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PISMA RAZODE- VAJO LETOŠNJO REVŠČINO

"Santa Claus" prejema milie pro-
sječe za živež

Chicago. — "Dragi Santa, po-
dijo nam kruha, ne igrač . . ." Take so prodnje v stotinah pi-
smih, ki jih letos pošiljajo otroci
na naslov mitičnega Santa
Clausa. Posta navadno izroči
vsa ta pisma privavnim dobro-
delnim organizacijam. John T.
McGrath, članski pomočni po-
štar, ki že 15 let opravlja vlogo
oficilnega Miklavža, je poročal
v pondeljek, da je do tega dne-
va pošta prejela 1200 pisem rev-
nih otrok.

Eni teh pisem se glasi:

"Jaz sem deček, star 12 let.
Moj brat ima 9 let. Moja ma-
ma je bolna in oče je že osem
mesecev brez dela. Ako nam ne
pomagaš, bomo letos imeli žalo-
sten božič. V naših sobah je
mrzlo, ker nimamo prenoga.
Kak dan imamo štruco kruha,
kak dan pa nič. Dragi Santa,
ni nam treba igrač, toda pošli
nam kruha in oblik. — Tony
G."

Neka ženska piše:

"Dragi Santa, ako si kje: Jaz
sem revna žena s šestimi maj-
nimi otroci. Lačni smo in mrz-
lo je v naši hiši, ali jaz ne mor-
em dobiti dela. V imenu dece
prosim, dragi Santa, ne hodi
mimo nas. Ne prosimo te igrač,
temveč jedi."

Billings ustanavlja ob- rambo organizacije

Med njim in Mooneyjem je prišlo
do nesoglasja glede takteke

San Francisco, Cal. — (FP) —

Warren K. Billings je dal svoje
dovoljenje za ustanovitev novega
obrambnega komiteja, ki ne bo
imel nobene zvez z Mooneyje-
vim odborom. To je rezultat ne-
soglasja glede takteke v doseg
oprstitev ali pomilostitve. Moone-
yev zagovarja agresivno kampa-
nijo, ki naj vedno naglaša njego-
vo omrežje, ki je igralo glavno
vlogo v aferi. Njegovo mnenje
je, da se direktno obdoli jutriš-
kega nadzornika v San Quentinu
Holohanu, governerja Younga in
Paul Scharenberga, tajnika dr-
žavne delavske federacije, odgo-
vornosti, da se on še vedno na-
haja v zaporu.

Billings se že dolgo časa ne
strinja s tem načrtom procedure,
toda v javnosti ni tega izrekel do
sedaj. Razume se, da bi bil on za-
dovoljen s pomilostitvijo v slu-
čaju, da bi, ako bi privolil v po-
milostitve, priznal, da je kriv zlo-
čina, radi katerega je bil obojen
v dosmrtno ječo.

Mooneyev apel za oprstitev
najbrž ne bo prišel v upoštevanje,
dokler novoizvoljeni gover-
ner Rolph ne zasede svojega me-
sta. Odvetnik Frank Walsh je
načelnik Mooneyevega obra-
benega odbora.

Mussolini izpustil Američanko

Rim, 23. dec. — Mrs. H. J. De
Bosis, američka vdova italijs-
kega poeta, ki je bila pred par
tedni aretirana v Italiji, ko je
kritizirala fašistični režim in pri-
znala, da je v zvezi z antifašisti-
čnimi organizacijami, je bila vče-
raj opričena. Medtem pa je spe-
cialno sodišče za zaščito države
obsodilo dva njena soobtoženca
na 15 let zapora.

Sovjetska poslanka odpoklicana

Stockholm, 23. dec. — Ale-
ksandra Kolontaj, sovjetska am-
basadorica na Svedskem, je bila
te dni pozvana v Moskvo. List
"Nya Dagligt" piše, da je bila
vsekakor odpoklicana, kajti bo-
ljavični časopis jo že dalj ča-
se napada, da živi "preveč
buržujsko" življenje v Stock-
holmu.

Proti zapostavl- janju zamorcev

Kongresnik DePriest uriga za-
morce, naj se postavijo v bran
za svoje pravice

Washington, D. C. — (FP) —
Oscar DePriest, zamorski repub-
likanski kongresnik iz Chicaga,
ki je na velikem javnem shodu za-
morskih organizacij, ki se je vr-
nil v Washingtonu, priporočil za-
morcem, naj patronizirajo samo
tiste trgovine in bizniske orga-
nizacije, ki ne zapostavljajo čla-
nov njihovega plemena — po-
sobno v vitalnih vprašanjih, ki
se tičejo dela.

DePriest je izjavil, da edino u-
činkovito oružje zamorcev v spo-
darški borbi je njihova ekono-
mika sila. Zamorski delavcev se
ne bi smelo odslavljati in nji-
hova dela oddajati belopoltcem
na temelju plemenske diskrimi-
nacije, je dejal. Toda zamoreci so
poklicani, da sami branijo svoje
pravice. DePriest je priporočil
ustanovitev komitejev v vseh
krajih delcev, da se organizira
kampanja proti diskriminacijam
zamorskega plemena.

Drugi govorniki na shodu so se
strialjali z DePriestom in odobri-
li njegov načrt glede plemenske
solidarnosti.

Brookwood včlinske skil- cuje konference

Bavila se bo z vprašanjem ko-
operacije med belopoltimi in
zamorskimi delavci

Katonah, N. Y. — (FP) — Ka-
ko pridobiti zamoreke in belo-
poltnike delavce, da bi se pričeli
organizirati v skupnih strokov-
nih unijah, je vprašanje, o ka-
terem bodo razpravljali progre-
sivni delavski voditelji in libe-
raci na konferenci, ki se otvor-
i v prostorih Brookwood delav-
skega učilišča dne 27. decembra.

Konferenco se bodo med dru-
gimi udeležili dr. W. E. DuBois,
urednik revije "Crisis"; Elmer
Anderson Carter, urednik "Op-
portunity"; Abram Harris, pro-
fesor ekonomije na Howard uni-
verzitetu, in voditelji Konference
za progresivno delavsko akcijo.

Vprašanje plemenskega so-
vrašča, igra veliko vlogo v stro-
kovnem gibanju ameriškega del-
avstva. Mnogo unijskih vodi-
teljev se ne strinja z idejo, da bi
imeli zamoreci vstop v strokovne
velopoltne delavcev in ta
diskriminacija skduje unijke-
mu gibanju, kar se posebno oči-
tuje v stavkah. Konferenca bo
potvrdila akcijo, da se te diskri-
minacije odpravijo, poleg tega
pa namerava uvesti tečaje o del-
avski izobrazbi in solidarnosti
tako med zamorskimi kakor tu-
di med belopoltimi delavci.

Bivši rumunski diktator umrl

Bukarešta, 23. dec. — Vinti-
la Bratianu, bivši predsednik
rumunske vlade in vodja libe-
ralne stranke, je umrl. Skor-
čet stoletja je vodil Rumunijo
z železno roko. Sedanjega kralja
Karola je sovršil in on je
dosegl, da se je moral Karol
odpovedati prestolu pred petimi
leti. Bratianu je bil strmoglav-
ljen pred par leti, ko je prisla
kmetata stranka na krmilo.

Milica se pripravlja na izgrude

Seattle, Wash. — V vojaškem
taboru Ft. Lewisu, ki se na-
hradi 50 milij južno od Seattla,
je bilo odrejeno posebno vežba-
nje vojaštva, da bodo vojaki
pripravljeni za potlačitev izgra-
dov, katera se pričakuje v obrež-
nih mestih. Brezposelnost v
teh mestih je velika in pomanj-
kanje med delavskimi sloji ob-
čutno. Ce bodo delavci revol-
tirali, je vse pripravljeno, da se
jih pozdravi s krogli.

Sest evropskih delžel v carinskem
paktu

Oslo, 23. dec. — Norveška,
Svedska, Danska, Holandija, Belijska in Luksemburška so vče-
rjega zastopništva in agitacije
poslal tisoč narodnin na Pro-
sveto. Dne 14. decembra je
poslal tisoč narodnin. Malo
je naših zastopnikov, ki se
lahko ponajdi s tem rekor-
dom. Koliko drugik tajnikov
in zastopnikov Prosvete ga je
ponajdal, da živi "preveč
buržujsko" življenje v Stock-
holmu.

Tisoč narodnin

Br. Leo Milostnik, tajnik
društva M. 344 SNPJ v She-
boyganu, Wis., je v teku sve-
jega zastopništva in agitacije
poslal tisoč narodnin na Pro-
sveto. Dne 14. decembra je
poslal tisoč narodnin. Malo
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in zastopnikov Prosvete ga je
ponajdal, da živi "preveč
buržujsko" življenje v Stock-
holmu.

Potres podri 5000 hiš

Tokio, 23. dec. — V distriketu
Tainan na otoku Formosu je bil
včeraj hud potres. Dvajset oseb
je bilo ranjenih in 72 hiš docela
poškodovanih.

NAJVEČJI DE- NARNI ŠKANDAL V ZGODOVINI

Londonska tiskarska firma mora
plačati Portugalski skoro tri
milijone dolarjev odškodnine

London, 23. dec. — Pravda, ki
znači največji denarni škandal v
zgodovini, je bila včeraj zaklju-
čena pred angleškim sodiščem in
portugalsko vlado, ki je bila to-
čitev, da istočasno s londonsko
tiskarsko tvrdko Waterlow & Sons
vsto \$2,659,255 odškodnine.

Portugalska vlada je zahtevala pet
milijonov, toda sodišče je znizalo

na 1000 včasih.

Waterlow & Sons je naslovil

na 1000 včasih.

Waterlow &

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Naznanila in objave krajenskih društev SNPJ

Bedford, O. — Društvo društva št. 400: Letna društvena veselica se bo vršila dne 27. dec. pri br. Louis Kostečku na 5067 Stanley ave. Društveni sklep se glasal, da vsak član in članica plača \$1 in dobi listke, katere lahko porabi na veselicu mesto denarja. Od te obveznosti so izvzete članice, ki so zavarovane le za posmrtnino; one plačajo samo 50¢. Obvezica se člane, ki se niso udeležili letne seje, da morajo prisesti na januarsko sejo zagovor, ako ne, bodo kaznovani po pravilih. Izvoljeni je bilo več novih odbornikov, v glavnem pa prideva predsednik in tajnik, ker sta takoreč stebri društva. Vseledi tega prosi staro odbor, da vsak član in članica pravčasno plača ases., da se uredi vse potrebitno in da se izognemo nepotrebni sitnotini. Obenem pa spilram na vse naše članstvo, da gre novemu tajniku na roke v vseh ozirih, tako da bo društvo dobro napredovalo in rastlo. Veseli prazniki vsem in srečno novo leto! Ne pozabite naše veselice dne 27. dec. Prekratki s listke.

Martin Martinšek, tajnik.

Hammond, Ind. — Popravek: — V Prosveti z dne 3. dec. je bil napačno označeno, da sem tajnik društva št. 522. Glasili bi se moreno zapisnikarica, kot sem jaz zapisala. (Opomba ured.: Pomota se je urinila v tiškarni). — Mary Kolene, zapisnikarica.

Cleveland, O. — Društvo št. 125 je izvolilo sledete odbornike za leto 1931: Ivan Avsec, pred., Frank Mahnič, podpred., Mary Mekian, tajnica (486 E. 109th st.), Joseph Trebec, blagajnik, Stanley Pockar, zapisnikar. Nadzorni odbor: John Sivec, Louis Hrovat, Frank St. Bol, nadzornik John Jager ml. in zastavonika Louis Hrovat. Veselčeni odbor: Mary Kisevec, Jennie Zagorec, Frank Mahnič, John Jager ml. Zdravnik: Kern, Oman in Perme. — Asessment pobirala na vsaki mesečni seji, ki se vrši vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. pop. v S. N. domu v starem posloju in 25. v mesecu v novem posloju. Prošeni ste, da redno plačujete svoj ases., kajti jaz ne bom za nobenega zlagala. V slučaju, da ne morete plačati asesmenta, sta proračeni, da se zglastite pri tajniku ali pa na društvenih sejih.

Mary Mekian, tajnica.

