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Komentarji

Svoboda tiska med nam!

Clevelandka Ameriška Domovina očita našemu sotrudniku Jontezu-Podgoričanu, da kritizira politične stvari in se vmejava v politične boje, dasi še ni ameriški državljani. S tem hoče reči, da nedržavljan nima pravice pišati in govoriti v javnosti o ameriških političnih zadevah. To je zavajalna pretveza.

Uredništvo Ameriške Domovine se ponaša z nekakim ekspertstvom v državljanskih stvareh, da nasveti in vodi kampanje med rojaki za državljanske pravice — pa še tega ne ve, da ameriške postave dajejo tudi nedržavljanom svobojo govora in tiski, dokler se je poslužujejo v nej zakona! Ameriške postave ne delajo nobene razlike med državljanini in nedržavljanimi, kadar gre za svobodo govora in tiska.

To se nam je zdelo potrebno podparti, da ne bo kdo med nami misil, da Jontez-Podgoričan ali kdo drugi, ki še ni državljani in ki — kakor on — še čaka na državljanstvo, nima legalne pravice razpravljati v tisku ali na govorilnicu o ameriških političnih vprašanjih. Ima vso legalno pravico! Še več, to pravico ima tudi gostje, ki pridejo v Ameriko le na obisk.

Razumemo dobro, zakaj bruhajo na dan takile očitki, kakor je bil storjen bogvekakšen sten. Če bi Jontez-Podgoričan ali kdo drugi — osebe so tu postranskega pomena — kadil polnimi mašini, na katero so našli državljanski "strokovnjaki" prijeti, bi bilo vse v redu, nedržavljani gor ali dol. Saj je že bilo sed nami več nedržavljanov, ki so javno kritizirali to ali ono poštino zadevo, a njih se ni spomnil nad njimi; vsekakor so istike prijale "strokovnjakom."

Vse to nesmiselno zbadanje in nitevanje, da se nasprotnikom umazijo usta v javnosti, je slabo spričevalo razumevanja pravega smisla demokratičnosti, ki se v Ameriki še vedno naglaša kot temelj političnemu življenju. To ozkorčno in sebično početje je prej znak fašistične bolezni. Vsem vseh oblik hoče sam ijeti besedo, vso svobodo, vse drugi morajo molčati.

Mi smo za svobodo govora in tiska vseh struj in strank. Zagonnik vsake ideje naj ima svobodo, da se izkriči, razum naj pa odloča. Smo mnenja, da resnica mora enkrat zmagati, naj je tako tepejo in sramotijo ali pa ne more večno živeti, čeprav si natika tisoč angelijskih strin v pridobi večno tiska na svoje stran. Laž mora biti enkrat razkrinkana in mora poginiti v lastnem blatu, ki ga blijuje prijatelje resnice. Smo za to, da imajo svobodno besedo tudi največji sovražniki demokratije, dasi se dobro zavedamo, da v tej svobodi uključujemo tudi svoboda laganja, opravljanja resnice in demagoštvja, toda vedno naj čuje tudi to in se spoznavati bluff. Edino na ta način se bodo povprečni ljudi naučili razlikovati resnico v interesu splošnosti in napredku od laži v interesu sebičnosti in zanudjaštva.

Smo za svobodo do skrajnosti — atentativ na osebe v tisku ali izgovorjeni besedi. Tu pa je konec vseke pravice, demokratične svobode in začenja se pomembost, ki ne sme imeti mesta med civiliziranimi ljudmi. Absolutne svobode ni nikjer. Ni je ne more biti. Svoboda je v stvarne besede — to je svoboda prave demokracije. Svoboda gnojnici, pesti in noži pa je svoboda divjakov in nor-

Upamo, da se vsi zdravi, svobodljubni in razumnii ljudje vrnijajo z nam.

Mussolini se je iznebil Balba

Kim, 7. nov. — Mussolini je

STROŽJE DAVČNE ZAKONE SNUJEJO V KONGRESU

Skušali bodo zamašiti luknje, skozi katera uhajajo bogatinu.

Washington. — Odsek nižje zbornice za sredstva je pod vodstvom kongresnika Hilla iz Washingtona pričel študirati in sestavljati novo davčno predlogo, ki bo onemogočila bogatinom goljufanje strica Sama pri plačevanju dohodninskega in korporacijskega davka.

V to svrhu mu služi senatna preiskava o bankirskem raketirstvu, ki je že odkrila poleg smrdljivega gnoja tudi več velikih luknenj, skozi katera so bogatini odnesli milijarde v neplaćanih v povrjenih davkih.

Med drugimi zanimivostmi je senatna preiskava dognala, da so kapitalisti iznašli pet različnih načinov "reorganiziranja" korporacij v svrhu, da se izognete davkom. "Tenu pravijo odlaganje davkov, ki gre iz leta v leto, v neskončnost. Te luknje bomo skušali zamašiti," je rekel kongresnik Hill. Vprašanje seveda je, če ne bodo premeteni in bogato plačani veleniški odvetniki in "strokovnjaki" našli drugih luknenj.

Druga luknja je ustanavljanje osebnih kompanij v svrhu žongliranja vrednostnih papirjev, da se izognejo dohodninskemu davku. Bankir Wiggin je ustanovil šest takih družb, tri v Združenih državah in tri v Kanadi. S svojimi borznimi manipulacijami je potem njih delal tako spremeno, da je zakril svoje milijonske dohodke na leto in se s tem izognil dohodninskemu davku.

Slično delajo tudi drugi multimilijonarji. Kongresnik Hill se sicer čudno vidi, kako da morejo na ta način ubežati davčnemu biroju.

Potem je luknja, katere se je poslužil bankir Otto Kahn, ki je svoji hčeri "prodal" pod "izgubo" potrebno število bondov in delnic, da se je izognil dohodninskemu davku. Ko je doba pretekla, jih je pa "kupil" od hčere.

Kongresnik Hill pravi, da tukaj ni prišlo do nobene kupčije, ker med bankirjem Kahnom in hčerjo ni prišlo do nobene faktične transakcije. "Kupčija" je bila napravljena le v knjigah.

Največja vrzel pa je v povračilih dohodninskega davka vsled "pomota". Velike korporacije in multimilijonarji imajo dozdejno tako slabe davčne "eksperte", da pri poročilih o dohodnih delajo velikanske "pomote". Radi teh "pomotov" je Andrew Mellon tekmo 12 let svojega zakladničarstva povrnil korporacijam in svojim milijonarskim kolegom nad štiri milijarde in pol teh davkov.

Farmarska stavka

Stavkarji v lovi obdolženi uničenja dveh železniških mostov.

Des Moines, Iowa, 7. nov. — Dva mostova na progi Illinois Central železnice sta zgorela v zadnji noči v okolici Meridena in Cherokee. Obdolženi so farmarski stavkarji. Promet na tej progi bo moral počivati več dni.

Zupan mesta Sioux Cityja je včeraj histerično zahteval vojaške čete, toda govoril, da vojašta ne bo poslal, ne še zdaj. Kolikor je govoril informiran, se farmarski stavkarji obnašajo mirno, saj pa drugi elementi, ki izvajajo izgrede.

vse tri veje italijanske oborožene sile pod direktno kontrolo Mussolinija. General Italio Balbo, ki je bil doslej minister zračne mornarice, je dobil službo governerja Libije v severni Afriki.

Johnson odgovoril kritikom NRA

Rekel je, da so kritiki "čarovniški padarji, ki mečejo okrog sebe crknjene mačke"

Chicago. — Hugh S. Johnson, industrijski administrator, je zdaj na govorniški turi po srednjem zapadu, da odbija napade kapitalistov na NRA in Rooseveltov "new deal". V Chicagu je imel v pondeljek svoj prvi govor v hotelu Stevens pred voditelji Illinoiskih industrij in trgovine in rekel je, da so vsi očitki kapitalističnih nasprotnikov brez podlage. Omenil je tudi delavsko opozicijo, toda udrihal je največ po nasprotnikih na skrajnem desnici.

Johnson je rekel, da je ves krlik o diktaturi smešen; diktature niso že je kdo diktator, je kongres Samo 10 odstotkov podjetnikov je nasprotnik NRA in ti podjetniki se obnašajo kakor "čarovniški padarji, ki mečejo okrog sebe potvorenje crknjene mačke, misleč, da bodo s tem koga zastrašili."

Nadaljnji pointi njegovega govora: Rooseveltov program je že potegnil deželo iz depresije za eno četrino; več ko štiri milijone brezposelnih delavcev se je vrnilo na delo in otroško ter znojilno delo sta odpravljeni; vsi napadi na NRA na podlagi ustanovnosti so zavijanje; voditelji NRA so ljudje, torej podvrženi napakam in napak bo mnogo, toda na koncu bo program obnovski zmagal; kongres bo v prihodnjem zasedanju sprejel še ostrejše določbe za izvajanje federalne kontrole nad industrijami in financami Združenih držav.

Litvinov v Ameriki

New York, 7. nov. — Maksim Litvinov, sovjetski komesar zunanjih zadev, je danes predpolodne doospel v Združene države. Dasi je zdaj prvič potoval čez široko morje, ga ni morje prav ni afektiralo. V pristanišču ga je pozdravil zastopnik državnega departmента in nato so Litvinova odvedli v Jersey City, kjer ga je čakal vlak, s katerim se je odpeljal v Washington. Jutri se začne njegova konferenca z Rooseveltom. Ameriška vlada je oskrbela Litvinovu stražo, da ga ne bo nihče motil.

Tudi časnikarji se organizirajo

Cincinnati, O. — Časnikarji v Clevelandu, New Yorku, Bostonu in nekaterih drugih mest so sledili tudi tukajnji žurnalisti in ustanovili svojo časnikarsko unijo. Iniciativoto za ustanovitev te unije je podvzel Philip Ziegler, urednik glasila Bratovščine železniških klerkov.

Organiziralo se je uredniško in upravniško osobje pri treh listih.

Spot bomba v Clevelandu!

Cleveland. — V pondeljek zjutraj je nekdo zagnal bombko smrdljivo v glavno dvorano Slovenskega narodnega doma. Bomba ni naredila nobene škode, je pa napolnila poslopje s strašnim smradom. Zvezčer je bil tamkaj shod demokratov. Policija preiskuje, toda sledu za storilci še ni našla.

Miss Perkins pripomoreča amendment

Otroško delo bo odpravljeno le s sprejetjem ustanovnega dodatka

New York. — Delavska tajnica Frances Perkins je ponovno poudarila na nekem tukajnjem shodu važnost sprejetja zveznega amendmenta proti otroškemu delu. Dodatek, ki je pred legislaturami že več let, je do sedaj odobrilo le 17 držav, potrebnih pa je 36 državnih ratifikacij.

Otroško delo je bilo odpravljeno potom pravilnikov le začasno, je poudarjala delavska tajnica. Kadar poteče sedanji industrijski zakon, ki velja le za dve leti — predsednik lahko tudi prej odpokliče — bo do vrata otroškemu delu zopet na streljajo.

"Radu taga je potrebno, da nadaljujemo s kampanjo za ratifikacijo tega amendmenta in se s tem zavarujemo pred povratkom starih razmer," je urgirala poslušalcu delavske tajnice.

Domač droblj

Išče člana

Pittsburgh, Pa. — John Ban, tajnik društva št. 118 SNPJ, bi rad izvedel, kje se nahaja član John Uječich. Njegov zadnji naslov je bil Milan, Tex. Ce kdo ve za njegov natančni naslov, naj ga sporoči na sledični naslov: John Ban, 241—57th st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Članski shod

Chicago. — Federacija članskih društev SNPJ sklicuje shod vseh članov SNPJ v Chicagu za 23. novembra zvezčer v jednotni dvorani. Na dnevnom redu je vprašanje bodočega skupnega dela.

