

Velika kampanja za mladinski oddelki SNPJ

Trajala bo devet mesecev; rekordne nagrade

Dva asesmenta za člane mladinskega oddelka opuščena v aprilu in maju. Določena je tudi kampanja za Prosveto, ki se začne 1. julija, ko bo naš dnevnik star 20 let. Glavni odbor SNPJ odobril idejo svobodnomiselne šole in izvolil odsek, ki izdela načrt. Konference angleško poslujočih društev v tem letu ne bo. Druge vesti s seje gl. odbora

Glavni odbor SNPJ, ki je zboroval 6., 7. in 8. februarja v Chicago, je soglasno odredil veliko kampanjo za pridobivanje otrok v mladinski oddelki naše jednote. Kampanja bo trajala devet mesecev in se prične 1. aprila, zaključi pa 31. decembra 1936. Za meseca april in maj sta opuščena asesmenta za člane mladinskega oddelka SNPJ. Določena je dolga vrsta nagrad, kakršnih še ni bilo pri naši organizaciji, za večja števila pridobljenih otrok v naš mladinski oddelki.

Naš mladinski oddelki je spet nazadoval v letu 1935. Dne 31. decembra 1934 je bilo 14,331 otrok v mladinskem oddelku. V letu 1935 je pristopilo 1114 otrok, v tem času je pa umrl 30, prestopilo v oddelki odraslih 1090 in črtanih je bilo 1583. Dne 31. decembra 1935 je bilo v mladinskem oddelku 13,862 članov, kar znači 479 članov manj kot ob koncu prejšnjega leta. Zato je potrebna velika kampanja, ki ne samo pokrije izgubo, temveč zagotovi mladinskemu oddelku močan presežek.

Napredek oddelka odraslih je značil 778 članov v preteklem letu. Ob koncu 1934 je bilo v tem oddelku 33,302 člana. Med letom je pristopilo 1884 novih članov, nazaj sprejetih je bilo 1431 in z pasivnosti v aktivnost se je vrnilo 280 članov, na drugi strani pa je umrl 311 članov, črtanih je bilo 2379 in na pasivno listo je šlo 127 članov, torej je ob koncu 1935 ostalo 34,080 članov v oddelku odraslih.

Ob koncu leta 1935 je SNPJ štela v obeh oddelkih 47,932 članov ali 299 več kakor ob koncu 1934.

Določena je bila tudi kampanja za nove naročnike za dnevnik Prosveto. Ta kampanja se prične 1. julija 1936 in trajala bo do konca leta, torej šest mesecev. Dne 1. julija 1936 bo dnevnik Prosveta star 20 let in ta svoj jubilej bo list proslavil s slavnostno številko na 12 straneh, katera izide omenjenega dne.

Drugi važni zaključki gl. odbora SNPJ so:

Gl. odbor je sprejel resolucijo, s katero je odobril idejo svobodnomiselne šole za mladinski oddelki SNPJ. Izvoljen je bil odsek, ki naj izdeli enega ali več načrtov za realiziranje te ideje. V tem odseku so Vincent Cinkar, Frank Zaitz in Ivan Molek.

Ker je sklad bolniške podpore endolarskega razreda v dobrem stanju, je gl. upravni odsek pooblaščen, da lahko opusti assessment enega meseca za člane v tem razredu, kadarkoli se mu zdi uместno.

Gospodarski odsek sme v prihodnjih šestih mesecih kupovati poleg federalnih tudi dobre municipalne bonde.

Upravni odsek je pooblaščen, da lahko izvrši predelavo jednotne poslopje (postavi še eno nadstropje) ali lahko kupi sedaj sedanjo Bergerjevo hišo ali pa gleda za novo poslopje, karkoli bo najbolj praktično za jednoto. Pavel Berger je pred gl. odborom izjavil, da najnižja cena njegove hiše je \$38,000.

Predlog, da se letos spet vrši konferenca angleško poslujočih društev, je bil odklonjen; prav tako je bil odklonjen predlog br. Lokarja, da je Labor day vsako leto tudi dan SNPJ. Vršila se pa bo skupna prosлавa angleško poslujočih društev v Pennsylvaniji prihodnje poletje.

Na priporočilo konference angleško poslujočih društev je bil izvoljen atletski odbor, v katerem so Jeršin iz W. Allisa, Wis., Oskar Godina iz Chicaga, Lokar iz Cleveland in Kosela iz Ambridgeja, Pa., dočim je Vincent Cinkar jednotin zastopnik.

Upravni odsek sme nabaviti za jednoto filmski aparat za snemanje filmov v svrhu propagande za SNPJ.

Iz poročil gl. odbornikov:

Gl. porotni odsek je v drugi polovici leta 1935 rešil 17 spornih zadev.

V drugi polovici leta 1935 je bilo 52 slučajev odškodnin manj ko v prvi polovici, vendar je bilo 237 slučajev operacij (največ na slepiču) in telesnih poškodbih, za katere je SNPJ izplačala v skupini vsoti \$19,543.58.

Jednota je izplačala \$131,587.31 bolniške podpore članov v vseh razredih v drugi polovici leta 1935.

Iz sklada izrednih podpor je bilo izplačanih \$9843.20 v drugi polovici preteklega leta.

Zahetna poostreitev imigracijskih zakonov

Chicago, 11. februar. — Daniel W. MacCormack, federalni komisar imigracije in naturalizacije, je v svojem govoru pred člani čakaške odvetniške zbornice kritiziral obstoječe imigracijske in deportacijske zakone. Rekel je, da policijski rekordi dokazujejo, da je v Ameriki 20,000 tujezemskih kriminalcev, kateri vlada ne more deportirati na podlagi obstoječih zakonov. Dalje je omenil, da je pred kongresom zakonski osnutek, ki bo, če bo sprejet, omogočil aretacije in deportacije kriminalnih tipov, ki so prisilni nelegalno v to deželo. O-

Voditelji katoliške mladine zaprti v Nemčiji

Berlin, 11. februar. — Henrik Wolker, vodja katoliških mladinskih organizacij v Nemčiji in 15 njegovih asistentov je bilo aretiranih zadnji petek v Dusseldorfu na obtožbo, da so obrekovali državo in nacijsko stranko.

snutek določa deportacijo ganžečev in raketirjev ter moralno pokvarjenih oseb ne giede na to, koliko let so že v Ameriki. Tisoči kriminalcev se prostogibljejo, ker so sedanji zakoni o deportaciji pomanjkljivi. Po MacCormackovi izjavi je v Ameriki okrog 4,500,000 nedrizljajev.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN
(Glej članek na 4. strani.)

GLAVNI ZAKLJUČKI RUDARSKE KONVENCIJE

Lewisov vpliv v delavskem gibanju se je povečal

PROTI DELAVSKI STRANKI

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Glavni zaključki konvenkcije rudarske unije UMWA, ki je tu zborovala dva tedna, so naslednji:

Odklonitev odloka eksekutivnega sveta Ameriške delavske federacije, naj se Odbor za industrijsko organiziranje delavcev razpusti.

Eksekutiva UMWA lahko odkloni plaćanje članskih prispevkov v blagajno Ameriške delavske federacije, "ačo bodo tri prste na desni roki in pol kazala na levi. Nahaja se v bolnišnici Jefferson, 1410 W. Monroe St., soba 215. Obiskovalne ure od dveh do štirih popoldne in od 7. do 8. ure večer. Medved je dan društva Slavije št. 1 SNPJ. Zelimo mu hitrega okrevarjanja.

Cikažani gredo v Sheboygan

Chicago. — Prihodnjo nedeljo, 16. t. m., gostuje v Sheboyganu, Wis., dramski odsek kluba št. 1 JSZ, ki uprizori v Hrvatskem domu znano socialno dramo Dedeče rože ob 2:30 popoldne. Iz Chicaga pojde večja skupina ljudi tja z električno. To bo že peta uprizoritev te drame po tem odseku.

Blagajnik Vogrič stari oče

Chicago. — John Vogrič, gl. blagajnik SNPJ, je 10. t. m. postal stari oče, ko je njegova najmlajša hči Elenore Curda povila prvorjenko. Cestitke!

Nadaljnje podrobnosti o smrti pionirja

Frontenac, Kans. — Anton Katzman, član društva 27 SNPJ in pionir med tukajšnjimi naseljenimi, ki je zadnji teden umrl za srčno hibo v 81. letu svoje starosti, je bil doma iz Gonobelj na Štajerskem. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1892 in v tej deželi zapušča štiri sinove in pet hčera ter brata Simona v Frontenacu. Sin Joe in hčeri Rosie in Elizabeth žive v Chicago, ostali sinovi in hčere so pa v Kansusu razen ene, katera je ob koncu leta 1935.

Konvenacija je bila zaključena zadnjo soboto z dramatično gesto, ko je predsednik Lewis odklonil zvišanje plače \$13,000 na leto, od \$12,000 na \$25,000. Delegacije so odobrili tudi zvišanje plače podpredsedniku unije Philipu Murrayju in tajniku Thomasu Kennedyju na \$18,000 na leto, toda oba sta sledila Lewisovemu zgledu in odklonila zvišanje.

