

ILLINOISKI RUDARJI MED DVE-MA OGNJENA

Z ene strani jih naskakuje Lewis in z druge komunisti. Glasilo povdarja potrebo reorganizacije

Belleville, Ill. — Illinoiski rudarji se nahajajo v čudni, ako ne v težki situaciji. Z ene strani jih naskakuje Lewis s svojimi "organizatorji", z druge pa komunisti z National Miners unijo. Lewis ima v Illinoiskem distriktu že dalj časa 18 takozvanih mednarodnih organizatorjev, ki sejejo razdor med rudarji.

Začnje čase je pričela naskakovati Illinoisko organizacijo tudi komunistična National Miners unija. V 12. distrikt je poslala 30 organizatorjev, ki delajo v bistvu isto kot delajo Lewisovi agentje. Skušajo oslabiti distriktno organizacijo s tem, da agitirajo med lokalnimi ujuni in za pristop v Lewisovo organizacijo. Nekaj lokalnih unij so bile že pridobili na svojo stran.

Levičarji so se dni zborovali v Belleville. Sklenili so, po izjavi Pat Toohya, da "koncentriramo vse naše sile v Illinoiski distrikt z namenom, da združimo United Mine Workers unijo, Lewis in Fishwicka". Značilno pri tem je to, da Lewis in njegovi agentje mirno gledajo, ako celo ne sodelujejo a komunisti.

Okrog tri četrtine rudarjev stoji na strani distriktne organizacije, pravi "Illinois Miner". Ostali se dele po pripadnosti med Lewisovce in komuniste. Nekateri lokalni unije zahtevajo izredno distriktno konvencijo. Pričakuje se, da bo konec meseca sodišče odločilo o statusu 12. distrikta, namreč ali pride pod kontrolo Lewisovega režima ali ostane neodvisen.

"Illinois Miner" je pričel agitirati o potrebi razširjenja unije na neorganizirana polja. V uvozniku pravi, da Lewis tega ne bo nikdar izvršil. Za to je potrebno novo vodstvo in sodelovanje vseh zunanjih elementov, ki simpatizirajo z rudarji. Ako se to ne izvrši, predno poteče sedanja distriktna pogodba, ki je bila podpisana za tri leta, morajo biti Illinoiski rudarji pripravljene na slabšo pogodbo kot je sedanja. Poziva članstvo 12. distrikta, da postane pionir pri zgraditvi nove unije.

Vodstvo za reorganizacijo United Mine Workers naravno pripada Illinoiskim rudarjem. Prvič je to edini distrikt s 100 procentno organizacijo. Drugič je v interesu samoobrane, da skušajo razširiti unijo, ker oaza — taka kot je — je nemogoča na polju velikega krova, v katerem se nahaja premožna industrija.

Večno vprašanje za vse rudarje je, dali bo distriktna organizacija prestala dvojni napad. Kar se tiče Lewisovega režima, bi se ga Illinoiski rudarji lahko v bližnji bodočnosti iznebili. On ni le popolnoma diskreditiran med rudarji, razen pri malem številu svojih pripadnikov, marveč so njegove ure v organizaciji tudi štete.

Ker se je na Illinoiske rudarje navadila sedaj še komunistična unija, je disorganizacija 12. distrikta pa bolj možna. Veliko številno komunističnih organizatorjev lahko naredi veliko škoda tudi med Illinoiskimi rudarji, posebno še, ako jim sekundirajo Lewisovi agentje. Do zrušenja 12. distrikta mogoče ne pride. Vendar je pa popolna solidarnost Illinoiskih rudarjev v sedanjih situaciji veliko bolj potrebna kot kdaj v zgodovini rudarjev. In ako komunisti ne sprejme svoje taktike ter se umaknejo iz 12. distrikta, ki je 100 procentno organiziran, bodo mogli nositi odgovornost za eventualni razpad Illinoiske organizacije.

SNPJ stalno napreduje

Spet dve novi angleško poslušajoči društvi!—Tajnik društva št. 173 je pomagal, da se v Clevelandu ustanovi novo angleško poslušajoče društvo naše jednote in ustanovitelji nas zagotavljajo o uspehu.

Mrs. Ignac Lahaw v Walsenburg, Colo., je te dni pisala po vse informacije in potreščine za ustanovitev angleško poslušajočega društva.

Kaj pa druge naselbine? Ali ga že imate? Ako ne, potrudite se in naznanite v Prosveti veselo vest. Mi moramo naprej, neprenehoma naprej!

Ameriški zvedenci za judovsko republiko

Ozemlje se nahaja v Sibiriji

New York. — Skupina ameriških ekspertov, ki se je vrnila iz Rusije, se je pohvalno izrazila o judovski koloniji v Sibiriji. Rusija namerava proklamirati to kolonijo za judovsko republiko kakor hitro se naseli tam 5000 židovskih družin. Imenovala se bo Biro-Bidjan. Ozemlje, ki je nekoliko večje od Belgije, se nahaja ob meji Mandžurije. Ameriška židovska organizacija I. C. je poslala v kolonijo šest poljedelskih izvedencev in sociologov, ki pripravljajo naseljevanje ruskih Judov v to kolonijo. Kljma je silna kot v državi Michiganu. Naselilo se je že 1600 kolonistov in prihodno spomlad to število naraste na 10.000. Projekt podpirajo ameriški Judje.

Ženske lahko postanejo senatorice v Kanadi

Tako je odločilo najvišje sodišče

Ottawa, Kanada. — Mlajšnji koproci advokature profesije so jako čudni in večkrat nepojmljivi. Kanadsko najvišje sodišče je pred kratkim čaom odločilo, da ženaka ni oecba (1) in radi tega ne more postati senatorica. Stvar je šla pred najvišje britsko imperijsko sodišče, ki je razveljavilo odlok kanadskega najvišjega sodišča. Anglički juristi so mnenja, da se tudi žensko lahko smatra za osebo. Kanada mora sedaj odpreti vrata senatne zbornice tudi ženskemu spolu. Kanadski senat je le nekaj privesek kot je na primer britska lordska zbornica. V Kanadi ne volijo senatorjev, temveč jih imenuje premier.

"Zemlja sovjetov" v Detroitu

Detroit, Mich. — Rusko letalo "Zemlja sovjetov", ki je poletelo v ponedeljek zjutraj iz Chicaga, je dospelo v Detroit opoldne. Na letališču je bilo toliko ljudstva, da je policija s težavo očevala Ruse, da niso bili zmečkani v gneči. Pilot Sestakov in njegovi trije tovaršji so bili odpeljani v Dearborn, kjer so gostje avtomobilskega magnata Henry Forda. Iz Detroita se sovjetski polet nadaljuje v New York.

Premier svari ameriške kapitaliste

Quebec, Kanada. — Quebecski premier L. A. Taschereau je na zborovanju investicijskih bančirjev posvaril ameriške kapitaliste. Rekel jim je, da je kapital dobrodošel v provinci, ali to ne pomeni, da bodo imeli ameriški kapitalisti posebne privilegije. Ako pričakujejo to, je boljše za nje, da ne investirajo v provinci Quebec.

Francoški socialisti ne gredo v vlado

Paris, 29. okt. — Francoška socialistična stranka, ki se je sedla danes v izrednem kongresu, je zavrgla sklep strankine eksekutive glede vstopa socialistov v vlado. Dalsdier, vodja radikalcev, je bil še rezerviral tri ministrski portfelje za socialiste. Vlada kriza je zdaj oživela.

Čikaška debata o neumrjivosti

Fundamentalist, modernist, spiritalist in znanstvenik povedali svoje mnenje

Chicago. — Dne 28. oktobra zvečer je bila na javnem Forumu v Sinajskem templu, 4600 So. Park Way, četveročlana debata o posmrtnem življenju. Štirje ekstremi so se sešli in podali svoje sodbe o tem "vekovnem vprašanju". Fundamentalistični pastor James L. Gray iz Moody Bible instituta je zastopal stališče, da je neumrjovost duše dejstvo. Z njim se je strinjal tudi spiritalistični pridigar Arthur Ford iz New Yorka, dasi je rekel, da za eksistenco neumrjovost duše ni potrebna vera v Boga ali kak super-naturalizem.

Dr. Charles M. Gilkey, dekan kapele na čikaški univerzi, je kot modernist dejal, da on dvomi o neumrjivosti duše. Sploh ne more pobena knjiga ali vera dati odgovora na to vprašanje. Profesor A. H. Compton s čikaške univerze je pa izjavil: "Kot znanstvenik ne vem ničesar o duši in posmrtnem življenju, vendar pa znanost ne izključuje možnosti imortalitete".

Nov potres na borzi

Štirinajst milijard dolarjev spet šlo po vodi v enem dnevu

New York. — V ponedeljek je nova mrzlična panika stresla borzo in vrednost delnic je spet padla, ko je bilo devet milijonov delnic prodanih. Spekulanti so kot divji metali delnice na trg in finančnih mrličev je bilo na kupa. Domneva se, da je v enem dnevu 14 milijard dolarjev vrednosti na papirju splavalo po vodi. Veliki bančirji so v skrajnem momentu ponovno skočili v metel in s težkimi milijoni podprli trg ter ustavili paniko.

Ruski zaklad v svinjaku

Moskva, 29. okt. — Tajna policija je našla 60 funtov zlata in srebra v carakem denarju in večjo zalogo zlata in s dragim kamenjem posute oltarne opreme v svinjaku premožnega kmetca s imenom Pantelejeva v Maskinu pri Moskvi. Policija smatra, da je bil zaklad lastnina lokalne cerkve, ki so ga skrili, ko je vlada pred leti velega zapleniti cerkveno bogastvo. Kmet je bil aretiran in najbrž ga čaka ostra kazen.

Zasedanje angleške zbornice

London, 29. okt. — Danes se je otvorilo jesensko zasedanje angleškega parlamenta. Na dnevnem redu so zadeve brezposelnosti in drugih notranjih problemov, dalje zaključki haške konferencie in MacDonalduve mirovne kampanje v Ameriki ter obnova diplomatskih stikov s sovjetsko Rusijo.

Atentat na japonskega premierja

Tokio, 29. okt. — Neznani clovek z odprtim nožem v roki je večerj skobil na stonico avta, v katerem se je vrtil premier Hamaguchi. Premierja je rešil vofer, ki je naglo zavil avto in atentator je odletel na cesto.

Velika zmaga socialistov v Čehoslovakiji

Klerikalci in komunisti zelo nazadovali

Praga, 29. okt. — Pri volitvah za novo čehoslovacko zbornico zadnje nedelje so socialistične skupine izvojevale sijajno zmago. Češki socialisti so dobili 970.000 glasov in 39 mandatov, to je 360.000 glasov in 10 mandatov več kot pred štirimi leti. Nemški socialisti na Češkem so dobili 513.000 glasov in 21 mandatov, to je 100.000 glasov in štiri mandate več kot zadnjič. Narodni socialisti so dobili 767.000 glasov in 32 mandata, to je 50.000 glasov in štiri mandata več kot pri zadnjih volitvah.

Na drugi strani so komunisti in klerikalci zelo nazadovali. Komunisti so dobili 782.000 glasov in 30 mandatov; pri zadnjih volitvah so imeli 933.000 glasov in 41 mandatov. Klerikalci imajo 628.000 glasov in 25 poslancev; prej so imeli 691.000 glasov in 31 poslancev. Narodni demokratje so tudi izgubili dva mandata. Agrarci in republikanci imajo 46 poslancev. Na Slovaškem so zmagali klerikalci.

Vlada Frančiška Udržala je večerj podala ostavko, ker je bila poražena.

Donat drobiž

— Naš pevec Banovec je bil okraden v Pittsburghu, ko se je peljal v Clairton. Tat mu je izmaknil listnico s 975 gotovine in nekaterimi listinami. Njegov koncert v Clairtonu je dobro izpadel.

— V Milwaukeeju sta se poročila Tone Lesko in miss Frances Magister.

— Mary Grandovec v Clevelandu je padla po stopnicah in si zlomila nogo. Pred nekaj tedni je prišla iz stare domovine.

— V Clevelandu je umrl Josip Jerk, star 54 let in doma iz Zagreba, fara Primsko. Bil je trgovec in v Ameriki je bival 36 let.

— Leo Virant v Lorainu, O., kandidira za mestnega svetovalca na demokratiški listini. — V istem mestu je avto težko poškodoval rojaka Franka Glavana, ki se zdaj nahaja v bolnišnici.

— V Chicagu je začel zadnji petek izhajati nov slovenski tednik "Svoboda", ki naznanja, da ne bo predstavljal nobene stranke in nobene verske skupine. Izdaja ga "Jugoslovanska prosvetna zadruga" in urednik je Andrew Kobal.

— V Buenos Airesu, Argentinja, Južna Amerika, izhaja nov slovenski list "Slovenski tednik", ki ga izdajajo primoraki Slovenci.

— Zadnji teden sta umrila dva slovenska duhovna v Ameriki. V St. Cloudu, Minn., je umrl Vincent Schirer, ki je bil star 86 let, v West Allisu, Wis., je pa umrl Marko Pakiz, star 70 let. Zadnjega so spoštovali tudi svobodomiseln rojaki radi njegove mirnega in poštenega značaja. Pakiz je bil doma iz Ribnice.

— Miss Zora Koritnik v St. Louisu je ena prvih zastopnic prometa v zraku v Ameriki. Eno leto je že predsednica prominentne letalske družbe.

Unija organizirala 90% krojačev

Philadelphia. — Amalgamated Clothing Workers unija je organizirala že 90 odstotkov filadelfijskih krojačev v zadnjih treh mesecih. Zadnja se je podala Freeman & Sons kompanija, ki se je borila proti uniji s pomočjo sodnijske prepovedi. V kampanji je pristopilo k uniji okrog 12.000 krojačev.

Konvencija čihške federacije

Columbus, Ohio. — Dne 12. novembra prične letno zborovanje Ohijjske delavske federacije. Konvencija se bo vršila v Columbusu.

SENAT ZAHTEVA POJASNILA O FAŠISTI

Heflin je predložil resolucijo za akcijo proti fašistični aktivnosti v Ameriki

Washington. — (F. P.) — Zadnje soboto je senator Heflin predložil v senatni zbornici resolucijo, potom katere bo senat dobil informacije o fašističnih aktivnostih v Združenih državah. Resolucija zahteva od državnega tajnika, da potom senatnega zunanjega odseka informira senat o aktivnostih fašistične lige v Ameriki in o pogajanju s Mussolinijem za dosego pogodbe v svrhu protekcije ameriških državljanov italijanske narodnosti.

V resoluciji so navedena razkritja fašističnega terorja, ki jih je objavil mesečnik "Harper's Magazine". Heflin je podvel akcijo na priporočilo častnikarških poročevalcev. Borahov odsek bo to vprašanje prinesel pred senat kakor hitro dobi zahtevana pojasnila od državnega tajnika. Pričakuje se, da bo prišla vsa sfera fašistične lige pred senat in senatna preiskava ni izključena. Soditi po Heflinovi resoluciji, bo debata obširna in od nje ne more Mussolini, ki je še posebno občutljiv za ameriško kritiko, nič dobrega pričakovati. Za fašistično prognoziranje v Ameriki je Mussolinijev režim potrošil že večke milione in si je na splošno pridobil arna ameriškega vebelbenja, nredvsem bančirjev, ki ga zalagalo s posojili.

Italijanski poslanik v Washingtonu je oficijalno odgovoril na činnak novembraške številke "Harper's Magazine". V izjavi poslanik zanika razkritja omenjenega članka in glede pritegovljenosti v vojaško službo ameriških državljanov italijanske narodnosti, ko pridejo na obisk v Italijo, je po zagotovitvi poslaničarje staro vprašanje. Vendar pa je prvič stopilo v ameriško javnost.

POSKUS SE NI OBNESEL

Sodnik je odločil, da delavski agitatorji ne morajo odvezati državljanstva

Trenton, N. J. — (F. P.) — Zvezni delavski department je na tukajšnjem sodišču vložil akcijo za odvzete državljanjskih pravic Ellen Dawsonovi radi njenih aktivnosti v raznih stvarkah tekstilnih delavcev. Miss Dawson je prišla v Ameriko iz Anglije. Po mišljenju in pripadnosti je komunistinja.

Zvezni sodnik William Clark je zavrgel aplikacijo delavskega departmenta za odvzete državljanjskih pravic. Obenem je tudi rekel, da uvede preiskavo in se prepriča, ako je za aplikacijo res odgovoren C. G. Wood od delavskega departmenta.

Radiopostaja obnovila boj

Washington. — Čikaška radiopostaja WCFL, ki jo poseduje centralna delavska unija, je zopet obnovila boj za dosego večjega razpošiljalnega valovanja. V Washingtonu sta dospela E. N. Nockels, tajnik centralne unije in John Walker, predsednik državne federacije. V interesu te delavske radiopostaje nastopita pred zvezno komisijo, ki je pričela ponovno uvaževati te zadeve. Centralna unija zahteva "clear channel" za svojo radiopostajo. Boj za dosego te pravice se vrši že par let.

Samomor je ostal umor

Pernau, Estonija, 29. okt. — Čuden slučaj se je pripetil tukaj večerj, ko je trgovec Jan Tomp nastavlil puško pod brado, da se ustrel, a ko je sprožil, je tresoča roka odmaknila cev in krovia šla v strop, ki ga je prodrla in ubila žensko v gornjem nadstropju.

Išče pomoči na civilnih sodiščih

American Civil Liberties unija vložil tožbe proti morilec na civilnih sodiščih

New York. — (F. P.) — Oprostitev morilcev Elle May Wigginsove in oseb, ki so odgovorne za masaker v Marionu, je prisilila American Civil Liberties unijo, da bo iskala pomoči proti nasilnemu na civilnih sodiščih. Svojim odtvetnikom v North Carolini je dala navodilo, da vložijo tožbe za odškodnino proti vsem ki so bili obtoženi umora Wigginsove.

"Kriminološka zakonodaja Severna Karoline se je izkazala popolnoma nekompetentno, kadar sede na zatočni klopi podjetniki in njihovi agentje," je izjavil Roger Baldwin, direktor unije za svobodščine. "Služi le v svrhu metanja stavarjev v ječe. Te zakonodaja je v tekstilnih okrajih popolnoma bankrotirala. Edino upanje so civilna sodišča.

"Naš namen je poslušiti vseh aretatev, ki so nam na ravnolo in s katerimi homo slavali, da bodo prizadeti nasilni odškodovalci sorodnike ali svobodščine. Imena vseh oseb ki so odgovorne za nasilstva, arretne v vsem distriktu. Zatozvezna resnica je da prosekucija ni storila nobenega koraka, da bi došla dokaze proti nim.