Cleveland, O. — Na decembarski seji društva št. 125 je bil izvoljen sledeti odbor za l. 1931: predsednik Camillo Zarnik, podpredsednik Paul Oblak st., tajnik Carl Samanich, podtajnik John Lužar. Nadzorni odbor: pred. Frank Hunter, Frank St. Bol in Frank Demšar, odbornika. Zdravnik dr. A. J. Gericke, 3111 W. 26th st. Vratar Tony Menart. Za umrlimi člani so da envene in avto. Seje vsako 2. nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. popoldne pri Franku Zelezničarju na 4002 Jennings rd. Vsizvoljeni so iskreno zahvaljujejo članstvu na zaupanje in upajo, da bo sodobljeno z njihovim delom. Delali bomo v korist in za napredok društva. — Carl Samanich, tajnik.

Greensburg, Pa. — Na letni seji društva št. 223 je bilo sklenjeno, da društvo ne več plačuje ases. iz svoje blagajne. To pa zato, ker je precej članov, za katere se plačuje, ko pa se nabere velika vsota, pa puste društvo, blagajns pa se na ta način izčrpa. Kdor hoči biti član SNPJ, naj vsak sam skrb, da bo pladal ases. pravčasno, to je do 25. v mesecu. Kdor tega ne bo storil, bo suspendiran. — Frank Pire, tajnik.

Rouyn, Que., Can. — V dobredolni sklad društva št. 670 so darovali po 25¢ sledeti člani: Alois Zevnik, Tončka Šopšić, Pavel Staudohar, Drago Tarajlo, Juro Jovetič, Florijan Grilic, Josip Tomasič, Ivan Snej, Alois Uršič, Frank Žnidarič, Mati Miklich, Frank Trka, Žan Horvat, Žan Grandovec, Mati Gusek, Jozef Čiber, Feleks Rapič, John Sporar, Jozef Prusa, Vinko Suštar, Milka Pavlič, Sofija Marton, Peter Medved, Mike Muhič, Stojan Dragosavljevič, Ludvik Sopsič, John Tomašić, George Michel, John Kastelic, Frank Likovich, Chisholm, Minn. — Vabim vse članice društva št. 322 na sejo, ki bo dne 11. jan. Podan bodu računi in druge zadave. — Odbor za leto 1931: Ivana Baraga, predsednica, Frances Andolsek, podpred., Mary Smoltz, tajnica, Mary Pahule, blagajnica, Mary Delech, zapis. Nadzorni odbor: Ivana Zobita, Anna Kočevar in Mary Skraj, obiskovalka. Prosina članice, da se bolj redno udeležujejo mesečnih sej in pravčasno plačajo ases. Veselo in srečno novo leto vsem skupu!

Michael Muhič, tajnik.

Racine, Wis. — Članstvo društva št. 68 naznanjam sklep seje z dne 10. t. m. da se od 1. jan. 1931 založi asesment iz društvene blagajne za vse one člane, in članice, ki vseid brezposelnosti ne morejo plačevati svojih obveznosti. To so svrha pa se morajo oglašati na društveni seji, kajti je društvena seja ima pravico, da tem odločavati. Prihodne leta bo vodil tajniške posle br. Frank Slana na 1836 Center st. Upam in želim, da bo članstvo z novim tajnikom sodelovalo in mu žalo v vseh ozirih na roko kakor z menoj, zakar se vsem lepo zahvaljujem. Veselo in srečno novo leto vsem skupu!

Mary Smoltz, tajnica.

New Waterford, C. B., N. S. — Na letni seji sledeti št. 558 SNPJ so bili izvoljeni sledeti odborniki za leto 1931: Preds. Frank Kunda, podpred. Anton Smolc, tajnik John Wutej, blag. Enri Krulicsek, zapisnikar Jacob Levstek, Steve Stik, reditelj. Nadzorni odbor: pred. Frank Grill, Alois Russ, Nikola Simonovič, Joseph P. Kubek, Joseph Kmet. Za Dominion in Glace Bay: Wasyl Sodoma, Stefan Bojko. Odbor za vdrževanje društvenega doma (hall committee): pred. Frank Kunda, podpred. Frank Povh, tajnik in blag. Joseph Gurjel, Frank Grill, Joseph Sula, Epifan Olink.

Kenosha, Wis. — Društvo št. 88 priredi Silvestro zahvalbo dne 31. dec. kot vsako leto. Vrli se v Robesovi dvorani, začetek ob 7. zvečer in trajajo do drugega dne. Članstvo se ujedno vabi, da se veselice polnočno udeleži. Dobrodolci so tudi rojaki in sosednjih naselbil. Četudi nas kap-

bi moral imeti članstvo več zanimala. Društvo stoji okoli 170 članov, na sejo jih pa niti polovica ne pride. Končno se članstvo ujedno opozarja, da bi se v slučaju bolezni ali neadeže ravnilo bolj po pravilih. Če kdaj zboleli ali se ponesreči, naj mi to takoj javi. Pa ne, da bi bil že 1-2 tedna doma, nakar mu še pride na misel, da se mora javiti tajniku, da je bolan. Na takine slučaje se ne bom več osiral, in bi to bilo tudi proti pravilih. Ravno tako je pri javljanju zdravim. Ko član ostvari že prizne z delom, naj se javi tajniku, da ne bi čakal na bolnišča obiskovalca ter se javil zdravim. Zato je bolej prijavljen bolein, kakor tudi pri javljanju zdravim bolj točni.

Zeljal bi tudi, da bi se assessment plačeval bolj redno, ker z nerednim plačevanjem se napravijo tajniku kakor tudi gl. uradu veliko nepotrebnega dela.

Frank Barbé, pred., Frances Bos-ti, taj. Fr. Hayny, blagajnik.

Chicago. — Naznanjam članstvu društva št. 39, da bo tajnik društva za l. 1931 br. John Potokar, 1860 S. Hamlin ave. Za vse, kar je v zvezi z tajništvom, se po 1. jan. obravljajo načini. Članstvo prosim, da poravnava svoje obveznosti, dolgove, meni do 28. dec., ker drugače se bom ravnal v smislu pravilih. Veseli praznike v sredno novo leto! — Fr. Pechnik, tajnik.

Cleveland, Ohio. — Društvo št. 129 je izvolilo sledete odbornike za leto 1931: Ivan Avsec, pred., Frank Mahnič, podpred., Mary Mekian, tajnica (486 E. 109th st.), Joseph Trebec, blagajnik, Stanley Pockar, zapisnikar. Nadzorni odbor: John Sivec, Louis Hrovat, Frank St. Bol, nadzornik John Jager ml. in zastavonika Louis Hrovat. Veselčeni odbor: Mary Kisevec, Jennie Zagorec, Frank Mahnič, John Jager ml. Zdravnik: Kern, Oman in Perme. — Asessment pobirala na vsaki mesečni seji, ki se vrši vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu, ker drugače se bom ravnal v smislu pravilih.

Park Hill, Pa. — Članstvo društva št. 289: Na letni seji je bilo sklenjeno, da društvo priredi veselico na starega leta dan, to je dne 31. dec. Za ples bo igral Dupin orkester. Po strežbi bo izvrstna v vseh ozirih, zato da pridite v velikem številu, da se skupno pozabavimo v pozdravljani noči. Sklenjeno je, da tudi bilo, da vsak član in članica plača eno vstopnico kot izred. ases., pa če se udeleži veselice ali ne. Vstopnice bodo kot navadno, po 25¢ in 50¢. Na svidenje na veselicu in srečno novo leto vsem! Za veselčeni odbor. — Intihar.

Waukegan-No. Chicago, Ill. — Pozivamo članice društva št. 119, da se zagotovo udeleži glavne seje dne 28. dec. do navadni uri. Volitve odbornike. Proslil par lot so je sililo članice na sejo pod kaznijo, kar pa ni bilo uspešno, vendar česar smo sklenile, da se apsilira na članice, da pridejo na letno sejo, ker je to njihova dolžnost. Po seji bo zavabila, ki obeta biti nekaj zelo prijetnega. Pridite vse, da skupno pozabavamo.

Društveni odbor.

Chicago, Ill. — Iz urada društva št. 1: Opozarjam članice in članice, ki so več vseh ozirih na roke. Celoten društveni odbor za l. 1931 je: Venec Obid, pred., Frank Udvanc, podpred., Matt Vogrich, tajnik, Fred Malgai, blagajnik; preds. nadz. odbora je Anton Dersich. Apeliram tudi na članstvo, da vsi pravčasno plačate ases., da za ta mesec, da se knjige zaključijo ter da dobij novi tajnik v redu. Vsem skupaj želim srečno novo leto in upam, da bo 100% boljši kot tekoče, ki se nagiblje zatonu.

Fred Malgai.

Roundup, Mont. — Članstvo društva št. 114: Zaključek seje z dne 7. dec. je bil, da se naše seje ne bodo vedrili ob 10. pop., ampak ob 2. pop. Prihodnja društvena seja bo dne 4. jan. ob 2. pop. Ker bo na dnevnem redu veliko važnih stvari, se pricaže velika udeležba.

Frank Gruden, tajnik.

Elizabeth, N. J. — Društvo št. 540 priredi veselico dne 31. dec. na Silvestrov včer. Ujedno vabimo vse okoliške rojake in rojakinje, da se udeleži in z nami zabevalo. Veselica se vrši v dvorani na 460 Court street, med 4. in 5. cesto. Pridite vse, da se ponovno izvoljtu tajnikom. Veseli prazniki in srečno novo leto vsem! — Jos. Werska, tajnik.

Frank Likovich.

Chicago. — Prihodnja seja društva št. 102 bo v petek 2. januarja radi praznika, ki je v četrtek. Članicam priporočam, da to upoštevajo in pridejo na sejo ob 2. petek zvečer v malih spodnjih dvorani. Ker je sedaj kampanja, apeliram na članice, da agitirajo in dobiti nove članice. Kandidatinja, ki se ne dopolnila starost 30 let. — Dne 7. dec. na letni seji je bil izvoljen odbor za brezposelne. Tvorijo ga trije člani: John Jankovich, 404 N. 41st st.; Frank Zagor, 810 Brady ave.; Alois Oceep, 948 Shannon ave. Tem se priglasite tisti, ki ne morete plačati ases. Stvar bodo uredili, da bo vse o. k. Ta odbor bo vsež v društvenem tajnikom deloval, da se ne bo iz društva in jednoti, ker je za vsakega člana prečajno udarec v sedanjih časih. Vspomnjava se, da je vse v tem je v vašo lastno korist!

Načinim vsem društvenim in delavskim klubom na 50 centov od palca v koloni. Kar se tudi privatnega oglašanja članov, posameznikov ali trgovcev, prepričujem nadaljnji sklepom zavrnega odbora, ki naj skribi, da so ene primerne.

Druži, ker se člani glasila tudi precej zanimali kaj piše in čita naša mladina, in ker uvidevamo, da naša mladina ni poučena, da je naš namen izobraževati svoje članstvo potom s svoje glasila na političnem polju in o strokovnem unionizmu, ali kot je zapovedano v XII. členu 3. točke pravilih.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Neetično potvarjanje dejstev

Cleveland, O. — Ni moja nava, oglaševati se v listih, poselno ne zato, da bi potvarjal dejstva in jemal kredit za delo drugih. V 281. st. "Enakopravnosti" 6. decembra sem čital lažnjiv dopis izpod peresa collinwoodskoga rojaka J. Prudicha. List in urednika že tako pere, da se kar skor vidi! O zaslughah in vrhnih lista in urednini skrbijo drugi, da pride v javnost. Meni gre le za resnico radi podpare strajkujočim rudarjem leta 1927.

Urednik, ki je ta dopis potrdil in dovolil v javnost, pač dobro ve, ali bi moral vedeti, da ni "Enakopravnosti" tista, ki je organiziral pomožni stavkovni odber za strajkarje, marved bila je to clevelandskaja federacija SNPJ. Prudich piše, "Organizirala si ("E") zadnja leta kolektiv in podporo za rudarje, ki so bili na strajku, priobčila, koliko in kje so naši rojaci kolektivali za naše stradajoče rudarje."

Dejstva govore drugače, rojaki Prudich. "Enakopravnosti" gre zasluga, da je priobčila koliko in kje. Bilo je to v jeno korist, ker s tem si je lažko pridobila nemalo priateljev lista. Za božjo voljo, kaj neki naj dela list, ki je bil svoj čas posvečen "interesom slovenskih delavcev v Ameriki"! Pripomogla si je veliko z delovanjem za domove, kakor je pojasnil Collinwood Barbich drugje. Kar je delala je končno delala v zvezi s svojim zavrnjenim—načelom, v lastno korist.

