeting and they promise to arrange a social meeting outside of our regular meetings. We extend an invitation to all young people in Rock Springs and surrounding vicinity to join our Lodge. We hope to see a lot of members bringing new members into our "Rocky Mountaineers" Lodge.

Publicity Committee.

MORNING STAR LODGE

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The first dance held by the "Morning Star," Lodge No. 668, SNPJ, turned out to be a success. The dance floor was packed with popular dancers, and a popular orchestra in the midst of them which made everybody happy and lively. In our midst was a group of fellows from Imperial and Greensburg, Pa. We heartily thank them for the visit.

Just a word of thanks to Mrs. Laurie, for the gift she presented us for our dance, and Mr. Ban, who gave us a hand to make our dance a success.

This was our first event; wait till you hear about the next.

Frank Miklavec, President.

THANK YOU!

Cleveland, Ohio.—The boys and girls involved wish to take this opportunity of expressing their sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr. John Zavertnik, his wife her sister and Richard, for the wonderful reception and hospitality accorded them on their recent trip in Chicago.

Possibly Mrs. Zavertnik and her sister did not realize that they were in an indirect way helping the Struggler lads prepare to defeat the Stalwarts. The splendid and appetizing breakfast furnished by them gave the boys that added zest which inspired their play thru out the game.

Your kind reception will recall the pleasant day we spent in Chicago April 14th, and hope that at some time, when the opportunity presents itself, we will be able to reciprocate, at least slightly. Thanks again!

J. F.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Chicago.—All those who are soliciting advertisements for the Convention and 25th Anniversary Program Book which will be issued by the Chicago SNPJ Lodges will please turn in all available copy to me at the meeting of the Central Committee on Sunday, April 28.

ANNE GOLOR.

25th Anniversary

are so pleasant—sometimes. We must not forget that there's as much art in the telling of a story as in the making of a speech or the painting of a picture. We recently heard a fellow struggle through a well-pointed story at a banquet; it had a splendid bit of humor, but he failed to develop it, and, well, and—the story fell flat. It was only a few days later when we heard a good after-dinner speaker tell the same story and there was great laughter and tremendous applause. No man ever delivered an effective speech who did not, down deep in his heart, believe what he was saying. The teller of a story cannot get the desired results unless he is himself possessed of the spirit of jocularity.

LET THIS SERVE as an antecedent to those who will have the opportunity to deliver their "addresses" at this or that function during the convention.—Anecdotes has a large place in human affairs. Without anecdotes what is biography or history? It is but the dreary intercourse of daily life. By jest and satire many a fine and touching sentiment or glint of eloquence may be emphasized. Many a rhetorical gem is polished by a bit of humor. We do not here refer to jokes that produce boisterous laughter, but to that true human laughter which lies so close to tears, that stirs the present and tender sensibilities of men.

jest, wit, humor, satire—these elements have their place if properly developed, but never resort to cynicism if your ambition is to be popular among your associates or others, for a cynic is despised by majority of the people. This does not imply that a cynic never feasts at the expense of his victims. He does. But he is never popular. He is avoided for fear his cynical utterances would hurt those in his proximity.

Topics of the Week

Cleveland.—Twenty-five years ago this month, some of our active, progressive fathers, interested in the organizing of the Slovenes into lodges, and insuring them in case of sickness, disability, and their beneficiaries in case of death; and interested, also, in the advancement of the Slovene social life, organized the first lodge of the Slovenska Narodna Podpora Jednota, in Chicago.

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In Cleveland, we have 25 lodges belonging to the organization, and these lodges are also combined subordinate, and we have what is called the Cleveland Federation of the SNPJ.

The Cleveland Federation has been active for 3 years. Its big aim is to advance the interests of the combined lodges.

The celebration will begin at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon where an interesting program will be given.

The opening number will be the Slovene Hymn to be played by the well known Sovereign Orchestra.