"Naš namen je priboriti delavcem pravico do stavke in stavkovne straske v prvi vrsti", je rekel Baldwin "in priboriti družinam ubitih delavcev odškodnino v kolikor je to mogoče storiti."

Civil Liberties unija je poslala odvetožnika A. E. Johnstona iz Asheville v Marion, da dožane v koliko bo unija mogla vložiti tožbe proti serifu Adkinsu in proti vsem ostalim, ki jih je prosekucija ni sodnik oprostil. Med slednjimi je superintendent in dva bossa, ki so sodelovali pri masakriranju delavcev.

Proces proti obtožencem, ki so bili onroščeni uboja Wigginsove, odčitavo se ni končan, ker sodnik je dal veleporoti navodilo, naj še nadalje išče dokaze proti njim. Vse akuna najbrže ne pomeni drugega kot to, da so sodnikov ukrep lahko smatra za kritiko namram okrajnemu prosekutorju, ki protičira ganešče.

Dele je pričelo hirati

Washington. — Podjetniško zavarovanje delavcev, takozvani "group insurance" sistem, doživlja malo manj kot smrtni udarec. Poročilo predsednikov zavarovalnih drušb pravi, da je te vrste zavarovalnina znašala meseca septembra 73 procentov manj kot pred enim letom. Lansk leto je bilo v veljavi skoraj 278 milijonov dolarjev te vrste zavarovalnine in zadnjega septembra je znašala le nekaj nad 75 milijonov dolarjev. To je značilno, ker so to zavarovalnino podjetniki smatrali za eno najboljših protiunjskih sredstev.

Gledališka unija ne odstopi od federacije

New York. — Radi poraza zadnje kampanje za organiziranje igralcev govorečih filmov se je v uniji gledaliških igralcev pojavilo gibanje za odcepitev od Ameriške delavske federacije. Notranji kritiki smatrajo afilicijo ponizevalno. Glasilo unije zavrača te kritike in pravi, da o odcepitvi ne more biti nobenega govora. Vzroke za poraz zvrča pred duri unije, največ pa na raskol, ki je nastal v vodstvu stavke.

Velika nepismenost

Washington. — Skoraj dve tretjini ljudi na svetu je še nepismenih. Zvezni biroj za izobrazbo poroča, da le 62 procentov ljudi nezmožnih pisanja in štaranja. Po številu jih je v Severni Ameriki 4.300.000. Popolna pismenost je poznana le na Danskem, Švedskem, Norveškem in v Švici.

SODNIJSKE PREPOVEDI ZA DELAVCE

Podjetniki in profesionalni ljudje se lahko organizirajo

Nazareth, Pa. — (F. P.) — Stroga sodnijska prepoved, ki je bila izdana po okrajnem sodniku proti pleteninarski uniji, je pričela odpirati oči tudi delavcem tega okraja. Po tiranstvu injunkcijskih sodnikov je pričela udrihati tudi državna delavska federacija, ki je prišla na pomoč pleteninarjem.

Vprizorjen je bil ob meji mesteca Nazareth sopen protestni shod, ki se ga je udeležilo več sto neorganiziranih pleteninarjev in te podjetniške trdnjave, v kateri ima delavec toliko pravic kot jih je imel tlačan v srednjem veku.

"Ali nimate tudi vi ravno toliko pravice pridružiti se svoji organizaciji kot imajo podjetniki? Pravico biti člani podjetniške organizacije?" je vpraševal Charles Kutz od državne delavske federacije neorganiziranih pleteninarjev.

"Kdaj ste se spili", da je bila zdana so-nižaka prepoved proti organiziranju trgovske zbornice, bankravske ali pogrebniške asociacije? Ako se lahko organizirajo državniki, advokati, bančirji, negrebniki in tovarnarji, zakaj bi se ne smeli delavci? Zakaj iztajoja je proti njim sodnijske prepovedi, ako se bližniki in povlečena skupina lahko svobodno organizirajo? Ustava daje vsem "enake pravice".

Podjetniki so odvidno drugemu mnenju. Na svoji strani imajo sodnike, ki interpretirajo ustavo in druge zakone. Neorganizirani sodniki so jako redki nič, osiroma jih sploh ni, ker pri razsodbah o delavskih vprašanjih so ali na eni ali pa na drugi strani plota. Na plotu lahko sedi le vrabec, ne pa človek. Gotovo tega ne delajo sodniki, ki sedijo skoraj brez izjeme na strani privilegiranega razreda.

Zavarovalna družba v škripelch

Ashland, Pa. — Rudarji trdega premoga stoje pred vprašanjem, kako rešiti John Mitchell Mutual Life Insurance kompanijo, ki je zšla v stisko. V lunknji je za \$12.000, ki jih dolguje za izplačitev smrtnin. Organizacija je vprašala rudarski distrikt št. 8, da ji pomore iz zagate. Ta zavarovalniška družba je aktivna zgolj med rudarji trdega premoga, ki so jo ustanovili po smrti John Mitchella, pod čigar vodstvom je zrasla unija iz malega deteta v mogočno organizacijo. Med to in Matthew Wollovo Union Life Insurance kompanijo se vrše pogajanja za spojitev.

Gastonija se ne misli poboljšati

Gastonija, N. C. — "Gastonija Gazette" komentira izid sodnijskega procesa proti gastonijskim stavarjem sledeče: "Upajmo, da je obleganje tega okraja končano enkrat za vselej. Takozvani delavski agitatorji si lahko zapomnijo, da pri nas ni varno in ne bo varno rogovoliti. Mi kratkoma ne bomo trpeli nobenega vmešavanja."

Gladovna stavka prinela smrt

Budapešta, 29. okt. — Aleksander Loewe, komunist, je večerj umrl v ječi na posledica gladovne stavke, dasi so ga zadnje dni s silo nasiljevali. Deset drugih komunistov nadaljuje gladovno stavko še drugi teden.

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Pontiac, Mich. — Nad 2000 brezposelnih družin avtnih delavcev se je izselilo iz Pontiacja v zadnjih štirih tednih. Beše pred veliko brezposelnostjo, ki vlada v mestu. Zadnje čase je bilo odpuščenih mnogo delavcev v avtni industriji.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

W. Park-Cleveland, O.—Dolžnost me veče, da se kot predsednik društva št. 257 vsaj enkrat na leto oglašim v glasilu. Svoje delo sem vodil po američkih, ki mi jih je društvo dalo, na splošno zadovoljstvo članstva.

—V vrvi polovici tekočega leta so bile naše seje bolj burne, sedaj so se pa vse neprijetne in izravnavale. To sem tukaj povedal, ker splošnemu članstvu našega društva ni znano. Ker imamo vsi enake pravice, nam večejo tudi vse enake dolžnosti. Teza se moramo držati. Blizamo se koncu leta. Udeležite se ostalih sej v polnem številu, posebno pa ne pozabite na glavno v decembru, ki je vselej zelo važna.

St. Louis, Mo.—Članstvo društva št. 107 uljudno opozarjam na novembarsko sejo, ki se bo vršila dne 7. nov. v SND, 3331 So. 7th st. byvd. Pričetek ob 7. svečer. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se seje udeleži. Priprilite s seboj vsak po enega novega prosilca. Sedaj imamo lepe ugodnosti, da pridobimo nove člane. Vzkrok, da ne bo seje 1. nedeljo v mesecu je, ker bo angleško poslušajoče društvo proslavljalo obletnico svojega obstanka ravno tam. To društvo na splošno dobro napreduje in njega mladi člani dajejo vzgled starejšim članom. Apelliram na vse člane, da se udeleže te proslave v velikem številu, da dajo ved poguma našim mladim, ki jim želimo, da bi imeli prihodnje leto 100 članov! John Bartoncelj, tajnik.

Zeigler, Ill.—Nannanjam vsem tukajšnjim članom društva št. 305 SNPJ in HBZ da je uro dobil lastnik lista s številko 1378. Dotični rojak, Luke Pantovich, ki je dal uro in v različno se nahaja v bolnici v Colorado, kjer se zdravi za sušico. Cila zadeva se je točno in posteno zavrnila glede številke. Vsega skupaj je bilo predanih 909 listkov, kar po 50c znaša 454 dolarjev in 50c. Ta denar gre v pomoč nezadnemu bratu in njegovi družini. Med člani SNPJ je bilo prodanih 385 listkov, med člani HBZ pa 378 ter SNS je prodal 206 listkov. Andy Jacobs, tajnik št. 305.

Youngstown, O.—Društvo št. 53 je na seji dne 6. oktobra sklenilo, da se mora vsak član udeležiti redne mesečne seje dne 1. decembra ob 2. polpoldne v navadni dvorani. Sklenjeno je bilo tudi, da vsak član plača 50c v društveno blagajno za mesec decembra, da se krije stroške za dvorano in za društvene uradnike. Poleg tega je bilo sklenjeno, da vsak član, ki se ne bo udeležil seje dne 1. decembra, bo plačal 60c kazni. Izvesti so le bolniki in zaposleni. Udeležite se vsi. To bo letna seja in volili bomo društveni odbor za leto 1930. Frank Baraga, tajnik.

Cle Elum, Wash.—Veselični odbor društva št. 271 se iskreno zahvaljuje vsem, ki so se udeležili veselic dne 19. oktobra in pripomogli k lepemu uspehu. Hvala predsedniku P. Klopčiču, za podarjeni soplek cvetic, ki je prinesel društvu lupo vsoto novec.—Val člani se udeležite naše prihodnje veselice in pomagajte društveni blagajni na noge. Mary Zevaj, taj.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Nannanjam članstvu društva št. 146, da je moj sedanji novi naslov: 1715 Greene ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.—Seje društva so vrše vsako drugo soboto v mesecu ob 8. svečer v Slovenski dvorani, Irving ave. in Bleeker st. Zahtevam, da plačate anemnt na sejah, ne pa na mojem domu. Plačajte do 24. v mesecu, drugače boste suspendirani. Emil Domini, tajnik-blagajnik.

Johnstown, Pa.—Društvo št. 600 priredi veselic s igro dne 30. novembra. Ostala društva prosimo, da ne prirejajo veselice na omenjeni datum. Naše društvo ni imelo veselice še dolgo, veld tega prosimo za sodelovanje. Uljudno vabimo vse okoliške rojake, da se naše veselice udeleže. Ime igre je "Tri sestre" in je polna humorja. Rose Glavach.

HIŠA NA PRODAJ
Prodam 15 sobno iz opeke sezidano hišo na lepem prostoru v Chicagu. Hiša prinaša mesečno na stanarini \$162.00. Cena hiše je le \$14,000.00. Tudi zamenjam za dobro od 40 do 80 akrov veliko farmo. Vsak, ki bi želel zamenjati farmo za hišo, naj omeni v pismu stanje farme in vse podrobnosti. Izgaisite se pri lastniku: A. Jordan, 825 Ogden avenue, Downers Grove, Ill.

Jubilejna konvencija S. P. D.

Chicago, Ill.—Konvencija Illinoiske lige stavbinskih in posojilnih društev se je vršila 8.—10. oktobra v hotelu Leland v Springfieldu. Udeležilo se je 419 delegatov in 109 gostov. Po narodnosti je bilo 198 Amerikancev, 137 Poljakov, 65 Čehev, itd. Slovenskega delegata sta bila podpisani, ki je zastopal Jugoslovansko stavbinsko in posojilno društvo, in Frank Grill, ki je zastopal stavb. in pos. društvo "Slovenski dom." Na konvenciji so bila podana poročila o težkem pionirskem delu, ko so se začela v tej državi pred pol stoletjem razvijati stavbinska in posojilna društva, ter o velikih doseženih uspehih, kakor pri vsaki akciji, ki je pripajala največ od bankirskih interesov.

Postanek Illinoiske lige. Prvi pionirji, ki so se odločili priganjati vse težave v prizadevanjih zgraditi močne delavske kooperative, katerih namen je hranjenje vlog svojih članov proti visokim obrestim in pa posejevanje članom na lahke obroke, da se jim omogoči lastna domovanja, so se zbrali, enajst po številu, dne 20. aprila, 1889, v Sherman House v Chicagu ter ustanovili Illinoisko ligo stavbinskih in posojilnih društev. Prva leta je bil napredek nezaten. Čez enajst let obstanka ji je pripadalo 68 društev, v blagajni pa je imela \$379.29. Danes ji pripada 700 društev, v blagajni pa ima \$31,878.21. Vseh društev (stavbinskih in posojilnih) v tej državi je 934. Njihova aktivna zneska \$419,927,785.18, članov pa je približno milijon. V teku leta je njihova imovina narasla \$1,778,695.03. Dobičja so povprečno rasedli 7—13 odst. Illinoiska liga pripada splošni ligi stavbinskih in posojilnih društev v Združenih državah, v kateri je približno deset milijonov članov, njihove vloge pa znašajo okrog šest milijard dolarjev.

Priporočano je bilo, da bi se tej splošni ligi pridružila društva še posebej. Članarina je \$10 na leto. Funkcionarji na konvenciji so apelirali na delegate in goste, da ko pridejo domov, naj na sejah direktorjev izposlušajo pridruženje k U. S. ligi. Izmed 934 stavb. in pos. društev v Illinoisu jih pripada direktno k U. S. ligi samo 134.

Zakonodaja in naša društva. V početku so bila stavbinska in posojilna društva zelo ovrana v razvoju valed zakonov, ki so bili v prilog banikirjem. Na konvenciji je bilo poročano, da se legislativni odbor Lige trudi pridobiti poizance v Illinoisu za to ali ono predlogo, ki bi bila v pomoč nadaljnjim uspehom teh ustanov. Sprejet je bil npr. zakon, ki določa mero zagorovalnicam, ki so računale za poročstva s stavbinskim društvom \$10 premije za vsakih \$1000 poročstva, v bodoče pa bodo smele računati le \$4. Naglašano je bilo, da naj upravni svet stavbinskih in posojilnih društev izvršuje delo strogo v smislu zakonov in pravil, kajti direktorji so za poslovanje sami odgovorni. Priporočano je bilo, da naj bodo direktorji zanesljivi, vestni delavci, ki se bodo resno trudili za prospeh svoje organizacije. Na strankarstva naj se ne ozirajo. Fodelujejo naj, kjer je sodelovanje priporočljivo, s drugimi ustanovami in svoji osebnimi. Direktorji naj skrbijo, da bodo imeli dobre stike s lokalnimi listi, kajti pogosto prihajajo vesti o stavbinskih in posojilnih društvih je velike agitacijske vrednosti.

Novi odbor. V odbor Illinoiske lige so bili izvoljeni: Niel Lykke, predsednik; Frank J. Petru, prvi podpredsednik, oha iz Chicaga. Drugi podpredsednik je F. O. Schneider, tretji A. J. Wladarski, in četrti Rilen McConachs. Za tajnika je bil izvoljen W. B. Whitlock in za blagajnika O. W. Walkup. Prihodnja konvencija bo v Freeportu, Ill.

Dolžnost me veče, da se iskreno zahvalim Martin Banichevi družini za prijaznost in gostoljubnost za časa njegovega obiska v Springfieldu ter Fr. Grillu za vožnjo s avtom v Springfield in nazaj v Chicagu. Joseph Steblay.

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V imenu prizadetih prosilcev izrekamo v naprej najtoplejšo vam zahvalo in vas srčno pozdravljamo. Urañjek Jakob, bivši deželni poslanec in delavski zaupnik v Megojnicah, 63, pošta Graž pri Celju.
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Javna zahvala
Zelim se zahvaliti mojim sestram iz Milwaukee, Wis., in sicer Angeli Pekol in Heleni Kastigar in njih soprogam, ki so nas obiskali za časa bolezn in nam darovali krasna darila, kakor za darovane cvetjice naše mlade sinčke v bolnišnici. Torej lepa vam hvala vsem skupaj. Matija Kralj, La Salle, Ill. —(Adv.)

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MARJA TRLEP
rojena v Doljem Podboršku št. 9, fara Mirna Peč, Jugoslavija. Pokojna naša mati zapuščila takaj mene žalujčo hčer v Frontenac, Kans., sina Franc Trlep in starojšo hčer Johano Jarc, ter več unukov in pravnukov, v Clevelandu, Ohio, pa sestro Ursulo Kubei. Pokojna je bivala tukaj 20 let in dva meseca, prva leta je večinoma preživela s svojim sinom F. Trlepom, kateremu je več let gospodinjila in oskrbovala njegov dom. Zadnjih 10 let je pa preživela na mojem domu. Bolchala je naš dve leti na obisti, na kar se je pridružila še vodenica, ki jo je strajno mučila zadnjih 13 tednov in tri dni. Dne 13. sept. t. l. smla je na njeno prošnjo in željo prepeljali k sinu v Frontenac, Kans., nkar je trpela še nadaljnih 10 dni in dne 23. sept. 1929 ob 4:20 popoldne je pa za vedno ustnila svoje oči v starosti 76 let. Tem potom se prav lepo zahvaljujemo vsem, ki ste jo obiskali za časa njene bolezn. Naša srčna hvala vsem za krasne darovane vence in cvetlice, ki ste jih podarili njej v zadnji podrav. Lepa hvala vsem, ki ste jo obiskali in želi ob njenem mrtaškem odru, ter vsem, ki ste jo spremlili k zadnjemu počitku na katoliško pokopališče. Naša najlepša hvala tudi Slovenskemu pogrebemu zavodu v Frontenac, Kans., in še posebno pa mr. Starliču za ves njegov trud pri pogrebu. Vam pa, draga mati, želimo, počivajte v miru in lahka naj vam bude ameriška zemlja.—Žalujčji ostali: Marija Zagar, hči in John Zagar, soprog in strci, vsi v Girard, Kans., R. 7, Box 1531.

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JOŽEF UDOVIČ
Dne 27. septembra 1929 je šel zdrav na delo v premogorov, nkar je nastala eksplozija in 19 ur pozneje so ga našli mrtrvega v rovu v Shady Point, Oklahoma. Na željo sestre so ga prepeljali v Pittsburg, Kans., kamor bode mirno počival v okraju, kamor je prišel pred leti iz stare domovine. Na tem mestu se prav lepo zahvalimo za darovane krasne vence društva št. 255 S.N.P.J., mr. Cecil Razložnik, mr. Ludvik Cheseku, družini Teršinar, družini John Zagar, Covington Coal Co., in mr. Steinhauser. Še posebno se zahvalimo mr. Razložniku in njegovim prijateljem, ki so ga iskali v rovu s namenom, da mogoče najdejo še živga. Lepa hvala vsem, ki ste ga obiskali ob mrtaškem odru in vsem, ki ste ga spremlili k zadnjemu počitku na mirovdor. Pokojni je bil doma v fari Škocijan na Dolenskem, sedaj ob smrti star 46 let. V Ameriki je bival nad 27 let. Tukaj zapuščila sestro, omoženo Josephine Zagar s družino, ter polsestro, Mary Zagar s družino, ter četiri polbratove otroke v Detroitu, Mich., in v starem kraju pa polsestro, Cecilijo Hrovat.
Odšli si od nas in nas pustili zavedno, s naš spomin na Te bode zavedno živl našimi. Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bode ameriška zemlja.—Žalujčji ostali sorodniki: Anton Zagar, svak in družina, R. 7, Box 191, Pittsburg, Kans.