Da ne bo napačnega utisa, naj javnost ve, da se je stvar organizirala na četrto nedeljo v novembra leta 1927, in da se je že drugi mesec poslalo nekaj pošljatev bratom strajkarjem. Organiziralo se je pod okriljem clevelandsko federacije SNPJ spoznatum s socialističnim klubom št. 27. Vsi trije odborniki v pomožni stavkovnem odboru so bili člani SNPJ, kluba in "Zarje" katere gre rojaku Prudichu tako v mar. Klub je dal svoje prostre brezplačno za blago, ki se je nabiralo v pomoč našim strajkarjem. Kdo so bili ti trije neuromni delavni bratje in socialisti? Tisti "zagrizen" redič Zorko, brat Garden, kateri je prvi pokazal na dekadenco pri temu listu, in podpisani. Zorko in jazva bila tudi podpora člana "Zarje", Garden član in pevec.

Za vse to delo smo dobili plácilo, kot piše rojak Prudich. "Zarjni klub pa so si sami kriji, ker žanjejo to kar so sejali." Urednik "Enakopravnosti" je to dovolil v list. Mogoče je tudi on istih nazrov kot Prudich, da žanemo kar smo sejali? Torej delali smo na yse moči, da se pomaga bratom strajkarjem, sedaj pa tako zavijanje, da žanemo kar smo sejali. Organizirali smo odbor pri federaciji SNPJ in prevzeli vsa tri mesta, delali noč in dan, pa pride dopisnik z lažmi v javnost, katere je nesnicojubni urednik pozabil praviti v toliko, da bi odgovarjal resnic.

Kaj drugi sodite o takih dopisih in standardu lista in urednika, ki jih priobča, prepričam vašemu trezemu delavskemu razumu. Meni je sicer to neljubo vlačiti na dan, ne bom pa nikoli dovolil, da bi si prisvajali delo in trud drugih oni, ki ga niso vrili. To ni lepo — to ni poštene! — Edward Branisl, predsednik clevelandsko federacije SNPJ.

P. S.—Da ne bo kdo rekel, da hvalim clevelandsko federacijo SNPJ in ne dajem tudi drugim priznanje, ki jim gre, omenjam, da so se tej akciji pridružili tudi skupina društva SSPZ, in sicer mesec kasneje, meseč po organiziranju pomožnega stavkovnega odbora.

Nova banka v Milwaukeeju
Milwaukee, Wis. — Trgovska rast in važnost za južni del mesta Milwaukee se bo pokazala s tem, da se bo ustanovilo novo bančno podjetje v kraju, ker je naseljeno največ Slovencev. Državni bančni preiskovalec, ki je imel vprašanje glede tega bančnega podjetja pred seboj, je iz-

dal ustanovnikom pravico poslovanja.

Novo bančno podjetje bo poznano kot National Ave. State Bank z glavnico \$200,000 in rezervo \$50,000. Prostori se bodo nahajali v znaniem Deuster bloka na National Ave. in South 2. St. (prej Reed st.), kjer je bila prej nameščena American National banka.

Ta nova banka bo popolnoma neodvisna institucija in ne bo v zvezi z nobeno grupo (chain system) kot poroča W. G. Bruce, eden izmed ustanovnikov.

V to podjetje so zainteresirani tudi Slovenci in sicer zdravnik J. S. Stefanec in Anton Butcher. Ostali člani korporacije so: H. E. Brandeker, T. Mueller, C. F. Millmann, G. Graebner, C. Kurth, W. Gronewald, C. Gerling, L. Levy.

Ker se bo to bančno podjetje nahajalo v kraju, kjer je naseljeno največ Slovencev, imajo sedaj priliko, da kupijo delnice tega podjetja, da bo enkrat to podjetje popolnoma v slovenskih rokah. — Poročalec.

Silvestrova zabava klubu št. 1

Chicago, Ill. — Leto Hooverje "prosperitete" bo zatonilo in nihče izmed nas se ne bo jokal za njim. Ni nam prineslo dobrega, pač pa dosti slabega. Toda, ali se bomo radi tega jokali? Ne, ker s tem nam ne bo prav nič pomagano, bomo pa še bolj potrpi. In klub mizernim razmeram, kakoršne vladajo, želimo vedno razvedrila in zabave, ker vemo, da s tem nekoliko pozabimo na vse križe in težave.

Kdor se hoče v resnici dobro zabavati v družbi svojih starh znanec in priateljev, naj pride na Silvestrovo zabavo, ki jo priredi klub št. 1 na Silvestrov včer, 31. decembra v spodnji dvorani Lawndale Masonic Temple, 23rd St. in Millard ave. Lansko leto je imel klub Silvestrovo zabavo v istih prostorih. Kdor se je udeležil, je obljubil, da bo zopet prišel. Iste vrste prigrizek — pristne domače krvavice in jetrnice s kislim zeljem, pristne domače sveže mesene klobaze, itd. Ker Slovenci itak radi plešemo, bo na razpolago Kochevarjev orkester, ki je nam vsem dobro pozan.

Vstopnina je nizka. Kdor kuči sedaj vstopnico, jo dobi za 50c, pri članih kluba št. 1 in v uradu Proletarca. Pri vhodu bodo 75c. Kupite jih že sedaj. Poklicite: Rockwell 2864, ali pa Lawndale 3625 in povejte koliko jih želite, ime in na dan priredeb jih boste dobili pri vhodu, aka je vam nemogoče prej jih preskrbeti. — Publiciaki odbor!

Letna seja in veselica
Girard, O. — Vsi delničarji in delničarke ste uljudno vabjeni, da se udeležite glavne delničarske seje Slovenskega doma 28. decembra ob 2. pop. Podano bo obširno poročilo o poslovanju in o drugem. Začrtali bomo smernice za bodoče leto in rešili mnogo vprašanj. Seja bo važna. Zato je tudi upati, da bo udeležba velika. Volitve direktorja. Vsak delničar ima po novih pravilih pravico povedati svoje mnenje glede Doma. Obenem se prosi vse delničarje, ki niso bili obiskani, da prinesejte delnice tajniku Franku Stroyu na 924 N. Arnol-

Uljudno vabimo vse Milwaučane in Westallčane, da se udeležte te zabave, da se prijateljsko poslovimo ob našega rojaka. Zabava prične ob pol 8. zvečer. Vstopnina za moške je samo \$1, za ženske pa 50c. Zabave bo za vse dovolj, za ženje pa pijače in prizik za lačne. Udeležite se zagotovo, ker vam jamčim "good time." — Pripav. odbor.

Domova letna seja

La Salle, Ill.—Delničarji tukajšnjega Slovenskega doma bomo zaključili letno delovanje naše delavske organizacije na svoji letni seji dne 28. decembra. Začetek seje ob 1:30 popoldne.

Rojaci, delničarji, to je naš lastno podjetje. Zato moramo skrbeti, da bo napredovalo v korig in ponos naše delavske našelbine.

Udeležite se letnega občnega zborovanja vsi delničarji in delničarke. Direktorij bo podal poročilo, da boste imeli preglev v poslovanje in gospodarstvo vašega imetja tekom leta 1930. Kot običajno, bomo na teje seji izvolili par novih direktorjev in nadzorni odbor ter začrtali smernice direktoriju za prihodnje leto.

Naj na letnem zborovanju dne 28. dec. ne manjka nobenega delničarja ali delničarke, ki ima priliko in čas, da udeleži.

Leo Zevnik, tajnik.

Silvestrova zabava

Springfield, Ill.—Kakor prejšnja leta tako bo tudi letos Silvestrova zabava dne 31. decembra v tukajšnjem Slovenskem domu. Program bo obširen in zanimiv. Odsek soc. kluba upraviči dve kratki igri. Tudi Miklavž bo prišel z različnimi darili za otroke. Igrala bo izvrstna godba. Pričetek točno ob 8. zvečer.

Uljudno vabimo vse delničarje in prijatelje od blizu in daleč, da se zabave gotovo udeležite. Vstopnina 50c. Ženske v spremstvu moških prosti; posamezne plačajo 25c. Cisti prebutek gre v korist Doma. Da boste vsi zadovoljni z letošnjo Silvestrovo prireditvijo, vam jamči odbor.

Veselčni odbor.

Seja in veselica

Indianapolis, Ind. — Po novih pravilih tukajšnjega Slovenskega narodnega doma, se bodo vrátili letne seje na 2. torek v januarju; prihodnja bo 18. jan. 1931 ob 7. zvečer v SND. Uljudno vabimo delničarje, da se vsi udeležite. Volitve direktorja. Vsak delničar ima po novih pravilih pravico povedati svoje mnenje glede Doma. Obenem se prosi vse delničarje, ki niso bili obiskani, da prinesejte delnice tajniku Franku Stroyu na 924 N. Arnol-

ave, da jih vknjiži. Oddaljeno naj pošljajo številke delnic z naslovom. To velja tudi za delničarje v drugih državah.

Po novih pravilih se ne bo smelo prepisati delnice brez vedenja direktorja. Nova pravila bodo tako razpolana, kakor hitro izvem za naslovom. — Na Silvestrovem večeru uprizori dramski odbek Doma lepo narodno igro "Na dom sodbe." Režira jo John Matelich in vlogi so v dobrih rokah, zato se pričakuje uspeh. Igra je zanimiva, je slika primerna sedanjim časopisom; učivo v pomanjkanje, mučni prizori na sodišču, itd. Po igri bo pes in prosta zabava. Pripravljeno bo vse potrebno, da bo obilo razvedrila v vseh ozirih. Udeležite se prav vsi! — Odbor.

Silvestrova zabava

La Salle, Ill.—Gospodinjski odsek Slovenskega narodnega doma prinedel Silvestrovo zabavo, ki se bo vrátila v spodnjih prostorih dne 31. dec. zvečer. Pripravljeno bo vse dovolj, da bodo lahko vsi posnetki zadolžljivi. Skupaj se bomo poslovili od starega leta in pozdravili novo. Zato pa ne pozabite na Silvestrovo zbiravo!

Mary Pirnat.

Drama in glasba

Silvestrova prireditve Detroit, Mich.—Dramski odsek in pevski zbor soc. kluba št. 114 praredita večerinko in domačo zabavo na Silvestrov večer, dne 31. decembra, na Six Mile rd. W. Peški zbor Svoboda se uči in vadi, da uprizori spevno-igro "Darinka" na 26. aprila. Ker pa so vaje in priprave zvezane s precejšnjimi stroški, je treba preskrbeti gmočnih sredstev, da se stvar uspešno predstavi.

K uspehu nam lahko veliko pripomorcejo vsi naši ljubitelji petja. Z uprizarjanjem dram in pevskih prireditve so stroški. V tem oziru nam lahko prisločijo našo prireditve v obilnem številu. Udeležite se naše večerinke in domača zabava vse. Pripravljenega bo vse dovolj in za vse. Godba bo izborna, tako da bodo lahko plesali stari in mladi. Vstopnina pa je le 25c.

Peško društvo Svoboda vam je dosedaj še vselej nudilo obilno užitka, tako tudi dramski odsek klub. Obenem naj omenim, da vsak rojak ali rojakinje, ki ima vselej vlastni priskoči na pomoč našim rojakinjам in sicer prireditve v obilnem številu. Udeležite se naše večerinke in domača zabave vse. Pripravljenega bo vse dovolj in za vse. Godba bo izborna, tako da bodo lahko plesali stari in mladi. Vstopnina pa je le 25c.

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Cikaška federacija je dozdaj našla v zadevnih sklad vsto \$115, katero se je porabilo v podporo priglašenim in zanesljivo priporočenim brezposebnim, kolikor se je z omenjeno vsto zamoglo ugoditi. Veliko pomoči je še potrebno in federacija bo storila kolikor največ mogoče sredstvi, ki bodo od časa do časa na razpolago.

Pripravljeni odbor.

Clevelandsko federacijo

Cleveland, O. — Seja clevelandsko federacije društev SNPJ bo dne 28. decembra v Slovenskem domu na Holmes ave. Zeleni je, da se vsi zastopniki zedinila za premestitev federacije veselice na 10. januar. Čas za priprave je sicer kratek, a upati, da bo klijub temu veselica uspešna, kolikor je posneti iz zanimanja za to veselico. Na vse rojake apeliramo, da pridno segajo po vstopnicah.