Držen rop

Chicago. — Math J. Turk, bivalni tajnik SNPJ, je bil zadnji petek priča držnega ropa v prostorih bivše Zeleznice banke na oglu 26. ulice in Springfield ave., kjer je zdaj nastanjeno češko posojilno društvo. Turk je stopil pri mizi v ozadju, ko je stopilo šest banditov s puškami v rokah. Ukažali so navzočim, naj poležejo po tleh in Turk je legele zraven mize. Njegov sedež je pa iztegnil roko do signalne gumbe na tleh in eden roparjev je to opazil ter treščil dotičnika s puško po glavi, nato pa je začel streliati v pod in ena krogla se je zarila v tla tik ležečega Turka. Toda signal se je oglašal in banditje so hitro pobrali okrog \$300 v gotovini izbranega doma. Posameznik niso vzele nič, ker ni bilo časa.

Korporacija ne namerava pričeti s križkračno gradnjo stanovanj. Ickes je rek, da bo gradila le na cenenih zemljiščih ter gledala, da bodo stanarino lahko zmagovali tudi nizko plačani delavci. Sploh je njen namen zadostiti potrebam teh delavcev, ki so danes primorani stanovati v najslabših okoliščinah.

Ickes tudi upa, da bo vlada potom te korporacije stimulirala državne in mestne oblasti, da prično z delom za odpravo slumov. Iskala bo njih sodelovanja pri teh projektih. Korporacija ima tudi moč "imminent domain" ali vladne zasebne zemljišč proti primerni odškodnosti. S tem bo lahko krotila zemljišča spekulante, ki bi jo skušali ovirati pri tem delu. S tem projektom bo vlada skušala oživeti tudi gradbeno industrijo, ki je že več let na mrtvi točki.

Najljški glevar priznal umor pred sodiščem

Kijuh temu je dobra priča proti komunistom

Berlin, 7. nov. — Edmund Heines, fašistični policijski šef v Brešlaju, je včeraj med pričanjem v požigalskem procesu priznal, da je pred trinajstimi leti z lastno roko ustrelil nemškega vojaka, ampak to ni "nič", bilo je potrebno, kajti vojak je bil "izdajalec domovine". Heines je pričal, da on ni imel z Goeringom in drugimi nacijskimi glevarji nobenega opravka pri požigu Reichstag, kakor ga dolži "Rjava knjiga", izdana v Londonu.

V omenjeni knjigi je Heines obtožen kot navaden morlec. Heines je pa priznal, da je res ubil vojaka, ki je informiral medzvezniško kontrolno komisijo, kje Nemci skrivajo orožje. Am pak to "ni bilo nič" . . .

Sydney, Nova Scotia. — Rudsarska unija in premogovni operatorji so podaljšali obstoječo pogodbo za dve leti. Potekla bo 1. februarja, 1935. Pogodba krije 12.000 rudsarjev, ki delajo večino pri Dominion Coal kompaniji.

Federated Pictures



Za časa Hoovera so brezposelní delavci, ki so bivali v brigolah, naredili napis "Hooverov hotel" na teh brigolah. Danes, za časa Roosvelta, so rudsarji v Pensylvaniji, ki bivajo v koksovih pečeh, obesili "plavega orla" na svoja fina "stanovanja".

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Važna obvestila

Verona, Pa. — Vabim vse člane in članice društva št. 216 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje redne mesečne seje, ki se vrši dne 12. novembra. Rositi moramo mnogo važnih stvari. Projeli smo tudi nova pravila SNPJ, ki so bila sprejeta na X. redni konvenciji. Kdor jih še ni prejel, jih bo lahko dobil na prihodnjih sejih. Nova pravila so precej sprememljena in je potrebno, da se vsak, ki resno misli na organizacijo, tudi bolj redno udeležuje društvenih sej ter da se takoj rekoč bolj spožna s pravili, tako da ne bo treba tajniku tolmačiti pravil vsekemu posebej.

Ni razveseljivo, ko je naše društvo precej veliko, na sejo pa pride le par članov, pa vedno eni in isti obraz. Resnica je, da je naseljina zelo prisadeta že nad tri leta, toda to se nini vroč, da se lahko ne udeležujemo društvenih sej. Ravno obratno.

Naj omenim, da je naše društvo na prošli seji sklenilo, da priedi zavarovalo v Silvestrov večer. Zato je zelo priblino, da se prihodnji sej udeleži v velikem številu, da na seji ukrepnemo vse potrebitno glede te veselij po naših najboljih močeh, kar bo v korist društva in jednoti.

Tone Kresevich, tajnik.

Važna seja društva 124

Forest City, Pa. — Vabim se vsi člani in članice društva št. 124 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila dne 19. novembra, pričetek ob 9. dopoldne, v dvorani pevskega društva "Zvon."

Skelj prošle seje je bil, da na to seje povabilno vse pasivne člane in članice, da se jim raztolmači nova pravila glede pasivnosti. Čim več nas bo na seji, tem laže bomo vse potrebitno rešili povojno.

Obenem naznam, da sem dobi nova pravila, ki jih bo vsak preje na prihodnji seji. Kdor jih želi imeti, proj. jih lahko dobti na mojem domu vsk dan.

Udeležite se prihodnje seje dne 19. nov. vsi — pasivni in aktivni!

Fr. Rataic, tajnik.

Vsaak sklad se vzdržuje sam, kajti ne bi bil prav, ako bi moral člani, ki so zavarovani v endolarskem skladu, plačevati doklado za one, ki so zavarovani za dva, tri ali štiri dollarje podpore. Kot kažejo računi, imajo ljudi razredi bolniške podpore vedno deficit, ne pa endolarski. Bog menda ljubi tiste, ki so zavarovani za visoko podporo, ker jih tepe s sibo holeceni.

Predsednik.

Naznanilo članom društva 375

Brackenridge, Pa. — Naznanjam članom društva 375, da je potrebno, da pridejo na sejo, ako hočejo postati aktivni. Sedaj imajo vsi pasivni člani priliko, da postanejo spet aktivni. Ne odlažajte, ampak izpolnite svojo dolžnost ter se javite tajniku na društveni seji. Naše društvene seje se vršijo vsako 3. nedeljo v mesecu na 1046 Nelson st. Brackenridge, Pa. Opozorjam vas, da se bolj zanimate za svoje društvo, da v vsem številu prihajate na njegove seje ter da mu pomagate v vseh slučajih. Ako se temu ali onemu zgoditi kakšna krivica, je največ sam kriv. Vsak bi se moral zanimati za svoje društvo in se ravnat v vseh slučajih po jednotinah in društvenih pravilih. Postanimo bolj aktivni. Pokažimo več zanimanja za društvo in napredek, kar bo naša korist. Nikar ne ignorira naših dolžnosti.

Vsi na novembraško sejo, da se pogovorimo o naših društvenih zadevah! Karlo Marinac, tajnik.

Društvo "Brooklyn" št. 135

Cleveland, O. — Članstvu društva 135 naznam, da se redna novembraška seja prične popoldne, in sicer po starem času ob 2. popoldne in v navadnih prostorih Franke Zeleznički.

Pozivam vse člane, da se v velikem številu udeležijo te seje. Na dnevnem edu bo rasprava o prihodnji veseli, ki se bo vršila v Sachsenheim dvorani na Denison ave. na 3. feb. 1934. "Riporatom vam tudi, da plačate svoj asesment pravilno.

Obenem naznam, da sem dobi nova pravila, ki jih bo vsak preje na prihodnji seji. Kdor jih želi imeti, proj. jih lahko dobti na mojem domu vsk dan.

Udeležite se prihodnje seje dne 19. nov. vsi — pasivni in aktivni!

Carl Samanich, tajnik.

Vabilo na sejo in drugo

Cleveland, O. — Naznanjam vsem članom in članicam društva 544, da mo na prošli seji na 8. okt. sklenili, da se pismeno obvestijo vse člane, da pridejo na redno sejo dne 12. nov., ter bodo volitve glede združenja vsem prizadetim je dobro znano, da o tem vprašanju razpravlja se tore eno leto. Temu pa je treba enkrat napraviti konec, da se pridružimo enemu ali drugemu društву ali stanemu kot sedaj.

Bratje in sestre! Moje priporočilo, da se naše društvo št. 544, ki je mlajše od ostalih dveh v naši naselji, pridruži enemu izmed dotičnih dveh društav. Razume se, da v slučaju gre društvena imovina društva, na katerem se pridružimo. Kdor ne bo zadovoljen z združitvijo, lahko pristopi k drugemu društvu s prestopnim listom. Gotov sem, da ima društvo "Velebit" ključ do združenja. Mi smo na west side; dokler se mi ne podamo, tudi ostali se ne bodo. Čast gre onemu, ki naredi prvi korak v pravo smer, to je v korist društva. John Bruce, tajnik.

Seja in igra

Lorain, Ohio. — Vabil vse člane društva št. 17, da se gotovo udeležijo redne mesečne seje dne 12. nov.

Na 23. nov. priredit naše društvo igro "Mrak" v korist društvene blagajne. Zato ste prošeni, da se vse udeležite seje. Poleg tega imamo, rediči tudi več važnih drugih stvarj v korist društva. John Yeinech, tajnik.

Seja dne 12. novembra

Philadelphia, W. Va. — Članstvo društva 426 ne poziva, da se udeleži redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila dne 12. t. m. v navadnih prostorih, v velikem številu. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih stvari.

Dobili smo tudi nova pravila, ki bodo razdeljena na prihodnji seji. Dolžnost vseh članov je, da se seje udeleži.

Predsednik.

Poziv na sejo

Sharon-Farrell, Pa. — Pozivam vse člane društva št. 202, da se v polnem številu udeležijo seje dne 12. novembra, na kateri bomo morali rešiti vse važnih stvari.

Tajnik je ptejal pravila iz gl. urada. Vsak član dobri in istis pravil na seji. Prečitate pravila in jih shranite, ker je to v korist vsekemu članu. Ako član krši pravila, ga neznamenit pravil ne opravljajo. Citajte zlasti točke glede bolniške podpore in operacij, katero je konvencija spremnila. Kadarki niste radi česa na jasnom, precitate pravila predno storič kakšen korak. S tem boste na pravilih veliko uslužio društvenemu odoru. Eni istis pravil zadostuje vsemu članu.

Na prihodnjih sejih bomo vzel v pretež pravila. Citali bomo posamezne točke in jih točnili, zato je potrebno, da prihajate na seje.

Član, ki želi, da se mu izpolni kakšna listina, namreč prestop iz pasivnosti v aktivnost, spremembu oporoke, znižanje ali zvajanje zavarovalnike itd., naj pride vsej pol ure pred otvoritvijo seje k tajniku, da take stvari uredi. Tajnik ne more med sejo vršiti takih stvari. Ako greste na delo, plačajte asesment pred drugo ure. Ce se boste držali teh navodil, bodo naše seje bolj žive. Njlepšo, ako član sredi seje naznam, da bi radi plačal asesment, ker mora iti na delo. Zapomnite si, da se seje prične po dveh popoldne.

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Važna seja društva 374

Bute, Mont. — Vabil v pozivam vse člane društva 374, da pridejo na redno mesečno sejo dne 12. nov. ob 2. popoldne v društveno dvorano. Na tej seji se bo razpravljalo o vseh stvari, zato prosim vse člane, da do navzoči.

Milan Hinich, tajnik.

Veselica društva 264

Cleveland, O. — Naznanjam članom društva 264, da naše društvo pridejo na 18. nov. v Sachsenheim dvorano dne 19. nov. na 1001 Denison ave. Vhod v dvorano skozi stranska desna vrata zadaj. Pričetek veselice ob 7.30 zvečer.

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Positiven fakt, da sodaj lahko dobiti pomed v par minutah skozi rabič Dr. Levy's Velvet Liniment ali Revmatizem, Lumbaro, Arthritis ali okorelo mišice in skele. Večina jih je poskušalo že vse, ali brez uspeha. Sedaj lahko ponudite Dr. Levy's Velvet Liniment vodljivo z pozitivnim janstvom odponom. Ako se ne poškodi z najboljšim uspehom — zdravljenu koščin spuščajev, manjšev in enakih znamenj na obrazu, ramenih in na strelkah, to je zdravljeno.

