

Vatikan neprestano intrigira v Londonu in Parizu za Mussolinijev "častni mir"

Angleški zunanj minister Eden za poostrešev sankcij

ABESINCI USTAVILI ITALIJANE

Pariz, 14. jan. — Italijanski poslanik in papeški nuncij v Parizu sta na pritisk in po navodilih iz Rima in Vatikana neprestano na delu, da pridobita francosko in angleško vladu za nov mirovni načrt, ki naj reši fašistično Italijo blamaže poraz v vzhodni Afriki. Mussolinija je treba na vsak način rešiti položaj! Da si Anglia in Francija ponovno ne opečata prstov kakor sta si jih zadnjih, je papež Pij X pot pridobil belgijskega kralja Leopolda, kateri posreduje v prid Mussolinijevemu miru. Leopold — ki se je po nesrečni smrti svoje žene, kraljice Astrid, v Svici zadnje poletje popolnoma potopil v verski histeriji — je pripravljen vse storiti. Po najnovejšem načrtu ima Belgija predložiti mirovni pakt v Ženevi čim pride ugoden čas za to, sa-
mo če se Francija in Anglia obvezeta, da jo bosta podprtji. Ta "ugoden čas" ima priti kakor hitro Mussolinijeva armada izvije večjo bitko v Abesiniji, tako da bo Mussolini imel zadoščenje. V Rimu so prepričani, da se to zgodi prihodnj mesec, ko stopi v akcijo 80,000 Italijanov, katere je Mussolini zadnje dni poslal v Afriko. Nov vatiskanski načrt miru je tak, da bo Liga narodov lahko zadovoljna in tudi Mussolini ne bo mogel reči, da je bil njegova vojna zaman . . .

Kolikor nam je znano, ne vrki tega samo naša jednota, temveč — morda je kakšna izjema — vse tuje bratske podporne organizacije in če bo ta odlok obvejali, bodo vse prizadete. Zato je vsako veselje, ki se morda pojavi v časopisih na rovaš naše jednote, zelo točka glede pogrebov nepostavna.

Podpisani je pred sodičem, ko je bil izrečen odlok proti SNPJ, vprašal sodnika, kdo bo pokopal člane onih dedičev, ki se nahajo zunaj Združenih držav in Kanade — člane, ki umirijo brez svojcev in brez denarnih sredstev. Na to vprašanje ni dobil zadovoljivega odgovora.

Naše mnenje je, da bi morale vse bratske podporne organizacije, posebno pa slovenske, v tem slučaju stati ob naši strani, kajti tu ne gre za kakšne posebne interese, temveč za splošno pravico, ki nam je določena v inkorporacijski pogodbici. Sicer pa odlok, ki ga je podal češki sodnik, še ni končeval. Naša jednota pojde, če bo treba, do najvišjih instanc.

Članstvu pa priporočamo, naj se razradi vesti v časopisih, ki so sovražni SNPJ, prav nič ne razburja. Člani naj si zapomnijo vse one, ki skušajo škodovati naši jednoti, kjerklj morejo.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

London, 14. jan. — Vest iz zanesljivih virov se glasi, da bo zunanj minister Anthony Eden na seji kabinet, ki se otvorjujtri, priporočil poostrešev in raztegnitev bojkotne akcije proti Italiji, kar naj bi ustavilo Mussolinijev roparsko vojno v Afriki. Na tej seji bo na rešetu tudi vprašanje izvajanja olnjih sankcij in možnost italijanskega napada na britsko bojno brodovje.

Znamenje kažejo, da so bo premier Baldwin udal pritisku zunanjega ministra in izpolnil oblejube, ki jih je dal v volilni kampanji, da bo Anglia podpirala Ligo narodov in preko te kolektivno varnost.

Migaj, da bo Anglia odločno nastopila proti Italiji, je prišel v momentu, ko so se pričele skruti gorovice, da je diktator Mussolini pripravljen na mirovno pogajanja, da se izvleče iz zategi in reši svojo čast. V to ga silijo neuspehi v Afriki.

Na podlagi informacij, ki se širijo v Angliji, je Mussolini za to, da Liga narodov imenuje posebno komisijo, ki naj bi šla v Afriko in proučila situacijo. Na bazi priporočil te komisije naj bi se pričela pogajanja glede končanja afriške vojne. Poverjena naj bi jih bila slična naloga kakor Lyttonovi komisiji, ki je šla 1. 1932 na Kitajsko v zvezi z japonsko-kitajskim konfliktom.

Včeraj se je vrnila posebna seja britske admiralitete in vojnega ministrstva, na kateri so razpravljali o situaciji v Sredozemskem morju in kooperaciji med Anglijo in Francijo v slučaju italijanskega napada na britsko bojno mornarico.

Inomost, 14. jan. — Dr. Edward Reut-Niculossi, profesor na tukajnji univerzi in predsednik patriotskega društva Andrej Hofer, je včeraj izjavil, da je 1700 italijanskih vojakov dezertiralo v Avstrijo od izbruhu italijansko-abesinske vojne. To poročilo je potrdil tudi tirolski direktor javnega varstva. Po mnenju tega profesorja je najmanj 10,000 italijanskih voj-

Izvoz ameriškega blaga v Italijo

Porast izzval nove zahteve za embargo

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Porodila se povečanje izvozu olja in drugih produktov fašističnih oboroženih sil, ki je invadirala Abesinijo, so rezultirala v novih zahtevah za omejitev posiljanja bojnega materiala v Italijo. Ameriški trgovinski departement je pravkar naznačil, da se je izvoz ameriškega olja povečal 400 odstotkov med novembrom preteklega leta.

Zvezna senatorja G. P. Nevin in B. S. Clark, avtorja načrta "permanentne" ameriške neutralnosti, sta se izrekla za večjo kontrolo izvoza ameriškega blaga v Italijo in njene kolonije v Afriki. Sta za to, da kongres razglasil mandatorični embargo za izvoz bombaža, bakra, olja, starege železne in sličnega blaga.

Sedaj je embargo v veljavi le za orožje in municijo.

V zadnjih dveh tednih novembra in prvih dveh tednih decembra je izvoz ameriškega olja v italijansko Afriko znašal 110,000 sodov napram 25,714 v oktobru in prvih dveh tednih v novembру. V isti dobi je bilo poslanih 78,000 sodov olja direktno v Italijo. Sprazneno se je povečal izvoz bakra, bombaža in starege železe v Italijo in njene kolonije.

Streljanje v čikaški sodniji; advokat ubit

Chicago. — John W. Keogh, 72-letni bogatin in "živali individualist", je 13. t. m. oddal stiri strele iz revolverja v sodniji okrožnega sodnika Johna Prystalskega. Ena krogla je ubila odvetnika Christopherja G. Kinneyja, druge tri krogle, ki so bile namenjene sodniku, so pa šle v opremo in steno.

Keogha, ki posejuje mnogo hiš in stavbišč in ki je bil pred sodičem zaradi neke zapadle hipoteke, so poslali v opazovalnično za umobolne. Ubijalec je izjavil, da je streljal "iz principa, ker smatra, da so vsi sodniki sleparji."

Newark, N. J. — Howard Hughes, filmski direktor v Hollywoodu, je 13. t. m. dosegel nov rekord brzine v neprestanem poljetu od Pacifika do Atlantika. Pritelje je iz Los Angelesa v Newark v devetih urah in 27 minutah. Prejšnji rekord je bil 10 ur.

Domače vesti

Spet avtina nesreča

Chicago. — Zadnjo nedeljo je bil težko pobit na ulici rojak Math Grill, ki stane na naslovu 2118 W. 23. st. Avtomobil ga je povožil na križišču ulic Cermak in Lincoln. Nahaja se v bolnišnici.