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA
S potrim srcem naznanjam vsem sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem, da je po dolgotrajni, mučni bolezn, vodenici, dne 15. okt. 1929 preminul naš sin, brat, sorodnik in prijatelj.
FRANC STREL
Pokojni je bil star 40 let, rođil se je v vasi Žiri nad Škofjo Loko, v Ameriko je prišel leta 1913 in zaposlen je bil ves čas po premogorovih, kjer se je po vlažnih prostorih nalesel krute neozdravljive bolezn, katera ga je spravila v prerani grob. Bil je član S.N.P.J. od leta 1916, v zadnjem času član društva "Zavedni Stajerci" št. 289 v Tira Hill (Johnstown), Pa., nadalje član L.O.O.M. št. 365 v Beaverdale in prosvetnega društva "Vihar" v Dunio (Kraya), Pa.
Pokojni je bil zelo mirnega in blagodušnega značaja in zato je bil povsod prijubljen. Bil je še vedno samaki, doma v stari domovini zapuščila še živče stariše, enega brata in eno sestro, v Ameriki pa par ožjih sorodnikov. Pogreb se je vršil po civilnem obredu, ker je sam tako želel, ob veliki udeležbi bratov in sester društva št. 289 SNPJ, ter mnogo prijateljev in znancev, na grobu sta se v imenu udeleženecv in gniljivem govoru poslovila brat Intihar, predsednik društva št. 289 SNPJ ter brat Andrej Vidrih, l. gl. podpred. SNPJ, nkar se je začela krsta polgama pogrezati na dno groba na krasnem Grandview mirovdoru, kjer počiva še mnogo naših Slovencev, sobratov in drugih znancev, ki so bili svobodnega prepričanja.
V iskreno dolžnost si štejem se na tem mestu zahvaliti vsem, ki so ga obiskavali in ga tolažili za časa njegove bolezn, nadalje vsem, ki so pripomogli s svojo udeležbo, da se je pogreb izvršil kar najvšečastneje, nadalje vsem, ki so dali svoje avtomobile na razpolago; iskrena hvala za bratsko sodelovanje bratom in sestram društva št. 289, ki so ta dan pustili njih običajno delo in so udeležili pogreba skoro polnočtevno. Hvala za krasne vence in sicer društvu št. 289 SNPJ, v Tira Hill, Izobr. društva Vihar v Krayu, L.O.O.M. št. 365 v Beaverdale, družini Frank Nagliča iz Kraya in mr. Bearfootu iz Salixa, Pa. Sobratu Louis Červu in soprogi ter vsem drugim, ki so mu stali ves čas ob njegovem mrtaškem odru. Tot Vaše počtivovalno delo in ljubav nam je jasna priča, da je bil pokojni Francev vsočibe spoštovan kot zaveden delavec ter iskren prijatelj in sobrat, zato naj vam na tem mestu izrekamo prično hvalo. Hvala!
France! Dokončal si trnjevo pot življenja, bil si vedno priden in ljubeznjiv, iskren do vsakega in zvest prijatelj, ljubil si svobodno mišljenje, in dobro si razumeval znamenita načela S.N.P.J., bil si tak, kakor so vsi dobri sinovi poštenih slovenskih mater, zato Te bomo mi v naši sredini zelo pogrešali.
Jakob Strel iz družina, bratranec, v Tira Hill, Pa.; Franc in Franciška Strel, stariša; Viktor in Albina, brat in sestra, val v Žiri, Jugoslavija.

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA
Z žalostnim srcem naznanjam sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem širom Amerike in v stari domovini tužno vest, da je nemila smrt pretrgala nit življenja mojemu navdse ljubljenu soprogo oziroma očetu
ANTON JAVORNIKU
Umrl je 17. septembra 1929 ob 3:30 popoldne po sedem dnevni mučni bolezn, akutnem slepiču, tukaj v Columbia bolnišnici. Pogreb se je vršil dne 21. sept. t. l. po katoliškem obredu na Calvary pokopališču. Pokojni je bil rojen v Mlačevem pri Grosuplju na Dolenskem, leta 1885. Pogreb se je vršil ob veliki udeležbi članov in članic društva Sv. Antona št. 131 J.S.K.J. v Great Falls, Mont. in društva "Veseli Slovenci" št. 454 S.N.P.J. v Sand Coulee, Mont., katerih član je bil pokojnik. Lepa hvala članstvu omenjenih društev, vsem, ki so ga obiskali za časa bolezn in ob mrtaškem odru in vsem, ki so ga spremlili v obilnem številu na pokopališču. Lepa hvala sobratu Rokavina za gniljiv govor ob odprtem grobu na pokopališču. Dolžnost me veče, da se zahvalim tudi vsem, ki ste mi pomagali in me tolažili v bitkih urah islosti. Lepa hvala za darovane vence društvu št. 131 J.S.K.J., društvu št. 454 S.N.P.J. in društvu št. 202 S.N.P.J., kakor tudi sledečim družinam in posameznikom: Družini Frank Lusin za tolažbo in sočutje ter za cvetlice, ki so jih položili pokojniku v zadnji podrav, George Podbregarju za cvetlice, zadnji podrav in za trud, bratu pokojnega, Frank Javorniku, ki je prišel in Pueblo, Colo., spremliti ga k zadnjemu počitku, ki ga ni videl prej 17 let, hvala za krasni venec. Lepa hvala za krasne vence: Mrs. Mohar, Mounik, Anderson, Seman, Moše, Cascade Laundry in Čerčeku. Srčna hvala vsem, ki so dali avtomobile na razpolago. Lepa hvala J.S.K.J. za hitro plačano posmrtnino, kakor tudi S.N.P.J. Lepa hvala vsem od blizu in daleč, ki ste ga spremlili na njegovi zadnji poti. Lepa hvala mojim hčeram za krasne vence. Nemila smrt, kaj si storila, prišla si in nam iz naše srede iztrgala preljubega očeta. Niga nadomestila, ki bi nas osrečil. Dokončal si svoje trudopolno pot življenja, odšli si od nas za večno. Počivaj v miru v zemlji hladni na veke, srečno, srečno! Na Tvoj grob bomo sadili cvetlice krasne in s solzami jih zalivali, ostaneš nam neopozabljen dokler tudi mi ne pridemo za Teboj.—Žalujčji ostali: Elizabeth Javornik, soproga; Berta, 8 let stara hči; Ronald, 5 let stari sinček in osem štirim, Frances Kinos, omožena; Elizabeth Jr., Frank in Charley Richter, sinovi; Frank Javornik, brat, v Pueblo, Colo. V stari domovini mati, dva brata in dve sestri. Elizabeth Javornik, soproga, Colvert, Mont.

Veliko število potnikov
ki so s našim posredovanjem odpotovali to leto v Evropo, je najboljši dokaz našega točnega poslovanja.
Ze sedaj sprejemamo prijave za prihodnji božični izlet v staro domovino. MI PRODAJAMO VOZNE LISTKE VSEH PAROBRODNIH DRUŽB.
Mi izdelujemo afidavite, prošnje za izjave o zakonitem prihodn, prošnje za potne liste in za dovoljenja za povratek v Ameriko; pooblastila, in tako dalje.
PREPRIČAJTE SE
kako je pripravno poslati denar s našim posredovanjem.
MI POŠILJAMO DENAR NE SAMO V NAŠO DOMOVINO, TEMVEČ NA VSE OSTALE DELE CIVILIZIRANEGA SVETA—POTOM POŠTE ALI BRZOJAVA—V INOZEMSKI VALUTI ALI V DOLARJIH, HITRA POSTREŽBA, NIZKE CENE.
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Glasovi iz naselbin

Kršćanska ljubezen

Tromsald, Minn. — V tem dopisu sem primorana odgovoriti osebi, ki napada naše pošteno ime po katoliških listih. Iz Detroita, Mich., sem dobila izroček iz A. S., v katerem piše neresnico o svojem pokojnem sinu Tonetu Tanko, ter kako je bil dober. Res je bil dober, kar pa je postal šele potem, ko je stopil v napredne vrste. Ko je bil še v njihovih vrstah ni niti znal dosti govoriti, le za pijačo mu je bilo mar. Sam se je izrazil, da tudi takrat ni hodil v cerkev veliko, četudi "je ta stara mislila, da hodim k maši, pa sem šel v gostilno pit."

Jaz sem mu vedno kaj povedala iz Prosvete in Proletarca, pa je dejal, saj je res tako, škoda, da ne znam brati slovensko. Tako se mu je to dopadlo, da ni hotel biti sam z ženo; je najraje videl, da smo skupaj živeli. Lahko rečem, da odkar je bil pri nas v "rdečem brigadu", je bil dober, pošten in skrben gospodar, ni bil pa takrat, ko je bil še pri vas v "rdečem brigadu".

Nas ta krščanska gospa opisuje, da kako smo grdo ravnali z njenim sinom. Če bi bilo to res, ne bi bil tako rad pri nas. V "rdečem brigadu" se ni učil sovražiti in pijančevanja, tega se je naučil v "črnem brigadu". Pri nas se je učil spoštovanja in ljubezni do bližnjega, da je je postal vreden član človeške družbe in je vedel centi dobro od slabega. Pa pravi, da ga je rada imela, pokopati pa ga ni dala zraven njegovega očeta, ker tudi ne ve kje je pokopan. Tote je umrl v Milwaukee, njegov oče pa na Gilbertu, Minn. In tam gori ni krematorija, da bi ga upepelili, kar je bila želja pokojnega. In zato se sedaj tako repenči to ljubeča mati! Tako je ljubila svojega sina, da ga ni spremila na zadnji poti, še več, drugemu sinu v Milwaukee je poslala brozjav, da ne smeti iti za pogrebom. To je pač krščanska ljubezen! Ne mati, ne bratje in ne sestre se niso prišli posloviti od svojega lastnega brata, in to tudi menda vsled prevelike ljubezni! In cela družina ni imela enega niti, da bi mu poslala sopek cvetlic v zadnji pozdrav.

Kljub temu je bil pokojni Tone lepo pokopan ob veliki udeležbi članstva društva Badgers in lepi venci so krasili njegovo krsto, pa tudi veliko katoliških družin se je udeležilo pogreba, četudi ni bilo cerkvenih obredov. Tone je splošno vse, vernike in svobodomislece, ako so bili vredni spoštovanja; prepričanje mu ni delalo preglayic, da bi radi teh sovražili svojega sočloveka. Lepo je, če krščanska žena vrže moža na cesto, ali divors vzame, kadar je bolan in potreben, kajne? Tako se je zgodilo tudi s to krščansko ženo pred časom. Sedaj pa tako pisanje v A. S. — Agnes Slack.

Težkoče društva 648

Toronto, Can. — Društvo št. 648 SNPJ je bilo ustanovljeno iz potrebe. To so spoznali tukajšnji Slovenci in Hrvatji ter so mu dali življenje pred dobrim poldrogim letom. Dali smo mu ime "Bratska Sloga." Imeli pa smo težkoče. Vprašali smo rojaka F. Nahtigala, da bi nam pomagal (njemu je bila SNPJ dobro znana). Dal nam je vse potrebne informacije o njenem velikem delu za naše ljudstvo. Sešli smo se, okrog 20 Slovencev in Hrvatov, da skličemo ustanovno sejo. Vršla se je ustanovna seja, udeležilo pa se jih je komaj 9. Pojavili so se nasprotniki, ki so uprizarili protigatitacijo. Mi smo pa vztrajali, ker smo videli potrebo, da se društvo SNPJ ustanovi, pa mirna Bosna!

Točasno je prišel iz domovine rojak A. Lunder in se nam je takoj pridružil. Pred kratkim je ta rojak dobil \$500 odkodnina za oko. Sedaj nam piše iz domovine, da nam je hvaležen, ker smo ga nagovorili, da je pristopil k našemu društvu št. 648 SNPJ. Naši nasprotniki pa so rekli, če kdo pristopi v naše društvo, da ga bo hudil vzel. Bezgali so naše rojake in jih odganjali od društva že od njegove ustanovitve, naše društvo pa je kljub vsem napadom raslo in

napredovalo. Bili smo vztrajni in smo kljubovali vsem napadom. Slovenska narodna podporni jednota sprejema pod svoje varstvo vsakogar, ki je poštenega značaja, ne glede na kateri veri ali politični stranki pripada, če je le slovenskega porekla. Ob ustanovitvi našega društva nas je bilo le 10, sedaj pa štejeemo že 65 članov. Na prihodnji redni seji upam, da bomo imeli sedem novih! To je pač lep napredek, če se pomisli, da so naši nasprotniki skrajno hudi. Obsodili so nas na smrt, pa so se imenitno zmotili.

V teku je jubilejna kampanja in razpisane so krasne nagrade. Poslužite se prilike. — Lani je bil tukaj br. Blaž Novak, takratni gl. tajnik SNPJ, na neki konferenci. Takrat smo se ravno nahajali v obupu radi lokalnih napadov, pa nam je dal br. Novak korajžo. Vspodbujal nas je k nadaljnjemu delu in bodril. Predočil nam je težkoče, ki jih je imela jednota, danes pa ima veliko armado nad 60 tisoč članov v obeh oddelkih! Besede br. Novaka so nam dale življenje in šli smo z velikim veseljem na delo ter naše društvo povečali. Iskrena hvala br. Novaku za bodrilne in navduševalne besede ob njegovem posetu tukaj! Hvala gre tudi društvuemu predsedniku in tajniku, kajti ona dva sta že veliko storila za društvo ter vedno in povsod pridno agitirata. Pridobila sta društvo največ novih članov. Njuno delo je hvalevredno. Opazovalec.

Naznanilo društvu SNPJ

Republic, Pa. — Društvo št. 85 ima na razpolago film slavnosti arebrnega jubileja SNPJ. Film predkazuje jubilejno slavnost v tukajšnji naselbini, ki se je vršila dne 4. julija t. l. To je menda prvi film te vrste o slavju Slovenske narodne podporne jednote. Te proslave se je udeležilo nad 1500 ljudi in navzoč je bil tudi jednotin predsednik. Ta film naj služi v spomin naši veliki organizaciji SNPJ. Društva, ki bi želela najeti ta film in za vse druge podrobnosti v tej zvezi, pišite za informacije na tajnika društva št. 85, čigar naslov je Mike Unetich, Box 211, Republic, Pa.

Mike Unetich, tajnik.

Brutalnost policije

Canton, O. — O delavskih razmerah ne morem posebnega poročati, ker so pod ničlo. Pri društvu št. 315 SNPJ napredujemo še prilično dobro, ako vzamemo v poštev dejstvo, da naša naselbina ni velika. Dne 19. oktobra smo imeli plesno veselico. Udeležba je bila dobra in napravili smo \$120 čistega dobička in društvena blagajna si je s tem precej opomogla.

Omenim naj žalostno vest, da sta v našem mestu padla dva Jugoslovana pod krogami iz pušk, Anton Blažeković je bil ustreljen meseca avgusta v banditih v svoji trgovini. Blažeković je bil zelo aktiven v društvenem življenju in Hrvatje ga bodo zelo pogrešali. Druga žrtev tukajšnje policije je postal 16 letni George Stepanović. Ta se je igral s skupino mladih fantov ob mestni meji. Fantje so napravili malo šalo s tem, da so podvržili pokvarjen gumijasti obroček nekemu vozniku, ki je privozil mimo. Voznik je obroček pobral in fantje so se mu pričeli smejeti. To je voznika tako raztogotilo, da je poklical policijo, ki je res kmalu prišla in pričela streljati na fante, ne da bi jih prej posvarila. Ena krogla je zadel Stepanovića in ga ubila. Policaj, ki je ubil fanta, mesto da bi bil kaznovan, je bil pa še pohvaljen od svojega načelnika. Tako se deli pravica pri nas!

Stepanović je bil Srb po narodnosti in je pohajal v višjo šolo. Ko je bil doma ob času počitnic, je pridno delal in tako pomagal očetu preživljati veliko družino, ki šteje devet oseb. Za nesrečno družino se je zavzelo par rojakov in pričeli so z nabiranjem prispevkov, da se prične tožba proti policijski strahovadi. Srbsko društvo je darovalo \$10. Srbi nam 10, društvo št. 315 SNPJ pa \$15. Nadalje so darovali: Barbara Bostjancich \$5;

po dolarju so prispevali: G. E. Paolazzi, Peter Salamon, John Marčun, Frances Gerbec, Blaž Odar, A. Brožič in G. Levničar; po 50c: Jos. Vičič, Louis Beera in Terezija Rokus; po 25c: E. Kocjan, L. Zgur in Janko Mrčun; po 30c: A. Basa in P. Kostentjak; J. Ross 20c; A. Chany 10c. Skupna vsota \$40.15. V imenu očeta ubitega sina najlepša hvala vsem darovalcem. Blaž Odar.

Postanimo aktivni!

W. Alliquippa, Pa. — V tej naselbini je najmočnejše podporno društvo št. 122 SNPJ. Slovenska narodna podorna jednota daje najboljšje pogoje svojim članom, ima razne razrede in oddelke in je nam delavcem v najboljše pomoč v slučaju nesreče, bolezni, v slučaju smrti pa pomaga dedičem. Sedaj je v teku jubilejna kampanja, ki traja do 31. decembra t. l. Razpisane so lepe nagrade in vredno je, da se sedaj potrudimo, da pridobimo v naše društvo čim več novih članov. Nihče ne ve, kdaj ga zadene nezgoda ali bolezen, zato pa je najboljša, da smo za vsak slučaj pripravljeni.

Članstvu društva "Groz" št. 122 SNPJ priporočam, da se udeležujejo rednih mesečnih sej, ki se vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu (ne prvo nedeljo v mesecu, kot se napačno glasi v uradnem imeniku). S posebnim namero se pokažemo, da se zanjamo za naše društvo. Postanimo aktivni člani vsi, ne samo nekateri. Naše seje se vrše v navadnih prostorih v Slovenskem domu.

Geo. Smrekar, predsednik.

Veselice kluba št. 5

Johnstown, Pa. — Dne 2. nov. priredi tukajšnji soc. klub št. 5 v svojem solastniškem Slovenskem izobraževalnem domu na Franklinu zabavno in plesno veselico, na katero sta povabljena dva pevka zbora, "Bled" in "Rodoljub." Zabava je v prvi vrsti namenjena slovenskim in hrvaškim trpinom te okolice. Pripravljani odbor je pridno na delu, da bo na dan veselice vse v redu. Godbo preskrbi znani s. Koreltz s svojo "štritsonsko" harmoniko in z njegovimi tovariši.