Da se bo pridobil več gotovine, skuša pripravljani odbor dobiti razne potrebujočne za veselico brezplačno. Kdor je pripravljen prispevati kakšno porabno sredstvo, naj sporoči tajniku Federacije najkasneje do dne 5. janu-

J. F. Terbičan, tajnik.

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Brzjavka nam pove, da so se domačini na Javi zatekli k staremu kultu človeških darjev, da potolažijo vulkan Merapi, ki bljuje lavo na njihova bivališča. Javanci smatrajo ognjenik za mogočno božanstvo, ki se je razrdilo nad njimi in zdaj jih tepe z ognjeno lavo. Da pomirijo to božanstvo in odkupijo njegovo jezo, je treba položiti na oltar nekaj ljudi, morda nekaj drobne dece, in jih zaklisti. Taka je primitivna vera.

To se je zgodilo daleč v Aziji in povprečnemu Američanu je vseeno kaj počenjajo barbarski ljudje v bližnjih Indijah in Kitajske. A kako daleč je ameriška in evropska masa od javanskega praznoverja? Samo za eno stopnjo! Od prelivanja človeške krvi na primitivnih žrtevih z namenom, da se potolažijo razščeni bogovi, do simboličnih daritev na sijajnih, zlatom in svilu odležih in z električno razsvetljenih oltarjih v civiliziranih(!) deželah z istim namenom, da človek pridobi zase nevidino in nadzemko bitje, da se mu prikupi in odvrne kazen od sebe — je samo en korak.

Zgodovinsko dejstvo je, da se je kult človeških daritev pojabil baš v onih krajih, kjer so se stano dogajale najsilovitejše elementarne katastrofe. Pradavni prebivalci Mehike, Južne Amerike, Japonske, Vzhodne Indije, Perzije, Male Azije, obrežij Sredozemskega morja in Anglije, kjer so od pamtivega valovili potresi, vulkanični izbruhni in hudi viharji, kjer je pripekala huda vročina in so bile težke boljne vaakdane žiba, so razvili najgrzovitejše krvne žrtev svojim bogovom. Težke "kazni" so zahtevali težkih odkupovanj. V severni Ameriki in srednji ter severni Evropi, kjer ni bilo takih katastrof, so bile manj krvločne vere.

Barbarski daritveni in odkupitveni kult se je sčasoma omislil. Človeške žrteve so zamenjali z živalskimi, kateri vidimo v starem veku zgodovine. Svetlo pismo ali biblija, ki je sibira fantastičnih pravljic in pesnitv iz Male Azije, omenja živalske daritve. Iz biblije se kri kar kadi. Jehova, krvoljni bog judovskih pastirjev, je moral biti vsak dan potolažen s celimi čredami zaklanih in darovanih živali; vasi orientalski bogovi so bili taki. Duhovni so jih morali kar zaliti z gorko krvjo, da so jih potolazili in s tem oprali vernike grehov.

Kasneje so opustili že živalske daritve in uvedli so simbol: mesto človeka ali živali daješ bogu neko malenkost, ki ima enako vrednost vsaj v teoriji, če ne v dejstvu. Kristjanski kult daritve in odkupitve ima simbol kruha in vina. Simbol sam na sebi je nedolžna stvar, ni niti — ampak z simbolom je isto kar je na Javi: strah pred neko nevidno, teroristično in maščevalno silo ter želja, da se človek tej sili prikupi ali bolje rečeno, da jo podkupi sebi v prid.

Praznoverje — vsaka vera v daritve in odkupitve je prazna — izvira iz strahu, strah izvira iz ignoranca in ignoranca je znak primitivnosti ali otročnosti človeštva. Divjak in barbar sta kakor otrok, ki nima pojma o življenu. Ako bi Javanci razumeli, da je ognjenik naturna sila, ki se ne briga za posledice svojega mehaničnega razdevanja, bi ne zahtevali človeških žrtev za ustavitev lave. Isto velja za potres in druge prirodne nesreče.

Vse človeštvo je šlo počasi in z bolestjo skozi dolgo dobo ignorance in praznovernosti; milijoni ljudi so še na robu te dobe. Drugače ni moglo in more biti. Človek se je moral sam učiti in sam spoznavati. Učil se je iz izkušenj in se vedno se uči. Potresi in vulkanični izbruhni se ponavljajo neprestano. Nobena božanska sila jih ni ustavila kljub nebrojnim krvnim žrtvam. Ko je človek to spoznal, je začel iskati vzroke drugod in našel jih je v naturi. Isto tako je našel vzroke drugih stvari in končno je našel tudi sebe v — naturi, katere neločljiv del je.

V očigled sognjanju, ki je danes že veliko in bogato, je praznoverje vsak dan manj odustano. Toliko manj je odpustljivo, ker danes nima več nekdanje idejne plati, pač pa obstoji samo še njegova materialna plati: business. Verski kulti vseh vrst so le še trgovina, od katere ima bedno ljudstvo veliko škodo. Škoda je v tem, ker se ljudje zanajajo na neko pomoč in plačilo izven tega življenja in pri tem tratijo čas in sadove svojega dela, mesto da bi si sami pomagali in si izboljšali svoje življenje do skrajne meje svojih možnosti.

LJUDSKI GLAS

Pionir kritizira

Lyons, III. — Kot pionir, ki se smatram eden od ustanoviteljev SNPJ, bi rad odgovor na kritiko, ki se glasi, da bivši gl. odborniki niso bili zmožni svojega posla. Starim članom je znano, da sem bil gl. predsednik, gl. bla- gajnik in več let pomočni odbornik. Kot tak se čutim prizadetega. Kritik pravi, da jednota danes bolj raste kot je prej, ker ima zmožnejše gl. odbornike. Skoda, ker ni pred 25 leti prišel iz Milwaukeea v Chicago in nas podučil o zmožnostih. On ne ve, da svá bila ob ustanovitvi jednote le dva člana iz moje družine, zdaj naš pa je bilo že osem. Takih slučajev je dosti. Jednota danes razteza naraščajo.

Ko smo mi orali celino, je bila jednota trska. Imeli pa smo pred 14 leti prav tako dobre gl. odbornike kakor danes, čeprav ni bilo gospodarskega odseka. Dokler sta tajnik in bla- gajnik sama kupovala bonde, jih nismo niti imeli "zmrnjenih" in malo ničvrednih. Kaj je temu krivo? Na zadnji redini konvenciji sem vprašal zdaj že pokojnega Jožeta Zavertnika, od kaj je tako slabog spodarstvo pri jednoti, pa mi je odgovoril, da že več let nazaj.

V 279. štev. Prosvete čitan priporočila nekaterih zastopnikov glede bondov, s katerimi se ne strinjam. Naša jednota je podpora in narodina, ne pa politična. Nekateri bi jo radi pretvorili v banko ali "broker biznes." Bratje in sestre, ali ne vidite kako banke in brokerji zapirajo vrata? Z jednotnim premoženjem se ne sme špekulirati. Zaka gospodarski odsek hodni na deželi kupovati? Ako ne more kdaj kupiti zanesljivih bondov v Chicago, ne more dobiti boljših nujnih na svetu. Ako bi bil gospodarski odbor kupoval bondov v Chicagu, bi mu ne bi bilo treba študirati o fondih nekaterih federacij.

Vaak čas pride kdo s kakšno novo idejo, pa je treba še vezastopnik in še več odbornikov tako da je pri društvenih vedno več prepričan in nezadovoljstva. Ako je društvo v federaciji ali pri zobraževalni akciji, pa je prezrano. To ni prav. Gl. odbornikom ki se v te stvari vključajo, bi sve toval, naj se drže svojega dela, sočasno, kakor hudiča, čeprav je to zmožen kot moj prijatelj.

Kmalu bi bil zašel nekam v Afriko: Torej k stvari. Na danovega leta priredite naša kulturna društva, katerim je direktorji SND na njih željo popravili "azavetljavo na odru", skupno prireditev za pokritje odrskih stroškov. Skupna kulturna društva so že dolgo časa vpraševala direktorji za popravo odrskih razveljav, ki je bila v resnicu ponankljiva ves čas. Napake se lajo popraviti, ako je volja zato.

Društva, ki bodo sodelovala pri tej prirediti, so naša staro poznanica društva, ki so s svojim delom pokazala, da so upravičena, se jih podpira in poseča njih prireditev. Vsakemu Slovencu v Clevelandu sta poznani dramski društvi "Ivan Cankar" in "Triglav," ki prirejata igre že dolgo časa v naselbinah. Ravnino tako je poznano po svoji aktivnosti, mimo pa aktívno dram. društvo "Kristus Kralj." Nadalje pevski zbor "Zarja", odsek soc. kluba, ki prepeva med nami že 16 let; samostojni zbor "Zarja" je uprizoril pred kratkim opero "Gorenjski slavček" in jo ponovil v mestni dvorani. Vsa ta društva so se radevolj prislušala za sodelovanje v korist našega Narodnega doma. Kaj je potem naša dolžnost? Naša dolžnost je, da do zadnjega koticka napolnimo dvorano, kar bo v korist SND in v veselje društva, ki bodo sodelovala pri tej skupni prireditvi.

Ponašamo se, da smo prvi, ki smo dali ženski vstop v podporo no organizacijo. Bodite temu takto; ali smo pa dali ženski ono, do česar je upravičena? Ali smo prilagodili razmere, da je enakovravna moškemu spolu? Ako upoštavamo materinstvo, nismo za žensko še mnogo storili; da smo ji \$15, če v redu spravi na svet novega člana, tudi ji pomagamo, če je v slučaju več kot 15 dni potreba postelje; v slučaju, da ji je pomoč potrebna predno poteče čas devetmesecnega trpenja, se pa ne oziramo nanjo kot na sestro, niti ji ne nudimo onega, kar ji nudi zakon Zdravstvene skupnosti.

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amo ravno tam kot duhovščina in materam ne nudimo pomoči niti v slučaju ko se pot Kalvarije približuje v koncu.

Ni dovolj, da je zavrnjeni zakon zahteva, da se trpijene pomoči potrebe matere v zvezu proti vrhuncu Kalvarije, še takrat se jo posiliha od Poncaja do Pilata, se jo skuša na vse načine, če je že kaj ne izpisite moči, da se izčrpa in ko se pronajde, da je izčrpan zadnji kotiček, se ji po božji milosti in iz človekoljubja (ki je še v nasprotju z zakoni duhovnega) dovoli uničenje zaplodka in ohrovitev življenja matere. Ali mi to dopuščamo? Ne! V tem slučaju držav Amerike, katerega tako često imenujemo srednjevse-

(novo poslopje). Pričetek točno ob 8. popoldne. Glavna govorica bo Anna P. Krasna, ki bo v soboto 27. dec. nastopila v Barbertonu. Govorila bo angleško. Shod sklicuje odbor ohijske konference Prosvetne matic JSZ. Namen shoda je, da se seznamo z omladino z delavskim vprašanjem in da se jo pridobi v socialistične klube, kjer se bo učila poštena politika in izobraževala v pravem delavskem duhu ter končno delovala za boljšo človeško družbo.

Skrajni čas je, da se zbudimo iz spanja, ki je v sramoto in škodo nam vsem, kajti to nas zanana v srednji vek, v okove, ko je bil človek brez skrila brez cene. In tukaj je toliko žalostneje, ker se to dogaja po naši lastni krvidi.—Josefa Malečar, članica društva 142.

Petnajst največjih letnic v zgodovini Zgodovinar Wells meni, da šolski mladini ubijajo preveč letnici v glavo, zato svetuje novo metodo poučevanja zgodovine

Znani angleški zgodovinar, avtor in filozof H. G. Wells je mnenja, da si mora danes šolska mladina zapomniti preveč letnic, ko se seznamo z občno zgodovino. Ali je mogoč minimalni seznam letnic, ki bi jih moral vsak otrok (pa tudi odraslen človek) znati? Wells misli, da je, in da dokaze, je sestavljal seznam petnajstih letnic. Pri tem pa oponzira, da njegov seznam velja za šole vseh narodov, kajti — če vešč je samo eno, zato je tudi sposobna zgodovina samo ena. Tako zavane "narodne zgodovine" so navadno narodne laži!

Wells predvsem svetuje, da je treba šolsko mladino navaditi, da si bo predstavljalo zgodovino v gotovih blokih, recimo v tisočih letih, drugače ne bo mogla pojmovati dolgih dob v kratkem seznamu.

