

PROSVETA

GLASILO SLOVENSKE NARODNE PODPORNE JEDNOTE

Delo pod zemljo požre mnogo članov S. N. P. J.

Nekaj važnih statističnih podatkov iz tajništva o umrljosti članov naše jednote v zadnji polovici prošlega leta. Sestnjast odstotkov umrlih članov se je poneščilo v jamah, dočim je 24% umrlo za jetiko in srčno hibo.

V naslednji tabeli je nekaj statističnih podatkov o umrljosti članov S. N. P. J. v zadnji polovici leta 1929 in v operacijah ter odškodninah. Upam, da bodo člani in ostali rojaki, ki prečitajo navedene številke, razumeli zakaj jim je podpora organizacija potrebna.

Ta pregled je jasna slika u-sode našega delavca v Ameriki, ki v veliki večini opravlja najtežja in najvarnejša dela v nezdravih in zaduhlih prostorih, v katerih si nakopljijo bolezni in prerano smrt. Rudniki, posebno premogovniki, so že vedno prava past za delavce; včlici vsem modernim in varnostnim napravam se še vedno mnogo naših članov ponesreči pri delu pod zemljo. Ker je še mnogo naših bratov in ostalih rojakov uposlenih v jamah, jim iskreno priporočam, da se istih oproste kjerkoli le morejo in naj si poisci kakšna varnejša dela.

Med člani naše jednote, ki so umrli v zadnji polovici preteklega leta, je bilo 16.48 odstotkov ponesrečenih jamah, kar je najvišji odstotek umrlih članov S. N. P. J. v omenjenem času. To je žalostno in vredno pomislek.

Tako nato sledi umrljivost za jetiko in srčno hibo, ki sta obe posledici prepornega dela in opravljanja dela v nezdravih prostorih. Ce bi bila človeška družba pravična in poštena, bi ne mogla mirno gledati teh nezdravih razmer, toda ker ni in ker ji je privatna lastnina svedeča kakor življenje rudarjev in drugega delavca, moramo pisati te tragične številke. Žalostno dejstvo je tudi, da je med delavci premalo vzajemnosti in sloge in preveč zavisti ter osebne mržnje — in vse to tepe le delavca samega.

Priporočljivo je tudi, da se poglobite v statistiko o operacijah in odškodninah, kajti pogosto se čuje vprašanje: Kam vendar gre denar, da je ta sklad vedno suh? Operacije na slepici so številne in pretirane! S tem ne mislim reči, da člani simulirajo, nemim pa, da je zdravniška veda prešla v navaden business. Operacija na slepici je že tako v navadi, da bodo kmalu svetovali za bolni pacienti na nogi rezanje slepica!

Bolje bi bilo, da se naši člani dobro pouče iz raznih znanstvenih spisov o sestavu telesa in kaj in koliko smejo jesti in piti ter v plöščem paziti nase, pa bi si prihranili marsik dolar, namesto da za vsako malenkost iščejajo zdravnika. Vsaka operacija še ni najboljše sredstvo za ohranitev življenja. Pošten zdravnik bo operiral šele tedaj, ko se prepriča, da druge poti niso in da je operacija ohrani življenje bolniku. Operaciji se je treba podvreveti le v skrajni sili in potrebi.

Ker pa človek zobi ali se pošteče k ljudju najboljšim pažnjem in ker je zdravje delavevaj nevč odvisno od njegovih delovnih razmer in eksistenčnih pogojev, je potrebo, da smo pri podporni organizaciji.

STATISTIKA UMRLIH ČLANOV S. N. P. J.
od 1. julija do 31. decembra 1929

	št. v	odstotek
Ponesrečen:		
v rudnikih	32	16.48%
avtomobilski	6	3.09%
razne druge	4	2.06%
Jetika	24	12.37%
Srčna hiba	24	12.37%
Pijanica	16	8.25%
Samomor	11	5.67%
Krvotok (Hemorrhage-Cerebral)	8	4.12%

Graf Zeppelin nad Atlantikom
Seville, Španija, 20. maja. — Nemški zrakoplov Graf Zeppelin, ki spet reže zrak proti Ameriki, je danes nad južnim Atlantikom v smeri proti Braziliji. Doseglj je bila plovba brez kakrškega incidenta.

Lewis se pripravlja na boj

Deležnike na konvenciji Tennessee delavske federacije obsovali uporne voditelje rudarjev v dvanaštem distriktu

Chattanooga, Tenn. — (F. P.) — Da se stara rudarska unija, kateri načeluje John L. Lewis, pripravlja na boj proti reorganizirani uniji, ki je bila storjena v Springfieldu, na vseh konvencijah delavskih unij, je razvidno iz izjave, ki jo je podal Lawrence Dyer na konvenciji Tennessee delavske federacije, ki se je vrnila v tem mestu. Dyer je zastopal staro rudarsko unijo in je znani Lewisov pristaš.

Njegov napad na reorganizirano rudarsko unijo je baziral na izjavi, da je Frank Farrington, bivši predsednik dvanaštega distrikta, zastopal na konvenciji v Springfieldu kot agent Peabody Coal Co. To je bil tudi vzrok za porod dualne unije, je dejal Dyer.

Reorganizirana rudarska unija ni imela na tej konvenciji nobenega zastopnika, da bi zagovarjal njen stališče, zato je bil Dyerjev predlog, da se obsoodi akcijo upornih rudarskih voditeljev v Illinoisu, sprejet soglasno. Niti eden delegat se ni oglašil, da bi zagovarjal uporne voditelje.

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Krajski delovnik za ženske in otroka

Bivši govor na države Alabama se strinja s programom državne delavske federacije

Tuscaloosa, Ala. — (F. P.) — Osem ur del na dan je dovolj za ženske in otroke, ki so upošljeni v tekstilnih tovarnah v državi Alabama, so izjavili delegatje državne delavske federacije na svoji konvenciji, ki se je te dni vrnila v tem mestu. Deležniki so sprejmele resolucijo, da legi-

slatura sprejme zakon o osemurniku. Država Alabama nima sedaj nobenega zakona za omemitev ženskega in otroškega dela.

Nadalje bo organizirano de-

lavstvo insistiralo, da se sprejme zakon proti ponočemu delu za ženske in otroke.

Druge zahteve državne delavske federacije so: delavska odškodninska postava za protekčijo vdov in sirot; proste učne knjige za delavske otroke in ustavitev delavškega biroja v državnem departmantu za poljedelstvo.

Delegate je nagovoril bivši govor na države Alabama in sedanji predsednik državne univerze, ki je izjavil, da se strinja s programom, katerega je federacija sprejela. Nadalje je dejal, da odobrava akcijo Ameriške delavske federacije, ki je uvedla organizacijsko kampanjo v južnih državah med tekstilnimi in drugimi delavci.

Indijska vlada zelo omejuje poročila o indijski kampanji. V časopisih, ki še izhajajo, ni sploh nobenih vesti o revolti.

London, 20. maja. — Minister za pobiranje brezposelnosti Thomas je včeraj poročal v zbornici, da je nadaljnih 27.000 delavcev izgubilo delo v tekstilnih tovarnah v Manchesteru radi bojkotne kampanje v Indiji. Bila je vrča debata glede Indije in ekstremni levicariji ter toriji na desnicu so enako osto napadali vladu. Prvi so zahtevali, da vlada tako po deli svobodo Indijcem, drugi pa rohnili, da je treba z zelo pestjo zadušiti indijske "boljševike".

Los Angeles, Cal. — Soc. stranka v Kaliforniji je na svoji konvenciji imenovala Kate Crane-Gartz za governorsko kandidatko. Upton Sinclair, sloviti socialistični pisatelj, je bil nominiran za podgovrnernja.

Socialistična stranka v državi Kaliforniji zaznamuje lep napredok v članstvu v zadnjih šestih mesecih. S Crane-Gartzovo in Sinclairjem na čelu volilne liste se obeta zanimiva volilna kampanja.

NORRIS ZIGOSA DEZAVNEGA PRAVDNIKA

Prva skupina izletnikov S.N.P.J.

Odpotuje v Evropo prihodnji pondeljek pod vodstvom Johna Olipa. V skupini je čez sto izletnikov

Predložil je zahtevo, da senat sprejme njegovo resolucijo

Washington, D. C. — (F. P.) — Senator Norris je te dni zahteval v senatni zbornici, da senatorji sprejmejo njegovo resolucijo, ki se tiče postopanja distriktnega državnega pravdnika Roverja, ki odišča z obravnavo obtožbe o razširjanju senata, katero je že potrdilo vrhovno sodišče, proti T. W. Cunninghamu, aktivnemu voditelju Varejeve politične mašine v državi Pennsylvania.

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Hooverjeva administracija dobiva brce

Briandov osnutek evropske unije

Predsednikove napovedi se notejo ureničiti. Zavoden politika republikanske stranke

Washington, D. C. — (F. P.)

Predsednika Hooverja tarjejo nadloge. Karkoli podvzame, je še naprej gotov, da bo naletel na zapreke. Odklonitev Parkeja v senatu ga je celo potrdil, da je pripravljeno ostro kritiko na senatorje, ker so zavrgli njegovega ljubljenca, na organizirano delavstvo in na zamorske organizacije, ki so razkrinkavale ne baš le Parkejev znacaj, a se je premislil, ker je prejel migrij od pristajev njegovih administracije, da je najbolje, ako moči.

Ista slaba sreda spremila njeve optimistične napovedi. Komaj je podal javnosti optimistično poročilo o vrnjanju se predstavet, pa je prišla slaba vest, da je Kanada pridela s carinsko vojno, nakar je sledil apet polom na newyorkski borsi in delnice industrijskih korporacij so padle.

Velike neprilike administracije delajo tudi Claudio Huston, načelnik narodnega odbora republikanske stranke. Huston, lobist elektrarnega trusta in spekulant s tujim denarjem, je povzročil pravi škandal, ko je javnost izvedela o njegovih ligrah. Hoover je na tistem še del, da bi Huston podal resignacijo iz načelninstva odbora republikanske stranke, kar pa se ni ugodilo. Huston je celo javno nazvani, da bo primarl na dan reskrivitev o škandalu stranke pri zadnjem predsedniški kampanji v slučaju, da bo Hoover zahteval od njega, naj se umakne s prominentnega mesta. S tem je Huston zaprta u njegovim pristajem, ki so morali pogotoviti grožnjo in se niso upali niti protestirati proti Hustonovi predčasnosti.

Pa to š

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Midway, Pa.—Na željo podpisanega ponovne priobčamo sledo naznani od društva št. 89, ker piše trdi, da so se vrnili od strani uredništva nekateri napake: "Društvo št. 89 je na seji 13. aprila sklenilo prirediti veselico v kojši društvene blagajne dne 17. maja. Veselica se prične točno ob pol 8. zvečer v društveni blagajni v Midwayu. Vstopljena za moške 75c, za ženske 25c. Igral bo Bradachev orkester iz Canonsburga. Ulijudno se tudi občinstvo domače in iz okolice, da bi se steklo načelno veselice udelešilo, posebno se opozarja člane iz Vernarja, McDonalda in Oakdalea, da se veselice gotovo udeleži, ker dolžnost je vseh članov, da se veselice udelešimo, ne samo nekateri kot do sedaj, da društveno blagajno gmočno podpremo. Na veselicu bo vsakovrstna zabava. Za prizigok in okrepljebo skrbel veselčni odbor. Ne pozabite na veselicu dne 17. maja ob pol 8. zvečer.—John Zast, zapisnik.

(Opomba uredništva: Da se preprečijo morebitne pomeote v bodoče, varujemo, da podpisujete svoje ime enako v pismu in na kuverti. To je važno. Raslika med črkama "Z" in "J" je precejšnja in kaj rado se priperi, da se s dvojno raho ter črk priperi, da se s dvojno raho ter črk primenu često vrinje nejubne pomeote.)

Claridge, Pa.—Opozarjam vse tiste člane društva št. 7, kateri zaostajajo z plačevanjem mesečnega asesmenta, da od sedaj naprej bolj redno plačujejo. Na majski seji je bilo sklenjeno, da od sedaj naprej se ne bo ved na nikogar plačeval asesment in društveno blagajne. V slučaju pa, da je kateri izmed članstva v potrebi, naj sam pride na sejo in pove, kar bo društvo plačalo asesment zanj. Tajnik sam ne more zaglati za nikogar iz društveno blagajne. Naklade mi, blagajno pa tudi ne moremo polnoma interpretirati. Dva meseca nazaj smo sicer društveno naklado, sedaj pa moramo gledati, da ostane denar v blagajni na slučaj potrebe. Priporočljivo je tudi, da člani plačajo asesment na seji, ne na tajnikovem domu, kajti tajnik ni vedno doma. Prošeni, ste vsi, da upoštevate ta sklep.—John Srebernak, tajnik.

Mather, Pa.—Tukajšnji društvi št. 698 SNPJ in št. 633 HBZ priredita skupni izlet ali piknik v nedeljo 25. maja na Mat. Grašavi farmi. Sviral bo tamburški sber John Kuharich. Vsi tega pozivamo in ujedno vabimo vse conjeno jugoslovansko občinstvo iz te okolice, da se našega piknika v velikem številu udeleži. Zahvale bo dovolj, da vse in na vsakogar. Vstopna bo 25c. V slučaju dejja se piknik vrni dne 15. junija. Za dobro posvetrivo jasniči odbor.

Jurej Raden.

Aguilar, Colo.—Društvo št. 381 je na seji 11. maja razmotrivalo dopis iz Luserna, Pa., priobčilo v Prospektu dne 7. maja, v zadevi dirla \$100 pittsburghški katedralni znanosti. Društvo št. 204 dvomi, da bi bilo to v korist članstvu SNPJ. Mi smo prilično daljši debati do zaključka, da bi bilo potrebno, da gl. odbor pojasni, ki kakšnih motivov je obljubil to vso v ta namen. Pojasni naj nam, kaj je katedralna znanost in kakšne koristi bi imelo članstvo od te ustanove. V danasnji razmeri moramo biti varčni na vse strani, da ne bo spet primanjiljava v upravnem skladu.—Odbor: Joe Marcia, Geo. Preškar, Martin Kovač.

Sugarite, N. Mex.—Društvo št. 154 priredi piknik v veselico v nedeljo, dne 1. junija, na Vankeju. Ples začne ob 2. popoldne. Igral bo izvrstni Kafkajev orkester iz Walsenburga, Colo. Ulijudno vabimo vse članstvo in okolišna društva iz Nove Mehike in Colorado, da nas posetite v velikem številu na ta dan. Za najboljšo postrežbo bo vse proskrbljeno. Člani, ki se veselice ne udeležijo, plačajo \$1 v društveno blagajno. Na svidenje 1. junija!—Jakob Skerl, tajnik.

Powhatan, O.—Društvo št. 536 je na seji dne 11. maja sklenilo, da priredi piknik dne 25. maja v korist svoje blagajne. Ulijudno vabim vse člane in članice, da se piknika udeležite v velikem številu. Saj tu gre za korist celoga društva, poleg tega pa bo itak vsak moral plačati, in sicer član 50c, članice pa 25c, če se piknika udeleži ali ne. Prosim, da se vsak udeleži. Delajmo skupaj za vedenj uspeha našega društva, da bo naš piknik čim bolj uspešen.—Opozarjam vse člane, da bolj redno plačujejo svoj mesečni asesment. Niko ne misli, da bom jaz za koga skladil. Kdor bo suspendiran, naj krivdo sam sebi prispiše. Pridite pravokotno, pa bo vse v redu. Udeležujte se, da ne boeste imeli nikakih stresov.—Anton Vehar, tajnik.

Baggaley, Pa.—Društvo št. 318 predi plemo veselico v petek dne 28. maja v društvenem domu v Pipestownu, pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Vstopna za člane \$1 in za članice 25c. Ostali moški plačajo 50c, ženske pa 25c. Člani in članice plačajo omenjeno vsto, če se veselice udeležijo ali ne. Zato ste ujedno vabjeni, da se zagotovite vse udeležite na veselico dne 28. maja. To je prva veselica v tem letu na naši naselbini. Pripravite svoje prijatelje in znance. Zahvale bo dovolj, da vse in postrežbo bo tudi izborna. Obiskajte nas v obližnjem številu dne 28. maja, ker piše na domu na 800 E. 236 street. Euclid, O.—John Zupančič, tajnik.

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Los Angeles, Calif.—Društvo št. 615 želi izvestiti na svojega člana br. Andreja Desmanca. Bil je v Stocktonu, Calif. Želimo izvestiti, če je še ali mrtvev. Že leta in pol se nista pogledati. Anton Krall, predsednik. (1931 Mozart st., Los Angeles, Calif.)

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John A. Germ, tajnik.

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Sklenjeno, da se priobči članstvo s Federacijo, da hitro mogode, izzrki tajnik, da takoj organizira agitacijo za podelitev. Agitacija je za podelitev članstva SNPJ. Govori Ban. Br. Terčelj izvajna: "Mladina je naša bodočnost, a starci, če so jih sprejme v jednotu, so risika. Predlagam, da se izvoli več mlaude bratev in sestro, ki so navzoči, v agitacijski odbor, za ustavljjanje angl. poslužiteljev društva, da se jim plača iz Fed. blagajne vnosne in poslužiteljev društva. Br. Terčelj govoril v svojem predlogu in izjavil, da jednota ima tudi denar na agitacijo, če vidli, da je ali bo uspeh. Br. predst. povdareja, da vabimo mlaude člane, da organiziramo mladino v SNPJ. državam John Kramer, Andr. Kramer, Paul Kramer, Aug. Kramer, Godfrey Schiltz, Matt Debelak, drž. Schiltz, ter Fr. Kramer, Victor Kestell, M. Lissau, Frances Masterie, Anton Omejec, Mike Cek, skim dokletom, ki so kupile vense. Vsem skupaj se enkrat: srčna hvala. Dokončala si svojo tendapsino pot šivljencev, ker je tako zahteval neizporna zakon narave. Živila boč v načih srečih dokler tudi mi ne pridevo za Teboj. Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bo američko srečo.

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V odboru za agitacijo so: Frank Wiant, John L. Kralj, John F. Urankar, Thomas G. Ganter, John Thomas, John Kutch in Jennie Pradel. Neki br. od angl. poslužiteljev društva pravi, da so boljši in stroški, da so pravila stroški. Br. Kutch je poslužitelj. Br. Terčelj govoril v svojem predlogu in izjavil, da jednota ima tudi denar na agitacijo, če vidli, da je ali bo uspeh. Br. predst. povdareja, da vabimo mlaude člane, da organiziramo mladino v SNPJ. državam John Kramer, Andr. Kramer, Paul Kramer, Aug. Kramer, Godfrey Schiltz, Matt Debelak, drž. Schiltz, ter Fr. Kramer, Victor Kestell, M. Lissau, Frances Masterie, Anton Omejec, Mike Cek, skim dokletom, ki so kupile vense. Vsem skupaj se enkrat: srčna hvala. Dokončala si svojo tendapsino pot šivljencev, ker je tako zahteval neizporna zakon narave. Živila boč v načih srečih dokler tudi mi ne pridevo za Teboj. Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bo američko srečo.

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Massillon, O.—Društvo št. 516 priredi piknik dne 1. junija. Ulijudno vabimo vse člane in članice, da se udeležijo v društvenem domu v Pipestownu, pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Zahvale bo dovolj, da vse na srečo vredno vam bom povzel. Br. predst. imenuje br. Terčelja kot poročevalca.

Los Angeles, Calif.—Društvo št. 615 želi izvestiti na svojega člana br. Andreja Desmanca. Bil je v Stocktonu, Calif. Želimo izvestiti, če je še ali mrtvev. Že leta in pol se nista pogledati. Anton Krall, predsednik. (1931 Mozart st., Los Angeles, Calif.)

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Br. predsednik se lepo zahvali vsem za dostojnost ter zaključi sejo ob 4:30 popoldne.

Anton Berlhar, predsednik.
John Bas, zapisnik.

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Merilo napredka v jednoti

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Najslabše je, kadar prepirne stranke prejajo svoje lokalne afere v glasilu in se še hujdejo, če ne dobe toliko prostora v listu kolikor ga zahtevajo. Sklicevanje na svobodo tiska in demokratični princip je v teh slučjih zelo revna preteza. Nočejo pomisliti, da glasilo spada vsem članom in društvom in širšim članom se ne zanima za stvari, ki se tičejo le nekaj skupin članov v tem ali onem kraju.

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Dobro bi bilo, da dopisniki v "Ljudskem glasu" razpravljajo o vprašanju: Zakaj je resolucija o svobodi kritike veliko bolj upoštevana kakor pa resolucija o ustanavljanju društvenih knjižic? Danes, eno leto po deveti redni konvenciji, je to vprašanje na mestu.

Za izobrazbo delavcev

V eni prihodnjih sredinah števil — morda že prihodnjo sredo — začne Prosveta prinašati daljšo razpravo o evoluciji rastlin, živali in človeka. Razprava bo črpana iz knjige "The Science of Life", katero sta spisala George P. Wells in Julian Huxley in katera je pred kratkim izšla v Londonu in New Yorku.

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Arthur Brisbane, ki je komentiral to vest, je zapisal: "Popraviti bi treba še nekaj več kot to, kajti Bog, ki je ljubec in usmiljen, ne bo kaznavol nedolžnih otrok za grehe njihovih dedov in pradedov. Že dolgo je bila mnogim vernikom zagonetka, kako more biti vsevedini v vsemogoveni vladar nebes in zemlje ljubosumen. To je bilo naravno. Ideja človeka o bogu se je razvijala z njim (človekom). Kakšen je bil človek tak, je bil njegov bog. Pastir čred v Mali Aziji je bil ljubosumen, krut in neusmiljen — in prav tak je bil Jehova, bog starih Hebrejcov. Mehkejši narodi v Aziji so imeli bogove mehkega srca. Grški filozof je resnicno povedel, ko je zapisal, če bi kamele imeli svojega boga, bi imel štiri noge in grbo na hrbitu. Ko pa se je človeku širilo znanje o vsemirju, se je moral izboljšati tudi njegov pojem o bogu. Vsemirje, ki samo v našem kotu meri 140 milijonov svetlobnih let, je postal prevelik za ljubosumnega boga... . Ako bi bili prej začeli popravljati sv. pismo, bi bili lahko rešili milijone življenj in nepopisano trpljenje. V bibliji so tudi besede: "Ne drži čarovnika ali čarovnice pri življenju." Danes vemo, da čarovnikov ni nikdar jih ni bilo! Toda kralj James, ki je verjetno omenjenim besedam v sv. pismu, je dal usmrtil stare ženske, ki so bile obtožene, da so jezdile metle nad morjem in povzročile vihar, ki je pognal ladje na dno. Na tisoče žensk je bilo strašno mučenih in sežganih, obesenih ali utopljenih — samo zato, ker je av. pismo ukazovalo: Pokončaj čarovnice..."

Sloveni in Hrvati v Sheboyganu in fizi bližnje okolice bomo zmagli redko priliko slišati umetno proizvajano petje v slovenščini in maternem jeziku. Gđe: Gloria Strmč, lirična sopranistka, katera koncentira po vseh večjih ameriških kakovih evropskih mestih, bo prihodnjo nedeljo, dne 25. t. m. priredila pevski koncert v tukajnem Hrvatskem narodnem domu.

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Tretji Banovčev koncert v Milwaukee v predprodaji so 75c za osebo.—Poročevalce.

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Nedeljski koncert g. Svetozara Banovca, ki se je vrnil v prominentni dvorani glasbe v Chicago, se odlikuje po mojsterško dovršenem nivoju izvajanja narodnih pesmi in opernih ariji. Vedro in veselo je naš odlični solist prednašal koncertne komade, štirinajst po številu, s precizno finošo pa je pokazal kako vostne vrline svojega izvezbanega glasu v odlomkih iz oper ter se s posebno odliko pokazal umetniku v ariji iz Massenetove operе "Manon". S tem opernim odlomkom je bil višek njegovega nedeljskega triumfa dosezen.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 21.

Ten Largest Lodges

The Youth Movement of the Slovene National Benefit Society is a little over four years old. During that time the number of English Speaking subordinate lodges has grown to SIXTY-EIGHT. This is indeed a remarkable showing in this comparatively brief period. A splendid achievement for the younger generation.