Razume se, da na tej veselici ne bo manjkalo jedil in pijače, vsaj tako nas zagotavljajo Mary, Andrej in Tone. Pravijo, da bodo s svojo gostoljubnostjo prekosili še celo washingtonsko angleško poslanštvo ko se je tam nahajal angleški premijer J. R. MacDonald. France pravi, da se bo držal zelo dostojanstveno ter dajal ostalim vzgled, kako se je treba ob takih prilikah obnašati. Edino jaz in tajnik kluba sva obsojena čepeti ves čas za vrati in pripenjati "odlikovanja," ki bodo stala vsako po 25c. Eventualni dobiček se bo kot ponavadi tudi sedaj porabilo za soc. propagando in za emancipacijo delavstva, ne pa za osebne koristi. Socialisti zbirajo in žrtvujejo mnogo tudi za tiste, ki so v svoji zaslepljenosti celo proti njihovem humanitarne-mu delu. Zato pa je dolžnost slehernega delavca, da spada v krožek socialistov.

Vsi okoliški rojaki so dobrodošli na našo veselico dne 2. nov. Obenem pa se vas vabi, da pristopite v naš klub. V kratkem času lahko pomnožimo naše članstvo na 100, ako se je količkaj zanimamo za razvoj naše misli, misli delavstva v naprednih vrstah. Na ta način bomo tudi dobili socialistično listo v Cambria okraju nazaj.

Zavedni slovenski delavec, dne 2. nov. v Slovenski izobraževalni dom na Franklin! —ch.

Koncert gosp. kluba

Detroit, Mich. — Dne 3. novembra priredi tukajšnji ženski gospodinjški klub Slovenskega narodnega doma (na vzhodni strani) velik koncert z bogatim programom. Poleg tega bo uprizorjena enodejska šaloigra. Začetek programa točno ob 7. zvečer. Ob tej priliki sodeluje tudi mladina v raznih točkah. Čisti dobiček koncerta je namenjen Slovenskemu narodnemu domu. Koncert se vrši na Kirby ave. v Hrvatski dvorani. Na svidenje dne 3. novembra! —Odbor.

Frank in Helena

Povest iz ameriško-slovenskega življenja.

Zresnil se je. Močnejša kot sočustvovanje je bila skrb za Helenino zdravje. Ves zbehan je bil. Starša in Okorn niso stili, kako ga skrbi. Ko je dejal, da takoj gresta z Okornom v mesto sklicat za večer sejo, so mislili, da je to v glavnem radi pogreba, toda Frank ni mislil na drugega kot na Heleno in njeno zdravje. Radi pogreba je bilo treba ukreniti potrebno in dobro je bilo, da je imel to nalogo.

Nekaj velikega, prej nepoznane ga je obdalo Franka. Vsi pomisleki, vsa trma in vsi zoperni občutki radi Helenine zavrnitve so ga minili. Nikake osvete ni iskal, prav nič neprijateljskega ni bilo v vsem njegovem misljenju. Ko se je s prijateljem vozil po mestu na stanovanja članov svojega društva, je vsakomur skoroda prosiče naročal, naj gotovo pride zvečer na izredno sejo.

Posabljani so bili vsi ugovori, prav nič ni mislil na to, da dela zanjo, ki ga je zavrgla. Če to rodi dobro ali slabo, ni mislil. Tako žalostnega pogreba že dolgo ni bilo v naselbini. Vršil se je civilno. Precej pozno popoldne je že bilo, ko je nenavadno velika gružja ljudi pokrila raztrti del pokopališča z novo jamo. Soince se ni zatonilo, vendar se je skoro delal mrak radi gostih oblakov na zapadu.

Sredi gruče se nad glavami dviga zastava starega društva. Vsi so prišli. Tudi mlado društvo je vse navzoče. Le Helene ni, kajti v bolnišnico so jo morali odpeljati. Vsi pogrebi vedo to in žalost njih je zato dvojna. Društveni predsednik je prečital pogrebno slovo za članico, se poslovil od nje z vrženjem prgišča rjaste prsti na krato v grobu. Vsi člani storo tako. Frank je med zadnjimi. Za Zupanko mu je sedaj hudo kot da so mu zagrebili lastno mater, a še bolj hudo mu je za Heleno, katere ne more videti, dasi si to iz srca želi.

Mad najzadnjimi pogrebel je mož, katerega je sprva poznalo le par pogrebecev. Med obredom je šla o njem govorica od ušes do ušes. Kmalu so vedeli vsi, kdo je. Prijel je za desnico prsti, da jo vrže na rakev, predno grobarji začno z zasipanjem jame, a roka se mu trese, da le s težavo spusti grudo v grob. Obraz mu pač bol, mogoče prepozno apoznanje, ki peče kot ogenj. Da bi vsaj nekaj dni prej prišel! Morda bi se bil še z njo pobotal. Ni mu bilo dano, da bi jo bil še enkrat videl živo. V naselbino je prišel ravno na dan, ko se je razširila med rojaki vest, da je umrla njegova nekdanja soproga.

VII.

Vršila se je seja mladinskega društva. Ze precej pred osmo so se člani zbirali pred dvorano. Pripeljali so se z avtomobili. Nekateri so vstopili, da še pred sejo vplačajo mesečne prispevke, drugi so se zunaj razgovarjali, šalili se in ustavljali dekleta, ki so prihajala na sejo v skupinah. Marsikateri se je z avtom zopet odpeljal. Tovariši so mu povedali za slovenskega mladeniča ali mladenko, ki se ni pri društvu in katerega bi bilo lahko dobiti, pa se je takoj odpeljal ponj, da ga pregovori in ga pripelje na sejo, če ne drugače vsaj kot gosta. Veliko zanimanje se je ustvarilo za društvo med mladino v mesecih, odkar obstoja. Vedno nove goste pripeljejo na sejo in vedno nove kandidate predlagajo za sprejem.

Nocoj imajo na seznamu za predlagane člane deset imen. Odborniki so morali pridno delati, da so jih toliko dobili. Pa tudi nekaj prestopnih iz mladinskega oddelka pri starejšem društvu. Zadnji s prestopno karto pa je mož, ki se je udeležil Zupankinega pogreba. To je stari Zupan. Prišel je iz druge naselbine komaj nekaj dni pred smrtjo svoje žene.

Zupan se ni povrnil, da bi iskal toč delo. Zadnje čase je bil zaposlen po rudarskih naselbinah, kjer res ni bilo posebno dobrega zaslužka, vendar ni bilo tako slabo, da bi moral iskati delo drugod. Nekaj drugega je bilo. Preskušil je veliko, veliko potoval, a vedno bil zam. Pa se je naveličal samskega življenja; da bi se ženil vnovič, se mu ni

ljubilo. Namenil se je pobotati s svojo ženo, ako je pripravljena, da se vrne v zakonsko življenje. Doigo časa je dozorevala ta misel v njem, davno se je že odločil, da pojde, toda vedno je odlašal. Tako težko mu je bilo, ko je mislil na zopetno zblžanje. Ali sklep je vendar postal čedalje trdnjši in končno se je odločil.

Prišel pa je prepozno. Čakal je seje, da prestopi k staremu društvu, kamor spada Zupanka, toda predno je prišla okoli mesečna seja, je izvedel o njeni smrti. To ga je potro kakor da bi bil vedno živ z njo ali še bolj. Sklep je bil tako trden kakor da bi se še bil namen uredil, zato je bil udarec toliko hujši.

Zupan ni prestopil k staremu društvu, čakal je seje novega društva, pri katerem je bila članica Helena.

Skoro boječe se predstavi Okornu. "Dobrodošli!" mu čestita Okorn veselo in mu stisne roko, kakor da sta že stara znanca. Okorn je pač največji družabnik mladega društva, vse ga ima rado, z vsakim zna obevati in največ uspeha ima on pri dobivanju novih članov. Takoj predstavi Zupana Franku, ki je ravno vstopil.

Agitirajte za "Prosveto"!

V BLAGI SPOMIN OBLETNICE SMRTI našega ljubelega sina,
KAROL KRALJA
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Revolucija znanosti

Dr. Jusaburo Noguč, japonski biolog (življenjslovec), je pred nekaj dnevi v New Yorku... kjer se je ustavljal na potovanju iz Brazilije, kjer je raziskoval življenje primitivnih Indijancev — razstavil fotografije Kitajcev, na katerih je eksperimentalno novo znanost ravnega izpreminjanja. Slike kažejo Kitajce nenavadno velike postave in drugih nekitajskih fizičnih karakteristik.

Japonski znanstvenik je rekel pri tej priliki v New Yorku, da on lahko izpremeni Indijance v zamorca in Japonca v belokocha. To se more zgoditi s pomočjo kontrole žleznih procesov v telesu in z ultravijoličnimi žarki. Nova znanost o žlezah je odkrila, da gotove žlezne izločevine, ki so kemične lastnosti, kontrolirajo kolno barvo ali polt; druge žlezne kemikalije determinirajo (odločujejo) rast, to je postavu človeka, kakor tudi stopnjo čustvenosti. S pomočjo izoliranih žleznih kemikalij bo mogoče poljubno spreminjati človeka glede polti, velikosti, čustvenosti in tudi glede mentalnosti.

"Nova znanost, kateri sem posvetil vse moje življenje, doseže to, da nam natura ne bo več diktirala naših fizičnih in mentalnih raznolikosti in karakteristik; človek premaga naravo tudi v tem oziru in nato bo on diktator svoje usode. Do zdaj se mi je posrečilo, da lahko reguliram rast deteta. Ako mi mati prinese stroka dovolj zgodaj, mo lahko določim, kako velik bo zrastle po želji matere," je rekel dr. Noguč.

Japonski učenjak je tudi rekel, da novo znanje o žlezni izločevinih bo neizmerno koristno za trebljenje zločinških "instinktov" iz ljudi. Sploh bo znanost naredila takega človeka, kakršnega bo človeška družba hotela imeti, ko se enkrat odloči za znanstveno kontrolo in reguliranje človeštva.

Gornje presenetljivo poročilo je nov dokaz silne važnosti žleznih funkcij. Znanje o žlezah je staro komaj nekaj let in že je ugotovljeno, da vse razlike med ljudmi v velikosti, pojtnosti in čustvenosti (hladnokrvnost, vročerkovost, mehkoarčnost, trdosrčnost itd.) izvirajo iz kemičnih procesov v žlezah; vsi ti procesi vplivajo tudi na mentalno ali takovano duševno stanje človeka. To stanje ni nič drugega kot živčna električna energija, ki se uda v vsakom zunanjih stimulacij. Kakor hitro človek spozna vse te procese, bo lahko našel pota in sredstva za reguliranje in kontroliranje teh procesov.

Vsa ta epohalna odkritja bi bila še danes nemogoča, ako bi ne bil v prejšnjem stoletju odkrit zakon evolucije. Človek bi ne mogel umetno izpreminjati specij (vrst življenja) — kakor to dela dolgo z živalskimi in rastlinskimi specijami in končno zdaj poskuša tudi na sebi — če bi ne bilo v naturi procesa, ki to omogočuje. Ta proces je evolucija ali razvoj: proces večnega izpreminjanja življenja. Baš ta mesec prinaša popularni znanstveni mesečnik "Popular Science Monthly" novo potrdilo o faktu evolucije. Profesor H. J. Muller na texaški univerzi je spremenil neko vrsto sadnih mušic v popolnoma nove mušice. Dalje je profesor T. H. Goodspeed s kalifornijske univerze dobil iz tobačne rastline novo rastlino. Oba sta to dosegla z Roentgenovimi žarki.

Resna znanost se danes vedno vprašuje, ali je evolucija ali ni. To vprašanje je že rešeno. Veda se danes vprašuje: "Zakaj se evolucija vrši? Katera sila stimulira evolucijo?" In zdaj se, da stimulacija je v izžarevanju elektronov iz radioaktivnih elementov!

Največjo revolucijo izvršuje znanost. Znanstveni delavci v laboratorijih ustvarjajo nov svet in novega človeka.

Prva potreba delavcu je kruh poleg obleke in strehe. Druga njegova potreba je znanje. Znanje pomaga delavcu do boljšega kruha in lepšega kota, pomaga mu do spoznanja, da ve zakaj je na svetu, kako se uživa zdravo življenje in katere so njegove dolžnosti in naloge pa tudi pravice. Kruh in znanje. Znaj!

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LJUDSKI GLAS

Svobodna beseda članov S. N. P. J.

Izpuščena zaupnica

Clarendon Hills, Ill. — Br. gl. predsednik Cankar pravi, da iz zapisanika izpuščena zaupnica ni tako važna stvar, da se bi bilo treba razburjati. Zanj in za zapisanikarja mogoče ne, koliko pa je bila važna za pokojnega Jožeta Zavertnika, boste videli iz tega dopisa.

Moj pokojni soprog je bil od dolgoletnega naporega dela zelo utrujen in zdelan. To veste vsi, ki ste z njim delali ali ki ste ga od bližje poznali. Ko ga je v njegovi bolezni preiskal dr. Roth, je dejal, da bi si življenje podaljšal, ako bi službo pustil vsaj pred tremi leti. On je specialist v takih boleznih, kakršni je podlegel Zavertnik.

Ko je zvečer prihajal domov, je bil dostikrat silno vznujen. Ali so ga jezile polemike, ali pa kakšno nesoglasje v uradu. Ko je ljubljanski dr. Černe podvzel tožbene korake proti Prosveti in SNPJ, je Jože Zavertnik pisal v stari "Kraj", naj mu o tožilcu pošljejo podatke. Dobil jih je in predložil glavnemu predsedniku, ta jih je pregledal in dejal, da si z njimi ne bo mogel pomagati v tožbi. "Kako da ne," je hotel vedeti Zavertnik, pri tem pa se razburjal v uradu toliko, da je omagal. Prišel je kakor v omedlečevje, da je moral seesti. Doma se je tisti večer zelo jezil in pravil, da ga bo v takem razburjenju zadela kap. To se je dogodilo pred konvencijo, a datuma se ne spominjam.

Ko je bila konvencija zaključena, je prišel domov v Clarendon Hills zelo vesel. "Ves kaj, zaupnico so mi dali. Samo eden je glasoval proti," mi je privedoval ko hitro je prestopil prag. Zvečer pri mizi je bil pri najboljsem razpoloženju. "Veliko so mi metali polena, pa sem le dobil zadostne od konvencije." Jako se mu je dondalo, da se ga je spomnila mladina na konvenciji s svojim predloženim vprašanjem in dar. Vmes je pravil, kako bo še par tednov delal, potem si počije in začne zopet delati to in ono.

Ko je dobil zapisanik konvencije v knjigi, ga je začel čitati. Bilo je v ponedeljek 19. avgusta, ko ga je prišel obiskati njegov sin Frank ter Frankova soproga Antonija. Jože Zavertnik je bil zelo slabe volje. Hodil je gor in dol ter tožil. "Udaril bom ne levo in desno, kajti kar delajo se vse neha." Kaj le, ga je vpraševal Frank. "Ves, toliko so pridrži, da so tisto zupnico, ki mi jo je dala konvencija, izpuščili." Nato je jokal. Preje tega ni opazil; ko je pustil uredništvo, je doma prav malo bral. Liste je deval na stran in pravil, da bi pregleda pozneje. No, tudi če bi bil to preje opazil, bi mu ponore dopustil poslati protest.

Tisto noč je bil ves nemiren. Vstajal je in jamar, da se slabo počuti. Naslednji dan, 20. avgusta, mi je dejal, da mora se to in ono popraviti okrog poslojpa. "Dolgo ne bom mogel. Tako sem slab, da bom kmalu šel." Jaz sem ga tolažil, da ko si odpočije, bo dober. Popoldne isti dan ga je zadela kap. Osem dni pozneje je umrl.

Helena Zavertnik, članica društva 270.

Malo odgovora

Pueblo, Colo. — Dne 16. okt. sta v Prosveti zopet spregovorila Martin Kovač in Joe Marela. Ker pišeta v takem protislovju, bom navedel samo malo jaanosti. Človek res ne ve, zakaj se nekateri ljudje ogibajo resnici. Marela pravi, da me je najbolj zadel občutek "se je delalo za kulisami." Prav nič ne, br. Marela. Uboge "kulise"! Saj vendar nisem bil jaz sodnik. Da, bil sem, lansko leto spomladi, ko smo igrali "Kralja na Betajnovi." Br. Martin Kovač, jaz se ne zagovarjam — sem le navedel dejstva — stvari, kakršne so, pa ne morem spreminjati. Martinu bo jasno — o, gotovo mu bo, da je pisal neresnico, ko je zapisal, da obtežilni material ni dosegel porotnega odbora.

Martin pravi, da sem ga vprašal to in to. Seveda sem ga. Pa kaj je imelo tisto opraviti s tožbo? Kako ste otročji. Pravi, da sem sprejel uslugo Ed. Tomšiča.

Ne, prijatelji! Jaz jih ne sprejemam. Res je, Martin, da si me vprašal, da grem z vami, ali jaz nisem mogel. Jaz sem moral nazaj s prvim avtobusom, da sem bil doma zvečer. Če bi bil šel z vami, bi ne bil doma do dveh zjutraj; in kako naj grem potem človek na delo? In če sem šel na kosilo (Martin, tega nisem tobi rekel) k Tomšiču (mislim, da mu nisem napravil preveč škode), no, kaj, ali naj se z ljudmi preteparam?

Dragi Martin, piše protislovja. Citaj še enkrat. Jaz sem zapisal, da si kandidiral pri prvih volitvah, ali kot praviš ti: slamnate. Imej svoje veselje. Zaradi lingvistike se ne bomo "udarili," ni časa, toda, Martin Kovač, ena formalnost je, če mora gl. porotnik ali namestnik ali pa zastopnik zaščitati društvo, ako je iste obtoženo — in vendar bi se dalo stvari vseeno izravnati. Martin, diplomati ne bomo, ta beseda je odveč. Biti dober parlamentarec pomeni, da moraš pobiti nasprotnika kadar je čas za to.

Jaz tudi dvomim, dali je imel Martin Kovač pravico obtožiti društvo št. 66 za društvo št. 331, ker ni bil član tega. In končno, Martin pravi, da to še ni rešeno. Jasna strela! Kdaj pa bo? Obtožiti bo treba gl. porotni odbor, ne?

Moje mnenje sedaj je (ne vem kaj je mislil porotni odbor tedaj), ako se volitve vrše v mejah pravil, in ako je delegat, ali delegati izvoljen pravilno (tudi po pravilih), tedaj nastane vprašanje, ako ima gl. porotni odbor sploh pravico razveljaviti take volitve. Joe Hočvar, član društva 21.