Včasih tega, kar imenujemo zgodovino, spada v zadnje tri bloki (tisočletja), toda vsak otrok bi moral vedeti, da človek živi na svetu najmanj tisoč blokov (milijon let). Pred sto bloki je bil še velik divjak in še pred tridesetimi bloki se pokaže kot-lovec, pred desetimi ali petnajstimi bloki pa kot poljedelec. Iz teh dolgih dob nimamo nobenih letnic. Vse to je predzgodovina, ki je znanost zase.

Prva zanesljiva letnica je 776 pr. Kr. Vse druge letnice pred to so lahko leta in leta oddaljene, a tudi mnogo kasnejših letnic v teku več stoletij je dvomljivih. Sargon I. je vladal v Mezopotamiji približno 2750 let pred Kristom in Egipt je bil na višku svoje moči 1500-1300 let pred Kr. Knossos (na Kreti) je bil razdeljen 1000 let pr. Kr. in takrat je morda živel kralj Solomon. Rim in Kartagina sta bila ustanovljena v osmem stoletju pr. Kr.

Z gornjimi letnicami ni vredno nadlegovati otrok. Dovoli je, če se poglobijo v zadnji blok (tisočletje) pred Kr. in razdele ta blok v stoletja. V osmem stoletju tega bloka so Grki začeli svoje olimpijske igre in pojavila sta se Rim in Kartagina. V šestem stoletju so Budha, Konfucij in Lao-Tse začeli učiti prve svedovne religije. V petem stoletju so Perzi podjarmili Babilonijo. V četrtem stoletju je bila Grška v cvetu svoje slave in za njo Macedonija.

Nato pa prične Wells s svojimi letnicami: 323 pr. Kr.

Smrt Aleksandra Velikega. Wells smatra, da je karijera tega vladarja velike važnosti, kajti njegove makedonske armade so izvršile velik preobrat v takratnem civiliziranem svetu in njegova zgodnja smrt je bila katastrofa.

146 pr. Kr.

Razdejanje Kartagine. V tem letu je rimska republika učila svojega vojnega načina na obali severne Afrike in Rimljani so postali neomejeni gospodarji vsega sveta ob Sredozemskem morju.

44 pred Kr.

Smrt Julija Cezarja. Tu je konec rimske republike in odsele levo moč Rimu navzdol.

(Tu Wells prekorači začetek krščanske ere s pojasnilom, da letnice Kristovega rojstva ni vredno omenjati, ker je nihče ne ve! Mladini ne bo nič koristilo, če izve, da Kristovo rojstvo po najboljših virih spada v četrto leto pred Kristom!)

337 po Kr.

Pokristjanjanje Konstantina na njegovi smrtni postelji. Od zadnje letnice je bila v Rimu celo vrsta cesarjev in Gotje so invadirali Italijo. Vse to je manj važno kot pa dejstvo, da je star Rim sprejel krščanstvo kot državno vero, s čimer je kmalu potem prišel razkol v cerkvi (Arij, Atanazij, koncil v Niceji) in z utemeljenjem Carigrada se Grčija obrne proč od Rima. Rimsko cesarstvo je razkosano z vzhodno in zapadno polovico.

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Konec rimskega imperija. Gotski kralj Odoaker prevzame vlast v Rimu in zapadno rimsko cesarstvo je bilo zaključeno.

632

Smrt Mohameda, ki je bil začetnik islamu v Arabiji. Po njegovi smrti se je islam začel širiti po vsej Mali Aziji, Perziji in po severni Afriki.

800

Karl Veliki kronan za cesarja svetega rimskega cesarstva. Pod pokroviteljstvom papeža in cerkve je Karl hotel obnoviti zapadni rimske imperij. Nato sledi bloki treh stoletij brez letnic; deveto, deseto in enajsto stoletje je bilo doba navalov in robarskih vojn ter osvajanj. Narodi severne Evrope so poplavili južno Evropo in Rim, izoliran in zanemarjen, je naglo propadel. Arabiski islam podleže turškemu in grško cesarstvu je v smrtni agoniji.

1095

Papež Urban II. začne krščanske vojne proti islamu, ki so za nekaj čas ustavile turško invazijo Evrope.

1250

Smrt cesarja Friderika II.

The Society shall insure to its members personal freedom of religious, philosophical, ethical and political creeds.

Declaration of Principles, SNPJ By-Laws.

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FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

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

Ben Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

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PROSVETA

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Dawn of New Ideas in Lodges

Speaking of lodge activities we can safely say that the greater activities a lodge carries on, the greater opportunity there is to serve the lodge. Also, the proportion of interest in the lodge and its work will be found in increasing ratio to the number who have an active part in its doing. The greater the number of members actively engaged in lodge affairs, the greater and favorable results will always ensue.

With the opening of the new year, the lodges will be conducted, in some instances, by new officers. These are expected to plan new methods for the next twelve months, and there is no better time to impress as many members as is possible into the service of the organization; not only new members, but old members as well. It is a known fact that the average member will not approach the officer and volunteer his or her services; the average member isn't built that way. But bear in mind the fact that he or she will be inwardly greatly pleased, in most cases, if named on some committee or otherwise recognized.

We will also find that when a member comes to meeting after meeting and is never asked to take an active part in the lodge affairs—is ignored, passed up—it is only natural that his interest in the lodge will begin to wane. The old idea that the lodge work should be carried on by the few is rapidly being relegated. New times demand new methods which will promote interest in the members greatly and spur lodge activities to favorable proportions.

In most cases the man who joins a lodge wants to be a part of it, and he does not consider that he has many ties of affiliation if he is permitted to enter and leave the meetings following his initiation with hardly a word spoken to him. Right then is an opportunity for a reception committee. A committee of real, live, wide-awake members who will make it a point before the meeting is convened to see that new and old members are acquainted with each other, not merely by name, but by other means that will give them some mutual subject of conversation which will actually aid in developing that acquaintanceship. By doing so, any group or lodge must succeed in its endeavor to promote its growth and prestige; by interesting the members in labor problems and in cultural work as well.

It is advisable to develop the community progressive labor spirit, and with that subject of vital importance to us all, the lodge will be developing the true fraternal spirit of "he profits most who serves best." For the lodge is fundamentally as strong a spirit for good today as it ever was, if not stronger, because it has a greater field in which to show its worth. But it must develop the opportunities offered by this new era and it must come to its own.

The Best Remedy for Child Labor

The Children's Bureau uncovers the alarming fact that child labor is on the increase.

"A general increase in child labor was shown in 1929," says the Bureau. "Approximately 200,000 full time working certificates were issued to children between the ages of 14 and 18 in 1929, compared to 150,000 in 1928."

This increase of 33 1/3 per cent in a single year, please note, came when times were supposed to be good. Probably the only limit to the number of children seeking working certificates now is that set by the opportunity, however faint, of securing jobs.

The remedy? Partly eternal vigilance by such organizations as the Children's Bureau. Partly improved laws. But the greatest help to normal childhood is the same thing that General Gorgas found the greatest of all health measures—high wages.

When "Dad's" pay envelope holds enough to go round, Beanie and Sam stay in school till they are of a proper working age; while against starvation wages, laws and inspections and propaganda struggle in vain.

Only Mental!

We doubt very much whether the masters of capital and finance know much about the fundamentals of the capitalism which gives them their enormous incomes. Otto H. Kahn, the banker, is quoted as saying that the distress in the United States is largely "mental," that it is like a man who is physically sound but imagines that he is sick. Yet the speaker followed this observation by saying that European nations are now manufacturing their own goods "instead of purchasing them from this country." He added that a loss of our export trade followed, leaving a large surplus on hand for which there is no demand.

The reader will observe that Mr. Kahn does not say that the loss of trade and the accumulation of a surplus are imagined. He recognizes these two factors as real. That they have contributed to the sickness of capitalism is evident and that this sickness is real is also evident and yet he could say that the general distress is largely "mental." The inference is that if we will not think of our distress the surplus will disappear and export trade will become brisk.

Either the banker is ignorant or else he consciously endeavors to muddle the thinking of those who want to understand the disease of capitalism. In either case we are not likely to get out of the ditch. And this conclusion is not based upon our imagination. It is based upon the performance of the great banker which leaves us in mental distress.—(New Leader.)

Bunk for the Unemployed

Fundamentally we are sound.—Calvin Coolidge. Good business in America is twelve months nearer revival than it was a year ago.—The Saturday Evening Post.

FLASHES

By Incognite

The annual meeting of the Pioneers last Friday was very important, lasting exactly three hours and forty seven minutes. Very little time was taken up by the election of new officers.—Exactly 134 members attended according to our Sergeant Frank Zordan. The best attendance of the year for a regular meeting. We initiated seven adult and seven juvenile members besides receiving five transferred members and nominating seven new applicants. These are figures that mean a whole lot for us Pioneers. A beautiful \$25 camera—to be awarded as first prize in the Pioneer campaign for new members—was displayed.

Favorable reports on the dance, the Pioneer Juvenile school and the Federation committee were well received. (No opposition to the Pioneer affiliation with the Chicago District Federation). A detailed financial report will be made by the Secretary Frank Zavertnik in January.

Our officers for 1931: Donald J. Lotrich, Pres.; Oscar B. Godina, Vice Pres.; Frank J. Zavertnik, Sec'y.; Eddie Gregoric, Rec. Sec'y.; John Kopach, Treas.; Jack Gruber, Sergeant-at-arms. The prevailing spirit was excellent and predictions are in order that the Pioneers will make great gains in the coming year. The old Pioneer spirit is undaunted by wear and tear of the past year. Right you are, brothers and sisters. Carry on for the good old Pioneer lodge.

Last Monday night the Calumet Sentinels held their annual meeting which lasted longer than probably many another of their meetings. The lodge of the Calumet district elected its new officers and shows promise of much activity for 1931. Incognite must compliment the recording secretary for the splendid recording of minutes. Many minutes have been read by other lodge recorders, but few if any are better worded. We are glad that the lodge voted to join the Chicago District SNPJ Federation.

Johnny Kochevar and his Melody Pilots will donate their services for the Unemployment Dance of the Chicago District SNPJ Federation, Saturday, January 10. The entire net proceeds will go into the fund for the unemployed. Admission 50c. Joseph Tolar, guardian, has also promised to contribute his services. From the offset this is going to be a big affair and every one fortunate enough in holding a job is urged to attend. We thank the early contributors and hope others will contribute also.

Did you notice the big number of Pioneers at last Sunday's Xmas Party? Fully 250 of them must have been there, perhaps even more. And the program also the gifts were systematically delved out. Then Johnny's Boys played delightful music. Many compliments were received on the affair in general.

In last week's Prosvesha the Secretary of the Chicago District SNPJ Federation published a list of lodges with respective memberships of Chicago. It is of the utmost importance when speaking of the Federation that you note (1) that Chicago's 3 largest lodges are affiliated members, and (2) that the only ladies' lodge of Chicago (SNPJ) is also affiliated. It is hard to account for the failure of other lodges in accepting the invitation to join.

Last Saturday night the Jugoslav Building and Loan Ass'n held its annual meeting at the SNPJ Hall. In the honest opinion it must be said that it was the best annual meeting held. Several good decisions were reached. In spite of unfavorable conditions the Association has progressed. A building and loan association is the best place for you to invest your money.

Our Pioneer School is progressing. Last Saturday's class accepted two more new members. The next class will be held Saturday, Dec. 27.—We are glad to report that our Pioneer girls played a fine game of basketball last Sunday evening. The tie of 14 to 14 was not broken, so the game ended without a decision. The Pioneer boys play their first game Sunday, Dec. 28, at 1 p. m. at Franklin Park gym.

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A NEW
MEMBER

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—The Ambridge Revelers follow with interest the articles in the Prosvesha. Often times one would like to compliment the different writers, but space will not allow everything to be covered. It is hoped that all readers of this paper will continue contributing, each article more interesting than the last.

Somewhere, sometime ago, I read a paraphrased Biblical adage: "When I was a child I played with the things of childhood, but when I grew to be a man I put away the things of my childhood." The members of the English Speaking Lodges must remember they are growing into manhood. They must face the responsibilities that confront them as grown men. It is their turn now to take their places among the leaders. Cherish your pleasant childhood memories, but think, act as a man.

During 1930 the activities of the different lodges have been many and varied. Should not the more energetic factions prove a stimulant to those less active? Be active!