Srebrno slavlje na farmi

Paw Paw, Mich. — A. Ozanic, tajnik društva 539 SNPJ, in njegova žena sta pred nekaj dnevi slavila petindvajsetletnico svrške skupnega življenja ob veliki udeležbi sorodnikov, prijateljev in sosedov. Ozanic ima vso svojo družino pri SNPJ in je neumoren agitator za našo jednoto. Se mnogo let!

Zapustil bolnišnico

La Salle, Ill. — John Močilar, član društva 98 SNPJ, je toliko okrevl od avto teže bolezni, da se je že dan vrnil iz bolnišnice na svoj dom. Močilar se toplo zahvaljuje vsem onim, ki so ga obiskali v bolnišnici.

Clevelandke vesti

Cleveland. — Pljučnica je pokopal rojaka Viktorja Zupančiča (Superja). Star je bil 54 let in doma iz Dvora pri Žumberku. V Ameriki je živel 28 let in tu zapušča sina. — Daje je umrl John Gartner, star 61 let in doma iz Mirne na Dolenskem. V Ameriki je bil 35 let.

Nagla smrt aktivenega delavca Milwaukee. — Zadnje dni je tu naglo umrl Math Papa. Ulica mu je kri. Star je bil 46 let. Pokojnik je bil Slovenc, toda držal se je med Hrvati, med katerimi je bil zelo aktiven v komunističnem gibanju. Med Slovenci je bil aktiven le takrat, ko je izhajala Delavska Slovenija. V Milwaukee je prišel pred 14 leti iz Pensylvanije.

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Vrhovno sodišče razsekalo New Deal

Vlada mora povrniti denar procesnega davka

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Federalno vrhovno sodišče je včeraj spet mahnilo s sekiro ustreze po Rooseveltovem administrativnem zakonu, ki je izvedel načrte za podprtje ekonomskega reda.

Načrte so bili predlagani v sestavu "New Deal".



Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

Seja, kartna zabava in drugo
Joliet, Ill. — Člane in članice društva 115 SNPJ se prosi, da se gotovo udeleže prihodnje društvene seje v polnem številu. Na tej seji boste slišali celoletni račun in poročilo o delovanju društva. Tudi ne pozabite, da čakajo nekoga že trije dolarji. Dobil jih bo tisti član, če bo navzoč, katerega številka je dvignjena. Razmotrivali bomo tudi o kartni in bunku zabavi, ki se bo vršila v soboto večer dne 1. februarja v Trojans klubu na 1222 N. Broadway st.

Tu in tam se opazi kritika proti načelnim izjavam SNPJ. Človek si lahko misli, da so taki člani napihani od neke stranke, kateri je SNPJ ko kamen v želodcu. Nekdaj sem bil več let član neke organizacije, ki je sprejela nekaj v načelno izjavo, kar se mi ni dopadlo. Ni mi bilo drugega storiti kakor izstropiti iz organizacije. Sledheremu članu je ob vstopu prečitana načelna izjava in povedano, kakšna je jednota. Cenim sedaj kritizirati? Dolžnost članov naših društev je paziti, da jih takoj ne zastopajo na prihodnji konvenciji.

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Zopet tajnik

Chicago, Ill. — S tem naznjam članom društva Francisco Ferrer št. 131, da sem zopet sprejel tajništvo tega društva, kar blagovolite upoštevati v vseh društvenih poslih. Naslov tajnika: Rudolph Komater, 2716 S. Ridgeway ave. S tem tudi sporočam sklep letne seje, ki je odobrila znižanje društvene doklade 5c na člana. Člani, kateri poslušate assessment po pošti, blagovolite poslati pot centov manj assessmenta, ker je pet centov znižan.

Rudolph Komater, tajnik.

Nove volitve uradnikov

Calumet, Mich. — Članstvo društva Cleveland št. 126 SNPJ se poziva, da se v polnem številu udeleži januarske seje. Slišali boste računa in druga poročila o načelu iz prešlega leta. Tajnisko poročilo je bilo sicer podaneno že na letni seji, ali številka so bile le provizorne. Želeli bi, da bi bilo vsaj toliko članov na januarski seji kakor jih je bilo na letni.

Dobili boste izpopolnjene knjizice za tekoče leto kakor tudi vstopnice za veselico, ki se bo vršila 8. februarja večer v SND. V februarju se bo v načenu veselice pobralo 50 centov od člana. Sklep letne seje je, da plača vsak član, izvezeti so le bolnični člani in članice, ki so na bolniški listi. Torej ni izgovora, če se udeleži ali ne. Pričakujete pa se, da bo udeležba na tej veselici vsaj enkrat polnoštevilna. Sklep letne seje je tudi, da vsak član, ki prineše s seboj vstopnico, dobi za 25 centov piskovih listkov pri blagajni. V ta načen naj vsak zapisi svoje ime na vstopnico. To bo tudi naš rekord, iz katerega bomo videli, kdo se zanima za obstoj in naček društva. Mlaodenčkim članom se ne bo dajalo tiketov za vstopnico.

Kampanja ostane še v teku kakor je bila v prešlem letu, in sicer plača društvo zdravniško preiskavo, pristopino in še nagrado. Ako želite nadaljnjih informacij, vprašajte na seji ali pa društvene odbornike. Zavedajte se svoje dolnosti.

Geo. B. Spehar, pred.

John Mukavec, taj.

Paul Staudohar, blag.

Nadina seja

Chicago, Ill. — Članice društva Nada 102 SNPJ se opozarjajo na redno mesečno sejo, ki se vrši v četrtek dne 16. jan.

Nadne seje. Na tej seji boste slišali poročilo nadzornega odbora za zadnje leto, dalje poročilo veselčnega odbora, kaj vse je do sedaj ukrenil za načno maškeradno veselico, katera se vrši na pustno soboto 22. februarja v dvorani SNPJ. Ker je za uspeh vsake veselice potrebna kooperacija vseh članstva, se pridružite od vas, da pridete na to sejo in date svoje sugestije. Razdeljene bodo tudi vstopnice. — M. Aleš, tajnik.

Prevzel tajništvo

Filler, Kansas. — Radi odsonost izvoljenega tajnika brata Karola Kuderja sem jaz prevzel tajništvo pri društvu 411 SNPJ. V vseh društvenih zadevah naj se člani in članice obračajo na podpisanega.

Martin Juznik,
R. R. 2, Pittsburgh, Kans.

Iz urada društva 277

Struthers, Ohio. — Članstvu društva 277 naznjam, da sem bil izvoljen za tajnika na letni seji. Prosim, da redno in pravočasno plaćujete svoj assessment, katerega bom pobiral na svojem domu, 25 Ridgeway st., Struthers, Ohio, in to vsaki dan do 25. v mesecu. Prosim, da prihajate na mesečne seje, ki se bodo vršile kot prej, vsako 2. nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. pop.

Mike Carr, tajnik.

Seja in zabava

Joliet, Ill. — Važno za člane društva Jolietka zavednost št. 115! Vabim vse člane(ice), da se gotovo udeležijo seje dne 19. jan. ob 1. popoldne. Na tej seji bodo nadzorniki podali 2-meseci načni račun in slišali boste, kako smo spredovali leta 1935 v članstvu. Razmotrivali bomo tudi o kartni in bunku zabavi, ki se bo vršila v soboto večer dne 1. februarja v Trojans klubu na 1222 N. Broadway st.

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Zopet tajnik

Greensburg, Pa. — Udeležba članov društva 223 na 8. dec. je bila dobra in video se je, da ima društvo se lepo zahvalil vsem članom in članicam, ki ste želi pri njej skozi tri noči v se de udeležili pogreba. Za njih žaluje soprog, pot sinov in štiri hčere. Bodite ji ohranjen blag spomin, preostalim pa naše sožalje!

