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Green kritizira Rooseveltov načrt socialnega zavarovanja

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NAČRT JE TREBA SPREMENITI

Washington, D. C. 29. jan.—William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, je včeraj ostro kritiziral Wagner-Lewisov načrt socialnega zavarovanja, ki je sestavljen v glavnem po priporočilih predsednika Roosevelt. Green je bil zaslijan pred senatnim finančnim odsekom glede omenjenega načrta in izjavil, da je starostna pokojnina mora biti zvišana najmanj na \$50 mesečno in osnutek brezposelnostnega zavarovanja mora biti korenito liberaliziran.

Green je rekel, da Ameriška delavska federacija odklanja Wagner-Lewisov načrt v celoti. Kar se tiče zavarovanja proti brezposelnosti, mora biti to federalni sistem, vse prispevke v sklad tega zavarovanja morajo nositi delodajalci in podpora brezposelnim delavcem mora značiti najmanj 50 odstotkov prejšnjega zasluka.

Načrt administracije za starostno zavarovanje je grozno mršav, je rekel Green. Določena starost je previsoka; delavci bi morali biti deležni pokojnine, ko dosegajo 60 let. Stroški oseb med 60 in 65 let je relativno veliko manjše kakor pa onih nad 65. letom, kajti stopnja odvisnosti je nižja v tej starosti.

Green se strinja, da delodajalci in delavci prispevajo v sklad starostnega zavarovanja, ampak doba dvajset let za načrtovanje prispevkov je predolga; triodstotni prispevki naj se začnejo takoj z letom 1937 in zaključijo s petimi odstotki v desetih letih, to je leta 1947.

Vojni department obdržal stavkolumca v službi

Azaconda, Mont.—Russel Osborne, ki je kot pomožni policijski načelnik ščitil stavkokane v stavki-rudarjev v tukajšnjih železnih rudnikih, ne bo izgubil službe kot federalni policij v Ft. Pecku, kjer gradijo velik vladni projekt. Kaj vse je počenjal predno je prejel vladno službo in dejstvo, da je moral pustiti pozicijo kot pomožni policijski načelnik, ko so bile proti njemu dvignjene težke obdolžitve—za vse to vojni department ne zanima, je odgovoril tajnik tega-departments Dern zveznemu senatorju J. E. Murrayju. To je bil odgovor na senatorjevo pismo, v katerem je zahteval, naj vojni tajnik spodi Osbornea iz službe.

Vsa zadeva je bila komplikirana zaradi dejstva, ker je krajna tesarska unija, katere član je Osborne, obvestila vojnega tajnika, da je Osborne stodostotni unionist.

"Montana Labor News", glasilo državne delavske federacije, pravi v svojem komentarju, "da je sijno žalostno za delavstvo, ko delavska organizacija podpira kompanijskega pobožnika in stavkolumca in ga priporoča kot dobrega unionista."

Macedonski revolucionar umorjen?

Sofija, Bolgarija, 29. jan.—Nepotrieno poročilo iz makedonskih krogov se glasi, da je bil Ivan Mihajlov, znani makedonski revolucionar, včeraj umorjen na otoku Rhodes.

V poročilu, ki je krožilo pred meseci, je bilo rečeno, da je bil Mihajlov aretiran v Turčiji, kjer je bival v izgnanstvu, zvez z umorom jugoslovenskega kralja Aleksandra in Mar-

Nova kampanja za nove člane

Kampanja, katero smo zaključili ob koncu minulega leta, nam je prinesla precejšen uspeh. Vpričo slabih delavskih razmer in vprico dejstva, da zadnje kampanje nismo vodili posebno kričavo in nismo pobirali vsega od kraja, je bil dober uspeh. Za to se pa imamo seveda zahvaliti našim lojalnim članom in požrtvovalnim agitatorjem. Brez njih bi tega ne bilo.

In ker so zahteve, da se kampanja nadaljuje ali ponovi, se je gl. upravni odsek odločil za novo kampanjo za nove člane. Ta kampanja bo povsem drugačna kot so bile naše kampanje do sedaj. Ta kampanja bo s pomočjo organizatorjev, ki bodo za svoje delo plačani, oziroma po svojih uspehih in zaslugah. In nastavlja se jih bo le po krajih, kjer bo gl. upravni odsek smatral za umestno ali potrebno.

So namreč kraji, kjer je veliko naših ljudi in med njimi precej takih, ki našo organizacijo še zelo malo poznajo in med katerimi bi se dalo z dobro agitatorično sposobnostjo ter posvečanjem stvari več časa veliko dosegči, posebno pri mladi generaciji. Posiskati take elemente in jih pridobiti za SNPJ bo v glavnem delo in namen naših organizatorjev. In ako bodo uspešni, bo s tem izvršen veliko dobrega dela. Koristilo bo jednoti, kar pomeni nam vsem, ki smo že člani, in koristno bo za novopriskljivce ter našo delavsko-napredno stvar sploh.

Stvar je torej važna za nas vse, zato pa se moramo za njo zanimati in kolikor mogoče sodelovati in pomagati k uspehu vse. In gl. urad seveda pričakuje, da bo dobil za to potrebitno kooperacijo, predvsem pa od društev in federacij naših društev. Zato se obraviča na njih za priporočila in nasvete. Zato naj društva in federacije vzamejo to v pretres. In tam, kjer smatrajo, da je v njih okolišu dovolj polja za sposobnega organizatorja, prosimo, da nam to sporočite.

Upravnega odseka želja je tudi, da se nastavi v takem okolišu kakršega domačega člana za organizatorja, kjer koli je to mogoče. Zato bomo hvaležni, če nam bodo društva ali federacije priporočile takega člana, za katerega se dobro ve, da je sposoben in zaenča zaupanja vreden in kateri ima veselje do takega dela. In poskušalo se bo taka priporočila vpoštovati kolikor mogoče ter z društvom in federacijami sodelovati. Tako bo kooperacija z obeh strani.

Kot že povedano, se bo ta kampanja pričela že nekako v enem mesecu, zato naj se s stvarjo ne odlaša. Nujno je, da dobimo vsaj nekaj priporočil prav kmalu ali vsaj pred začetkom kampanje, da nam bo mogoče z isto sporazumno pričeti. Poročanje torej in priporočajte čim prej mogoče!

VINCENT CAINKAR, predsednik SNPJ.

Brookwood izdal novo brošuro

Katonah, N. Y.—"The Labor Movement Today" je naslov nove brošure, katero je izdal delavska šola Brookwood. Spisalo jo je dr. Joel Seidman, instruktor o strokovnem unionizmu in zaključio s petimi odstotki v desetih letih, to je leta 1947.

HAUPTMANN NA BESEDNI NATEZALNICI

Flemington, N. J., 29. jan.—Izpraševanje Bruna R. Hauptmanna po glavnem državnem tožilcu, generalnem pravniku Wilentzu, se je nadaljevalo več dan včeraj, a še ni doseglo viška. Klub temu je bil strašen dan za Hauptmannia, ko ga je tožilec zvijal in natezel z vprašanjem in mu očital laži. Bilo je več dramatičnih momentov, ko se je Hauptmann spozabil in vrgel tožilcu nazaj očitek, da se on laže.

Izpraševanje se je sukalo največ okoli Hauptmannovega zavoda in denarja. Lindberghova odikupnine, katere so našli nekaj manj ko \$15,000 pri njem. Obtoženec je trdrovaten vztrajal, da mu je ta denar izročil priatelj Izidor Fisch v skratki za čevje predno je odšel v Nemčijo, kjer je potem umrl za jetiko. Toda Hauptmann se je večkrat težko zapletel v zanki vprašanj, katere mu je Wilentz zvito zastavil; pozabil je, kar je prej govoril in začel v protislovju. Hauptmann je sicer spoznal takoj, da je zabolil in skušal je popraviti, a bilo je prepozno.

Trežke neprilike je imel Hauptmann tudi s črkovanjem nekaterih angleških besed, ki so zapisane v terjatvenih notah za odkupnilno. In baš te besede je državni tožilec nepröhema streljal vanj, kakor da ga našaš draži in ga skuša spraviti v zmedo. Hauptmannov zagovor je, da je odkupninske note pisal Fisch. Wilentz ga je ponovno in ponovno vprašal, če ni njegova navada, da besede, ki imajo črki "gh", piše "hg", toda obtoženec je tajil, da je to njegova navada. Nato je bil vprašan, naj črkuje besed "Wright"—in Hauptmann je povedal, da se ta beseda zapiše: Wright! Pa se je ujet.

Režim diktatorja Terra je namanil, da ima situacijo pod kontrolo in da je bilo izvršenih več sto političnih arretacij v Montevidiu in drugih mestih.

Nadalje je Wilentz vprašal obtoženca, naj reče "Lindbergh" in Hauptmann je rekel: "Lindbergh"—Spet se je ujet Dr. Condon je pričal, da je misteri-

Domača vesti

Starokrajske šale

Chicago, — "Novi Iseljenik", ki izhaja v Zagrebju in je glasilo "Saveza organizacija iseljenika", piše v svoji številki od 1. jan. t. l., da je bil dr. Drago Marušič, bivši ban dravsko banovine (Slovenije) in zdaj minister socialne politike in narodnega zdravja, med svojim bivanjem v Ameriki med vojno — tajnik Slovenske narodne podporne jednotne. Radi bi vedeli, kaj je takrat delal John Verderbar, ki je bil gl. tajnik SNPJ od 1910 do 1920! Mi ne rečemo, da se pisec namenoma laže, je pa pokazal s tem veliko ignoranco naših ameriških razmer in naše ameriške zgodovine. Pisec je namreč zamenjal SNPJ s "Slovensko narodno zvezo", ki je životlina med vojno in vodila monarhično propagando med ameriškimi Slovenci. Zameniti tve organizaciji ali pa gl. urad SNPJ s Slovenskim narodnim domom v Clevelandu je v starem kraju toliko, kakor če rečejo "sta" na mestu "sto" . . .

SSZP dobi svoj dom

Chicago. — Slovenska svobodomiselna podpora zveza je kupila poslopje v bližini svojega sedanjega gl. urada v Pullmanu, kamor kmalu preseli svoj urad.