It has been wonderful to know that our youth are so well united, having such excellent friendly social intercourse. It is a great encouragement to see the welcome that is always extended to the visiting lodges by those in charge of any function or activity. With a progressive spirit the Slovene youth lead onward!

All lodge meetings should be attended when possible. There is the place to discuss the business and welfare of the Society. Those attending the meeting should never knock what business is going on, unless it deserves criticism. When criticism is needed and voiced do so without any ill comments. Your conduct at a meeting should be that of a gentle-

Greetings to Johnny Alich and his Cleveland Comrades.

In the SNPJ spirit,

Louis Kosela, Reveler.

Various Hints

By Anna P. Kryana

Johnstown, Pa.—Friendly City is progressing satisfactorily. Our annual meeting was so well attended;

that it was necessary to use the dancing hall of the Slovene Home in Franklin. The meeting was long due

to the elections of officers and some

important as well as not so important

discussions—which we must learn

to avoid in the future. Joe Culcar

was reelected President; Sophia

Briceley, reelected Secretary, the hard-

est job; and the "scribbling" job is

mine for another term; Louis Rowan,

Vice President; Frank Pristol, Treas-

urer; Our former treasurer, Ann

Briceley, deserves few words of recog-

nition and praise for her work for

the lodge, since the very birth of

Friendly City.

two different points of view. Be sure

and come.

An "Emergency Relief Committee"

has been organized in the Greater

Johnstown recently. One wonders

why? Weren't we told not so very

long ago by "bright and ambitious"

politicians and editors that all the

talk about the unemployment and

misery is only a bunk spread by "reds"

and pessimists, who always look at

the darker side of the situation only?

Now they are asking the employed

workers and others to help the un-

employed by contributing , money,

shoes, clothing, food, etc. The work-

ers are responding to the call and are

helping their brothers in distress—

but the well-to-do individuals do not

seem to be very much moved by the

miserable conditions of the jobless.

It is high time that we realize how

badly we need to work hand in hand

for the abolishment of the system

which does not offer an "equal op-

portunity" to every citizen. Millions

were thankful if they could have

enough "equal opportunity" to earn

their daily bread and butter—but

even that is denied to them.

One notices with satisfaction that

the English section of Prosvesha is

far more interesting than it had been

in the past. Our youth is growing up

and is doing away with the childish

contributions that used to appear in

these pages frequently. The feature

articles of Louis Kosela, Abram

Kutic, Incognite, Aggie Oblock,

"Lindy" and many others are worth

while reading and make one feel proud

that we have such young people in

our ranks.

A wonderful explanation about so-

cialism was given in a very recent

issue of Prosvesha by Fred Gendral,

and some other members. All this

shows that our youth is advancing

rapidly and is bound to accomplish

as much (and more) as the pioneers

of SNPJ did in building this great

organization in what it is today.

On the March

Springfield, Ill.—The Lincolniters are certainly "on the march." The last meeting saw another big step taken forward. While we didn't see as many initiated as we had hoped, we boosted our membership from 86 to 95 at this meeting, with the aid of several transfers. And six others were nominated and counting them we have 101. Look out, Integrity! We want your place in the Big Ten.

Through this column the Revelers extend to all the members of the SNPJ a joyous Christmas and a prosperous and happy new year for 1931!

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Reserve the date, Jan. 24, so that you will be able to attend the Revelers' winter dance. A first class orchestra has been secured as also has been Ambridge's largest and finest ballroom, the Croatian Hall. Plans for a good time are being made, and we hope that our out-of-town friends will be on hand to enjoy another excellent social affair of the Revelers.

"Here and There With Comrades"

Cleveland, Ohio.—On Tues., Dec. 16, the Comrades held their annual meeting at which they elected the officers who are to serve them during the coming year. They are as follows: John J. Allich, President; John Strifof, Vice President; Otto Tekauta, Secretary; Alice Belinger, Recording Secretary; Anthony Strifof, Treasurer; and John Speck, Sergeant-at-arms. The following were elected to serve on the auditing committee: Anne Erste, Vatro Grill, and Joseph Jarc, chairman.

The boys, under the management of Joseph Jarc, have assumed the responsibility of forming a basketball team and furnishing themselves with playing paraphernalia. They will represent the Comrades in the newly formed SNPJ basketball league which consists of the Progressive, Loyale and Comrade teams. A three round series is planned the winners of which will represent the Eastern division at the national tournament. They certainly have shown their initiative and sportsmanship and deserve the moral support of everyone of us at their games. Dates on which the games will be played will be announced later together with the time and place.

The Comrades' next social function will be their dance on Feb. 12 at the of the SNPJ.

SPARKS

By a Bachelor

Cleve, Ill.—The Integrity and Slovenski Dom Lodges, at their Xmas party had a wonderful large crowd, in other words a full house. The dolls and toys the little children got sure were worth attending the party. The gifts the older children got were useful and satisfactory to all. There were five beautiful door prizes given away. The lodge's motto is: Give something worth while giving. The trailer from Sunglaries was carrying one of the beautiful dolls. As for a Santa Claus, Marty, you're perfect!

Sunglaries mmebership is going up by leaps and bounds. Every Sun-glace should bring in a new member next meeting. The bunco committee reports that the profits are well over the hundred mark.—The twenty three members sure showed their ability in running a bunco party.

The same members have promised to work and do their best at the charity ball, Feb. 8, 1931, at the SNPJ Hall. The funds are to be used for the needy SNPJ members. There is no doubt that this ball will be a grand success.

To spend a joyous New Year's eve attend the Francisco Ferrer Dance at the SNPJ Hall, 2657 S. Lawndale ave. Good music, eats, drinks and a friendly crowd is promised by the lodge.. The Sunglaries are going to attend without fail.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year is wished to all by Sparks and Sun-

Beer-Suds, "Inc."

By Check and Double-Check

Milwaukee, Wis.—Everyone is eagerly awaiting the New Year. The past year has shown that the Badgers have made much progress. Our membership has grown by leaps and bounds, we have worked hard in hand to place our Lodge in the position it holds today, and 99% of the success of our organization is due to GOOD-FELLOWSHIP! We have endeavored to make this our keynote and we are proud of the fact that the spirit of fraternalism and comradeship is most prevalent in our group. This, too, is one of the greatest reasons why the Badgers are showing a steady growth. Our growth has not been only in size but, we have also kept pace with our minds. We point with pride to the fact that many of our Badgers are leaders in their chosen professions. No wonder the senior lodges in Milwaukee are proud of us.

During the coming year we hope that we'll be able to keep things oiled so that everything will run with the smooth precision that is characteristic of every well organized group. For this reason we look to our offic- prosperous New Year!

Verona Views

Verona, Pa.—Another year is about to be brought to a close. In a spirit of retrospection we look back to see what the SNPJ has accomplished in those fleeting twelve months. Upon a close observation we may say it has been a rather successful year and very much has been done. New lodges have been formulated and a large number of new members have been added. To quote last week's editorial "The SNPJ is one fraternal organization which is not merely holding on with a losing grip, but is expanding and progressing forward."

The English section of the Pro-sveta was inaugurated some time ago with the intention of providing an honest and unbiased medium of expression for the younger members

and variety of contributors. He is to be commended on conducting this section very satisfactorily and keeping the complaints down to a minimum.

Bowling is still holding the interest of the tri-lodge league composed of the Veronians, Comets and Ramblers. The second-half of the league starts this week and it promises to be very interesting. Some of the teams being revamped and strengthened. The league boasts of some expert "pin busters" and perhaps sometime in the near future we may challenge some of the neighboring lodges.

December 31, the Veronians hold their New Year's Eve Dance at the Costa Hall, Front St. The committee is hard at work and advises good music has been engaged and promises everybody a good time. Come and dance the New Year in with the Veronians.

Start the New Year out right and bring in that new member for the next meeting, let your slogan for 1931 be, "Bigger and Better." Beginning next week Bro. Jos. Kovac will take over the reins of this column and keep you informed of the Veronians' activities and progress. The Veronians extend their wishes to all for a Happy, Prosperous New Year. "Vic" Jakovac.

FRIENDLY CITY

Johnstown, Pa.—Our final meeting for this year was well attended. Chairman of the auditing committee, Tony Rovansek, made a semi-annual financial report. The final outcome of the election was: Joseph Cukar, President; Louis Rovansek, Vice President; Frank Pustav, Treasurer; Sophia Bricey, Sec'y; Anna P. Kraus, Rec. Sec'y. The auditors: Frank Yacob and Albin Bombach.

We congratulate the previous officers, for they performed all their duties faithfully. This, we found of great importance toward perfect maintenance of a lodge. We hope that our new officers will also take such an interest, perform all duties, and do their utmost for a "Greater Friendly City." Remember, a combination of ambition and cooperation among officers and members is the key to success. Fraternally,

MOHAWKS

La Salle, Ill.—After repeated failures the Mohawks have finally tasted success. Our last program seemed to have gone over great. Of course, it is hard for us to judge how others feel about it; but they surely seemed well pleased with the two short Slovenian plays, the singing, and especially the "Domaca Zabava" in the lower hall.

I can't explain how good it made us feel to have such a big crowd at our doings; but I want to thank them one and all for coming and for the wonderful spirit they showed toward the Mohawks. I also want to thank those who so kindly rendered their services in helping us with this program.

When I look back and remember how sullen and long-faced we all looked at other doings, I marvel at the great change which took place. Every Mohawk was on his toes doing his part to entertain our guests, radiating the joy of their hearts through their smiles.

Yes, we have had a taste of success! But what are we going to do now? Are we going to sit back, fold our arms before us and whistle a sigh of relief? Are we going to sit back and wait for things to come our way or are we going to keep on fighting for still greater success?

At our last meeting we elected leaders for our fight for a "comeback." We elected John Spelich, President, and Ludwig Vogrich, Vice President. Let's give them our whole-hearted support and cooperation and I feel sure we will go over the top! Not only has this success created new interest among the Mohawks; but it has spread to others—we have several new members ready to join and many others are ready to transfer. I think that you will admit that our success lies in an increased membership. Well then, let's go out and get them. Let us set one hundred as a mark to shoot at before the end of our fifth year and keep fighting, pushing on, plugging away for new members until we go over the top.

Don't forget we have a big job on our hands and that only team work will spell success to us.

Anton Mahrlich.

Important Notice

According to the Supreme board decision of July, 1930, the Society pays 25¢ to anyone who secures a new juvenile member. This decision applies for those secured after July 1, 1930. Checks for this amount and physical examination of children, are made directly to lodge secretaries who shall distribute them accordingly. Checks will be forwarded to the treasurer of the lodge.

It has also proved to be an excellent source of exchange of opinions and ideas on various topics and questions of interest to the members of the SNPJ. In due fairness always presenting both sides of any controversy, the Editor, no doubt, has had a difficult time throughout the year to please everyone, with a limited amount of space and a large number

FRED A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

Cleveland Federation to Assist Unemployed Members**CLEVELAND FEDERATION BENEFIT PROGRAM AND DANCE**

Cleveland, Ohio.—Last week the federation announced their plan in aiding the unemployed members, who are unable to pay their dues. This week we announce the merchants, who have come to our assistance and donated valuable prizes for our announced plan.

Grodna & Sons, Furniture Store, All enamel Kitchen Stove—\$30.00; John Moenik, Tailor & Haberdasher, made to order suit—\$25; Superior Home Supply, 52 pc. dinner set—\$30; Frank Cerno, Jeweler, wrist watch, men's or ladies'—\$25; Slovenian Cooperative Stores Co., merchandise (groceries and meats)—\$25; Wm. Sitter, Jeweler, regulator wall clock—\$16; Benno B. Leutig, ladies' dress—\$15; Krist Mandel, Hardware & Drug Store, choice of m'dse—\$30; Anton Dolgan, automatic toaster—\$10.75; Kreman & Sons, Furniture—\$10; Frank Mrzlikar, Shoe Store, 2 pr. men's shoes—\$10; Jelcer Bros., 1 room papered—\$10; Jos. Zole, table lamp—\$10; Jos. Kahan, Hardware, Westinghouse automatic electric iron—\$6; Anton Logar, Dry Goods, 2 boxes child's set—\$3; Frank Svete, Dry Goods, ladies' dress—\$5; Anton Mervar, 1 Victor phonograph—?

Besides the prizes given above, Mr. Potokar, owner of the Double Eagle Bottling Co., has donated all of the soft drinks that will be consumed that day.