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Tridesetletnica društva Slavije, št. 1 SNPJ

CHICAGO.—"Ob rojstvu" je kratka in mična enodejanja, katero je spisal Joško Ovčar za tridesetletnico Slavije št. 1 SNPJ, ki bo v nedeljo 19. novembra v jednotini dvorani. "Ob rojstvu" je sličica razmer, iz katerih se je porodila Slavija in pozneje naša SNPJ. Zanimala bo starejšo in mlajšo generacijo. Poleg te enodejanke bodo na programu druge zanimive točke. Slavija vabi vse članstvo naše jednote in sorodnih organizacij na PRVO TRIDESETLETNICO v SNPJ!

CLANEK BR. ZAITZA IZOSTAL

Nadaljevanje zgodovine društva Slavije ob njeni tridesetletnici, ki jo piše br. Frank Zaitz, je ta teden zaradi nekih zadržkov izostalo. Nadaljuje se prihodnji teden. —Uredništvo.

Avstria pred važnimi dogodki

Bogdan Krekič

Poplava hitlerjanstva v Nemčiji je povzročila zmešljavo po celem svetu. Celo v meščanskih vrstah. Vendar ne za to, ker bi nemški fašizem ne bil simpatičen. Nemški fašizem je čista kopija italijanskega. Ta pa je nekaj kopija ruskega boljševizma, vsaj kar se tiče režimskih metod. In vendar je proti ruskemu boljševizmu nastala splošna hajka, medtem ko je bil istočasno italijanski fašizem uspešno pozdravljen — kot protitež boljševizmu. Neraspoložen proti fašizmu med burzazio sošednjih kapitalističnih držav je pričela rasti še tedaj, ko je italijanski fašizem postal agresiven v zunanjosti politiki, kar se je zgodilo potem, ko je obračunal s svojimi stranjimi nasprotniki.

V Italiji je trajalo precej časa predno je fašizem pričel s svojo izzivno zunanjostjo politike. V Nemčiji je ravno načrt. Tam je agresivnost v zunanjosti politiki bila osnova, na kateri je zraslo hitlerjevsko nacionalistično gibanje. "Nemčija je opančana", "Nemčija je zaznjena", "Nemčijo moramo osebiti", "Smrt Franciji", "dovarska mirovna pogodba", to so bile glavne parole, s katerimi je nastalo hitlerjevsko gibanje in prišlo do oblasti. Ker je s takimi parolami prišlo do oblasti je hitlerizem moral, da zadovolji svoje volitve, tako v začetku, ko je prišel na oblast, pokazati neko agreevment. Agresivnost proti velenju in močnim se večkrat dražiti. Zato je hitlerizem uveril svojo agresivnost proti malim Avstriji. Začel je brezsteno propagando, kateri cilj je bil, da se pri prvih volitvah izsledi krščansko-socialna stranka, ki je danes na vladu. Potem pa bi prišla vrsta na socialno demokracijo.

Znani so številni atentati, ki so bili izvršeni na javne delavce in na javne objekte, da bi se učinkovalo razpoloženje za nacije. Tudi so sledili obmejni spopadi, zaprtje meje, medsebojna spopoved razpečevanja časopisov, spopadi in kot odgovor načinjanju aktivnosti nacijev — teracije nacionalistov v Avstriji, ki so se izvršile v masah, prevedenih politične stranke v časopisa, ter izključenje nacionalističnih zastopnikov iz teh javnih zastopstev.

Nekej mesecov sem gledal javnost na Avstrijo, bolj kot katerokoli drugo stran. Avstrijski kancler, imenovan "man Dolfuss", ki po svoji telesni silnosti v primeru z velikimi pravili, nekako velikost Avstrije med povprečnimi evropskimi državami, je na mednarodnih konferencah postal predsednik občudovanja z bogot svojega vlastiva, kot neki mali David, Avstrija, proti ogromnemu Goliču, Nemčiji. Obvladati nacionalistično poplavilo v Avstriji je pa mogoče edino le s močjo avstrijske socialne demokracije. Tukaj je počel hitlerizem postavljati Avstrijo, je pričela krščanska socialna stranka, katero predstavlja kancler Dollfuss. Njeni pristojni so se izvršili na nacijem, prepravičanje je, da krščansko-socialna stranka danes veli kot 20, največ 25 odstotkov volilcev. Največ volilcev potem pa so na vrsti nacij. Kancler Dollfuss izkoristi protihitlerjevsko priliko v sosednji državi in da

jih dovedejo v stanje, ki bo pripeljalo do notranjega pomirjenja in mednarodne sigurnosti. Od odgovornih faktorjev naše zunanje politike zahtevamo, da računajoč z varnostjo naše lastne države, podvzamejo potrebne korake za ureditev prilik v Avstriji.

Notranje prilike v Avstriji se morejo urediti samo v demokraciji. —Delavska politika.

Sovjetska vlada posvarila Japonsko

Molotov, predsednik vlade, je izjavil ob 16-letnici režima sovjeta, na Japonci drže roke proč od Sibirije

Moskva, 7. nov. — Sovjetska unija danes praznuje šestnajstletnico boljševiške revolucije, ki je strogoglavila Kerenškijev režim in prinesla vladu sovjeta.

Sinoči je bil v moskovskem opernem gledališču velik shod, na katerem so bili Stalin, Kalinin in Molotov, predsednik sovjetskega kabineta. Molotov je imel glavni govor, v katerem je resno varil Japonsko, naj drži prsto proč od Sibirije. Sovjeti hočejo mir, ne bodo pa trpeli, da bi Japonska kršila mirovne odnose na Daljnem vzhodu.

(Včeraj je bilo uradno poročano, da je flotila devetih japonskih vojaških letal plula nad sibirskim ozemljem.)

Molotov je dejal, da je korak ameriškega predsednika Roosevelta, ki je povabil sovjete na konferenco z namenom, da stopita Amerika in Sovjetska unija v diplomatske stike, nov dokaz, da je mednarodna pozicija sovjetske vlade dares močnejša ko kdaj prej, to pa zaradi tega, ker je mir glavna podlaga sovjetske zunanje politike.

Vodstvo rdeče armade je objavilo manifest na rusko ljudstvo, ki ga zagotavlja, da je "slehrni rdeči vojak pripravljen braniti sadove oktoberske revolucije".

Komunistična internacionala je pa izdala manifest, naslovijen na delavce vsega sveta s pozivom, naj se pridružijo URSS in formirajo "enotno fronto proti fašizmu in vojni, proti Japonski in svetovnemu imperializmu, za drugo petletko, za kitajske sovjete in sovjetsko Nemčijo."

Tokio, 7. nov. — Japonski zunanj minister Hirota je danes svetoval sovjetskemu poslaniku Jurenevemu, s katerim se je razgovarjal tri ure, naj Sovjetska unija preneha s koncentriranjem svojih čet v vzhodni Sibiriji in reducira svojo oboroženo silo na meji Mandžurije. Japonska vlada taki, da so japonski vojaški letali leteli nad Sibirijo. Japonski konzul v Vladivostoku je prejel navodila, naj kategorično zadevno vest v Moskvi.

Ford dal tedenske "počitnice" 9000 delavcem

Pravi, da ga je NRA prisilila k temu. — Stavka izdelovalcev avtovnega orodja končana

Detroit, Mich. — Velika Fordova tovarna River Rouge je ta teden poslala 9000 delavcev na "počitnice". Fordova uprava pravi, da jo je tega koraka prisilil pravilnik avtne industrije, ki določa 35-urnik v tednu za avtne delavce. Fordovi delavci delajo 40 ur. Zdaj, da se delo povprečno razdeli na 35 ur v tednu za vsakega delavca, bo vsak teden moralo počivati večje število delavcev.

To je posledica — se glasi naznanilo Fordove uprave — nove prohibicije v Ameriki, prohibicije dela.

Stavka delavcev, ki izdelujejo orodje in barvila za avtne tovarne, je bila zaključena 6. novembra. Sporazum je bil podpisani s Fisher Body korporacijo, Hudson Motor družbo in Packard Motor Co.; druge družbe podpisajo te dni. Delavci niso izvovali višje meze, dobili pa so priznanje svoje organizacije. Okrog 15.000 delavcev je involviran.

Navada je, da se v notranje prilike neke države nikdo ne vmešava. Ali to more veljati samo toliko časa, dokler notranje prilike te države ne ogrožajo mej in življenja drugih držav. Ako pa nastopi tak slujec, potem imajo vse zainteresirane države ne samo pravico, ampak tudi dolžnost, da vplivajo na sosednji državi in da

Pričetek ob 3. popoldne. Igra orkestra John Kochavarja in Puceljev trio.

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Ta slika je v Nemčiji prepovedana. Pokazuje, kako je "Der Dumme Adolf" Hitler blagoslovil vogelin kamen neke nacijske stavbe in ko je udaril s kladivom po kamnu, je kladivo odletelo in v rokah mu je ostalo le kladivice. Tedaj je tudi Adolf "odletel" s samokontrole in grdo zarental.

Za praznovanje nemške fašiste je bilo to slabu znamenje.

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z dne 18. oktobra 1933

Predsednik odpre sejo ob 3. uri popoldne. Navzoč so vsi odborniki. Prečita in sprejme se zapiski zadnje seje.

Br. Cainkar poroča o nadalnjem postopanju glede Hrvatskega Domu, kar se vzame na znanje.

Nadalje br. Cainkar prečita pismo ob br. Louis Kočiš, tajnika angleško poslujoče Federacije SNPJ z padne Penne, v katerem vprašajo za podporo za atletične svrhe. Sklenjeno, da se da \$50 in naj to velja za vse potrebe te federacije za to sezono.

Br. Cainkar tudi poroča, da je prošlo nedeljo bil na slavnosti društva št. 271 in ženj je bil br. Lovrenc Gradišek, bol. tajnik. Po slavnosti pravi smo se malo pogovarjali z br. A. Unetičem in sicer v glavnem o posojilih, ki jih ima jednota v Gary, Ind. Svoječasno smo dolžnikom v Gary priporočali, da naj dobre državne Home Loan Bonde za naše morge, zato je vedno vložilo prošnjo na vladno za to posojilo, sedaj pa ga je karsenekrat obvestil br. John Olip, tajnik gospodarskega odseka, da je sklenil gospodarski odsek, da ne sprejememo vladnih bondov. Br. Cainkar pravi, treba nekaj skleniti in se istega držati, drugače bo zmenjena in jednota bo trpela škodo. Sledi razprava. Po raznih sugestijah je sklenjeno, da se ponovno piše pred. gospodarskega odseka in pojasni, da upravnemu odboru je soglasno sklenil, da je za spremenitev naših "morgev" za vladne Home Loan Bonde, in ker imamo v glavnem uradu že večje število takih prošenj, kateri bi se imelo podpisati, želimo odgovor čim hitreje oziroma v toku 10 dni.

Nato je predloženo pismo tajnika društva št. 200 v zadnji zadružnega čeka v vsovi \$12 za br. Jacob Svečnik, katerega je prej odklonil, sedaj pa je pri volji istega sprejet. Odsek sklene, da se izplača.

Društvo št. 300, zadeva pokojnega br. Joseph Franca, Br. John Jakšetič zahteva, da bi se mu izplačalo neke stroške za pokojnem Frankom in pravi, smo se malo pogovarjali z br. A. Unetičem in sicer v glavnem o posojilih, ki jih ima jednota v Gary, Ind. Svoječasno smo dolžnikom v Gary priporočali, da ne sprejememo vladnih bondov. Br. Cainkar pravi, treba nekaj skleniti in se istega držati, drugače bo zmenjena in jednota bo trpela škodo. Sledi razprava. Po raznih sugestijah je sklenjeno, da se ponovno piše pred. gospodarskega odseka in pojasni, da upravnemu odboru je soglasno sklenil, da je za spremenitev naših "morgev" za vladne Home Loan Bonde, in ker imamo v glavnem uradu že večje število takih prošenj, kateri bi se imelo podpisati, želimo odgovor čim hitreje oziroma v toku 10 dni.

Zatem se predloženo prošnje za odpravnino in potrdjene za izplačilo sledijo: št. 218, br. Louis Bruder; št. 306 br. Mijo Kolečić; in št. 58 br. Frank Švarca.