Lewis je imel ves čas popolno kontrolo nad konvencijo in delegacije so odobrili vse njegove sugestije in načrte.

Konvenacija je poslala telegram J. B. Careyju, predsedniku unije Natl. Radio & Allied Trades, vsebujoč zagotovilo, da bo rudarska unija podpirala delavce v industriji radija pri organiziranju industrijske unije.

Ti delavci so prej vpravali eksekutivo ADF, naj jim dovoli organiziranje v industrijski uniji, dobili pa so odgovor, naj se pridružijo Mednarodni bratovščini električarjev.

Vesti iz Clevelandu

Cleveland. — Te dni je umrl slovenski odvetnik Louis Žužek, star 44 let in doma iz Velikih Lašč. Smrt je prišla nagle in umrl je med potjo domov in hiši nekega soseda, kamor se je komaj privlekel. V Ameriki je bil 23 let in tu začuša ženo, pet otrok, sestro in brata v Coloradu ter drugega brata v Kanadi. — Dalje je umrla Mary Skufca, roj. Pejsak, starca 49 let in doma iz Lipice pri Kamni gori na Gorenjskem. V Ameriki je bila 30 let in tu začuša sестro.

Obravnava proti Hrvatom v Franciji

Pospošil priznal več umorov v Jugoslaviji

Aix-en-Provence, Francija, 11. februar. — Zvonimir Pospošil, eden od treh Hrvatov, ki se zagovarjajo pred tukajšnjimi sodiščem na obtožbo, da so bili v zvezi z atentatom na kralja Aleksandra v Marseillesu, je priznal, da je izvršil "več umorov" v Jugoslaviji. Njegova izjava v treh jezikih, ki je bila predčitana v sodni dvorcu, je bila podpisana pred detektivi kmalu po stvrditvi.

Milo Kralj, drugi obtoženec, je rekel v svoji izjavi, da je prejel 1500 frankov (okrog \$900) v Aix-en-Provencu kot svoj delež za so-delovanje. Ivan Rajtić, tretji obtoženec, je priznal, da je hrvaška teroristična organizacija "Ustasi" imela vežbalnice za teroriste.

St. Louis, Mo. — Stayka članov dvanajstih železniških unij je bila v zadnjem momentu preklicana, ko je uprava Mobile & Ohio Railway Co. pristala na skoro vse zahteve delavcev. Pri glasovanju pred nekaj tedni se je 2875 izmed 3400 delavcev, uposlenih pri tej družbi, izreklo za stavko.

V konflikt je posegla federalna vlada, ki je poslala v St. Louis svojega posredovalca. Pravkar

V spomin padlim delavcem v Avstriji

Danes, 12. februarja, poteka dve leti, kar je klerofašistični diktator Dollfuss ukazal postreliti na ulicah in obesiti na moričkih okrog 300 socialističnih delavcev na Dunaju in v ostalih krajev Avstrije. Čez tisoč je bilo ranjenih in več tisoč je bilo vrženih v zapore, v katerih je večje število še danes.

Klerofašistični pokolj socialnih demokratov na Dunaju in v ostalih krajev avstrijske republike — katera je v teh krvavih dneh prenehala biti republika — trajajo štiri dni od 12. do 16. februarja 1934, je bil eden najgorostanejših zločinov v novejši zgodovini centralne Evrope. Ta zločin ima katoliška cerkev na svoji kosmati vesti in z njo vred ga deli italijanski fašistični trinog Mussolini.

Avstrijski klerofašisti niso le provocirali krvave vstaje slabo oborjenih delavcev, temveč so tudi z granatami iz topov bombardirali in deloma podrli delavske občinske hiše na Dunaju, ki so bile rekord in ponos dunajske delavske vlade; niso le pobijali očetov, temveč tudi matere in otroke.

Klerofašisti, ki že dve leti stiskajo avstrijske delavce in kmete za vrat, da je groza, so si prostovoljno nakopali strašen dolg s tem masnim pokljom — dolg, ki bo v knjigi Pravice večno zapisan v sramoto klerofašizma.

Cast in slava delavcem, ki so padli na Dunaju, v Linzu, Građevu in drugih mestih Avstrije za obrambo socialne demokracije!

Evropa se boji Francozi zatirajo revolto v Siriji

Velike diplomatične aktivnosti v Parizu

Pariz, 11. februar. — Razgovori glede ojačanja obrambe proti možnemu napadu s strani nacistične Nemčije na centralne in vzhodne evropske države so sedaj v teku v Parizu. Čehoslovški premier in zunanjji minister Milan Hodža je včeraj objavil franco-slovenske demonstracije so izbruhnile pred 23 dnevi in v spopadu med člani nacionalistične stranke in francosko oboroženo silo je bilo že 25 oseb ubitih.

(Člani pododseka za sirijske zadeve, ki ga tvorijo poslanci nizje francoske zbornice, so včeraj obiskali zunanjega ministra Flandina in ga vpravali, kaj namenava vlada storiti, da prepreči nadaljnjo prevlajanje krvi v Siriji, nad katero ima Francija mandat.)

Protifrancoski izgredil so ponovno izbruhnili, ko so francoske avtoritete aretirale Antona Saadeha in Fakra Boudouida, prominentna člana nacionalistične stranke. Aretirana sta bila na obtožbo, da sta člana tajne politične stranke, ki hoče strmolagativi francosko nadavljanje.

Seyoumove čete so bile vržene nazaj po naskoku na italijanske pozicije v bližini mesta Makala. Istočasno je bila v teku bitka na južni fronti v bližini mesta Neghell, v kateri so bili Abesinci poraženi.

Fašistični tisk je včeraj objavil številke o italijanskih izgubah v Afriki do 1. januarja. Od pričetka vojne do omenjene datume je bilo ubitih 884 italijanskih vojakov in milijenov v vzhodni Afriki. To število pa ne uključuje domačinskih vojakov, ki so bili rekrutirani v italijanskih kolonijah in so padli na afriških bojiščih.

Addis Ababa, 11. februar. — Cesar Selassie se je vrnil v abessinsko prestolico iz Desja, kjer se je mudil



Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

Nemacolin, Pa. — Sestra Mary Glad, članica društva 554, je zbolela v se nahaja v bolnišnici Mercy v Pittsburghu. Zdravje se ji polagoma obrača na bolje. Naša članstvo ji želi skorajšnjega okrevanja, da se bi kmalu vrnila domov. Ses. Helen Cernjana, tudi naša članica, se je moral podvreti operaciji v bolnišnici v Uniontownu. Tudi nji želimo hitrega okrevanja in skorajšnjega vrnilkev k svetu držam.

Josip Pajdaković, tajnik.

Willard, Wis. — Ujedino vabim članstvo društva 198, da se v velikem številu udeleži prihodnje društvene seje v nedeljo 16. feb. ob 2. popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bo ved važnih točk, katerih moramo rešiti. Med temi točkami je tudi vprašanje nakupu parcele na narodenem pokopališču. Se posebno se opozarjajo v vabijo na to, ki si še niso nabavili svojih privavnih parcel na narodenem pokopališču. Kajti takoj po končani društveni seji se bo pridela seja narodenega pokopališča, katere naj se udeležijo tudi nečlani našega društva. Ta seja se bo pričila ob 3. popoldne. Obenem se bodo razdelili lastniški papirji (deeds) plačanih parcel. Rojaki, ne čakajte, da vas nešreča prehití, ko še ne lastujete svoje parcele. Kakor vam je znano, se te parcele ali lote ne morejo drugače nabaviti, ako večina delničarjev ne glasuje v prid nabavitelja. (To je skoro tako, kakor kadar se sprejme nov član v društvo). Najprej mora biti predlagan, potem se pa glasuje za spremem ali proti). Nadalje se opozarjajo tudi oni, ki so samo delniki, da se odzovejo, da se nijova stvar ugodno reši. Oni, ki še nima svojih parcel, se še posebno opozarjajo, da se odzovejo. Kajti skupaj je prošlost vas učilo, ko je nešreča tu, takrat se parcele ne more nabaviti. Tak je namreč državni zakon. Da se bi pa za take slučaje sklicala seja, ni mogoče, kajti ob času smrtnega slučaja se navadno vrši izredne društvene seje. Nadalje opozarjam člane, da so točni z asesmentom. Nekateri člani so redno včas drugi mesec suspendirani. To pa da tajniku izredno delo, njihova bolniška podpora v slučaju bolezni pa je za pet dni skrajšana.

Mike Krultz, tajnik.

Little Falls, N. Y. — Naznanjam vsem onim članom društva 282, kateri se niso udeležili januarske seje, da je bilo sklenjeno, da vsak neenakopravni član(ica) plača 10¢ mesečno v društvo blaga/no. Na 1. marca se bo obdržala trimesečna seja. Opaziram vse člane, da se udeležijo v velikem številu. Kdor se ne bo udeležil, zapadle kazni: noben izgovor se ne bo upošteval, le bolniki bodo izvezeti. Februar je najkrajši mesec v letu. Zato opaziram vse člane, da plačate svoj asesment najkasneje do 24. feb., tako da se lahko pravočasno odpoljite na gl. urad. Kdor bo zaostal z dvema asesmentoma, bo suspendiran. Zato vas opaziram, da vsak član plača pravočasno svoj asesment. S tem se pihrami dosti pisnega z opominom, večkrat pa tudi nepotrebitne zamere vseledi suspenderjanja in črtanja, ki sledi. Vsek ponljivo bom pobiral asesment od 7. do 9. zvečer v naši halli. Lahko pa plodeli tudi hišniki med tednom. Kdor želi seznam tajnika, na se posluži tega naslova: 44 Danube, st. City. Bodimo torej v tekočem letu točni s plavljanjem asesmenta. Udeležujte se vsej trimesečnih sej v oblinem številu!