Pojasnilo

Chicago, Ill. — Malo pojasnila članstvu društva št. 39 SNPJ. V Prosveti št. 243 z dne 16. oktobra t. l. ste gotovo čitali obvestilo tajnika društvu št. 131 SNPJ, ki vabi članstvo svojega društva na sejo dne 20. oktobra. Takoj ko sem te vrstice prečital, sem se vprašal, kako to, da imi društvo "Francisco Ferrer" sejo ravno na isti dan kakor društvo "Narodni Vitezi." Pojasnilo mi je bilo takoj na naš seji, ki sem videl precejšnjo uležbo članov društva št. 131, da je tajnik vabil članstvo omenjenega društva na sejo društva "Narodnih Vitezo." "Ta je pa lapa," sem si mislil, sedaj pa mora biti udeležba velika, ker dva tajnika vabita člane na sejo.

In res se je opazilo na naši seji, da so nekateri od št. 131 se pokazali precej roboti, da bi bilo veliko bolje, če bi jih ne bilo, bi naša seja šla bolj mirnim potom naprej.

Nadalje piše tajnik omenjenega društva, da bo povabljen en član gl. odbora, da bo pojasnil, kaj je bil pravzaprav vzrok, da se združitev ni vzelo v pošte.

Mesto člana gl. upravnega odbora smo dobili pismo s pojasnilom, da stvar se je odložila na sejo meseca januarja, ko bo zbravala celokupni gl. odbor.

Nadalje še piše br. tajnik omenjenega društva tudi tole: "Vedno sem smatral; da se mora manjšina pokoriti večini. Bravo! sem dejal, to kar tudi mi hočem, da se manjšina pokori večini, ker nas je bilo 80 članov, ki smo glasovali potem glasovnic, da smo proti združenju, za združenje jih je bilo pa 74. Ker ni nekaterim članom manjšine ugajalo to, so delovali na seji dne 18. avgusta, da so ovrgli glasovanje, moč večine članstva. To je stvarca," katero mi zagovarjamo, da se manjšina pokori večini.

Se nekaj: br. Paul Berger piše ravno v isti številki Prosvete z dne 16. oktobra v "Ljudski glas" pod naslovom "Zadeva občinske združitve". Ker se je podpisal, da je član št. 39 in ker me članstvo vprašuje, če je br. Pavel Berger res član našega društva, naj velja to pojasnilo vsem članom, da brat Paul Berger ni član prestopnega lista št. 39. To je dokaz, da on ni član dr. "Narodni Vitezi." Br. Pavel Berger je s tem králl sklep 9. redne konvencije SNPJ, katera je sklenila in sprejela resolucijo, da ima vsak član SNPJ pravico, da

Naši odri

"Mrak" na žilkaškem odru Chicago. — Dobri igralci lahko naredijo iz slabe igre dobro igro in slabi igralci iz dobre igre slabo igro. To je že staro pravilo. Dramski odsek soc. kluba št. 1 je predtko nedeljo uporabil v ČSPS dvorani prvo sezonsko igro dramo "Mrak", spisal Branislav G. Nušič. Uprizoritev je na splošno izpadla dobro, bodisi z ozirom na igranje ali od strani posetnikov.

Lahko se reče, da je bila igrana jako dobro. Junak dneva je bil Andrew Miško, ki je svojo nelahko vlogo izvršil sijajno. Igral je tako vneto in prepričljivo, da bi človek res lahko mislil, da ima pred seboj vojaka, ki je na bojišču izgubil vid, doma pa svojo ženo, katera se je udala po njegovi odsotnosti drugim, predvsem svojem tastu.

Vloga njegove žene je igrala Ana Hribar. Vloga ni lahka, ker od osebe zahteva, da se spreizmo v navadno vlačugo, kar je velikomu številu igralov težko stoff. Razen par hib je Ana igrala izvrstno. Vloge ni pretiravala, vendar ji je dala polno življenje vsakoli. Ako bi bila šla v večji ekstrem, bi bila naredila slab efekt. Le pri milih trenutkih svojega moža, da se vrne k njemu in da bo preteklost pozabljena, bi morala trenutno pokazati agonijo duševnega boja, ker to je zahteval za Miškostov nastop, ako ne avtor.

"Vilaina" ali lopova je igral Peter Bernik, njegovo hči iz prvega zakona Alice Artach in njegovo drugo ženo Frances Vider. Alice kot igralca je igrala jako dobro. Njena izgovarjava je bila gladka, četudi je tukaj rojena, in tudi njeno aktanje je bilo brez-pogrešljivo. Kar se meni vidi, je to, da je Alice predrasla za to vlogo ali pa sta bila njen oče (Bernik) in njena maha (Mrs. Vider) premlada. Nje seveda ne zadene nobena krivda.

Bernik je sicer igral dobro, vendar so bili pogreški pri njem najbolj vidni. Zvijljenje je dal svoji vlogi edino z glasom, ki je bil vseskozi dramatičen. Nekoliko več variacije v glasu in naglasu bi vlogo naredilo popolnejšo. Ne škodilo bi tudi nekoliko več akcije z rokama. Bil je dober v naskoku na svojo ljubico, kateri je končal življenje.

Frances Vider je igrala posebno izvrstno v drugem dejanju. Igrala je vlogo obupane matere in nesrečne žene. Vendar se mi je videla premlada za svojo vlogo. Starejši obraz, osiveli lasje, grba in skljutenost bi bila lahko veliko pripomoglo do boljšega efekta te vloge.

Igra je vzeta iz vojnega, opirna povojnega življenja in prej navedeni igralec so ji s svojo interpretacijo dali najbrž ne manj življenja in pomena kot ga avtor zahteva. Je drama v pravem pomenu besede. Z nekoliko dodatki bi lahko postala najjalnejša protivojna propaganda, ki si jo človek more zamisliti.

Uvod drame se mi vidi predolg, ker je predolgčasen v sedanjih obliki. Manjka ji tudi humorja, oziroma ga sploh ni. Drži jo skupaj le čudovito intenzivna dramatična snov, ki drži pozornost poslušalca in se igra z njegovimi čustvi. Drama sama na sebi nedvomno pokazuje tragično življenje v tisoč in tisoč slučajih, ki je objemalo vse, kar vas v Evropi in od sličnih slučajev ni bila izvzeta tudi Amerika. Da bi igra postala vsaj za naše razmere tisto, kar človek želi, namreč da bi postala najsilnejše protivojno sredstvo, bi jo bilo potrebno nekoliko predelati — nekaj izpustiti, nekoliko pa dodati. V ta namen bi bilo potrebno vključiti vlogo

stvarno in dostojno kritizira v jednotnem glasilu in mora biti tudi dodana prava društvena stvarila, h kateri kritik pripada. In br. Pavel Berger je pa izbral številko 39, katera ni on član. Jaz kot tajnik dr. "Narodni Vitezi" št. 39 SNPJ odločno protestiram proti vsem takim članom, da bi rabili našo številko, če niso člani našega društva! Sedaj, ko ta pišem, naše društvo šteje 240 članov v odraslem oddelku. Frank Udovich, tajnik in član društva 39.

Tojstojanca, ki bi navadnim delavcem tolmačili silno tragedijo človeštva, ki je zapadena v vojni instituciji. Tudi nekoliko humorja v vlogi idiota ali pa sarkastičnega činka bi se v to dramo dalo vplesti. Nikakega dvoma ni, da je igra sama na sebi najmočnejša drama v naši literaturi.

A. Garden.

Opera "Grof Celjaki"

Cleveland, O. — Slovenska metropola bo imela priliko videti nekaj lepega, kar Slovenci v Ameriki še nismo imeli, in sicer opero "Urh, grof Celjaki", ki jo uprizori slov. pev. zbor "Zarja" na Zahvalni dan, 28. novembra, v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clairju, pričetek ob 7. uri zvečer.

Lansko leto je Zarja priredila opero "Turjaška Rozamunda", ki je žela sijajen uspeh. Letos na 28. novembra bomo imeli še nekaj boljšega, ker to je opera, ki so jo proslavljali poklicni pevci. Uprizorjena je bila v Ljubljani in v Zagrebu, kjer je žela lepe uspehe.

Opero "Urh, grof Celjaki" je uglašil Viktor Parma v Mariboru in je ena prvih oper na Slovenskem. Pev. zbor "Zarja" si je nadel veliko nalogo na svoje rame, da pokaže občinstvu nekaj novega in lepega. Zanimanje za to opero je že sedaj veliko, ljudje že povprašujejo po vstopnicah, in tudi iz zunanjih nasebin. Iz Detroita je Zarja prejela naznanilo, da poseti opero cela skupina. Vstopnice so že v predprodaji; dobe se v skladščičarni pri Mrs. Kušan v Slov. nar. domu in pri pevcih in pevkah zbora Zarje. Vsi, kateri želite boljše sedeže, preskrbite se sedaj, drugače se bo mogel vsak zadovoljiti a tem, kar bo dobil. Več o operi prihodnjič.

John Krebel.

Banovec koncert v Library

Library, Pa. — Tukaj priredi svoj zanimivi koncert operni pevce Svetozar Banovec v nedeljo dne 3. novembra, Slovenskem izobraževalnem domu. Začetek koncerta je ob 2. popoldne.

Ujudno vabimo vse rojake od tu in iz vseh bližnjih ter oddaljenih nasebin, da se tega koncerta udeležijo v kar največjem številu. Pripravljeni odbor ho preskrbel vse potrebno, da bo občinstvu ustrezno do počitve. Vafonice za odrasle so no 75c. za mladino pa po 25c. Koncert bo obširen in nadvse zanimiv.

Na svidenje na Banovčevem koncertu dne 3. novembra! Ni var ne zamudite te prilike, slišati lepe slovenske pesmi umetno zapete.

Tajnik SID.

Dragi Slovenci v Ameriki!

Niže podpisani se obračamo na vse slovenske rojake v Ameriki, da blagovolijo spomniti se naših rojakov, ki trpijo pod italijansko-fašistovskim jarmom in nam v svrhu pomoči tem bednejšem pristopijo na pomoč v tej akciji z denarnimi prispevki, katere se naj pošlje na podpisani odbor, odnosno deputacijo, ki bo ukrenila kar bo le v njeni moči, da se odpomore našim bratom. Deputacija bo šla k ministrskemu predsedniku in drugim resorom v Beogradu, nadalje bo intervenirala pri Društvu Narodov in Mali Antanti. Goriški Slovenci ponovno apelirajo na sorojake, da se jim prisloži na pomoč in se jih reši iz tega jarma (na ukaz fašistovske vlade so celo brez slovenske šole), nimajo nadalje niti najmanjše svobode kot jim pripada ter bi jo morali imeti. Združnje vseh Slovencev v naši državi in druge ureditve je iskrena želja teh in nas vseh, da ustvarimo našim potomcem boljše bodočnost.

Iz gornjih razlogov vas prosimo ponovno, da nam zberete denarno podporo. O vsakršnih naših uspehih vam poročamo. Podpisana deputacija se v občo blaginjo te započete domoljubne akcije obrača in trdno upa na uspeh na vse vas, drage Slovence, da nas podprete in topila hvala v naprej.

Strakovna zveza rudarjev. Skupina Zabukovca pri Celju. Uranjek Jakob, P. Griže. 10. sept. 1929.

Vsi prispevki naj se pošiljajo na Filipa Godino, upravnika Prosvete.

Velika socialna nevarnost

Ameriški zdravnik dr. John A. Kolmer je objavil v mesečniku "Hygeia" v Chicago nastopni članek, ki nam daje kratko in jasno sliko o eni najusodnejših boleznih:

Ker je sifilisa spolna bolezen, čutijo ljudje nekako sramežljivost, da bi javno razpravljali o njenem razširjenju in sociološkem pomenu. To pa je napačno. Slaba posledica te tajnstvenosti, a katero jo obdajajo, je to, da ne more nihče natančno reči, koliko ljudi je okuženih z njo. Doumevamo, da se pri nas suče nekako med 1—2 odstotka pri socialno boljših slojih in 50 ali celo več odstotkov pri ljudeh, ki žive v neurejenih socialnih in higienjskih razmerah. To torej pomeni, da je samo v Združenih državah ameriških deset milijonov ali morda celo več ljudi, ki imajo to bolezen. Mnogi med njimi niti ne vedo, da so okuženi, drugi pa mislijo, da jim je že zdavnaj minila.

Redki so ljudje, ki bi umrli za to boleznijo na njeni akutni t. j. zgodnji stopnji; v kroničnem oziroma poznem stadiju pa je njen učinek silno nevaren; sifilisa zavzema prvo mesto med nalezljivimi boleznimi, ki imajo smrten konec.

Sifilisa ni vedno spolna bolezen; baš zaradi tega je potrebno, da o nji čim več pišemo in govorimo. Kakih 10% vseh obolenj gre na rovaš drugim prilikam, ki kajkrat nimajo nič skupnega s spolnim življenjem. Naleze se lahko s poljubljajem, z uporabo jedilnega in pivskega orodja okuženih oseb; dobiš jo morda v hotelski postelji, kjer ni bilo izmenjano posteljno perilo, v brivnici, z dotikom sifilitičnih odprtih ran, zlasti dokler je bolezen na akutni ali zgodnji stopnji. Res je, da kužna kal izven telesa kmalu pogine, vendar se pod ugodnimi okoliščinami lahko drži še cele ure na brisašah in drugih primernih predmetih.

Pri tej bolezni je najstrašnejše posebno to, da jo ljudje, predvsem pa ženske, nalezijo nevede, ker jo opazijo šele potem, ko se je že ugodna usidrala v telesu. Dalje je strašno to, da jo sifilitični starši prenašajo na otroke. Sifilisa ni samo kriva visokega procenta splavov in mnogih jalovih zakonov, marveč ji štejemo v krivdo tudi visoko umrljivost otrok in velik odstotek pohabljenih in dedno obremenjenih otrok. Računamo, da 3 do 5 odstotkov vseh otrok v Združenih državah ameriških kaže znake te nevarne bolezni.

Sifilisa se navadno začneja tako, da se pojavijo na okuženem mestu majhen čir, ki pa je ponavadi tako neznan, da mnogi ljudje, zlasti ženske, niti ne opazijo, kakšnega sovražnika imajo v sebi. Nekaj tednov po tem zgodnem stadiju se izrinejo na koži, na ustih in na vratu majhni izpuščaji, vendar so tudi ti često ko neznansti, da jih ne opazi niti ostrejšje oko prizadete žrtve.

Temu drugemu stadiju sledi več let; med tem je bolezen v telesu skrita ali latentna. Bolnik je lahko v tem času primeroma zdrav, toda sifilitične kalli si nenehoma prizadevajo, da povzročijo škodo v tem ali onem notranjem organu. Noben zdravnik ne more na tej stopnji s samo preiskavo odkriti, da je v telesu zahrbtna škodljivka: tisoči in tisoči bolnikov se zaradi tega vdajajo varljivemu upu, da so že varni pred nesrečno boleznijo. Toda prelažušnja krvi lahko pove to, kar je prikrito običajni preiskavi: da je v telesu skrita sifilisa. Kdor se jame zdaj temeljito zdraviti, lahko prepreči ali v najslabšem slučaju odgodi opustošenja, ki jih pripravlja v njegovem organizmu skriti sovražnik in ki označujejo tretjo ali terciarno stopnjo (stadij) bolezni.

(Dalje priložnja.)

DELAVSKE REVILJE

"Svoboda", mesečnik za delavsko kulturo. Vsebinska oktoberska številka: Edward Simmel: Kako si je človek ustvaril boga. — Mile Klopčič: Dve kitajski (pesem). — Jože Pahor: O vzgoji nrvnega človeka. — Mile Klopčič: Še o recitacijem zboru. — Sport (slika). — Tapa: Novi ruski roman. — Društveno življenje. — Po svetu. — Knjige in knjižnice. — Dramatična podveza. — Telovadba in sport. — Tujka. Čitateljem "Prosvete" toplo priporočamo to edino delavsko reviljo v slovenskem jeziku, na katero se lahko naroči pri upravitelstvu "Proletarca", 3639 W. 26th St., Chicago. Stane \$1.00 na leto.

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PREKLIC Valed neprevidno izgovorjenih besed sem spodaj podpisana prilažena, da preklicujem govornice s katerimi sem obdoličila Margaretto Blatnik tatvine, preproge (karpeta) in izjavljam, da mi je zelo žal, da sem to kdaj izgovorila kar vem, da ni reanica. Cecilija Janežič. Priča Tony Janežič in druga priča Milan Pakič. Chisholm, Minn.

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POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOJNISKI PODPORI dne 19. septembra 1929.

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NOVE SLOVENSKE Columbia plošče. Na gornji sliki vidite naše slovenske umetnice v petju, Mary Udovic in Josephine Lausche, njene lepe in mile glasove boste sopes lahko slišali na novih ploščah. Spremljate na naših novih ploščah je tudi tako izvrstna, da lepa skoro biti na moru, ustovaj vsakega, kdor ljubi lepo petje, ta plošče pripravodam.

PARNIKI Bojarkom, ki so namenjeni v stari kraj pred Novim letom, se nudijo slednji najbolj parniki: 1. nov. Olympia, Cherbourg. 2. " Lovitana, Trst. 3. " Veronika, Cherbourg.

Konferenca JSZ. Canonsburg, Pa. - Dne 24. novembra se vrši tukaj v dvorani društva št. 138 SNPJ konferenca klubov in društev izob. akcije JSZ, pričetek točno ob 10. dopoldne. Društva spadajo v to konferenčno okrožje tar klub, pošljite svoje zastopnike na ta sestanek. Konferenca bo zelo važnega pomena. Udeležite se v polnem številu. Jacob Ambrösch, taj.

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Declaration of Principles, SNPJ By-laws.

PROSVETA

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

Ben. Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

Ten Largest Lodges

JUST about a month ago the Prosveta published in this column a list of the five largest English-speaking local branches in the Slovene National Benefit Society, having over 100 adult members. This has been pointed out with a view to show their stand and growth during the comparatively brief period, and to emphasize the splendid achievement that the younger generation has accomplished under the banner of the Slovene National Benefit Society. Considering the fact that our youth movement within the organization is but four years old and that it has to its credit, to date, fifty-five local branches, with a total of over two thousand members, we can well be proud of our record confronting the future with promising hopes.

Today we are presenting for your perusal a list of the ten largest local branches in the organization, as a whole, in which, however, no English-speaking local branch is included since none of the junior branches have as yet attained the desired point on the ladder to be one of the chosen "Big Ten."

