

Priredbe tekom osmega zboru J. S. Z. v Detroitu

Sodeč po velikem zanimanju in številu delegatov, ki so priglašeni od socialističnih klubov ter podpornih in kulturnih organizacij Izobraževalne akcije JSZ...

Veliko reprezentacijo bodo imele tudi organizacije Izobraževalne akcije, ki bo na tem zboru nedvomno temeljito reorganizirana.

V dnevi konvencije JSZ. priredita detroitska kluba zelo zanimiv program s sodelovanjem domačih in gostujočih talentov.

Banket v petek zvečer v S. D. D.

Na praznik spominskega dne 30. maja zvečer bo banket v Slovanskem delavskem domu.

Vstopnina na banket je \$1.25 za osebo, kar je za priredbo te vrste zelo malo.

Agitacija za naše liste v Kansasu in drugo

PIŠE JOHN ŠULAR.

Kakor je kovanje premoga v Kansasu postalo popolnoma sezonsko delo, tako je tudi agitacija za naše liste možna le, kadar so premogarji primerno zaposleni.

Ker sem uverjen, da so naši rojaki potrebni Proletarca prav tako kot prvega, sem tuptam priporočil tudi Proletarca.

Na agitaciji ima človek bogato priliko študirati različne tipe ljudi — namreč različne po mišljenju.

Obiščem rojakinjo. Zelo je vpljudna. Ponudim ji list, tedaj pa se je njena prijaznost spremenila v nevihto.

Ali nekje so menda le delili znanje v posodah, in ona ga je zajemala z veliko žlico.

Pri mizi sedi njena sosedka. Vpraša za list. Mlada vdova s tremi otroci. Dohodkov nič.

Priznam si, da je bil moč še živ, je bil stalen naročnik Proletarca.

Pri sosedu je na obisku rojak srednje starosti iz velikega mesta. Pravil je, da je zelo razočaran, ker ni bil izvoljen za predsednika Al Smith.

Dvomim, da je kdo Proletarčevih čitateljev glasoval za demokrate ali republikance ra-

zen tistih, ki ga čitajo v časni-karske svrhe.

Drugi rojak je modroval, da je največje zlo denar. Denar je torej treba odpraviti. Zelo enostavno. Čemu je ravno v denarju zlo? Well, rojak mi je zagotovil, da je "brok".

Dostikrat se ponašamo, da smo jako kulturni narod. Statistika svedoči, da je med Slovinci samo 6% analfabetov.

Velika večina naših rojakov je vpljudna in gostoljubna s potniki in obiskovalci.

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Nekateri koketirajo s komunisti, a ne izgleda, da iz prepričanja, nego vsled neke nagnjenosti, ki jim nič ne koristi.

V tem letu bomo imeli volitve za razne uradnike. Socialistična stranka bo imela

Anžiček, J. Devyak, F. Smerdu, F. Žabkar, F. Nograšek, L. Strasberger in R. Potočnik.

Koncertni program v soboto 31. maja.

V soboto 31. maja se vrši koncertna priredba s sledečim sporedom:

- 1. Pozdravni govor
2. Rudeči prapor
3. Dokler si moč
4. Umetni ples
5. Snubaci
6. Železna cesta
7. Četverospelvi
8. What Price Coal

Vstopnina na to priredbo je samo 50c. Prične se ob 7:30 zvečer. Po programu bo plesna zabava.

V nedeljo 1. junija zvečer bo v gornji dvorani ples, v spodnji pa domača prijateljska zabava.

Detroitškemu občinstvu toplo priporočamo, da se udeleži zborovanja in se s tem seznaniti ter uživi v delo ter cilje socialističnega gibanja.

V nedeljo 25. maja ob 9. zjutraj se vrši skupna seja obeh klubov v Slov. del. domu.

Klub št. 114 je že presešel število sto članov, klub št. 115 pa jih ima 38.

Tisti, ki imate v razprodaji vstopnice za banket, prinesite ostale na to sejo, ker se s tem dnevom zaključuje prodaja.

Mi in drugi

Cleveland, O. — Socialistična slavnost dne 1. maja v avditoriju Slov. nar. doma je dobro uspela, a ne še tako kot bi morala.

Med nami, kako tudi v splošnem, imajo cerkve velik vpliv. Kapitalistični sistem rabi cerkve za utrjevanje svoje moči in za jez proti širjenju razredne zavesti med delavci.