št. 114—Br. Zorec ima staro zadružno bolniško nakaznico in sicer gre za vsoto \$35 bolniške podpore. Zadružana je bila vsled napake ali po krvidi društvenega zdravnika, ker je zapisal, da je član premogar, kar pa ni odgovarjalo resnici. Sedaj je društveni porotni odbor do nakaznice po preiskavi odobril. Odsek sklene, da se podpora izplača.

Na to so bile predložene slednje prošnje za izredno podporo in za plačanje asesmenta iz sklada izrednih podpor:

Prošnje za posojilo za asesment

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št. 16—Anton Bistan, John Jartz in Frank Slavec, tri meseca.

št. 20—Frank Gregorčič, tri meseca.

št. 21—Frances in Frank Hribar, John M. Stonich in Josephine Narod, tri meseca.

št. 22—Barbara Bukovac, tri meseca.

št. 24—Jacob Cretnik, dva meseca.

št. 39—Anna in Mike Cetin, en mesec. Anton, Mary in Rudolf Shragal, John Erehul in Louis Steblay, dva meseca.

št. 64—Mike Kotar, tri meseca.

št. 78—Mike Kopač, tri meseca.

št. 82—Michael in Maria Karlič, en mesec.

št. 83—Rose Skala, Manda in Steve Kosovich, en mesec.

št. 91—Frank Lovše, en mesec. Paul in Helen Compre, Tom Peršlin, Charles Zorc in Peter Jenčič, dva meseca.

št. 96—Agnes Vidmar, en mesec. Anton Krapušek in Peter in Antonia Prezel, tri meseca.

št. 129—Ivan Avsec, tri meseca.

št. 168—Louis Bošič, tri meseca.

št. 167—Mary in Joseph Grebenec, tri meseca.

št. 205—Anna in Cari Gerlovin, dva meseca.

št. 226—Nick Gračanin, Frank Novjak in Frank Sovjak Jr., en mesec. Anton Žilich in Kata Žilich, dva meseca.

št. 236—Steve Zorich, tri meseca.

št. 240—Adam Getto, en mesec.

št. 271—John Celich, tri meseca.

št. 290—Joseph in Ivana Jerš, dva meseca. Anton Vidrih, tri meseca.

št. 291—Jos. Mejak in Frank Marolt, dva meseca.

št. 295—Nellie Levec, Frances in Paul Švarc, dva meseca.

št. 300—Mary Rome in Agnes Hrščak, tri meseca.

št. 306—Johana Jurščič, tri meseca.

št. 317—Mili Beloš, en mesec.

št. 322—Lubica Lončar, Josephine Arko in Milka Smiljančić, tri meseca.

št. 335—John Domescik, dva meseca.

št. 347—Frank Zakovski, dva meseca.

št. 364—Joseph Lavrich, tri meseca.

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Farrell, Pa.—Slovence opozarjam, da se prišli sem organizatorji od Amalgamated Ass'n. of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers z namenom, da pridobe tukajšnje delave in delavce, ki so uposleni v tovarnah jeklarskega truda, v unijo. Organizatorji delijo kartice, katere naj vsak delavec izpolni in podpiše. Kakor hitro bo 50% delavcev organiziranih, bo sklican velik shod, na katerem se bodo vse uradno sprejelo v unijo in bo vsak plačal pristopnino. Sedaj ni treba še ničesar plačati.

Ko bodo organizatorji pridobili zadostno število delavcev v unijo, bodo zahtevali, da družba prizna unijo. Že sedaj je znano, da družba ne bo hotela slišati o kakih uniji, zato bodo poslali poseben odbor z vašimi podpisimi osebno v Washington ter tam predložili zahteve glede priznania unije.

Sloveni moramo tudi nekaj storiti v tem oziru. O teh stvarih bomo govorili in pojasnjavali na naših sejah vsak mesec, da bo članstvo vedelo, kaj se godi okrog njega. Dobro je, da se vpišete v unijo, kajti kompanije vam ne bodo ničesar prinesle na krožniku. Ameriške delavce čaka boj in potrebo je, da se poslužijo te prilike in organizirajo. Tudi v slučaju, da se vse ameriško delavstvo organizira, je pred njim še veliko dela. Ameriško delavsko federacijo bo treba reformirati, da bo v resnicah postala prava delavska organizacija.

Delavec.

Slovenska opera in mi
Cleveland, O.—Vsi kulturno veliki narodi so dosegli svoj vrh s tem, da so razumeli pomenu kulture ter jo z vsemi silami podprli. Vsaka skupina, pa bodisi velika ali majhna, se ocenjuje po njenih kulturnih, političnih in gospodarskih delih. Ni treba, da bi proučevali enega ali drugega naroda živel med istim, da ga spozna. Treba mu samo pregledati in oceniti njegovo kulturno izražanje in je na jasno, kakšen je narod.

Mi Slovenci se kaj radi ponamo s svojo kulturo, in ko je naš ameriški slovenski pisatelj Louis Adamic popolnoma v realistični luči pokazal življenje nas priseljencev, smo bili kaj hitro ogorčeni. Toda, ali je bilo naše ogorčenje upravičeno?

Po mojih mislih ne. Smo pač podobni Cankarjevim rodoljubom! Pri obloženi mizi in pri majolki se prav radi ravnodušujemo za mili narod in njegovo kulturo. Kadarkje pa je treba to svojo "ljubezen" in navdušenje dejansko pokazati, pa je vse nekaj drugega!

Za primera naj vam samo razmerni v naši metropoli, v našem Clevelandu, kjer smo najbolj "napredni" in najbolj "kulturni". Zadnjih pet let daje samostojni zbor "Zarja" po eno opeerno predstavo na leto. Sicer Slovenec bi danes že mogel vedeti, kaj je pravzaprav opera — in pomislite kakšno definicijo ji je dal neki rojak napram "Zarjinemu" zastopniku, ko je nabiral oglase za program "Gorenjskega slavčka", ki bo podan 12. novembra. Rekel je: da je zanj najboljša opera — skleda žgancev in liter vina! In to ni edin slučaj! Celo naši bankirji od North American Trust Co., ki so vedno trobentali: "Svoji k svojim", niso tekmo vseh let obstoja prispevali niti ficka za vso našo kulturo. Da se prepričate, preglejte vse stare programe prireditev.

Torej v takih mizernih razmerah se mora ta naša uboga Taličja in Muza boriti za svoje skremeno mesto pod solnec.

Lawrence Gradišek.

Koncert in opereta "Zarje"

Cleveland, O.—Na Zahvalni dan, 30. novembra, bomo imeli v Clevelandu nekaj novega, kar sploh v Ameriki še ni blago. Soc. pev. zbor "Zarja" priredi ta dan v SND na St. Clairju koncert, na katerem bosta sodelovala češki pev. zbor "Vojan" in slov. pev. zbor "Delavec" iz Newburgha. Uprizorjena bo opereta "Srce in denar," ki je sama na sebi tako gantiva, da človeku, ki jo posluša, seže do srca. Podrobnosti o tem bomo dali pozneje. Klijub temu, da so slabe razmere, se kulturna društva naprej mučijo za svoj obstoj, ker se zavedajo, da

brez kulture bi postali mrtvi in brezbržni za vsak napredok. Poselbo del. kultura nam je zelo potrebna, ker dviga človeka do samozavesti, da postane boritelj proti krivicam, katere mu zadaja kapitalistični razred. Zato apeliram v splošnem na publiko že sedaj, da si zapomni omenjeni datum in nas poseti v velikem številu ter pomaga delavski kulturi do boljšega obstoja.

Odbor.

Peta obletica društva 'Beacons'

Cleveland, O.—Dne 12. novembra, to je v nedeljo, bo obhajalo društvo "Beacons" št. 667 SNPJ peto obletico obstoja. V ta namen priredi lep program popoldne in ples zvečer. — Označujevalec programa bo dobro poznani John J. Grdina, ki bo tudi izvajal "čarovnje". Dobro poznani tenorist Joseph Jare bo zapei nekaj pesmi, "Beacon Melody Pilots" zaigrajo par slovenskih komadov, štirje pevci (v starosti od 8 do 10 let) nastopijo v kvartetu, Max Traven in John Aynik bosta pa predstavljala dva žida (to je v resnici komedija, katere ne smete zamuditi; en žid prodaja drugemu suknjo vredno \$250 za samo \$3.00). Pridite in boste videli kako se konča ta kupcija.

Brat ("Lindy") Lokar spregovori par besed o napredku društva SNPJ.

To je le nekaj točk, ki bodo na programu.

Omeniti moram še to, da bo na ta dan i-

menovana najbolj popularna de-

kle za "Miss Beacon".

Kaj tarej rečete, dragi rojaki

in rojakinje v metropoli in dru-

god? Ali že ni čas, da se predra-

mimo? Ali hočemo vreči proč vse

priznanje, katero so nam prido-

bili naši kulturni delavci med na-

mi samimi in med splošno cleve-

landsko javnostjo ter se vrniti v

one "blažene čase" ko so nas na-

zivali vse drugo ko ljudi? Od-

govor leži v vaših lastnih rokah!

Moj iskren apel na vas vse je, da se 12. novembra izkažemo kot narod, ki stremi po napredku!

Opazovalec.

Pevski zbor "Prešeren" vabi na koncert

Chicago, III.—Prihodnjo nedeljo, 12. novembra, priredi pevski zbor "Prešeren" svoj jesenski koncert in veselico v dvorani SNPJ na 2657 S. Lawndale ave.

Pričetek programa je napovedan ob 3. popoldne, toda otvoritev programa ob določenem času je ležeča na posetnikih.

S tem se razume, da dokler so prazni stoli, je nesmiselno pričeti s programom. Torej, ker je točnost povsod potrebna, je želeti da bi to pravilo tudi v tem oziru.

Nekoliko bolj upoštevali.

Obličajno so bili "Prešernovi" koncertni programi zelo obširni.

Poleg številnih pevskih točk je bila skoro vselej uprizorjena tu-

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Naj bo torej omenjeno, da pro-

gram za koncert, ki se bo vrnil prihodnjo nedeljo, ne bo preob-

širen tudi za one, ki imajo ve-

veselja za ples ko petje. Na vspor

reudo bodo v glavnem pevake toč-

ke, z dodatkom ljubavnega pri-

zora na vrtu. Torej nekaj prav

navadnega domačega, kar bo go-

tovo vsakemu ugajalo. Vsi Ju-

goslovani mesto Chicago in okolice so najljudnejše vabljeni

na obisk v dvorano na Prince na

avenue na Martinovo nedeljo,



Federated Pictures.

Leo Krzycki, novi predsednik osrednjega odbora socialistične stranke v Združenih državah.

meri mogoče le v nerazredni človeški družbi.

Tudi za prihodnji jesenski koncert, ki bo v dvorani CPS, 1126 W. 18. st., v nedeljo dne 26. novembra, pričetek ob treh popoldne, ima Sava pripravljen lep program. Poleg češkega delavskega zborna Karla Marxa in njegovih vrhov tamburašev, bo mestni zbor Save nastopal v osmih krajših in daljših pesmih, vmes pa bomo slišali ženski zbor s prav dobrimi glasovi, duet Alice Artacheve ter Vinko Žagarja, ki imata oba priljubljene glasove.

Slišali bomo zopet tudi Savin kvartet, ki ima na programu nekaj ljubkih pesmic za posetnike koncerta. Prav tako bomo slišali tudi sekstet, ki bo na tem koncertu nekaj novega.

Vse skupaj bo gotovo vredno depresijske cene 40 centov, če vstopnica kupite v predprodaji ali pa jo rezervirate, če pokličete: Rockwell 2864. Pri vratih bo vstopnina 50 centov. Okrog 40 centov morate plačati, če greste samo na ples, tukaj pa bo tudi par ur dolg koncert. Rezervirajte si četrto nedeljo v novembру za Savin jesenski koncert.

Odbor.

Ker ravno pišem, naj napišem še to, da priredi pevsko društvo "Cvet" svoj jesenski koncert in igro v nedeljo, dne 19. novembra v Slov. del. dvorani.

Godba "Beacons Melody Pilots" je dobro znana med Slovenci. Bodite uverjeni, da je pripravljalni odbor vse pripravil za starejše, kakor za mladino.