All of the local lodges enumerated below have a total of 500 members or more, in both departments, and three of them, namely, lodge No. 5, No. 16, and No. 142, have reached nearly the 1000 mark. The numbers and localities of the ten largest local branches referred to above, having over 500 members in both departments, are as follows:

Lodge No.	Adult Dept.	Juvenile Dept.	Total
5 Cleveland	711	291	912
14 Waukegan	317	294	611
16 Milwaukee	633	267	900
45 Collinwood	487	219	706
116 Channahon	319	233	552
118 Pittsburgh	343	267	610
121 Detroit	573	161	734
136 Cleveland	411	149	560
158 Canonsburg	394	275	669
142 Collinwood	569	338	907

The Lodge Napre, No. 5, of Cleveland, leads all other local lodges in the above tabulation retaining that position for many past years, while the Lodge Mir, No. 142, of Collinwood, ranks second, and Lodge Sloga, No. 16, of Milwaukee, runs the third largest SNPJ local lodge, considering both departments. The latter, however, considering the adult department only, stands second in the subordinate lodges' membership.

The above figures rest on the basis of the latest statistics available. Of all the English-speaking local lodges to attain that position among the "Big Ten" the nearest chance has, of course, the Pioneer Lodge of Chicago. Its present total membership hovers high the 400 mark.

Cartoon Prize Awards

Last August the Prosveta offered three prizes, one of \$15, one of \$10, and one of \$5, for drawings by adult members depicting some important phase of the Society.

The first prize has been awarded to Bro. Louis A. Grebanek, member of Lodge 48, "Barborton, O.," the second to Sister Margaret C. Obluck, member of Lodge 584, Milwaukee, Wis., and the third to Bro. Frank Nagel Jr., member of Lodge 73, Radley, Kans. The first drawing appears in the present issue of the Prosveta, and the other two will appear in the next two official issues.

Three other drawings are being considered for publication—no awards will be made for them—if the authors will grant the permission, about which we shall enter into correspondence with them.

ABOUT THE NEW LODGE

Canonsburg, Pa.—On October 21 a group of enthused young Slovenes added a page or two to the book of history and success of the Slovene National Benefit Society when they assembled in the SNPJ Home in Library, Pa., and organized a living memorial to one of our foremost pioneers who had devoted his time, sacrificing and struggling to better conditions of the vast masses until his last days. We shall remember him for his good deeds. The lodge that was organized accepted as its name "Joseph Zaveritnik" and have erected the first monument as remembrance of our pioneer Joka Zaveritnik.

The initial meeting was called to order by the undersigned who acted as chairman and after a short address Bro. Terceļ and Bro. Riška also made short addresses. Thus the motion for the formation of the new lodge was disclosed and all welcomed the move.

Words of high praise are bestowed upon our diligent worker, Sister Mary Osepke, through whose efforts it was possible to organize this new lodge, also to awaken the youth of the neighboring vicinity. Under the able leadership which is present, this lodge may stride forward with success as they are well aware of their duties that they have undertaken and are prepared for the first lap of the long but pleasant journey. A very bright future is in sight for our new lodge as the field is large and we sincerely hope they blaze the trail for higher achievements, for more lodges within the near future.

The officers elected at the first meeting are: Sister Mary Osepke, Pres.; Sister Fabian, Vice-Pres.; Sister Agnes Dolenc, Sec'y.; Bro. Anton Prijatelj, Treas. and Sister Bertha Intihar, Rec. Sec'y. Faith and confidence is placed in these officers and they are a worthy bunch. Their next meeting will be held Sunday, Nov. 10, in the SNPJ hall at 6:30 p. m. The Pioneers of Washington county as well as the Jolly Juniors and Morning Stars are invited to attend their next meeting to give them a happy start.

Now that they have joined our ranks to help us promote the good interests of our organization we should be ready at all times to help them along until they are able to tread along the Road of Progress without assistance. The four lodges within the twenty mile radius can strive together towards one goal—Unity, use energy and action in creative tasks which spells Success, Friendship and Harmony. We shall work toward that end, so that our organization will prosper, and that we shall be worthy of her name as true sons and daughters of our race.

The new lodge "Joseph Zaveritnik" has my sincere wishes for abundance of success and a great increase in their prosperity. I remain, John F. Kutča.

SCREENINGS

By Bosteki

Springfield, Ill.—Let's not forget our meeting this Friday night, November 1, Lincolnites. Don't forget the Jubilee drive for new members, and also our own drive, North against the South. Nominate your new candidates and be rewarded. Recall that for every just one applicant you get a splendid ring—a Jubilee ring for your effort in helping make the Society's 25th birthday a year of real progress.

Come, attend and listen to our membership list grow; several to be initiated, transfers, nominations, and other very important matters. Then after our work, several Lincolnites hope to have an orchestra of 5-pieces on hand to entertain us. With all these reasons, you can see why we want our year's best attendance. You know your presence helps build your lodge.

Thank You!

The members of the Lincolnite Sport Club extend their heartfelt thanks to Springfield and vicinity and its people who helped us stage our Whoopie Dance October 13, so successfully. We really didn't expect such a fine response. The Carpenters' Hall misunderstanding didn't seem to affect our loyal boosters much and it was gratifying to see many of our brethren continue their unbroken record of attending everyone of our affairs since our inception years ago. We shall repay at every opportunity.

Our boxing Brother Frank Stoisek fought for the city's middleweight championship title and a loving cup. But he lost on decision to "Bob" Patton, according to the judges, which was not altogether popular with the fans at the Elk's charity show of amateur bouts on October 22. A local daily said "Stoisek seemed the superior man when the two were trading fists." We feel that it should have been a draw at least. However, our fondness for Frank's boxing ability is not diminished by the decision. Yes, Jack Dempsey referred the bout and Frank shook hands with the great Dempsey.

Was interested in Incognito's comment on Illinois mine situation and I agree with him. The State officials are right, I believe. Lewis and autocracy should be dethroned. And it takes Illinois and only Illinois to do it, and until then let's have home-rule for District 12.

Fishwick and associates were wise in getting the injunction against International union. In the November term of the Sangamon County court, commencing on the Fourth, the injunction will either be made permanent or cancelled. A large array of lawyers have been retained by each side, State officials with nine and International union with perhaps as many. The battle, such as hasn't been seen here for years, will take place in the court room made historic and famous by Abraham Lincoln's "A house divided against itself" speech, which, strange to say, is the present U.M.W. of A. situation. May you follow developments, and don't be prejudiced against Illinois officials until you hear all.

ATTENTION, RADIO FANS!

Milwaukee.—With the very active assistance of Josephine Novak who has arranged the greater part of the program, Cousin Betty has planned a Slovene program for the Sunny Jim radio hour over WISN, Sunday, Nov. 3, at 11:30 a. m. to 12:00 m. The first number, 12 yr. old Mitze Tamase will sing "Kaj bi ne bila vesela"; 7 yr. old Lillian Puncer sings "Sem deklica mlada vesela"; Lillian's twin sister Leona will sing "Kelnar, rajtengo povelj"; Frances and Marie Pognath, 10 and 11, sing a duet "Eno rosko ljubim"; Puncer twins, "Stoji tam sola sidana"; Luksich sisters, Dodo, Eleanor, Betty, Frances, and Margaret, will sing "Anica zala si"; the entire group singing "Regiment po cestni gre," accompanied by Miss Novak at the Baldwin and Louis Bashell with his Piano Accordion. Other numbers will follow. Don't forget to tune in Sun., Nov. 3, over WISN at 11:30 a. m.

Just a radio fan, M. F. B.

PIONEER GIRLS

All Pioneer girls interested in any way in this season's basketball will please attend the meeting to be held this Friday, November 1, at 2016 W. 21st Street, at the home of Sister Jean Zadel. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Alice Artack.

LODGE NO. 665

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The Lodge Morning Star No. 665 is holding a dance at the Slovans Hall, 57th and Butler streets, on November 27. Come one and all, there'll be fun for all. Caroline Miklavic, Sec'y.

Lodge News Notes

ANNIVERSARY DANCE

St. Louis, Mo.—Where's everybody going Sunday afternoon, November 3? Certainly to Spirit's first Anniversary Entertainment and Dance at the Slovane National Hall, 3331 S. 7th st.

We will have real entertainment, which you cannot afford to miss, and the speakers, you will have to hear them. As for the evening, we know you will have a great time. You remember the first Annual Dance the "WE" gang gave, well this is our First Anniversary, and it will be just what it should be and more. Why even our brother and sister Pioneers from Chicago are coming a distance of over 300 miles. Welcome, Pioneers, and sense the Spirit of St. Louis. We assure you that your visit to St. Louis will be one of the days that will linger long in your memory to the achievement of the SNPJ.

I want to congratulate the rest of the "WE" gang for their fine work thus far, and that this may give you greater courage and interest for a greater and better success than our last showing. Remember, this is our First Anniversary and let's make a real day for everyone. Push the Spirit to its utmost. For success, Jay Sam.

LITTLE FORT LODGE 568

Waukegan, Ill.—Our Halloween dance, Saturday, Oct. 19, was a complete success. A crowd of 300 attended, among them many Stalwarts, some Pioneers and Badgers. We shall reciprocate and repay the visit at the earliest opportunity. The dance committee wishes to thank all present.—Our lodge will observe its 4th anniversary on Feb. 8, 1930, with a two-act comedy play; V. Pink is directing it. Members asked to take part in this play, please accept and help it go over big.—At our last meeting we decided to invite Bro. Ollip, of Chicago, to give a lecture at our next meeting, Nov. 21, on the work of the "Educational Club" (Isob. aktija). Members of lodges 14 and 119 are also invited to attend. After the meeting we'll have a party. Be sure to come, as Bro. Ollip has some interesting things to tell. Amos.

WOLVERINES LODGE 677

Detroit, Mich.—The Wolverines are staging a dance, to take place Saturday, Nov. 9, at 437 Artillery av., at 7 p. m. Those who have already attended previous dances given by our lodge really know what a good time they will have at this one; those who have not, will be convinced at this dance that they can have a grand time. Everybody invited. Music will be furnished by the Wolverines Orchestra. Admission 50c.—On that day Bro. J. D. Lotrich, Second Vice President of the Society, and Frank Zaita, chairman of the Supervising committee, will deliver their addresses. Let's all be there, Young American Lodge will be represented in full number, we hope. Pub. Com.

VERONIAN LODGE 686

Verona, Pa.—Instead of holding our next meeting on Nov. 11 at the Lone Star, it will be held at the Wyoma club on Sun., Nov. 10, at 11:30 a. m. All members are requested to attend, for there are important matters to be settled. All members not attending once every three months will be fined 25c. There'll be a party held at the Lone Star on Fri., Nov. 22, at 7:30 p. m. The admission for non-members will be 25c. Bring your friends. Music, dancing and plenty of eats. Michael Lipecky, President.

LODGE MORNING STAR

Pittsburgh, Pa.—By popular demand, with the members of Lodge Morning Star, No. 665, SNPJ, and their friends clamoring for it, another dance will be held Nov. 27, the night before Thanksgiving day. The last dance was a "wow," and to all who care to know, the next will be a "wower." A feature of the dance will be a ten dollar door prize, which alone is worth the purchase price of the ticket. In the ball room one of the city's best orchestras will help drive those big city blues away. Pub. Com.

LODGE NO. 677

Detroit, Mich.—Lodge Wolverines is giving a dance on Nov. 9 at the S. W. Home. Bro. Lotrich of the Pioneers will be with us on that day. Bro. Zaita, also of Chicago, who was asked to come, informed us that he can't come, but wishes us success. We are sorry he can't come and thank him for his good wishes.—Let's all be there Nov. 9! Pub. Com.

WILL YOU BE THERE?

Chicago.—"Little by little" you have been reading of things that will be featured at our Second Annual Dance on November 2 at the SNPJ Auditorium. With the many attractions along with the musical lines we will have also elaborate decorations to match. The purple and gold will furnish an atmosphere so familiar that you will think the fruits of the harvest are entangled within. Everything to bring back old glad memories will be there for your use.

Your ticket will entitle you to enjoy a very good time to the snappy music of two red-hot jazz bands. Dancing will be featured throughout the evening, because these two hot orchestras will play in the upper and lower halls. The Abeling's Famous Syncopators will furnish all the latest dance hits in the upper hall, while the Integrity Red Peppers will carry the brunt of the "Oldie tyme" music in the lower hall. The Integrity lodge No. 481 intends to carry a full line of cooling refreshments for your acquisitions. Come prepared to have a good time. Bring your friends.

See you at the Integrity Second Annual Dance, SNPJ Auditorium, November 2. Chairman Pub. Com.

PROGRESSIVE LODGE

Eucled, O.—It's a Barn Dance the Progressives are having on Saturday, Nov. 23, at Slovane Home on Rehar ave. Sweet cider and doughnuts will be served for refreshments. Tickets are now on sale at 50c. A grand prize will be given to the one dressed up in the most becoming farmer clothes.—The Progressives have won the Silver Loving Cup awarded by the Cleveland Federation of the lodges; they secured the most new members during the membership campaign. The cup will be presented officially to the Progressives on "Jolly" night which the Comrades and Strugglers are giving in the near future.—All the Cleveland English-speaking SNPJ lodges are invited to attend our meetings on the second Tuesday of every month. We will all have a good time.

Hans and Frits.

THIS AND THAT

Cleveland, O.—On Saturday, Oct. 19, Bro. Lokar and I drove to Girard, O., to attend the Golden Eagles dance there. We met a very nice bunch of young people in Girard, belonging to the SNPJ lodge. I was surprised to see so many Akron Zippers there. Really, I think the Zippers attend more SNPJ affairs than any other English-speaking branch in our organization. That's what I call co-operation.

The Strugglers are holding a Big Masquerade dance on October 31. The Strugglers got seven new members at the last meeting. I am glad to hear that. It shows that we have some boosters in our lodge. Keep it up, Strugglers. Let us see if we cannot increase our membership to a 500 mark. Frank M. Ipavec Jr.

A PROSPECTIVE LODGE

East Palestine, O.—This is the first bit of news from this town. On Oct. 12 a dance was held and the proceeds will be used for the new English-speaking lodge to be organized in the near future. Many thanks to all present at the dance. We hope we can start our new lodge about January 1. Non-members will have a chance to join us then. Our lodge can be of interest to everyone. Jacob Trobec Jr.

LODGE NO. 659

St. Louis, Mo.—The "WE" gang is very busy preparing for their first anniversary dance, Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Slovane National Hall. We will have with us Pioneers, Lincolnites, and other fraternal visitors. A splendid opportunity to get acquainted. We will bowl Lincolnites or Pioneers. We are ready. Let's go! Double our membership next year, but start the work now. Fall in line in '29, three times 40 in '30. Let's make our anniversary dance a real SUCCESS. Dance starts at 3 p. m. Charles L. Kaels, President.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Collinwood, Ohio.—"Self-appointed Committee."—No letter of your type can be published without the writer's full name and lodge affiliation.—No documents of IMPORT or the names of their authors were ever being shown to any person, unless a civil lawsuit demanded such action. All contrary contentions are a myth. Chicago, Ill., Joseph Baumbich.—Please address your letters for publication to Prosveta, 2657 S. Lawrence ave., and not to individuals.

FLASHES

By Incognito

Everything is set for the Pioneer trip to St. Louis and the "Spirit of St. Louis" lodge Saturday, Nov. 2. However, there will be room for a good many more in the special Pioneer coach. In the past week about eight more have signed up. We hope that at least 35 will be on hand at train time.

Somelody asked us why so many youngsters are joining the Pioneer Lodge and how it was that we had so many members. We told them very clearly that the Pioneer lodge was composed of good, lively, willing men and women, yes, and boys and girls, too, who co-operate to attain their desires thru methods which are safe and sound. We needn't say anymore, was our further reply, because a good thing always speaks for itself.

From the Pacific Coast comes word that the "Pathfinder" members were very active in the 7th anniversary of the club "Slovenia" there. Anthony Kastelic, the Secretary of the Club, sent us a program of events and amid them we find officers and members of the Pathfinders. From what we have been able to get out of it the entire affair was well advertised and was a financial as well as a moral success.

Pioneers 400 strong—that's the title with all the glory that goes with it. As the fourth year is concluded the membership has every reason to believe that their lodge is performing its duty. In view of the outcome of the recent dance, also the summer picnic, the Pioneers are inclined to say that the tactics and policies are adhered to by our vast acquaintanceship.

Don't forget to bring your friends to the Anniversary and Campaign Dance Wednesday, November 13, at the SNPJ Hall, Pioneers. This will be one night when you can leave all your worries aside, with little work to be done before and after the dance, but amuse yourself and your friends.

Did you see the number of SNPJ rings our Pioneer members received at the last meetings? Oscar Godina having charge of the membership committee had a job to keep track of all of them. Altogether two dozen of them were distributed. They are neat, indeed, everyone said so. When are you going to get that member to get the ring? Our anniversary dance will be a good place for you to lay your trap for the one that has already promised you. Initiation fees are free until the end of December, so if you want to save your friend a few dollars, hurry him.

A very interesting bowling match ensued last Wednesday between two teams of the Chicago SNPJ league. On one team the elder member rolled, on the other the younger. From the outset young blood has shown the way only to be conquered in the last game. Matches of this kind increase the enthusiasm of the men and make them feel as though they are really in it for some good. The league is about to start its 1929-30 schedule. We need two more players to complete the teams. We know there are a lot of bowlers in Chicago, so we urge them to come out.

During the summer Gregory Prushek, our Slovene artist, visited several countries in Europe. Last Friday night he spoke at the meeting of Socialist Club No. 1 about his impression of Europe, particularly discussing Slovene art and artists. He discovered many talented and many more promising prospects. His talk was lengthy in the language of art.

What do you know about that? Anton Koncan introduced us to two prospective members at last Sunday's play. As the conversation wound its way into the doings of the Pioneers, Tony said, "Why don't you get them to join?" The reply was that we were ready to put their names on our list right away. And so it was agreed that their nominations could take place at the November meeting. Easy enough. Nothing to it. Tony starts the work and we help him finish it.

The play itself was good for our display of sentimentality and feeling. No doubt hard to characterize yet sufficiently well enough produced to call it good. Many discussed the plot of the drama later and nodded affirmatively, saying that such tragedies did occur. Several folks, from Waukegan and Milwaukee were on hand. The attendance was fair and Steve Dubrick's orchestra played well for the dancers.

The Riddle of the Universe

By ERNST HABCKEL

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THE heavens and hells of the Christians and Mohammedans are certainly material enough, but spiritualistic philosophers like Plato have taught a higher form of athanatism, based on the idea that while the body is temporary, the soul is an immaterial and imperishable spirit, which existed before the body was formed and will continue to exist after the body has returned to dust. Closely associated with this view is the doctrine of metempsychosis or transmigration—the motion that single soul makes use of one body after another. It is needless to remark that, from a scientific point of view, these notions are not justified than are the cruder conceptions of the Christians and Mohammedans.