Martin Slivsek, tajnik.

Grays Landing, Pa. — Opaziram člane društva 101, da se prihodnje seje dne 1. marca udeležite v vsejem številu. Na dnevnem redu bo rasprava o iniciativi društva 584. Na februarški seji je bil stavljen predlog, da se ne odobri. Ker pa je bil sprejet protipredlog, da se zadeva odloči do prihodnje seje radi prepričelje udeležbe, zato gotovo pridite vsi na prihodnje seje, da bomo tem razpravljali. Ukrepljamo tudi o koristih društvene blagajne, kje in kdaj bi društvo pridelo kakšen piknik ali veselico. Kolikor več nas bo na seji, toliko boljše. Društvo je tudi pristopilo k Prosveštene matici.

Johanna Pejšak, tajnica.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Članicam društva Venera 192 sprodom, da je moj naslov sledi: Frances Rozman, 1229 So. 3rd st., Milwaukee, Wis. To pritočbam zato, ker se je že ved člane izgovarjalo, da ne vedo za moj naslov, ker zadnjih ni bil pravilno naveden.

Frances Rozman, tajnica.

Berberton, O. — Vafno za člane društva 73. Vabljeni sta vsi člani in članice, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje dne 16. feb. v navadnih prostorih. Naznanjam vam, da je bilo sklenjeno na prošli seji, da naše društvo prideli svojo vrtno zabavo dne 30. maja na znani prostor v Haupocan Gardens. Obenem se napovedajo vsa tukščina in okoliški društva, da ne priznajo svojih veselic na isti dan. Več o naši veselici poznamo. Obenem poznamo naši člani. In željam, da skupaj s skupino društva 17 SNPZ pridemo na isti seji skleniti, da prideli vsi postopek soboto 27. feb. veselico v dnevišči dvoran. Igrala bo izvorna godba, ki bo ustregla vsem plesnicem, starim in mladim. Udeležite se tudi te veselice v velikem številu.

minjam, da se vsi udeležite redne mesecne seje dne 16. feb. ter da načrete svoj asesment bolj redno, pravčno. Jas je bomo za nobenega zalagal ali plačal iz svojega žepa, in društvene blagajne se pa tudi ne plača za nikogar, kajti se ne udeleži seje in tam vpraša za pomoč. Opominjam tudi vse one, ki dolgujejo društveni blagajni ali podpisemu, da poravnate svoj dolg kolikor mogoče, kajti mora boste še rabili pomoč. Na svidje dne 16. feb.

Mary Šuštaršič, tajnica.

Conemaugh, Pa. — Društvo 168 je na svoji redni seji 2. feb. vzel v pretres iniciativni predlog društva 584 ter po daljšem razmotrivanju prisluhi do zaključka, da iniciative ne podpira. Odobrava pa komentar gl. upravnega odseka. Ker je 11. redna konvencija bližu, se bo v tem oziru, ako potrebno, kajken.

Blaž Brezovšek, tajnik.

Windber, Pa. — V problemu letu smo zgubili pri društvu 421 enega člana, br. Vinka Kinkela. Druga dva člana smo zgubili radi slabih razmer. Zejeti je, da bi to leto prineslo boljši rezultati, da se spet postavili na trdno podlago.

Jennie Jordan, 421.

Detroit, Mich. — Društvo 518 je na svoji seji sklenilo, da se povabijo na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vrnila 16. feb. ob 9. dopoldne, vsi člani in članice. Seja se bo obdržala v navadnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih zadev. Razpravljajo bomo tudi o iniciativi društva 524. Gotovo vam je znana iniciativa in komentar gl. upravnega odseka. Vsak naj dobri premisli in naj prinese dobre ideje na sejo, če se iniciativa odobri ali zavrne. Obenem naznanjam vsem onim, ki ne vedo za moj naslov, da je sledi: Frank Tehovnik, 158 N. Dragoon st., Detroit, Mich. — Delavske razmere so kakor drugod. Nekateri delajo, mnogo pa jih mora čakati, da pride obujibljena prosperiteta. Iz tega se lahko učimo, da delave ne more niti cesar prizakovati od sedanjega sistema, ki dopušča, da močnejši izkoridči slabščinu, kateremu krade kruh iz ust, četudi zadnji drži in vzdržuje vse s svojim delom.

Frank Tehovnik, tajnik.

So. Chicago, Ill. — Kakor že poročano, bo društvo Delavac št. 8 pridelo domačo zabavo v Hrvatskem domu na 9618 Commercial ave. v soboto 15. feb. ob 7. zvečer. Vabiljeni so vse člani, da se v velikem številu udeležijo, da se skupno zabavljamo v vseh društih kot društveni bratje in sestre, obenem pa pomagamo društveni blagajni k gromitem uspehu. Gotovo vam je znana lanska predstava Sloge 600, ki se bo vrnila dne 15. feb., kakor je bilo pravilno naznjaneno. S tem se veselica preključuje radi gotovih vstopkov. Točno v vednost vsem, ki se za to veselico zanimajo.

Canton, III. — Opaziram člane in članice društva 80, da v malo večjem obdobju prihajajo na seje. Na letni seji je društvo sklenilo, da član ali članica, ki ne pride na sejo vsaj enkrat vsake tri meseca, bo moral plačati gotovo vstop v društveno blagajno!

Mirko Palian, tajnik.

De Pue, Ill. — Članstvu društva 59 naznanjam, da se bo redne društvene seje vrnila v ponudnik. Letajek 17. feb. ob 6. zvečer namesto v nedeljo. Seja je prestavljena zadrži igre, ki bo uprizorjena v nedeljo 16. feb. Članstvo je naprošeno, da se seje udeleži ter upošteva to naznanko.

Ivan Zakrisiek, tajnik.

Johnstown, Pa. — Naznanjam vsem cenjenemu občinstvu, da se veselica društva Sloga 600 ne bo vrnila dne 15. feb., kakor je bilo pravilno naznjaneno. S tem se veselica preključuje radi gotovih vstopkov. Točno v vednost vsem, ki se za to veselico zanimajo.

Odbor.

Luzerne, Pa. — Društvo 204 je na seji 2. feb. razpravljalo o iniciativi društva 584 in prisluhi do zaključka, da se z njem ne strinja. Obenem apeliram na članstvo našega društva, da se v večjem številu udeležuje rednih sej.

Mary Petkovšek, začasna tajnica.

Joseph Volkar, predsednik.

Mather, Pa. — Društvo 698 bo pridelo pustno veselico dne 25. feb. v Narodni dvorani, Mather, Pa. Igrala bo dobra muzika in na raspolago bo dobra postrežba. Vabimo vse Slovence v Hrvate in vse bližnje okolice, da nas posetite na tej zabavi, da se skupno zabavljamo. Poleti se te prilike, da se razveselite, kajti potem ne bo prilike do velike noči. Na veselo svidje!

Andy Vrbanec, tajnik.

Akron, O. — V moj naznanjam o veselici severnozahodne ohajške federacije z dne 5. feb. se mi je vrnila nežljiva pomota. Veselica se bo našla v Hrvatskem domu, ki je last SNPJ. V njem je več prostora. Naša dolžnost je, da se iskreno zavzemamo in podpiramo naš dom v vseh osirih! Zabavni odbor dvajsetih članov je pridno na delu z oglašanjem in rasprajom vstopnic. Br. A. Jergović je prvi prodolil svoj del — 20 vstopnic, tako tudi br. Gorenc in br. M. Zatkovich ter ses. Čadež. Sliši se, da so tudi ostali člani pridno na delu. Le v slogu je moč! Pridno naprej in uspeh bo zagotovljen! Ker bo to predpustna zabava, je obdarjen sklenil, da se v dvorani temu prihodnji seji prideli v sklopu društvene sestre, kar nas bo spomnilni dvorano, da se nismo mogli gibati. Letošnja zabava bo v Hrvatskem domu, ki je last SNPJ. V njem je več prostora. Naša dolžnost je, da se iskreno zavzemamo in podpiramo naš dom v vseh osirih! Zabavni odbor dvajsetih članov je pridno na delu z oglašanjem in rasprajom vstopnic. Br.

Leopold Bregar, tajnik.

Cuddy, Pa. — Članstvu društva 519 naznanjam, da sem prevezl začasno vselejico (perilo) izobraževanja in temu neštevilne zadeve. Vabimo vse Slovence v Hrvate in vse bližnje okolice, da nas posetite na tej zabavi, da se skupno zabavljamo. Poleti se te prilike, da se razveselite, kajti potem ne bo prilike do velike noči. Na veselo svidje!

Anton Dometrovich, začasni tajnik.