Težko ranjeni in se nahajajo v Genova bolnišnic. Pokojni John Oblak zapušča tukaj v Clevelandu staršev, dva brata, Franka in Frederika, in sestro Mary, vse člani tega društva. Težko smo sprejeti tako naglo, žalostno vest. Članstvo obzaluje, da je zgubilo takega mladega in čvrstega člana, družini pa izrekamo naše sožalje. Pogreb se je vršil po želi staršev v četrtek 9. januarja ob 9. 30. izjutri iz doma v cerkev sv. Lorenza. Pokopan je na Calvary pokopališču. Pogrebom, članom in članicam se društvo zahvaljuje, ker so ob zadnjih urih spremali naše čladega člana k zadnjemu potku. Lahka način mu bo ameriška zemlja!

Matija Maurovich, predsednik.

no, da bomo v tem letu pridobili mnogo novih članov in članic v oba oddelka. Zato ste tudi vsi naprošeni, da se udeležite rednih sej. Tam bomo razpravljali, kako in na kakšen način bomo napredovali v miadinskom oddelku in v oddelku nadzornih.

Matija Maurovich, predsednik.

Smrt pionirja

Staunton, Ill. — Sporočiti moram žalostno vest, da je dne 6. jan. 1926 preminil br. Frank Pervišek st., v starosti 63 let, 11 mesecev in 20 dni. Rodil se je 16. jan. 1872 v Zagorju ob Savi, litinski okraj. Pokojni je bil ustanovil v društvo Stauntonski Slovenci št. 242, čigar večletni tajnik-blagajnik je bil, nazadnje pa nadzornik, a tudi je končno valed bolezni moral pustiti. Naše društvo ga je spremilo na zadnji poti in najmajši član društva 242 br. Adolph Bronskole je prečital poslovni govor v angleščini. Pokojni sobrat zapušča 6 sinov, 3 hčere in vodo, katerim naše društvo izraža globoko sožalje. Br. Pervišek nas je zapustil, a mi moramo nadaljevati njegovo delo, ki ga je on pričel in kar smo mu obljubili pri odprttem grobu!

Annie Widmar, tajnica.

Izguba članice

Bend, Ill. — Društvo 356 je zopet izgubilo eno člano iz svoje srede, to je Uršula Plovanich. Umrla je 4. dec. 1935 po trimeščni bolezni. Pogreb se je vršil v nedeljo popoldne 8. dec. po civilnih obredih. Pokojna je bila članica SNPJ in HBZ in Progresive W. Auxiliare, katere so ji izkazale zadnjo čast. Člani SNPJ so se udeležili pogreba v velikem številu, razen par izjem. Tukaj se je zopet pokazalo, kako društvo in jednota skrbijo za svoje člane v bolezni in smerti. Pogreb je bil res veličasten. Bratje in sestre, držimo se zvesti SNPJ in njenega principa! V imenu družine se lepo zahvalim vsem članom in članicam, ki ste se za društvene seje zanimali in jih seveda poseča ter tako pripomore do boljšega uspeha. Prav nerad slišim člana, če me zunaj seje vpraša, kaj se je sklenilo novega na društveni seji. S tem očitno pokaže, da mu je za bratstvo samo takrat, kadar pride v stisko. Sobrat, ne dopusti, da se bi te vrstice nikoli tebe. Hodi na seje, kajti vsakokrat se priči, da ne bo maral ve nobene seje zamuditi. Za vugled si vzemite enega naše člana, ki ni Slovenec, je Čeh, Annie Widmar, tajnica.

Upoštevajte seje

La Salle, Ill. — Apeliram na člane društva Triglav št. 2, da se bolj zanimali za društvene seje. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se za društvene seje zanimali in jih seveda poseča ter tako pripomore do boljšega uspeha. Prav nerad slišim člana, če me zunaj seje vpraša, kaj se je sklenilo novega na društveni seji. S tem očitno pokaže, da mu je za bratstvo samo takrat, kadar pride v stisko. Sobrat, ne dopusti, da se bi te vrstice nikoli tebe. Hodi na seje, kajti vsakokrat se priči, da ne bo maral ve nobene seje zamuditi. Za vugled si vzemite enega naše člana, ki ni Slovenec, je Čeh, Annie Widmar, tajnica.

Zabava Sosedov

Cicer, Ill. — Društvo "Sosedje" št. 449 SNPJ je sklenilo prirediti običajno letno veselico, ki se bo vršila v soboto, 18. aprila, v dvorani organizacije Moose, 2227 S. 52nd ave., Cicer. Članka in okoliška društva SNPJ prosmo, naj upoštevajojo to način, da se radi tega opomina, ker je več teh članov že začelo sedaj malo delati!

Torej še enkrat prosim, da bi člani, ki pridejo plačati assessment, vprašali, če kaj dolgujejo društvu ali jednoti. Potem boste vedeli, koliko imate dolga pri društvu ali jednoti. To ni prijazno delo za tajnika, opazirati člane na te dolgove, mi imamo vsi dolgove. Mi imamo vsi dolgove, ampak kateri so nam posodili, tudi denar rabijo kot mi. Torej še enkrat prosim, ne uželite se radi tega opomina, ker je moja dolžnost, vi pa načravite svoje.

Annie Widmar, tajnica.

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Veseljni odbor.

Cian, predramite se!

Greensburg, Pa. — Udeležba članov društva 223 na 8. dec. je bila dobra in video se je, da ima društvo se lepo število članov, ki se zanimali za društvo in SNPJ. Na tej seji so bili spremi razni zaključki za leto 1936. Razpravljali smo tudi o vprašanju, kako pričakujemo našo srednjino, potem pa vprašali, kaj je našo srednjino potrebovalo načelo in zadovoljivo.

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Cleveland. — Božični in noveletni prazniki so že minuli. Bili so mrzli in ledeni. Veliko lepega in veselega je bilo za naše mlade in odrasle. Miklavžev večer in pevski koncert mladine na Holmes ave. je bil nekaj krasnega. Zahvaliti se imamo našemu pevovodji, mr. Semetu, in vsem staršem, ki se zanimajo za napredek in kulturo svojih otrok.

Naše društvo Vipavski raj št. 312 SNPJ je imelo svojo običajno letno veselico 28. decembra. Godba Bled je igrala vesele, poskočne koračnice in valčke tako, da so bili vsi veselega razpoloženja.

Naš slovenski radio odbor je tudi imel lep program za božične in noveletne praznike. Dne 29. decembra je kvartet našega pevskega društva Soča zapel nekaj slovenskih pesmi. Na starega leta večer je priredilo društvo Soča Silvestrov večer. Franko Yanković je skrbel za ples,

V nedeljo, 3. jan. popoldne, je v Slovenskem domu na Holmes ave. Loyalite Bowling Team imel tekmo s KSKJ Bowling Teamom. Trdo nam je šlo, ali sreča je bila na naši strani. Naš fantje so se fajn postavili, ker v slogi je moč, in tako smo posekali KSKJ team. Dobili smo igro.

Dne 12. feb. bomo imeli mešeno sejo in po seji bo ples in prosta zabava v domovih prostorih na Holmes avenue v počast novim članom.

Frank Cheligo ml., blagajnik društva 590.

Zadržni sestanek

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Ulijudno ste vabjeni vse delničarji in delničarke, da se udeležite tega sestanka, ker le tu boste izvedeli resnico o celi stvari. Pripravljenih je več govorov, nasprotno pa boste imeli tudi ostali pravico do besede. Po končani diskuziji se bo servirat prigrizek. Potem bo ples, dokler si kdo počeli. Pridite vsi!

Pub. odsek.

Mnenje o šoli.—Jubilejno slavlje

Waukegan-No. Chicago, Ill. — Dopisniki v Prosveti se trudijo, kako bi rešili problem svobodomiselnih šole v prid SNPJ in delavstvu v splošnem. V angleškem delu glasila se vsekričem kritizira "bomba," ki se je razpolila na konferenci ESL. Ko človek vse to čita, se mu zdi, da so se vsi člani in zraven gl. odberišči ter povrhu že uredniki skregali do skrajnosti.