Nenavadna tekma

Terre Haute, Ind.—V ostrom mrazu dne 26. januarja t. l. sta dirkala rojaka John Brinovec, ki je tekel bo po snegu in ledu, in Anton Istenič, ki se je v kožuhu vozil na biciklu. Tekmo in načelo je dobitil Brinovec. (Daljava ni navedena.)

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Načrt za izselitev britskih kmetov v Kanado

Edmonton, Alta., 29. jan.—General M. L. Hornby je včeraj naznanil, da je izdelal definitiven kolonizacijski načrt, ki bi omogočil naseljevanje izkušenih angleških kmetov v Kanado. Pripravljeni kraj, v katerem naj bi se ustanovile naselbine izseljenih kmetov, so v provincah Alberta, Britska Kolumbija, Alberta in Saskatchewan. Albertska trgovska zbornica je že odobrila Hornbyjev načrt in dobiti je močno opore tudi v Angliji.

Njegov načrt predviduje naselbine, v katere vsako naj bi se naselilo sto izkušenih kmetov. Ce bi ga upravljala kapitalistična vlada z "newdealerski" težnjami, bi naravno služili kapitalistom. Ce bi bil pa v rokah ljudi, delavskih, ki bi se stremerla za kreiranjem nove socialne družbe, bi naravno služili tem smotrom, ne pa profitnemu sestru.

KDO BO PLACAL BREZPOSELNOSTNO ZAVAROVANJE?

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Edwin E. Witte, direktor komisije ekonomike oskrbe, je na začetku pred odsekom nižje skupine načrta za brezposelnostno zavarovanje po vsej Sovjetski uniji. Ta proces je izredno pospešila odprava krušnih kart. Komisariat za nočnino trgovino poroča, da gre skozi državne trgovine že 71% trgovskega prometa na drobnem. Leta 1931 so imeli te trgovine 20% prometa, ostalo pa zadržalo ali "zaprte" trgovine.

Razlog za ta prekret je v tem, ker sedaj ni skoraj nobene razlike med cenami v "odprtih" in "zaprte" trgovinah. Prejšnje čase je bila ta razlika velika, ker je član "zaprte" trgovine ali zadržalo lahko kupil veliko ceneje kakor pa na odprttem trgu.

Velik delovni podpori podprtih je prišel v zadnjem letu

Državne trgovine uničujejo zadržalo v Rusiji

Moskva. — Državne ali "odprtih" trgovine naglo izpodriva zadržalo ali "zaprte" trgovine po vsej Sovjetski uniji. Ta proces je izredno pospešila odprava krušnih kart. Komisariat za nočnino trgovino poroča, da gre skozi državne trgovine že 71% trgovskega prometa na drobnem. Leta 1931 so imeli te trgovine 20% prometa, ostalo pa zadržalo ali "zaprte" trgovine.

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Obnovitev razorozitvene konference

Zeneva, 29. jan.—Velesile so se včeraj zedinile glede obnovitve razorozitvene konference. Konference se bo otvorila 14. februarja in bo takoj vzele na red, da se pomeni načrt ameriške vladne izdelovanja in reguliranja muncije. Problem omejitve oboroževanja bo najbrž takoj toliko časa, da se Nemčija odloči, ali bo poslala svoje reprezentante na konferenco ali ne.

EKONOM NE VIDI REŠITVE ZA BREZPOSELNE DELAVCE

REVNIK NEDRŽAVLJANOM HOČEJO ODVZETI PODPORO

NACIONALIZACIJA IN SOCIALIZACIJA

Washington. — (FP) — Kupna sila ameriških mas, ki je odvisna od stalnega obratovanja industrije, se ne more dosti izboljšati pod profitnim sistemom. Da tega zaključka je prišel tudi dr. W. Jett Lauck, svetovalni ekonom Ljudske lobbye, ki je tedni govoril na njeni anketi o socialnih in gospodarskih problemih. Iz tega razloga gleda skepično na "new deal".

"Naše izkušnje z administracijo gospodarske obnove (NRA) nam jasno pokazujejo, da se industrija ne more sama vladati v interesu javnosti. Nadalje nam te izkušnje tudi demonstrirajo, da dokler bo profitni motiv gojil sila industrije, toliko časa je nemogoče mislit na upoštevitev milijonov naših delavcev, ki so zadržani na mestu,"

"Socializacija bankirstva in kredita pa pomeni, da bi ta vrednost, ki je bila vrednost bankirstva

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Zahvalim za vtorino sodelovanje

Milwaukee, Wis. — V imenu društva "Sloga" št. 16 SNPJ se naškrene zahvaljujem vsem, ki so se udeležili naše 30letnico dne 20. januarja. Zahvala gre govornikom, ki so nastopili v imenu društva, federacije in jedote — J. Zajec, pred. društva, Jos. Vidmar, pred. federacije, in F. A. Vider, jednotni tajnik. Dalje Martinkoviči godbi in sledenih društvo za veliko udeležbo: št. 104, 192, 234, 584, 686 in 747 SNPJ, društvo št. 1, 3, 19 in 6 JPZS, društvo št. 225 JSKJ in zvezni "Lilija". Nadalje našim pevskim zborom "Zvon", "Pianinska roža" in "Naprej", posameznim pevcom igralecem in Ed. Sostarichu, V. Sostarich ml., Anici Zajec in Fašniku Penoza, Mary Bučar, sestrami Puncer, A. Yersin, trem Ovnovim sestram, mladima godbenikoma Rudiju Poklar in Robertu Perko, igralskemu osobju (J. Oven, M. Rozich, F. Poličnik in F. Puncer), darovalcem daril k društveni 30letnici — F. Medved, L. Ivančič, A. Smrekar, M. Kirn, J. Kobe, M. Sostarich in F. Zajec.

Izkrena zahvala tudi vsem našim članom, ki so pomagali pri delu točno in solidno; dalje vsem posameznim rojakom in rojakinjam za poset. Da se je slavje našega društva zvršilo na takojstajen način, je bilo pač treba obliko skupnega dela in vsestranske vzajemnosti, kar so člani in prijatelji izkazali v polni meri. Vsem tem gre naša topla zahvala! Društvo se prav izkreno zahvaljuje pripravljalnemu odboru, ki se je trudil in delal, da je jubilejna proslava društva št. 16 SNPJ dosegla pravi pomen in da se je celotno slavje izvršilo v duhu bratstva in sleg, in sicer na tako lep način, da je bilo v zadovoljstvu vsemu občinstvu, ki ga je bilo na proslavi veliko.

Končno se društvo "Sloga" št. 16 SNPJ izkreno zahvaljuje za izkazano mu naklonjenost in kooperacijo vsem, ki so na kakršenkoli način pripomogli k jubilejnemu uspehu. In kada bo vaše društvo ali klub ali zbor pridelil kaj sličnega, vedit, da vas ne bomo pozabili, temveč se bomo drage volje vašemu vabilu odzvali. Na ta način bomo skušali vrnilti sodelovanje s sodelovanjem, kajti to je naša dolžnost, da vam vrnemo vašo uslugo. In če bomo delali kakor brat z bratom še v bodoče, potem pač lahko pričakujemo, da naša delo ne bo zmanjšan, ampak da bo vselej rodilo dober sad in uspeh, kar bo le v korist nam vsem.

Fr. Perko, tajnik.

Vsi na "Nadino" maškerado

Chicago, Ill. — Letos vladal veliko zaužimanje za "Nadino" maškerado. Zakaj pa tudi ne, saj bo to edina slovenska maškerada v Chicagu v tej sezoni. Do sedaj so se že odločili Francej, Ančka, Micka, Tone in Janez, da vsi pridejo maskirani. Kaj pa vi? Da vam ne bo potem žal, zato vas opozarjam, da je še čas, da si pripravite in priskrbite kostum.

North Side se organizira in pravijo, da hočejo odnesti letos prvo nagrado, ampak se zoperišči, da bo spet šla v Cicero. Lahko se pa tudi zgodi, da gre v "staro Avstrijo", ali pa ostane na Westside.

Ako ste radovedni, katera grupa odnesne nagrado, ste vabljeni, da se udeležite maškerade društva "Nada" št. 102 SNPJ v soboto večer, dne 9. februarja v dvorani SNPJ, 2657 So. Lawndale ave. Priček ob 8. zvečer. Poleg drugega, bo veliko zabave gledati lepe maske, to vam zagotavljamo.

Frank Stambel, tajnik.

Domača zabava

Milwaukee, Wis. — Društvo "Bratoljub" št. 234 SNPJ prireže domačo zabavo dne 9. februarja v spodnjih prostorih dvorane SST. Priček zavabi ob 7. zvečer. Ulijedno se vabijo vse člani in članice vseh bratskih društev in vse prijatelji, dobre zabave, da se te veselice gotovo udeležite in tako pokazete našemu društvu svojo bratsko naklonjenost.

Vstopnina za vso postrežbo samo 50c. Člani so prosti vstopnine zato, ker je društvo razpisalo 50c izrednega asesmenta ali do-

SSPZ. BIL je dober in zvest član jednotne in društva, kar se je tudi pokazalo pri njegovem poskušaju.

klade za kritje društvenih izdatkov. Ker je ta zavaba izključno namenjena dobrui ideji, da se med nami utrditi staro prijateljstvo in vzgoji veče bratstvo ter sloga za skupno delovanje društva SNPJ v naši naselbini, zato je želeli, da bi vse članstvo SNPJ v naselbini upoštevalo, da apel in se udeležilo omenjene prireditve v obliki številki.

Joe Vidmar, predsednik.

Sprememba v odboru

Virginia, Minn. — Naznanim članom društva št. 25 SNPJ, da so bile v uradu društva sledenje sprememb: Na letni seji je bil izvoljen stari odbor. Predsednik M. Panian pa je na januarski seji resigniral in izvolili smo morali novega predsednika. Odbor je sledil: L. Beley, pred., M. Pečarica, podpred., John Yelenich st., taj., John Yelenich ml., blagajnik, J. Strie, zapis. Nadzorniki: F. Cimperman, A. Tomasich in M. Erzar. Bolniški obiskovalec: J. Kozan za južno stran in G. Fortuna za severno stran ter ses. Mary Sertich za članice.

Vsi člani in članice se prosijo, da se v večjem številu udeležujejo bodočih sej, ki se vrajo vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 1:30 popoldne. Ne pozabite na sejo dne 10. feb.!