Na slavnosti 1. maja v S. N. D. si videl delavce vseh narodnosti, samo Slovence in Poljake je bilo čisto malo.

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Ker vemo, s kolikim trudom spravimo skupaj konvencije, je dobro, da mu prihranimo kolikor mogoče. V sled tega priporočam ohijskim delegatom prihodnjega zboru JSZ, in tudi pennsylvanskim, za katere bi bil tak način potovanja prikladen, da se odpeljemo iz Clevelanda s parnikom v Detroit.

Priporočilo delegatom v Ohiju in Penni

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Diskuzija v klubu št. 10 sporedu VIII. zboru

Chicago, Ill. — Prihodnja seja kluba št. 1 v petek 23. maja zvečer je namenjena diskuziji o sporedu osmega rednega zboru JSZ.

Citali ste tudi, da je imel klub št. 114 v Detroitu meseca aprila samo štiri člane manj kakor klub št. 1. Sodrugri in sodružice, pridobite somišljenike, s katerimi ste osebno znani.

KAMPANJA ZA RAZŠIRJENJE "PROLETARCA"

Cilji: Tri tisoč celoletnih naročnin, ki ga imajo doseči agitatorji "Proletarca" v letu 1930 do 31. decembra.

Vse naročnine v izkazu so polletne. To je, vsaka celoletna naročnina je izkazana za dve polletni. Dohtevajo se od izkaza do izkaza posameznim agitatorjem in skupno.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Sedaj poslanih, Prejeli izkaz, Skupaj oha izkaza. Lists names of individuals and their contributions.

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Glavni govornik je bil Norman Thomas, ki je analiziral sedanji položaj, vzroke socialnih nadlog, fašistična-kulturna gibanja, tragedijo, ki se je dogodila v ohijski državi.

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Chicago, Ill. — Nominacijski kavkusi v šestem kongresnem distriktu se bo vršil v ponedeljek 26. maja ob 8. zvečer v Douglas Park avditoriju na Kedzie in Ogden Ave.

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Skupaj136 1/4 1006 1142 1/4
Škupa celoletnih 671 1/2
Še manjka do kvote 2428 1/4

Proletarec

THE PROSPERITY CHORUS

It seems only yesterday that the prosperity chorus was assuring us that American capitalism had realized happiness for all. Today it is apparent to all that the system has broken down. "It won't work." It condemns millions of workers to chronic want and unemployment.

But even during the period when the chorus was so often heard it ignored hideous social ulcers. One could ride anywhere in the United States and, looking from car windows, could observe old shacks where dirt and disease and poverty afflicted working class families. There is not a city in this country of which this is not true. With these shocking reminders staring us in the face the prosperity chorus continued to chirp its happy anthem.

Now that capitalism is unable to guarantee millions work at any wages the chorus has retired from the stage. The grim contrast between working class want and capitalist riches is today as glaring as it has ever been in our history. The contrast is all the more striking when it is compared with the increased productive powers of this post-war period. Suffering in the midst of plenty. What a contradiction!

Moreover, there is little doubt that the gulf between the workers and the possessing classes has relatively widened. While our capitalist class is immensely richer the working class as a whole is relatively less better off. Within the ranks of the workers there are also large numbers whose standard of living has improved little in the past thirty years. As for the jobless, wherein does their position differ from the wandering bands of the unemployed who made up Coxey's Army nearly forty years ago?

Our industries are ripe for socialization and the Socialist program should have a favorable hearing such as it never had before.—The New Leader.

BRITISH LABOR AND INDIA

"The noisy advocates of the "strong hand" will be delighted (by Gandhi's arrest). This, according to their creed, is the way to deal with the discontents of subject people. Is it? It has been tried again and again. But the results surely have been anything but advertisements for the method. Ireland—America—Russia. Turn where you will; the records of coercion are records of failure. The historic victories have been those of bold conciliation".

These are the words of the London Daily Herald, organ of the British Labor Party. They give ground for hope that the Party will find some honorable way out of the tragically difficult situation which it has inherited in India. To believe otherwise, to think the Labor government may go down in history as the ruthless policeman who successfully or unsuccessfully tried to suppress India's aspiration for freedom, is to believe that international Socialism will have received in the house of its friends a wound that its enemies could not possibly inflict. It would almost seem there some Satanic lord of the universe, some grim and cynical cosmic jester so to order affairs that the MacDonald who opposed the World War should be the champion of British imperialism in India, and that the party which has advocated the emancipation of the worker in India should divert the country's thought and energy and resources to maintaining by military force the hated power of the British Raj in India. Truly the only hope is a policy of bold conciliation which might more effectively have been tried some months ago but which it is never too late to begin although every day's delay makes it harder.—Norman Thomas.