Ker sem član SNPJ že 22 let, bom tudi jaz izrazil svoje mnenje o svobodomiselnih šoli. Moje mnenje je, da ta šola ne bo dosegla velikega uspeha. Prvič zato, ker turojena mladina ne upošteva discipline, drugič pa zato, ker ne drži skupaj. Baš ta mladina je imela priložnost, da se bi lahko boljše izučila o principih in pravilih SNPJ od svojih staršev. Zakaj se ni? Če je kdo potreboval šolo, smo je mi, ki smo prijeli zelo mladi v Ameriko in nismo imeli staršev, ki nam bi pripovedovali o največji podpori.

Nekoč so ljudje v splošnem verjeli, da je svet plošča. Sveti pismo to trdi in cerkev je zahtevala to vero. Danes vsaka šola uči, da je svet krogla in tudi cerkev ne more več tegi zanikati. Nekoč so ljudje v splošnem verjeli v coprnice. Sveti pismo uči, da so coprnice in cerkev ena univerzalna "coprnica", stare ženske na grmada. Danes samo se bedaki verujejo v coprnice in — cerkev jih ne preganja več. Cerkev še danes straši s hudičem, ampak vera v hudiča je že mrtva, edino idiota se verujejo vanj in kmalu bo morala tudi cerkev pezabitati na hudiča.

Nekoč so ljudje v splošnem verjeli, da "bolezen je "božja kazen za greh" in cerkev je pospeševala to vero. Slabominski ljudje so bili "obsedeni od hudiča" in duhovniški zanikani

ni organizaciji SNPJ. Turojena mladina pa je imela vse te priložnosti, a polovica se jih ni zamnila za to.

Spominjam se 20 let nazaj, ko sem se udeleževal društvenih sej. Na teh sejih so razpravljali resni možje. Zelel sem biti sin tako izobraženega moža in zamislil sem se v bodočnost, ko bodo sinovi in hčere teh mož dorazili in začeli voditi SNPJ, kar bo zanje čisto lahko, ker bodo dobri poučeni o jednoti od svojih staršev.

To je dokaz, že mladina ni hotela poslušati svojih staršev, ko so jo hoteli podučiti, da bo manj poslušala svobodomiselnino šolo. Če oče ali mati ne moreta nagovoriti sina ali hčere, da se bi udeležila ene same seje v letu, takega člena tudi šola ne bo daleč priveda. Strinjam se z dopisom br. Gardna. Toda o tem naj za danes zadostuje.

Sedaj pa k 10 letnici društva Little Forts št. 568 SNPJ, ki se bo praznovala v SND na 10. cesti in McAlister ave. dne 1. in 2. feb. Jubilejni program bo zelo bogat in zanimiv. V soboto 1. feb. bo velik banket, na katerega ste vabjeni vsi iz Waukegana, No. Chicaga in drugih naselbin. Slišali boste govornike, petje, deklamacije itd.

V nedeljo 2. feb. ob 3. pop. se po prične slavnostni program, ki ima dosti točk, o katerih bom poročal pozneje. Najboljša bo gotova igra, ki nam obeta čisto nekaj novega. Nastopil bo tudi prof. Maynard Krueger iz Chicago. Kdor ga še ni slišal, naj ne zamudi te slavnosti!

Vincent Pink, 568.

Odmevi o šoli

Za delavsko šolo

Cleveland, O. — Društvo Vodnik venec št. 147 SNPJ se je na svoji redni seji 5. januarja 1936 izreklo za idejo ustanovitve delavske šole ali nekake izobraževalne tečajev za mladino, kjer bi se ta seznanjala z idejami in principi SNPJ. V tej šoli ali izobraževalnih tečajih bi morali učiti mladino poleg svobodne misli tudi v razredno zavednem duhu, za emancipacijo delavskega razreda.

Zelja društva je, da gl. odbor na letni seji o tem razpravlja in storji potrebne korake.

Društvo se tudi pridružuje protestu društva št. 121 ter obsoja odgovorne funkcionarje upravnega odbora SNPJ radi njihove indiferentnosti na konferenci mladine v novembру. Njih dolžnost je bila, stopiti pred to mladino, jo podučiti, v čem je ta kráila jednotnine temelje in s tem ščititi načela SNPJ.

Društvo se zaveda, da je ta incident stvar preteklosti, da se pa v bodoče kaj sličnega ne ponovi, nai bo to v svari.

Anton Jankovic, predsednik, Leonard Poljsak, tajnik, Math Kobal, blagajnik.

Za svobodomiselno šolo

Kemmerer, Wyo. — Društvo Slovenski bratje 267 v Kemmererju, Wyo., je na redni seji 5. januarja odobrilo idejo svobodomiselnih šole za otroke mladinske oddelka SNPJ. Društvo priporoča glavnemu odboru, da o tem važnem vprašanju razpravlja na glavnem letni seji. Naselje društvo vidi v tej ideji veliko korist in napredki.

Mladina je v resnici naša bočnost, zato je naša dolžnost, da ji nekaj damo in jo pridobi-

Veselica brezposelnih

Chicago. — Slovenski klub brezposelnih bo priredil veselico s plesom dne 8. februarja v spodnji dvorani SNPJ, Lawndale in 27. ulica. Ker mnogo naših članov pripada tudi k drugim slovenskim društvom v Chicagu, so ta društva naprošena, da ne priejajo zabav na današnjem delavcu.

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Na veselicu bodo igrali Građeviški fantje, ki so poznani med našimi rojaki kot dobrigi godesi. Klub se priporoča cenjenemu občinstvu, da poseti to prireditve, kajti v svojem delovanju klub potroši precej denarja v dobrobit brezposelnih, ki spadajo k raznim slovenskim organizacijam. Tisti, ki ste uposleni več ali manj stalno, najložite priskočite na pomoč svomim brezposelnim bratom s tem, da posete to prireditve. Potom takih priredb je najložje vdždraviti med brezposelnimi in uposlenimi gotove stike, ki so tako potrebni za dobrobit slovenskega življa v Chicagu.

Vstopnina na veselico bo samo 25c, medtem ko bo postrežba najboljša. Le pod tem pogojem se klub priporoča za običajno udeležbo.

Odbor.

Maškeradna veselica

West Newton, Pa. — Slovenski priredi pustno veselico in maškarado v korist pevskega zboru Savica v soboto dne 15. februarja v svoji dvorani. Igrala bo izvrstna godba iz Library vessele poskočnice za stare in mlade. Vstopnina za moške in ženske 25c. Nagrade za maske: \$3, \$2 in \$1. Vabileni ste vsi rojaki in rojakinje ob bližu in daleč, da nas posetite na 15. feb. V enakem slučaju vam poset vrne. Joseph Zorko, tajnik.

stilcev Boga je že danes veliko na tem svetu, ki častijo zlato tele v podobi zlatega dolarja. Zato današnji delavec mora vedeti resnico! Zato je naša jednota v pravem, da ustanovi tako napredno šolo za svoje člane, ki bo poučevala v smislu napredka in delavške ideologije.

Zato je članstvo društva št. 110 odobrilo to koristno idejo.

Obenem pozivam člane našega društva, da se udeležite prireditve seje dne 19. januarja ob 9. dopoldne v Mahonetovi dvorani. Ta seja bo velikega pomena za nas ker bo 20 letnica mojega tajniškega posla. Po seji dobra postrežba, sveže pivo in okusna pečenja. Obračalo se bo "nekaj na raznju." Pridite vam o pravem času!

Frank Klin, tajnik št. 110.

Svobodomiselna šola in njeni nasprotvni

Cleveland, O. — Paraziti, ki ne poznajo nobene krize in žive na račun delavnega in od krize stopnega ljudstva, se najbolj boje tega, da ljudstvo dobi kako boljšo šolo kakor jo pa oni vijijo. Kanonizirani aspiranti so pripravljeni poriniti mase ljudstva v najhujša zla in trpljenje, samo da si obvarujejo raj parazitstva.