Beaumont, Pa. — Društvo 172 je na seji dne 2. feb. sklenilo, da prideli svoj piknik na Decoration day dne 30. maja. Obenem bo to tudi 25 letnica društvene ustanovitve. Naslov bo gl. odbornik. Naše društvo pridi vse sosednja društva, da ne bi prisluhjal vsej veselici na enem mestu. Naša dolžnost je, da se poslužimo našim sosednim društvenim domom, da ne more biti označeno.

John Nemanich, tajnik.

Chisholm, Minn. — Društvo 110 bo obdržalo svojo redno sejo na 16. feb. ob 9. dop. v Mahnetov dvorani. Prosim vse člane, da se udeležijo. Vsaka društvena seja je važna za vsakega člana, na vsaki seji pridejo pred nas razna vprašanja, nekatere pa zelo važna. Ce je mnogo članov navzoč, se take zadeve povoljno redijo. Obenem ima vsak član prilike, da plača svoje prispevke na sej. Posebno priporočam to onim, ki puščajo denar vsej veselici. Podrobnosti bodo objavljene pravoblažno.

John Nemanich, tajnik.

Joliet, Ill. — Pozor! člani društva 115! Poslim vse naše člane in članice, ki imajo vstopnice na kartno zabavo od 1. feb., da jih plačajo, tako da bom izročila zabavnemu odboru vse v redu. Potem bomo tudi na seji 16. feb. natanko vedeli koliko je naredilo dobica. Sedaj že drugič opominjam članstvo glede tiketov. Hrvata članom, ki se ne prvi pozivajo, vabimo, da je težko račune delati, ako je doig ře sunaj. Zato vas prosim, da enkrat, da poravnate svoje vstopnice in ne posabite na sejo!

Helen Sternika, tajnica.

Cleveland, O. — Društvo Naprej št. 5 je na svoji redni seji dne 2. feb. razpravljalo o iniciativi društva 584 in se izreklo, da je ne podpira, kajti konvencija itak ni več dalej, da bi za to točno treba iniciativi, strinjati pa se s komentarjem gl. upravnega odseka. Zejeti je, da tudi druga društva prideli sličen tiket.

Hrvata članom, ki se ne prvi pozivajo, vabimo, da je težko račune delati, ako je doig ře sunaj. Zato vas prosim, da enkrat, da poravnate svoje vstopnice in ne posabite na sejo!

Helen Sternika, tajnica.

Bridgeville, Pa. — Društvo 295 je na seji 2. feb. sklenilo, da prirede kartno zabavo na 15. feb. ob 9. zvečer. To bo v soboto. Ujedno vabimo vse člane in članice ter ostalo občinstvo, da nas posetijo v oblinem številu, zato da je naša društvena blagajna, kje in kdaj bi društvo pridelo kakšen piknik ali veselico. Kolikor več nas bo na seji, toliko boljše. Društvo je tudi pristopilo k Prosveštene matici.

Ludvik Medvedsek, tajnik.

Bridgewater, Pa. — Društvo 295 je na seji 2. feb. sklenilo, da prirede kartno zabavo na 15. feb. ob 9. zvečer. To bo v soboto. Ujedno vabimo vse člane in članice ter ostalo občinstvo, da nas posetijo v oblinem številu, zato da je naša društvena blagajna, kje in kdaj bi društvo pridelo kakšen piknik ali veselico. Kolikor več nas bo na seji, toliko boljše. Društvo je tudi pristopilo k Prosveštene matici.

Ludvik Medvedsek, tajnik.

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vas, kar ni njegova dolžnost? Ce pa nimate denarja in nobenih dohodkov, da bi plačali asesment, pridite na sejo in vložite prošnjo na jednoto za posojilo. Tajnik, tudi če bi rad, v dostih slučajih ne more založiti, ker nima zadostnih denarjev. Za to pridite na sejo in se ni treba aranovati vložiti prošnje za asesment. Boljše je prositi, kakor pa se pustiti suspendirati, ker nihče ne more založiti, ker nima zadostnih denarjev. Zato pa vse na sejo!

Frank Strah, 205.

Frank Klun, tajnik.

Bensenville, Pa. — Društvo št. 97 bo priredilo svojo veselico v soboto, dne 15. feb. Bratje in sestre, potrudite se, da bo udeležba velika! Pridite vsi, da bo več veselja in zabave ter večji uspeh. Pripravljeni odbor bo skrbel, da bo vse pripravljeno v vašem razredru.

John Crepinsek, tajnik.

Newburg, Kans. — Društvo 235 je na svoji zadnji seji sklenilo, da se bodo nase bodoče seje odsedaj naprej

Federacije S.N.P.J.

Vprašanje iniciative

Milwaukee, Wis. — Naša milwauško-westallščka federacija je v zvezi v pretres iniciativi društva 584 in komentar gl. upravnega odbora. Po vsestranski razpravi je prišla soglasno do sledčega zaključka: V svojem komentarnem odsek navaja sledeče razloga proti sprejetju iniciative: "Jednota ima sklad izrednih podpor, kateri je namenjen onim, ki so v potrebi in tudi za posojevanje asesmenta." Da, toda pravila ne predpisujejo nobene garancije članu v takem slučaju. Kaj pa, ako mu društvo ali gl. upravni odsek odkloni prošnjo, ali na prošnji vstopi zniža, da si mora prizadeti član znižati zavarovalnino od \$3 ali \$2 na en dolar? Kam se naj v takem slučaju prizadeti član obrne? Upravni odsek priporoča članstvu, naj se zavaruje v načrtu "B" in "C", kateri dovoljujejo članu potrebno rezervo. Seveda, ali omenjeni načrti predvidevata tudi višji asesment, katerega članstvo že danes težko zmaguje. "Sprejetje omenjene iniciative bi dovolilo \$50 več pogrebnih stroškov pasivnemu članom, kar ni v skladu s principi bratske podprtne org." Nam se dozdeva, da je. Kajti, ali je v skladu s principi bratske podprtne org. člen XXXII, točka 4, ki določa pasivnemu članom povraitev asesmenta v smrtninski sklad za ves čas pasivne dobe, torej za smrtnino, do katere v slučaju smrti kot pasiven član ne bi bil deležen?

"Vsički navedeni razlogi upravnemu odsek ne more članstvu priporočati, da podpre in odobri omenjeno iniciativo, ker časi so preneseni, da bi delali prevelike izube". Član, zavarovan za \$250, ali za najvišji vstopo \$2,000, prejme v smislu omenjene iniciative v slučaju smrti na pasivni listi le \$250 za pogreb, dasiravno mora plačati asesment za ves čas pasivne dobe za celo smrtnino, ako hoče zopet postati aktivni član. Torej ne vidimo, kje bi imela jednota izgubo v slučaju poslovanja, kot ga predpisuje omenjena iniciativa.

V smislu omenjenih razlogov, je prišla naša federacija do soglasnega zaključka, da se ne strijinja s komentarem gl. upravnega odseka in apelira na vsa društva SNPJ, da podprejo omenjeno iniciativi in tako dajo skupnemu članstvu priliko, da odloči v tej precej važni zadevi.

Bojazen, da bodo preveliki stroški za to glasovanje, tudi ni na mestu. Če pride zadeva pred konvencijo, bodo tudi stroški. In končni argument, da ne potrebujemo več pasivnosti v naših pravilih, je zmotn. Naš mnenje je: Dokler se bo depresija odpravljala na ta način kot danes, bo med nami vedno brezposelnost in pasivnost nam bo potrebna, pa če jo hočemo ali ne!

Joe Vidmar, predsednik, Fr. Perko, tajnik.

Izčrkpel zapisnika milwauške-westallščke federacije

Milwaukee, Wis. — Seja se je vrnila dne 26. januarja 1936. Predsednik Joe Vidmar odpre sejo ob 2. popoldne. Odborniki vse navzoči. Zastopana so društva št. 16, 104, 192, 234, 584, 686 in 747. Zapisnik zadnje seje se sprejme.

Poročilo tajnika o dohodkih in izdatkih za mesec decembra se vzame na znanje. Nadzorni odsek poroča, da je pregledal racun zadnjih treh mesecov in našel poslovanje v najlepšem redu; v blagajni je znesek \$25.59. Poročilo se odobri.

Pripravljalni odbor za maškeradno veselico dne 22. februarja poroča, da so vse priprave v najlepšem teknu in da se pričakuje velika udeležba.

John Yankovich, predsednik.

Izčrkpel federacijskega zapisnika

Republic, Pa. — Redna seja federacije društva SNPJ za okraja Fayette in Green se je vrnila 26. jan. v Uniontown. Navzočih je bilo 24 zastopnikov in uradnikov, ki so reprezentirali društva št. 85, 144, 146, 288, 263, 326, 351, 554, 570 in 744.

Prihodnja seja se bo vrnila v Fredericktown dne 29. marca ob 10. dopoldne pri društvu 288.

Vsa okrožna društva SNPJ se naprosoajo, da poskrbijo, da bodo zastopana na prihodnji seji v vitem številu, kajti sklepali bomo o zelo važnih zadevah. Na prošli seji ni bilo časa, kajti v isti dvorani so se vršile tri seje.

