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IZKAZ UPRAVNIH STROŠKOV ZA MESEC JANUAR 1936
Administrative Expenses for the Month of January, 1936
Plače gl. odbornikov, uposlenih v gl. uradu \$ 664.00
Plače rednih namestencev \$ 580.00

IZPLAČILA IZ ODŠKODNIŠKEGA SKLADA
meseca januarja 1936
Operacije, odškodnine in odpravne
DISBURSEMENTS—DISABILITY FUND
for the month of January, 1936

IZPLAČILA IZ SMRTNINSKEGA SKLADA
meseca januarja 1936
DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE MORTUARY FUND
during the month of January, 1936

Table with columns: Ime člana, Vrh. št., Član društva—Member of Lodge, Vredn. (Amount)

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT
Payments of January 23, 1936

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dne 29. jan. 1936
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About This and That

CANONSBURG PIONEERS

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out and enthusiasm is evident on both sides, as many new members are brought into the Pioneers' fold...

Among the Members—

Delegates elected for the last Federation meeting were: August Mackrack, Joseph Kukulich, and Elizabeth Graytok...

WEST POINT PIONEERS

Power Point, Ohio.—When our ship comes in it shall be filled with a good time for everyone—plenty to eat and drink and also other surprises are in store...

The ship "West Point Pioneers" will come into port February 15, so drop your anchor at the old home-stand of Jack Poznenk in Power Point, Ohio...

"THE MUSIC GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND"

W. Aliquippa, Pa.—The music will go 'round and 'round at the Excelsiors Leap Year Polka Dance to be held on Sat., Feb. 15, at the Italian hall...

For refreshments, the best obtainable will be served as we have been doing at our past affairs. The committee will offer their services in their best social way.

Everyone that attended the Excelsiors' Skating Party, Jan. 28, reported having spent a nice evening, with a lot of good, clean fun and enjoyment.

INVITATION

Canonsburg, Pa.—A most hearty invitation is extended to everyone to a party and dance held by the SNPJ Girls' Athletic Club of Strabane, Pa., on Sunday evening, February 16, at Podboy's hall...

BE PREPARED!

Midway, Pa.—Well, here's just a reminder that you want to be prepared. Time is getting short. It won't be long now before February 15 will be here and we'll be enjoying the music of Albert Lucey and his...

Commodores' Log

Cleveland, O.—Pinchhitting for the erstwhile "logger" Prexy Konchan, who has been keeping the Commodores in the news quite regularly, and who has asked me to be "guest editor" for the Prosveta this week. Here goes!

Old and New

The Commodores Leap Year dance was held Feb. 8 and was a success.

For the past two years, much of the Commodores success was due to their president, Frank Ewolski. As hard a worker as could be found, Frank was always willing to co-operate and lend a helping hand where it was needed...

Regular Meeting

The third Friday of every month has been selected for meetings. The February meeting will be held on the 21st at Weaver's, West 13th off Denison ave. Members, please attend.

Basketball

The Commodores girls' basketball team is going strong, and with their new blue-white outfits they certainly look good. The girls are now in second place and are sure they will be in the first before long.

Post Scripts

Sorry that the affairs of Progressives and Barberton Buckeyes coincided with ours... Comrades' Tenth Anniversary in April will be a gigantic affair and we're wishing them success... The SNPJ Forum a few Saturdays ago had quite a turnout, and was very interesting...

No, dear reader. All the above and like interpretations are given by men whose last hold on a dying superstition is that any religion is better than no religion at all.

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Every member of the committee must be present.

On Sunday, February 23, Milwaukee will be host to Smedley D. Butler. Butler in his lecture, "War is a Racket," will give the inside story of how wars are made and who pays for them and will expose the use of our armed forces as debt collecting agencies for big investors.

On February 15, the Badger bowling team will journey to Chicago to avenge an early season defeat by the Pioneers.

With Anton Piki crashing the wood for 254, Frank Bolka 234 and Hank Marn 210, these bowlers enabled their team to score a 1019 game—high for the season in the Slovenski Dom league.

Four of our members are now on the sick list: Ed Rozich, 1103 So. 1st st.; Guslav Ermenc, 636 So. 6th st.; Margaret Golob, 906 So. 2nd st.; and Tony Benich, 523 W. Greenfield. A visit will be appreciated.

Frank Obluck, Lodge 584.

That Racket

Chicago.—It must be emphasized and reiterated that in writing some weeks ago of religion as the world's biggest racket, the word religion was not erroneously, and in a moment of haste, used instead of church.

As a point of information and to ward off all fear that I may be unaware of the various interpretations of religion—for intellectuals—I wish to state that I have read and studied Harry Emerson Fosdick, in addition to Kirby Page, Sherwood Eddy, Havelock Ellis, and many other intellectual and scientific Christians.