Following will be two selections sung by "Zarja," one of our several Slovene singing societies. Next will be a speech, in Slovenian, by the Editor of the "Proletarc," namely, Mr. Frank Zaitz. After the speech, the "Napredne Slovenke," No. 137, SNPJ, will present a small scene, called "A Picture from Life," which will point out the good that our great organization is doing for the welfare of our Slovene communities. Next, a duet will be sung by Mrs. Ivanush and Mrs. Svigel, to be followed by Mr. Frank Kerze, who will speak of the time of the pioneers of the SNPJ. His speeches are always interesting, and he being one of the pioneers of our organization and also Supreme Secretary years ago, will, no doubt, have many interesting things to tell us. He will be followed by a dialogue, to be given by A. Kushan and W. Vidmar, who are representing the Comrades, No. 566, SNPJ. Next on the program will be a speech in English by Comrade's ex-president, Bro. Otto Tekau Jr., who is now Secretary and Treasurer of the Cleveland Federation. Following will be Ivan Mocek's "At the 25th Anniversary of the SNPJ," to be presented by Mrs. Birk, Miss Erzen and Mr. Michael Celigoy. And the last number will be a symbolic picture of the Cleveland lodges of the SNPJ.

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The principal speakers for the afternoon will be Bros. Frank Zaitz of Chicago, and Frank Kerze of Cleveland. "Zarja" chorus will render several selections. Sisters Ivanush and Svigel will offer several duets. Of course, the Comrades, original "Who's Whoo's boys," Wm. Vidmar and A. Kushan, will appear in person on the SND stage, presenting a new comedy hit. These Comrade boys have shown their ability in such roles as Comrades' Vaudeville show in Dec. No one can afford to miss hearing these two comedians, especially the Comrades. Let's all be there to encourage them and to show them our appreciation of their work.—The Sovereign Orchestra will open the program with march "Napred," dedicated to the "Napred" of Cleveland, which also celebrates its 25th Anniversary this year.

Summed up:—

25th Anniversary Celebration.

Sunday, April 28.

SND—Afternoon—Program.

SND—Evening—Confetti Dance.

The Gabbler.

P.S.—Entire program to be found elsewhere in this paper.

EDITOR'S NOTE

To our contributors.—Manuscripts should be addressed to The Prosveta and not to individuals. We do not return manuscripts. The correct address of the official organ of the SNPJ is, Prosveta, 2657 So. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill. This we repeat from necessity to avoid delay as nearly every week tardy mail with incorrect address brings new inconveniences, arousing the ire of the sender if his bit does not appear in the paper as desired. By omitting the house number or not stating the direction South, the mere naming of Lawndale avenue is not sufficient.

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ATHLETIC DIVISION

The next meeting of the Western Athletic Division will be held at the Slovenian Home, at Waukegan, Ill., 10th and McAlister streets, on April 27 at 9 p.m. All lodges who have intentions of competing in the coming baseball league are urged to be represented.

GUS KRAMER, Secretary.

25th Anniversary

Topics of the Week

The Problem of Health Insurance.

Health (sick) insurance has been one of the sore spots of the SNPJ benefit system. As a rule, this is the fund that simulators exploit. Strict and systematic supervision of the sick members by the able fraternal brothers aids considerably in lessening the evils of malingering. But our Society cannot only depend upon supervision to stop the exploitation of this fund by such fraternal brothers who have no sense of moral or ethical duty. Our Society should make provisions in its by-laws to make the practice of simulation unprofitable. This can be done by limiting what the Society shall pay to the insured provided if one carries more health insurance than his income warrants. For instance, if one member has a daily income of six dollars a day, and if he carries seven or more dollars daily of health insurance distributed in several fraternal organizations, the chances are that such a member will be sick often, as it is profitable for him to be sick as his total income during his illness will exceed his regular income. So our Society should have provisions in its by-laws limiting the amount of insurance to this class of people to only the one dollar a day sick benefit class.