The believers in the immortality of the soul differ widely with regard to its nature, but they are all agreed that it is ordinarily invisible. Some have compared the soul to ether, but a more popular view is that it partakes of the nature of a gas or a vapor. The Greek names for soul are "anemos" and "psyche," and the Latin equivalents are "anima" and "spiritus," but all of these words really mean breath, or wind. The gaseous soul was all very well in the days when gases were mysterious and intangible, but in these days when the scientists weigh gases, and reduce them to liquids or solids at will, this theory is not so satisfactory. If the soul were really a gas, we could catch it in a bell-jar as it issues from the lips or nostrils of a dying individual, and weigh it just as we weigh other gases. Then, by lowering the temperature and increasing the pressure, we could condense it into a liquid, and bottle it up just as we do liquid air. Later on we could reduce the temperature still more, and increase the pressure so as to solidify the soul. . . . but these fascinating experiments have not been successful, because the soul is not gaseous.

Since the human soul differs only in degree, and not in kind, from those of the apes and other mammals, there is no reason why we should claim immortality for man and deny it to his nearest relatives. Many ancient peoples did believe that the souls of animals are immortal, and similar notions are not unknown today. I once knew a man who lived in a forest in East Prussia, alone except for two servants and a great pack of hounds. He regarded several of the dogs as far more intelligent than his human servants, and was firmly convinced that the souls of those animals were as immortal as his own.

The so-called proofs of immortality are all worthless—not one of them will stand the light of modern science. The theological proof—that God breathed an immortal soul into man's body—is a myth, pure and simple. The cosmological proof—that immortality is a moral necessity—is without any rational basis. The teleological proof—that man must forge ahead to a perfection which this life is too short to attain—is a baseless dogma. The moral proof—that the good man who suffers here must be rewarded somewhere else—is simply a pious wish. The ethnological proof—that belief in immortality is innate in all peoples everywhere—is simply a misstatement of fact. The ontological proof—that the soul is immaterial and hence not subject to decay as matter is—rests on a fallacious conception of the nature of psychic phenomena.

Let us now examine the scientific arguments against immortality. The physiological argument shows us that the soul is merely a collective name for the functions of the cerebrum, dependent upon chemical and physical action just like any other physiological process. The histological argument is simply a demonstration that the ganglionic cells of the cerebral cortex are the real psychic organs. The experimental argument shows us the localization of psychic functions in the cortex, and demonstrates that the functions cannot proceed in the absence of a living brain. (Continued next Wednesday.)

THROUGH READING THE PROSVETA

Canonsburg, Pa.—Welcome into the fold of the SNPJ, young Slovenes of Library. May your branch of the English-speaking division grow and prosper beyond your own expectations.

Being asked by Brother John Terchelj, Sr., to accompany him on October 21 to Library, Pa., where a new lodge was being organized on that date, I accepted, to make one of the party which intended to go. Upon our arrival at Library, Pa., I was surprised to find that the Lodge was being organized by a girl, Miss Osepke, who was not a member of the SNPJ, and this is the answer. Through reading the Prosveta.

With Bro. Kutča acting as chairman of the meeting, officers were elected temporarily and arrangements made to have the next meeting on November 16. So let's all be there again the next time and do not forget to have a few more members if possible. Through the columns of the Prosveta I wish to thank the members of the new branch, for accepting the name of "Joseph Zaveritnik," which was suggested by me as the name for their branch. August H. Riška.

ST. LOUIS TRIP

The Lincolnites of Springfield, Ill., will join the Pioneer coach on the C. & A. R. R. Sunday morning, November 3, at 3:45 a. m. at Springfield, to the "Spirit of St. Louis" anniversary.

Train leaves Chicago at 11:30 p. m. Saturday night arriving at Springfield at 3:45 a. m. and at St. Louis at 6:55 a. m. Returning train leaves St. Louis at 11:45 p. m. Sunday night arriving in Chicago at 6:45 a. m. Monday morning. First class accommodations will be had.

Chicago's members and friends should buy their tickets from Donald J. Lotrich at \$5 the round trip Springfield folks should ask for the special Sunday fare of \$2.50 round trip. To make a good showing we should have at least 35 on the trip. Pub. Com.

In view of the anxiety of certain American Legion members about the expose of the shipbuilding companies by one of their hired lobbyists, we have been wondering if the big interests have also representatives within the Legion; the temper of the resolution passed by the Legion convention certainly makes one suspicious.

CRITIC LOUDS DRAMA "MRAK"

Plot and Acting a Vivid Picture.

The Slovene branch of the Yugoslav Federation presented a three-act drama "Mrak" by Branislav Nusic, at C.S.P.S. Hall, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 27.

The action of the drama which is set in a Yugoslav village after the war, is of a heartrending and sinister character. It depicts one of the many complications which had their origin in the great holocaust which not only shook the world to its very foundation but also played terrible havoc with many homes that were once peaceful and happy.

The first act introduces us to Ilija, a small land owner, who is married for the second time to Marta and to his daughter by his first marriage, Jekica. Marta, who is a devoted mother, is worried about her son, Vasilj, who had to go to the front. With the never failing intuition of a mother she feels that her son will be maimed in the war and to this worry is added the disaster which has befallen the family by the death of her husband and Rada, the young and pretty wife of her son. She implores Ilija to give up Rada who is deaf to her entreaties. At this moment Rada enters. Vasilj is blind and when he finds no response from her, he knows that there is something wrong. Finally he learns the truth in a very touching scene which brought tears to our eyes at the end of the first act.

The second act shows us a room at the home of Vasilj. Jekica keeps company to the lonesome man while her wife amuses herself at the village tavern. The wind howls a ghostly wail. The mother enters. She urges him in every possible way to leave Rada and to come to live with her. But Vasilj wants to stay in his home. Ilija enters in search for Rada. There is a terrible quarrel between the two men when Rada enters, totally drunk. Vasilj tries to appeal to her better self by asking her to be his again and the mother, having only her son's happiness at heart, hushes herself and begs her son to let her return to her son. Her derisive laughter is her answer.

Ilija, crazed at the sight of a rival, grabbed her by the throat and dragged her away while her shrieks of agony could be heard. The women fled, Ilija, alone, cries in despair and gropes around the room until he finally drops to the floor in a faint. This ends the second act.

The third act shows a peaceful scene with an old elm tree in the center. The birds are twittering cheerily, from far the cowbells are tinkling and people are singing in the fields. Vasilj and Jekica come and sit down under the tree. Vasilj talks of bygone days, of his joys and sorrows, of his good mother who rests in the cemetery and also of Rada. A quiet peace has come over him. He looks into the future with his spiritual eyes and sees the day when all nations of the world will join their hands in universal brotherhood.

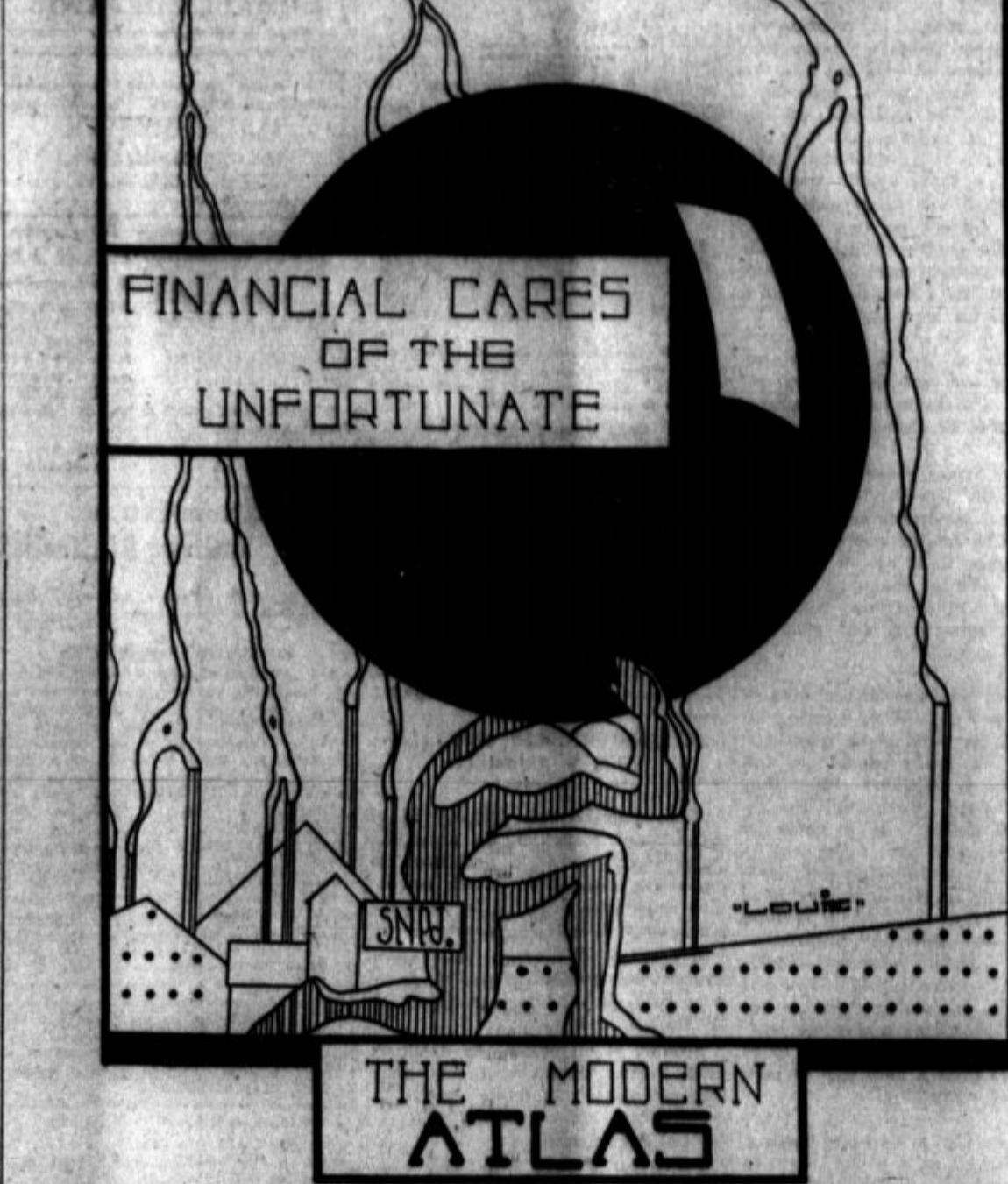
Peter Bernik acted the part of Ilija and did his role masterfully. He commands a powerful voice and in the climaxes of intense passion and anger he showed much skill and force. His daughter Jekica, played by Alice Artach, did not have a part of much stage effect, but she played her quiet and humble role with much appeal and sympathy. Her blond loveliness was very well suited for this delicate part.—Frances Vider in the role of the unhappy mother ought to be proud of her acting. She seemed to actually feel her part and made us cry with its sheer reality. Our moist eyes were the proof of her success.

Andrew Misko as Vasilj acted his difficult part splendidly. His make-up and mimic were very good. He was equally master in the pathetic parts as well as in the more forceful scenes of his role.—Rada Stanic (Ana Hribar) was equally well acted. She brought out the various moods of her part very well—was physically and dramatically just the actress suited for this part—she was a flaming youth all over as the part required.

I must confess that I rarely saw amateur actors play with greater ability. Our brothers Slovenes seem to be blessed with many very good players as I had also occasion to notice at the performance of "Porocna noc" (by Mr. Molek). In short, the cast was excellent, the orchestra under the direction of Steve Dubricka played with much pep and Mr. Bernik gave us proof that he is not only a very good actor, but a very good regisseur as well.

Mr. Zajc introduced the performance with a short speech which was, as usual, very sympathetically acknowledged. Another interesting announcement was made that the Slovenes will give an English performance in the month of January. This is a big step forward and should be limited by other Yugoslav dramatic clubs, as their obvious purpose is to attract the attention of the younger generation to our dramatic performances.

Modern dramas, like "Mrak" will always appeal more to the public than those 5-act, middle-age, melodramatically historical dramas which are not only very expensive, but do not appeal greatly to a modern mind which wants problems of modern life enacted on the stage. Greater punctuality would be desirable. The play was scheduled to start at 8 p. m. sharp, but it was almost an hour later that the curtain went up. It was, of course, the fault of the audience. We should keep in mind the saying: "Punctuality is the quality of a gentleman" or a refined person and should always try to be on time. I missed among the audience the Croatian and Serbian brothers. A greater co-operation in this respect would tend to bring us nearer and to make us better acquainted with the talents of the respective branches of our Yugoslav nation. Augusta Merc.



Brother Louis A. Grebanek, member of Lodge 48, of Barborton, O., who but nine months ago emerged from the juvenile department, is the winner of the first prize award in the Cartoon Contest conducted by the Prosveta. For his idea in the above drawing he resorted to Greek mythology and depicted our Society as the MODERN ATLAS "upon whose shoulders the earth is borne." The drawing is technically expressing the concept of the organization. It is simple in thought and clear in essence, envisaging the immense work of the Society in its entirety.

HELPFUL HINTS

Chicago.—After receiving my instructions to 57th and Butler streets from a man outside of the Pittsburg Union station, I boarded the street-car. But I did not feel safe because the man who told me my way about did not seem certain of the directions. I sat in the car a little worried for about twenty minutes, when my fears made me feel that I was on the wrong street-car. Just then I noticed that the man sitting across from me wore an SNPJ insignia in the lapel of his coat. I immediately inquired of him, if I was on the right car. I had asked this Brother because the emblem told me he was a reliable man, although I did not even know who he was. Our members should always wear their insignia of SNPJ, because it advertises our Society, and you may be able to give a helping hand to one who really is in distress.

Lincolnite Links

Springfield, Ill.—The girls' bowling team is going over big. At our last practice, Sunday, there were ten girls with the real swing to make the ten pins fall. There were also quite a number of men bowlers; in fact, "Our corner" was the popular nook at the Orpheum Alley. "Spirits," we are coming down with all this spirit to see if you live up to your name. That's some challenge, isn't it? Sunday, Nov. 3, we will be St. Louis bound, to meet the girl bowlers in our first match. The bowling team will probably need a great many rooters to help us win the games. This means you, Lincolnite! Surely we will have at least fifteen rooters to accompany the bowlers. Our meetings have been exceedingly interesting for the past four months, and those who do not attend are missing something. Our fourth Anniversary will be discussed at this meeting. This is one of our biggest affairs of the year. What we need is co-operation. So be there to do your part. After the meeting a real treat is in store for every one. Make this a 100% attendance together with some real ideas. Spare and Striker.

KENOSHA NEWS

Kenosha, Wis.—The Stalwart Lodge No. 608 will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p. m. Now, members, let's get pepped-up and show a little enthusiasm. Come to the meetings a hundred percent attentive, but with a working idea in mind and not one with foolish notions and full of silliness. Also, I want to remind you that you have only one month and a half left in which to work for a Silver Jubilee Ring. Just talk your friend into joining our wonderful organization, and that beautiful ring is yours. You also have an opportunity to win a splendid gift thru the offering of our Supreme Board. Bring two or more new members to our next meeting and you will be entitled to that beautiful award. The Stalwarts bowlers have turned out very nicely and have sort of formed a league of their own. Thus far the Stalwarts have four teams, two boys' teams and as many girls' teams. It seems as if the Stalwarts are trying hard to top the bowling title and then call themselves the "kings of all sports" of Midwest Division. Our basketball team boys, who were city champs as well as the Midwest champs, will have their first work-out Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Armory gym. Many new faces will make up our team this year. The girls have also organized a team and will report for practice on the same date. This is going to be a great season for the Stalwarts. So, all lodges who wish to book either bowling or basketball games, write me soon before the dates will be all taken. Also, do not forget our girl basketball and bowling teams. John E. Mauser, Sec'y., 5133—22nd ave.

STRUGGLERS' SNAPSHOTS

Collinwood, O.—Oct. 31 our final dance of this year. Help make it a success.—Last Sunday eve we had four Girard Eagles in our midst. Good, jolly old bunch they are.—We wonder how the Johnstownians are getting along.

Where are our Sisters tonight?

These pages miss you, Sis. Podpadee

and Sis. Cetina.—Congratulations, Bro. Ausich. Just another trophy to our line—boxing champ. Goldie and Dustie.

Members' Voice

Collinwood.—In issue of Oct. 9, signed Leo Perusek, Vice-Pres., Strugglers.—Bro. Perusek would do well to use his voice and attend all our meetings. "Lindy" was right. Myself didn't know who our Vice-Pres. was till I asked "Lindy." I am handing no glory on "Lindy" in this but trying to reveal some facts to all know. Bro. Perusek's article, in my estimation, is that he would appreciate president's vacancy. Why? Lindy is not the type to campaign for office. Bro. Perusek, remember that elections in 1928 were solid for "Lindy," and there must be a reason! Bro. Perusek also states that "Lindy is not near par." What is it? If he would give a hand, he could not be able to count on us for any help. We elect officers to work, not to knock. I think that at the next meeting Lindy should be the duty of all loyal Strugglers to stop any such direct attacks which contain nothing but slanders. Bro. Perusek would do well to come to the next meeting and see if he can back up any statement he makes openly. I wonder if he could, and say just what he thinks. Now, Bro. Perusek, don't think that "Lindy" is a cheap politician; I really don't see in what way you could say this. Yes, here are many who say knock him now, but you'll see in the future—they'll talk different. Mary Jerina, Member Lodge 614.

Pioneers of Washington Co., Pa., did not instruct their Secretary to send in a bill for \$145.00 for transportation.

The members knew that transportation was only going to be paid for fifteen players, and as the fare was only \$5.35 to Cleveland, our branch is only entitled to \$80.25, according to my estimation. If a bill for \$145.00 was presented to the Athletic Board, I understand very well why a bill for that amount was presented, and I agree with Bro. Grum that the bill that was presented was out of reason. As Brother John Kutch had charge of the transportation for the trip to Cleveland and did not succeed in filling the two buses, did he expect the Athletic Board to pay the difference? I did not, and I believe the members of our branch should realize that they should use their own judgment and not believe and do as instructed by others. Who will be the "goat" and pay the \$64.75, the Supreme Athletic Board, or the Pioneers of Washington Co., No. 589? August H. Riaka, Member Lodge No. 589.

BADGERS COOPERATE

Milwaukee, Wis.—Believe it or not, but Milwaukee Badgers surely are getting classy. On Monday, Oct. 14, they have attended the Jolly Allis Club's second meeting. A large number of them attended and all had a good time. Lone Eagle.

CARD OF THANKS

Collinwood.—I wish to thank the members of lodge Golden Eagles in Girard, O., and Mrs. Yaklevich for their kindness and hospitality, hoping that some day I will be given the opportunity to reciprocate. John Lokar Jr.

Many times I have been asked by members of different lodges whether a friend of theirs who was an Italian or Croatian, etc., could join their lodge.

