

Vesti iz Jugoslavije

Nov proces pred Državnim sodiščem — dve leti ječe.

(Izvirno.)

Beograd, 19. maja 1929.

Dne 17. maja se je pričela pred državnim sodiščem za začetko države razprava proti komunistu Savi Medanu, mizarskemu pomočniku rodom iz Mostarja. Obtožnica navaja, da je bil obtoženec zaposten v mizarski delavnici Božića v Beogradu, kamor mu je nekdo prinesel zavoj komunističnih brošur ali letakov, ki jih je obtoženec sprejel ter je hotel baje te letake razdeliti med delavci v svojem obratu. To je opazil neki ruski begunc, zaposten v isti delavnici, ki je Medana naznajnil oblastnik, ki so naslednjega dne prisile v delavnico ter izvršile pri Medanu preiskavo, ob prilikah katerih so našli omenjene brošure kot agitacijski material. Zdaj stoji Medan pred izrednim sodiščem, da se zagovarja za delo komunistične propagande.

Medan pri razpravi izjavila, da je komunist, zanikava pa, da bi bil član kakršnega tajno organiziranega stranke, da pa je član strokovnih organizacij, ki so dovoljene. O brošurah pravi, da ga je nekoga dne obiskal nekdo, ki ga ne pozna, ter mu predal zavoj z brošurami rekoč: To ti poslajo sodružni. Obtoženec je brošure vzeli ter jih shranili v svoj predal. Policija jih je zaplenila vse, se preden bi bil obtoženec sploh skušal jih razpečavati in deliti. Lastnik mizarske delavnice Božić, ki Meduna sploh osebno ne pozna, izjavila, da je delavnica v opoldanskem odmoru odprtta ter je tako popolnoma močna, da mu je kdo podtaknil letake. Obtoženca je bral avokat Jovanovič Rajko, ki je dokazoval, da je po zakonu delo agitacije, nikakor pa ni kaznivo nameravano, in ne izvršeno dejanje agitacije za komunistično misel, ter apeliral na sodni-

ke, naj to uvidevajo ter obtoženca oproste.

Razprava je bila prekinjena, ker je bila včeraj dopoldne izrečena obsoša. Ker je obtoženec imel prepovedane letake z vsebinom, nasprotuočno zakonu o začetki države, v svrhu razpečavanja, je torej začel delo, ki je kaznivo po zakonu, a tega dela ni izvršil, se ga kaznuje na dve leti težke.

To je bila prva razprava proti komunistu v novem sodišču po zakonu o začetki države. Sledile pa bodo gotovo kmalu druge, saj po jugoslovanskih ječah mnogo delavcev in inteligentov, ki so osumljeni, da so delali proti državi, to se pravi proti sedanjemu režimu. Prvi proces je za redim v katerem živimo, še prej dobro zaključen, dasi je bilo proti obtožencu malo dokazov o kaznivem dejanju.

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Samo govorice, domneve se širijo. Tako skoro sigurno trdijo, da umorjeni ni iz Beograda, češ, da so vse pogrešane osebe iz Beograda že najdene žive, da bo umorjeni bržkone z doleški, ali pa je kak inozemec ali tuječ, ki je potoval skozi Beograd. Policija je zdaj usmerila svojo preiskavo v smeri za zločinec. Češ: ni izključeno, da je kdo pomagal zločincu ne da bi se tega zavzel. Mogode je n. pr. kdo nosil paket na postajo ali kod drugod, ter je bil ta paket oni, v katerem so našli razsekano truplo. Zato je policija objavila apel na javnost, naj se vsak, ki je mogode nosil paket s truplom, javi, da ga zasilišo. Policija je po mestu tudi razbesila fotografijo.

je paketa s truplom, da bi bilo zasedovanje olajšano. Prav tako so poslali seditke prstov na truplu vsem policijskim direkcijam v državi, kar tudi izven države razmim policijam. Mogoče bo tako mogoče rešiti uganko, kdo je umorjen.

Za enkrat pa kot rečeno, je vsa preiskava na mrtvi točki. Ne ve se se, ne kdo ga je umoril ne kdo je bil umorjen. Bo ostal ta zločin nepojašnen?

Kopalnišče ne bo v Mednem — ne na Ježici.

Ljubljana, 18. maja 1929.

Včeraj se je vrnila seja magistratnega gremija, ki je med drugim reševalo tudi vprašanje, kje naj stoji mestno kopalnišče, ali na Ježici ali v Mednem. Porocali smo že, da je sprva mestni magistrat hotel zgraditi kopalnišče ob Savi na Ježici, ki bi bilo po jugoslovanskih ječah mnogo delavcev in inteligentov, ki so osumljeni, da so delali proti državi, to se pravi proti sedanjemu režimu. Prvi proces je za redim v katerem živimo, še prej dobro zaključen, dasi je bilo proti obtožencu malo dokazov o kaznivem dejanju.

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Morgan, Pa. — Kakor drugod smo tudi pri nas prasavljili srebrni jubilej naše SNPJ in obemo našega društva št. 6, katero je bilo ustanovljeno dne 14. aprila l. 1904, kar najstajajoče, dne 30. maja. Z našim članstvom vred je slavilo naš jubilej tudi mnogobrojno število članov SNPJ bližnjih in oddaljenih društev. Prislo je mnogo tudi drugih rojakov od blizu in daleč. Videli smo jih celo iz držav Ohio, West Virginije in od drugod. Po pravici receno: bila je to največja in najpopolnejša manifestacija in praslav srebrnega jubileja SNPJ. Na polnilo so našo precej veliko dvorano zgoraj, spodaj in se zunaj v vrtu se jih je mnogo zabavalo.