For instance—I am as keenly sensitive to the fine arts as any average person I have met. (This I am applicable to anyone who wishes to share it.) In fact, I have been rarely delighted by a few operas I have witnessed where many a religious person couldn't "stand the stuff."

More over, it is conceded that a transactions tax is even more severe than a sales tax. In the making of a pair of shoes, for instance, not only is there a 2% tax on the finished product, but on every transaction involved in passing from the farmer who raises the hide, to the tanner, the processor, the manufacturer, the wholesaler, the retailer, to the consumer and, no doubt, through other hands I do not know.

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Security for the Aged—Where is It?

Universal, Pa.—All periods of depression in the past have inevitably given rise to reformist movements built around the ideas and leadership of a single individual, posing as a Messiah or elevated to leadership by a gullible following.

Some of these movements, all of which grow out of the discontent, insecurity, and sufferings of the masses are the work of demagogues and charlatans, some are the fads of high-bred intellectuals and liberals, while others may be the ideas of honest, well-meaning men.

Dr. Townsend promises the aged \$200 a month on the sole condition that the money be spent within a month and within the U. S.

It takes but little effort to prove that the plan is utterly false and unworkable. According to census figures it is designed to give pensions to over 10,000,000 men and women which will necessitate an appropriation of twenty-five billions of dollars a year.

The absurdity of the plan is again quickly revealed when it is estimated that a staggering and unbelievable total of one trillion two hundred and fifty billions of dollars worth of transactions a year is required to raise the money while this system of private profits goes on.

Moreover, it is conceded that a transactions tax is even more severe than a sales tax. In the making of a pair of shoes, for instance, not only is there a 2% tax on the finished product, but on every transaction involved in passing from the farmer who raises the hide, to the tanner, the processor, the manufacturer, the wholesaler, the retailer, to the consumer and, no doubt, through other hands I do not know.

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To be sure there is the deepest and profoundest sympathy for the aged. One cannot blame men and women who approach old age for desiring security, food, shelter, and comfort so that they may not be forced to live the rest of their lives in poverty and anxiety or forced to depend upon charity or the aid of their children.

Yes, there is plenty for every man, woman, and child, if there were a safe economic system of production for use. I do not think that \$200 a month would be too much at present in a society where the service and toll of men went into the general welfare and where the aim of society was in planning for abundance.

The hope of the aged and the whole working class is in Socialist action. Socialist action cannot give as much as Townsend promises so long as the present system endures, but it can give substantial pensions, unemployment insurances, and other forms of social security if the people are so minded to desire it.

Meanwhile, build the labor movement on the industrial and economic field so that gains made by the workers will be reflected in a better life for the aged.

Louis V. Kumer, Lodge 715.

MICKY'S DIARY

Chicago, Ill. (Very!)—Dear Diahrea:—Today thee sno is faullink down fass. Havink nuthink to dua i thot i better poot my fue lines inn yar pajis agane.

Witch reemynds mee, diahra, due knott foregett tue mayk mee rememberr to goo tue thee Pynears Athletyk meatink at Look Groocer haws Munday, Febrarey 10, an beg thair promtli at 7:30, cawee wee gott impoortant biznez thair, cawee hour dants is ownly grest wun weak off.

Editor's Note

Library, Pa.—"Gondolier":—The type of discussion you sent in demands the full signature of the writer and lodge number in the paper.

Milwaukee, Wis., "Trio":—Sorry your item cannot be printed; the by-laws do not permit it.

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Initiative of Lodge 584

Lodge 584 does hereby move to amend section 6 of article 32 of the by-laws in force since July 1, 1933, which section reads:
"In case of death of any passive member, the Society shall pay funeral expenses from the mortuary fund and according to the following scale:

SCALE FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES FOR PASSIVE MEMBERS
Death Benefit Insurance—
ship years \$250 \$500 \$1000 \$1500 \$2000
From 3 to 5... 25 30 35 40 45
From 5 to 10... 30 35 40 45 50
From 10 to 15... 35 40 45 50 55
From 15 to 20... 40 45 50 55 60
From 20 and on... 50 55 60 65 70

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

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

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

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

This will be of invaluable help to needy unfortunate members of our organization. Members, through no fault of their own, who are forced to resort to the privilege of passivity, with long years of good standing behind them, are certainly entitled to some benefits.

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

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

(Lodge Seal)
John Obluck, President;
Leo Schweiger, Secretary;
Edw. Jereb, Treasurer.
Badger Lodge 584, SNPJ, Milwaukee, Wis.

Comments of the Administrative Committee

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

- 1. The Society has a special benefit fund for the purpose of assisting those in dire need, as well as for making loans for assessment.
2. Plans "B" and "C" of insurance, which were adopted by the last convention, grant members a necessary reserve from which they may borrow for their assessment and into which classes any member, who is insured in class "A," may transfer.
3. The adoption of a new section, as recommended by the above Lodge, would mean that passive members, in case of death, would be entitled to \$50 more in funeral expenses than regular active members, which is in

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