If there is any merchant, who is a member of the SNPJ that we have overlooked and wishes to contribute to this cause, we will greatly appreciate his offer. Call Ken. 4212. —O. T.

Not to Be Forgotten

Imperial, Pa.—The year 1930 will go down in history as a great failure from both the economic and financial standpoints. It was, to say the least, a very unsuccessful year, toward the employment and prosperity of the working class of people. But there are exceptions as is true in every case, in which labor and capital are involved. The exceptions are the small class of people called railroads, who are becoming more powerful with every coming year, never even thinking of the poor workingmen, the backbone of America's industry, who, with their back against the wall, have waited patiently throughout the year for a job to earn wages that their families may have food and shelter.

A good deal of the credit goes to the new SNPJ lodges, too numerous to mention, that were organized during the year in the face of the worst hardships known to the people of today. They have gone over the top with the greatest of success in all their undertakings to enjoy life as people should, with everybody taking part, never faltering the least bit, but going on to success with their heads up.

But we must not forget the old lodges, who had to stand the same hardships, the same injustice and who have been fighting with us side by side, so that we may succeed and continue the noble work which they started, for a great cause, known to all true members.

After going the whole year without a dance, the SNPJ Lodge Prostost, No. 106, will end things spright in holding their Annual Dance on Dec. 31. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, and to usher in a more prosperous New Year for all.

Frankie and Johnny.
(Lucky Stars.)

Strugglers

By "Lindy" Loker

Cleveland.—It's due time that Cleveland SNPJ lodges were entering the pugilistic world with such stars as Stanley Yager who battled his opponent to pieces at Johnny Anzick's fight card last Mon. Another bout of like fashion is promised in January.

Our Valentine Dance will be held Feb. 14. And let's not forget Cleveland's SNPJ biggest and best celebration, the Strugglers' 4th Anniversary with loads of first class entertainment on April 26, 1931. We ask all the lodges to inform us if they plan to attend.

Louis Simonek, our radio accordion wizard and leader of Strugglers Four Harmony Aces, has informed me that he has given up his radio entertaining and plans to have a real orchestra under his personal guidance soon. Anyone interested in booking same write in care of yours truly.

Congratulations to Joe Kovac, Beacons' new President, and Sis. Justice Zele, President of the Loyalties for 1931. We hope you succeed.

The Strugglers Harmony Aces will

entertain their radio listeners with some real music on Sunday, Dec. 27, during broadcast of Slovenian hour over Station WJAY between 5 and 6.

The Comrades reelected Johnny Allich as their President. His good work was not in vain. Congratulations.

Strugglers! What's wrong? Are you going to let the Comrades cope the grand membership prize? If you think they are sleeping you should attend their meetings. They have over 18 new members already. But the question is, what have you done? All we ask of you is just one new member. Don't falter; our goal must be reached, so start the new year right and resolve to bring in that new member today.

December winds up 1930. Are you a member of the SNPJ? If not, why not?

No road is too long—when there is a goal.

It is hard to hit a mark without aiming at it.

We are about to start our new year. Remember it must be a better one than last year.

The right way to start a new year is to extend the hand of assistance and cooperation to all your officers.

The Strugglers with the SNPJ brothers and sisters a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Johnstown, Pa.—I congratulate Lodge 712 in making our Dec. meeting a 100% affair. The following were elected: Leo Amershek, President; Adolph Garshik, Vice President; Mary Jane Polantz, Secretary; Margaret Garshik, Recording Sec'y; Stanley Beltz, Treasurer. Don't forget that new member. Transfers are also accepted with a smile.—Speedy.

Lodge News Notes**LODGE NO. 722**

New Duluth, Minn.—The first social activity of the newly formed North Star Lodge No. 722 was met with great success. Over a hundred people attended our card and bunco party at the International Institute. Excitement ran high during the entertainment, and everyone seemed set on winning a prize. Immediately after the games prizes were given to the winners of the respective games. A delightful lunch was furnished to climax an enjoyable evening.

In behalf of our lodge, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Leo Tolstoy Lodge for their support and cooperation, in making our party a success.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

John Bolich, Pres.

FLOOD CITY NEWS

Johnstown, Pa.—I congratulate Lodge 712 in making our Dec. meeting a 100% affair. The following were elected: Leo Amershek, President; Adolph Garshik, Vice President; Mary Jane Polantz, Secretary; Margaret Garshik, Recording Sec'y; Stanley Beltz, Treasurer. Don't forget that new member. Transfers are also accepted with a smile.—Speedy.

LODGE NO. 712

Johnstown, Pa.—The Flood City Lodge No. 712 will sponsor a dance, Dec. 31, at the Slovenian Hall, Moonham. Music will be furnished by Kozelc and his trio. Dancing will start at 8:30 o'clock. Refreshments (only the best that can be had) will be served. Good time is guaranteed. There will be a surprise. Don't miss that part. We heartily invite all neighboring lodges.—Madam Satan.

LODGE SUNFLOWERS

Arma, Kans.—We elected a good set of officers, a set that will lead the Sunflowers on and on to the field of prosperity, of course, we will have to give them our loyal support and I am sure that each and every member will do so; there is no reason why we shouldn't.

As was stated by Bro. Baloh in last week's Prosveta, a new Dance Committee of seven was elected. This committee is going to give you some real good times, is going to work for the Sunflowers and the SNPJ—Sunflowers, we want your support. We should all attend the regular monthly meetings, the committee is going to see that you have a good time after each meeting and we will give you service with a smile.

The Sunflowers are going to give a big Dance at Frontenac on Friday, Jan. 2, in the Austrian Hall. Come one, come all. Rangers, you're invited. Tillie and Fred with Sunflowers up on your range, we expect you. Roses right in your home town we are mighty glad to have you and why not a bus load or two of Hearts, with Bro. Baloh as your Chief. Just let him lead you to a grand affair. As for the Senior lodges of Kansas, we would like to entertain you for the evening and have your hearty support.

Let's all turn out for this Dance with that good old Holiday spirit.

Frederick Rugel.

LODGE RAMBLERS

Oakmont, Pa.—The Ramblers are still rambling along and at top speed. On Sunday, December 7, our meeting was held at Harmarville and the attendance was almost perfect. It was called to order by our Pres. Joe Komatz et al and from then until 1 p.m. we discussed and argued and left nothing undone. A new member Lydia Rodenok was initiated. We certainly are glad to have her with us. All our officers were reelected.

The Universal Comets held their

Spirit of St. Louis**By Moonbeam**

St. Louis, Mo.—At our Dec. 12 meeting at the Croatian Sokol Bldg., 1429 Chouteau Ave., three applicants were introduced: Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanke, and Albert Kachin, and Sis. Eliz. Franco, member of the "Rangers," Cherokee, Kans., has transferred to the Spirits. We hope she likes the gang. Two members from Granite City, Ill., Steve Kurilla, and Charles Pogorelc.

We sincerely hope that this Dec. meeting has set pace for our future meetings with great confidence that our lodge will be placed before long among the Big Ten! Come on Spirits, every member bring a new member for our next meeting, to start the New Year right!

Advantages the Spirits have at the Croatian Sokol Bldg.: a large gym with all equipments, for any indoor sport we undertake, also boxing ring, with Tom Pivac, St. Louis' Croatian professional boxer, as trainer, and Mr. M. Bodzarich, an acrobatic teacher; a large stage and auditorium, where I see our new Dramatic Club will get busy now; a large dining room and kitchen, and a theater for theater parties after meetings. Our lodge's medical examiner Dr. Hamill's office is located opposite our meeting room.

It may be of interest to the readers to know that this is one of the largest Yugoslav homes in the country.

The Spirits' Xmas Party will be held at the Sokol's Hall, Dec. 30, right after our special meeting. Every Spirit will be greeted by dear old Santa, and a surprise for everyone present.

Sis. Truskova was married recently to Mr. J. Faber. Congratulations.

Sis. Lukovac is graduating from Sodan High in Jan. Her brother John is studying law at Washington University.

Mother Jones lived to be 100 years old, but that was not the fact that Year.

Sophie Vertousek.

Come on, Spirits, attend

S. N. P. J. SPORTS

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WHAT A TEAM!

Chicago.—The sack has bursted and the beans are split.—The Integrity girls went out to win their first game Dec. 17, at the Olivet Institution. The girls fought a 5 year experienced team; their girls were all from 5 to 6 ft tall. Our girls say the bigger they are the harder they fall.

Doris ("Windy") Venisovich and Rose ("Chickie") Roych played forwards and couldn't be beat in throwing baskets. Olivet girls have two of the best guards ever staged in history. Their forwards were all hot, but our guards Mary Roych and Jo "Scotty" soon cooled them off letting them get 3 baskets and one free throw. While "Windy" and "Chickie" piled up 6 baskets and three free throws. Although Wilma ("Billey") Tones didn't get the tip off, our guards did and our forwards did the published at a later date.—A Member.

FRIENDLY CITY SPORTS

Conemaugh, Pa.—Finally, the basketball teams for both boys and girls are to be organized. The names of the teams and games will be selected and scheduled. Also, they will be published at a later date.—A Member.

LODGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

REVELIERS LODGE NO. 699

Ambridge, Pa.—Since the "Unholy Three" have died away, we, the "Two Rainbows," wish to take up their space in Prosveta. But we would like to hear from the "Unholy Three" again, so wake up and give us some help to boost the "Reveliers." We are beginning to hear that the Reveliers are dying away. Come on, Reveliers, pop up. We don't want them to say such things about us. Let's all show them what kind of SNPJ spirit we have in us.

We wish to thank all the Ex-saviors of Canonsburg, Pioneers, Lucky Stars and all from Midway who attended the big affair held by our mother lodge "Naš Dom," and hope to see you all at the next affair held in Ambridge.—"Two Rainbows."

FRIENDSHIP LODGE NO. 856

Forest City, Pa.—Another year accomplished and another election of officers. More members than last time, and more next time. We can add a few hundred more to our list. Get busy. Our meeting was very interesting. Tagler and Volk can soon liven up any meeting. The two Drassler brothers told us about their hunting trip in Pike county, and about the two deers they had shot. Crow was also out hunting; Volk and Cherrick each got a deer also.

The following officers were elected: Frank Podeszay, President; Melvin Cebular, Vice President; Julius Turcic, Secretary; Matilda Kamin, Assistant Secretary; Edward Kamin, Treasurer. I think with officers like these and cooperation from the rest of the members Lodge Friendship will come out on top. Watch for the news about our New York Party.

"Ames."

PROGRESSIVE BACHELORETTES

Euclid, O.—All members of the SNPJ and their friends are cordially invited to attend the Progressive Bachelorettes "Corn Flower Dance" Sunday, Jan. 17, at the Slovene Hall, Rebar eve., at 8 p. m. Music by Arcadian Pilots. A good time will be had by all.—"Chubby."

ATTENTION, PROGRESSIVES

Euclid, O.—As I must get all accounts clear by the end of the year, it is important that you turn in all the tickets of the previous dances. You all received tickets for the Dance Dec. 31. They are 25c. Please turn in your money to me before Dec. 25.

Amelia A. Kanta, Sec'y Lodge 641.

LODGE CLAIRTONIANS

Claireton, Pa.—Our annual meeting is over, and election of officers also. Anthony Prince is still our president. Some declined to be this and some that, but they will outgrow that feeling of shyness in course of time.—Mike Cebasek promised to bring that "squeeze box" with him again to the next meeting. So we will again have fun after business, Jan. 14. Let's start the New Year right, all of us.—Anne Strimic.

LODGE TORCH OF LIBERTY

Latrobe, Pa.—On Dec. 14, our Lodge had its meeting at the Slovene Hall at Pipetown, the seat of the lodge. Bros. and sisters, let's get together and make our lodge the best. It should be the aim of all of us to get more members and not to deteriorate our lodge. We all should have an amiable spirit and strain all energy toward making this lodge a success. This lodge will be what we make it and it all depends on the officers and the members.

Our next meeting will be held on Jan. 11 at 4 p. m. I hope that the members will attend this meeting 100%. I extend an invitation to all

rest. Billy went right down the floor, broke up all dribbles and did wonderful passing. Our girls played a clean game, fair and square, having only one foul. The last half our girls made 7 baskets and another free throw leaving the score 30 to 7, in favor of Integrity.