Vstopnina je samo 40c, in proti 50c za grda roba." Le pridite, če ne, vam bo žal!

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Par besed o jesenskem koncertu Save

Girard, O.—Sporočam vsej slovenski javnosti v Girardu, Warrenu, Nilesu, Farrelu in Bessemerju, da se bo vršila velika razstava moderne umetnosti v naši SND dva dni, to je v soboto, 25. novembra, zaključek razstave bo pa v nedeljo, 26. novembra.

Na tej razstavi bodo posetniki sestavljeni na programu nekaj ljubkih pesmic za posetnike koncerta.

Anna Traven, članica.

Peruškova razstava

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Par besed o jesenskem koncertu Save

Chicago.—Zadnjič smo omenjali, da na prihodnjem koncertu socialističnega zborna Save, odseka agilnega kluba št. 1 JSZ, sodeluje tudi češki pevski zbor Karl Marx in njegov tamburaški odsek, te vrstice pa so na nomenjene Savi.

Pesem je vkoreninjena v vsakem narodu. Za nas Slovene je kajpada najlepša slovenska pesem, kakor je laglje vzdrževati prosvetne organizacije karov v majhnih. Vsakdo, ki ima skušnje, bo pa priznal, da je treba mnogo truda in požrtvovalnosti za vzdrževanje pevskega zborna tudi v večjih naselbinah. Mnogo je zaprek in težav, s katerimi je treba računati, vendar pa niso nepremostljive, kjer je volja in poslušalci.

Za razstavo je veliko zanimalo tudi med Američani. Zato prav vladno pokazala, da se zavzemajo za vselej vabljeno.

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VSE DENARNE posiljanje in storitve, ki se tičajo gl. upravnega odbora in jednotne robe, naj se pošilja na gl. tajnik.
Vsade, ki takojce so bolniški podpori, naj se pošilja na bolniški tajnik.
VSE PRITOŽBE glede poslovanja v gl. upravnem odboru naj se pošilja Frank Zaitz.
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VSI PRIJEDOVI na gl. porotni odsek se naj pošiljajo na John Goršek, predsednika porotnega odseka.

VI DOPISI in drugi spisi, namenjeni, poglavno naravnemu in sploh vsem, kar je v sestavu glavnih jednot, naj se pošilja na "PROSVETO". 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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

Matters of sick benefit 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 Zaitz, chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

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

IZPLAČILA IZ SMRTNINSKEGA SKLADA
meseca septembra 1933DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE MORTUARY FUND
during the month of September, 1933

| Ime člena | Vnosilci št. & imen. | Clan društva—Member of Lodge št. No. v-ot | Vnos Amount |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Frank Somak, Jr. | 5215 5 Cleveland, O. | \$ 600.00 | |
| John Goresic | 5206 20 Rio, Minn. | 116.00 | |
| John Vrdic | 5205 39 Chicago, Ill. | 50.00 | |
| Anton Vertnik | 5204 65 Breck Hill, Kans. | 600.00 | |
| John Jansek | 5200 75 Roslyn, Wash. | 600.00 | |
| John Grlic | 5202 88 Moon Run, Wash. | 600.00 | |
| John Javorik | 5201 100 Johnstown, B. C. Canada. | 1,000.00 | |
| John Grilli | 5218 121 Detroit, Mich. | 400.00 | |
| John Kosanic | 5206 142 Cleveland, O. | 200.00 | |
| John Brana | 5200 148 Presto, Pa. | 600.00 | |
| John Ferne | 5220 149 Conemaugh, Pa. | 225.00 | |
| Frank Dremelj | 5209 170 Cleveland, O. | 215.00 | |
| Frank Hrovat | 5207 207 Butte, Mont. | 1,000.00 | |
| John Vrdic | 5208 266 Muskegon Heights, Mich. | 600.00 | |
| John Paulin | 5209 286 Moline, Ill. | 25.00 | |
| James Penca | 5210 275 Leadville, Colo. | 250.00 | |
| John Bas | 5205 306 San Francisco, Calif. | 100.00 | |
| John Stanick | 5216 313 West Frankfort, Ill. | 400.00 | |
| John Strukelj | 5217 323 Iron Mountain, Mich. | 600.00 | |
| John Terčelj | 5225 372 Forest City, Pa. | 500.00 | |
| John Petriček | 5215 377 Renton, Wash. | 1,000.00 | |
| John Mikšar | 5246 380 Duron, Pa. | 1,000.00 | |
| John Podboj | 5247 421 Windber, Pa. | 600.00 | |
| John Barbich | 5249 422 Standardville, Utah | 20.00 | |
| John Urbas | 5249 428 Aurora, Ill. | 261.92 | |
| John Sular | 5212 460 Houston, Pa. | 1,500.00 | |
| John Goršek | 5247 484 Sacramento, Calif. | 262.00 | |
| John Zupan | 5219 581 San Francisco, Calif. | 1,000.00 | |
| | 5256 700 Roundup, Mont. | 1,500.00 | |
| Izplačano skozi Ljubljansko kreditno banko v Ljubljani | | | |
| Paid Through Ljubljanska Kreditna banka, Ljubljana | | | |
| 4252 225 Iron Mountain, Mich. | | 750.00 | |
| 5479 429 Aurora, Minn. | | 250.00 | |
| Skupaj—Total | | \$10,022.00 | |

FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Rec'y.

IZPLAČILA IZ ODŠKODNINSKEGA SKLADA

meseca septembra 1933

Operacije, odškodnine in odpisnine

DISBURSEMENTS—DISABILITY FUND

during the month of September, 1933

(Operations, Disabilities and Compromissary Claims)

| Ime člena | Cert. No. | Clan društva—Member of Lodge št. No. v-ot | Vnos Amount |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------|
| John Vidric | 76822 34 Indianapolis, Ind. | \$ 50.00 | |
| John Kebach | 58229 37 Louisville, O. | 60.00 | |
| John Zavrl | 58022 44 Vandlins, Pa. | 75.00 | |
| John Montek | 52059 59 Clinton, Ind. | 25.00 | |
| John Grber | 46289 72 Herberton, O. | 75.00 | |
| John Penderick | 52472 81 Red Lodge, Mont. | 50.00 | |
| John Vidric | 78564 106 West Allis, Wis. | 50.00 | |
| John Kebach | 72714 109 Nanaimo, B. C. Canada. | 1,000.00 | |
| John Kebach | 41014 117 Yukon, Pa. | 15.00 | |
| John Kebach | 15292 129 Waukegan, Ill. | 15.00 | |
| John Kebach | 50158 152 Youngstown, O. | 15.00 | |
| John Kebach | 15822 171 Marietta, Pa. | 15.00 | |
| John Kebach | 52084 172 Cleveland, O. | 15.00 | |
| John Kebach | 72546 180 Willard, Wis. | 15.00 | |
| John Kebach | 79327 204 Lazear, Pa. | 15.00 | |
| John Kebach | 66487 207 Butte, Mont. | 15.00 | |
| John Kebach | 62026 212 Clinton, Ind. | 15.00 | |
| John Kebach | 47500 225 Edmon, Kans. | 15.00 | |
| John Kebach | 23978 230 Granite City, Ill. | 15.00 | |
| John Kebach | 24877 236 Homestead, Mich. | 15.00 | |
| John Kebach | 39545 247 Central City, Pa. | 15.00 | |
| John Kebach | 58033 255 Diamondville, Wyo. | 15.00 | |
| John Kebach | 32527 323 Ironwood, Mich. | 15.00 | |
| John Kebach | 32452 350 Newhawk, Minn. | 15.00 | |
| John Kebach | 22677 390 Calumet, Mich. | 15.00 | |
| John Kebach | 72732 421 Windber, Pa. | 15.00 | |
| John Kebach | 4421 Cleveland, O. | 15.00 | |
| John Kebach | 62700 521 South Bend, Ind. | 15.00 | |
| John Kebach | 61083 559 Chicago, Ill. | 15.00 | |
| John Kebach | 52272 611 Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. | 15.00 | |
| Skupaj—Total | | \$2,481.25 | |

FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Rec'y.

IZPLAČILA IZ POROTNEGA ODSEKA

Zadeva društva št. 47

Br. Joe Juvan, član društva
Springfield, Ill., je vložil
pri gl. porotni odsek, ker
je vrhovni zdravnik odklonil
zadnino, katero mu je od-
društvena porota.Glavni porotni odsek je vzel
vzorec na znanje ter zadevo pre-
igral, da je vse listine, ki
so bile predložene v tej
uključivki zapisnik dru-

štvene porote. Br. Juvan ni
v pritožbi niti v prizivu nave-
del kakšno odškodnino zahteva,
namreč za katere dele telesa,
eden navaja in zatrjuje, da je
nezmožen za vsako delo, naspro-
no pa je iz zdravniške izjave z
dne 19. julija 1933 razvidno, da
ni popolnoma nezmožen in da je
sposoben s svojimi poškodovanji-
miudi opravljati kako delo.

Napoldi dokazov, ki jih je
dobil iz predloženih dokumentov,
je gl. porotni odsek soglasno za-
ključil, da razveljavlja razsodbo
društvene porote, ker smatra,

da br. Juvan v smislu določb
XXXIX. člena pravil ni upravi-
čen do nobene odškodnine, in s
tem potrjuje odlok vrhovnega
zdravnika.

Zadeva društva št. 436

Br. John Majnarich, član dru-
štva št. 436, Park Falls, Wis., se
je javil bolnim 29. oktobra 1932
ter bil na bolniški listi do 1. aprila
1933. Bolniško podporo je
prejel do 12. januarja 1933, od
13. januarja do 1. aprila mu je
pa bila odklonjena po gl. bolni-
škem tajniku. Br. Majnarich se
je pritožil pri svojem društvu,
da se mu krivica godi ter za-
teval poroto. Društvena poro-
ta se je vršila 27. avgusta 1933 in
zaključila, da je upravljen do
bolniške podpore za čas kot se
je pritožil, toda gl. bolniški taj-
nik je smatral zaključek društve-
ne porote krivičen za jednoto
ter je nadalje odklonil izplačati
podporo.

Zadeva je nato bila predložena
na gl. porotnem odseku, kateri
je vzel na znanje ter preiskal
in dognal slednje: Iz predloženih
listin in drugih podatkov, kateri
so bili gl. porotnemu od-
seku poslani, je razvidno, da br.
Majnarich ni bil toliko bolan, da
bi bil popolnoma nesposoben za
vsako delo, kar potrjuje zdravni-
ško spričevalo za mesec febru-
ar 1933. Nadalje listine dokazujejo,
da je bila uvedena tajna
preiskava, potom katere se je
dognalo, da je Majnarich bil
zmožen opravljati lažja dela, kar
je v soglasju z zdravniško izja-
vo z dne 17. aprila 1933. V 1.
točki XXXVII. člena pravil je
določeno, da bolniška podpora se
plačuje le takim članom, ki so
res bolni in dokler niso zmožni
opravljati nobenega dela, in ki
se ravljajo strogo po vseh določ-
bah in predpisih tega člena. Na-
dalje določa 15. točka istega čle-
na, da bolniška podpora se izpla-
čuje le toliko časa, dokler je član
vsled bolezni nezmožen za vsako
delo.

Na podlagi navedenih doganjaj
je gl. porotni odsek soglasno
zaključil, da br. Majnarich v
smislu 1. in 15. točke XXXVII.
člena pravil ni upravljen do
bolniške podpore za čas od 13. ja-
nuarja pa do 1. aprila 1933, ter
s tem razveljavlja razsodbo
društvene porote in potrjuje po-
stopanje gl. bolniškega tajnika.
John Goršek, predsednik;
Anton Sular, John Terčelj, Frank
Podboj, Frank Barbich, porotniki.

SLIKE ZADNJE KONVENCIJE

Ako katero društvo ali delegat
želi še kako siko delegatov zad-
nje konvencije, t. j. desete redne
konvencije SNPJ, jo še lahko
dobi, in sicer po 75¢ brez pošt-
nine. Kdor jo želi, naj sporoči v
gl. urad SNPJ.

Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8,

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

Bon. Franklin, Mo. Historical Review.