V imenu društva "Bratstvo" št. 6 SNPJ se vsem udeležencem izkreno zahvaljujemo za tako mnogobrojno udeležbo, ki nam bo ostala dolgo v spominu. Zahvaliti se moramo našemu gl. predsedniku V. Čainkarju za vzpodbujalni govor in razdelitev krasnih jubilejnih jednotnih znakov našim članom, oziroma ustanoviteljem našega društva, kateri so bili navzodi, in sicer, Frank Miklavčič, Julius Lesjak, Ignac Knez, Matt Guzelj, Lenhart Verdinik in Frank Cerne. Vaa čast njim. Zahvalimo se tudi drugemu govorniku v angleščini, Oskarju Godinu, ki je v svojem ognjetem govoru naredil velikanaki vti na našo mladino, našo božnost. Dejai je, da tako velike, tako navdušene in tako lepe slovenake avdijence še niso videl pred seboj.

Zahvalimo se našim članom izvajateljem J. Molekove "Slavje velike družine", katero so tako izvrstno izvedli v zadovoljstvu vseh navzočih; domači godbi na pihala, ker je svoj program tako točno izvršila; godbi na pihala iz Willocka, Pa., ki nas je posetila in tako priznala, da je do lepših slavnosti: našemu angleško govorečemu društvu št. 669 SNPJ, sa podarjeno svileno ameriško zastavo, v spomin 25 letnice in v znak solidarnosti, in za vso drugo pomoč, ki so jo nam nudili, da so bili udeleženi kolikor mogoče dobro postreženi; društvu št. 172 SNPJ, Beading, Pa., ker je nam v spomin 25 letnice podarilo krasno sliko, Abraham Lincoln kar nam bo tudi v spomin na svobodo in solidarnost: našim vrlim kuharicam za okusni golaš in kranjske klobase, in končno vsem delavcem za posrežbo in vestno delo, zadovoljni ogromno množino, ki nas je posetila.

Iskreno hvalo izrekam društu št. 6 SNPJ, vsem skupaj, ker se je slavnost veličanstvo završila!

J. Dermota, tajnik.

Koncert "Rodoljuba."

Johnstown, Pa. — Hrvatsko prosvetno društvo "Rodoljub" priredi v nedeljo 30. junija svoj koncert v Croatian parku. Prosimo vse okoliško jugoslovansko prebivalstvo, da se koncerta udeleži. Na koncertu bodo sodelovala razna pevska društva. Nastopilo bo nemško pevsko društvo "Harmony" s 60 člani, moški zbor, ki je poznan v okolici kot najboljši pevski zbor. Pelo bo tudi žensko društvo "Treble Clef Club". To društvo poje tudi slovensko pesem "V dolini tih," ki je že sihernemu znana nje krasna melodija. Poleg teh bo par solo nastopov z instrumenti. Koncert se vrati v prostranem paviljonu v označenem parku. Celoten koncertni program pravodobno objavimo v vseh naših časopisih.

Perko Stančič, član "Rodoljuba".

S pota.

Rojak Anton Kastelic, tajnik kluba "Slovenija" v San Franciscu, je tekomp protle konvencije SNPJ dejal, da bo po možnosti deloval za urešenje Vilharjevega spomenika v Plannini. Rojaki na pacifici obali, ki bodo prispevati v sklad za spomenik, lahko podajo njemu, čigar naslov je: 2101 Manropic street, San Francisco, Calif.

Matija Pegorik.

Subljevi koncerti.

Butte, Montana. — Slovenci v Buttu smo bili dne 3. junija prijetno presečeni. Med nas je stopil za par ur solist Anton Šubelj, ki je bil na potu njegove koncertne ture. V soboto je imel prireditve v East Heleni, kjer so ga poslušali, kakor se je tamošnji rojak izrazil, vsi Slovenci iz sosednjih naselj. Navdušenje in aplavza je bilo dovolj. Sliši se, da tamošnji rojaki zopet sklepajo za ponovno prireditve.

V soboto 8. junija poje v Red Lodgu, Montana, potem gre v Rock Springs, Wyo., in potem se vrne v Butte, kjer priredi koncert v nedeljo 23. junija ob 8. zvečer v Narodnem domu. Kakor predpredaja vstopnic kaže, bo dvorana premajhna, toda, ako potreba, jo tudi lahko "razxinemo". Svetoval bi pa, da vsak pride zgodaj, ker kdor prvi pride, prvi sedež dobri. Dvorana bo odprta ob 7. uri. Na programu poleg narodnih pesmi so tudi umotvori svetovnih mojstrov kakor Mussorgski ("Boris Godunov") Rossini ("Barber of Seville") in več drugih.

Po koncertu bo ples in zabava v spodnjih prostorih.

F. E. Jeniker.

Smrtna kosa.

Coverdale, Pa. — Dne 10. maja je tukaj preminil br. Blaž Colnar, član društva št. 427 SNPJ. Pokojni je bil v okolici poznan kot dober človek. Pogreb se je vrnil dne 12. maja po civilnih obredih na Finleyvillu, Pa. Bohal je nad leto dni na proletarski bolezni sušici. V starim domovinam zapušča več bratov in sester ter mater. