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DREZANJE ZASPANE GRAD-BENOSTI

Manjše unijski voditelji zahtevajo več akcije
Chicago. — (F. P.) — Manjše unijski voditelji zahtevajo več akcije v zvezi s tujimi delavci v industriji. Voditelji pravi, da bi morali delavci imeti več pravic in plače, ki jim jih zdaj ne dobivajo. V zvezi s tem se razpravlja o različnih sklopovih delavcev. V Detroitu, Clevelandu, Pittsburghu in v drugih mestih se odvijajo različni prikazi. Delavci zahtevajo, da se jim povečajo plače, da se jim skrajša delovni dan in da se jim izboljšajo pogoji dela. V Detroitu so delavci zavržili predstavnika lastnika in ga potisnili na tla. V Clevelandu so delavci izvedli strežbo. V Pittsburghu so delavci zahtevali, da se jim povečajo plače. V vseh mestih se odvijajo različni prikazi, ki kažejo na to, da delavci niso zadovoljni s svojimi pogoji dela.

Hoover pozval Rusijo in Kitajsko na mir

Ameriška vlada mobilizira vse dežele, ki so podpisale Kellogg-pakt, za ustavitev sovražnosti
Moskva, 3. dec. — Sovjetska vlada je do danes zjutraj molčala na akcijo Združenih držav. Privaatno mnenje je, da je Hoover prišel prepozno, kajti sovjeti in Kitajci so že na delu za mirno poravnanje spora.
Tokio, 3. dec. — Uradno poročilo se glasi, da japonska vlada ne bo podprla ameriške akcije za mir v Mandžuriji iz razloga, ker bi Kitajci smatrali, da je ta korak njim v prid.
London, 3. dec. — Angleška laboristska vlada je takoj podprla ameriško akcijo in obvestila je Kitajsko in Sovjetsko unijo, naj se držita Kelloggove pogodbe. Iz Pariza poročajo, da Francija stori enak korak.
Washington, D. C. — Predsednik Hoover je 2. decembra "v imenu ljudstva Združenih držav" naslovil na Rusijo (ne na Sovjetsko unijo, katere Amerika še ne priznava, temveč na Rusijo starega imena) in Kitajsko, ki sta jo podpisali in naj poravnata njune probleme v Mandžuriji brez vsakih oboroženih sovražnosti. Hooverjev korak — prvi v zgodovini te vrste — se je pripravil že več dni, zato ni prišel nepričakovano.
Obnem je državni tajnik Stimson potom ameriških poselnikov poslal vseh narodov, ki so podpisali Kelloggov pakt — 63 po številu — naj pomagajo Ameriki uveljaviti pogoje Kelloggove pogodbe, katere je s konfliktom v Mandžuriji prišla v ogenj prve preizkušnje. Stimson je tudi informiral vse dežele, da so Združene države same začele to akcijo, ker smatrajo za svojo moralno dolžnost, gledati, da se vsi podpisniki Kelloggove pogodbe držijo obljub, ki so jih podpisali. Vsi ostali podpisniki naj pa zdaj pokažejo, če jim je kaj do omenjenih obljub.
Anglija je bila prva, ki se je odzvala; druga se je odzvala Francija. Hoover zdaj čaka na odziv drugih, predvsem na odziv Rusije in Kitajke.

Kongresni miln molje

Washington, D. C. — V ponedeljek se je otvorilo redno zasedanje 71. kongresa. Sejna niže zbornice je trajala eno uro in senata samo deset minut, toda v tem kratkem času je bilo predloženih 675 novih zakonskih osnov v niži zbornici. Predloge so kar letne v kongresni milni. Med prvimi je bila predloga o znižanju dohodninskega davka, kateri bi radi spravili pod streho še pred božičem. Čikaški kongresnik T. A. Doyle je predložil amandament k prohibicijskemu zakonu, ki dovoljuje varjenje in prodajanje piva s petimi odstotki alkohola v vseh omih državah, ki se z referendumom izrečejo za to. Doyle je dejal, da bo njegov amandament "omilil nepokoje med delavstvom".
Predsednik Hoover je včeraj predložil svojo poslaščico, o kateri poročamo jutri.
Zahtevajo preiskavo fašistov
Washington. — V senci Bele hiše se je pretekli teden vršilo zborovanje Mussolinijevih "prizateljev", ki so zahtevali od ameriške vlade, da preišče aktivnosti ameriške fašistične lige. Govorili so Charles Edward Russell, Edward Keating, urednik glasila "Laborja" in Arturo di Piedo, italijanski častnik. James Edgan od Ameriške delavske federacije je predložil resolucijo o fašističnih aktivnostih, v kateri pozivajo kongres in Hooverjevo administracijo, da nastopi proti fašistom.

Mehikanci so nova tovarna živina

Na južnem zapadu tvorijo veliko armado cenenega delavstva
Houston, Texas. — (F. P.) — "Mehikanci imajo prednost pri našem podjetju" se glasi oglas Houston Natural Gas kompanije, ki je bil priobčen v dnevniku "Informerju". Oglas tudi pove, da so vzrok temu nizke plače Mehikancev, oziroma da so ti ljudje pripravljeni delati za nizke plače.
To ponašanje je cenjenim delavcom je tipično tudi za podjetnike južnega zapada. Še vedno se dogodi, da trgovska zbornica enega ali drugega mesta, ki hrepeni po novih tovarnah, oglašuje svoj vir cenenega delavstva v glasilih raznih podjetniških organizacij. Do zadnje spomladi je bil to običaj vseh južnih držav. A radi nemikov "pohlevnega", pristnega anglosaškega delavstva, do katerih je prišlo v raznih krajih juga, so ta način oglašanja južni "dabbi" opustili. V Teksasu se to še vedno dogaja.
Mehikanci je tukaj na veliko nižjih stališčih v industriji kot njegov črnotintni brat. Pripravljen je delati za nižjo plačo kot je zamorec. Med njima vseeno obstaja ta razlika, da proti Mehikancu ni uvožen "kimkrovič" (separacija na cestnih železnih in v javnih prostorih na splošno), nima pa pristopa v učilnice, dočim je zamorec v nekaterih krajih že dosegel te pravice.
Plače in delovne razmere po vsem Teksasu so dokaj blaginje in med mesti ni nobene razlike, razen v Houstonu, kjer so plače nekoliko višje. Dva najetnejša delovnika prevladuje v industrijah za tekstilno izdelavo, bombažnega olja in v raznih drugih tovarnah. Plača znaša od 15 do 30 centov na uro. Najvišji delovnik znaša deset ur, razen v gradbeni industriji, kjer je organizacija več ali manj razvita.
Najtežje delo je v pristaniščih, kjer težaki, Mehikanci, zamorec in domačni prejemajo od 30 do 35 centov na uro. Delovnik je na pomolih jako elastičen; se raztegne ali skrči po potrebi. Po tovarnah je sanitacija nepopolna stvar. Otroško delo v tekstilnih tovarnah je v najlepšem cvetju. V Houstonu ima polovico Mehikancev spolne bolezni.

Mehiški predsednik odpotoval v Zružene države

Mexico City, 3. dec. — Novovoljni mehiški predsednik Pascual Ortiz Rubio je smodi odpotoval v Združene države. Obišče New Orleans, Baltimore in Washington. Pred odhodom je Rubio objavil dolgo izjavo, v kateri povdarja svoje revolucionarne principe in naštevane dobre reforme, ki jih je udeležila revolucionarna stranka za časa predsednika Madera, Carranza, Obregona in Callesa. V tem pravcu bo on nadaljeval nove reforme.
Napredek združništva na Danskem
Washington. — Skoraj ena četrtina prometa v trgovinah na drobno na Danskem je v rokah združenih trgovin. Vsaka desetina trgovina je last danskih združenj in danca potrošijo v združenih trgovinah \$23 od vsake \$100. Promet združenih trgovin je lansko leto znašal v tej deželi \$80,132,000 kot poročila ameriški trgovski atakej iz Kopenhagana.
Protihanažerski formi vlade
San Diego, Cal. — Tukajšnji organizirani delavci vodijo kampanjo za poraz predloženje iniciative, ki določa manažersko formo mestne vlade. Za delavstvo je ta forma izgubila svojo privlačnost, ker je bolj podvržena manipulacijam velebitniških interesov kot županska forma.

Aktivnosti v jednoti

Na kratko opozarjamo člane na iniciativo za starostno zavarovanje, glede katerega je gl. odbor izdelal dva načrta, ki pojdeta na splošno glasovanje in katere sta zdaj na javni razpravi. Podrobnosti o tej zadevi so na 5. strani današnje Prosvete. Ker je ta iniciativa velike važnosti, je potrebno, da se člani poglabljejo v stvar in o njej premišljeno razpravljajo v listu.
Novost zadnjega tedna je novo društvo v Kanadi. Ustanovljeno je v Hamiltonu, Ont. Ustanovitelj poroča, da je dobil 12 novih članov in upa jih dobiti še več. Kanada koraka z nami!
Industrijska depresija začela pritiskati
Victor kompanija odločila več tisoč delavcev; brezposelnost mori manažersko hlio
Philadelphia. — (F. P.) — Veliko presenečenje je zavladalo v mnogih delavskih domovih zahodnega dela Philadelphije in v Camdenu, ki leži na drugi strani reke, katere deli obe mesti. To presenečenje je prišlo, ko je Victor Talking Machine, ki ima velike delavnice v Camdenu, odločila nadaljnih 3000 delavcev, kot posledico borznega kraha in konsekventne industrijske depresije.
Victor kompanija je pred prihodom radia potrebovala 15,000 delavcev. V zadnjih par letih je to število znižala pod šest tisoč delavcev, ko pa je prišel sedanji krach, je odločila nadaljnih trideset tisoč delavcev. V Camdenu, ki šteje 150,000 prebivalcev, je zagladilo pravo mrtvilo. Dela ni nobenega in brezposelnost velika. Več tisoč delavskih družin, ki so živele od zaslužka pri Victor kompaniji, se nahaja v veliki bedi.
Plača je pri Victor kompaniji izredno nizka. Znaša od 33 do 48 centov na uro za izučene in navadne delavce. Kompanija sedaj eksperimentira z jeklenimi radiokabineti, kar ne pomeni povratek dela vsem odlovljenim delavcem, še tudi se družbi posreči uspešno postaviti novo iznajdbo na trg.
Odpušteni delavci so navallili v Philadelphijo, kjer armada brezposelnih šteje okrog 75,000. V tekstilnem delu mesta v okraju Kensingtonu, so bile oblasti že prisiljene odpreti javne kuhinje. Depresija je močno prizadela tudi tekstilno industrijo, v kateri vlada sličen kaos kot v premo govni industriji.
Nič sprememb v stavki železničarjev
Družba je trmoglava; slabo stališče strojevodij
Peoria, Ill. — (F. P.) — Upanje za poravnavo stavke na Toledo, Peoria & Western železnici je izgubilo z odpotovanjem zveznega posredovalca Winslawa. Kljub vsemu prizadevanju, da bi družba pridobila za sporazum, je slednja izredno trdovratna. Pripravljena se je pogajati z vlakospremnim osebom, ne pa z delavci, ki popravljajo lokomotive. Radi tega so prvi odklonili pogajanje. Stavka na tej mali železnici je popolna, prizadežih je enajst unij. Le strojevodje so odklonili sodelovati s ostalimi strokami in igravo vlogo stavkolomca. Družba obratuje par vlakov dnevno s pomočjo skebov, katere varuje izredna policija.
Iz Washingtona prihaja glas, da voditelji železničarjev pripravljajo amandament k Watson-Parkerjevi predlogi, katere namen je mirna poravnava sporov med železnikami in železničarji. Stavka na T. P. & W. železnici, ki ima le par sto milj proge, pa je pokazala brezmočnost tega zakona, katerega je družba enostavno ignorirala.
McDowell opustil akcijo proti univerni
Pittsburgh. — Arthur G. McDowell, ki je vložil tožbo proti pittsburski univerzi radi izključanja, je tožbo umaknil. Bil je izključen kot študent zadnje pomlad, ker je organiziral Mooneyjev protestni shod na kampusu.

RAZSTAVA PERUSKOVH SLIK V PITTSBURGHU

Odprta se 8. decembra v Slovenskem narodnem domu
Narodi se ne merijo po svojih mejah, niti se njihovo mesto v svetu ne odločuje po njihovem številu. Važno merilo njihovega mesta v svetovnem slovesu je njihov kulturni napredek in razvoj.
Kulturno razviti narodi, če tudi majhni po številu in siromašni po svojem materialnem bogatstvu, se lahko dvignejo na prvo mesto kulture s ostalimi velikimi narodi, ako so njih tendenca in stremenja zavzeta, da se povzpajo do viška kulturnega razvoja.
Jugoslovani, Slovenci, Hrvati in Srbi, niso velik narod in po njih mejah ne spadajo med vodilne narode sveta. Toda kulturno pa se danes lahko pritevajo na isti stopnji razvoja s ostalimi velikimi narodi sveta. Danes zavzemajo jugoslovanski umetniki plovna mesta v svetovnem slovesu kulture. V kiparstvu imamo Ivana Meštroviča in njegove učence, ki bogatijo svet s svojimi umotvori, v literaturi imamo velike moše, med katerimi stojijo slovenski pisatelji Cankar, Pršeren in drugi kot stebri narodne kulture. Imamo slikarje, ki so si pridobili mednarodni sloves. Kulturno Jugoslovani danes zavzemajo važno mesto v vseh izraženih človeških čustvih.
Ameriški Jugoslovani imamo tudi svoje umetnike ki so nastali takorekč sami iz sebe. Pridobili so si priznanje iz lastne iniciative, iz vednega dela, trdnega dela. Gregory Perušek, naš znani slovenski slikar, je eden tistih naših priseljnikov, ki je šel kmot vsi trpljenje ameriškega imigranta, pa se je prebil v ospredje, da danes stoji med ostalimi ameriški slikarji-umetniki na prvem mestu. Kajti Perušek ni komercialni slikar, ne slika za dobiček. On ustvarja iz principa umetnosti. On izraža na platnu, kar vidi, globoko vidi, in naravi, na predmetih, česar navadno oko ne opazi.
Ameriški slovenski napredni časopis se še veliko pisal o slikarju Perušku. O njem je še veliko pisalo ameriško angleško časopisje, v katerem ocenjujejo razni prvovrstni kritiki njegovo proizvodstvo. Perušek je danes priznani umetnik med umetniki slikarji. Perušek je razstavil svoja dela še v raznih ameriških galerijah in njegova dela so dobila še več prvih priznanj.
Dosedaj je Perušek razstavil svoje slike med Slovenci v Chicagu dvakrat. V Clevelandu, v Milwaukeeju in Elyju, sedaj pa razstavi svoje najnovjše umetniške slike v Pittsburghu v avditoriju Slovenskega narodnega doma na 57. cesti in Butler. Razstava traja tri dni, in sicer se odprta dne 6. decembra in se zaključuje dne 8. decembra. Vstopnina na razstavo je nizka, namreč 25c, le da se pokrije stroške.
V eksekutivnem odboru Perušekove razstave v Pittsburghu so sledeči: G. I. Witkovich, M. Pleshe, M. Petrak, J. Balkovec, K. Unkovich in A. Zhanik. V pomožnem odboru jih je 25. Razstavljenih bo 52 slik v oljnatih in par v vodnih barvah.
Slovenec v pittsburski okolici topla pripravljamo, da poseti Perušekovo razstavo dne 6., 7. in 8. decembra. Oglejte si njegove slike in kasnite vsaj delno razbrati njih pomen. Slovenskim trgovcem in društvom ter klubom tamošnje okolice pa priporočamo, da si po možnosti oskrbe vsaj po eno Perušekovo umetniških slik. Dasi naš umetnik Perušek ne gre za denarjem, je pa treba umeti, da ima ogromne stroške a prevoznino slik iz kraja v kraj. Obnem pa se moramo zavedati dejstva, da on to vrši v prvi vrsti iz ljubezni do
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Carlinville, Ill.—Dne 15. dec. seja društva št. 302. Izvolimo si dober društveni odbor.—Louis Mahkovec, tajnik.

DRUŠTVNE VESTI

- Gross, Kans.—Seja društva št. 200 dne 15. dec. Prijeli boste nova pravila. Vsi na sejo.—John Sular, taj.
Delmont, Pa.—Dne 8. dec. ob 2. pop. seja društva št. 280. Udeležite se vsi.—Joseph Paulick, taj.



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RAZSTAVA FERUSKOVH SLIK V PITTSBURGHU

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani.) Naša, da nam pokaže nekaj lepšega, nekaj, kar je ustvarila roka našega rojaka umetnika. Pa tudi dolani more podpirati našega Feruska, saj je on velik pripomočnik, da so ameriški krogci spoznali naš narod.

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vedna sročnikova v stari domovini—pošljite okoli nas. Mi smo v stari domovini vsako denarno pošiljatev v najkrajšem času in po najnižjih cenah. Vred tega, kar pošiljamo denarno veliko število denarnih pošiljatev in ki imamo direktno zvezo s starokrajnimi bankami.

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Božični izlet. v stare domovine je letos organiziran s velikim in hitrim parnikom. Po vodstvom iskrenih voditeljev, kateri so večniki v potovanju. Za nimate zabavnih posebnih trojkov. Navadne originalne cene. Obrnite na pojamita na



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Konferenca klubov v Clevelandu
 Cleveland, O. — Klubom in društvom izob. akcije JSZ za Cleveland in okolice naznanjam, da se vrši prihodnje konferenčno shrovanje dne 22. dec. v prostoru kluba št. 27 v starem poslopju SND. Zborovaje prične ob 9. dopoldne. Vabljeni ste, da pošljete vaše zastopnike na to shrovanje.

Vamost teh sestankov je, da pripravljamo o raznih delavskih vprašanjih ter o našem gibanju v splošnem. Gibanje socialističnih organizacij širom Amerike ter v drugih delih sveta nam dokazuje, da le potom izobrazbe nam je uspeh zagotovljen. Dejstvo je tudi, da so se slični sestanki do sedaj vselej izkazali koristne za Slovence. Ako imate kakšno sugestijo, sporočite jo potom vašega zastopnika.

V soboto, na predvečer konferenice, se vrši plesna veselica. Igrala bo dobra godba. Vstopnina bo zelo nizka. Na ta način je upati, da nas občinstvo in naši menci obiščejo v velikem številu.

J. Franceskin, konfer. tajnik.

Slavje 20letnice društva 119
 Waukegan, Ill. — Žensko društvo "Moška Enakopravnost" št. 119 SNPJ praznuje 20 letnico svojega obstanka v nedeljo dne 1. decembra ob 2. popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu.

Se vselej so priredbe ženskega društva nudile občinstvu bogat duševni užitek, proslava dne 1. decembra pa bo prekašala vse prejšnje. Priliko bomo imeli slišati sedanjega gl. tajnika Fred A. Vidra, ki bo prvič nastopil za SNPJ. Naše društvo ga je povabila, da bo imelo na svoji proslavi uradnika SNPJ. Sobotni večer v naši naselbini ni mnogim man, ne osebno in ne kot govornik, zato se poslužite te prilike dne 8. decembra in ne bo vam žal, da ga ališite.

Druga novost pa bo, da bo na ta dan uprizorjena igra, ki ima posebnost, da v njej nastopijo samo ženske. Naš Dom obišči te nad deset let, pa se še ni pripetilo, da bi bila v njem uprizorjena igra, ki zahteva le ženske vloge. Priliko boste imeli videti v tej igri članice, ki bodo prvič nastopile na odru in ki so pripravljene storiti vse, da bo slavnost našega društva sijajno upala.

Uljudno vabimo vas občinstvo iz naše naselbine ter iz bližnje okolice, da nas na ta dan poseti. Kajti z vašo mnogobrojno udeležbo nam boste dali novega življenja za agitacijo in napredek našega društva in SNPJ, kar bo v splošno delavsko korist.

Na svidenje dne 8. decembra! Pripravljajni odbor.

Članicam društva št. 322
 Chisholm, Minn. — Članicam društva "Lilija" št. 322 SNPJ: Letna seja se vrši dne 8. decembra, pričetek ob 2. pop. Pozivam vse članice, da se zagotovo udeležite. Glavna točka dnevnega reda bo volitev društvenih uradnic.

Kampanja tudi še ni zaključena. Še en mesec imamo časa pred koncem jubilejne kampanje. Vse na agitaciji! Vsaka članica naj deluje, da si pridobi jubilejni prstan. To se lahko zgodi. Pridobite eno članico v odrasli ali pa dva člana v mladinski oddelci. Se tekoči mesec in kampanja bo zaključena.

Mary Smoltz, tajnica.

Veselica kluba št. 115
 Detroit. — V nedeljo 8. dec. imamo v Detroitu apert veliko reč. Soc. klub št. 115 priredi v Slov. del. domu na 437 Artillery veliko plesno veselico v gornji dvorani, v spodnji pa domačo zabavo. Svira Wolverine orkester. Vstopnina 50c na osebo. V intenzivno vsega jugoslovanskega delavstva je, da to prireditev poseti v največjem številu, in tako pomaga delavskemu gibanju do širšega razmaha. Pričetek plesa ob 8. uri popoldne.

F. Česen.

Prihodnje nedeljo v Waukegan
 Prihodnje nedeljo praznuje žensko društvo "Moška enakopravnost" št. 119 SNPJ dvajsetletnico svojega obstanka. Proslava bo imponentna v vseh ozirih, in vsled tega se toplo priporoča vsaki članici, da se udeležite te proslave. Za ceneno vožnje je preskrbljeno in vsaki članici boste tja in nazaj št. 20. Odnos v postaje Adams in Wabash (Chicago, Milwaukee & North Shore Line) ob 12. uri. Kdor želi iti v Waukegan in se poslužiti te ugodne prilike, naj sporoči br. Fred A. Vidra, 2713 So. Avers ave., telefon Lawndale 5662, in naj bo točno ob 11:45 na postaji, da odidemo skupno. — P. O.

O 25-letnici društva št. 14
 Blufford, Ill. — Od članov društva "Sloga" št. 14 v Waukeganu sem dobil povabilo, da naj se udeležim slavnosti 25-letnice tega društva, čemur sem se odzval. Prišla sva v Waukegan s soprogo, kjer je naju prav prijateljsko in gostoljubno sprejela Mahničeva družina.

V Waukegan sem prišel prvič l. 1904. Društvo SNPJ smo ustanovili naslednje leto. Dali smo mu ime "Sloga," ker smo želeli sloga namesto nesloge, ki je bila tedaj v veliki meri razpasena po naselbinah. Kolkor se morem spominjati, sva sedaj pri jednoti od ustanoviteljev tega društva le podpisani in pa John Mahnič. Jaz sem moral za kruhom nekaj mesecev po ustanovitvi društva v druge kraje, John Mahnič pa je še vedno aktiven član "Sloge" v Waukeganu.

Slavnost 25-letnice društva, ki smo jo praznovali v Slov. narodnem domu na Zahvalni dan, je bila zelo lepa. Posadili so me na oder med zastopnike bratrstvenih društev in me predstavili občinstvu kot ustanovitelja. Rad bi bil govoril, rad bi povedal kaj čutim, a nisem mogel zbrati besed. Kako je to društvo raslo, kako je naselbina Waukegan napredovala, to lahko cenim posebnost, ki je živel tam pred 25 leti in ko pride tja sedaj, vidi, da je razlika ogromna. Sprememba je seveda na bolje. Kraj, kjer delam sedaj, nima Slovencev. Že dolgo let sem med sarnimi tujročci, pa postane dovolj jezik nekako neokreten. V mislih imam vse lepo razvrščeno, tako boš govoril, a ko začneš, ne gre. Zares, bil sem ginjen. In nato nagovor mlade članice, in pa dar, ki ga mi je izročilo društvo. Lepa hvala mu zanj.

Ostal sem v Waukeganu še naslednji dan, nato pa sem se ustavlil nekaj časa v Chicagu pri sorodnikih. Ob tej priliki sem obiskal urad SNPJ in urad "Proletarca." V poslopju SNPJ sem bil zadnjič, ko so zgradili prvo poslopje. Sedaj je predajano, večje. Razkazal mi ga je Vincenc Čankar, ki je bil zelo prijazen in naklonen. Prav lepa hvala zato. Sestal sem se tudi z drugimi odborniki v uradu. Zares, SNPJ je hitro rasla—to vidis tudi, ko si v uradu. Danes ji je treba delavcev in vsi so zaposljeni.

V uradu "Proletarca" sem videl Fr. Zajca, ki je govoril na slavnosti društva "Sloga" v

Waukeganu, Chas. Pogorelec in nekaj drugih. Obeh posetov sem bil vesel.

Vsem v Waukeganu in Chicagu se najlepše zahvalim za prijateljsko naklonenost ter gostoljubnost in jim kličem: Na mnoga leta!

Joe Mihelich.

Izlet v Milwaukee
 Prihodnje nedeljo priredi dramski odsek kluba št. 1 JSZ izlet v Milwaukee, kjer vprizori dramo "Mrak." Istega dne ima tamošnji soc. pevski zbor "Naprej" svoj koncert. Ako želi kateri izmed člankov rojakov iti v Milwaukee, naj to sporoči v urad Proletarca, 3639 W. 26th St., telefon Rockwell 2864, ali pa tajnika kluba: Peter Bernik, 2758 So. Ridgeway ave., telefon Lawndale 3625. Vozni listek stane tja in nazaj \$4.50. Člani dramskega odseka odpotujejo v nedeljo sjutraj ob devetih s postaje Wabash in Adams po električni železnici Chicago, Milwaukee & No. Shore Line. — P. O.

Smrtna kosa
 Sublet, Wyo. — Po kratki bolezni je tukaj dne 18. novembra preminula Mary Machek, članica društva št. 267 SNPJ krog 11 let. Obola je dne 12. nov. na srčni bolezni. Stara je bila 41 let, doma iz Malinskega vrha, občina Javorje na Slovenskem. Pogreb se je vršil dne 20. nov. po civilnem obredu v Kemmererju, Wyo., na mestno pokopališče.

Izkrena hvala vsem udeležencem in darovalcem vencev. Društvo št. 267 je pokojni v zadnji

pozdruv polodilo krasen venec na krsto, tako tudi zveza tukajšnjih štirih društev. V slovo sta ji zaplapolali ob odprtem grobu dve društveni zastavi. — Zalujoci ostali: Louis Machek, soprog, Mary, Franciška (omoljena Juvan), Antonia, Louis, Albert, Josephine, Rosi in Sylvia, otroci.

Prizetim iskreno sožalje, pokojni pa blag spomin! N. F., poročevalec.

Smrtna kosa
 Gebo, Wyo. — Pred par tedni je tukaj preminul br. Stefan Kosmač, član društva št. 430. Podlegel je operaciji, kateri se je podvrget v bolnici v Thermopolisu, Wyo., po štirih dneh. Pri njem nismo dobili nikakega dokumenta, niti ne vemo, če ima v Ameriki kaj sorodnikov. Rojaki, ki bodo čitali te vrstice, so naprošeni, da nas obvestijo, če je komu kaj znano o pokojnem. — Obren Bjelica, tajnik. Naslov: Obren Bjelica, Box 242, Gebo, Wyo.

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F. A. P., Omaha: Hvala za izreske. Se zanimamo.

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Zalujoci ostali: Rosi Svete, soproga, Frank ml., sin; Rosi ml. in Florance, hčere. Frank Svete: stari oče; Margareth Repp in Mary Opaka, sestri, živeli v North Chicagu in Waukegan, Ill.

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Stališče Prosvete je bilo in je še danes, da je kontrola porodov vprašanje, ki ga naj rešuje vsak posameznik sam po svoji uvidenosti in potrebah...

Meseca decembra gre vsak dober član na sejo, pomaga izvoliti dober društveni odbor, predlaga kaj dobrega v korist društva in SNPJ, pripelje novega člana in se naroči na dnevnik Prosveta.

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M. Hubadovo "Gor čez jezero," katero je pel šestoropev (Alice Artach, Anna Hribar, Louis Zele, Donald Lotrich, Andrej Miško in Charles Pogorelec), smo občinjali čuli v drugačni obliki, vendar je tudi to pot ušla in so jo morali ponavljati. Kvartet je dobro izvajal

pesem "Je pa davi slanca pada," v kateri se je odlikoval tenorist Louis Zele.

Anna Miško in Anna Hribar sta v duetu zapeli "Divjo rožico," Modulacija je bila dokaj dobra, le v začetku je bilo opaziti nekakšno nesigurnost.

Izidor Zupančič je šele pred kratkim pristopil k zboru in je v nedeljo prvič nastopil na Savinem koncertu. Posедуje uglejen in krepak bariton, kar je pokazal pri izvajanju Gerbičeve "Pojem na prejo" in Spekskeve "On the Road to Mandalay."

Srbski mladinski tamburaški zbor "Budučnost" je zaigral par komadov. Zel je krepak aplavz, kljub temu, da ni bilo igranje perfektno, kar tudi ni mogla publika pričakovati od mladih igralcev.

Drugi del sporeda je vseboval "Rožmarin" in "Snubače," zbirko narodnih pesnjev. "Rožmarin" je bil na programu že na enem prejšnjem koncertu zbora, "Snubači" pa so bili nova stvar.

Udeležba na tem koncertu je bila večja kot na kateri prejšnji Savini prireditvi in pevec kakor tudi aglini pevovodja Jacob Mutha so lahko zadovoljni z uspehom. Po končanem programu se je razvil ples in prosta zabava.

Calumet, Mich. — V nedeljo popoldan dne 8. dec. v Columbus dvorani na sedmi cesti bomo imeli val Jugoslovani v Calumetu in v bližnjih naselbinah priliko slišati našega rojaka pevca-umetnika Svetozarja R. Banoveca.

PROGRAM KONCERTA: I. Del. 1. Narodna: Kje je moj mili dom. 2. Pevci-Freire: Zaspanska skladba, otrok.

II. Del. Slovenske narodne v narodni noži. 7. Narodna: Sem fantič iz zelenega Stajerja. 8. Kuba: Neleč bom svoj usel.

Slovenske narodne v narodni noži. 7. Narodna: Sem fantič iz zelenega Stajerja. 8. Kuba: Neleč bom svoj usel. 9. Narodna: Sem se oženil, se kr sam. 10. Kuba: Jedno memče crnog oha (Hrvatska narodna). 11. Kuba: Brate, Ne si tužan (Hrvatska narodna).

12. Pavlič: Ko se fantje proti vasi. 13. Pavlič: Pa moje senko glas. 14. Prešovec: Ko piščica na tajo gre. 15. Prešovec: Gor čez jezero. 16. Narodna: Pod okenca pridem. 17. Pavlič: Lahko ne!

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Drama "Mrak" na milwanškem odru

Milwaukee. — V mali goraki vasi je živel družinica, revna e srečna. Starejši sin oženjen z brhko deklico iz domače vasi, in mlajši brat in sestra pa sta še "čakala." Isruhne vojna in o-bna mladeniča sta poličkana obrniti "vero, dom in cesarja."

Končno se sin vrne! Slep je! Z brezčestno tugo v srcu ga sprejmeta mati in sestra. Zena ga opazuje hladno. Kaj ji bo slepec! Hrepeniče vprašuje mož, kje je draga, da ga objame.

Domovina pa, kateri je položil na žrtvenik vse, celo luč belega dne, mu je dala v zameno, zlato kolajno in pa pravico do beračenja...

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vidimo, ko sirota Milica odide v svet iskat svojo mater. Vas utrjena, lačna in zaspana pade valed onemoglosti na tla pred neko hišo, v kateri je delala njena mati. Na ta način Milica dobi svojo mater.

Igra je krasna in žalostna. Diletantski so se dobro pripravili. Pripravljalni odbor pa bo pripravil vse potrebno za lačne in željne. Zato pa nikar ne prezrite tega datuma, dne 14. decembra, marveč pridite vsi na nako veliko veselico z igro. Obenem pa vas pozivam, da pristopite v našo društvo in klub.

LJUDSKI GLAS

Svobodna beseda članov S.N.P.J. Članstvo društva št. 86

Chicago, Ill. — Cenjeni bratje in sestre! V dolžnost si štejem, da apeliram na vas, da se polnoštevilno udeležite prihodnje seje, ki je objajna za izvolitev društvenih uradnikov za prihodnje leto.

Naša borba je bila, odstraniti vse dosedanje krivice, ki so se godile našemu društvu. Da pa ne bo kdo napačno razumel, moram omeniti, da s tem pozivom ne agitiram za sebe. Moja želja je edina, da se izvoli v društveni odbor brate in sestre, ki bodo zmogli za odgovorna mesta, za katera jih članstvo izvoli.

John Medved, član društva št. 86.

Preč s neslanostmi!

Kravn, Pa.—Kolone ljudski glas nikakor ne morem vzeti za svobodno besedo, kajti v resnici se le en par članov prerača v njej, pa le iz osebnih mrtin.—Vzemimo, da je res, da so v mestih ljudje bolj nsohraneni kot v malih naselbinah, kajti v mestih je pač več prilike, da si Slovci pridobijo hranila. Toda na žalost je treba priznati, da je ravno v velikih mestih nekaj narobe, kajti vprav iz velikih mest prihajajo v to kolono take neslanosti. Eni se še prečkajo radi prošle konvencije, kar jim menda ni bilo vse ugodeno, drugi spet radi česa drugega. Vedina teh prerakan je otroški. Med te seveda v prvi vrsti spada "dopis" brata Bruce (po naših Brus). Kako se neki ta član drzne s tako neslanostjo v javnost proti bratu uredniku. Brat urednik je že toliko koristnih vrtic napisal, da bi moral o tem vedeti tudi br. Bruce, če sploh kaj čita.

Da socialisti delajo združbarijo med članstvom in kratijo svobodo, je velika neresnica. Ako pa br. Brus misli, da je tako navadno pobalniksko blaten cilj svobode, se zelo moti. O tem naj sodi tudi članstvo, kdo je v pravem. Ena stvar je gotova, da taka izvajanja kot jih daje v javnost br. Brus, presegajo že vse meje. Tega se tudi članstvo sveda. Br. Brus se sveda samo smeji pred javnostjo s njegovo klobasarijo. Jaz sem in bom vnet zagovornik našega urednika br. Ivana Moleka. Sem pripravljen braniti tako zaščitno osebo s lastno srčno krvjo. Ker sem le navaden trpin premoglar, rečem le toliko, da kdor ne razume pomena in učenja, ki nam ga nudi urednik Prosveta, da je vanka taka oseba skrgen s svojo lastno pametjo. V črtnem slikaču pa je taka oseba tudi lahko tako slaba in zavistna, da požre kaj takoga.

Moja iskrena želja je, da bi se se enkrat povečalo s takim hujkanjem v Prosveti. Bodimo toliko močje, da damo priznanje in čast konus gre, in to zasluži po vsaj pravici Ivan Molek. Še naj naš urednik pili in čisti na levo in desno, ker on je mož na mestu. Nam vsem je treba še ved in več znanja. Kaj bi bili ameriški Slovenci brez Prosvete in Proletarca? Nevednosti in nadeždi. Kar smo pridobili na razumu in splošnem pojmovanju vsakdanjih vprašanj, smo dobili od teh dveh listov. To je povedano odkrito. Ne strajam se s resnico na dan. Kadar pa vidimo da je kateri gl. uradnikov kršil pravila, se ga lahko posodi na zatočno klop, pa naj bo predsednik ali urednik. Deklar pa ni vzkrož za to, pa se vadržimo navadnih nikitnih obrežovanj.

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Delavska književnost

Ameriški družinski koledar za 1930. Šestnajsti letnik. Izdala in založila Jugoslovanska delavska tiskovna družba (Proletarec), Chicago. Uredil Frank Zaitz. Natinila International Printing & Publishing Co.

Koledar, ki je izšel zadnji teden, šteje 224 strani, je vezan v platno in ima naslovno risbo delavca, držčega zastavo, s tovarnami v ozadju. Zelo primerna risba, ki pa ni edina novost. Čim odpre koledarske strani, opazi nove vinyete, ki simbolno z delavskega stališča označujejo vsak mesec. Tretja novost tega letnika so mnogi novi sotrudniki, ki so obogatili to zanimivejšo in najboljše slovensko publikacijo v Ameriki z lepimi proizvodi v verzih, prozi in slikah.

Peniški del zastopajo Tone Seliškar, Mile Klopčič, Tone Cufar in France Kozar iz stare domovine, iz Amerike pa Katka Zupančič, Ana P. Krasna, Ivan Jontez, Frank Zajc, Fr. S. Tauchar in Ivan Molek. Med pripovedniki vidimo po dolgih letih spet Etbina Kristana, ki je prijel za svoje krepko pero in nam opisal v "Naki Meri" tip naše mlajše generacije v Ameriki, slovensko deklico, ki je odlikovana za svojo lepoto in oborožena s tem odlikovanjem išče slave in bogastva na nebu filmskih zvezd v Hollywoodu, najde pa razočaranje. Veseli nas, da je Ethin spet na delu. Njegova najnovejša povest bo nedvomno zanimala čitatelje. Takisto bo vlekla "Magdalena," delo Katke Zupančičeve. Poteg tega so krajša, toda jedrnatata dela Angela Cerkvenika: "Roka pravice," Toneta Cufarja: "Greh žlahtnega gospoda," "Osvetnik" in igra "Rdeči svit," Mile Klopčiča: "Črnogorka Ika," Antona Slabeta: "Odrešitev" in Ivana Jonteza: "Nekaj vsakdanjega."

Jakob Zupančič je opisal prvega slovenskega milijonarja Goršeta v Ameriki. Interesantna slika iz naših pionirskih časov. Jože Zaverčnik, sotrudnik vseh prejšnjih letnikov, ima spomenik v daljšem življenjepisu, ki ga je priredil Fr. Zajc.

Nemogoče je omeniti vso vsebino, ki je tako raznolika in bogata. Poleg pripovednega čtiva in člankov so tudi dobre informacije o podpornih organizacijah—med katerimi je SNPJ povsod na prvem mestu—slovenskem časopisju v Ameriki, slovenskih domovih itd. In pa slike! Teh je krasna zbirka, večinoma izvirnih, ki so dela naših umetnikov; med temi sta tudi posnetka dveh Peruških slik in dve obrazi risbi Stanka Zeleta. Skratka: letošnji Ameriški družinski koledar je ekshibicija, na kateri imajo brez malega vsi slovenski proletarski umetniki na ogled svoja dela v besedi in sliki. Noben ljubitelj lepe knjige bi ne smel biti brez tega koledarja!

Dobi se pri uravi Proletarca, 3639 W. 26th St., Chicago, Ill., in stanje \$1.

Konflikt

Ker sta si bila brata, se je zgodilo, da sem često stopala v njiju sredi. Nagibalo me je na desno, nagibalo me je na levo, arce so mi polnili naračajoči dvomi, kdo med njima bi bil pravi — bila sta si tako čudno podobna. Slišala sta si tudi v besedah in kretnjah, da celo v izseri: oba sta bila pripravljena, da bi me ljubila. Se se vidim, kako sem stala sedemnajstletna, polna tradicionalnega pričakovanja skupne sreče z enim, vasa obupana pred zapovedjo ednine in s srčcem, razdeljenim v dva dela. Obema sem vzbudila upanja, obema sem se smehljala in na skrivaj sem se jokala — saj nisem prav vedela, ali se odpovedujem enemu ali drugemu. Vedno sem menila, da ljubim tega najbolj, kateremu sem se izmenoma odločila odpovedati se. In končno sem našla iz tega konflikta edino možno rešitev: pobeg k tretjemu. Nekdanja tekmeča sta me smatrala za koketo in brezsrčno ter sta se bratovsko spravila. Se dostikrat sta stopala kakor sozvek mrzlo in tuje mimo mene. Poročila sta se z dvema sestrama. Po enem letu pa je sodnik ločil moj zakon.

Premoga je dovolj še za 4000 let

Učenjaki, ki se bavijo s statistiko produktivnih sredstev, se že davno ubijajo, da do neje, kolike so še zemeljske rezerve našega navadnejšega kuriva. Pri ogromni vsakodnevni potrebnji premoga, petroleja in bencina je naš diani vprašanje, koliko časa bo človeštvo še lahko črpalo iz znanih žalog. Angleške in ameriške statistike ugotavljajo količino vsega premoga na zemlji na 7 do 10 tisoč milijard ton, pri čemer se statistiki drže raje nižjih, nego višjih postavk. Vesoljna produkcija premoga je znašala l. 1927 poldrugo milijardo ton, kar pomeni eno štirinastičino vse premogove količine sveta. Po tem takem bodo zaloge premoga zadostovale po meri današnje potrebe še za nadaljnjih 4000 let.

Daleko slabša je stvar z drugim važnim kurivom, s petrolejem. Nekateri glasovi proučujejo popolno izčrpanje že v sedmih letih, drugi dajejo petrolejskim izvirnikom še 40 let življenja, tretji pa optimistično zatrjujejo, da so zaloge petroleja neizčrpeljive. Neki ameriški veščak trdi, da se je v dobi večje petrolejske produkcije, to je od l. 1857 do l. 1928 pridobil iz izvirkov preko 16,000,000 kant, kar je že znatna količina v primeru z ogromnimi letički petroleja po vsem svetu. Z današnjimi sredstvi se da izkoristiti največ 20 odst. petrolejskih žalog. Vprašanje je tedaj v tem, kako izpolniti današnja pridobivalna sredstva za iskoriščenje vse zaloge.

Stovnska Narodna Podporna Jednota. Glavni odbor S. N. P. J. Upravni odtsek, Odborniki, Nadzorni odtsek. List of members and officers.

INICIATIVA ZA STAROSTNO ZAVAROVANJE. Glavni odbor SNPJ, vpoštevaajo željo devete redne konvencije, da najde pota in sredstva za ustanovitev starostnega zavarovanja...

POJASNILNO IN PRIPOROČILO GL. ODBORA. Naša zadnja konvencija se je izrekla za starostno zavarovanje članov SNPJ, in gl. odboru je naložila, da izdelava v to svrhu dva različna načrta...

ZA BOŽIČ. Gotovo se boste tudi letos spomnili svojcev v starem kraju... Dinarjev, Cent. Table with monetary values.

OFICIJELNA NAZNANILA SNPJ. RAZPIS SLUŽBE V GLAVNI URADU. Z resignacijo knjigovodje meca avgusta je izpraznjeno mesto za stalno službo v našem uradu...

NAZNANILLO TAJNIKOM. S tem se naznanja društvenim tajnikom, da, ako ne prejmejo novih pravil, katera je sprejela deveta redna konvencija...

DRUŠTVENE VESTI. Nanticoke, Pa.—Vabim vse člane društva št. 447, da se udeležijo letne seje dne 8. dec. ob 2. pop. Na rokah imam nova pravila, ki jih bom razdelil na tej seji...

BEARCREEK, MONT.—Žensko društvo št. 324 je sklenilo, da priredi veselico dne 14. decembra, pričetek ob 8. svečer. To bo pisana veselica (Overall in Apron Dance)...

LYONS, ILL.—Članstvu društva št. 270 naznanjam sklad društva z dne 10. nov., da, v mesecu januar in februar se bo pobiral izredni društveni odtsek po 50c od člana v društveno blagajno...

PREDLOG ŠTEV. 1. Glavni odbor predlaga, da se spremeni 8. točka XXII. člana, ki se sedaj glasi: "8. Razen v prejšnjih točkah tega člena navedenih razredov in skladov, ima jednota tudi samostojen sklad, nazvan sklad izrednih podpor..."

PREDLOG ŠTEV. 2. STAROSTNO ZAVAROVANJE. "1. Vsaki član, ki je zavarovan po načrtu "A" ali "B", mora biti zavarovan tudi za starost, za kar plačuje poleg v načrtu "A" ali "B" navedenih prispevkov 25 centov na mesec v ta sklad, ter je opravičen do \$10 mesečne podpore, ko dopolni 65. leto starosti..."

NAVODILO TAJNIŠTVA. V smislu VI. člena, 5. točke pravil, grede gornavedeni predlogi na splošno razpravo pred članstvo, katere trajanje bo določil gl. odbor...

Table with columns for Age-Status and rows for various age groups (40, 45, 50, etc.) and status (A, B, C). It shows financial data for the insurance plan.

Edina slovenska uradna in zlatarska trgovina v Milwaukee, Wis. VINCENT GOLL, urar in stelar. 474 National Ave. Tel. Ran. 2348.

SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY. Cost of Old Age Insurance of \$10 per month based on membership as of December 31st, 1928. Table with columns for Age-Status and rows for various age groups.

SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORNJA JEDNOTA. Strelki starostnega zavarovanja po \$10 mesečno, proračunani na podlagi članstva 31. dec. 1928. Table with columns for Age-Status and rows for various age groups.

ZASTAVE. AMERŠKE, SLOV. HRV. SIGURNO 25% CENEJE KOD DRUGO. REGALIJE, PREKORAMNI, CE, TROBOJNICE, ZNAKE, KAPE, UNIFORME, ITD. 351 Grove St. Cosmopolis, Pa.

FRANK STONICH. Diamond, Watches and Jewelry. 6114 West 22nd Street. Tel. Cicero, 7287. CICERO, ILL.

MIKE UNETH. JAVNI NOTAR (Notary Public) v Republic, Pa., Phone 181, J. Rep. Opravlja točno in hitro in vsa v notarski službi spedejo poob.

Buletin Z. S. G. v Chicago. Odbor Z. O. S. in društveni sodelavci sponzorirajo vsak četrti tork v mesecu ob osemh svečer v dvorani SNPJ, 3659 S. Lawndale Ave.

Veselica društva "Zarja", dne 11. jan. 1930, v Narodni dvorani, Racine ave. in 18. ulici. Veselica društva "Zvezda" št. 170 JSKJ, dne 18. jan. 1930, v dvorani na 1921 W. 22nd street.

Opomba: Tajništvo Z. S. G. objavlja priredbe slovenskih organizacij v Chicago in okolici po cehur na mesec. Vsak oglas stane 50 centov, in je v listu po cehur na mesec, četliker se ne vrši prireditve. Društva in klubi, priglajo svoje prireditve tajniku, ter pošljijo za vsako prireditvo 50 centov. S tem oglašajo svoje prireditve, in s tem pomagajo izpolniti namen, ki stoji vsem državljanom in klubom v naznanju, da se prireditve vedno eno veselico ali prireditve na en dan. Vse je pošljite na tajnika: John Fritz, 1534 S. Racine Ave., Chicago, Ill. Tel.: Canal 7195.

PROSLAVA 20-LETNICE dne 8. decembra 1929 v Slov. Nar. Domu, Waukegan, Ill. Društva "Moška Jednakopravnost" št. 119 S. N. P. J. Pričetek ob 2. uri popoldne. Vstopnina k programu in plesu 50c. Vstopnina samo k plesu zvečer 35c. Vstopnina za otroke 15c. Po končanem programu bo prosta zabava in ples v obeh dvoranah. Za množično udeležbo se ujedno priporoča ODBOR.

The Society shall insure to its members personal freedom of religious, philosophical, ethical and political creeds.

Declaration of Principles, SNPJ By-Laws.

PROSVETA

ENTERTAINMENT SECTION

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

Ben. Franklin, Letter to Historical Review

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FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4.

Editorial Notes

ANNUAL meetings of our subordinate lodges are at a full swing transacting the usual monthly routine business, holding elections and enacting new rules by which they may be governed during the ensuing year. These general local sessions carry more importance than one is inclined to think. As previously emphasized in this column, the new or re-elected branch officers can put their lodge on the map, or it may happen the very opposite. Knowing that each individual member of our local lodges should, when nominating and electing, bear these facts in mind. Give this lodge honor to those who want to see your lodge prosper. They are the ones to whom you can trust, if they have the essential ability. On the other hand, those elected must be aware of the responsibilities and duties they owe their lodge and members. With rights and privileges there are always connected also obligations and responsibilities.

MANUSCRIPTS to this section of the organ are rapidly multiplying. Naturally, some of them have to be rejected. But it is an editorial truism that when certain type of articles or poetry, particularly poetry, has to be declined with thanks, as is not unreasonably the case, it is unwise to give reasons for rejection. It has been concurred that you cannot argue with a poet. But editors are human, after all, and sometimes they do not live up to their exalted principles. And so the story goes that there came to a magazine office not long ago the outpouring of a feminine soul, entitled, "I Wonder If He'll Miss Me!" The editor read the effusion with constantly increasing depression and then scribbled on the rejection slip that accompanied the returned manuscript: "If he does, he ought never to be trusted with firearms again."

RECENTLY we heard of another cold-blooded editor. The dreamy poet wrote him as follows: "Will you please send the enclosed poem carefully and return it to me with your candid criticism as soon as possible, as I have other irons in the fire." And the reply was: "Dear Sir: Remove the irons and insert the poem."

NEARLY four-fifths of the United States government total ordinary disbursement in 1917 years was spent on war or on things relating to war; the cost of the world war exceeds thirty-three thousand millions of dollars so far, or more than all this nation's wars combined. And today, after more than ten years of peace, over 82 per cent of all national expenditures still are for wars past and wars expected. The figures are those of the Boston peace foundation. Wars keep the world in poverty. Let us abolish war and the world will abolish poverty and wretchedness. The poor never wanted war, but they always have to pay for it in money and life.

LOUIS ADAMIC, our own writer of prose in English, writes in the current Plain Talk magazine on "Liberalism in Los Angeles." In it he gives a vivid description of the labor movement on the Pacific coast, of its gains and tribulations, of its lost power and present standing. In one of the November numbers of the New Leader, an eminent socialist weekly published in New York city, Adamic writes an article on meaningless life in society circles. Louis Adamic is known to us as a prolific writer whose numerous translations from the Slovene the Prosveta has published on frequent occasions. It may be recalled that Adamic was the author of the symposium entitled "The Bohunks," originally published in the American Mercury and later appeared in the Prosveta, which fact caused a lively controversy in our organ, and in our press in general, where some of the overzealous patriotic and generally inspired editors effused vitriolic attacks of puerility on the author.

Prusheck Exhibit in Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh.—On December 4-7-8 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) Gregory H. Prusheck, our artist of oil paintings, will exhibit his recent paintings in the Slovene National Home Auditorium in Pittsburgh, Pa. Fifty-two paintings will be on view at this rare exhibit, and our people in this vicinity show unusual interest for that opportunity. The Executive Committee endeavors to draw a large crowd of our Yugoslav public in and around this metropolis. Let us all go and spend a few hours at the exhibit of our own artist.

We know that each race has her national figures and her renown men and women in arts. And we are very fortunate to have one of the foremost natural artists of America—Gregory H. Prusheck. His paintings show masterly understanding of nature's innermost secrets. He possesses human skill to express on canvas nature as she is and as man should understand her.

Let us make Prusheck exhibit in Pittsburgh a success. Admission only 25c, to defray transportation expenses. Come and see the paintings of our renown artist Prusheck, and see that at least one of those paintings will find space in your home.

Lover of Paintings.

ON SAVA'S CONCERT

Last Sunday's Sava's concert at the SNPJ Auditorium in Chicago proved before a capacity house of song and music lovers that it is capable of rendering a concert program enriched with variety of numbers. Violin, saxophone and vocal solos were offered by the Savans, also, duets, quartets and other combinations were included that made the concert what it was—a complete success.

Concerts of the type that Sava offers to its public twice a year—in spring and in fall—are to be supported by all who wish to hear our own talents produce successful programs. There are a number of our young people possessing the ability to perform on some instrument or to offer vocal entertainment. These should be brought together even more often before our public and should be helped along if not otherwise at least by our moral support and encouragement. The Sava Singing society is sponsoring this to its best ability and is arousing interest in our young people for a truly successful combined performance as the one witnessed here last Sunday.

TOPICS

Dedicated to Lodge Sloga No. 14, SNPJ, in celebration of their 25th anniversary.

A reformer has been defined as one who seeks to remedy the maladjustments of our institutions and governments which are imposed upon the individuals that constitute the community or state. While a social reformer has been defined, by someone, as a person who knows more and more about less and less, our noble experiment which tells the people of America what they must and what they must not drink is an excellent illustration that some people know more and more about less and less of the human nature which governs and inspires man to creative activity.

A fraternal society, especially the Slovene National Benefit Society, is an institution which seeks to remedy the maladjustments which are heaped upon its members by the forces of sickness, accident, death and ignorance. It endeavors to elevate humanity and civilization into a higher plane by cultivating and developing the moral, intellectual and spiritual well being of its members. It fights to widen the circles of light and make the confines of darkness narrower, thereby making the lives of its members happier and more cheerful.

It pays dividends to the destitute in the form of sick, operation and death benefits. It pays social dividends to all participants at the various social doings held under the auspices of the various subordinate lodges. It pays physical dividends by building up the body and strength of the members who participate in the various athletic doings. It pays intellectual dividends to all members who read and indulge and reason in the articles contained in its publications as such material therein is food for thought, especially such treatise as of the character as the noted and authenticated—"The Riddle of the Universe."

We know that liberty is given by nature even to mute animals. Man is considered to be a rational being, the apex in the animal kingdom, therefore, it follows, that liberty should be the expression of his life. In spite of this truth, man has virtually been a slave of habit, traditions, customs, of the economic system, and of man made laws.

The Slovene National Benefit Society has given the principles of liberty and democracy their due recognition, by formulating a system of government and management from the subordinate lodge to the Supreme Board and to the Convention, wherein the wishes of the membership can always be expressed without any oppression or interference on the part of any ruling caste.

Cicero, the great Roman statesman has said, that "There is no more sure tie between friends than when they are united in their objects and wishes." In these lines the doctrine of group will, solidarity or class consciousness is preached, and if you please, it is a product of friendship. It grows the best when people are united through the instrumentality of an association to advance their common objects and wishes. The ruling classes, in all ages, have practiced this theory, and as fruits of their united efforts they have always reaped the harvest by ruling and exploiting the unorganized and divided masses.

Group will is a will which is separate and apart from the will of the individual. It adds rather than subtracts to the personality of the individual. It is a feeling and a belief that back of him is a powerful group interested in his well being. The consciousness of the united support of his group urges and enthralls the individual to trudge forward and conquer new fields for the benefit of himself and his entire group. Back of every member is the group will of the Slovene National Benefit Society, common objects and wishes. And it with its sixty thousand members which insures that the needy will be helped and the wronged will receive justice.

It is a great privilege for a worker of the hand or brain to be an active member of an organization which fosters friendship and class consciousness by advancing the ties of their certainly is a greater privilege to be active in such a progressive fraternal society as the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Much credit for the achievement of our worthy fraternal Society is due to the brothers and sisters who have piloted the lodge "Sloga" thru the stormy waters of the past twenty-five years. The lodge has aroused a feeling of class consciousness and brotherhood within the hearts and

Lodge News Notes

NOTICE CLEVELAND

Our neighboring new lodge Boniters in Newburgh will hold its first meeting on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 p. m. at the home of Bro. Kaper, 3007 E. 81st street, near Union Ave. I wish to take this opportunity to ask our good old boniters from Comrades, Progressives, Brevens, New Era, Loyalties and Strugglers to be on hand at their first regular meeting. As this was a hard rock to break, help us increase its fold. Come one and all for a jolly good afternoon, Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 p. m. Fraternally, John Lokar, Jr.

FIRST DANCE OF NEW LODGE

Library, Pa.—The members of the Joseph Zveretnik Lodge will hold their first dance, Saturday evening, Dec. 14, at the Library hall here. Members and friends, let's make this dance a real affair, in other words, make it go "over large." It can be done, but only with your cooperation which will be greatly appreciated. "Chuck" Yetz and his "Dixie Stompers" will furnish the music. And how those boys do play! Come on, come all and make this a real success. We would like to see as many members of the neighboring lodges attend as possible. Don't forget the 14th. Bertis Ishtar, Recording Sec'y.

AN ECHO ON "THE RIDDLE"

Dines, Wyo.—Who is this ignorant who dares to call the famous Haeckel's work "low plane trash"? Why not publish his name, so that we may know on whose patch of cabbage he grows? Would it not be also very interesting to know how many "staunch Catholics" we have in this so-called free-thinking Society, and if our "very existence depends on them?"

If this is the posterity to whom we shall turn our organization for future preservation and development, we better wrench it before that time. Fraternally yours, Frank Klopf.

LODGE FRIENDLY CITY GIVES DANCE

Johnstown, Pa.—Lodge No. 684, SNPJ is holding a big dance at the Bon Air hall on December 14 at 8 p. m. Louis Kopler, known for his good music, will furnish the music for our big night. Refreshments will be at your service. We are expecting a record crowd. Come and spend an enjoyable evening with us Dec. 14. M. E. Vidrick, Pub. Com.

LODGE NO. 465

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Members of Lodge Morning Stars wish to thank everyone who attended the dance on Nov. 27. We especially thank the Verona, Pa., members and Library, Pa., for the splendid co-operation they showed in helping us make this dance a success.—Frances Fabyan, Vice-President of Library Lodge, has won at this affair \$10. Caroline Miklavic, Secretary.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Western Division Saturday, Dec. 14, at the SNPJ home in Waukegan, Ill. Election of officers and other important business will take place. Every lodge in the above division should have one representative. Rudolf Ponsa, Sec'y.

EDITOR'S NOTE

St. Louis, Mo., C. L. K.—Sorry we can't divulge individuals' names who write under pseudonyms.—The reason your letter appeared in concised form was that practically the same thing was told by someone else.

soul of their individual members. The lodge stands as the mark which set the march of progress of the Slovene workers and fraternalists in Waukegan. The ceaseless efforts of the membership and the officers to build up the Lodge "Sloga" and the SNPJ into a huge, sound and successful organization are beyond all praise that words of mouth or pen can convey. Let their Silver Jubilee Celebration be a monument to their achievement. Let it live forever in the hearts of our fellow lodge members. On behalf of the Singlers Lodge No. 632 SNPJ from Lyons, Illinois, we wish to express our greetings to you the pioneers, not in name but in fact, in this movement to liberate the Slovene race and workers in America from the shackles of traditions, exploitations, and ignorances.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Louis, O.—December 9, at 7:30 p. m., marks the date and hour of the Crusaders Annual meeting. It is most important that all members attend this meeting. New officers will be elected, and ready reports announced. A fine of one dollar will be set upon any member not present, who is absent without good cause. This announcement is the only notice members will receive. So, don't forget December 9 at 7:30. Recording Secretary.

Detroit.—Young Americans' annual meeting will be held on Sunday, December 8, at 9 a. m. sharp, at the Woodmen of the World hall, 242 Victor ave. All our new officers are to be elected for the coming year. Members not attending this meeting will be punished according to our by-laws. Be sure and come. A. Gram, Secretary.

Ottawa, Iowa.—All young members of Lodge No. 894 are requested to attend the annual meeting on Dec. 22. Important business will be transacted and election of officers will be held. It is your duty to attend at least the general meeting in December. Mike Nikolich, Sec'y.

La Salle, Ill.—To all Mohawks, Lodge No. 576, SNPJ: Attend our next meeting Dec. 9, at 8 p. m. punctually and in full numbers. Election of officers will be held. At this meeting we will complete our plans for the production of our new play "The Eighteen Carat Boob." See you all Dec. 9 at 8 p. m. Chris Mahlich, Sec'y.

Springfield, Ill.—The Lincolnites will hold their annual meeting on Dec. 6, at 8 p. m. Election of officers. Other important business to be transacted. Ana C. Basich, Sec'y.

Kanawha, Wis.—IMPORTANT monthly meeting of the Stalwart Lodge No. 608, pertaining to the election of officers for the year 1920, will be held at Robell's Hall Friday, December 18, at 7:30 p. m. All Stalwart members are kindly asked to attend. J. E. Mauzer, Secretary.

JOLLY ALLIS

West Allis, Wis.—We wish to thank the Badgers, Stalwarts, lodge Zdravjenje and all others who attended our dance and so help make it a big success. We are sorry that our hall was not large enough to accommodate the big crowd.—The seniors of West Allis are striving hard to build a Slovene National Home that would provide space for all our affairs and lodge meetings. It is our duty to help them reach the goal. Remember that we will all profit by it. Welcome Kansas Rangers! May your lodge prosper and bear fruit in abundance.

Our regular monthly meeting which, by the way, is also our annual session, will take place on Dec. 9 at 7:30 at Bolekar's hall. This is a very important meeting. Election of new officers will be held. Don't fail to be present. After business, as a rule, comes pleasure. Entertainment will follow the meeting. Fraternally, Anna Yersal, Sec'y.

"FRIENDLY CITY" GOSSIP

Johnstown, Pa.—Well, well, what is the matter with our President Joe C.? Ever since he's been in Cleveland September 1, he just isn't the same. And our bashful Tony Rovansk?

We are hoping that M. Vidrick will soon be able to attend our meetings. As they tell me, she offered her finger and they grabbed her hand and she was in pain for some time. They didn't say whom she offered it to, though.

Our popular base singer I. Rovansk went to Gary, Ind., lately with a group of singers. Besides that, he sang under some young lady's window, too.

Congratulations to Lokar, for the new lodge he organized in Newburgh, Ohio. Lindy still owes Friendly City a visit he promised. P. & D.

TRANSLATING "THE RIDDLE"

Cleveland, Ohio.—If the editor thinks that the fast stepping younger generation fell for that article "The Riddle of the Universe," he's badly mistaken. Perhaps, if translated into the Slovene language and transferred to some other section of the paper, it might give the older folks food for gossip, and then plenty of room will be found for our articles.—Out with the "Riddle of the Universe" and give us something more interesting which is more in line with the ideas of the younger generation. John Aysik.

FLASHES

On Monday evening, December 9, the Pioneers will hold the first of their two regular meetings for December. Quite a number of the November nominees will be examined and initiated and a number of new nominations made. It is desired that a big attendance be on hand to greet the newcomers. Election of officers will take place at our annual meeting December 20.

Our Pioneer girls will play one of the Western Electric basketball teams Thursday evening, December 5, at the Franklin Park Gym at 6:30 p. m. The boys will play the Pove Quintet Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. at the same gym, 14th and Kildere. Rooters are needed.

It was a cold Thanksgiving day, but not too cold to stop 41 Chicagoans 23 of whom were Pioneers to board a special coach on the North Shore Line to participate at Waukegan in the 25th Anniversary Celebration of Lodge Sloga No. 14 SNPJ. A varied program of speakers, recital and musical selections were rendered. A one act play was the concluding number. Brother Frank Zelka was the principal speaker. After the program our folks danced to the tunes of a real hot orchestra and all said they liked it.

A group of us "took in" the grand opening of the Paradise Theatre in West Allis, Wis. This structure was built by a number of the SNPJ members. It is an undertaking which should put our Slovenes in the front ranks with other nationalities who had already ventured into the financial game. The building itself is spacious, neat in design and architecture, and situated in a section which should prove beneficial. In return the Theatre and building should brighten up that section of West Allis.

Sava's Concert last Sunday "went over big." One of the largest crowds ever to listen to any Slovene choir concert was on hand to greet Mr. Muhs and the chorus at the SNPJ Auditorium. Except for the pauses between the acts the program went thru smoothly. The audience delighted itself with the many solos, duets, quartets and sextets. They especially applauded Svetozar Banovic, the Slovene artist from Jugoslavia. Our Savans strengthened their reputation of being able to satisfy our public.

Louis Klancnik was elected Captain of the Pioneer Basketball team. Donald J. Lotrich will act as manager and Frank Burke will assist him. Mr. DeBaud will coach both the girls and boys. Things look bright for both of our teams. Both teams will be completely outfitted.

If you want to amuse yourself on New Year's Eve, permit us to invite you to attend a real get-together at the lower hall of the Lavalade Masonic Temple. Good refreshments and good music will be featured. Those of you who recollect the old fashioned New Year Eve parties by the Socialist Club will also remember that you always had a good time. Old times will be brought back to you again.

Several of Chicago's SNPJ lodges have decided to prepare another Christmas party for the juveniles. The committee will assemble soon to draft plans and make other announcements. The Pioneers have joined with Slavija, Nada, Narodni Vitez and Cicero's Neighbors in these preparations.

—BEACONS—

Cleveland.—With the arrival of Dec. the Beacons will have successfully completed their first year. We feel that many things we did this year were well done.

Other things might have been done better. So, before we begin the year of 1920 let us look back and profit by the few mistakes that have been made the past year. Many of the little lapses of the past year were due to the fact that somebody put off a duty until the last moment and then could not give his best to its accomplishment.

If any member is given assignment that he cannot find time to fill properly, then let him say so at once and give those in control an opportunity to put the work in the hands of a member who will look after it promptly.

Holding office is no honor; holding and filling an office satisfactorily is an honor. If you cannot give the service a position demands, do not accept the position.

Next meeting, Dec. 12, will be the most important of the year. At this meeting elections of various officers will take place. It will be every member's duty to attend it, while a fine of 50c will be imposed on those failing to appear. The entertainment committee will have party after the meeting. John Aysik.

The Riddle of the Universe

By ERNST HAECKEL
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The worst of it is that the Church, having allied itself with certain influential and conservative political interests, appears to be gaining in some quarters. In Bavaria, for example, the Christians have made such progress that free thought and free speech, although guaranteed under the law of the land, are seriously menaced in practice. The great struggle depicted in Draper's "Conflict Between Religion and Science" was never more acute in Central Europe than it is today.

The comprehensive syllabus issued by Pope Pius IX, in 1864, was really a declaration of war against all modern science and civilization—a demand that the whole world divorce reason altogether and submit to the dogmas of the Roman Church. Six years later came the claim of absolute papal infallibility, and this preposterous proposition revived in a measure the quarrel between the orthodox and the liberal elements in the newly organized German Empire. The situation here was exceptional, for the same nation which cradled the Reformation and was the stronghold of modern rationalism harbored also some 18,000,000 staunch Catholics, ready to fight to the death for their faith.

Prince Bismarck, great statesman though he was, failed miserably in his struggle against the power of the Vatican. He underestimated the cunning and unscrupulous treachery of the Roman clergy; he did not comprehend the incredible credulity of the uneducated Catholic layman; and he failed to appreciate the power of apathy—the force which assures the continuance through sheer inertia of whatever irrational element is already in possession. Since Leo XIII ascended the pontifical throne in 1878, matters have gone from bad to worse, and now, at the close of a century of unparty occupying the most important position in the paralleled progress in science, we find the Catholic Reichstag.

When Bismarck began his struggle against the papal despotism he was hailed as a great emancipator, a sort of political Luther. When the battle was lost, however, the Liberal press denounced Bismarck's movement as a great mistake, and people began to talk nonsense about the permanent peace between Church and State. Never was a greater mistake in the world—the modern papacy is as despot as ever, and still demands the unconditional surrender of the cultured state. There can be no real peace between rational civilization and Christianity, and there will be no permanent cessation of the struggle between them until one or the other is completely subdued. If the Church wins, then farewell to all free teaching and all free scientific research; our colleges will be turned into cloister schools, and our universities will be little better than monasteries.

We must have a religion, but it will be very different from the body of superstitious nonsense which is known as Christianity. We must crush all anti-rational superstition in order to clear the path for free thought and the forward march of materialistic science. Our monistic religion will have none of the ancient stage-properties of Christianity; our church will be a temple of reason and science, and we shall replace the triple deity of Rome by three monistic goddesses—Truth, Virtue and Beauty.

Truth, as we see it, is to be found only in the study of nature, and is to be attained only by rational and scientific methods. We utterly reject the idea that it may be discovered by supernatural or non-rational means, and we have no use for mystical inspiration or divine revelation. We do not believe in personal gods, or supernatural miracles, or the myth of a life beyond the grave. We have no need of these fancies, and shall face the facts of life as we find them.

Virtue is another matter altogether, and here there is no real conflict between monism and primitive Christianity. The four gospels and the epistles of Paul enumerate the Christian virtues of tolerance, charity, compassion, benevolence and the like. We believe in these principles, and in the Golden Rule, which sums up the best of the Christian ethics in a single sentence. We must point out, however, that these noble phrases are by no means original with Christianity, but are all derived from older religions. In practice, of course, unbelievers and atheists are often morally superior to the professing Christians, who have corrupted their own teachings until their real meaning is obscured by the senseless and grotesque interpretations of the modern Church.

Beauty is the third goddess of our monistic temple, and here we find ourselves once more in decided opposition to the Christian teaching. The early Christians cared nothing for the beauties of this world, which they expected to end very shortly anyhow, and preached the glories of the life to come. There can be no doubt whatever that this ascetical view of life was taken very seriously even by Jesus and his immediate disciples, who turned their backs upon earthly beauty, scorned the love of woman and the joys of family life, and occupied themselves only with considerations of the future kingdom. It was not until the Church abandoned primitive Christianity altogether that the development of Christian art and architecture began.

In this particular, at least, scientific monism lines up with the corrupt ecclesiastics of the Middle Ages, rather than with the genuine followers of the Carpenter of Nazareth. We believe in earthly beauties and earthly pleasures, and we do not regard this world simply as a dismal preparation for the glorious life to come.

(To be continued.)

Foresight is very wise, but foresorrow is very foolish; and castles are at any rate better than dungeons in the air.—John Lubbock.

"Have you anything to say, prisoner, before I pass sentence?" asked the judge.

"No, your honor, except that it takes very little to please me."

Safety zones are nice. Stand inside one and all an automobile can do is hit you a sweeping side blow.

Cleverness is servicable for everything—sufficient for nothing.—Amiel.

Off the President's Bat

Cleveland, Ohio.—Stated that I'd like to see how we came out with the "Loyalties" a few Sundays ago in the "Prospect". We came all right, we saw they conquered, however not without a determined battle on the part of our boys.

The "Progressives" may be small in number but they sure draw the crowds to their affairs. The dance held Saturday went over big, the various lodges of Cleveland being represented. In the very near future of the "Progressives" continue to expand it will be a case of building a new hall for them to hold their meetings or else move over to the halls of Collinswood.

The American Home Junior, local English-Slovene paper in Cleveland, is sponsoring a drive for the collection of old toys, these will then be cleaned, painted and distributed to the needy tots around the neighborhood. Here's a chance for "Comrades" to display some of their well known generosity. Look around your home, see your friends, find out if you have any toys which they wish to dispose of and deliver them to the office of the A. H. J. The happiness these toys will bring will compensate you for your trouble.

ended "Comrades" social activities for this year. The dance was fairly successful, considering all and all. Marty Koss, President of the "Bridgeport Lodge" dropped in to say "Hello, everybody" and left just as suddenly as he appeared. Too bad he did not have time to make whoopes little longer.

The more the writer saw of 'Lindy' "soup strainer," the more determined he became to cut his "effort" off and Thanksgiving eve was the final straw.

Lodi Mandel's mother will know better the next time her son visits her from college. Instead of preparing a man sized portion, she'll take into consideration the fact that the boys at school go on diet a week before they leave for home. Probably Lodi's idea was to get a new suit, for it was impossible to wear his old one, after the turkey dinner he devoured.

Yes, Slovenes in Cleveland do appreciate an opera, judging from the way they responded to the second production staged by the singing Society "Zarja." Visiting delegations from Detroit including Sister Jurca from the Young Americans and host of others from this city and Lorain were on hand, the Detroiters traveling via bus. A considerable number of "Comrades" had parts in the opera, with Bro. Plut and Sis. Ivanush playing leading roles. Mr. Belle and Mrs. Simec sang to the satisfaction of everyone. A capacity house was on hand and the hall resounded with the tremendous ovations given the singers.

Dec. 17, that is the date we all want to keep in mind. New officers will be elected to lead the "Comrades" for the coming year. Analyze various members to find who will be best suited for the positions. It will be best if you could find those who will be best suited for those positions to register. This will be strictly enforced this year. Meeting will start at 8 p. m. Only SNPJ members will be admitted while meeting in session.

Now the proper thing to do is to be thankful that Thanksgiving is over and that it does not occur more than once a year or else some of us would be out of the picture.

Our friend Bob Tokauts, eminent member of Otto and Adelph made the remark that T. B. is spreading among the feminine sex, but added that it is not the T. B. we are familiar with. "Come out with it, Bob, what are you driving at, enlighten us poor sinner."

The Entertainment Committee can sit back and wait until our February dance. Thanksgiving eve dance

The Lord bless the women," a society editor would have secured plenty of news about what Mrs. So and So and Miss So and So, wore. The height of fashion prevailed.

Fully a hundred "Comrades" were in the audience giving vent of their approval.

"That's the girl," an expression heard all evening whatever our fair Treasurer Mary chanced to pass. She was one of the girls that presented flowers to the singers. Bro. Plut responded nobly, and Mary blushed.

Julia Mocnik and her girls looked all prettied up in their pure white costumes. Yes, we agree, that ushers were one of the means for attracting the crowd.

Lodge No. 690

Kansas City, Kans.—Nov. 9 marks the beginning of our new lodge "Starts of America." This was formally opened by a Dance. This day will never be forgotten and will live on the tongues in the future of those who attended. It was an affair that opened a stronger movement of progress of the SNPJ.

First of all, I thank the Sunflowers of Arma, Kans., driving 200 miles in the storm to visit the beginning of a sister lodge. The Sunflowers had the greater part of making this dance a success by entertaining the audience with a program. Bro. Lektar gave a talk that interested the people here of joining our lodge.

Then comes the well known "Sunflower Potal." Sis. Steffa Kurent with several accordion selections that bring to the hearts of every one present. Then followed a duet by Mary Karlinger and Christine Murn. Later the popular "Sunflower Boys" quartet entertained us for half hour with singing never heard before here in K. C. Everyone was in the upper part of laughter. (Boys, you really did make a hit with the fairer sex, especially Director Sudda with his superline bass tone.) Sis. Kurent played such wonderful dance music that all K. C. seemed to be on their feet—I take great pleasure in thanking those who helped to make the dance a success, especially do I thank the Budnost lodge No. 408 for their night quarters for the Sunflowers.

On Dec. 21 Heart of America will have another dance, the committee promises something special in dances. Watch further announcements.

Don't forget that campaign is a matter of several weeks. Now "Heart of America," this is time to elect those new members. Remember those prizes offered by the Executive Office and especially the one offered by our lodge. It really is something to look forward to. You all know that 100 members must be secured by Dec. 1. This can be accomplished thru your efforts. Next month being election of officers all members are requested to attend this meeting which is to take place on Dec. 12.

Fraternally,
Stanley, Balok.
Pres., "Heart of America."

At College

Ada, O.—Spent wonderful week end at school. My buddies and I planned to forget all seriousness and just blase away, as we did.

We started off by attending the town's "opery house" and cutting up. After the wonderful performance we all clambered on the Ford coupe and paraded up and down town, blowing our horn constantly as we went along. The main feature of this act being to show the people our passenger, seated on the back tire, performing tricks equal to that of any circus entertainer.

A trip to the grocery store then ensued, where we bought groceries for our Saturday night pow-wow; we bought plenty as we are a hungry lot. The grocer remarked of the dirty hands our acrobat had, to which he replied, "My hands may be dirty, but my soul is clean."

The preparing of the food was done to the best of our culinary art, which we possess not much, as the spaghetti turned out pasty and the fudge gooey. Tony, our official spaghetti taster, has a method of his own in regards to tasting. Finding the spaghetti hot, he puts it under cold water, and by a simple twist of his left ear he sucks them in.

After dinner speeches were delivered by all. I surprised them by singing an old Slovene folk song. Really, this is not the place to express the applause I received (?). Two or more dishes were broken during the act of washing and drying them, otherwise everything went along fine.

The entertainment program consisted of one of the brothers rolling down a steep flight of stairs and I drinking dish-water in which a match had been lighted and christened fire-water. Music and song ensued till time for retiring. A very pleasant experience, I must say.

Now, why do people going to college do, and think of such foolish things over week-ends? Here is the explanation. The work during classes and school days is so tedious and strenuous, that were not one to change his program, he would, no doubt, be bored and narrow-minded.

Life here is interesting, both the work and play. Wish more of our SNPJ members would attend.

Lodi Mandel, "Struggler."

Features at Strugglers' weekly recreation night:—The "Wolf" gives "Kanary" a bloody nose, Sis. Cerer made three strikes, Bro. Svetek broke his bowling ball, etc. What a time we have every Tuesday.—Excuse my line. I wish someone sends me a new pen.

Lincolnite Lodge

Lincolnite lodge will celebrate its 10th Anniversary either February 1 or 9. Our largest committee has been elected for this job of making this our biggest anniversary observance. Other local lodges and organizations kindly take note, February 1 or 9.

Bootaki.

Honorable Mention in Cartoon Contest



Brother John Spelich of La Salle, Ill., member of Lodge Mohawka No. 573, is the author of the above and only comic drawing entered in the Prosveta Cartoon Contest. Brother Spelich suggests for its title "No Competition for These Square Dancers." No doubt this drawing will be enjoyed by the majority of our readers, as it is aptly illustrating the once two strongest competitors for the enviable first place in youth movement among our junior locals.

Slovene School

Cleveland, Ohio.—Brrrr! close to zero, the old wind howling like mad and the snow dancing wildly in the air, persons groping and hunting for doorways which would aid them from the elements of nature. There it loomed, covered with snow; the place of destination, the Slovene Home on St. Clair. Oh! What a relief; verily only brave souls ventured forth from the warmth of a cosy fireplace, Friday night, November 29.

Special Meeting Lodge "Friendly City"

Johnstown, Pa.—At our regular meeting November 14, which wasn't well attended, we have decided to hold a special meeting in Cambria City Dec. 3 in Adria Home on the corner of Ninth avenue and Chestnut street, for the benefit of those who haven't had a chance to come to our meeting in Conemaugh, Pa. This lodge, "Friendly City," is not a lodge of Conemaugh only, as most people think, but is of Johnstown, Pa., and its vicinities. As the two boosters of "Friendly City," we would very much appreciate it if this meeting was well attended by our members and new members who wish to join.

"Hold Everything"

Cleveland, Ohio.—This year not only marks the 25th anniversary of our organization but also of the largest branch of our society, "Naprej" Lodge No. 3, of Cleveland, was organized on May 1, 1904. One of its organizers was the late Bro. Jode Zavertnik. Naprej planned on celebrating their 25th Anniversary last May, but on account of the Federation sponsoring such an affair that month, No. 5 postponed their affair until Saturday, Dec. 14, on which day they will assemble in the lower hall of the SND, but instead of a program they will do their celebrating with a dance and invite all of their friends to join them.