Fajmošter M. Slaje v Lorainu, O., že meče blagoslovitje klerikalne bombe na Prosveto, ker je priča na idejo, da se ustanovi za članstvo SNPJ svobodomiselna šola. Slaje v svoji razčudenosti v decembrski Zariji pravi, da že vnaprej ve, da ta šola bo proti katoliški veri.

Jaz rečem le to, da Slajetu se ni treba prav nič batiti, da bo svobodomiselna ali delavska šola ponizala katoliško vero — ker to delo opravljajo oni sami. Katoliški apologetiki in predstavniki kat. cerkve ponizajo danes vero tako na debelo, da res sedemletni šolarček tudi iz katoliške šole to lahko vidi. Vidi mo mi in vidi ves svet.

Ali ni dal papež desno roko veleminicu Mussoliniju in popoloma odobril njegova dela, na katera z gnušom danes zre ves civiliziran svet?

Neka italijanska cerkev tukaj na Kipling ave. — kakšen svetnik je notri kanoniziran, ne vem — je skokljek od bednega ljudstva, čez tisoč dolarjev za morilni Mussolinijev fond. Zato ni čuda, če pokajo bombe na stare ženice, nedolžne otroke in na bolnike v raznih bolnišnicah. Cerkev in morilice Mussolini sta si popolna zaveznika, ki bruhati svoj barbarizem, da si zagotovita nadaljnji obstoj.

Ce bi bil učen Slaje iskren, bi obsojal delo teh zaveznikov, ne pa avbobojenju. Vsi borce za svobočenje — Francozi, Poljaki, Nemci, Škandinavci — so prihajali k njemu, da mu ponudijo svojo pomoč. Ravno njegovemu delovanju so imeli kolonije, boreče se proti tedanjim največjim velešini na svetu, zahvaliti, da je Francija in taki dobrovoljci, kot Pulaski, Kosciusko, von Steuben in drugi, prišli Ameriki na pomoč.

Ko se je povrnih iz Francije, je bil v svojem 79. letu izvoljen v mestni svet Philadelphia in kmalu potem predsednikom Pennsylvanije.

Mnogo let kasneje se je končno umaknil iz javnega življenja, ali ne v brezidelje. Organiziral je protisuočenjsko društvo in bil je prvi,

ki je protestiral proti suženjstvu v ameriškem kongresu. — FLIS.

Benjamin Franklin, prvi veliki Amerikanec

(Ob proslavi njegovega rojstva, dne 17. januarja)

Prvi tukaj rojeni Amerikanec, ki je dosegel svetovni slav, je bil Benjamin Franklin. Vsaku zgodovino Amerike v 18. stoletju ni popolno brez večkratnega navajanja njegovega imena. O njem se je veliko pisalo v vseh jezikih sveta. Ali niti najbolj poveličevalni opis ne more govoriti boljše kot njegov enostavni životopis.

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Ko je bil komaj 26 let star, je Franklin izdal svoj nesmrtni "Almanack" pod pseudonimom Richard Sanders ali "Poor Richard". Bila je to prva židaja ameriškega tiska, ki je zaslovela v inozemstvu. Nobena knjiga ni bila prevedena v toliko jezikov in uživala tako dolgotrajno popularnost kot Franklinov Almanah — le ena sama druga knjiga jo je v tem prečka. Izdal je svoj Almanah vsako leto dokler je bil 52 let star, in velike

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Vra pihna, skozi ko bodočno podpre, naj se pošljejo in let. tajnikovo.

Vra pihna, v petek s blagajniškim pred. naj se pošljejo na blagajnikovo.

VSE PRIZIVI glede posredovanja v gl. upravnemu odboru naj se pošljejo Frankovičevu predsedniku nadzornega odbora.

VSI PRIZIVI na gl. poročni odbor se naj pošljajo na John Goršek, predsednika posredovalnega odbora.

VSI DOPISI in drugi spisi, komunikacije, oglaš. naročanja in spisi vse, kar je v povezani s glavnim jednotom, naj se pošlje na "PROSVETO" 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

NOTE: Correspondence with the Supreme Office should be addressed as follows:

Communications for the supreme president should be addressed to him.

All remittances of money and business concerning ledger and members other than club benefits should be addressed to secretary's office.

Matters of club benefits should be addressed to the assistant secretary.

Financial matters under the jurisdiction of the treasurer's office should be taken up with him.

Complaints concerning the work of the executive board should be addressed to Frank Šular, chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Charges, complaints and appeals should be addressed to John Goršek, chairman, Judicial Committee.

Razno o društvenih in jednoti

Je že precej let, kar tiskamo imenik naših društev in zadnja leta tudi federacij v posebni knjižici. Take knjižice so zelo prične, posebno za tajnike in izkazale so se koristne pri našem poslovanju in medsebojnem dopisovanju. Zato jih nameravamo tiskati tudi letos in poslati vsakemu društvu in vsaki federaciji po par komadov za njih rabo, brezplačno seveda.

In da nam bo mogoče to čim prej izvršiti, je potrebno, da nam tajnik društev in federacij točno naznanimo imena in naslove svojih uradnikov za leto 1936, to je predsednika, tajnika in blagajnika. Imenik ima pravo vrednost le, če je popolen. Zato prosimo federacije, ki imajo ta mesec glavne seje in volitve odbornikov, da nam takoj po volitvah naznanimo imena izvoljenih uradnikov za to leto, kakor tudi tiste, ki so mogoče imeli že prej volitve, pa nam še niso sporočili imen izvoljenih. Potem je tudi nekaj društev, ki nam še niso sporočila imen svojih uradnikov za leto 1936, da si so bile volitve že pred enim mesecem. Dolžnost vsakega tajnika je, da se prepriča, če so nam bila poslana imena uradnikov in nam nemudoma sporoči, če opazi tak nedostatek pri svojem društvu.

V današnji štev. Prosvete je priobčen zadnji del zapisnika konference angleško poslujočih društev, ki se je vršila zadnjo jesen v glavnem stanu jednotne. Dobro bi bilo, če bi ga vsi člani čitali in dobro prebavili in ne samo člani mladinskih društev. Kajti iz zapisnika je najbolje razvidno, kaj se je pravzaprav godilo in vršilo na tem zborovanju in kakšne sposobnosti imata naša mladina. In kdorkoli ta zapisnik pazno in brez predskodov prečita, mora priti do zaključka, da je bila prva konferenca naših mladinskih društev dober uspeh, in da ni bila nikakvi polomija, kakor bi nas nekateri po vsej sili radi prepričali. Iz zapisnika je razvidno, da tudi mladina zna pametno in stvarno misli, da ima sposobnosti za konstruktivno delo, da pojmuje potrebo organiziranja v bratski organizaciji, ter da je voljna z nami kooperirati in delati za bodočnost jednotne. In mladina na prvi konferenci je pokazala, da nas bo lahko enkrat častno zastopala in nadomeščala, samo ako bomo mi znali z njo pravilno ravnati in jo ohraniti naši organizacijsi.

Zadnjo nedeljo smo slavili dvajsetletnico društva Novo avobedešt. 271, ki ima svoj sedež v Gary, Ind., in kateremu tajnikuje br. Andy Umetich že dolgo vrsto let. Slavnost se je vrnila z lepim programom, pri katerem je nastopilo Hrvatsko pevsko društvo Preradović in par lepimi pesmimi, Willie Barnich s solo na gosi, mladi Julius Rajkovich z delavsko deklamacijo, malo Marcella Stefanec z umetnim plesom, predstavniki društva Hrvatske bratske zajednice s pozdravi, voščili in darili, ter razni govorniki, med katerimi sta bila tudi mladi Oscar Godina in pa podpisani iz Chicago. Sviral je tamburaški zbor "Zagreb", program pa je vedil br. George Rajković. Nastopili so tudi Steve Heincel, Danica Kastelic in Matija Orešković kot ustanovitelji, ki so še edini ostali od početnikov društva. Večino drugih že davno krije hladna zemlja. Ustanovitelji so bili obdarjeni s cvetljicami in burnimi ovacijami občinstva.