I thus gathered the impression that many of our members do not know who can be a member of our Society. The chief qualities a person must have in order to become a member of our Society are: 1) Clean in morals, and honest, 2) He must be either a Slav or of Slav extraction. Slavs are White Russians, Poles, Croatians, Serbians, Bohemians, Moravians, Slovaks, etc. Probably you know a friend who would fit well with your crowd. If he has these qualities, you should get him into your lodge; and remember, a SNPJ Jubilee ring is yours for your troubles. The English-speaking lodges have the greatest advantage over the parent lodges where they speak Slovene. A Bohemian or a Russian would have a swell time trying to understand them. Whereas we have one language common to all, thus we are able to get a member whose nationality is other than ours. Our field is not limited. The Pioneers of Canonsburg, Pa., and the Chicago Pioneers are using this advantage very much. Oscar Godina.

"SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS"

St. Louis, Mo.—Come on, you Spirits! There are only a few more days left till our first anniversary dance. Do you know that there will be about 30 Pioneers here to celebrate this great day? Try to be present on that day, Nov. 3. Let's show the Pioneers a good time and have them remember that day for a long time to come. See you Nov. 3. "Spud."

Our next meeting is on Wed., Nov. 6, and then the last of this year, the December meeting, Dec. 4.

All those absent will have to pay 50c. Don't fail to be present at both.—Strugglers, each of you should bring a new member within next five weeks, and you'll get an SNPJ ring. Where are our Sisters tonight? These pages miss you, Sis. Podpadee

and Sis. Cetina.—Congratulations, Bro. Ausich. Just another trophy to our line—boxing champ. Goldie and Dustie.

TOPICS OF THE WEEK

By Richard J. Zaveritnik

In this capitalistic system, property rights are paramount to human rights. But, whenever the workers do not receive a living wage or whenever they are unemployed, no government agency takes cognizance of the situation and brings relief to the needy sons of toil. The only interest the government takes in a labor dispute between the employers and the employees is to issue injunctions through the Courts to stifle the labor unions and to break the backbone of the strikes so that the underpaid and underfed wage earners continue to be the serfs of their masters. This situation exists one hundred and fifty years after the birth of a nation on the principles "That all men are created equal" and that liberty and freedom shall be insured to all. "Give me Liberty, or give me death" said Patrick Henry in March, 1775. What would Patrick Henry utter to-day, if he was reborn and lived amidst the misery and serfdom in the cotton mills of our South? In all probability, he would use stronger language than he used in his famous speech in 1775.

Due to the fact that all the halls are rented in Lyons, the Singlars shall hold their Second Annual Dance at the SNPJ Auditorium on Saturday, February 15, 1930. The Singlars from the suburb of Lyons shall invade Chicago, not with the intention of competing with the neighboring Chicago SNPJ Lodges or to demonstrate to the Chicago lodges their ability to stage a dance in Chicago, but because Lyons lacks sufficient number of halls to stage all its activities. History tells us that Damocles was enjoying himself with a sense of perfect security until he happened to look up from the banquet table and saw above his head a sword suspended by a single hair. History repeats itself. The modern Sword of Damocles is Speculation. Many a man today enjoying the profit of a lucky venture, was unaware of the sword which hangs over his head—until it falls. The sword did fall in the stock market and many a speculator lost the savings of a lifetime. For workingmen investors who realize the value of 6 1/2% and safety, the building and loan association stocks are ideal investments. The security are first mortgages on property of the borrowing members on choice real estate. The income is steady and dependable, especially in the Yugoslav Building & Loan Association.

In the Daily Times, Chicago issue of October 14, appeared a news item, headed "COED GOES 'RED' AFTER 6 WEEKS' WORK IN CHICAGO." We learned that an allegation was made in New York city by Charlotte Tuttle, 10, a Vassar Junior and daughter of Charles H. Tuttle, republican U. S. District attorney for New York, that she will become an active socialist when she becomes 21. Her decision was based on her own experience as an employee in a printing house in Chicago. Working conditions were so rotten in the printing house that they turned a conservative college coed into a socialist.

The integrity, the fellows who practise true fraternalism, by always co-operating in joint lodge ventures, are staging a monstrous 2nd Annual Dance, on Saturday, November 2, at the SNPJ Auditorium in Chicago. They have engaged two ball-room orchestras for their patrons and friends. Music will be in every hall. Let us prove to them that we are true fraternalists by attending their 2nd Annual Dance. R. J. Zaveritnik.

It is only the youth of our country that can make our American experiment in democracy a success. Youth is endowed with the precious gift of enthusiasm, without which no great deeds can be accomplished. All labor organizations should constantly seek to live up to the ideals of its young men and women. To interpret the spirit of the youth into the spirit of

HOW ABOUT OUR JUBILEE CAMPAIGN?

Do you know that our twenty-fifth anniversary is nearing its end and that with it our special campaign for new members and your chance to win a nice prize will soon be closed? The campaign ends at the close of this year, so act quickly and before it is too late. Enter this campaign today! Help to make 1929 our biggest year, completing a quarter century of progress and achievement!

Here is the list of prizes you may obtain by joining this campaign:

- 1. For one new member—Sterling silver SNPJ Jubilee ring.
2. For five new members—Choice of a) Jubilee ring, one "Knjizevna Matice" (KM) book and Eversharp pencil with SNPJ emblem; b) Jubilee ring and two KM books; c) Jubilee ring and 1/2 year subscription to Prosveta.
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6. For 25 new members—Jubilee ring and choice of a) 5 KM books, 3 full year subscriptions to Prosveta; b) Pen and pencil set and 3 full year subscriptions to Prosveta; c) Gold SNPJ ring and 2 year subscription to Prosveta; d) Gold SNPJ ring, 1 year subscription to Prosveta and 5 KM books.

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9. For 50 new members—Jubilee ring and choice of a) Free ocean voyage at time of SNPJ excursion to Europe in 1930; b) Underwood Typewriter (rebuilt); c) Gold watch and fob with SNPJ emblem, Fountain pen and pencil set and 5 KM books; d) Radio set.
Prizes above are for adult class and new members must be adults. Prizes for juvenile class are identical, except that requirements are doubled, that is 2 juvenile members shall be considered as 1 adult member.
All New Members who join the SNPJ this year will receive free initiation and one KM book.
NEW LODGES organized this year with at least ten new members will receive all account books, lodge seal and other supplies free; such new members will receive, besides free initiation, a sterling silver jubilee ring and a KM book.

The prizes range from sterling silver SNPJ ring for one new member to free ocean voyage to Europe. Which will be yours? There are special concessions for new lodges, and free initiation and a handsome gift for all new members. LET US FINISH THIS CAMPAIGN WITH A BIG SUCCESS AND LAY FOUNDATION FOR A BIGGER AND BRIGHTER FUTURE! VINCENT CAINKAR, Supreme President.

WOLVERINE LODGE

Detroit, Mich.—Girls interested in basketball, be sure to attend the next meeting on Nov. 3. Come on, girls, let's make this a real team.—Don't forget our big dance on Nov. 9. Mary A. Hren.

SPECIAL MEETING LODGE 659

St. Louis, Mo.—A special meeting of Lodge 659 will be held on Friday, Nov. 1. It is very important that you attend. Final arrangements will be made for the Anniversary dance. Chas. L. Kaelin, Pres.

SECOND ANNUAL DANCE GIVEN BY THE Integrity Lodge No. 631 at S. N. P. J. Auditorium, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave. Saturday, November 2, 1929, at 8 P. M. TWO ORCHESTRAS Abeling's Famous Syncopators and The Integrity Red Peppers Bring Your Friends Admission 50c in Advance, 75c at Door

A Village Cyrano

Translated from the Slovenian (Yugoslav) by Louis Adamic.
By Anton Novas.

Gustek began to talk about his affairs, simply, openly, whatever came to his mind, and Yaka listened attentively but said little. As the road turned into the woods, Gustek became silent too; there was now only the rattle of the wheels and the clang and jingle of the harness.

"Kind of soft," remarked the hired man, an old faithful soul who had worked for Gustek's father, always afraid and cautious, referring to the condition of the road.

"Yes," agreed Gustek, "but we'll make it, I guess, all right."

An hour later the first pine fell, and the three men, already perspiring, their veins protruding, went on with the work, clearing the trunk of branches, sawing off the top, and then rolling the log on the wagon. They rested awhile and then the saw began to buzz again; Yaka and Gustek sawed while the hired man took care that the tree should fall in the desired direction.

Yaka worked with great ardor, giving himself entirely to the arduous task; what Gustek and the hired man could not lift Yaka lifted himself, sometimes even straining himself—however, not to exhibit his great prowess before them, but to smother the pain that rose within him whenever he looked at Gustek. But the harder he tried the keener became his imagination. He thought of Gustek's nights with Neshka, full of sweetness and passion, their youthful dreams fulfilled in tender kisses and long embraces; and within him he felt rising his own passion. He felt that the sudden reawakening of his desire for Neshka was in sharp contradiction to the bitter pain in his soul, for his love, in which he had often forgotten the woman and had loved pain for his own sake. He now felt that this crying craving of his was real and earthly, that those holy feelings in his soul were remote and ethereal, like the glow of stars at night; and he could scarcely curb himself. Every moment his dislike for Gustek increased, every moment of the young man irritating him so that he wished he would get out of his sight and never reappear. He averted his eyes every time Gustek looked at him, afraid that the latter would see in his gaze a reflection of his low feelings, for which he sigh abhorred himself.

From the church on one of the nearby hills came the peals of the midday bell and the three workmen in the wood were almost done; there remained to be done only a huge oak, which Gustek had decided to tackle last. They sat down on the moss and lunched. The hired man took his piece of bread and meat and went to attend to the horses.

After a few glasses of wine, Gustek's tongue loosened and he began to speak of his wood and the happily completed tasks in the fields. Then suddenly he lowered his voice, and asked:

"Now that we're alone, Yaka, tell me why you didn't come to the wedding? After all you did for me that night—"

Gustek looked at Yaka. "Oh, well," said the latter. "I didn't have any decent clothes to wear, and no money. I didn't want to come and look like a beggar."

Gustek believed him and was silent; it seemed a reasonable excuse. Then it occurred to him what Neshka had told him shortly after the wedding.

"I hope you won't mind, Yaka," he began, timidly, "but she—Neshka—told me about that Sunday evening in front of Matija's house, you know, when you took her hand and asked her to—"

Yaka burst out: "What is it a sin to take a girl's hand! I suppose the next thing I'll hear you say is 'he some of that village gossip that I was in love with her, and then maybe you'll offer me her sister for a wife.'"

He rose, enraged, and leaned against a tree. "Now why are you asking me this, Gustek?" he asked then, trying to be calm and forcing a smile. "Are you still afraid to lose her? Aren't you tied up tight enough yet?"

Gustek had of course had no idea that his question would so enrage Yaka and now did not know why he was asking him these strange things; he was all confused. He chewed a piece of smoked meat and cut himself another piece of bread, which he had no intention of eating, saying to himself that Yaka was indeed a peculiar fellow, whom one could not understand. He thought of Neshka, intending to tell her about this talk with Yaka in the evening when they should be alone, and he was inwardly glad, even smiling and blushing a little, as this occurred to him.

Yaka watched him half pityingly, as he would a weak child whom he had just whipped but who had already forgotten the punishment and was ready to play again. But at the same time it was clear to him that pity was not the only thing in his heart; that, indeed, he hated Gustek and was capable of harming him, even killing him. But then he shook

himself as if trying to rid himself of such thoughts. "If I'm strong and hard outside," he said to himself, taking a few steps, "I must be strong and hard inside, too. That's what's the matter with me; I'm too soft inside. I must be hard—hard with myself. . . . What's the use of warming over old cabbage when everything is done for, anyway!"

"So!" Gustek drank his last glass of wine and wiped his mouth. "We'll down that oak and that'll be all for today."

His voice rang a little arrogantly, and Yaka resented it fiercely. For a moment he allowed his feelings against Gustek almost to overcome him again. Everything Gustek did was in Yaka's eyes colored by his envy, hate, pity and contempt.

"The little rat!" he said to himself. "How he orders me about! He knew damned well that I loved Neshka and that I wouldn't refuse to help him. Now he'll be able to say that I was his hired man!" (To be continued.)

Golden Eagles Lodge

Girard, Ohio.—The Golden Eagles lodge has had a number of successful dances since its organization, but the Halloween's masquerade dance, held Oct. 19, was the most successful, both from the attendance and also from the merriment found among the dancers. Prizes were given for both the cleverest and also the funniest makeups and the judges selected to pick the winners surely were puzzled for a while as "most every character costume was represented."

A very pleasing feature of the dance was that a number of SNPJ English-speaking lodges were well represented, namely, the "Buckeyes" of Barberton, O., "Zippers" of Akron, "Liberties" of Sharon, Pa., and also the "Strugglers" of Cleveland. Our members expect to return the compliment by attending the dances sponsored by the above named lodges.

The Golden Eagles have recently made their first venture into the sport world by organizing a bowling league. The league is made up of four teams, namely, the "Wolverines," "Bears," "Panthers" and "Tigers." Each team in turn is composed of six members headed by a captain. A schedule has been made up and both teams and individual records are kept. Games are rolled on Thursday eve of each week. To date the "Bears" are leading the pack having won 7 games. Great interest is being shown by the bowlers in the league and a good time is looked forward to this winter.

Members of the Golden Eagles, do not forget the Jubilee drive now on, for new members. Just a little work on your part and the rest is easy. Remember, you are helping both yourself and the lodge by getting new members. Also, you will be rewarded by the supreme office for your efforts. Expecting to see each of you members at the next meeting, Nov. 11. Carl Swabok, Pres.

BEACON STREAKS

Cleveland, Ohio.—The Beacons' recent meeting—I arrived early, but the four new members beat me to it. After overcoming their shyness they showed their enthusiasm to join our ranks—Discussions were about the Halloween party on October 30. All are invited. I'll be there. Further information is available either from Frances Matko or Mary Abram. Fun and frolic will be in store for everyone. Don't let anything detain you that night. Noise, funny costumes, acts and music will be banged off then. Another affair stressed was the big time, an anniversary dance on November 30, at the Slovenian Labor Auditorium at E. 109 and Prince avenue. The music-makers will be the Four Harmony Aces. Since there are four we'll have some noise. Let's please Samsy and attend 100%. This pertains to all lodges in this vicinity, local and out-of-town.

December meeting:—Elections and something different will be the attraction. Attendance at the next meeting must be perfect or else the absent ones will be punished. Learn the secret at the next meeting and satisfy your curiosity.

The meeting ended soon and the music began. I noticed that Johnnie Ajnik, the 9 o'clock member, had not arrived. What's up, Johnnie, anything occupying your time as to make you forget the meeting? The music was entrancing. The new members were all out of breath most of the time from dancing. Look! There are the Matko sisters (Samsy and Jo) dancing, too! Even sisterly love exists.

The officers are getting on the war path looking for new member victims. Watch out, you'll be caught in their lines and you won't be able to escape without the password, "Yes."

I attended the Comrades' Harvest last year and I had a glorious time all evening. Get on your "glad rags," take \$50 and come to the good time. See you October 26 at the Slovenian National Home. Spectator.

Spirit of St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo.—After all the hard work preparing for this event I did not stay on the roaring road very long before I met with misfortune. With 17 cars entered my position was the 5th place; 15 of these cars were very high powered. On the first lap I took 5th place and on each lap I gained a position until the 4th lap. As I was just beginning to take 2nd place I began to have trouble which was a broken front wheel. I quickly made a repair and made another attempt. I did not go very long before I broke another wheel. I made another temporary repair, but in vain I soon lost it. I hope luck plays a better part for me next Sunday.

I wonder if the Lincolnites are coming for our first anniversary celebration. The Liberties of Madison, Ill., promised to attend.

Lest you forget, there are only two more months left for members to procure new applicants and take part in the SNPJ Jubilee campaign. Sister Catherine M. is now in the lead. Who will offer to challenge her and bring in a couple of new members? Come on, some one, and give her some real competition.

The time for election of officers will soon be here. When electing officers bear in mind these questions: Is he or she really capable of fulfilling such a position? Have they the knowledge? Have they the interest and ability? It is generally the members who have taken part in the activities of the lodge, who were always ready to give a helping hand when necessary. As a rule it is these members who make real progressive officers. I hope members of this type will be given consideration and be rewarded by giving them an opportunity to run for a superior position. In order to have our lodge progressive it is a necessity to seek the best of everything.

There will be a Special Meeting, Friday, Nov. 1, at 8 p. m. sharp, in the basement.

Don't forget to tell your friends of the big entertainment and dance with a prize foot race. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Come one, come all and help us put our first anniversary over 100% success. Fraternally, "Speedy."

BADGERETTES!

Milwaukee, Wis.—A girls' basketball team should be organized in our lodge, but very little has been heard from the girls concerning basketball or any other kind of sports. What's wrong, girls? Have you forgotten that we live in the modern age, where women are equal of men? It should be no great task for the girls to arrange a team to represent our Badger lodge.

Girls are the days when the girls had to stand back and cheer the boys' teams. This day and age women are considered just as important as men, and as such they want to be represented on an equal basis. Since the Badger boys are going to have a basketball team, why couldn't the girls be represented as well? Now, girls, don't hesitate any longer, but make up your minds this instant to do all in your power to organize a team and make it a thorough success.

Express your opinions either at the special meeting which will be called in the near future, or through this paper. Beat your lodge through your activities. Sports is the best means of advertising. By all means, take advantage of it. Come out, Badgerettes, and show the Badger boys that you have the right spirit and spunk. "Beeokums."

TO CITIZENS OF CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O.—The Socialist party here in Cleveland nominated five candidates to be elected to the city council on Nov. 5, 1929. Every working man and woman should read carefully the call of the party and get acquainted with its platform which was being distributed throughout the city. Then go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 5, and give only one "The First choice," to the socialist candidates and to no others. No other choices are necessary.

We, the Cleveland Slovenes, have the so-called national candidates. What is their program? Only our nationality? Doesn't the city of Cleveland give us the same respect as it does to the Poles, Bohemians, Hungarians, Germans, and to other nationalities? We do not need any national representation.

We have only two "nations" to be represented in the city council. They are, the Big Business Interest and the small merchants, and the working men. The wealthy are well represented always, but you poor working people had no representation. That's why it is important that you go to the polls on Nov. 5 and elect the candidates nominated by the Soc. party of this city. Be sure and come to the political meeting Friday, Nov.

1, at 8:15 p. m., at the Slovenc W. H., 16335 Waterloo rd. Sidney Yellen, candidate for the 4th district, Frank Manning, district organizer of Soc. party, and Matt Petrovich will speak. Frank Barbich, Organizer, Soc. Branch No. 49. (Editor's Note.—Space does not permit to print the platform as you desire. Furthermore, it doesn't concern others, save the Cleveland residents. For that purpose, we are confident, the platform has already been distributed locally.)

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