More Anniversaries

It seems that from now on a number of significant birthdays and anniversaries of rare importance will be in order on the calendar of our fraternal activities. Anniversaries of such meaning and far-reaching character which cannot justly pass unnoticed.

Last week we have paused to briefly pay tribute to the thirtieth anniversary of the Slovene National Benefit Society which will be officially observed by the Society next spring, and also by many of its local units which helped the Society during its pioneering years. No attempt has been made to review the work of our organization; we have merely called the attention of the membership to our rare anniversary.

Simultaneously we have also mentioned another important anniversary, namely that of the Lodge Slavia, No. 1, SNPJ, which was the first unit of our Society and which in fact gave birth to the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Lodge Slavia is preparing to fittingly observe its thirtieth birthday on Sunday, Nov. 19, at the Society's Auditorium with a gala program. On that day many of our pioneers will gather at Slavia's jubilee to do honor to the work of their fraternal leaders and to reflect on the past achievements and good deeds well done.

On Nov. 13, 1933, still another rare anniversary takes place, namely: The eighth anniversary of the first English speaking local branch of the Slovene National Benefit Society—the Pioneer Lodge, No. 559, SNPJ, of Chicago.

The Pioneer Lodge was organized with but twenty charter members, but its numbers were increasing so rapidly that by the end of that year they were nearing the first 100 mark.

Not only did the Pioneers grow in numbers but their influence and prestige have caught the spirit in other communities and have spread like prairie fire which soon embraced other Slovene progressive localities.

In the same year our wide-awake youth in Detroit applied for charter to conduct their lodge business in the English language as a separate unit. Cleveland followed suit, so did Milwaukee and other large Slovene centers.

Eager to indulge in lodge festivities which, naturally, are very popular among our youthful members, they also participate in cultural and social activities. Several of our youth branches are quite progressive in character and are quite able to indulge also in serious matters of life. They are aware of their labor problems which are confronting them now more than ever before and which they must help to solve intelligently and rationally, for the common good of all who toil and work.

We are happy to be able to congratulate our old and young pioneers of the Slovene National Benefit Society upon their successful anniversaries.

Carry on, carry on!

"If Capitalism finds itself unable to clean the dirt of oppression out of its very foundations, called profits, some form of Socialism will devour capitalism."

That statement might very well have been taken from the writings of Eugene Debs; but it happens to be a quotation from an address recently made by Prof. Irving Fisher, Yale economist.

"How can we honestly criticize the Japs," asks Gen. Smedley Butler in an interview. "Why, every time I took a regiment or brigade of marines south, it was just to protect the plants and equipment of our industrial concerns. I wonder just how we might like some other nation to come along and tell us to move our marines out of one of the Central American republics. We wouldn't like it a damn bit."

Strikes And The NRA

It must be quite obvious to the open shapers who applauded General Hugh Johnson's tirades against strikes a short time ago that Labor has no intention of following the fatherly advice of the national recovery administrator. General Johnson, it will be remembered, told the American Federation of Labor that it could not tolerate strikes. He referred to all strikes as a form of industrial sabotage.

As a matter of fact, strikes are on the increase throughout the nation. It is also a matter of record that many of these strikes have been called to force employers to live up to their blue eagle agreements.

Further comment should not be necessary, but Labor cannot suppress the conviction that General Johnson would have stood higher in the esteem of the workers if he had directed his authority to enforce compliance with the NRA codes instead of slapping Labor on the wrist for attempting to do that very job for him.—M. Union Advocate.



FLASHES By Incognito

The November meeting night will be a big night for the Pioneers. It will be the night devoted to the summing up of the work of the past eight years. A night in which we will take count of the good deeds done. A night which will fittingly start us off onto our ninth milestone. Every Pioneer is urged to attend. Our birthday falls on Nov. 13, so our meeting on Nov. 17 shall be appropriate.

It's going to be more than merely a meeting. It's going to be a real celebration with a dinner and program. Mary Novak has charge of the dinner and we are told it's going to be extraordinary. Frank Zaitz of the Supreme Board will give a brief talk. We will have singers and performers. We will have com-

munity singing.

In order to know, for how many we must prepare, every Pioneer must send in a request for a reservation. A notice is being sent to every member and only those that reply will be cared for. This is necessary because of our large membership. It will be worth your while to attend this exclusive Pioneer Anniversary Dinner.

We nearly forgot to inform our Chicago members that the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ has decided to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the SNPJ on Sunday, April 8, 1934. We urge the lodges in and around Chicago to join us in this observance.

One other important issue of the Federation will be discussed at the November 23 open mass meeting. The question of unity of Chicago's SNPJ Lodges is so vital that every member should attend and present his viewpoint. Are we really prepared to work for the Society? Do we want to promote its well-being in unison? Those are vital questions which must be answered.

Bro. Joseph Ovn gave the members of Slovene local No. 61 of the Unemployed Workers' Committee something to think about in his address last Thursday night. His lecture concluded the regular November meeting. A social followed. Four more new members were admitted. Every indication points to the continuance of the present miserable conditions thru this, the fifth, depression winter.

While we write about our unemployed club and the prevailing conditions we were surprised to note an Ambridge, Pa., strike scene in the Literary Digest and yet have no reports from our able contributors to these pages. The scene referred to was the culmination of a battle between striking pickets and the police in which tear gas, clubs and guns were used to rout the striking

pickets. What shame that organized workers should have to be so manhandled.

All in the line of March for Slavia's 30th anniversary, Sunday, Nov. 19, 1933, Pioneers! We want to let these old pioneers know that we respect their efforts and accomplishments with a demonstration of 200 Pioneers. Let this be the one time when we can show our solidarity and strength. The Pioneers will be represented in the program. Donald J. Lotrich will speak for the Federation.

Another Pioneer Dance is on the way. This time it's going to be a Christmas Dance on Saturday, Dec. 23, 1933, at the SNPJ Hall. The Dance Committee has many novel ideas which it hopes to carry out. A large Christmas tree with numerous lights and decorations, etc. By that date the 18th amendment shall be repealed and we'll again have the freedom after a long desert journey.

Only 5 girls came out for basketball practice Sunday. We need at least twice that many more. Come on girls, the prospects look bright for a winning team. Come out every Sunday from 12:00 noon to 2:00 P.M. to Dvorak Pk., 20th and May Sts.

A meeting of the Pioneer Dance Committee will be held Monday, Nov. 13, at Oscar Godina's home.

Our Juvenile School will begin on Saturday, Nov. 18, 1933. The SNPJ Hall shall be used and classes will be held at 9 a.m. every Saturday thereafter.

Beacons

Newburgh, O.—Our last call to all neighboring SNPJ lodges and friends of the Beacon Lodge to attend Beacons' Fifth Birthday party, Sunday, Nov. 12, at the Slovene Hall on Prince ave., corner of E. 109th st.

The program featuring various acts begins promptly at 2:30 in the afternoon. The well-known John J. Grdina, the famous magician will stage 30 minutes of "magic" and also perform as master-of-ceremonies. Hill—billy boys, Harmony Quartet, Joe Jare, Lindy Lokar and various other acts will complete the program. All in all, the program alone is worth the small admission charge. And remember that during the afternoon the "Beacon Bella" will also be crowned, another feature you can't afford to miss.

Barn Dance

Saturday, Nov. 11, the New Era Lodge is sponsoring a barn dance. All local lodges should be represented. The official Beacon car is under construction and Saturday we'll be all set ready to go. And let us see some Zippers.

This 'n' That

Our secretary claims the popularity contest has caused a good deal of hustling and selling in the last few weeks. Max Traven and John Aymik are busy rehearsing the "Jewish Skit" they are to stage Sunday at the Beacons' grand jamboree. Tune in WJAY Sunday, at 12 o'clock and listen to 15 minutes of snappy Slovene music, played by the Beacon Melody Pilots. You are entitled to a beautiful souvenir booklet by attending Beacons' Fifth Anniversary.

Two Beacon Bachelorettes.

Here and There With Comrades

Cleveland, O.—Comrades' second social this fall season is scheduled for Saturday evening, Nov. 18, at the Slovene National Home, St. Clair Ave., at which time they will celebrate their annual Thanksgiving Dance. Bob Tokautz and his orchestra will once again be on hand to furnish our guests with their intriguing melodies. All of the usual refreshments will be ready to serve, namely, the 12 beer and the new vino, to make their appearance at the bar, with coffee and sandwiches to be had in the kitchen. The admission is only twenty-five cents.

Another novel stunt sponsored by Lodge Comrades will make an attraction at this dance. As a special attraction, Lodge Comrades is holding a "mis-dressed man" contest. The "mis-dressed man" will be on the floor during the entire evening with some part of his attire incomplete or reversed and to the lucky finder of this "mis-dressed man" Lodge Comrades will award the prize of \$2.50.

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Comrade members should make a special note of Sunday, Nov. 12, for on this day, our sister lodge, The Beacons, will celebrate their fifth birthday with a program in the afternoon and a dance in the evening, at the Slovene Labor Auditorium in Prince Ave. The program in the afternoon will be studded with music, speeches, singing, dancing and dramatics, and it will be worth your while to attend.

The attendance of Beacon members at various functions sponsored by Lodge Comrades was indeed heartening and inspiring for it displayed the true spirit and friendship founded on SNPJ principles. So once again, all members are requested to gather at the Beacons' fifth anniversary program, Nov. 12, and help make merry with the Beacons.

Joseph A. Jare, Pres. Comrades.

Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoosit

St. Louis, Mo.—The zero hour is at hand for the Spirits' Mammoth Fifth Anniversary Dance and Entertainment and "We" are biding our time until then.

The program will begin promptly at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, with a welcome address by Bro. John Spiller followed by a song from our own Singing Society. Then a speech by a member of the Planinski Raj Lodge who has as yet not been chosen by them. Then a member of the Bratislava Sloga will speak, followed by a speaker from the Leaders and from the Sokols. The closing address will be by our Supreme President, Bro. Vincent Cainkar.

This will be followed by our play entitled "Cranberry Corners." In this play you will laugh at the arguments of Andrew Dexter and Hesekiel Hopkins. You will hate Sophie Vertovsek for her part as Anastasia Bannister the wicked, ruthless and scheming aunt. Nathan Speck and Bella Ann as the bashful lovers play their parts very well. You'll like them. Tom Dexter and Carlotta Bannister as the two romantic lovers having their little quarrels seem to be in earnest. (No, you dope not the quarrel!) Sidney Everett as the unscrupulous villain should be watched with great interest. How as the maid really fits her part to perfection. Ben Latham and Amelia Dexter as the lovable characters are really to be pitied, while Mrs. Muslin is a regular talking machine "as you might say." The plot in itself centers around Ben Latham, an ex-convict, and Carlotta Bannister, the lovable niece of Anastasia Bannister.

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The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—Lodge anniversaries, socials, dances and other gatherings are more than the name implies. There is the inevitable desire to be of and with the company that appeals, that attracts, that holds. These gatherings must have causes and cognomen; hence the various names under which they are publicized. But deeper is the fact that one lodge plans more for the desire of activity, of playing host to its sister lodge members. The secondary purposes of the affairs are secondary in importance to the actual social results. It is to be expected that some profit, financial, is reaped from the majority affairs. In satisfying a lodge's want for activities the same affairs also provide the income needed to carry on loyal actions. It is evident that lodges participate in the affairs more for the sociability derived than for the profits, for I have yet to hear of a lodge being in these activities for only the money and of the game.