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LOYALITE NEWS

Attention, card sharks and dance lovers! Even though Saturday, May 12, 1929, is several weeks away, we think it would be worth your while to tie a string around your finger, so that you won't forget the Loyalty's "Card Party and Dance," which will be held in the new hall of the Slovenian National Home, 15810 Holmes ave.

We have selected Saturday, May 12, for the reason that if the sharks are still going strong at eleven, midnight, etc., they may not be interrupted until the wee hours of morning. The same applies to the dance lovers who will dance to the melodious tunes of the Accordion Melody Pilots Orchestra, for certainly the evening passes all too quickly when dancing to music furnished by the Pilots. The admission price to this affair is but 50 cents. The tickets are on sale by all Loyalites.

The usual "soft" drinks together with delicious foods prepared by the Loyalites cooks, will be served.

We extend invitations to all young SNPJ lodges, near and far, and we assure you that you won't regret coming.

How shall we start, to make it really as colorful as Bro. Garden's criticism of our Discussion on the SNPJ By-laws? We can hardly resort to "modern inventions, Einstein, Dewey," and what not, for truly, it's so meaningless that it gives us a merry ha-ha.

To criticize one must actually know what it's all about. So how can Bro. Garden picture himself in that capacity when he admits in his own article that the whole thing is beyond his comprehension, by stating, "How long it took Bro. Drulins to discover his formulas about our fraternal organization, I do not know, but I am certain no one will be able to understand them, including the author." Further, he is incapable, in this case at least, of treating the subject objectively, because all the irrelevant, "inventions, Einstein, Dewey," small fry and so forth, were splashing thru his mind. Also, because he is one of those who insist that since the organization is almost entirely composed of wage earners and their families, it should have a distinct labor psychology, or better, because he is partisan and therefore incapable to criticize impartially.

What does he mean by "distinctly labor psychology?" We don't care what kind of psychology the society has providing that it performs the will of the members, for the organization has not come into being because of the "labor psychology," but to serve the membership. We prefer that the members at large choose their psychology rather than that some self-appointed group insists it upon them.

But, disregarding the above shortcomings, the criticism of our article is out of order, due to the fact that it is based upon statements as published by the organ, which is not Bro. Garden's fault. Our article as submitted for publication does not read "It seems, that our chief concern etc.," but the paragraph reads:

"This is only a natural consequence, for the character, being subjective and personal of the policies of the Slovene fraternal organizations, based upon the secondary aims of life, is such that it would not tolerate an examination of the fundamental aims of any organization. If one should have inquired objectively, "What brought us together and why?" Why have we differentiated into factions and how do the aims of our fraternal organizations corroborate with the principles that are responsible for the appearance and propriety of the organization on the one hand, and with the fundamental social needs of the Slovene immigrants in America on the other. And had these questions been properly understood and answered in practice correctly, the policies of the Slovene fraternal organizations would undoubtedly have been much different. On the contrary, our chief concern in the policies has been not the social welfare of the members nor the future of the organizations but the interests of the particular party that the organization happened to be affiliated to or sympathized with. Thus instead of paving the way for the future prosperity of the organizations by educating the young American Slovenes in the spirit of the fundamental, cohesive forces of the fraternal organizations, our first and last concern has been the reformation of a world outside of the Slovene colonial life."

You can see that the omission and splitting of the paragraph changes the view point considerably conveying an entirely different thought than that which we wish to convey.

We might say further that the Loyalite Committee on By-laws is ready to explain its principles presented in the discussion to any person, who is so dull or ignorant that he is unable to understand them. If the idea seems to be so valuable, for we are presenting our views and convictions not divinely inspired as a dogma to be swallowed without thinking nor as an infallible law, but as our views regarding a certain situation.

Not is this work of any one individual, as Bro. Gardner's article tends to point out, but the work of the entire group on the By-laws committee, who discussed the matter thoroughly before drawing up and publishing.

(Continued on page 8.)

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