The total membership of the ten largest English Speaking local lodges of the Slovene National Benefit Society is now about two thousand, counting both departments. This is a larger membership than many fraternal societies in the United States have in twice the number of their local branches.

The lodge having the largest membership is Lodge Pioneers No. 559, Chicago, Ill., which is also the pioneer in our Youth Movement. Its total membership is now 434.

It is a healthy fraternal society, the Slovene National Benefit Society, that can make such a showing. There are other local branches that have substantial membership reaching nearly the 100 mark, which in the near future will qualify in the BIG TEN largest English Speaking lodges category.

The names of the ten largest English Speaking local lodges referred to above, having over 100 members, with three exceptions; are as follows:

Name	Adult	Juvenile
1. Pioneers, Chicago	370	64
2. Comrades, Cleveland	239	22
3. Young Americans, Detroit	205	21
4. Badgers, Milwaukee	187	10
5. Strugglers, Cleveland	182	67
6. Sunflowers, Arma, Kans.	180	31
7. Loyalties, Cleveland	117	—
8. Little Fort, Waukegan	97	—
9. Golden Eagles, Girard	97	—
10. Integrity, Chicago	95	3

The above tabulation is based on figures compiled in April, 1930, after the Jubilee membership campaign was closed. Lodges having the largest juvenile membership have advantage to a more rapid growth in the adult membership over those with a small juvenile membership, unless the former keep on increasing their adult membership.

The importance of a large juvenile membership in a local lodge cannot be overemphasized. The steady growth of a local lodge largely depends on a large juvenile membership.

Is your lodge ready to enter the new Juvenile Membership Campaign that will start in July?

Remember that the Society is offering some valuable prizes for securing new juvenile members. Try to increase your lodge membership in both departments. You can do it. There are many of our young people willing to join your lodge. Why not talk them into it? Do it now and help your lodge grow in number and prestige.

Progressives' Second Anniversary

Euclid, Ohio.—Two years ago the Lodge Progressives started with barely fifteen members. It now has a total membership of 64. It has grown through the efforts of all the members. Some members of course worked harder than others. Very soon the membership will reach the 100 mark.

Progressives have organized both girls' and boys' basketball teams. In two years much progress has been made on these teams. Our Second Anniversary is going to be celebrated with joy, for we have made such a rapid stride toward being a model English speaking lodge.

We owe plenty to Comrades, Loyalties, Strugglers, Zavetni sosedje and Cleveland Federation. They organized us and put us on our feet. To our senior Lodge "Zavetni sosedje" we are greatly indebted for foreseeing the need of an English speaking SNPJ Lodge here. After seeing the need they did everything within their power to help us.

Now on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., May 25, our vaudeville show will begin. There will be music, dancing, clowns and black faces presented on the stage. It's the very best talent Euclid village and Nottingham have. In the evening there will be dancing. The tickets are fifty cents, and it will admit you in both afternoon and night. Refreshments will be served downstairs all day. Everybody is invited to come.

Amelia A. Kantz.

Jots from Jolly Allis

West Allis, Wis.—Our lodge membership is not increasing as rapidly as we would like to see it. Suggestions were made at our meeting last Tuesday to put on a drive and have prizes well worth working for, to be awarded to those bringing in their quota of applicants. Wouldn't it be nice to have about 10 or 20 new members initiated at our next meeting? Think about this, members. I'm sure there are many people in West Allis who would be willing to become members of our progressive and beneficial organization.

After our business meeting, May day play was celebrated with great gusto by playing farmer in the dell, drop the handkerchief, etc. The great enjoyment that it afforded the members proves that we are still kids at heart. The impromptu waltz contest was also exceedingly popular, and the unique prizes went to Bro. F. Martinek and Sis. M. Novak. We discovered some marvelous new dancing talent in our midst.

The committee for picnics, July 20, will be selected at our next meeting. All suggestions and ideas from the members will be appreciated as this is to be one of the biggest affairs we have so far sponsored.

We received tickets for the Slov. Dom's picnic which will be held June 29 at Kozenuth's Grove. This picnic is being backed by three of West Allis's biggest organizations and the proceeds will go toward the building of the future Slov. Auditorium. I hear that there will be races, games, dancing, and amusements galore which will be well worth the price of admission. Let's attend in full numbers and show the Dom that we are all with them.

By Dixie.

In a Nutshell

I could point to a philanthropist or two—even to their status—whom Posterity, should it ever turn from admiring the way they spent their money to considering the way they got it, will probably compare very unfavorably with Guy Fawkes.—G. Bernard Shaw.

FLASHES

By Incognito

A final notice to all dance lovers. The Ham Bone Chewers feel confident that their dance will be something new for you. They have the best of music. "The 9 Original Harmony Kings" will play their languid melodies. How can you tell if what they promise will be carried out if you don't attend their dance on May 24 at the SNPJ Hall? Tickets are 50 cents.

Another Pioneer meeting was held last Friday with 91 members attending. What keeps our members so occupied on the third Friday of every month? Surely the doings of our lodge should be incentive enough to make one look forward to your meetings. Two girls were initiated and several more were nominated.

Coming to a final agreement on athletics, the boys and girls are coming out with all their athletic spirit to make this season the best in baseball. The boys are scheduled to play their first league game on May 30, at West Allis, Wis. Come on boys, let's get together and show your lodge what you can do. Alice Artach is quite confident that her girls will be a big showing this year. We not only want players but rooters also. Let's give them the right backing.

One other outstanding topic discussed last Friday was the Annual Prize Picnic. Several members stressed the necessity of cooperation in making July 20 an outstanding date in the history of the Pioneer affairs. Tickets are being circulated quite rapidly. Sell your tickets and ask for more, 'cause your customer may win the NEW 1930 FORD WHICH WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE at Bergmann's grove. Fun for all, the old and kiddies.

It is a national custom to fly streamers on July 4, but this year the Pioneers will fly streamers and spread merriment when they leave for Detroit on July 12. A committee of three, Sylvia Hometz, Rose Koren and Donald J. Lotrich are already on the go making preparations for the trip. Several trips are being planned and among those is a visit to Springfield, Ill., to see the Lincolnes.