Skljenjeno je bilo, da si federacija nabavi svojo lastno posodo, da ne bo treba okrog iskati in se zanašati. To se nabavi z oznacočno federacije na vsakem komadu, tako tudi na vsem, kar se kupi za federacijo.

Zastopnik Brajkovic od št. 494 priporoča, da federacija pristopi k Prosvetni matici. Sprejeto.

Zastopniki društva št. 85 želijo,

da se razpravija o iniciativi društva 584 glede pasivnosti ter da

se jo podpira, kajti sedanje določbe ne odgovarjajo potrebam,

ker deset dolarjev ne zadostuje.

Spremeni naši se na \$250 za po-

grebne stroške. Dalje se priporoča, da se razpravlja o oškod-

ninskem skladu, zastopniki pa

naaj o tem poročajo o zaključkih

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šole se sklene, da se o tem raz-

pravlja na prihodnji seji, ko bo

možno dobili več informacij.

Sprejeto, da se prihodnja seja

vzdrži dne 23. februarja in se pri-

čne ob 1. popoldne v dvorani

SST.

L. Ambrozich, zapisnik.

Brat Leo Schweiger, zastopnik društva 584, poroča o iniciativi njih društva in pojasnjuje komentar gl. upravnega odseka, ki se tiče dotedne iniciative. Se vza me na znanje in sklene, da v tem slučaju da federacija v javnost sovraži komentar.

Po daljši razpravi glede pridobivanja novih članov je bilo soglasno sprejeto, da federacija priporoča gl. odboru, da zoper izdeli kak načrt, ki naj bi nudil olajšavo novim prosilcem.

Soglasno sprejeto, da se vprašajo vso društvo, če so za skupno kooperacijo, da federacija pridi pikk, od katerega naj bi se dobitek razdelil med društvi in federacijo.

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L. Ambrozich, zapisnik.

Federacija v Penni za solo

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Federacija društva SNPJ za zapadno Penns., zborujoča na seji dne 26. jan. t. l. v Strabanu, Pa., je sklenila, da se pridružuje ideji svobodomiselnih šole pod okriljem SNPJ, kadar je sugestiral urednik glasila. Razlogi: Da je potreben svobodomiseln podrek, pokazuje tomačenje načelne izjave SNPJ, izrecno med našo mladino all-milajšo generacijo pri SNPJ. Vašaj zadnje čase se je to pokazalo. Na Št. 85, ki je 66 let star in brez vsakih dohodkov ali relifa, in sicer zato, ker stanuje pri svojem sinu. Sklenjeno, da se plača njegov asesment za tri meseca, to je \$2.79 na mesec, pet dolarjev pa za druge njegove potrebe. Dalje je bilo sprejeto, da vsak daruje po svoji možnosti. Med zastopniki se je nabrala vsota \$2.90, skupaj torej vsota \$14.27. Po končani seji se je oddala električna ura, ki jo je dobil Fred Podržaj, član društva 144.

Mike Unetich, tajnik.

Kansaška federacija

Yale, Kans. — Kansaška federacija, ki je zborovala dne 26. jan. t. l., je sklenila, da društva, ki jameravajo prirediti svoje veselice, to sporočijo tajniku naše federacije 30 dni pred prireditvijo, tako to objavi v glasilu. To pa zato, da ne bi dve ali več društev obdržavalo veselico na isti dan. Okrožna društva se tudi naprosojo, da upoštavajo že prijava

pri vseh društvenih tajnikih in dvorani SST.

Kaj je federacija naših društev, je znano že mnogim in domala že vsem. Federacija društva SNPJ so edalje bolj potrebne in vseprisovsod so se izkazale za neobhodno pomoč svojega članstva v vseh ozirih. Zato tudi potrebujemo finančne podpore, ki jo dobre edinole potom svojih prireditiv. Prirejajo piknik in zabave v razvedri pološnikov, obenem pa skupaj spravijo nekaj prebitka, da z njim pomagajo potrebnim članom. Torej je njih delo vzvišeno, hvalevano in absolutno potrebno. Zato pa moramo našo federacijo podpirati po svojih močeh.

Na veselo svidenje na federacijski maškeradni veselico na 22. februarja!

Frank Perko, tajnik.

Društvene vesti

Chicago, Ill. — Društvo Slovenski dom 86 opominja vse tiste člane, ki so bili izvoljeni v odbor za leto 1936 na prošli in prejšnji seji, da se gotovo udeležite redne seje dne 16. feb. radi prisega. Katerega noviljenega ne bo na prihodnji seji. Društva naj tudi razpravljajo o bolniški podprtosti da se bi na prihodnji konvenciji ustanovil sklad za starostno podprtost. Glede ideje jednotne šole se sklene, da se o tem razpravlja na prihodnji seji, ko bo možno dobili več informacij.

John Sire.

Midway, Pa. — Dne 15. feb. bo dan veselja in zabave za člane in članice društva 456 se bo obdržala v nedeljo 16. feb. ob 2. popoldne pri seji A. Anželi. Na dnevnem redu bo par važnih zadev, katere moramo rešiti. Želim, da se v vojnu v slovenju delovati mesečni sej. Uljudno vabim vse člane in članice, da se udeležite mesečnih sej.

Matija Peklaj, tajnik.

Calumet, Mich. — Posivam članstvo društva št. 62, da se gotovo udeležite redne mesečne seje dne 16. feb. Rešiti moramo več važnih zadev, ki morajo biti rešene na tej seji. Obenam naznamen, da sem bil apt. izvoljen za društvenega tajnika. Prisem vse člane in članice, da plačate asesment vsaj dne 26. v mesecu, kajti se je celo dne 16. feb. ob 2. popoldne vzdružno vabilo vse člane in članice društva 456, da se udeležijo redne mesečne seje dne 16. feb. Rešiti moramo več važnih zadev, ki morajo biti rešene na tej seji. Obenam naznamen, da sem bil apt. izvoljen za društvenega tajnika. Prisem vse člane in članice, da plačate asesment vsaj dne 26. v mesecu, kajti se je celo dne 16. feb. ob 2. popoldne vzdružno vabilo vse člane in članice društva 456, da se udeležijo redne mesečne seje dne 16. feb. Rešiti moramo več važnih zadev, ki morajo biti rešene na tej seji. Obenam naznamen, da sem bil apt. izvoljen za društvenega tajnika. Prisem vse člane in članice, da plačate asesment vsaj dne 26. v mesecu, kajti se je celo dne 16. feb. ob 2. popoldne vzdružno vabilo vse člane in članice društva 456, da se udeležijo redne mesečne seje dne 16. feb. Rešiti moramo več važnih zadev, ki morajo biti rešene na tej seji. Obenam naznamen, da sem bil apt. izvoljen za društvenega tajnika. Prisem vse člane in članice, da plačate asesment vsaj dne 26. v mesecu, kajti se je celo dne 16. feb. ob 2. popoldne vzdružno vabilo vse člane in članice društva 456, da se udeležijo redne mesečne seje dne 16. feb. Rešiti moramo več važnih zadev, ki morajo biti rešene na tej seji. Obenam naznamen, da sem bil apt. izvoljen za društvenega tajnika. Prisem vse člane in članice, da plačate asesment vsaj dne 26. v mesecu, kajti se je celo dne 16. feb. ob 2. popoldne vzdružno vabilo vse člane in članice društva 456, da se udeležijo redne mesečne seje dne 16. feb. Rešiti moramo več važnih zadev, ki morajo biti rešene na tej seji. Obenam naznamen, da sem bil apt. izvoljen za društvenega tajnika. Prisem vse člane in članice, da plačate asesment vsaj dne 26. v mesecu, kajti se je celo dne 16. feb. ob 2. popoldne vzdružno vabilo vse člane in članice društva 456, da se udeležijo redne mesečne seje dne 16. feb. Rešiti moramo več važnih zadev, ki morajo biti rešene na tej seji. Obenam naznamen, da sem bil apt. izvoljen za društvenega tajnika. Prisem vse člane in članice, da plačate asesment vsaj dne 26. v mesecu, kajti se je celo dne 16. feb. ob 2. popoldne vzdružno vabilo vse člane in članice društva 456, da se udeležijo redne mesečne seje dne 16. feb. Rešiti moramo več važnih zadev, ki morajo biti rešene na tej seji. Obenam naznamen, da sem bil apt. izvoljen za društvenega tajnika. Prisem vse člane in članice, da plačate asesment vsaj dne 26. v mesecu, kajti se je celo dne 16. feb. ob 2. popoldne vzdružno vabilo vse člane in članice društva 456, da se udeležijo redne mesečne seje dne 16. feb. Rešiti moramo več važnih zadev, ki

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Vsa firma, ki se nanaša na poslovi gl. predsednika, naj se nanaša na predsednika
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s glasilom jedotno, naj se pošljijo na "PROSVETO", 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Communications for the supreme president should be addressed to him.

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

Matters of 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.

Charge, complaints and appeals should be addressed to John Gorick, chairman, Judicial
Committee.