THE "RIDDLE" CONTROVERSY

Pittsburgh, Pa.—There is no substitute for youth. Some devices have been made in recent years to prolong youth, but hardly to any avail. Still there are many even old persons exhibiting youthful spirit among those 70,000 who attend all sorts of games and enjoy them. Yes, they waited all night in cold weather in order that they may get entrance into the stadium the next day "to witness the great national spectacle." They don't care what goes on on the floor at the national capital. The "good" results of course are visible on election day.

The great American public truly is fed on "junk and bunk." And the public "likes such stuff." The poor sucker has to pay for everything—because of his ignorance. Are we for ever to be kept in darkness, in ignorance and gloom!

Science, philosophy of life, economic and labor problems do not interest "the dear public." But many of them are interested in religious matters, and what is worst, they firmly believe that everyone else must do likewise. Hence the "criticism" on the thesis "The Riddle of the Universe." They dare to impose on others their beliefs and their views, but when scientific facts are produced they shun them. Personally, I do not care to what church anyone goes, to what religious sect he belongs and how he prays, as long as he is a good and loyal member of the SNPJ, so long as he lives up to the by-laws of our organization.

Let no one demand that the rest of the membership must follow his way

THE LONE BADGER

Far away from his friends so dear, Is a "Lone Badger," whom we'd love to cheer; Missed by his Sisters and Brothers all,
But soon he will respond to this call.
Somewhere in the northern wilds, might be seen a "Badger," escaped from the Badger State.
A few weeks ago, Mrs. Brence went to Rochester, Minn., to undergo an operation. About a week later her lonely son hopped a north-bound passenger, and soon he was by her side. He, also, will endure an operation. It is believed that he will be confined to the hospital for a period of about 6 more weeks, and he will be sadly missed at the Christmas dinner table. But, surely, we wish that he would take the shortest road to recovery, for we certainly do miss him.
A liberal reward is offered for the capture and return of that "Lone and True Badger," Louis Bronce.
Zeljko Ti, dragi sobrat Ljane, kakovajnega okrevanja, Ti klijamo mnoga prijaznih pozdravov od druzva "Badgers" št. 584.
We all be waiting wit outstretched arms for you "Soapy."
Tony "Zig" Yorbick.

STRUGGLERS' CRACKERS

By Sunshine.
A record! Sis. Mandel reports that within last few weeks four married people reported the births of four new Strugglers. They are, Sis. Jackson, Sis. Bensen, Sis. Noval and Sis. Zupanc. Congratulations.

We had the honor of having with us last week Bro. Martin Koss, Pres. Bridgeport Cardinals. (No relation to Strugglers' "Kanary" Kom.)

Bro. "Kanary" K. wrote a card to a friend as follows: "Dear Pal, Why don't you write? If you haven't my address, write to me and I will send it to you."

Our hero Lodi Mandel returned home from college last week very sad. When asked what is wrong he replied: "On my way home they kidnaped my monkey and I am hurt."

John Lokar, in "possession" of bachelor club, is sure a woman hater. Get him and ruin his bachelor's career.

of thinking, for sooner or later he will be sadly disappointed. Above all, let him be tolerant. Let him read everything, but absorb only what to him seems possible and probable. There is a lot to learn in one's life, besides taking orders from Rome or Moscow.

Observer of Youth.

S. N. P. J. SPORTS

COMMENTS ON THE NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEETING

Detroit.—On November 24, 1929, the SNPJ National Board of Athletics held its meeting at the SNPJ Auditorium in Chicago, Ill. Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a. m. and at 12 to 1 luncheon was had. The day's order was finished at 5:30 p. m. Present at the meeting were Bros. Frank Heidenreich of Chicago, President, Andrew Grum Jr., of Detroit, Vice-president, Rudolf Penza, of Kenosha, Wis., Secretary, John Mauser, of Kenosha, Wis., Treasurer and John Kutch from Cannonsburg, Pa., Chairman of Rules Committee. The manager of the Loyalties indoor baseball team, asked to be present at this meeting, didn't respond.

The first thing on the day's order was brought up by Bro. Mauser, the manager of the Stalwart basketball team, about the Strugglers of Cleveland using professionals in the Championship game played in Chicago last spring. This matter was dropped due to the fact that the committee which was appointed at the Labor day meet at Cleveland did not make a report. This board will try to get some information from the Committee in the near future.

The protest filed by the Stalwart indoor baseball team against the Loyalties team of Cleveland took about two hours. This Championship game played at Cleveland on Labor day last. Those who have seen this game will say that it was not played according to the SNPJ rules. After the Secretary read considerable amount of correspondence, a motion that this game be a deadlock that neither team will be recognized as the SNPJ was passed. Brother Mauser said his lodge "never gets a break," that his lodge is the most active lodge in all sports and has been getting all the bad deals. He was assured by the board if his lodge keeps up their spirit, not dropping it, as has been removed, they will get a square deal now that there is a National Board willing to work and promote CLEAN athletics in the SNPJ.

Next came the bill for traveling expenses which occurred transporting the Cannonsburg, Pa., baseball team to Cleveland to play with Waukegan, Ill., for the SNPJ Championship. This bill was \$146.60 which the Board refused to pay. Brother Kutch of Cannonsburg, Pa., published an article that the round trip to Cleveland was \$5.25. The Board only pays for fifteen players. This would entitle the lodge to \$80.25 instead of the amount they demanded. Brother Kutch explained that he ordered one bus for the members, and that he got a telegram from Bro. Novak of Waukegan, Ill., to bring his team to Cleveland. After receiving this telegram Bro. Kutch went out and hired a twenty passenger bus for the team, expecting to get a few routers to fill up the vacant seats, which he couldn't. Bro. Kutch was asked why he didn't put the team in the big bus and let the routers take the small bus and pay the difference. It would take a whole Prosveta to print all the matter about this affair. Brother Kutch said his lodge is on the verge of collapse and that his lodge has a small treasure, and if they would have to pay this bill, it would mean their finish. He also said that his lodge had nothing to do with hiring this bus and if the board does not pay the full amount, he would have to.

The Board considered the lodge's standing and upon Brother Mauser's

motion that we pay half of that overcharge, which was \$73.30, the total of the bill paid by the Board was \$112.63 instead of \$146.60 as requested. The board decided three to one in favor of paying \$112.63. I myself was the one against. Now some of the members of Cannonsburg, Pa., can say that the Board is half of a goat instead of one whole goat as was mentioned in the Prosveta, "who will be the goat" and pay the \$64.75.

The National Board has adopted a new by-laws which will be sent to the Supreme board for approval, and will be printed in the Prosveta after their acceptance. The Basketball and Bowling tournaments will be held in the city of Detroit, Mich., provided a suitable space will be secured.

Unfinished business. Bro. Mauser of the Stalwart: "As our lodge has been active in sports of all kinds and has won different Western championships and has not received a cent, and that the National Board of Athletics gave the Waukegan, Ill., indoor baseball team fifty dollars for winning the Western Division Championship in 1928, payment made Sept. 1, 1929, at Cleveland, it was a surprise to me and, also Bro. Heidenreich, about this fifty dollars which we never heard of before. At the meeting at Cleveland no motion was made to this effect, and nothing is in the minutes." Bro. Penza explained that Supreme officer promised Waukegan the money. When the National Board received \$50, it told them to get it from the board. This matter will have to be explained by Bro. Lokar, former President of the board. This board can not pay for any Eastern or Western championships. The Board told Bro. Mauser that they cannot give anything and that he should appeal to the Supreme Board. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

Andrew Grum Jr., Vice-President, National Board of Athletics.

PIONEER SPORT CHIPS

About fifteen boys showed up for practice last Sunday. The boys had their first workout with their coach Mr. DeBols, D. J. Lotrich who was elected manager, a very capable man for that position, and Louis Klancnik was elected captain. Louis with his two brothers, Frank and Adolf; Gosser, Peternell and Artach will probably be the first team; Vogrich, Vidgar, Frank and Joe Burie will be hard to keep off the team. Yantis and Adel also showed up at practice. The boys play their first game Sunday at ten thirty at Franklin Park.

The girls also play their first game on Thursday at 6:30 at Franklin Park. Both teams have prospects of having good teams this year.

The Chipper.

WOLVERINES

Detroit, Mich.—All members of Wolverine Lodge interested in baseball are requested to attend our next meeting Dec. 1, as plans for a basketball team will be discussed.—The girls have already started the ball-rolling, so why not the boys? Show them we are a live wire bunch too. Prospects for a winning quintet look very promising.—Young Americans bowlers were defeated in a bowling match recently. Let's co-operate and beat them in basketball also, and make a banner year over our friendly enemies.—Also: remember election of officers at the annual meeting Dec. 1. Everybody be on time.

Frank Hren, Bill Koshak.

DRAMA "MRAK"

Milwaukee.—There are two big days in December, one is Christmas, the other is Dec. 8, the day of Naprej's dance. The former big day I referred to needs no explanation, the latter takes place very seldom, so I'll tell you all about it.

Some time ago the singing society "Sava" of Chicago presented the play "Mrak" and it met with such great approval and enthusiasm that our own lodge "Naprej" has persuaded the players of "Mrak" to repeat the presentation of Chicago's big success here in Milwaukee. Did you hear that folks? The play "Mrak" is to be remounted here at Turn Hall on Dec. 8 for the paltry sum of 50 cents.

"Mrak" is a drama in three acts. For me to attempt to describe it would be futile for words of praise alone would not do it justice. To get its full value you must see it for yourself. It is a play that is enjoyed by all young or old and it holds your interest and keeps you in thrilling suspense from the beginning to the end. Admission fees will be 50 cents if accompanied with a ticket, otherwise 60 cents. The doors will open at 8 p. m. and all those arriving before 3 p. m. will receive a free number on a \$5.00 gold piece. Be sure to get the family to Turn Hall before 3 o'clock—arriving early may mean a \$5.00 addition to your bank roll.

A very good program has been arranged for the afternoon so you see your money will be well spent.

Hopping I have convinced you a great time is in store for everyone Dec. 8, I will sign off and plan to see you all at Turn Hall on the "Big Day."

Adolnette Bonner.

BEACONS

Cleveland, Ohio.—The Beacons, having successfully completed their first year, celebrated with a First Anniversary Dance Nov. 30. With all members co-operating, including the wonderful ability of some members in getting rid of their tickets, a large and lively crowd was present. The Four Harmony Aces were the Beacons melody makers for this anniversary event. They guarantee to satisfy the cravings of the most critical dancer.

Cleveland's 7th Junior lodge has been organized Nov. 16. No name has yet been given. Temporary officers were elected until the Dec. meeting. Refreshments and dancing followed.

In order that all of the members will be present at the Dec. 12 meeting, the entertainment committee has decided to hold a party following the meeting. Dancing included.

What happened to the publicity committee, also Sunday, Four Musketeers, Spectator, and other Beacon contributors of the past? A case for Sherlock Holmes!—What has become of the Mohawks? I wonder: Who is Mocnec? One of the weaker sex? But I'm positive that the Slovene Auditorium will be packed to the doors and everyone will be making whoopee at the Beacon's First Anniversary Dance Nov. 30. Let's go, gang, and make boom-boom!

Flasher.