PATIENCE!

Supposin' fish don't bite at first—
What are you goin' to do?
Throw down your polt, and chuck your bait—
And say your fishin's through?
You bet you ain't—you're goin' to fish
'N fish, 'n fish, an' wait,
'N use up all your bait.

Suppose success don't come at first—
What are you goin' to do?
Thrown up the sponge 'n kick yourself
'N growl and fret and stew?
You bet you ain't—you're goin' to fish,
You'll bait 'n bait ag'in,
Until success jest grabs your hook.
For grit is sure to win. —Exchange.



TIMELY OBSERVATIONS

By JOHN F. KUTCH
The SNPJ Federation of Western Pennsylvania has initiated a movement to organize Slovene youth about the hills of Penna., which of course, is of benefit to the SNPJ, our race and the workers in general. The Board of organizers is composed entirely of young members who have taken a keen interest in this work and look ahead for good results.

On Sunday June 29th the SNPJ Federation will sponsor a large celebration in Sygaa, Pa. An elaborate program is being planned by the committee in charge. Everybody is urged to attend this affair. Our youth is requested to cancel all other engagements and attend the above celebration. Comrade Frank Zaitz of Chicago will address the gathering in Slovene and Comrade Kutch will make a short talk in English.

Will China be modernized as rapidly as Russia is doing now under her present Five Year State Plan? China is particularly interested in economic developments, aiming at the reconstruction of agriculture, industry and commerce. China today under the rule of the Kuomintang Party is getting back to the program of Sun Yat Sen, founder of the modern Chinese revolution.

China's plans are vast, calling for the development of a communicative system which includes 100,000 miles of railroad and 1,000,000 miles of macadamized roads. They are to improve canals for more efficient navigation, control rivers, extend irrigation, construct telegraph, telephone and wireless system everywhere. They are to provide themselves with adequate public utilities; water power is to be utilized, mineral resources are to be exploited. In fact China is going to give America a run for her money. Their program, which involves state socialism, compares with what Russia is doing under her Soviet rule. China lacks the unity and spiritual fervor that Russia has, nevertheless, she will develop into a real nation gradually.

"Prison horrors are inevitable under a system which manufactures criminals considerably more than twice as fast as prisons can be built to put them in" says Congresswoman Florence Kahn.

Laws are made so flexible as to put innocent men into penitentiaries for mere misdemeanors. They are placed amongst genuine criminals that overcrowd our "pens". For centuries humanity has imitated the ostrich, who hides his head into the sand and thinks he is safe because he cannot see his enemies. We, however, hide our evildoers behind prison walls, where we cannot see them, forget them and finally believe they do not exist.

If the foul dungeons of medieval times found hideous tortures powerless to kill the crime microbe, modern prisons will not achieve that result, nor will laws that manufacture crime, making felonies out of misdemeanors. If our convicts, who are not criminals, were never sent to prison, we would ample room for our genuine criminals.

THREE DAYS TO BE REMEMBERED

For the convention of the Yugoslav Socialist Federation to be held in Detroit on May 30th, 31st and June 1st, branches No. 114 and 115 JSF. have arranged to make this the outstanding and best celebration ever held by any of our organizations in this dynamic city. All plans are perfect in every detail.

A banquet is being arranged for the first evening. At present, the selling of tickets allows us to predict a new record of attendance for that evening. Between sixty to seventy-five delegates are being expected from all parts of the country.

The list indicates that a very progressive group of men are to assemble and discuss and deal with the problems of the JSF movement. It will be interesting for those who have time during these 3 days to become acquainted with the delegates and the activity of the convention.

Reservation for the banquet can be obtained by calling Arling on 2208 M or Hemlock 7496 W. Tickets sell for \$1.25. As no tickets will be sold at the door, the committee urges those wishing to attend the banquet to make reservations at once. This is the last notice for the above occasion. We must stress the main points again.

The Socialist Convention on Friday May 30th, Saturday May 31st and June 1st, at the Slovene Workers Home located at 437 S. Artillery Ave. Herman Regel.