IZKAZ UPRAVNICH STROŠKOV ZA MESEC JANUAR 1936

Administrative Expenses for the Month of January, 1936

Plače gl. odbornikov, uposlenih v gl. uradu	\$ 664.00
Plače rednih nameščencev	580.00
Plače izrednih pomoči	248.00
Zdravnička preiskava sumljivih bolnikov	14.85
Poština	162.01
Telefon in brižjavci	27.10
Tiskovine in druge uradne potrebnosti	164.06
Poštni stroški predsednika gl. porotnega odseka (3 mesece)	3.21
Clanarica na "Weekly News Review-Digest"	10.92
Pristojbina na izmenjavo čekov in vnovčenje obrestnih kuponov	8.43
Oglas	33.00
Pravni stroški (litigation)	440.70
Pristojbina na zavarovalniški departm. države Colorado	5.40
Razni upravni stroški predsednika gospodarskega odseka za leto 1935	47.91
Pristojbina na Narodni bratski kongres (N.F.C.) države Colorado	5.00
Stroški kampanje (zdravnička preiskava in nagrada)	313.00
Darilo	19.81
Poroštva za društvene tajnike in blagajnike	919.35
Pristojbina na Narodni bratski kongres (N.F.C.) države Utah	10.00
Pristojbina na državnem departm. države Illinois	1.00
Plača članov gospodarskega odseka	70.00
Stroški konference angleško posložilčnih društev	48.00
Pristojbina na "Moody's Investors Service"	36.00
Stroški preiskave	2.00
Razni stroški zastopnika gospodarskega odseka za Detroit	8.67
Skupaj—Total	\$3,842.51

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Supreme Sec'y.

IZPLAČILA IZ ODŠKODNINSKEGA SKLADA

meseca januarja 1936

Operacije, odškodnine in odpravne

DISBURSEMENTS—DISABILITY FUND

for the month of January, 1936

(Operations, Disabilities and Compromissary Claims)

Ime člana Name of Member	Cert. Atv. Cert. No.	Cert. Atv. Cert. No.	Član društva—Member of Lodge Atv.-No. v-st	Vesta Amount
John Podgorac	51284	2 La Salle, Ill.	0	75.00
Frances O'Connell	88567	8 Chicago, Ill.	0	50.00
Mary Jenkins	14785	9 Yale, Kans.	0	75.00
Angela Klauder	66616	14 Waukegan, Ill.	0	60.00
Frances Babich	66696	40 Durango, Colo.	0	60.00
Steve Kink	62964	52 Broughton, Pa.	0	75.00
Narita Leskar	41187	52 Broughton, Pa.	0	75.00
Marieta Leskar	26455	61 Gilbert, Minn.	0	75.00
Mary Janacek	9924	75 Rodyn, Wash.	0	75.00
Frank Kasic	5568	65 Bingham, Utah	0	75.00
Louis Bošek	81725	105 City, Minn.	0	75.00
Francis Delene	13414	184 Superior, Wyo.	0	75.00
Mary Spetic	69931	127 Cleveland, O.	0	75.00
José Crakevich	65886	142 Cleveland, O.	0	75.00
Edward Slemberger	77653	202 Great Falls, Mont.	0	75.00
Apolonia Kublik	52966	212 Clinton, Ind.	0	75.00
Simon Groselj	7427	252 Penn, Pa.	0	75.00
Tom Barberic	29710	257 West Park, O.	0	75.00
Frank Babich	39367	278 Leavelle, Colo.	0	75.00
Mary Babich	55716	312 Cleveland, O.	0	75.00
Elizabeth Peršin	46978	321 Warren, O.	0	75.00
Andrew Cerar	46413	340 Wyandot, Pa.	0	75.00
Peter Durič	26258	347 McKeever, Pa.	0	75.00
Elizabeth Hober	71654	352 Warwood, W. Va.	0	75.00
Katja Krasick	57882	400 Kansas City, Kans.	0	75.00
John Etel	44494	412 Frederick, Colo.	0	75.00
Josephine Zitnik	32662	481 Niles, O.	0	75.00
Katherine Krasick	66465	502 Huron, Pa.	0	75.00
Mary Cresa	50600	545 Sacramento, Calif.	0	75.00
Theresa Vogrine	66655	572 La Salle, Ill.	0	75.00
Anton Bošek	51961	584 Milwaukee, Wis.	0	75.00
Mary Chernick	76425	579 St. Louis, Mo.	0	75.00
Skupaj—Total	\$1,142.50	F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Supr. Sec'y.		

IZPLAČILA IZ SMRTNINSKEGA SKLADA

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DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE MORTUARY FUND
during the month of January, 1936

Ime umrlega člana Name of dec'd Member	Vesta File No.	Član društva—Member of Lodge Atv.-No. v-st	Vesta Amount
John Pristoli	4266	21 Pueblo, Colo.	\$ 600.00
John Maletick	4225	23 Ambridge, Pa.	\$ 600.00
Mary Urbancic	4226	64 W. Newton, Pa.	\$ 1,000.00
John Pecaric	4261	67 Huntington, Ark.	\$ 600.00
John Gregor-Jerman	4228	105 Chicago, Ill.	\$ 1,000.00
Joe Bošek	6248	104 W. Allis, Wisc.	\$ 600.00
Nick Glancovich	6297	122 Allegheny, Pa.	\$ 600.00
Louise Cottar	6227	124 Forest City, Pa.	\$ 600.00
John Mikalovich	6245	125 Klein, Mont.	\$ 600.00
Martin Frank	6248	129 Cleveland, O.	\$ 600.00
Mathilda Rosner	6252	142 Cleveland, O.	\$ 600.00
Rosa Gornik	6222	149 Juliet, Ill.	\$ 600.00
Stanley Kocur	6247	211 Brookville, Miss.	\$ 600.00
Frank Ferencik	6247	245 Stanton, Ill.	\$ 600.00
Skupaj—Total			\$1,800.00

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Extensive Campaign for Juvenile Members

Will be in Progress Nine Months; Record Awards Offered

Supreme Board Creates Athletic Board; Suspends Assess. for Juveniles in April and May; Opens Campaign for Subscribers to Daily Prosveta, July 1, In Celebration of Its 20th Anniversary; Indorses Free-Thought School Project and Appoints Committee to Prepare Plans; Omits ESL Conference

The Supreme Board of the Slovanes National Benefit Society convened in the SNPJ Auditorium, in Chicago, Ill., on Feb. 6-7-8, 1936, and went on record unanimously adopting plans for an extensive membership campaign for Juvenile Department. The Drive will be in progress nine months, beginning April 1 and closing Dec. 31, 1936. Furthermore, the Board suspended the regular Juvenile assessment for two months, April and May, and has authorized list of valuable campaign prizes such as never witnessed before in our organization. The prizes will be awarded to groups securing the greatest number of new Juvenile members.

On the recommendation of the ESL conference, the Board elected an Athletic Board composed of A. Yersin of West Allis, Wis., Oscar Godina of Chicago, John Lokar of Cleveland, and Louis Kosela of Ambridge, Pa., while Vincent Cainkar will represent the SNPJ.

On Dec. 31, 1934, there were 14,331 members in the Juvenile Department. In 1935, this department showed a gain of 1,114 members; 30 deaths, 1,090 transfers into the Adult Department, and 1,583 withdrawals. On Dec. 31, 1935, the total number of Juvenile members was 13,862, or 479 less than the previous year. This fact prompted the Board to wage an extensive membership drive for the Juvenile Department, not only to offset the loss but also to insure this department a comprehensive gain.

Figures for the Adult Department show that a gain of 778 new adult members has been recorded during the past year. At the end of 1934 there were 33,302 members in this department. During the past year a total number of 1,884 new members was recorded; 1,431 were reinstated and 280 passive members readmitted; during the same period there were 311 deaths, 2,379 withdrawals or expulsions and 127 went on the passive list. So that at the end of 1935 there were 34,080 members in the Adult Department.

At the end of 1935 in both departments of the SNPJ there were 47,932 members, or 299 more than at the end of 1934.

The Supreme Board also decided to conduct a campaign for new subscribers to the Daily Prosveta, which will begin July 1, 1936, and will close at the end of the year. On July 1, 1936, the daily Prosveta will be 20 years old and the paper will celebrate this event with a special 12-page jubilee edition which shall be issued on that date.

Other important decisions:

The Supreme Board adopted a resolution endorsing the project for a free-thought school for the Juvenile Department of the SNPJ and elected a committee who shall prepare several plans for the realization of this proposal. This committee is composed of Vincent Cainkar, Frank Zaitz and Ivan Molek.

Since the one-dollar sick benefit fund shows a substantial surplus, the Administrative Committee has been authorized that it may suspend one month's assessment whenever advisable.

The Financial Committee during the next six months, besides buying federal bonds, may also purchase reliable municipal bonds.

The Administrative Committee was authorized to either carry out the present plans of alteration in the Society Home (build additional story), or that it may buy the adjoining (Berger's) building or build new quarters, whichever will be more practical for the Society.

A motion, proposing to again hold an ESL conference this year, was rejected; also a motion made by Bro. Lokar to make Labor day an annual SNPJ day. However, there will be sponsored a combined celebration of ESL in Penna this summer.

The Judicial Committee during the second half year of 1935 disposed of 17 cases. In the same period there were 52 cases less demanding disability benefit than during the first half of the past year; there were 237 cases of operation (mostly for appendicitis) and other minor injuries for which the Society paid the total sum of \$19,543.58.