John Yelenich, st., tajnik.

Važno naznanko in vabilo

Los Angeles, Calif. — Društvo št. 615 SNPJ priredi maškeradno veselico na 23. feb. v dvorani Jedinstvo, E. 2nd st. in Humphrey ave., priček ob 6. zvečer. Ulijedno vabimo vse jednotino društva v Los Angelesu in Fontani ter vse jugoslovansko društvo Zvezne, Jedinstva, HBZ, Radnici, pevsko društvo Zarja ter vsa ostala društva. Povabilni ste vse prijatelji in prijateljice—slohi vse! Vsakogar bomo z veseljem sprejeli. Pripravljene bomo imeli počene krvavice, domače klobase in druge dobrote, narejene po najboljših receptih. Seveda bomo imeli tudi dobro pijačo. Pridite se sami pripraviti!

Pričakujemo, da bo to maškeradno veselico, zato se maskirajte. In za maske bomo imeli tri nagrade. Kajti bo "najbolj pameten", bo dobil dar. Priprelite na to veselico svoje prijatelje. Godba bo igrala se je društveni blagajnik pritožil, da ima preveč potov z raznašnjem čekov za bolniško podporo. Sugestiral je, da nihal, da se zglasili par tednov po seji pri blagajniku Jacobu Jerall, pa bo prej kolikor ima prejeti.

John Artach, tajnik.

25 letnica društva 147

Cleveland, O. — Vse člane in članice društva "Vodnikove Vecne" št. 147 SNPJ pozivam na prihodnjo redno sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, dne 3. feb. ob 9. dopoldne. Na tej seji bomo razpravljali o—poslavli društvene 25 letnice, ki jo bomo letos obhajali. Naše društvo je bilo ustanovljeno v oktobru 1910 in letos poteče pet in dvajset let od njegove ustanovitve—četrto stoletje društvenega obstoja, aktivnosti in udejstvovanja. Na seji 3. feb. bomo izbrali pota, da čim slavnaje praznujemo to važno obletnico.

Seji 3. feb. se bo vršila v novem poslopu SNND v sobi št. 2. Pridite vse in pokažite vašo društveno zavest za naše skupne delovanje.

Leo Poljsak, tajnik.

Skupna veselica

Universal, Pa. — Na prošli seji društva št. 141 SNPJ je bilo sklenjeno, da društvo priredi veselico skupno z društvtom št. 715 SNPJ dne 23. feb. v takojšnjem Slovenskem domu. Ulijedno vabimo vse slovensko društvo ter vse posamezne člane in članice, da se te veselice udeležijo, mi bomo pa poset ob prilikl vrnili.

Opozarjam člane imenovanih dveh društev, da ne pozabijo priti na veselico, kajti dobiček od veselice, če ga bo kaj, gre obenem blagajnemu, ki sta sedaj obe prazni. Za dobro postrežbo bo skrbel odbor. Pomnite, da letos je prišlo do zaključka, da vsek član in članica mora plačati 25c doklade v februarju. Prosim, da ta društveni sklep upoštevate.

Letošnji društveni uradniki: Frank Kramar, pred., Joe Garm st., podpred., Anton Valentinič, blag., Frank Stambel, taj., Frank Dormish, zapis., Louis Zickar, pred., bolniškega odbora. Nadzorniki: Anton Trontel, John Novak st., Frank Cimerman. Ponovno je bil izvoljen zastopnik Prosveta za to okrožje Anton Valentinič, ki ga topilo priporočamo vsem članom in nečlanom, da mu gredo na roko. On je izjavil, da bo dal vsakemu naročniku, ki ponovi naročnino na Prosveto, 15% popusta.

Frank Stambel, tajnik.

Smrt starega naseljenca in člena

Ambridge, Pa. — Čas se vrte in hiti naprej neprestano, sekare rane in jih cel. Tako je smrt vsekala veliko rano družini Franka Jakšeta, ki ji je umrl oče in soprog. Frank Jakšek je po dolgi in mučni bolezni dne 20. januarja ob 4. zjutraj umrl. Vzrok je bila naduha, ki ga je mučila dolgih 15 let. Pokojnik je bil 59 let star in doma v vasi Skrjanje pri Novem mestu. V Ameriko je prišel pred 33. leti. V mestu Ambridge je bil v domu 1903 ter bil član društva "Nadom" št. 33 SNPJ in društva "Zavetni Slovenci" št. 41

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Društveni uradniki

Windber, Pa. — Odbor društva 421 za tekoče leto: John Africh, pred., John Šušan, podpred., Matt Lavraja, taj., John Jordan, blag., Frank Sadar, zapis., Andrew Varilen, reditnik. Nadzorniki: Ivanka Jordan, predsednica. Mary Vacjan, Antonia Kinkela, odbornica. Bolniški odbor: A. Varilen, pred. Zastopnik jednotnih publikacij je John Jordan. Dr. Berkhamer, državni zdravnik. Seje 3. nedelje v mesecu v Slovaški dvorani na 18. cesti.

Matt Lavraja, tajnik.

Skupna veselica 2. marca.

Presto, Pa. — Društvo št. 168 SNPJ bo prizdilo veselico dne 2. marca skupno z društvtom JSKJ. To bo "ples starih časov".

Nadzorniki: Frank E. Jeniker, tajnik.

Maškerada društva št. 600

Johnstown, Pa. — Društvo "Naša Sloga" št. 600 SNPJ obvešča svoje članstvo, da priredi veselico dne 2. februarja zvečer. Vabiljeni ste vsi člani in ostali rojaki ter rojakinje. Godba bo prvo vrnita.

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Chicago, Ill.—Prijatelji društva "Slavije" št. 1 SNPJ, ne pozabite na veselicu v soboto večer v dvorani SNPJ. Člani in članice so obljubili, da bodo stoprocentno navzoči. Torej vsi "ta" starci "kampeli" bodo skupaj, seveda tudi "ta" mlajih ne bo manjkalo. Pridite vsi in ne bo van žal!

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Ze mnogokrat se je nagnalo, da je potrebno voditi nekak imenik ali seznam slovenskih prireditov v Chicagu in okolic. Prihodno soboto bodo kar štiri slovenske veselice v Chicagu, kolikor je meni znano. Ce bi Prosveta objavila tak imenik vsaj dvakrat na mesec, bi se to ne pripetilo. Mislim, da bi federalna storila boljše delo, če bi se zanimala za žive člane, kot pa kadar si dela skrbi kaj bo z mevimi. Naj bi se nekaj ukrenilo o tem in potem tudi nadaljevalo.)

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Dve važni naznani

New Waterford, N. S., Can.—Naznanjam članom društva št. 558 SNPJ sledete sklepe z januarske seje, ki se glase: 1. da od sedaj naprej se mora vsak član udeležiti vsaj vsake trimeščne seje, aka ne, se bo kaznovno po pravilih.

2. Da do dne 16. februarja društvena veselica v Magyarski dvorani (naša je v najemu ljudske šole). Začetek veselice ob 7. zvečer. Vstopnina za moške 35c, za ženske 25c. Sklep se dalje glasi, da član, ki se veselice ne udeleži, bo vseeno moral placati vstopnino. Izvzeti so le bolniki.

Upoštevajte vse tri sklepe, ki so navedeni zgoraj in ki so bili sprejeti na redni mesečni seji dne 20. januarja.

Milan J. Begovich, tajnik.

Domača zabava društva št. 234

Milwaukee, Wis.—Naznanjam članom in članicam društva Bratoljub št. 234 SNPJ, tako tudi vsem prijateljem, da naše društvo priredi domačo zabavo v soboto 9. feb. v SST dvorani (spodnjia dvorana). Vstopnina za odrasle 50c. Člani plačajo 50c, če se veselice udeležijo ali ne.

Za izvrstno godbo in prigrizek ter dobro kapljico vam jamči pripravljalni odbor. Zato pa na veselo svidenje 9. feb. zvečer v omjeni dvorani! Za obilen obisk se vam že vnaprej zahvaljujemo.—Jos. Chokel, tajnik.

"Napredne Slovence"

Cleveland, O.—V dolžnost si stejem zahvaliti se v imenu odbora naši požrtvovalni sestri Miči Pečenko za podarjenje kancrarka, kateri je bil oddan na veselicu dne 5. januarja. Srečna oseba, ki je odnesla kletko s kancrarkom, je naša članica Mary Skraba. Povedala je, da ji je njen prejšnji ptiček poginil pred tremi tedni in da čaka lep in udeben dom novega ljubljencika. Zato se iz srca zahvaljuje ses. Miči Pečenko.

Nadalej najlepša hvala ses. Josephini Cimperman za darovanja dva dolarja in ses. Mary Bajt za darovanji dolar. Prva je bila takrat bolna, vsled česar se ni mogla udeležiti veselice.

Görne priča, da imamo rado-

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Tončka Simčič, tajnica.

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Voditelji nogavičarske unije so naznani, da bodo vložili več tožb proti poveljnemu milice in drugim častnikom in zahtevali odškodnino. Vse organizirano dejanstvo bo podpirlo stavkarje v njihovem boju proti vojaškemu terorizmu.

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Pojasnjenja smrti.—V Župečiji vasi (ptujski okraj) so našli na cesti mrtvega 22-letnega posestnikovega sina Jakoba Pinterja iz Spodnjih Pleterij. Obdukcija in poizvedovanja so ugotovila, da ne gre za umor ali samomor, ampak za nesrečo. Pinter je nosil v hlačnem žepu revolver, ki se je po nesreči sprožil in ga je zadeba krogla v trebuh, da je takoj izkravpel.

"Stavkarji, ki so bili izpuščeni iz taborišča, so se našli uši in druge golazni v taborišču, v katerem so bili internirani", se glasi poročilo. Mnogo jih je tudi zbolelo, ker so jih vrgli v smrdljiv prostor. Vseh 33 stavkarjev so stlačili v majhen prostor, kjer niso bili straniči niti umivalnice. Poleg tega prostora je druga podprtja, v kateri je mrglo podgan in miši, ki so onesmogenčile stavkarjem počitek ponoc. Hrana, ki so jo servirali jetnikom dvakrat na dan, je bila neužitna. Pisma, ki so jih jetniki pisali svojem, niso bila odposljana.