Br. Heinzel, ki je že tudi dolgo vrsto let predsednik društva, je govoril imenu ustanoviteljev in dobro orisal potežkoče, s katerimi se je moral boriti naše društvo radi svobodnomiselnih načel in delavskih principov jednotne, ki je pa kljub temu uspelo in postal močno ter storilo veliko dobrega za narod. Opisal je tudi, koliko je jednota pomagala članom s posojili za asesment, na domove, itd., ter krasno ilustriral vrednost dobre delavskih bratskih organizacij in častno mesto, katero zavzema naša jednota med vsemi bratskimi organizacijami in insurenci.

Mladi Oscar Godina, ki je predsednik čikaških Pionirjev, je govoril angleško in je s svojim dobro zamišljenim govorom za mladino vzbudil posebno pozornost in odobravanje, kakor pri mladih tako pri starejših. Njegova misija je bila v glavnem, da tam počasi zanimanje za reorganiziranje angleško poslujočega društva, ki je vselej depresije in deloma tudi nesposobnega vodstva skoraj popolnoma propadio. Oscar je dobro pogodil.

Kot že povedano, si je društvo zamislio lep program za to svojo slavnost, občinstva pa ni bilo bogovekaj, da si tam sedaj precej stalno dela in tudi priljivo zasuži. Tak program pač zasuži boljše pozornosti in večje discipliniranosti občinstva kot so jo tam pokazali. To so očvidno posledice prohibicije in dolgoletne brezidelnosti, po katerih je bilo tamkajšnje prebivalstvo posebno hudo prizadeto in kar je potisnilo siromašne ljudi na precej nizek moralni nivo.

Vincent Cainkar, gl. predsednik.

KREDIT ČLANOM MLADINSKEGA ODDELKA

za asesment v januarju ob prestopu v oddelki odraslih
CREDIT FOR ASSESSMENTS GIVEN TO JUVENILE MEMBERS
WHO TRANSFERRED INTO ADULT DEPARTMENT
IN JANUARY

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5 Louis Malovac	Ludvik Medveshek	\$ 4.00	130 Mary Semic	Johana Zadnikar	8.00
8 Mike Taporis Julia Vučich	10.00 7.00		131 Mildred Krenek Helen Perovsek		5.00 5.25
Joseph Kosich	17.00		Rudolph Komater		10.25
9 Frank Setina	John Pecar	6.00	135 Freda Luza	Carl Samanich	7.50
14 Louis Kucler Josephine Setina	7.50 10.50		137 Theodore Bizjak	Antoinette Simcic	6.00
John Artach	18.00		138 Justina Frankovitch Joseph Martincic		9.50 10.50
Frank Perko	6.00		J. Troha		20.00
19 Lena Kotnik	Anton Potoenik	4.00	Louis Mrmolja		34.00
21 Katie L. Stanick	Frank Fechnik	7.00	SNP Jednota		10.00
38 John Paulin	John Nagode	10.00	Jack Slavec		10.00
44 Dorothy Semic	Frank Podboy	10.50	Anton Tauselj		10.50
47 Julia Gorc	Frank Cemazar	10.50	Mike Kružlak		7.00
48 Anton Valencic	Alois Ocepek	9.50	Lewis Pyer		3.00
49 Julia Strah	John Tucek	2.00	Frank Baloch		10.50
52 Agnes Luznar	John Dolinar	9.50	John Sular		10.50
53 Albert Božic Julius Metelko		6.00 8.00	Ivana Kumareca		10.50
59 Anna Banich Joe Zoran		1.00 9.50	Andrew Kurtok		2.00
60 Mary Mekina	John Zugich	10.50	Andrew Bogatay		10.50
62 Mary Staudohar	Josephine Keck	10.00	Anna Gredene		7.50
64 Edward Povirk Frances Ustar		10.50	John Zigman		10.00
65 Ivana Zordan	Karol Dergan	10.50	Milka Posavec		10.00
73 Anton Korenc	Mary Sustarsic	10.60	John Strancs, Sr.		10.00
75 Goldie Mihelich	George Majnarich	10.00	Rudy Kovacic		5.00
82 Stefan Grecher Anna Verhovsek		5.25 10.50	Frances Bohinc		11.00
87 Frances Urana	Frank Chuchek	15.75	Simon Dolenak		10.50
88 Frank Aubelj Robert H. Dernach Christina Kralj	Anton Zornik	10.50	John Rose Rusich		10.50
89 Martha C. Zornick	Frank Lukan	7.00	Milka Plevac		5.00
91 Eliz. Franciskovich	Theresa Speck	5.00	312 Ernest Kalin		10.50
107 Magdalene Ravnik	Frank Gaaser	9.50	314 Tony Gnedna		10.50
112 Helen Karinč	Helen Sternscha	10.00	315 Charles Skarje		10.50
115 Frank Golob	Frank Medved	10.00	517 Anton Matijinec, Jr.		10.50
117 Andrej Kravanja	Leo Junko	9.50	540 Joseph Pasarich		10.50
121 Mary Cedimik		10.50	547 Katie Grahovac		6.00
129 John Kranc Elspnor Miklich		10.50	559 Ivana Malovch		10.50
130 John Kranc Elspnor Miklich		5.00	573 Theresa Zevnik		10.50
131 Victoria Rehli	Joseph Ban	15.50	580 Pauline Schneider		10.50
132 Przemyslaw Dobrowolski			581 Alouis Bon		10.50
133 Julian Sifra			582 Susie Krall		1.00
134 Frank Repar	Mary Kranje	\$49.50	Total	\$790.75	
135 John Shum	John F. Meklas	9.50	F. A. Vider, Sup. Sec'y.		
136 Theressa Speck	Frank Kozich	5.00			
137 Frank Gasser	Helen Sternscha	9.50			
138 Frank Gaaser	Frank Kosich	10.00			
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Westmoreland Federation News

Lutre, Pa.—Attention, lodges of Westmoreland county! The 4th annual conference of our Federation will be held Sunday, Jan. 26, at 10 a.m., at the Slovene hall in Herminie, Pa. As you all know, this will be a very important meeting. Significant points about the meeting are: Election of officers; Dramatic club, reports of the E. S. conference, etc. Through your efforts and cooperation our Federation dance was a record-breaker in all respects, so—don't forget to be at the conference, and it will be a success, too.

Since its inception, our federation has enveloped practically every lodge in the county. There are a few that haven't joined us yet—but shortly they, too, will be with us. Who wouldn't join a federation that is composed of such a variety of units, for instance, Junior and Senior lodges and Ladies' auxiliaries. The question then appears—Do we get along? Yes, indeed, we do. Cooperation is our by-word and Fraternity our guide. Over 4 years ago, when the federation was established, we said we would GROW, and that's what we're doing. We have whole-hearted cooperation of the largest SNPJ lodges in our county, and to

Commodores' Log

Cleveland.—Apropos our Leap Year Dance, Feb. 8, "Something different—something new! That's the dance the Commodores plan for you."

Yes sirree, "We aim to please," is our motto and we're trying to live up to it. We're so sure you'll be pleased that we're offering a money back guarantee, with every ticket sold. Nuff said?

To the Ladies!

This is Leap Year, and we're making the most of it. That's why we're holding a celebration in its honor. Ah! Revenge! It's sweet. But we mustn't reveal our cards, or we might scare the poor boys away. But for once, they can't say, "Nay-Nay"—for if they do, why then they'll pay and pay and pay! It's a rule that works both ways tho. The gentlemen can have the privilege of snubbing—some of the "High Hats" for a change. Methinks there may be a new species of wall flowers—blooming that night. We've other plans, but if ye would know—then come and see. When? Feb. 8 at St. Barbara's hall, W. 15th and Denison, ave.