SEARCHLIGHT

By Donald J. Lotrich

What is the possibility of forming a United States of Europe patterned after the United States of America? Aristide Briand, foreign minister of France, has issued an invitation to the 26 European states members of the League of Nations. It will be an amazing achievement when it is completed. This will actually take place. Just when cannot be predicted. But it will come. A strong federal republic is needed in Europe and the working class can profit greatly from a decent republican form of government. Amid all the present entanglements it will be a difficult attempt. One that should prove both possible and practical if the various races will forget their hatred towards one another.

Club No. 1 J. S. F. will hold its regular monthly meeting this Friday at the S. N. P. J. Hall. A lively discussion is anticipated on the recommendations for our delegates to the convention in Detroit on May 30 to June 1st inclusive.

News from Detroit tell us that our comrades there have things running "spic and span" for the convention. What is more gratifying to us is the fact that new comrades are being added to the rosters of our two clubs. They ought to have less difficulty in securing new subscribers for Proletarec because of these activities.

Over one thousand people, a goodly portion of whom were Slovenes, listened to Svetozar Banovec at Orchestra Hall last Sunday. It was the largest musical recital Banovec has had in all his tours. The audience applauded well and gave praise to the fine tones produced by the solo vocalist. People of other nationalities too, spoke highly of Banovec's voice. It was a splendid concert. Jasna B. Bjankini accompanied Banovec. She also rendered three numbers beautifully.

A new Ford car will be given away at the Annual Prize picnic of Pioneer Lodge this year. The picnic is to be held at Bergmann's Grove in North Riverside on Sunday July 20. Admission tickets are selling at 50 cents. Each ticket entitles the bearer to a chance on the New Ford besides being the admission duet. Our folks should plan to be present.

Yes, we are in a period of adjustment and reorganization. Figure it out. Wages are dropping terribly. If the commodities drop in proportion it will not be so bad. One fact is plainly evident. The unorganized worker is being backed to the wall. The union man too, will have a tough job to uphold his interests. And the present generation will be the one to pay the penalty of the exploiters. Young folks especially, should settle down and give more thought to this economical situation. To organize and prepare to alter these conditions.

Chicago is still uncovering new channels and new grafts in the Sanitary District scandals. Again the grand jury has indicted more than 20 men who were connected in one way or another in the thefts. Now the democrats of Cook County are planning to bring a democratic administration into the city hall on a wet platform. The republicans have muddled up things bad enough so it's going to be the democratic turn next.

At last Friday's meeting of the Pioneer Lodge Oscar Godina reported on the conference held at Milwaukee on April 27. He represented the Pioneers because of their affiliation with the Educational Division of the J. S. F. Oscar particularly noticed the entire attitude and atmosphere of the big banquet following the conference. It was a mighty fine one we were told. "And what do you know" spoke Oscar. "I admired Mayor Hoan of Milwaukee so much that I just had to chat with him." He was found to be very much like most of us. No body guards. No swell cars, no chauffeurs. Just like you and I. Oscar was surprised. We however are not a bit surprised because that is part of our legend.

Our Activities in Latrobe

Again I've decided to contribute a short article for the English page of Proletarec of activities in Latrobe. First I wish to express my personal opinion of this publication: It is virile and vital for it carries the message of Socialism straight to the hearts of the people, arousing them from their lethargy and preparing them for the impending change. Being the best and oldest Slovene Socialist Newspaper in existence we Yugoslavs can be proud of it.

The YPSL circle No. 1 of Latrobe still functions actively. However its membership has not been increased due to the fact that its members are busy with school work. At present they are preparing for their final examination which will take place the last three days of this month. But nevertheless they are all paying their dues regularly and feel proud of the "blue cards". We are members of the only party that serves the working class.

Lately, different Republican committees distributed cards containing phrases such as these: Pennsylvania needs Grundy; Grundy the man; Pinchot the ideal governor. Neither of these men, whose purpose is to serve big business, should receive the votes of the workers. No relief on the unemployment question or pensions for the aged, can be expected from men such as these. Therefore labor must not elect them into office. Jane Frael, Organizer for YPSL circle No. 1.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY AT WORK

What to read

The national office has just received a new supply of "The Voice and Pen of Victor L. Berger", a 753 page book containing congressional speeches and editorials of the fighting Socialist congressman from Milwaukee. The price of the book is \$1.50. Send check or money order to Socialist Party of America, 2653 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