The Society paid \$131,587.31 in sick benefits to members of all classes of insurance during the second half of the year 1935.

From its Emergency Fund alone the Society paid \$9,843.20 during the same period.

Here and There With Comrades

Cleveland, Ohio.—Comrades' 10th Anniversary! Dinner at eight! Speakers, entertainment, dance! April 18 and 19. Here we go, where we stop nobody knows.

The entertainment committee is busy working out plans for the 10th Anniversary program. Suggestions of all kinds are being brought forth and we expect to present a real pro-

Badgerland News

Milwaukee, Wis.—With the opening of our January meeting, the Badgers set sail for a new year, 1936. The new officers, John Oblick, president; Otto Jereb, vice president; Leo Schweiger, financial secretary; Frances Jereb, treasurer; Vera Sostarich, recording secretary; Henry Strukel, agt. at arms; and Anton Verbick, Frances Zager, and Louis Pogorelc, Auditing committee were sworn in, and the command was given for "full sail ahead."

Our secretary's report showed that 41 NEW MEMBERS were initiated in 1935. Let's keep the old spirit up, Badgers, and hit a new goal this year.

This year should mean a lot to the Badgers, for it marks the end of ten years of activity, and the beginning of a bigger and better Badger Lodge. Plans are already in progress for a gigantic celebration.

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A Political Paradox

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A BRAHAM LINCOLN came into quite a different world from that of Jefferson. When he entered public life the development of steam transportation was changing the face of the country, bringing with it problems which Jefferson had never been even called upon to think about. He was less fortunate than Jefferson in his intellectual surroundings.

Lincoln literally had to hew his way to achieve an education. Jefferson absorbed knowledge in the coterie of older men at Williams and Mary College, and was not only very active in the affairs of the colonists leading up to the Revolution but had the tremendous advantage of coming in direct contact with the intellectual life of Europe when on missions there for the new nation.

Lincoln Revered Constitution

Lincoln, having had no relations with Jefferson with those who had fashioned the Constitution, looked upon it in his early life with the "reverence" which Jefferson spoke of in the quotation which we have just set down. It took the Dred Scott Decision to shake Lincoln's belief in the inviolability of the Constitution as well as his veneration for the Supreme Court.

It is true that in the early part of his public life, in the late forties, while a member of Congress, he had had the courage to denounce the Mexican war as an unjust one at the very time that it was raging and thus brought down upon himself the anger not only of the government but of a majority of the voters themselves.

"War Record" Forgotten

In the struggle, which finally resulted in his nomination for the presidency on the Republican ticket, his war attitude in 1848 was used by Stephen A. Douglas, his most bitter and able opponent, who charged him with having "taken the side of the common enemy against his own country."

Lincoln on Labor

In 1847 on the floor of Congress, Lincoln said these words which you will not find blazoned in any of the histories used in our public schools:

"If we except the light and air of heaven, no good thing has been or can be enjoyed by us without having first cost labor. And inasmuch as most good things are produced by labor, it follows that all such things of right belong to those whose labor has produced them. But it has so happened, in all ages of the world, that some have labored, and others have, without labor, enjoyed a large proportion of the fruits. This is wrong, and should not continue. To secure to each laborer THE WHOLE PRODUCT OF HIS LABOR, or as nearly as possible, is a worthy object of any good government."

We have capitalized the "whole product of his labor" because it was the first time in the history of the United States which this writer can find, that any statement of the right of a worker to the full product of his labor was ever uttered on the floor of Congress and as far as we have been able to find out, such a statement was never uttered again in that body until Victor Berger and Meyer London entered Congress as Socialists in the early days of this century.

Won't be on Front Page

From time to time we have printed various statements of Lincoln regarding labor. It is a safe bet that these statements will not be given a prominent place in the Republican campaign book of 1936. It is also just as safe a bet that neither party will front-page what Lincoln had to say or what Jefferson had to say on the Constitution of the United States and on the Supreme Court.

Here is what Lincoln said following the statement we have just quoted above:

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The Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—How many of you remember the dubious glances that were seen among Reveliers when 1936 bowling was mentioned? It certainly wasn't expected that a real league should develop, and what's more, a league of championship calibre (see Federation reports on tournament). The first half of the Reveliers' League has just been completed and the Kuhels took first honors by defeating the Rosenbergers in the necessitated play-offs. Besides Kuhel the team includes Matyko, who is the leading bowler of the league, and Pete Smolinsky.

A bit of re-organization is evident in the league for the ensuing half, with Matyko, Rosenberger, Svegli, and Burke as captains. It might be fodder for the statistician, but Matyko hit 214, Towcimak 205, and Louis Kosala 198 for the week's high. And for those who would like to get a view of the "roll 'em-topple 'em over" boys in action can do so by visiting the Club alleys every Friday at 10 p. m.

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About This and That

CANONSBURG PIONEERS

(Continued from page 6).

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Among the Members—

Delegates elected for the last Federation meeting were: August Mamrack, Joseph Koklich, and Elizabeth Graytok. Series of bingo games will soon be sponsored by the Pioneers. Lone Eagle and the Jolly Junior bunch were present at the dance on Feb. 1. A dependable group who very seldom miss a Pioneer affair. All Pioneer members are asked to take heed to the SOS sent out by the J. Z. Jrs. of Library to attend their HEART HOP on the 15th. The next regular meeting of the PGA club will be held at the home of Mamie Progar, with Pauline Balzama, Lucille Koklich, and Mamie Progar as hostesses. Pioneer boys seen taking advantage of the winter sport of skating. Invite received from the Excelsior lodge to attend their dance. Josephine Ambrose, Lodge 589.

"THE MUSIC GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND"

W. Aliquippa, Pa.—The music will go 'round and 'round at the Excelsior's Leap Year Polka Dance to be held on Sat., Feb. 15, at the Italian hall. The music merry-go-round will be furnished by none other than the popular Martin Serre and his WHJB Radio Artists of Greensburg. This will be the first opportunity for Western Penna SNPJ members and their friends to go 'round and 'round to the tune of the polkas of these well liked Slovene melody mixers. Eeny-meeny-miny-mo, take this as a tip and come to Aliquippa to spend a gala evening with the Excelsior. An invitation is extended to all surrounding SNPJ members and their friends to take part in this great merry-go-round.

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 Excelsior's Skating Party, Jan. 28, reported having spent a nice evening with a lot of good, clean fun and enjoyment. Frank Stroble Jr., Lodge 721.

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. Good music will be furnished by Sam Malena and his orchestra. Dancing will be from 8 to 12 p. m. To all who may help to make this affair a success the girls will show their gratefulness by trying to show everyone a good time. Hope you won't forget the date and place—Sunday evening, Feb. 16, at Podboy's hall of Strabane.

Mary Tomazine, Lodge 589.

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

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Vagabonds at the SNPJ hall in Midway at the Lodge 89 dance.

To all of you who haven't made up your minds just where to go on February 15, may we suggest our dance as the ideal place to enjoy yourself. And to you who are already planning to come, the day is almost here.

Of course, you've heard about our dances and the good times had there. To add something more to our promise of a good time, there will be two prizes given away: one fox-trot prize and one waltz prize. In the annual observance of Valentine Day, why not give a different Valentine this year in the form of an invitation to our dance. So, in linking together the three titles of our notice: "Why Not?" "Be Prepared" to come and spend "A Memorable Evening."

John Wm. Sire.

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 homestead of Jack Posenel in Power Point, Ohio, and meet all your shipmates on deck. You can dance to the gay foxtrots and soothing waltzes and polkas, for we have very good music for this occasion, and the music will go 'round and 'round instead of going straight.

Our February meeting was opened with the right spirit for the New Year. Everyone was in the best of humor; that's the spirit, brothers and sisters. We had a perfect attendance this last meeting, I hope the next is just as successful. Many things of importance, and good for the lodge was discussed.

I hope to see many strange faces present at the dance. Don't forget, the dance is coming right up, and don't forget to drop your anchor at Power Point on Saturday, February 15. We'll be looking for you!

Frances Bergant, Sec'y.

THE TOWN CRIER

Milwaukee, Wis.—Cupid, who has been rather quiet for some time, struck with renewed vigor, two of our Badgers having succumbed to his (or is it her) deadly aim. John Bistian joined the ranks of the benedicta a week ago and Pauline Modic has just announced her engagement. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pink are the proud parents of a brand new baby girl. Congratulations to you all.

Waukegan tenth anniversary notes:—The no Badgers were present for Saturday's banquet, four car loads made the trip on Sunday. Another car was badly damaged in an accident just as they were leaving Milwaukee. Fortunately no one was hurt. Jolly Allis very proud (and rightly so) of the fact that theirs was the largest out-of-town delegation at the banquet. Leo Schweiger talking and singing himself hoarse. Frances Nagode bringing down the house with her operatic efforts. Maynard Krueger in his address stressing the need of organization amongst all the people, regardless of creed or language. Meeting our old friends from the Calumet Sentinels, Pioneers, Little Forts, Integrity and Stalwarts. Dancing until 10:30 and then on our way home. The Badgers have always enjoyed their Waukegan trips and this was no exception.