To lend encouragement to events activities in the society is the part that is for the membership to play. The Reveliers' next meeting will be held on Nov. 19 at the WBU hall at 7 p.m. Members are urged to keep the date in mind and attend. With still undetermined the Reveliers' Nov. 25 affair committee will have to step on it. This is the date set aside again this year for the party to be given to the elder Slovenc folk in Ambridge by the Reveliers lodge. Members are urged to see that their parents are notified about the affair.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING.—Right now I'd like to go through Joe Baumbach's trunk-load of pictures and souvenirs from SNPJ

places in the West, East, South and North . . . With Nov. 12 scheduled for big doings in the Cleveland Beacons and St. Louis Spirits Anniversaries, the Revs extend greetings for the occasion to Max Traven's Beacons and John Spiller's Spirits . . . Thanks for the World's Fair cards—Andrew Grum and Stringer Strimlan . . . In Pennsy the Coverdale Colonials and Moon Run Musketeers are sponsoring dances on Nov. 11 . . . The bowling lodges. Lodges of the Federation show tournament will be the event of events among Western Pennsylvania's E.S. lodges. Lodges of the Federation should talk the thing over at their meetings . . . A number of Revs were at the Allquippa Excelsiors' shindig on Oct. 25 . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Gaul celebrated their sixth-wedding anniversary on Oct. 29 . . . Sister Margaret Obé of the Revs is on the sick list with an arm ailment . . . This was the first fall in three years that no Rev group journeyed to Liker's metropolis Midway for any doings . . . There's a Rev's girl bowling team on local alleys, but as yet have not been able to learn much about it . . . The recent Allquippa-Ambridge Hi football game had both Excelsiors and Reveliers rooting their respective teams. Head of the Excelsiors was at quarterback for Allquippa and Teeny Granovic of the Revs was at fullback for Ambridge. Ambridge won, 19-7. Teeny made one of the touchdowns . . . A crowd of Revs took in the Comets' masquerade dance on Oct. 28, and had a swell time . . . Rabbits Rabovsky had to part with his tonsils recently . . . Matt Senik is playing with the Ambridge soccer club . . . And for the time being, until again, so long . . .

A. J. Kammkar, Badgers, 584.

Musketeers' Musings

Moon Run, Pa.—Celebrate Armistice Day, Nov. 11, with the Musketeers! That is the slogan that the patriotic Musketeers are issuing to all adjacent SNPJ lodges. On that day, Nov. 11, the Musketeers will stage a dance at the Slovene hall in Moon Run, that will begin at eight o'clock and terminate at twelve o'clock. The dance has caught the fancy of the dancing public and advance reports point toward a banner turn-out. Don Macia and his orchestra, superb exponents of smooth, alluring music, will be here to present renditions of current and old-time favorites. Don Macia and his orchestra are renowned for their vivid musical interpretations. For a real night of gaiety and pleasure, attend the jovial Musketeers' dance and sway to Don's serenade of smart sycophancy.

Several Musketeers motored to Canonsburg on Sunday, Oct. 26, and participated in the Halloween festivities of the Pioneers. A good time was reported.

Order and unusual interest marked the last regular meeting of the Musketeers held on Nov. 2. Final dance arrangements were completed and other essential business was transacted. John Krally.

Buckeyes' Bits

By Oh

Barberton, Ohio.—Another swell evening has passed. The last meeting of the Buckeyes was enjoyed by every member present. Plans for our next dance were discussed. The decoration committee is urged to get up some plans on how to decorate the hall. Other members see about different orchestras and we'll select one at the next meeting.

We're very sorry that we were not at the Strugglers' Halloween dance. A few Buckeyes had planned and looked forward to going, but our plans went askew. We do hope that we may be able to see you all at the New Era's dance this Saturday.

I forgot to mention in last week's article, that the prize which was to be given to the member selling the most tickets for our last dance, was won by Sister Mary Mese. (We hope you may be able to sell that many more for the coming dance, Mary.)

If any members or their friends want to buy an SNPJ ash tray, see Sec'y. Alice Janesh. For a comparatively low price, you can have a lovely one. They are of mottled colors and bear the SNPJ insignia. They are handy as gifts of keepsakes.

At our meeting we played buncy. Pres. Charles "Tubby" Dornish won the main prize. Cider, fudge and Graham crackers were served during the evening. The crowning event was one that made the females wonder if the men didn't really deserve some credit for good ideas. (Girls, here's a tid-bit that should go good at your next party. Take a piece of fudge and put it between two Graham crackers and the result is really a tasty one.) To "Suits" Znidarsic goes the credit for that one. And that's the beginning of our "Kitchen Korner" for men. Any more ideas like that one, boys? We'd like to have some more recip's. How about it, girls? We enjoyed the fudge made by Alice Janesh. We're wondering if our horseback rider (female) will come to our next meeting devoid of all aches, pains and bruises? We're hoping for the best. Ann.

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much interested. But how many members read it? As a rule, the average member reads articles only from his city. With such a column, packed solid with every-day class struggle, it would be thrilling reading and everyone would turn to it first on picking up the paper. It would create militant workers. And it would give Prosveta added punch.

Spirits, tell us of your St. Louis strikes. And Milwaukee, Chicago, Penna and the rest.

Apparantly the Progressive Miners have reached a solid wall, which for the time being, at least, has stopped them. This hurts their strike, such as it is.

Only one thing can save it (the strike)—expansion. The different independent unions in the various states, notably Pennsylvania, and the Illinois Progressive Miners, should meet together a working agreement, or merger of their strikes, their efforts, and their resources, since their aims are so similar. In the present emergency, a loosely-joined federation among the officers of these independent unions, for quick joint action, should be formed.

Bring resolutions with such demands before your locals, miners. There should be ONLY ONE STRONG UNION in the field. Compel your leadership to at least negotiate for such action. Lewis must go!

Joe G. Brinocar, Lodge 567.

Milwaukee News

Milwaukee, Wis.—Well, gang, how about attending the regular Badger meeting this Friday, Nov. 10, at Bush's Hall, S. 8th and W. National Ave. Remember that the newly activated spirit and cooperation can only continue by your full attendance at all our meetings. You can only oblige the Badgers what you put into it. A snappy short meeting and lots of fun at the conclusion of it is the night's menu, so don't forget.

The Jugoslav Socialist Club No. 37 invites all of you to attend their open house meeting held at the S. S. Turn Hall, downstairs, this Thursday, Nov. 11, at Sostarich's Hall, S. and W. Bruce st., formerly Park Place. Old time accordion music and delicious lunch is in store for all of you. Admission is 35¢ at the door.

Tickets for the Young Jugoslav Socialist affair on Nov. 25 at the same place may be bought from any SNPJ members or from yours truly for only 25¢. Buy them now.

Wallace Parks of the Baltimore Sun came here to see how Milwaukee is surviving the depression and following are some of the extracts taken from his article in the Milwaukee Sun. In regard to the attacks made upon Hoan and other Socialist officials by the big real-estate element in Milwaukee, he writes, "It is to be wondered that the anti-Socialist element in Milwaukee, by those they employed—whatever virtue there was in their objective—

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Gowanda Boosters

Gowanda, N.Y.—We're here again with the Thanksgiving turkey, all ready for a feast. But we had our elder and doughnuts at our last meeting. And did we have fun! You're asking me?

Speaking about meetings; well, we have fixed it so it will be to your advantage to come to everyone from now on, because there will be a drawing at every meeting. The one that has his or her name drawn will receive a one dollar bill.

One! Two! Three! Only three more months before our Anniversary will be with us again. This time it will be our 3rd Anniversary and is to be celebrated with a dance bigger and better than the last one. It will be held on Jan. 27, 1934, at the Slov. Labor Hall, 10814 Prince ave., corner E. 109 St. The admission: 40 cents, including free checking.

The afternoon program gets under way at 2:30, which includes: "Lindy" Lokar and Jos. Jarc, presidents of lodges Strugglers and Comrades, respectively. As master-of-ceremonies, we have the well-known J. J. Gredina, popular magician and announcer for the Slov. Radio Hour from WJAY, who will also stage his own program of conjuration. Also, a new instrumental trio will say it with music, while four little "Bing Crosbies" will spill a quartet of pleasing melodies. Another act, farcical sketch, finds a Jewish merchant bombarding a lot uv wolds at his Jewish costumer in a determined effort to sell him a two hundred and fifty dollar coat, so he says. Save your laughter for this big sale . . . The coronation of the BEACON POPULARITY Contest. What hustlers! And can they dig up votes where one never thought existed! Give us the Beacon damsels every time there's live-wire hustling to be done! Zivio, dekista!

We are "giving away" 3 things: a smoker's stand, a table lamp and a waffle iron. Tickets ten cents.

There is a contest between the boys and girls in selling those tickets. The boy makes a party for the winner. The boys have a handicap of 12 more boys than girls. The girls have all of their tickets sold already. If you think you can sell more, ask your chairman for more.

We have not decided who we are having to furnish the music. We had the honor of seeing and hearing the Beacons' Melody Pilots here two weeks ago. Their music was wonderful.

What's the matter with some of the members that are dropping out of our lodge? We will have to get these members back again if we can. One of these members was a charter member. So get him back in, boys!

We want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Klaener on the arrival of their baby girl.

John Matekovich is well again and able to give his staunch support to the Boosters at their meetings.

Don't forget our next meeting, which is next week, Nov. 19. You may be the lucky one and win a dollar.—Rose Andolesek.

Rocky Mountaineers

Rock Springs, Wyo.—What did I tell you? You just can't get rid of the good guys. Here we are back again, and are much enlightened for we are getting a lot of encouragement. Someone asked me where we're to prospecting idea. It isn't so hard to get the idea as it is to carry it out.

The Rocky Mountaineers, Lodge 325 SNPJ, are looking for a lot more ideas. We want to put on a program and dance. Therefore this prospecting party which really is only the committee in charge. We aren't really going to dig into a mountain for gold, but are going to try to find a certain talent in each member of the edge. From these we will work out our program. Up until now, programs given by practically all lodges consisted only of singing and sometimes a short play. People are getting bored rather than being amused by listening to the same thing over and over. That is why we want to put on something different. We'll have music, humor, acts, etc., but it will be presented in a more entertaining way.

The date for this dance will be decided at the meeting November 5. I believe it will be sometime in February, but am at a loss to tell you the exact date. Will let you know next week.

It is true that February is a long way off, but we want our program well planned and it will take quite awhile to get it lined up and get the participants. Time flies, however, and it will soon be time to get dressed for the Rocky Mountaineers' big dance.

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Death in Carniola

By Louis Adams

Neither of us felt exactly comfortable. I told Stella that she looked pale every minute and she told me the same thing. So we went out.

Outside, the day seemed even more beautiful than before we had visited the death-room. The sun-shot spring air was sweet beyond words. Some swallows, whose nests were beneath the eaves, flew about the house in swift, vivid swoops.

We sat down on a bench at the table under the linden tree in front of the house.

"You and I, I guess, really should be ashamed of ourselves," said Stella.

I agreed with her, then listened to two women talking, one of whom, I learned later, was a half-aunt of mine. She was telling the other woman that Janez had made his peace with everybody, and the priest from the parish church, some distance away, had been up nearly a week before and given him the Last Sacrament. The other woman said, "May God give peace to his soul."

Cousin Angela came out of the house with a large elongated tub of water, which I had noticed in the vestibule a few minutes before, and placed it near the entrance.

"What's that for?" wondered Stella.

"I don't know," I said. I did not want to ask Angela; she appeared to be crying. A few minutes later, however, my brother came out and I asked him.

"That's for Death to wash his scythe in when he leaves," he explained and smiled.

"Do the people actually believe that?" I asked.

"Some of them do, most of them don't," he answered; "but they all put the tub out. The idea is to be as accommodating to Death as possible. Lots of people believe that if they don't put the tub out, and Death has to go down to the creek to wash his scythe, someone else will die in that house before the year is out."

I was telling that to Stella when one of the windows of the big-room flew open.

"He is gone now," said my brother. Then the other windows opened, one after the other, and some of the people came out of the house. Two or three of the women wept a little, wiping their eyes with the corners of their aprons. My mother also came out; her eyes were dry.

Aunt Olga, having closed her husband's eyes, had wept a little, too; then lay down and fell asleep—she had been so tired from the long vigils at the bedside.

Through one of the windows I saw two women putting more candles in candlesticks, lighting them.

A half-hour later the bell in the tower of the tiny white church on the hill across the ravine began to toll slowly. It rang a long time, and everybody in the vicinity learned that old Janez was dead. After a while the bells of more distant churches, some of which were not visible from Brankovo, began to ring. They rang perhaps for an hour and somehow, as it seemed to me for a while, enhanced the spring aliveness of the region visible from the hill.

"All this is so fine," said Stella, "that I want to cry."