Other attractions: George Anthony's orchestra, with popular music and polka dance tunes a specialty. Large, roomy hall. Swellest of bar facilities (good old Commodore wine, even better than the Pioneers, if we may brag). What more enticing attractions could any one offer?

Girls' Basketball News

The Team gets its new uniforms this week. Commodore blue—with white stripes and letters. Snappy outfit—scores of games? We don't remember exactly, but we've won two games already.

"June in January"

Dan Cupid shoots his arrow 'way up here (Cleveland). The Arrow goes down and around and around, oh, oh, oh—and it strikes down there (Moon Run, Pa.). And then the arrow 'way down there goes around, and around—oh, oh, oh, and it comes up here. And then we all strike up the band and offer congratulations to Martin Urakar (Muskeeters) and Dorothy Pultz (Commodores). A real SNPJ romance! (Remember our predictions in the Big broadcast?)

And it's June in January for Frank Kress of Pittsburgh, too. He's engaged to a Cleveland girl now. Scalawags will have to behave now, 'cause they're all a-gettin' married, when January rolls into Jung. Nominations are now in order for a new "Big Chief and Dictator."

Tattle-Tale Spins

1. We "think" we know who the Lone Eagle is. What'll you pay for our silence? 2. Tommy (G-man) Ganter, good will ambassador, seen in Cleveland last Sunday, on a goodwill trip. 3. Leopold L. is "You know" about a beautiful school marm. 4. Pete Zurowski (Commo's new treas.) soon lingering around the May fair Casino (Cleveland's swanky night spot) waiting to escort one of floor show cast home. Joie Konchan buys his G. F. 14 pieces for Xmas. Marie Zeitz (next June in January victim) gets flowers and candy weekly. Won't be long now.

Meeting Friday, Jan. 17.

In closing, just to remind you of above date and event—at Weaver's Cafe, W. 13th and Denison. Please come! We need your co-operation. We'd like to see your faces again. What more can we say?

Marian E. Konchan,
Lodge 742.

STRUGGLERS

Collinwood, O.—It certainly was a grand sight to see so many members present at the first meeting of the new year. Keep it up, Strugglers, and as you know the old saying, "A good beginning usually signifies a good ending," so let's keep the ball rolling!

Our Tenth Anniversary

We are going right ahead with our plans for our tenth anniversary celebration, to be held the 2nd Sunday after the Federation convention in May, 1937. All Strugglers have responded 100% loyalty!

New Members

Thanks to Sister Herminia Zupanic, the following were initiated at the last meeting: Frances Poje, Walter Lahoe, Florence Anzick. Welcome to our ranks!

Our Drawing

Brother John Cesnik (Kremzor Furniture Co.) donated two beautiful buffet lamps. The lucky winner being none other than our accordionist, Frank Barbic Jr. Who will be the lucky winner next month?

Progressives' Dance

The Progressives have finally come out of oblivion and are holding a Dance, Saturday, February 8, at the Slovenc Workmen's Home, Waterloo.

Recording Sec'y., Lodge 614.

Here and There With Comrades

Cleveland, O.—In April, the Comrades will have reached their tenth year as a member lodge of the SNPJ.

The tenth anniversary marks a big milestone in the life of every lodge. It is a time when every member takes an active part in the affairs and acquires a perspective of his lodge as a working unit. It also becomes an appropriate time for celebrations and the promotion of good fellowship among the members.

Our former president sounded the first note of preparedness by calling a special meeting in December to sketch an outline of the celebration and to begin selecting the committees. These committees have active,

responsible members at their head, and by this time, each one has a tentative program to report on.

At the next meetings, the members will be able to steer the course of action by their suggestions and constructive criticism; to voice their approval or disapproval of the projects presented, and thus choose whatever is best to insure the success of our venture.

Let us again make a reality of that spirit of co-operation, hard work and good will, which we named the "Comrade spirit" and which brought us successfully through the years.

The next meeting night is Tuesday, January 21. Come. A Comrade.

Keystonian News

Herminie, Pa.—Where are the Keystonian Scribes? The Publicity Agent, A. Keystonian, Rudolph Oslonik, Martin Serro, and The Reminder? It seems as if they went to hibernate for the winter. This being a new year why not start it out in the right way and make a few resolutions to make the Keystonian Lodge one of the most active lodges in 1936, and one way to do this is through publicity. Will be looking forward to more articles from the Keystonians.

Our Meeting

A mere handful attended the last meeting and there being much to discuss only a few took part in it, therefore no action followed the discussions making the meeting a complete failure.

The new officers were sworn in and the meeting went underway. The first was to be the election of a few committees but there being only a few members present the election will take place at the next meeting.

The next question to be discussed was the deed to the hall and the beer license. It seems as if the persons appointed to look into this deed business must've died, so far nothing of importance has been heard from them. The persons appointed to look

into the beer license have also done nothing about it. At the meeting it was said that they will take action this week. Let's hope so, because each delay is costing the lodge money.

Before it slips my mind I want to mention something that our Sec'y., Martin Urana, mentioned at the meeting. He wishes that all members not having dues books, to get them from him as soon as possible, thus making it much easier for him and for the members also. The price is ten cents per book.

There being no further business to discuss, the drawing of the monthly prize took place. The name drawn was Rudolph Zagger's. As he was not present, the award will be forwarded to the next meeting thus making the award two dollars for the lucky member at the next meeting. The award will almost be enough to pay one's dues for the month. That ought to attract some of the members.

Lest I forget it seems as if Cupid sure loves our members, because he sure is playing havoc with our lodge. Here are some of his latest victims: Peter Vojek was married Xmas week. Mary Nemec, one of our new members, is engaged to be married in

February to Aldo Maserio. John Brugar is engaged to Ella Wultsch, the engagement taking place on Xmas day, but when's the lucky day in the question everyone is asking. I wonder who's next? It couldn't be by chance the handsome member who wears glasses and frequently visits P. V.?

Tune in your radio to station WHJB Greensburg on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:15 e. s. t. and listen to the music of Martin Serro and his Slovene orchestra. We at least can boast of some talent in the lodge.

The Phantom Scribe.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit.

St. Louis, Mo.—The "Spirits" Amateur Broadcast won great applause, at the Sokol's New Year's eve celebration, as it was very novel program for the local Slavs.

As the curtain was drawn up, the Spirits group sang the theme song of their program, Sladke vince. Bro. J. Spiller, who acted as master of ceremonies, then introduced Major Slosky (Bro. Ben Ducote) as the announcer for the broadcast. (Believe me, readers, he's Major Bowes' rival.) First Spirits amateur presented was our new Juvenile Sia. Viola Ivankovich, who tapped into an Eleanor Powell style dance and sang "I've got a Feeling. You're Fooling." Sia, Sophie Vertovsek was the blackfaced comedian, who tried to prove she could sing, dance and play the harmonica, which furnished plenty of laughter. The Spirits (Booswell Sisters) Ida Maurich, Ida Buckwitz, S. Vertovsek, and Tillie Ducote, rendered, "Red Sails in the Sunset" and "Megia," a beautiful Slovene melody. Another Juvenile, Bro. J. Kacin, Jr., gave a catchy banjo selection (the banjo was bigger than he). Bro. Pete "Pappy" Dolenz and his Applestrudlers (Sis. T. Ducote and Al. Kacin) with violin, banjo and accordion, played three Slovene melodies. Our new prospect, Arline Schriner, was the accompanist at the piano for the broadcast and various other musical and dance features of the New Year's program. Many thanks to you, Arline, for your cooperation and may you be one of the "Spirits" very soon.

The operetta, "Maričan," in two acts with a cast of 28, was enjoyed by the audience, as it showed the peasant life in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia. This will be of invaluable help to needy unfortunate members of our organization. Members, through no fault of their own, who are forced to resort to the privilege of passivity, with long years of good standing behind them, are certainly entitled to some benefits.