Remember These Dates

February 22, the Milwaukee and West Allis SNPJ Federation dance at the South Side Turn hall.

The first meeting of the tenth anniversary committee will be held at the home of the temporary chairman, John Obluck, 1130 W. Walker street, on Friday evening, February 14.

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 Prosvesna 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, and we know that he will always be around to aid and advise in any of our future ventures. Let's give a great big hand for ex-president Ewolski!

At the head of the Commodores this year, Marion Konchan, was elected. Ever enthusiastic, spontaneous, a good mixer, popular, very much interested in the SNPJ, always willing to do her share and more, we're all for our red-headed prexy, and we know she'll make good.

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 Commodore 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. Members, come out and root for your team. A drawing for \$5.00 was sponsored by the team, held at the Commodores Leap Year dance.

Post Scripts

Sorry that the affairs of Progressive and Barberon 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 . . . Pauline Spin in the furniture dept. of a downtown store . . . Pres. Joe Sanker, of the newly-organized New Era, promised to bring them all to our dance . . . We were hoping to see Penny's Big Four, Kosca, Kress, Krally and Uranner in Cleve on Feb. 8 . . . In Pittsburgh on Jan. 19, to attend the Western Penna. Fed. meeting, only to find out that it had been snowed out . . . Many old and new faces at the very successful Inter-Lodge Dance, and Pres. Hainie Martin already gives us the date for the next one, it's Jan. 9, 1937 . . . Marie Siles still getting flowers and candy . . . "Tarzan," ever ready and willing to do his stuff . . .

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. He will appear in the main hall of the Auditorium at 8 p. m. The former marine commander minces no words and all his information has been obtained at first hand, so be sure, to reserve this date.

On February 15, the Badger howling team will journey to Chicago to avenge an early season defeat by the Pioneers. If possible, two teams may make the trip.

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. Harry Ule's 618 was high for the night. The parade of Badger bowlers is led by Frank Verbić with a 188 season average. And believe it or not, Schweiger bowled 150.

Four of our members are now on the sick list: Ed Rozich, 1103 So. 1st st.; Gussie Ermen, 636 So. 6th st.; Margaret Golob, 906 So. 2nd st.; and Tony Bozich, 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. The church is nothing more than an agent for propagating religion. You cannot separate the two any more than you can the fingers from the hand, bootlegging from bootleggers, or sunlight from the sun. Here is no ground for quibbling of terms under the self-deception that religion is something higher, more esthetic, more orchid-like than the framework which supports it.

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. I have had religion taught to me emotionally, scientifically, religiously, intellectually, artistically, and compulsively. And I was generally considered a conscientious student, as my college and teaching records will bear me out. I remember attending 7:00 o'clock morning Y.W.C.A. sessions (which based their interpretations of religion on Fosdick!) and struggling for the life of me to "hear the still, inner voice"—the intellectual definition of religion—and failed completely. To this day I haven't met a single individual who could honestly say that he heard God whisper to him in a still, inner voice. And you certainly wouldn't say that all individuals as yet are godless.

The quotation that "whenever anyone finds any goodness, truth, or beauty, etc., about which he feels that he should be its loyal servant he has entered into a religious experience" is mere verbiage! What does it mean? Does it mean that if you have cultivated the art of appreciation or if you have developed a feeling of brotherhood to your fellow man, or if you have learned certain essential truths—that you must for all this give credit to a superhuman power—to religion, if you please?

For instance—I am as keenly sensitive to the fine arts as any average person I have met. (This is 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." And I have been fairly thrilled by recognized masterpieces of art where a devout person said he "can't see anything in the junk they call art." What do you mean then—that I should "become its loyal servant," and attribute this appreciativeness to an unseen power? If there were not musicians in the orchestra pit and actors and musicians upon the stage, no hocus-pocus waving or gesticulation could bring about a thrill. If there were not a human hand to paint upon a canvas or to find melodious words that sound pleasant to the ear in poetry, no superhuman power could effect a thrill or delight. And no superhuman power put that sense of appreciation within me. I had to learn, develop it!

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. And then there's the church—even if it attended only twice a year—to help it along!

Do not go to authorities on religion for your beliefs; do not even go to authorities on atheism or agnosticism for your disbelief! Go simply to studies of science, to museums, to questions and proofs, and do not give up until your last doubt is answered by concrete and plausible fact. If it cannot be, it simply means that the mind of man has not

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. These so-called panaceas of our economic and social ills reappear again in this panic—the most prominent being the Epic plan, Coughlin's National Union and Townsend's Pension Plan. The marked characteristic of these movements today is the opportunity given during this depression for their development and growth into powerful elements in government. Former ones were reduced to impotence and, eventually, oblivion by the return of the "prosperity era."

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. But whatever the motives, honest or otherwise, it is the right and duty of Socialists who have a program based on sound economic and feasible principles to not only prove that the movements are unworkable and have disastrous results, but also to offer a substitute. The Townsend movement is generally assured to be a factor in the next campaign. I had occasion to hear its creator and chief exponent in Pgh. Let us discuss it.

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. The money is somehow to be raised by a two per cent transaction sales tax. That is the entire plan and is heralded by its supporters as the solution of economic recovery. It makes no basic change in our economic system; it alters our means of earning a livelihood not at all.

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. Meanwhile, the profit system with its tremendous wastes, its colossal profits for the few and its bare wages for the vast majority goes on unchecked. Meanwhile, this same profit system that has steeped the world in poverty with its present paltry 45 billion dollar wealth production as compared with over 90 billions in 1929 continues as before. And the means are here for an easy 125 billion dollar production!

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. And that sum for the aged is exclusive of the billions generally required for other government expenditures. Simple mathematics proves the plan to be unworkable for the actual wealth of the country is simply not enough; and it will remain too little so long as the present system continues regardless of the undue pretensions of the Townsends to recovery.

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 speculators, the warehouses, the wholesaler, the retailer, to the consumer and, no doubt, through other hands I do not know. And the same thing is true for every article. The victims of this tax are the underpaid wage earners, the great majority of the people. At the mention of such a tax proposal one recalls the tragic history of the drop of the German mark after the war and then fears the same fate for our dollar. And the prospects of such a collapse are most certain if an attempt is made

to raise twenty-five billions a year for a special section of the population that comprises only eight percent.

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. Notwithstanding this sympathy Socialists would be doing a disservice to the aged and the entire working class by condoning this plan or by failing to expose its false hopes. Because sooner or later the disillusionment is sure to come.

Yes, there is plenty for every man, woman, and child, if there were a sane 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 toil of men went into the general welfare and where the aim of society was in planning for abundance. For the aged, though, it is not enough to prove that Dr. Townsend is promising what can never be delivered; it is just as necessary to answer a reasonable question that long lay dormant in them; and that is, what hope is there for the aged in retirement other than their savings, or dependence upon their children, or acceptance of charity.

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. Socialist action would raise this money by heavy taxation on large inheritances, corporation surpluses, increasingly steeply graduated taxes on large incomes beginning with about \$6000, and other levies that are not an added burden upon those already victims. That is a practical plan and is founded on sound economic principles.

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. Finally, build a political party of labor working in close cooperation and harmony with the unions and dedicated to the establishment of Socialism, a system in which insecurity does not exist. Toward that goal the workers of the world and the aged must dedicate themselves to it.

Discussion on the motion shall begin Jan. 15 and end April 12, 1936.

The lodges which shall support the motion shall officially notify the Supreme Office on regular lodge letterheads; such notification to be sanctioned and signed by the president, the lodge seal affixed to same. The report must also designate the attendance at the meeting, and must state the number of members voted for the motion; this should also be officially recorded in the lodge minutes.

F. A. Vider, Supreme Sec'y.

Initiative of Lodge 584

4. As no complaint of any serious nature was ever made against the above mentioned section of the by-laws, we can easily postpone this amendment until the next convention which is not very far from us now, and the money which would be expended for this balloting can be utilized for better purposes.

In view of the above mentioned facts, it is not necessary for any member in our Society to become passive, because any one may borrow for assessment from the special benefit fund, or may transfer into a new class of insurance. If the loan on the certificate does not provide an amount sufficient to cover the entire amount of assessment, one may borrow from the special benefit fund to make up the difference. Furthermore, the number of passive members is so small, that a change of this kind would not justify this action, and we certainly could not encourage our members to become passive in greater numbers, for passivity proved more harmful than beneficial to our organization.

Therefore, in view of the above reasons and explanations, the Administrative Committee cannot recommend that members avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them, and transfer into Class "B" or "C" of insurance instead, upon which certificates they may borrow for their assessment.

Instructions from Supreme Secretary to Members for Voting on the Initiative

In accordance with Sec. 3 of Art. 2 of the by-laws, the initiative motion must receive, within 90 days from the date it is published, the support of as many lodges as will represent, in an aggregate number, not less than 20% of the total membership of the Society. If the motion does not receive the required support within the period specified, it shall not be submitted to referendum.

In order that the support given to the initiative shall be valid, it is necessary that a two-thirds majority of the members present at the lodge meeting shall vote in its favor; i. e. if there are 21 members present at the meeting, 14 must vote for the initiative as well as the local lodge officers are requested to take this into consideration.