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Iz tega je jasno, da ima predlagano starostno zavarovanje dve plati: federalno in državno plat. Od federalne strani bodo zavarovanec največ \$15 mesečne pokojnine, od državne strani pa toliko, kolikor bodo posamezne države določile, a ne več kakor \$15. To pomeni, da bo Amerika lahko imela — kakor v slučaju brezposelnostnega zavarovanja — 48 sistemov plačevanja starostne pokojnine. Prvotna ideja je, da federalna vlad prispeva polovico, drugo polovico kapitala pa države. Pri tej ideji bo najbrž ostalo vsej nekaj let.

Pokojnina bo torej v vsaki državi drugačna — če bodo tudi države tako skope kakor je federalna vlad, in vsekakor bodo, morda še bolj. V prvem letu, ko stopi starostno zavarovanje v moč, bo vladala daleč 50 milijonov; to znači, da bodo države prispevale tudi toliko, torej bo skupaj sto milijonov v skladu.

To je tako mršava vsota. Pomisliti je treba, da je danes brez malega sedem milijonov oseb v Združenih državah, ki so prekoracile starost 65 let in so brez vseh dohodkov. Od sto milijonov dolarjev ne pride niti \$50 letno za teh sedem milijonov upravitencov! Seveda, v sedmih letih nabiranja bo vsota veliko večja, vsekakor pa naraste tudi število starih revezev.

Načrt določa maksimalno vstopico mesečne pokojnine za obvezno zavarovanje, minimalnega zneska pa ni določenega. To je velika napaka — kakor pri podpori brezposelnim delavcem. Vlada-pravi, da plača največ \$15 mesečno, ne pove pa, koliko lahko plača najmanj. Je res, da je nekaj bolje ko nič, toda kje je tu garancija za toliko opevani ameriški življenski standard? Vlada, ki se dela za predstavnico vsega ameriškega življa, bi vendar morala dati dober vugled s tem, da zavarovanec zajamči tisti standard življenga, s katerim se ponaša ob vsaki priliki!

Načrt socialnega zavarovanja v splošnem, kažešen je bil predložen, bo najbrž popravljen predno bo sprejet. Progresivci — in tudi mnogo demokratov, ki se ne pričevajo k progresivcem — niso zadovoljni s tem načrtom. Če bodo tako energični z amendmenti v zbornici kakor so danes s protesti, je pričakovati, da prisilijo Rooseveltovo mašino h koncesijam.

Klub temu, naj bo Wagner-Lewisov načrt tako popravljen v prid delavcem, ne bo, če so od daleč omo idealno socialno zavarovanje, ki je potrebno ameriškim delavcem, če se hočajo ti delavci dvigniti na priznani ameriški standard življenga. Zadnja leta med veliko krizo je življene ameriškega delavca z malimi izjemami padlo na evropski standard. To je oni beraški standard, ki je milijone delavcev in kmetov pognal iz Evrope v Ameriko. Koliko so danes na boljem? In koliko so na boljem domači delavci — potome Mayflowerja? — ki so nekoč sanjali, da bodo tudi oni milijonarji?

Glasovi iz naselbin

Zanimive beležke iz raznih krajev

"Glave in noge"

Chicago, Ill. — Mislim, da ne škodi, ako delavstvo čita tu in tam vsaj uredniške članke katalističnih časopisov. Dostikrat nam povedo golo resnico in če bi delavstvo vsaj nekoliko mislišlo, bo bilo lahko drugače. Časniški magnat Hearst je v nekem svojem članku primerjal človeško družbo glavam in nogam: kapitalisti so glave, ki misljijo, delavci pa noge, ki nimajo možnosti, torej tudi misliti ne znajo.

Po mojem mnenju pa ne bo vedno tako ostalo. Tudi delavstvo se je začelo dramati in pristopati k stranki, ki jih uči misliti. Socialistična stranka ima svoje postojanke povsed, in so drugi, ki so včlanjeni v njih, se zavedajo, da znajo misliti sami za sebe. Zato delajo in agitirajo, da privedejo tudi druge v svoj krog.

Klub št. 16 JSZ se pripravlja, da lepo proslaví svojo drugo obletnico. Kdor je bil z nami na lanskem, ve, da je bilo dosti zabave. Na letošnjem, kot pravijo, bo se boj luštno. V ta namen smo našeli Aldine dvoranu na 911 Center st. Somišljenkom je dvorana znana, ker tudi druga društva priejajo v nji svoje zabave. Zapomnite si datum — 23. februar, zvečer. Najlepše je, da si kupite vstopnice že prej: cena vstopnicam 25 centov. Godba bo izvrstna, tako tudi postrežba.

Člani pričakujemo, da nam somišljenki pokajojo naklonjenost in napolnijo dvorano. Prihodnje leto bodo važne volitve in zaveden delavstvo s skromnimi sredstvi se mora že sedaj pripraviti za boj ter pokazati, da nove (po mnenju Hearsta—delavci) lahko gredo na volišček, kjer bodo zapisana tudi imena delavskih zastopnikov. Torej zavava klubu št. 16 je namenjena propagandi socialistične stranke. Upam, da se vidimo 23. februar.

Pauline Drzhic.

Povečana Prosveta

Oshawa, Ont., Canada — Kaj je novega za kanadske rojake? Najnovejše je to, da se je naša Prosveta primerno povečala! Prosveta je edini slovenski dnevni časopis, ki zastopa delavske interese. To je dnevnik, ki bi ga morala imeti sleherna slovenska delavska družina v Kanadi. Če boste čitali dnevnik Prosveta, se vam bodo odpriči, kajti Prosveta vas vodi na pravoto pot bodočnosti, zato jo iskreno priporočam vsem našim rojakom po naši siri državi.

Rojaki v Barbertonu in bližnjih naselbinah se uljudno vabijo na to prizreditve. Vstopnina je samo 25c. Udeležuje se lokalnih prizreditve! Pri tem največ geslo "svoji k svojim". Glejmo, da pomagamo najprej domaćim društvom v klubom, potem šele pridejo na vrsto drugi. Pri nas imamo precej dobrih dramatskih moči in pevcev. Tem dajmo priznanje in jih podpirajmo. To je naša prva dolžnost. Oni so nam vedno na razpolago, zato jim moramo iti na roke na njihovih prizreditvah.

Dne 2. februarja se pričakuje velika udeležba na federalnem veselici. Zabave bo dovolj za vse, zato pa tudi pridite vsi!

Barbertončan.

Naznanih pevskega zboru

Waukegan, Ill. — Članom novoustanovljenega pevskega zboru naznanim, da se bo prihodnja sezona vršila prvi četrtek v februarju. To bo na 7. februarja ob 7. zvečer v S.N.D. Vsi, ki se zanimajo za petje, pridejte na to se. Vaje za petje se vršijo vsak petek ob 7. zvečer za moške in vsak pondeljek ob 7. zvečer za ženske.

M. Judnič.

Malo odgovora

Cleveland, O. — V odgovor na moj dopis v glasilu, je br. tajnik našega društva št. 139 odgovoril, da nimam pravice sugestirati, kaj bi bilo v korist članom društva 139 in 477, če se bi sporazumeli za združitev. Take stvari spadajo na društvene seje prizadetih društev, vendar pa se lahko o tem piše in razpravlja v glasilu. Boljše bi bilo, če bi on zapisal, da ne bi bilo nič slabega, ako bi bila večina članov za to. Vem, da član, ki gre enega k drugemu društvu, ne bo nikdar kaj takega odobraval.

John Kobi, predsednik,

J. A. Ambrozich, zapisnikar.

Glede društvenih stroškov pravi, da sem navedel previsoko ceno. Morda je še prenizka za tudi sklenile, da priredimo večerinko dne 9. februarja v Slovenskem delavskem domu. Po-

članstvo obeh društev. V milih sem imel piknike, veselije in druge prireditve, s katere nima male društvo nobene uspeha. In ker je vse obdavčeno, ni nobička nikjer, večkrat pa luknja. Sedaj pač več tisti časi, ko se je dobilo pijačo počeni. Velika društva imajo uspeh, mala pa ne. Toliko o tem.

Frank Stemberger, 139.

Gospodinjski klub SDD

Detroit, Mich. — Na zapadni strani našega mesta smo ustavili ženski gospodinjski klub in želimo, da bi vanj pristopile vse Slovenke, kajti tu gre za našo in domovo korist. Zato smo

stregele bomo s pristnimi strukljami in klobasami. Vsega bo dovolj za lačne in jezne. Imeli bomo tudi izvrstno godbo. Vabiljeni ste vsi in komur je kaj za napredek SDD in naš novo-ustanovljeni gospodinjski klub, bo gotovo prišel. Odbor.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

V "Razsodbah gl. porotnega odseka", objavljenih v Prosveti z dne 23. januarja t. l., je porotna skupina izstalo ime Johna Gorščka, predsednika gl. porotnega odseka SNPJ. Ime je bilo pravilno podpisano in ni njegova krivida, da je izstalo.

Federacije S.N.P.J.

Izvleček zapisnika minnesotske federacije

Virginia, Minn. — Izvleček iz zapisnika seje minnesotske federacije društva SNPJ z dne 30. sept. 1934, ki se je vršila v Virginiji, Minn.

Predsednik Kobi otvoril zborovanje ob 10.20 popoldne in po zavorvalce k redu ter apelira nanje, naj pozno sledijo vsem razpravam, kar bo le v korist federacije in jednoti.

Zastopanih je 16 društva s 57 delegati. Glede zastopstva društva št. 43 se po kratki debati sklene, da je vseh pet zastopnikov upravičenih do reprezentacije svojega društva. Zapisnik prejšnje seje se s par pravkami odobri. Sugestija br. Paničana, da se da predsedniku polemoč v nekaterih zadevah, da se prihani čas in prepreči nepotrebnih diskusijs, se vzame na znanje.

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Prihodnja seja naše federacije se bo vršila zadnjo nedeljo v aprili (28. aprila) 1935 v naši zasedbi Ely ob 10. popoldne.