The Chicago Federation of SNPJ Lodges will hold their next meeting Thursday, May 22, at the SNPJ Hall. Every lodge in the district should become affiliated.

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Stalwarts' "big 4" of the golfing world, Emil Chubrilo, Eddie Helmo, Earl Erdman and Frank Mäuser, will meet the famous Waukegan four at the Glen Flora golf links, Sunday, May 25. The way these boys are "clicking eagles and birdies," means that Waukegan boys are in for a hard battle. These same golfers will be our color bearers in the SNPJ's National Golf Tournament.

Me Maertz, Ken Knudsen and Sis. Beaurap are frequent Waukegan visitors. It is rumored they are to be joined by Brother Vincent Pink to establish one of the leading schools of Voice Culture in the Middle West, on Market st. of said city. All of these foregoing brothers will broadcast over Kenosha's radio station May 26 in the Slovenian language of how Voice Culture is a boom to man and woman. They recently gave talks on this subject before the Women's Club of Kenosha.

Mgr. John E. Mauser is whipping his indoor team into fine form for the coming baseball season. With 30 recruits out for the team it looks like their cooperating with John in having a team that will give all the other SNPJ teams some tough competition. Boy, if we play, as we show in practice, it looks like a winning combination.

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door, so see to it that you are prepared.

The Pathfinders' News

By the Observer

San Francisco, Calif.—Thanks to the Entertainment committee and the rest of the members, who were largely responsible for such a splendid success of our recent 'May dance.' The Pathfinders should congratulate themselves for being able to draw such a big crowd. We have noticed that among those present there were many new faces. Some were from down town, others from nearby "Boy Cities," a couple even came from Hollywood. No, they were not the movie stars, just plain Mr. and Mrs. Stonich. Early in the evening the gathering was rather unromantic, but after 9 o'clock it began to increase to such an extent that before 10:30 p.m. the box office was sold out. evidently the Pathfinders' popularity is growing and holding its own.

Bros. Gustin and Kolbezen, who were in charge of the bar upstairs did rushing business. They told us that for the first time in history of Slovenian Home the bar checks were sold by the "Bar Lenths." Thanks to the generous patrons. Sisters Lettie Pleas and Mary Russ were our flower girls. You know those "cute little things," who pin a rose on your coat lapel and smilingly tell you that the cost of raising roses and carnations is very high this year. Of course our Scotch instinct rebelled, but when we were informed that it is all for sweet charity, we didn't mind to part with the shiny half a dollar. Sister Mary Klemenc and Bro. Frank Matiasich Jr. were in charge of our Coffee Shop, which explains our query why so many young men and girls, too, acquired so suddenly the coffee drinking habit. Then take for instance Bros. Kastelic and "Yank" Vidmar, the "May Pole" makers, who have tried and partly did succeed in making us act like kids. Just imagine how one feels dancing around the "May Pole" in such a crowd. But then, it was all in fun, so we didn't mind so much; on contrary, we rather liked it.

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The Observer congratulates the Entertainment committee for their good work, which was done in such an affecting way. Everyone of them did their best in making the evening a more pleasant one. In observing their movements we have noticed that certain members of that committee was rather bashful of doing anything else except being seen in the company of the fair sex. In answer to our inquiry he told us that he is a member of the Entertainment committee and that he is doing his best in entertaining the young ladies. Pretty soft, eh? Too bad we didn't have his job.

Our next big day is going to be on Sunday, June 22, when the United Slovenian societies of San Francisco will hold their annual excursion to Madrone Park, Contra Costa County. The admission, which includes the transportation to and from the park, is one dollar. Get your tickets from our secretary. Remember the Pathfinders must have their quota of attendees.

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Lodge News Notes

PROGRESSIVES' PROGRESS

Euclid, O.—On May 25 the Progressives, No. 641, SNPJ, will celebrate their second anniversary. Two years ago, when this lodge first organized with only 18 charter members, the folks around wouldn't believe that we would last very long. Well, as our name signifies, we sure made some progress and are still going on, as the first two years are the hardest.

To everyone who can attend, we extend an invitation to our Anniversary Vaudeville and Dance, May 25, at the Slovenian Home on Becher ave. This is the first time we are having a vaudeville show in the afternoon we are sure that you will enjoy it. Refreshments will be served and music for dancing will be supplied by the Strugglers' Four Harmony Aces. Everyone please attend.

The boys' baseball team is out for practice every evening. Although some of them are getting all banged up I hope they recover soon and pave their way to victory.

Dorothy Zeller, Pub. Comm.

SUNGLARE SIGHTS

Cicero, Ill.—On June 12, after its regular meeting, the Sunglare Lodge will journey to a Forest Preserve for its first "wiener" roast. The boys on the entertainment committee for June ask you one and all to come and help make a success of it. Everybody welcome. The meeting will be held at Vacek's Hall, 2301 S. 56th ave.

With all the practice and material our ball team should be getting along fine. Well, it is. Every man on it will do his best, play square, cooperate with the others, and be the best material the Sunflowers have for his position. The managers will pick their men fairly, giving all a chance. So far practice has been irregular; but now, we hope, they'll get together more often.

The Sunglare Lodge wants a winning ball team, but it also wants a fair playing team. We want a reputation as the cleanest,ppiest, gamest, and fairest players in our league. Go to it boys, and build along the idea.

"Noisy."

VERONIAN PICKUPS

Verona, Pa.—"All aboard, everybody set, all right, let's go! Toot, toot! Honk, honk! We're on our way, and we will soon be there, Revellers, to help make whoopee on your dancing day.

All members who are going to Ambridge are to get in touch with Vick and Red before to-morrow, so that all final arrangements can be made.

The meeting that took place last Sunday was swell with the members turning out in large numbers. Mat Kern, one of our star track men, proposed two new members. Let's see if we can get some more new members for our next meeting—Imagine the girls beating the boys in a mush ball game recently. No, not by the score, but in a debating contest during the game. The game was going along fine till the girls couldn't regain the side.

Michael Lipsky.

BEACON BABBLE

By Hepzibah

Cleveland, O.—The Bascons' Dance went over big. A large crowd was at hand. Sorry the neighboring lodges missed the fun that lasted till the wee hours of the morning.