We are proud to say that our girls are out to win all games. So beware, sister lodges.—We are sorry to say that our favorite guard Pauline "Jerry" Strahota was not with us. "Jerry" will leave Kansas soon and be here for our Jolly Allis game. With her the girls could have done better, as "Dixie" has a sprained ankle.

The girls have a good motto: "Every game a victory." We and the girls are proud of their coach Frank Majach; he knows his "debuts" and they are not rotten either. It takes a coach to have a winning team.—Win Dix.

FRIENDLY CITY SPORTS

Conemaugh, Pa.—Finally, the basketball teams for both boys and girls are to be organized. The names of the teams and games will be selected and scheduled. Also, they will be published at a later date.—A Member.

JOLLY JUNIORS NO. 669

Sygan, Pa.—At the beginning of a new year let us make up our minds to take a real interest in our lodge, to attend meetings and pay our dues regularly and avoid unpleasantness for everyone. At our December 14 meeting the following officers were elected for 1931: Thomas Gaster, Pres.; Paul Wirsat, Vice Pres.; Frank Umljek, Treas.; Ann Walters, Rec. Sec'y; Frank Miklavic, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Let us co-operate with our officers and make our lodge one we can be proud of.—Ann Walters, Rec. Sec'y.

MUSKETEERS' FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Moon Run, Pa.—The Musketeers cordially invite all surrounding SNPJ lodges to attend our First Anniversary Dance, to be held New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, at the Slovenian hall, Moon Run. The entertainment committee has secured the ever popular Zin's Novelty Orchestra to furnish the dance music; dancing from 8 till 1. A good time is promised to all. Begin the New Year right by helping the Musketeers to celebrate their First Anniversary.—Luke.

KEYSTONE TROJANS NO. 709

Broughton, Pa.—About this time of the year there is a hustle and bustle of restlessness activity, on the streets and in all homes. Everybody knows that Christmas is the time of the year when you are bound to get a remembrance from a sister or brother, and feel happy for the tokens of remembrance. "It's not so much the value of the gift, but it's just that little thought that you are remembered that makes the darkest clouds begin to disappear.

We still have our economic depression, but our Lodge hopes that there will not be one person forgotten this year. A happy and prosperous New Year. Come to our dance Dec. 27 in the Slovene hall.—Louis Schemmizer.

LODGE KEYSTONIANS NO. 613

Herminie, Pa.—To start the year off right we are having a big dance and frolic on New Year's Eve. Our Neighboring lodges are all cordially invited.—Our last meeting was a surprising one, everyone had something to say. The following officers were elected: F. A. Koleska, Pres.; John Steban, V. Pres.; Martin Urana, Sec'y; Frances Perger, Rec. Sec'y; and Sophie Krupa, Treas. We hope they will lead our Lodge to a great success.—The Jolly Three.

OUTCOME OF STRUGGLERS' ELECTIONS

The following officers have been elected to serve the Strugglers for year of 1930: John Loker, Pres.; Anthony Zaverl, Vice Pres.; Frank Kos, Secretary; Ann A. Verbanek, Treasurer; Josephine V. Podpadec, Recording Secretary.

Board of Trustees: Leo Perusek, Chairman; Louis Toiar, Anthony Jereb, John Marolt.

Entertainment Committee: Florence Jeray, William Benedict, Louise Gabane, Josephine V. Podpadec, Sergeant-at-Arms: Mike Urac, Publicity Committee: Frances Sokata, Walter Lampre, Joe Miklavic, Anthony Mavec.

Host and Hostess for year 1931: Josephine V. Podpadec, Hostess; Walter Lampre, Host.

To represent Strugglers at Cleveland Federation meetings: Frank Kos and John Loker.

To represent Strugglers at the Directors' meeting of the Slovenian

Workmen's Home: Walter Lampre and John Loker.

The regular monthly meetings of the Strugglers will be held as in the previous years, the first Wednesday of every month. Dues will be collected on the 24th of every month at the Slovenian Workmen's Home.

Tickets for the Valentine Dance, which will be held Saturday night, February 14, 1931, are out and can be gotten either from the Entertainment Committee members, Secretary or Treasurer. Arcadian Melody Pilots will furnish music. The dance to be held at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd.

J. V. Podpadec,
Rec. Secretary, "Strugglers."

The Prevailing Facts

Detroit, Mich.—The great fraternal societies throughout the world, of which our own SNPJ is a fine example, are the great organizations which are proving to man that we are outraging the barbarous state of animalism. They clearly show to any honest and intelligent person that their main purpose is of elevating the human race, and that by the constant labor of its faithful members will reorganize man's mind into a more amiable and less avaricious state.

This is truly a tedious task. We have the many true and faithful brothers who are eagerly working on the advancement of good, but on the other hand we have those malicious and greedy few, who have not as yet evolved sufficiently from the lower stages of the species, Homo, to be able to really and truly comprehend the greatness of fraternal love. If the true brothers of "good" were in ignorance of the human justice which lies only in the heart and not in the written code (as are those few who are to be pitied for their state of mentality), they would immediately disengage them from their beloved organizations because of the friction which they cause in this wonderful machine of progress. But, dear friends, as I have told you, they are gentle and far-sighted in these problems of the human society. They try to teach and guide these stubborn unfortunate souls into a new light of wisdom and justice.

In this latter pernicious group we find those who think that they should follow the organic law of "The survival of the fittest" stated by Darwin in his "Origin of Species." They have the idea, because of their particular strength in mentality of one nature or another, that they should use this power for the destruction of their fellow men. So they proceed with no sense of reason or justice. Only that greedy goal of illegal power is before them. They will stop at nothing to gain some position or office in which, in all sincerity, they are absolutely undesirable by the masses of the people.

It is truly unfortunate that we must deal with such people. But the "Natural Laws" can not be regulated by man to such an extent as to change these conditions in a few days or even years. We must struggle with these factions until our brotherhoods are perfected and finally united into a world wide peace and love.

Sam Kavacic,
(Young American 564).

Young Americans

Detroit, Mich.—The last monthly meeting of the year was full of excitement—the annual election of officers being the main reason. The hall was filled and packed with a group of eager members that broke all previous attendance records.

The 1931 staff of officers are as follows: Herman Ruge, Pres.; William Travnik, Vice Pres.; Andrew Grum, Sec'y; Joe Michel, Treasurer. The latter two being elected unanimously; Mary Benedict, our new Rec. Sec'y. All are active in the sub-branch of Socialist Club No. 114. So the sentiment of the members proved to be progressively inclined.

Charles Berry, an athletic sports booster, was elected as sergeant-at-arms. Drastic changes were made in the auditing committee and especially in the athletic board. The entertainment committee for the next year will be composed of volunteers only. Seventeen members are willing to carry on the work. Here is a "Believe it or not." Three brothers and one sister are represented on this committee, namely, the Jackle family. The three brothers did fine work in the past year and with the assistance of their sister this year even more can be accomplished. The committee was under the leadership of Ray Travnik in the past year. The chairman for 1931 will be selected at the first meeting in January. This committee as a whole can be complimented for their work, always striving to do their best and for what they actually did in the hard times that we are experiencing now. Most of this year's representation will be back to work in 1931 and with a few new members on this committee submitting new ideas I will predict a bright new era for the Young American Lodge, but do not take it for granted that the crisis is over. Let us hope that this so-much-talked-about prosperity is really around the corner.

As I am about to depart on my Christmas vacation which will be spent in that supposed-to-be California climate in Sunny Kansas, where free niggis are given to everybody whenever the sun fails to shine on anyone of the 365 days of the year, I am wishing all the members of the Slovene Nat'l Benefit Society a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and especially to the Young Americans of Detroit—Herman Ruge,

Pres. Young Americans.

REVELIERS—?

Ambridge, Pa.—The topic of this article may seem exceedingly unusual to the readers of the Prosveta, but strange as it might seem, it is here. Yes, criticism is accepted.

As one glances over the "heads" of the different articles in the English Section such names as these are seen: Comrades, Strugglers, Pioneers of Chicago (and Canonsburg), Musketeers, Excavators, and Reveliers. Many readers are perhaps puzzled as to the meaning or derivation of some of these names. Such names as Strugglers and Comrades explain themselves. When names such as Enyicas of Racine, Wis., appear, a little difficulty is encountered, but finally it is found that Enicas is only Racine spelled backwards. Torch of Liberty, just recently organized in Latrobe, Pa., also explains itself. May the "Torch" keep burning forever with the spirit and enthusiasm with which it was started. But after all, what does "Revelier" mean?

When Lodge 699 was organized last April, the first difficult encountered was that of choosing a name. The first chosen was "Amici." It was later found that another lodge had chosen this name previously. We wanted to be original and "Amici" was dropped. True Pals, Minute Men, and Paul Revere were also dropped. The final found the names "Reveliers" and "Harmonizers" fighting for that glorious position of title-bearer. The two factions compromised and decided to pick the name of the lodge from a "derby." The senior adviser Charles Grodeck was chosen to pick a card from the hat. Every member watched. The hand turned the card which carried the name "Reveliers." Thus Reveliers became the name of Lodge 699 at Ambridge, Pa. Much to our surprise, "Harmonizers" found a position with the next lodge in SNPJ, Lodge 700, in Montrose. "True Pals" also found a position with Lodge 720.

What does the name "Reveliers" mean? It is derived from the French word "reveiller," which means "to awaken." One letter was cancelled and another letter's position was changed to form "Reveliers." No better name could be found for the English Speaking Lodge in Ambridge. The two factions compromised and decided to pick the name of the lodge from a "derby." The senior adviser Charles Grodeck was chosen to pick a card from the hat. Every member watched. The hand turned the card which carried the name "Reveliers." Thus Reveliers became the name of Lodge 699 at Ambridge, Pa. Much to our surprise, "Harmonizers" found a position with the next lodge in SNPJ, Lodge 700, in Montrose. "True Pals" also found a position with Lodge 720.

Friends in Pennsylvania and especially in Luxemburg should work hard with Fred Gendral, member of Lodge 720. There is no earthly reason why Fred shouldn't be able to do some mighty fine work with the help of his mates. His article last week showed that he is capable.

A basketball game has been scheduled for our boys for Sunday, Dec. 28, at 1 p. m. All the players must be out for practice this Sunday at 2 p. m.

It is quite an obligation to direct people where to invest their money in this era of bank failures. They crash by the hundreds weekly. Quite a number of us have felt the claws of our bum laws that will permit banks to take money from workers and then allow a receiver to dissolve a bank and return only a small percentage of the total investment.

You couldn't do it. I can't do it, but WE can do it. Do what? Several thousand new members in the next six months.

within our ranks it has brought forth one of the most able columnists in the SNPJ, namely Louis Kosela. The "Reveliers" had brought the Slovene youth of Ambridge to a better understanding with each other. It has also awakened the qualities of leadership in such persons as: Grandovic, John Licker, Louis Kosela and Martin Spec. Could a better name have been chosen?

I shall venture to say that before April, 1930, very few readers of Prosveta realized that a town called Ambridge existed. Leader Louis Kosela, through his unceasing efforts, has led many to know that an Ambridge exists; that Ambridge possesses leaders; leaders who are capable of working collectively for the good of the lodge and not individually for the benefit of themselves; that Ambridge possesses workers who unceasingly toil to keep progress within our ranks. I ask again: Could a better name have been chosen or a lodge which has awakened the qualities of journalism and leadership in the members?

"Reveliers" has brought others of different nationalities interested in social work to our group. Is the name not fitting? Furthermore, a bowling league has been formed and is functioning at great strides with interest growing steadily. Generally speaking, "Reveliers" has awakened everyone capable of being awakened in the Slovene youth of Ambridge.

Last Minute News Flashes:

Jacksteers win first half in Revelers Bowling League, taking three straight from the Rollers, while the D. Revelers were being defeated by the Kaisers. Congratulations, Jacksters!—Holiday greetings to all.

Fraternally, Joseph Becek.

PIONEERS

There is a Lodge, there is a name, To us who know it, it's one and the same.

We love it and honor it, to duty we are bound.

Great and respected it's known the States around.

We're Pioneers, we're Pionera.

Our standing, one of fame

Thru battles royal, thru tugs

so, peace

We're toiling onward, we done not cease.

Fraternally, Joseph Becek.

COMET FLASHES

Universal, Pa.—A dance on New Year's eve, Dec. 31, at Slovenian hall, from 8:30 to—? The dance is expected to be a great turnout. As all the Comets are quite interested in their dance, I know each and every one is going to bring their friend along, for a good time will be