Na dnevnem red pride razprava o državnih volitvah. Predsednik izreče zahvalo virginjskim društvom za naklonjenost in posredovanje. Članarino za l. 1934 sta plačala društvi št. 130 in št. 69, prvo \$2, drugo pa \$5. Sklenjeno, da društveni tajniki ali zastopniki pošljajo informacije federacijskemu tajniku o številu ljudi, ki delajo za farmer-labor partijo. Br. Kobi omeni kampanjo Proletarca in člani po možnosti prispevajo. Zaključek seje ob 5. popoldne.

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J. A. Ambrozich, zapisnikar.

Poštni tajnik Farley v preiskavi

Washington, D. C. — V nižji zbirnici je bila predložena rezolucija, ki določa, da poštni odsek preide postopanje poštnega tajnika Farleyja. Obdolžen je, da je umetno podražil nekatere poštne znamke na ljubo svojim prijateljem, ki zbirajo znamke. Med temi je tudi predsednik Roosevelt. Znamke je baje podražil na ta način, da si je predražal eno samo polo-komemorativne znamke, ki so bile izdane zadnjo jesen (samo 10 znamk) s slikami javnih parkov, ta pola pa ni "perforirana", to je ni slasko skozi stroj, ki naredi luknjice med znamkami za odigranje. Ker je to edina pola znamk v tem stanju, je po mnenju filatelističnih društev vredna za zbiralce morda pol milijona dolarjev . . .

Ali ste že naročili Prosveto ali Mladinski list svojemu prijatelju? To je edini dar trajne vrednosti, ki ga za mal denar lahko podljiju ali sorodniku v domovino? te svojem v domovino?

Zgovorna statistika

Dunajski center za statistično raziskovanje raka, ki ji vse dunajski zdravstveni zavodi poročajo o vseh znanih jih primerih tobole, ki v področju dunajske občine, je izdala ob koncu prvega leta svojega delovanja zelo zanimivo statistiko.

Statistika preseneča že takoj po svoji prvi ugotovitvi, namreč tej, da je ţrtev raka med ženskami neprimerno več nego med moškimi. Med 3500 bolniki v tem letu je bilo n. pr. 2000 žensk (1500 domačinov) in 1500 moških (1000 domačinov). Druga, na prvi pogled neumljiva zakonost je ta, da napada rak pri ženskah predvsem primarne in sekundarne spolne organe, pri moških pa zeločasno v trevesje. Statistika govori o tem sledi: pri ženskah je 60 odstotkov raka v spodnjem telesu in na prsi, 27 odstotkov v prebavilih, 3 odstotki na dihalih; pri moških pa skoraj narobe: 57 odstotkov na prebavilih, 18 odstotkov na dihalih in 8 odstotkov na spolnih organih.

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 naj se posiljajo na gl. tajnik.

Vse zadeve, tukajeno se bolniški podpor, naj se posiljajo na bolniški tajnik.

Vse zadeve v zvezi s blagajniškimi posli, naj se posiljajo na blagajniški tajnik.

VSE PRITOŽBE glede poslovanja v gl. upravnem odboru naj se posiljajo Frank Kajen,

predsednik nadzornega odbora.

VSI PRIZIVI na gl. posredni odsek se naj posiljajo na John Goricka, predsednika posred-

nega odseka.

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s glasom jednotne, naj se posiljajo na "PROSVETO". 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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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.

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Nakazana dne 16. januarja 1925

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Payment of January 16, 1925

1 Leo Smagaj \$16, Anton Pintar \$14, Martin Hamjan \$21.

3 John Cerjak \$17.50, George Tomlanovic \$17.50, Peter Paich \$25, Rade Svirac \$26.

4 Maria Dernac \$32.

5 Anton Zakrajeck \$38.

6 Mario Matulovich \$26, Lukas Dernovsek \$18, Julia Kremer \$16, Frank Drobne \$18.50, Margareta Lovjak \$24, Amalia Hrovat \$45, John Virant \$26, Lovrenge Kaucic \$42.

11 Anton Frkovic \$35, Nick Blashevich \$35.

12 Ivan Fatur \$26, Rose Hibler \$5, Mary R. Stoch \$15, Martin Kocvar \$45, Anton Virant \$21, Joseph Rancic \$37, Ivan Kuretic \$36.

27 Frank Smale \$58.

34 George Volkar \$17.50, Francis Sasek \$17, Joseph Mervar \$28, Louis S. Valant \$9, John Spambrek \$28.50, Maria Peternel \$70.

52 Sophie Kosir \$10, John Freih \$4.50, Louis Arh, Jr. \$32, Matt Petrelje \$31, Joseph Mol \$34, Frank Walendzewich \$54.

54 Frank Matahija \$11, Anton Kos \$56.

66 George Jakopin \$17.50, Frank Kotar \$29, Mary Gusej \$37.

75 Ignatz Rosche \$22.

82 Anton Zore \$14, Anton Kamnikar \$35, John Zupan \$35, Frank Vavtar \$55, Jacob Krasovec \$27.50, Mike Lampricht \$34.

84 Frank Granc \$30, Katie Juricic \$56, Joseph Kafjev \$34, Ivan Golub \$27, Joseph Novak \$60.

87 Thomas Kozak \$36.

95 Josephine Uranic \$28, Joseph Barbic \$34.50, Anton Veber \$11.72, Frank Kucher \$22, Joseph Makar \$34.

98 Joseph Juricic \$35, Mary Ursack \$11, Franek Kastig \$42, Hubert Dular \$35.

104 Stefania Miklavic \$15.50, Frank Koposar \$34.

109 Marko Gomerčič \$36, Michael Poje \$16, Anton Coren \$14, Endimaco Fulla \$35.

111 Franec Mikulec \$12, Louis Turk \$29, Johanna Marinec \$23.

113 Franec Stilec \$15.

117 Elizabeth Klemene \$21, John Rupnik \$12, John Kosic \$17, Anton Lauric \$58.

124 Ivan Krulac \$17.50, Louise Bobrovek \$32, Frank Starman \$34, Frank Tomic \$16, Rudolph Zupanic \$17.50.

124 Ivan Roycht \$13, Nick Mihalic \$30, Gustav Struppek \$19.

124 George Fink \$12, Anton Pirnar \$34.

125 Maria Mavec \$35, Nick Blashevich \$35, John Vidmar \$35, Anna Berkopec \$24, Fannie Kepic \$31, Julianne Kalan \$5.

126 John Gasparic \$17.50, Anton Omerza \$32, John Kosina \$19, Albert Sheffler \$3.

127 John Ordazna \$20, Martin Klemencic \$12.

128 Frank Mack \$17.50, Marko Godunovic \$28, Mary Pavlekovic \$31, John Nefer \$16.

129 Matt Selian \$10, Angela Seliskin \$18, Mary Hriller \$36.

132 Jacob Losozec \$19, Kristine Mahnic \$22, Anton Dolenc \$14.50, Maksim Budisavljevic \$42, John Juhle \$42.

133 Victor Meneghini \$28.

134 Matt Michelic \$17.50, Radovan Popovich \$24, Katarina Volk \$12, Joseph Gore \$36, Joseph Vidmar \$35.

135 Anton Losozec \$12, Louis Laiko \$2.50, John Antolic \$12, John Stanko \$4, Anton Rihelich \$22.

136 Alexander Pancek \$34.

137 Gottsche Fiume \$44.

138 Mary Gorick \$16.

139 Frank Hrgjar \$37.

140 Anton Trčelj \$24, Frank D. Sacks \$2.

141 John Kocvar \$35.

142 John Potocnik \$15, Simon Dolinar \$36.

143 John Potocnik \$18, Nellie Leves \$17, Anton Potocnik \$16, Eva Rajcevic \$21.

144 Mary Gorick \$22, Michael Sader \$21, Karlo Stefanovic \$17, Ivan Jakostich \$33.

145 Frank Dejak \$37, Frances Cuk \$31, John Pintok \$31.

146 John Kocvar \$22, Mary Prodlic \$22.

147 Martin Macica \$36.

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Our Tenth Anniversary

THE REAL AIM AND PURPOSE OF OUR CELEBRATIONS

Let's Build Our Lodges

THE TENTH anniversary of the youth movement of the Slovene National Benefit Society, launched by our pioneering and progressive youth ten years ago, should be observed in the most fitting manner possible. We all unanimously agree on that.

We believe that the most appropriate observance of that milestone will be carried out and executed best if our branches, old and new, would enact plans which will coincide with our past experiences and duplicate last year's jubilee undertakings which, in majority of the cases, were very successful moral and material enterprises.

Cooperation, to be sure, is an essential element which enters into any well-planned lodge affair, or, in fact, any other successful undertaking. Experience teaches us that we must cooperate if we desire to reap successful results in any favorable degree. Youth, in our case, must cooperate with age, and vice versa, in order to obtain the highest results possible.

During the past year, our youth "came to the front" cheerfully and cooperated with the Senior members in the jubilee celebrations in a very gratifying way. It is, therefore, the Senior members' moral duty to cooperate with the youth during their tenth jubilee year. And we are confident that the older members will offer every assistance in this as they did in every previous similar occasion.

When we are speaking of celebrations we must not, however, take the term too lightly. That term to us must imply a real meaning and must embrace other vital phases of our fraternal work. Above all, it must be translated into the term which will help to increase our membership. The occasion of celebrating our anniversary should and must be utilized to the fullest extend for the securing of new members. That, after all, is and should be our primary purpose in celebrating any kind of fraternal jubilee. The entertaining side of the question, necessary as it is, ultimately is only secondary in importance. We should constantly aim to increase our membership, this year more than ever, and toward that end expend our energy and "train our guns." Were it not for that objective in our minds, our numerous jubilee observances would, indeed, be empty adventures, devoid of the real purpose behind the project, when compared with the actual moral and material results derived from them.

Let us remember, that as we sow, so shall we reap. And let us also remember that, that does not apply only to the grains. Cooperation, kindness and consideration are the seeds we must sow if we would reap the full benefits of our efforts, be they exerted in campaigns or celebrations, for the success of our forthcoming tenth anniversary celebrations of the English Speaking branches of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Timely Remarks

A few remarks on our common work, the work that deals with communications and printing, will not be amiss while we are still at the beginning of the year.

First of all, there are a few routine facts and rules which simply must be observed. We must strictly comply with all measures and provisions, rules and regulations of the by-laws. There are several specific rules pertaining to the correspondence and its printing in the official organ. We must abide by them.