We have another champ in our midst, none other than our vice-president, Sis. Mary Abram. She exercised her vocal cords to win her title. Our champ hot-dog eater was seen devouring some pups. He must practice to be in good shape for our wiener roasts. The first one is on June 21. All lodges are requested to keep this date open and come to help Beacons raise a racket.

Sorry to hear about the failure of the Bachelors' Club. I'm sure that the Old Malds' Club had nothing to do with it. The Collinwood Bachelors are going to be surprised in the near future. Beware!

"The Fatal Necklace," a playlet to be presented by the dramatic club of the Beacons, is just the thing for one interested in thrills. On June 12 Brother Ajuk will demonstrate his villainous ambitions. Don't forget the Beacons' meeting. Come to meet the "Old Malds."

LODGE YOUNG AMERICANS

Detroit, Mich.—The Young American Lodge will hold its big picnic on Nine mile rd. between De Quindro and Ryan on July 12. Music will be furnished by the Dancing Commanders. Pub. Com.

KEYSTONE TROJANS NO. 709

Broughton, Pa.—At our last meeting it was decided that our Lodge holds a party on May 29 at 8 p. m. It's going to be a get-together affair for the present members and their friends who wish and are interested in joining our Lodge. The party will be interesting. Plenty of fun for everybody. Games, music and other entertainment. This party will be held at the Slovenian Hall on Main boulevard. We are also going to have

a speaker or two from other lodges. This party will be held for the sole purpose to entertain our members and their friends. No admission will be charged.

Come one and all and have a good time with our jolly crowd of young folks on May 29 at 8 p. m.

Fraternally,
Louis Schemitzer.

LODGE CRUSADERS

Lorain, O.—Four members were elected to serve on our publicity committee at our last meeting held May 12. They are: Joe Breschak, Frank Udovich, Mildred Kovac and Theresa Udovich. A lunch was served by M. Kovac. Our wiener roast will be held on May 31 at 7:30. Every member is requested to be at the Slovene National Home at the appointed time. Come and let's all have a real good time that night. A cottage has been given to us for use on that night.

To all the girls: An indoor baseball team has been formed, and all girls are requested to come to the Oakwood Diamond on Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

"Polly."

THOSE BEACONS' SWEATERS

Newburgh, Ohio.—Well, our new sweaters bearing a "Beacon Light" with the word "Beacons" sewed on and also our initials on the left pocket, are here at last and they've been worth the waiting. Boy, wait till we start strutting in earnest! Many are the favorable comments heard from all sides at the dance on May 10, but "they ain't seen nothing yet!" It will indeed be a rare sight when we ALL wear them at the same time!

Windy.

LODGE BEACONS

Newburgh, Ohio.—Folks, be sure to put a great big ring around the date, May 25, on your calendar. That happens to be the day on which the great picnic is going to be held at Raymond street in Maple Heights, on the Slovenian grounds. Several lodges are sponsoring the affair and have every desire to put it across without being involved in financial difficulties as a result. They would like to see every lodge in Cleveland belonging to the SNPJ, there that day. Red-hot music will be served, so come and get your share!

Windy.

BADGERS' MAY BALL

Milwaukee, Wis.—Well, folks, do you want to spend an enjoyable evening? You sure do, don't you? Come to the Badgers' Third Annual May Ball at the good old South Side Turn Hall, Saturday night, May 24.

Entrancing music to flow from the instruments of Joey Carver and his Original Harmony Kings. And boy, what music! Dreamy waltzes, hot, peppy trots and what not. Will I see you there? Sure I will.

Stalwarts, Jolly Allis, and all other lodges are cordially invited. Don't forget the date. "Bones."

LODGE NO. 703

Roundup, Mont.—The members of Lodge "Harmonizers" No. 700, SNPJ, sincerely thank Bro. Max Polask Sr. for the donation of a frame for our charter, and also Bro. Mike Krive Sr. for the donation of a gavel.

Marlin Riedel, Secretary.

STRUGGLERS

Review Of Our First Trip

Collinwood.—The Strugglers' first trip this year, in company with the Comrades, was to Girard, Ohio, to attend the Golden Eagles' Second Anniversary Dance. Our trip there was a knockout, we had more than a party on wheels.

At 8 o'clock p. m., we assembled on a Twin Coach and started our party by singing our way thru the city, having our Harmony Aces' leader, Louis Simmoncic, with his accordion as accompaniment. I believe we made a good job out of it as we attracted much attention. On the country roads, our local talents predominated with their display of oratorical, acrobatic, dance and vocal abilities; they were

Life As an Investment

The weighing of advantages and disadvantages is the process upon which you are about to enter in making the choice of your life work. You are thinking of making an investment of your life, the decision as how you are going to invest your life, which is but another way of saying the choice of your life work. In the first place you have but one life to invest, for a lost life cannot be lived over again.

We arrived into the open arms of the Golden Eagles at eleven o'clock, rather late hour, but they showed us a good time even though the time was limited. I wish to thank the Golden Eagles for their hospitality.

We resumed our trip at 12:30 a. m. Our energies all exhausted we returned in a more peaceful manner. This trip I will long remember, so will the rest of the crowd, I'm sure.

Anthony Zaverl, Pub. Com.

Progressive Patches

Euclid, O.—Back on the job again. Just got back from our monthly meeting and have quite a bit of news for you. We made an agreement quite a while ago to bring at least one or more new members to the meetings. We lived up to this rule until our last meeting when no new members were initiated. And to think that this is Our Anniversary Month! Bro. Sezon made a motion that we all go out advertising-like and bring more new members. That's a good idea, Chuck. Now let's live up to it.

The Progressives are going to and fro those days like nobody's business. Why? Well, because May 25 is not far off. The Progressives' 2nd Anniversary Vaudeville and Dance.

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AN INSTALLMENT

Milwaukee.—Orders from headquarters and the committee rushed to their assigned places to get busy. So started that evening on May 10, the night of the Gopher May Ball.

Attendance was grand at this memorable affair. Friends from far Sheboygan and Chicago, and near West Allis and Milwaukee, all assembled for a wonderful time.