I felt the same way. The churches from which the bells were ringing were Catholic churches; for entire Slovenia is Catholic; but it struck me that this ringing of bells had very little to do with any particular organized religion, with doctrine of any sort. This was life; this was death; life . . . death . . . life—

For the first time in my life—while fully accepting and enjoying life—I thought and felt about death without any fear or hate or fake bravado.

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The funeral was set for the mid-morning of the third day and, to save ourselves the long ride to Blato and back again, my mother and brother and Stella and I stayed in Brankovo, along with numerous other relatives of Uncle Janez and his widow who had been there before us or came shortly after the bells had started to ring. In a neighbor's house Cousin Angela found us lodgings, which, though lacking any suggestion of American comfort, were clean and restful.

And in the next two days, getting acquainted with most of the people of Brankovo and some of those who came to pray at the bier from near-by villages, listening to their talk, and noting their beliefs and old customs in connection with the disposal of the body, I received, I think, a rather complete insight into the deep and, to me, downright poetic intimacy between life and death in rural Slovenia.

As already suggested, right after Uncle Janez had breathed his last, more candles were lighted and Aunt Olga's closest female relatives washed his body from head to foot. They dressed him in fresh underclothes, his best Sunday suit, and a clean linen shirt with a silk kerchief tied into a bow at his throat; put on his best boots and stuck a handkerchief, his favorite pipe and tobacco pouch, his snuffbox and jackknife, and a few coins into his pockets. Finally, they clasped his hands round a small crucifix.

Meantime Cousin Martin and one or two relatives of the family had raised the bed on which Janez had died by putting large wooden blocks under its legs; then the women spread the huge black bier-cloth—which, like the big candles and candlesticks, is communal property—over the bed.

and laid the body on it. They arranged some spring flowers about the head and darkened the two windows in the room.

Upon a small stand at the foot of the bier they put the candles, a prayerbook, and a small bowl of holy water, which someone fetched from the church across the ravine. In the bowl was a tiny olive twig—sawed from Palm Sunday, two months before—with which everyone who came to say good-by to the dead man sprinkled a bit of water on him.

Even before the bells ceased tolling the people—relatives, friends, fellow-villagers—began to arrive. There was a sort of solemn excitement about it all. Men and women stopped in front of the house under the linden tree, to chat about how Janez had died and about Stella and me. Everyone looked at us, but after a time, I think, we were generally forgiven for having delayed the old man's demise beyond the time when he would have died had we not come from America. Then they went inside and looked at the lifeless face, prayed a bit, sprinkled holy water on the body, and came out again, to remark to someone what a good man Janez had been and recall little incidents in his life which were to his credit.

Some came two and three times. They evidently liked it. During the two days that Uncle Janez lay in state (if that phrase may be used in connection with a peasant) some two hundred persons came and went. It was a social occasion for the entire region. Women brought gifts to the widow. They, in turn, were given something to eat and drink either at Janez' house or at one of the neighbors'. They exchanged views on the weather, gossiped about all sorts of things, and met the American author, who was old man Janez' nephew and godson, and his American wife, who seemed very bright, but knew only a few words of Slovenian.

In the evening the "watchers" gathered in the big-room to spend the night in the dead man's home. They were, for the most part, close relatives and friends, mostly men. I "watched" both nights, listening and talking with them, having a thoroughly interesting time. Not comprehending the talk, Stella stayed a short time the first night, then went to sleep. All feelings of uneasiness had left us.

One or two people were constantly in the death-room. They were the real watchers. They took care that the candles did not cause a fire and, still more important, that no cat came near; for, according to old popular belief, should a cat jump on the bier and cross the body the soul of the dead would become a werewolf.

We in the big-room had a regular all-night party. A few of the people played dominoes; not for money, of course, but for beans. To gamble for money was apt to have another (I forget what) evil effect on the soul of the deceased.

The rest of us sat about in groups, talking. There were pitchers and bottles of wine, cider, and prune-brandy; loaves of bread, platters of home-cured ham and *klobasa*—smoked sausages—with raw horse-radish, and bowls of dried fruit of the previous year.

I was asked about things in America. Was the economic crisis really so bad there? How was it affecting the farmers? Our immigrants? . . . Was all this they were reading in the papers about Lindbergh's baby really true? It was the most awful thing they had ever heard of . . . I talked to them about America perhaps half of both the first and the second nights, then turned the talk to what momentarily interested me more than America.

I learned that most Slovener, like other Jugoslav, peasants believe more or less in the existence of the soul after death. The women's belief in the matter seems stronger than the men's. It is they who still insist on turning mirrors to the wall and keeping the windows closed.

The theory, with some variations in different localities, is that the soul leaves the body immediately or soon after death. If one has lived a good, honest life it has much easier time in parting from the flesh than if one has lived a bad life. I spoke with people who claimed that they had seen souls leave the body. "Once," a woman told me, "when so-and-so died I saw a little flutter right over the death-bed, like a bird flying. It fluttered round awhile, then out of the window."

The soul usually stays near the house for a few hours, then visits all other scenes of the dead person's earthly life. In some cases, especially if one has been to America or lived in some other distant country, it takes the soul a couple of months to make the rounds of all the places, though most people say that forty days is the maximum. If the deceased has done some injustice in the world the soul attempts to right it. If he has neglected to do some duty the soul tries to do it after his death.

Everywhere in Jugoslavia peasants believe that in the next world the soul leads much the same life the person led in this. It smokes, snuffs, blows its nose, whistles sticks, and money. That was why the women put all the things I mentioned in Uncle Janez' pockets, though in Slovenia—by and large, most civilized section of Jugoslavia—this belief is only a kind of pretense-belief.

The more primitive parts of the country people put into coffin a few candles, so the soul in the next life

may not grope in darkness. If the dead man was a cripple his crutches go with him. In some places they believe that in the next world the soul continues in the trade the man had worked at on earth, and so dead shoemakers often take with them awls and pliers; carpenters, planes, nails, and hammers; and peasants, little bags of seed.

Into the grave with the body go also food and bottles of wine; or else for several nights after the funeral the people leave food and drink on the table, so that if the soul should return to the house it would feel welcome, seeing that the survivors think of it in a friendly spirit. Later, when I traveled through the more primitive parts of Dalmatia, Bosnia, Macedonia, and other Jugoslav provinces, I saw people carrying bowls of food and bottles of wine in funeral processions. I saw them also bringing food and drink to the grave weeks after the funeral.

In Slovenia very few people still believe that souls really eat, but the custom of placing food and drink on the night of All Souls' Day in nearly every peasant house food and drink are on the table. In a great many villages for several weeks after the funeral the custom is to set an extra place at the table; whereby the people demonstrate as much to the soul of the deceased as to themselves how much they miss him or her.

Having visited all the places where the dead person had once lived, and having righted as many wrongs as possible, the soul, if it is from the body of an old man or woman, goes to the next world; but it is different with some of the young souls, especially the souls of young women.

Girls who die shortly before they are supposed to marry become *villa*, or nymphs, and as such live for years—in the belief of some people, forever—in the woods and fields or by the streams, lakes, or waterfalls near their villages. These nymphs as a rule are beautiful, benevolent spirits. Once upon a time, when the world was a better place than it is to-day, they lived in close contact and friendship with human beings still in the flesh. In those days they regularly helped peasants at their work. At night people saw them in the fields, pulling out weeds and cockles, or in the meadows, dancing and chanting, urging grass to grow tall and thick, so the good peasants might have plenty of hay for their stock in the wintertime. When shepherds fell asleep, the "villa" watched their sheep and cattle.

Of late, however, since there have been so many wars and other evil things in the world, since men have departed from their old virtues and many peasants have taken to drinking and cursing, and shepherds have thrown away their fives and drums and taken whips into their hands and begun to crack them in the pastures so they sound like rifle-shots—since then the good nymphs show themselves less frequently to human eyes. They are still about, for that is their fate; but they are doing fewer and fewer favors for people. Invisible, they hover about the old villages, and young spirits clothed in breeze and moonlight, and concern themselves chiefly with the souls of newly dead people and help them accustom themselves to being free souls; and help them to right the wrongs they had perpetrated while in the flesh.

One of Uncle Janez' daughters had died years before at the age of nineteen, shortly after her betrothal to a young man in a neighboring village. Now I found out that Aunt Olga and Cousin Angela, along with other women, firmly believed that the girl had become a *villa* and was taking care of her father's soul.

As I say, it was the first time that I really thought about death, and the same was true of Stella.

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The second day Uncle Janez' body was placed in a coffin of pinewood painted black. In the morning of the third day a priest came, then four men carried the coffin down the Brankovo Hill; across the ravine, then up the opposite hill to the little cemetery, where his "*villa*"—daughter and his parents and grandparents already were buried. About a hundred of us followed the coffin, and the church-bell rang from the time the procession started till after the burial.

It was a beautiful day.

The ceremony at the grave was brief. The coffin was lowered into it, and Aunt Olga, Cousin Angela, and a few other women wept a little. Then each of us threw in a tiny spade of dirt, and that was all.

Returning from the cemetery, I tried to hear what the people were talking about. Some of them, of course, still spoke about Janez: what a good man he had been; how much they would all miss him. But most of the talk—especially among women—concerned a pair of twins that had been born in a house in Brankovo during the night.

Even Aunt Olga was all excited about them. "I must go see them," she said. "I guess they are the first twins in Brankovo since—"

(THE END.)

MEETING NOV. 10

Chicago.—The meeting of the English Sub-Branch No. 1 of JSF will be held at the Proletarian Headquarters, 3639 W. 26th street, Friday, Nov. 10, at 8:00 p.m.

All comrades and friends are urged to attend and participate in the vital and interesting discussions.

Pub. Com.

TWO PLAYS AND A DANCE

Bridgeport, O.—The Soc. Club No. 11, JSF, will present two plays and dance Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Domovina Hall on 14th st., Boydsville. The first play will be in Slovene, "Nace Postreček Pri Zaslišanju," the second, in English, will be, "Hiram Blows In." There will be many other interesting features, also "Jack and Jill." Music will be by the Tusek Brothers of Power Point, O. Everyone is invited for we are sure you'll have a good time. Joseph Sney Jr.

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"In short," I said to Stella, after telling her what I had learned during the night watches, and after we had thought about and discussed the Slovener peasants' way of dying—"in short, to Olga and Angela the old man's death means simply that he is being transferred from their care to the care of the beautiful "*villa*," who is a creature of their pagan imaginations, slightly overlaid with a dressing of Christian thought and practice. It is that to all the rest of them, more or less, depending on the degree of their power to accept such seemingly simple explanations, which, in fact, are really quite elaborate.

These explanations and beliefs are the result of people's long background, reaching back into the pagan era; and their background, in its essence, I suppose, has been a slow, painful process of adjustment on their part to their environment—of making peace with their environment. Slovener have been living here for twelve centuries or longer, and that process now is more or less accomplished—so far, at least, as they who remain on the old soil and are not too poor are concerned.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

J. Z. JRS. BROADCASTING

Library, Pa.—Another year has rolled by, and the J. Z. Jrs. will celebrate their Fourth Anniversary on Nov. 30, Thanksgiving Day, at the Slovens Hall. The program will begin at 2 p.m. and the first thing which will be given will be two comic plays. So come prepared to laugh.

There will also be a few speakers, including Dr. John J. Zavertnik, M.D., from Chicago. Many of you will want to come and see him.

Another feature will be the newly organized J. Z. Jrs.' band which will give a concert in the afternoon. Have they got rhythm? Oh Boy!

And so on from 7 till?—you will dance to the tune of Red Carter and his Dixie Boys, direct from Washington. They are known as the famous Radio artists.

There will be plenty of refreshments and something to drink, also 3.2. The admission will be 50c for the whole performance, including dancing, or 25c for dancing only.

The J. Z. Jrs. cordially invite all the lodges to attend this big affair and assure you of a good time which is always to be had at J. Z. Jrs. affairs.

Frank J. Ambrosic, Rec. Sec'y.

DETROIT'S CALENDAR

By Ray Travnik

Detroit, Mich.—There is fun galore to be had on the Slovens front starting with the SND Ladies' Club, who are sponsoring a "Domäne Zabava" on Nov. 11 at 116 E. Six Mile road.

The ladies promise to show both the young and old a good time