So—it is well to bear in mind when writing an article or a lodge report, or in fact any letter, that every communication must be properly signed by the writer, stating his lodge affiliation, if any, and giving his full address. That, after all, is the universal practice in all letter writing. Anonymous letters are not considered.

Furthermore, the editor reserves the right to print the received contents either in part or in full, with the proper signature of the writer, when the occasion so demands, without infringing on the rights of the writer. That is a common practice and our by-laws are very explicit on that subject.

The editor, upon request, will withhold the writer's name, provided that the contents of the letter are not in conflict with our by-laws.

Branch news must be in the hands of the editor not later than on Monday of each week. "No communications accusing any member, lodge or supreme officer of violating the by-laws shall be published; all such charges shall be tried by the society tribunals, and only those tribunals may publish their official decisions in the organ," so state the by-laws.

For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30.

Western Penna. E. S. Federation Items

Ambridge, Pa.—The Federation's annual conference, held Jan. 20 at the Universal Slovene hall, was attended by 12 officers and 28 delegates from 10 E. S. lodges. It was the best conference of the year. That includes reference to the discussions held, the business transacted. With such an auspicious start, the conferences throughout the year should be interesting, stimulating to lodge work, and well attended.

Social dates announced by lodges are: Pioneers', Feb. 2 and Dec. 25; Jolly Jrs. Jan. 26 dance; J. Z. Jrs. Feb. 16 dance (the girls of that lodge expect cooperation from neighboring lodges); Reveliers'—March 2, May 28 (5th anniv.), Oct. 12 and Dec. 31 dances, and Aug. 11 picnic; Musketeers' May 30 (5th anniv.) dance; Ramblers' March 2 and after Easter dances; Comets' Easter Saturday and Hallowe'en dances; Lucky Stars' Feb. 23 dance. July 4 is a reservation for the Strabane's Senior Lodge's 25th anniversary.

The conference approved unanimously continuation, or inauguration, of membership campaign for the 10th anniversary celebration of the E. S. Lodge movement. A letter to this effect was forwarded to the Supreme Secretary.

Favorably considered, was the move to cooperate with the Chicago Pioneers' Lodge in their celebrating their lodge's 10th anniversary. This move will be further studied at the April conference. With favorable response from the Federation lodges, a trip to the Windy City may be had during the summer months. Bros. Max Kumer, Previc and Kosela are appointed committee members to handle all preliminaries.

The Federation's social calendar for the year will include: May 4, a dance at Canonsburg in cooperation with the elder Federation (subject to the wishes of the Slovene Federation); July 14, picnic at Moon Run; a banquet in the fall; annual bowling tournament dance on Jan. 1, 1936.

In athletics, the Federation will

sponsor another mushball (soft-ball) to the folks west of Pittsburgh) league in the summer. The athletic board will handle all arrangements for the league. Another bowling tournament will be held next New Year's day.

Dropped were plans for a huge tri-state affair in the summer at Idora Park in Youngstown, O. This subject may be brought up for further discussion as a 1936 item.

Educationally, all matters relating to the subject have been relegated to the Speakers' committee for 1935.

Two resolutions were adopted: (a) Dealing with the subject of economic security; (b) Protesting any contemplated taxation by the Pennsylvania legislature of fraternal unions operating within the state. Copies of these resolutions will be transmitted to their proper destinations by the committee in charge. Also, copies will be published in the Prosvesa.

An appropriation of \$6.00 was made, to contribute to the lodge holding in its locality regular Federation sessions. This to cover some of the expenses involved by the local lodge in the serving of refreshments, etc.

Officers elected for 1935 are:

Pres. F. J. Kress (665), Vice-Pres.

Martin F. Spec (699), Sec'y Louis

Kosela (699), Treas. August Riska

(589), Rec.-Sec'y Mary Podboy

(589); Trustees: chairman Thomas

Ganter (669), Martin Uranner (706),

John Gaul (699); Publicity Board:

Max Kumer (715), Frank Progar

(713), William Radojech (680);

Athletic Board: Chairman Nick

Pavlik (699), Frank Progar (589),

John Richter (715), Paul Kokal

(715), Frank Ambrose (682);

Speakers' Committee: Henry Previc

(715), John Kumer (715) and William

Radojech (680).

The next conference is scheduled for Verona on April 14.

After the meeting luncheon was served to all officers, delegates and members present by the young ladies of the Comet's lodge.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING.—

Ramblers' Spotlight

Harmarville, Pa.—The Ramblers' Basketeers, who meet weekly on Tuesday nites, have enjoyed their practice sessions immensely, but perhaps the father of "practice makes perfect" might have specified a time limit. Nevertheless the rookies feel confident enough to play a game with the ever-mixing aggregation of Canonsburg Pioneers. Next week, Tuesday, Feb. 5, will be an interesting nite for the Ramblers. They welcome the Pioneers, and since the two teams are on equal footing, so far as playing ability is concerned, it is expected the game will be a thriller. Perhaps we may see new faces at the gym, as spectators at least.

Come and see this fine and jovial group that has taken the initiative to make this match and journey to our court. The game should prove interesting as well as promote a greater fraternal spirit; the latter being the prime motive for the match.

Speaking of the Pioneers, the Lodge is sponsoring a dance this Sat. eve., Feb. 2, featuring that ever-popular Freddie Herrick of Pittsburgh. This, by the way, is their last dance until their annual Xmas affair.

Pre- and Post-Lent Dancing

While the subject of dancing is still fresh this column wishes to advise the membership to take an interest to be present at the ensuing monthly meetings. With pre- and post-lent dancing in the offing there is much work to be done. March 2 as the pre-lent dance and probably April 27 as the Easter Dance are the most suitable dates contemplated. The latter date will depend on availability of the hall and orchestra, and if proven successful promises to be an annual big time affair.

W. Pennsy SNPJ lodges are asked to keep in mind this date and be prepared to enjoy yourself with the Ramblers at their Easter Dance. The hall will be large and spacious, and the orchestra one of the best.

Ten-Year English Speaking Movement

Much has been said and written about the ten-year English Speaking movement and elaborate plans are being considered in some quarters to commemorate this noble purpose. The Pioneers of Chicago are working strenuously toward this end, the W. Pennsy Federation has discussed its contribution, other lodges making plans, and the Ramblers can do likewise. Another Rambler anniversary looms for the mid-summer, and fitting plans can be made to hold an anniversary affair in conjunction with the commemoration of this

movement. Give this your serious thought and be free to make your suggestions. They will be welcomed.

FOCUSING THE SPOTLIGHT, we see that—Our next meeting is slightly more than a week away... Members should keep in mind the after-meeting social. Bring your friend and enjoy yourself after the "business hours" . . . Several transfers from the Senior lodges are promised . . . There remain many more in the Senior lodges that are inactive, and might become active by transferring to the Ramblers . . .

The Prosvesa, since its enlargement, is getting more interesting, as Herman Preseren, the Yukon scribbler, avers. That fact is reassured by former writers returning with more interest than ever . . . The Canonsburg Pioneers are hitting the lime-light, with articles as well as socials . . . Some attracting interest is working as a magnet between All-quippa and Canonsburg. What is this magnetic force? . . . The Reveliers' Prexy, Martin Spec, became the Federation's new vice prexy. He will prove a valuable addition, I'm sure.

For this Saturday eve, you are welcomed at the Pioneers' Dance at Strabane SNPJ hall, and Tuesday eve they travel here for that floor engagement at the Oakmont high gym.

The dimming spotlight goes off . . . Flick . . .

Frank J. Progar, Lodge 713.

Make It Snappy!

When you're called upon to speak
On things current or antique,
Please don't try to talk a week,
But just say your little say,
Then sit down!

Famous men I've listened to
Hardly start before they're through:
They've won praise and so can you
If you'll say your little say,
Then sit down!

There's a moral, and it's true,
In what I'm telling you:
You can say your little say
And be asked another day,
If you'll say it quickly, pray,
Then sit down!

The above paragraphs should be more than an inkling of how much work the Federation conference finished in its afternoon session . . . After the conference, Kress, Scalawag Uranner, Ganter of the officers' staff stayed in Universal. To taste the Previc hospitality, and later to take in a couple of hours of fun at Bill Radovich's place . . . One Pennsy Republican will go Socialistic, if too much Comets' environment is had . . .

The conviction remains: The SNPJ has a great group of SNPJ supporters in the Federation. That information should get within the portals where the Society's Supreme Board echoes its opinions, makes Society decisions. Meaning, that a few compliments should be thrown our way.

That's frankness to some major degree! . . . However much business and lodge activity these Federation lodges have the gift (let's call it a gift) of being squirrelly or scalawaggy when occasions warrant. They like their fun, what I mean! That goes for the sister members, too!

Bro. Frank Jakse, member of Nas Dom lodge, was another well known Slovene who died recently. His death occurred on Monday morning, Jan. 21. The father of Joe Blazak, Revelier, died Thursday night, Jan. 24. The Reveliers extend their sympathies to the members of the two families.

Until again, so long . . .

Louis Kosela, Sec'y.

From Lodge No. 746

Lisbon, Ohio.—Our English Speaking Lodge, "West Point Pioneers", No. 746, SNPJ, held its first meeting of the year Sunday, Jan. 6, 1935. After our new officers were installed we made plans to have a Valentine dance which will take place at the Kaplan's hall on Saturday, February 9, promptly at 7 p. m.

Our Lodge is inviting other English Speaking lodges and also other SNPJ lodges to come and spend an enjoyable evening with us. We are going to have plenty of fun and all kinds of refreshments, and we're having two good orchestras for this occasion, music that will satisfy everyone.

They have been trying quite a long time to organize an English Speaking lodge at Power Point, but couldn't make it a success. So sister Elizabeth Zaplate and I made up our minds and put our best effort in organizing an SNPJ English Speaking lodge with 14 members. I hope our lodge will grow in the future. Some members would join, but were afraid that it would not be a success. I think we have very good officers for the year 1935, every one is interested in our lodge. We had a 100% attendance.

Who are interested in having a good time and fun come to Power Point February 9, 1935. All the good roads lead right to Power Point, O. Frances Bergant, Sec'y Lodge 746.

Young Americans' News

By Bob

Detroit, Mich.—Well, folks, the Entertainment Committee came together and after hours of figuring came out with a small profit from the last dance held on Jan. 12, after everyone, including the chairman, expected a great loss.