Thanks to all present. Splash! A big tear for absentees.—Can those Red Peppers ever turn out "hot" music! And how, yet. Did you ever try eating Red Peppers? I mean the vegetable, 'cause we wouldn't want you to try to eat the players, as we would miss these astounding melody-makers. But, if you ever ate the vegetable, you know how it makes your mouth burn. Well, that's just how these lads make your feet burn. Ah, but they do play a soothing refrain to relieve your feet, and they played beautifully. The waltz, which contest was won by Anton Hodnik and Mary Winter. Last we forgot, Bro. Boika didn't forget his "Walkabout Stomp," either.

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A sudden mad rush to the wardrobe, and the crowd dispersed. What a difference the now prevailing silence did make as contrasted with the boozing of the orchestra, the merry laughter and the loud haw-haw.

At though this wasn't enough many went to other private parties in the city, but we hope everyone enjoyed himself to the utmost at our affair, and again we say many thanks to all attendees.

Visiting Kansas

For the past 22 years the Kansas Federation of SNPJ lodges has been celebrating Labor's only true holiday, May First. Year ago the various halls in which these celebrations were held were not large enough to accommodate all of the Yugoslavs desiring to participate in these festivities. The mines were operating steadily and our brothers and sisters were conscious of their duty and joined in with the rest of their brothers in the celebrations. But the dastardly world war that has played so much havoc with all the workers of the world has also reached down into Kansas where our folks reside. Coupled with the strikes of the coal miners and their battles for a decent wage and their subsequent setbacks because of irresponsible leadership in the past ten years, our folks suffered tremendously. Mine after mine would shut down operations and with the closing of the mines many idle men had to shift to other sections of the country to earn their livelihood.

Lack of work, the only means workers have of obtaining their bread and butter, just naturally made the people weary and shifting. And that has continued for many long years, so that conditions in this territory of Kansas today are bad. The general depression through the country tends to make Kansas all the worse.

Homes and real estate have lost their value. Homes with lots ordinarily valued up to \$2,000 can be purchased for \$300. But what are you going to do with a home when you have no job? In some instances such homes have actually been abandoned because the people had to shift

to other localities in search of work. Such are the disheartening conditions of our people in this grand old state. It is wonderful to note, nevertheless, how many have withstood all of these horrid setbacks.

Jugoslave in general are not spendthrifts. Nay, they are a saving lot. While work was plenty and wages were steady our people saved and put aside for these rainy days. They have been waiting, always hoping that the time will come when they will prosper again. They feel that the "sun must shine again after the rain." They add that "it has been raining long enough."

The writer had occasion to visit with these folks on May First 1930. Brother Anton Salar, one of the most active SNPJ workers in this section, explained that the attendance was better than has been customary for the past few years. In spite of exceedingly warm weather many did come from the surrounding towns. All of the speakers laid stress that the workers should bind together more solidly and manifest their more clearly when conditions are so deplorable. It is hoped that the halls for the future will again become taxed with overflowing crowds.

On the following evening the Sunflowers held a Memorial meeting for the late Brother Leksha. A splendid audience was present to hear the many voices sing praise for the work of our deceased brother. The active members and guides of the Sunflowers resolved that the memory of Frank Leksha shall always remain with us in the Sunflower lodge, because they promise to carry on the work where our dear boy has left off. From the earnestness of expression there is every reason to believe that the Sunflowers will continue to grow stronger every day.

They miss Brother Leksha terribly. From his dear mother down to the humblest in the most remote corners of the settlement, their hearts still cannot understand why Frank had to leave. But Frank has gone and so they resolve that they will pitch in and help carry on.

During our short stay the undersigned had the pleasure of meeting many pleasant people, who are right in the front lines of all the battles. We have, such gallant men as the Salars, Bradkovich, Dudas, Gorenec, Milnarich, Kurent, and many others. Among the militant youngsters we have Ted Cornino, William Straub, Fred Baloh, Amelia Shuler, Frank Riegel, Frank Rupar, etc. So many acquaintances were made that it is impossible to enumerate all of them.

Securities that are hard to obtain are often most profitable, and again those which yield the smallest return in the beginning as a rule are the safest in a long run. One danger of an investment without considering future return is that a temporary investment may eventually become permanent. Pick out some old man who has spent his life clerking in a store and ask him if he began his work as a clerk with the intention of always remaining a clerk. The chances are he will tell you that he started with the idea of remaining in that work only a short time. He slipped into a rut, however, and stayed there. Some other vocation would have been more fitted for him, but the longer he remained behind the counter the more difficult it became for him to change.

It is of relatively slight importance what your situation is now; what your situation will be in ten, twenty or thirty years from now is the thing that really counts.

In choosing a vocation in which to invest your life, you should direct your thinking that you owe it to yourself, to your family and to your society.

John Kopach.

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Just We.

Banovac in Concert

Five prominent Chicago critics participated at Mr. S. Banovac's concert at Orchestra Hall last Sunday, and all five agree that our artist possesses a lyric voice of rich qualities.

Edward Moore in the Chicago Tribune writes:

"Svetozar Banovac, concert and operatic tenor from the Opera of Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, gave a recital at Orchestra Hall, revealing a lyric voice with a thrilling top to it, and the manner of an accomplished and experienced artist. He was assisted by Jasna Blafka-Bjankini, accompanist, and a brilliant solo pianist."

Morris Rosenfeld for the Chicago Daily News writes as follows:

"Svetozar Banovac, leading Yugoslav tenor, gave a song recital at the Orchestra Hall and devoted a large part of his program to songs from Yugoslavia. His first group included songs of Pavice, Lajovic and Dobrovic. In these selections he disclosed

a lyric tenor voice of considerable power and good training, a facility in singing the difficult texts of his songs and other artistic qualities. He was assisted by Jasna Blafka Bjankini, solo pianist and accompanist."

The Chicago Herald-Examiner published a similar account by Albert Goldberg and Karlton Hackett in the Chicago Evening Post adds that Svetozar Banovac, leading tenor from the Royal Opera, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, has a good voice, but asks in parenthesis, "since when has Yugoslavia been a kingdom?" This eminent critic evidently needs some elucidation on his geography.

Lorgnettes in the Chicago Daily Times compliments our artist with the following enthusiastic lines:

"I do not know, where Ljubljana is, but I do know that Svetozar Banovac, who is the tenor in its Royal Opera company, has a marvelously sweet voice and was heard here last Sunday. . . ."

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