"Introductory Studies of the Capitalist System . . . An Outline Course for Socialist Groups" by Elinor Henderson has just been completed by the Rand School of Social Science and is being published by the Socialist Party of America. The course includes instructions for class leaders, hints on how to get a group started, a bibliography of necessary pamphlets and books and the following lessons:

- 1. Definitions; Sec. 1. What Capitalism Cannot Give; Lesson 2. Adequate Wages! Lesson 3. Justice; Lesson 4. Adequate Employment; Lesson 5. World Peace. Sec. 2. What Capitalism Does Not Give; Lesson 6. Higher Wages; Lesson 7. Adequate Relief; Lesson 8. Unemployment Remedies; Lesson 9. Adequate Old Age Pensions and Lesson 10. which deals with Reforms, Revolution and Socialism.

The outline is admirably suited for voluntary discussion groups, for programs at party local meetings, and as a guide for individual study. Copies can be secured from the national office or the Rand School at twenty-five cents a copy, five copies for one dollar, or twelve copies for two dollars.

California

Local San Francisco is picking up in activity. Attendance at meetings has been increasing and a splendid discussion series on unemployment and its remedies has been going on. The application blank printed in the Labor World is beginning to bring in results.

Maryland

Local Baltimore had two May Day meetings with August Claessens as speaker. In the afternoon one was held in conjunction with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and in the evening one with the I. L. G. W. U. May Day morning a committee of the party visited Mother Jones at the place where she is staying, conveying birthday greetings and presenting flowers. The branches are growing and increasing in activity.

Michigan

A new branch composed of German members has been organized in Detroit. It has ten charter members and a great deal of activity has been outlined.

Pennsylvania

A conference which will be one of the sign posts on the road not only of party history but of state and national political history is called by the Pennsylvania state organization for Reading, May 31st. The official call for the conference is a rallying cry which might be read with profit by all Socialists. Reading reports a great deal of activity, especially in getting the Socialist owned picnic park in shape for the summer and for the state conference. Membership is increasing and much more activity is planned for the present year than for any year lately.

Virginia

Richmond is having open forums after each meeting and a great many lively debates have been held. The local at present is fighting an effort to put military training into the new high school. The state convention has been postponed from May the 25th to some time in July when several New York comrades have promised to attend and lecture and talk at their own expense for several days in a local membership campaign. The local labor paper has been increasing the amount of Socialist news that it has been using.

Wisconsin

The party in Wisconsin has set its face toward victory in the state campaign this fall by nominating a full ticket. It has presented a platform in concise language which poses the issues vital to workers everywhere. Its chief fight is to be against the railroad commission which has just handed the electric trust a half million dollar gift by raising the street car fare in Milwaukee.

House to house distribution of 100,000 copies of the new broadside against the raising of the fare in Milwaukee has been made. At the state convention held last Sunday, the most enthusiastic in years, Frank B. Metcalfe, Milwaukee, was nominated for Governor; John Severin, Sheboygan Lieutenant Governor; Mrs. Percy Steuber of Mayville, State Treasurer; Emil Teach of Wasau, Secretary of State and Glen Turner of Madison for Attorney General.

Herbert Hoover will soon have an opportunity to read Eugene Debs book, "Walls and Bars", relating to inside prison management — provided he cares to do so.

The 25th Ward Branch of the party in Milwaukee voted unanimously to purchase a de luxe edition of the book and send it to the new white house library with the branch's compliments.

The Milwaukee branch believes that Debs' book contains truth that even a president may well absorb. It will be addressed to the president personally.

Jugo-Slav Federation

The eighth regular convention of the federation will be held in Detroit, Michigan, May 30, 31 and June 1st at the Slovene Workers Hall, 487 Artillery Ave. Changes in the constitution in regard to young peoples work will be made and many other important items regarding the great amount of activity now being carried on by the Jugo-Slav Federation will be discussed.

Italian Federation

The Italian Federation will hold its annual convention in Detroit on July 4th. E. Clemente is now secretary.

EXPEDITION OF PEACE AND SORROW



At the expense of the United States government 6,000 gold star mothers and widows will be sent to the war cemeteries of France to visit the graves of their sons and husbands. The first contingent, numbered three hundred, arrived at Cherbourg May 16th. While brooding over former battle fields, these mothers and widows may ask themselves a question, "was this war necessary?" And if they come to the right conclusion, the answer will be negative and they, too, will come forward with the demand, NO MORE WAR!