On Feb. 16, the Young Americans are going to hold a Box Social. This event will take place at 115 E. Six Mile road. Everyone is invited, and donations are being accepted. Any one bringing donations can bring them along to the dance with them. Dancing for the old and young folks.

All girls coming to the dance are asked to bring a box, with name in it, and all her boy friend has to do to eat with her, must outbid anyone else who wishes to eat with her. The boys must do the bidding. Valentines, both funny and nice, will also be sold.

Now we'll change the subject from dances to sports.

Since the basketball team was a flop, the Sports Committee came together and decided that the Young Americans were to have a bowling team. All bowlers had to bowl nine games in order to get on either the first or second team.

Here are the final statistics of the bowling players:

John Lackner after missing the first few games had to catch up with the boys with an average of 175.5; Joe Golia, a steady bowler, had a 160.2 average; Rudy Grum, the smallest man on the first team, averaged 166.5; Anton Hornetz, after missing the first few games, fell down on his last game, but had enough points to keep him up there with 163.5; Joe Zrimec (Capt'n), after bowling badly in the first few games, had to knock the pins down hard to get onto the first team with a 160.8 average.

The second team is composed of Vince Hostnik, Anton Jurec, Frank Grum, William Travnik and Albin Junko. Others who came out for the team were Joe Grum, Leon Hostnik, Ray Travnik, Andy Klarič, Anton Postic, Tony Tschitsch, Leo Bernick and John Dolence.

The girls didn't have any trouble in finding positions because only five girls came out for the team. The following are on the girls' team:

Jeanne Grum, I. Tschitsch, B. Junko, Marge Grum, and Jean E. Grum.

On Sunday, Feb. 3, the Young Americans will take up the challenge of the Wolverines at the Fort Bowline Recreation, at 1:30 sharp. Let's have a large crowd out there.

Notice to other English Speaking Lodges

Having noticed in the Prosvesa that other Lodges have bowling teams—what are our prospects of having an SNPJ Bowling Championship? Probably such an event can be arranged, which I am sure will stimulate good feeling and arouse our Lodges from their lethargy and create that friendly feeling which was so well known a few years ago.

All other SNPJ E. S. Lodges interested in such an event, please write your ideas to Robert Travnik, 17240 Cameron ave., Detroit, Mich.

FLOOD CITY

Johnstown, Pa.—Although there are plenty of news to report, somehow or other it was difficult to sit down and type this article. Nevertheless, here it goes.

Quite a bit happened in the way of news, further advancement, etc., at the last monthly meeting. Reports were given by the dance committee; annual reports by the treasurer and the secretary; since in the way of reports, the auditors, too, under the chairmanship of Joseph Glavach Jr., gave their annual report. The installation of 1935 officers was a high note. Our affiliation was again renewed to the Educational Bureau of the JSF. The date for our Fifth Anniversary Celebration was set for April 27.

A little must be said about our New Year's dance, for if we pass that up without a few comments, all would not be so good. First of all we might mention that the hall was decorated as usual in fine taste—this time in streamline fashion. The orchestra did its best toward the merriment of the evening, for we had very many happy faces that encouraged us to the utmost. Our out-of-town visitors were Frances and Sophia Zecker of Lodge 78, Manor, Pa. They are sisters of our active Frank Siebert, and Frank Korosec, of South Fork, stayed to the end and in town overnight to attend a party the following day. All in all, we all had a grand time again, as we always do, for it takes Flood City to put them over.

Off the President's Pen

New V. Pres.—Legislation—9th Anniversary—10th Anniversary

Dramatics—Recreation

Cleveland.—Some lodges have elections once a year. The Comrades, by the way of being different, have had two so far. Following Joe Jarc's plunge into the matrimonial sea of uncertainties and his dash to the Penny hills of his awaiting bride, the Comrades elected Sister Pauline Spik as the new vice president for the ensuing year. She is able, energetic, ambitious and will fill her new role very satisfactorily. We wish Bro. Jarc good luck and hope he will find the time this summer to visit with us often, especially our Comrade outings. You know, those typical "Yarcie" outings.

The first Comrade dance of the new year, and, friends, THE ONLY ONE of the present session, will be held Saturday, March 2, 1935. It will be a reunion of all Comrades. The older Comrade members active in former days are particularly and very cordially invited to pay us a pleasant surprise by attending this (gala, Miss Givit) dance. Those of you who may be forced to come in with crutches or white beards will enjoy yourself in recalling ages ago (about 3 or 4 years age) when you were as spry and nimble as the human jelly fishes of today. Perhaps we should title the dance a rejuvenation of old timers instead of merely a re-union.

Several Comrade members are actively interested in the "Jugoslav Little Theatre" movement. This group will present short plays from time to time. The purpose of this undertaking is to give every member of the group an opportunity to display his histrionic ability. A Comrade member, Dr. Jas. W. Mally, is heading the movement. Members interested in acting, technical or other divisions of this cultural undertaking, are requested to see Bro. Mally or Joseph Fifolt.

Looking for thrilling entertainment? Then attend Inter-Lodge basketball games every Wednesday beginning at 7 p. m. at the St. Clair Bath & Recreation Center. Five state and national organizations are represented in the league which numbers 10 teams. Commodores and the Progressives are flying the SNPJ banner in the loop. If you attend once you'll surely come again even though you do not understand the game.

We note according to the latest official lodge tabulations that the Detroit Young Americans are leading the Comrades by a scant margin. Why we should tolerate holding a mere third place is beyond us. Hence, Brothers and Sisters, since figures reveal that we have more

"Heiaze" Martin Antonic.

Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoosit

St. Louis, Mo.—Forget about the zero weather which has been giving us the shivers lately, and see if you can remember these dates. Maybe you had better mark them down on your calendar. If you don't, we warn you, you will be sorry.

The first is our Valentine Party, Feb. 17, at the Jugoslav Sokol hall, 1439 Chouteau ave. It will be a larger and better affair than the previous ones. No one should have any excuse for missing this party. The admission being only 25c, and free refreshments. The music will be furnished by that popular accordionist who has become a favorite among the Spirits, Eddie Doba. Besides all this there will be surprise of all sorts. Everyone is invited to this party so make it your duty to be present at our Valentine Party, Feb. 17.

The next and the most important of the two dates is our May Dance, May 5, at the Sokol hall. A program will be given before the dance which will consist of a short play, and lasting only a couple hours. The committee is doing all it can in order to make this dance a success, and it asks every member to give their full co-operation in making these arrangements. Anyone who wishes to take part in the program must be present at the next regular meeting. The next committee meeting will be held on Thurs. evening, Feb. 7. Those who are on the committee and whose presence is requested, are: John Spiller, Frank.

Our next regular meeting will be held on Feb. 8 at 8 o'clock sharp. The executive board will have a meeting on Fri. night, Feb. 1, at the Sokol hall, 1439 Chouteau ave. The publicity committee is asked to attend. Every officer of the Lodge ave. on Wed. evening, Jan. 30.

Here are some things we would like to know: Where is Bro. Joe Gasparich now?

Sister Rose Mance, who has been visiting here, recently departed for her home in Red Lodge, Montana. We all hope she enjoyed her stay here by the Spirits. Rose is a cousin to our Sis. Ann Spiller.

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Springfield, Ill.—Much important business was transacted at the January meeting, namely, installation of officers and final plans for our Anniversary dance. The new officers have promised to do everything in their power to help bring the Lodge back to its standing of a few years ago. Let's all cooperate with them and lighten their burden by doing our part.

The boys from the WCBS Barn Dance, who will be seen and heard on our Anniversary program, were on hand to entertain, and to make a perfect ending refreshments were served. This meeting was well attended and we hope that each coming meeting will be marked for increased attendance.

The Links' 9th Anniversary will be celebrated on Saturday, Feb. 9, with a program from 8 to 9, and dancing from 9 to 12 to Cellini's orchestra. A \$5 basket of groceries will be "given away". Tickets are going fast and from reports this will be a bigger and better anniversary celebration than ever before.

We wish to take this opportunity to extend a cordial invitation to all our friends and fellow members in this vicinity, as well as out of town visitors.

Brother Frank Powe and Miss Bernice Augustine were united in marriage several weeks ago. Congratulations. We hope the Mrs. will decide to become "Link" in our chain of membership.

The Women's Club is sponsoring a Bunco and Card Party Thursday, January 31, at 8 p. m. at the Dom. Music will be furnished by Bro. Pesovsek, the organizer of this club, is going as far as teaching the girls the art of knitting. We know every member of this club enjoys these meetings. Any female member wishing to join this club, be present at the next meeting, which will be held at Sis. Ann Kacin's house, 2655 Ann ave. on Wed. evening, Jan. 30.

Universal, Pa.—It is indeed gratifying to note that the Administrative Committee is very pleased with the results obtained during the Juilee Membership Campaign. Inclusively are the Comets also proud to state that their membership has increased by 33 1-3%, procuring 20 adult and 3 juvenile members.

So to say we worked hard and have done our best in spite of the economic crisis. Numerous requests from various lodges for an extension were placed before the Administrative Committee, who ruled that it has officially closed with December last.

But this committee is about ready to surprise its members with a new plan and a new campaign. However, this one is expected to differ from the one conducted during the past year. Active lodges will no doubt immediately take advantage of this new campaign, getting on the firing line, devoting part of their time to the fraternal work of the Society.

Our local executive board in conjunction with the local senior board held a joint meeting discussing plans for future events. At this meeting a combined dance was planned which will take place at Universal, in the Slovene hall, on Feb. 23. This dance will be under the supervision of the two combined executive boards who will act as committees. All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend. A polka orchestra will furnish the music.

Joseph Caesar, Lodge 715.

hope that they all go over with a bang, which no doubt they will.

February 2, the Pioneers will again come to the front with their big dance at the Slovene hall. You all know where you can have a good time so be sure to be there. As we have already mentioned before, Freddie Herrick will play for the dancing. That alone is an inducement to come.

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Lodge News Items

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LODGE NO. 558

New Waterford, N. S., Can.—Notice to members of Lodge 558, SNPJ. The following two motions were passed at the Jan. 20 meeting: 1. That every member must attend at least one meeting every three months, and those who will fail to comply with this decision will be dealt with according to the by-laws.