We feel that the present benefits granted are unjust, especially to our older members. To ask members who are in dire financial straits to transfer to class B or C isn't going to solve the problems.

The SNPJ in the future may find itself without need of a passivity clause, but for the sake of our needy members and unfortunate dependents of deceased passive members, we feel that this initiative motion should be adopted.

Initiative of Lodge

584

Lodge 584 does hereby move to amend section 6 of article 32 of the by-laws in force since July 1, 1933, which section reads:

"In case of death of any passive member, the Society shall pay funeral expenses from the mortuary fund and according to the following scale:

SCALE FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES FOR PASSIVE MEMBERS

Period of member—Death Benefit Insurance
ship years \$250 \$500 \$1000 \$1500 \$2000

from 3 to 5...	8	18	28	38	48	58	68
from 5 to 15...	20	48	68	88	108	128	148
from 15 to 25...	28	58	88	118	148	178	208
from 25 to 35...	48	88	128	168	208	248	288
from 35 and over...	58	108	168	228	288	348	408

NOTE: For passive members insured in special classes of death benefit, the Society shall pay funeral expenses proportionately according to the classes in the above scale.

Newly amended section 6 of the article 32 by the referendum should read as follows:

"In case of death of a member while on the passive list an amount not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars. (\$250.00), less the amount in arrears with assessment into the mortuary fund, shall be paid towards funeral expenses of such member; and in case the member is insured for less than two hundred fifty dollars death benefit, then a sum not exceeding the amount of insurance, less the amount in arrears with his assessment into the mortuary fund shall be paid."

Lodge 584 believes enactment of this initiative motion through referendum vote will in no way be detrimental to the finances of the S. N. P. J. The fact that arrears in assessments are payable into the mortuary fund from any benefits the deceased passive member is entitled to is enough justification to increase such benefits to the maximum called for in this initiative motion.

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(Lodge Seal)

John Obluck, President;
Leo Schweiger, Secretary;
Edw. Jereb, Treasurer.

Badger Lodge 584, SNPJ,

Milwaukee, Wis.

Comments of the Administrative Committee

The administrative committee is of the opinion that a chance in the above captioned section of the by-laws is unnecessary, and would be of no good interest to the membership in general or to the organization, for the following reasons:

1. The Society has a special benefit fund for the purpose of assisting those in dire need, as well as for making loans for assessment.

2. Plans "B" and "C" of insurance, which were adopted by the last convention, grant members a necessary reserve from which they may borrow for their assessment and into which classes any member, who is insured in class "A," may transfer.

3. The adoption of a new section, as recommended by the above Lodge, would mean that passive members, in case of death, would be entitled to \$50 more in funeral expenses than regular active members, which is in contradiction with the principle of equal rights and the by-laws of a fraternal benefit society.

The Spirits regular meeting will be held January 10 at 8 p. m. at Sokol's hall, 1439 Chauteau. Don't forget to bring the new applicants. Let's start the new year right and have a good attendance. (Note! Rauker, Fadel, Petrovich, Kokal.)

Bulletin

BARBERTON, O.—The Buckeyes, Lodge 626, SNPJ, will celebrate their 8th anniversary with a dance, Saturday, Feb. 8. (Sorry, the Commodores, Lodge 742, SNPJ, selected the same date for their Leap Year dance.)

Members of the Decorating Committee should remember to attend the meeting at Anne Jenech's home, 1289 Worcester rd. W., Friday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

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LIBRARY, PA.—At the close of our Jan. meeting, the JZJs, Lodge 682, SNPJ, was reborn. In the future, this lodge will not be as it has been in the past year or so. We

Proceedings of First E. S. L. Conference

Held at the SNPJ Auditorium November 2nd, 1935

(Conclusion)

Brother Frank Slaby, Lodge 507, spoke on the subject of collecting dues from the members and suggested that a fund be created for that specific purpose so that the secretary will not always have to pay the assessment for the members from his own pocket and then face the problem of getting it returned. His idea avert education would be to induce members to read the by-laws through and through. In this way, Bro. Slaby is of the opinion that we would get more education than if we attend schools sponsored by the Society.

Upon request, Brother Obed reread the article of his topic pertaining to lodge secretary and his duties. He suggested that the Supreme secretary, if possible, publishes explanations of certain duties and matters pertaining to secretaries in the official organ. When a member is elected as secretary, he shall be instructed as to his duties. Such instructions should be prepared by the Main office and sent to local lodges.

Brother Oscar Godina is of the opinion that we should sponsor a juvenile picnic and meeting at least once a year, as such an undertaking would, without a doubt, prove beneficial to the organization and its members. We would mingle with our young members who in the near future will become our Society's chief resource of strength and its future when they reach the prescribed age and will be admitted into the adult department. At such annual gatherings we would have the opportunity of asking the children what they think of the lodge and encourage them to carry on.

Brother Slaby, Lodge 504, submitted the following written recommendation to the body for its consideration:

THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE RECOMMENDED TO ESL CONFERENCE

The conference should appeal to the executive Slovene lodges to assist as much as possible in building up the membership of the English speaking lodges as follows:

1. Whenever there is a Slovene lodge and an English speaking lodge in the same city or locality, the Slovene lodge should urge the American-born members to transfer to the English speaking lodge.

2. To try and help to induce American-born Slovenes to join the English speaking lodge instead of the Slovene lodge.

3. To give moral and, if necessary, financial support to the English speaking lodge in their locality.

The American-born members belonging to Slovene lodges are usually inactive and as such are not doing much good for the SNPJ as a whole, but if they were in the English speaking lodge they would become more active and become an asset to the organization rather than just non-productive capital.

The future of the SNPJ rests on the English speaking movement. The membership of the Slovene lodges should give every possible assistance to organize the Slovene youth into English speaking lodges where they would feel at home and carry on the ideas and principles of SNPJ and its founders. The Slovene lodges should not feel that because they would lose a few members from their lodge that there would be a loss. The lodge itself at the time being would lose, but in the long run the SNPJ and that particular lodge would gain by creating more interest among the Slovene youth for the SNPJ.

Bro. Slaby's recommendation was approved and ordered filed.

Brother Perusiek, Lodge 730, voiced his opinion that we should keep in contact with the young members and when they transfer to the adult department, we should induce them to join the ESL in their locality if there is any ESL in existence in their vicinity. The young members belonging to Slovene lodges in most cases are inactive and do not feel like voicing their opinion; they are afraid

they may be misunderstood. Very often they do not understand the business that is being transacted at the meeting. He concluded by saying that each Slovene speaking lodge secretary should urge the young members to transfer to the ESL lodges.

Similar views were held by Brother Truden and Brother Spiller who substantiated the statements made by Bro. Perusiek.

Brother Fleischhacker brought up the question of a passive member in his lodge. An application for a particular member's reinstatement was sent in to the Main office for approval, said Bro. Fleischhacker, but prompt action was not taken to approve the application.

Explaining briefly this situation, Brother Vider, Supreme Secretary, presented convincing facts showing the reason why the application was delayed. In this connection he also pointed out the fact that when important circulars and folders pertaining to passiveness and other lodge matter were mailed out to all lodges, in many instances these folders found their resting place in the wastebasket before they were even read. These circulars contained important information. Every folder or circular sent out by the Main office is important and as such it should receive due consideration and should be read very carefully by all who receive them.

Sister Vitavec, Lodge 733, stated that in her opinion the SNPJ is not as considerate of the juvenile members as it should be; as soon as the member fails to pay one month's assessment he is automatically suspended. This matter should be given more attention by all concerned as the retaining of present membership is a very important factor in our organization.

On motion, made by Bro. Lotrich and seconded by Bro. Truden, the conference went on record favoring the establishment of a special fund which would help to organize juvenile schools in all centers and teach its members whatever the Society deems necessary, the Mladinski List to be used for this purpose as an instrument for instruction, and those members who attend meetings regularly should be given two or more months' free assessment. The motion was carried.

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