2. It was decided to hold a dance in the Hungarian hall Saturday, Feb. 16, 1935, and each member, except the sick, must pay the admission fee whether he or she attends the dance or not. The admission is 25c for gents and 25c for ladies. Dancing from 7 to 12 o'clock.

Milan J. Begovich, Sec'y.

MOHAWKS' NEWS

La Salle, Ill.—The members of the Mohawk Lodge are attempting to create a feeling of pride in the organization and are endeavoring to obtain the cooperation of the entire body. We need to bolster our ranks with some new members to replace the losses. We have not enlisted any new members in our lodge for some time, and if we don't, we cannot continue as of old.

The lodge does not plan any activities for some time, and by the time these activities are ready to be enacted, we hope that we will have a whole-hearted cooperation of our lodge body. When our dance is held it is expected that a large crowd will turn out and help keep our entertainment fund at its accustomed level.

Our last meeting held many things of interest to our assembly of loyal attenders. The lucky one has not yet been at the meeting to collect

a prize of attendance money that is to be given at the drawing of the name of the member, who, if he or she be at the meeting at the time, will collect the sum which has now accumulated to two dollars. If that member is not present, the sum at the next meeting will be two dollars and a half.

After much debating among the members it was agreed that a frolic for members and their guests would be held sometime in May. All particulars were not agreed upon and the entertainment committee will take charge of all details, so all will have a good time.

The Four News-Hawks.

(Editor's Note)—Attach your signature.

BADGER HEADLINES

Milwaukee.—Sorry, Waukegan, we won't be able to make the trip by chartered bus as we had planned. All "Little Fort" articles in Pros Veta concerning your affair failed to mention the date. We expected to see you in Waukegan the latter part of February and had planned accordingly. Affairs here on Saturday and Sunday make it impossible for us to go. We look forward to the Waukegan trip every year and we sincerely regret that we are unable to attend this year.

Cupid hasn't been given much rest lately. This time Frank Plesnik will have the ball and chain applied to him. The lucky lady is Mary E. Robers. Congratulations.

A great crowd was on hand to help Lodge "Venera" make their party a success. Annie Glavan, Mrs. Ann Glavan, and John Hren were the lucky Badgers to walk off with prizes. In the evening we danced to the scintillating strains of Kocjan's accordion.

Brevities:—Will wonders never cease? Tony Oblick has been punching a clock regularly for two months. Why is Ernie Stiglitz so anxious to go to Waukegan?—What's wrong with the Stalwarts? Haven't been hearing much of them lately. Senoritas, here I come! Peppy Gradišer is teaching Zup Spanish.—Marko is getting serious.—Is there any truth to the rumors that Zup and Hank will soon be residing permanently in Wauwatosa?

Our sincerest sympathies are extended to the Jereb and Remm families in their recent bereavement.

Frank E. Oblick, Lodge 584.

Veronians' Views

Verona, Pa.—In the last edition of the Pros Veta I failed to announce the dance which will be held by the Veronians. The dance will be held on Sat., Feb. 23, at the National Home. Admission to be 25c. Music will be furnished by John Jerrick's Ambassadors. Don't forget, come and spend an enjoyable evening with the Veronians!

Many of our neighbors, who know where and what the Home is, will wonder why we hold a dance in so small a place. The Home, if small, is partly our own. By that I mean that the Veronians are in partnership with our Senior Lodge. In order to cooperate with our Seniors we must hold our affairs at the Home. This cooperation will eventually bring about an enlargement of our Home and some day we may have a beautiful ballroom to offer. So, won't you all come and give us a

"break"? Give us a chance to enlarge the Home!

The Veronians wish to extend their sympathies to Sis. Mary Pole, who has been ill for some time. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

To the newly organized Lodge 744 of Republic, Pa., I offer congratulations. Wishing you the very best of luck and success. Congrats are also due to the new girls' club, "Revellettes." Good luck, girls.

A few minutes of my time will be spent in announcing the dance of a neighboring lodge. This lodge, though not Slovene, deserves plenty of credit for keeping their members in spite of the depression. So, a benefit dance will be held on Sat., Feb. 2, at the National Home. Admission 25c. Music will be furnished by the O'Hara Play Boys, for young and old. Come one and all!

They tell me—Canonsburg Pioneers are staging an affair Feb. 2.

The Ramblers promise many happy evenings. A new bowling alley has opened for business. Expect to see our girls spend some time ducking pins.

I'll be seeing you at the National Home on Saturday.

FRIENDLY CITY NEWS

Johnstown, Pa.—The Friendly City Lodge is going to hold another dance at the Moxham Slov. Home in Lorain Boro. This is going to be a Valentine Dance, Feb. 16. If you want a good time, come and visit with us. We are going to have a brand new orchestra. There will be plenty to drink and eat.

The next meeting will be at the Moxham Slov. home, second Thursday, February 14, 1935.

Friendly City started out with bad luck this year. We have three sick members this year already. Stella Soshadnik is well already; Bill Butara was also sick, and we hope he is well now. Now we have Jos. Cukar and we certainly hope he'll be off the sick list soon. Last year we only had two sick members all year.

Anna Briley.

KEYSTONIANS

Herminie, Pa.—The regular meeting of the Keystonians will be held this Sunday, Feb. 3. All members are asked to attend. The final dance returns will be given. A new idea will be put before the members.

Whether it can be carried through remains to be seen. You ask, "What is this idea?" The answer is, "Come to the meeting and find out for yourself."

Last week it was stated in this column that Cupid was turned loose in our midst. But now this writer has been advised that he not only was turned loose, but even wild and is beyond control. Here are a few more of his victims: Mary Stern, Mike Kottar and Celia Cividini. May these "victims" be happy and successful.

You readers who are interested especially in these shavings will be disappointed for you must wait until the next issue. There will be plenty for all of you to read.

A Keystonian.

COMMENTS ON REVELIERS' BOWLING

Ambridge, Pa.—After a very successful first-half session of the Reveliers' bowling league, the last half has been started, and from results, the league is going to be even faster, having been reorganized into 6 teams of 3 men each, captained by the following: Bros. Svegel, Ochman, R. Kosela, R. Peltz, R. Kuhel and Matajovich.

The bowling is being done at the Stettler Beaver County Bowling alleys and with 2 weeks completed, the Ochmans are leading with 5 wins to 1 defeat, but a team that is going to worry the others is R. Kosela's, whose members did not bowl the first half, but have shown class so far.

Individual results are: — Single game high—Malec 218 and 3 games, 496. Team high—1 game—Peltz's 5/5 and 3 games, Svegel's with 1395 pins.

These matches are bowled Fridays at 7 p.m.

In the first half the Finklesnoops captained by Bro. Svegel took the prizes as winning team—D. Ochman for high single game of 228 and 3 games average of 157 pins for all games.

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There are some new members who through efforts of their friends have joined the lodge, but are to a large extent unacquainted with the majority of the members. Let's not have them sitting alone during meetings, socials, etc., but be friendly, sociable and considerate, and they will not regret being a member.

George Maletic, Lodge 699.

J. Z. JR.'S BRIGHT SPOTS

Library, Pa.—Well, folks, the time will soon be here again when the J. Z. Jr.s. will hold their first affair of the new year—it's the Pre-lent Dance on Feb. 16 at the Slovene hall, Library, Pa. This is the 2nd Annual Pre-lent Dance held by this lodge.

The girls have full charge of this Dance and hope to make a great success of this affair. They secured the services of Tom Keens and his 10-piece orchestra from Monessen, a favorite from the Donora Nite Clubs, to play at this Dance from 8 until 12.

A large group of J. Z. Jr.s attended the Strabane Pioneers' Christmas dance and a good time was had by all; also on New Year's day at Ambridge they were well represented, too. The boys participated in the bowling tournament, but didn't come on top; better luck next year!

The J. Z. Jr.s. were represented at the last conference of E. S. Federation of W. Pa., at Universal The meeting was very interesting in some parts.

The election of officers was held on that date. All the old officers were elected again, and if I am not mistaken, it is the 4th consecutive year that Kress, Kosela, and Riska have held their offices. Congratulations to you all and also the good work you have done for the Federation in the past 3 years.

The bowling tournament is headed for Pittsburgh next year, by the looks of things at the last conference.

The J. Z. Jr.s' last meeting was well attended by our members. Keep your spirit high and we will succeed.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 10 at 7 p. m. Everybody be present at this meeting.

The J. Z. Jr.s. cordially invite all of the lodges to attend their affair on Feb. 16. A good time is assured to all.

Frank J. Ambrozic Jr., Lodge 682.

MASK DANCE

Johnstown, Pa.—A mask dance will be held by Nasu Sloga Lodge, No. 600, SNPJ, at Slovene Workers' hall, Moxham, Feb. 2, 1935, at eight o'clock. Music by the well-known Little Lucky Strike orchestra.

Three beautiful mask prizes will be awarded: First to the most representative, second to the prettiest, third to the homeliest. We are certain you'll enjoy yourself, if you'll be present, for the committee will make sure that there will be plenty of good eats and drinks.

The lodge is heartily inviting all neighboring lodges and friends to attend this affair. (Don't forget to mask.) Dance Committee.

FRIENDLY CITY NEWS

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At our last meeting we have chosen the Moxham Slovene Dom as our permanent meeting place. Our next monthly meeting and all the meetings hereafter will be held at the Dom.

If you want to have a good time, don't fail to be at our Valentine Dance Saturday, Feb. 16.

E. C., Lodge 684.

YOUGH VALLEY KNIGHTS

West Newton, Pa.—We of the "Yough Valley Knights" Lodge of the SNPJ, recently visited Moon Run Musketeers and enjoyed ourselves at their dance. We liked Al's polkas very much. After the dance the music ceased and we landed in the barroom, and from there we went to the home of Marie and Jack (Mr. & Mrs.) where we had a very enjoyable morning.

The Musketeers surely had a big crowd, but we did miss the homemade klobase.

The Yough Valley Knights Lodge is planning on having a Mask Dance sometime in February, date to be announced later.

If possible, we'll have a date with the Lucky Stars on Feb. 23.—Hope Silver Stars had a nice time at their anniversary affair.

Louise "Chippy," Lodge 739.

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possibility to refrain from commer-

cializing even the most heroic of

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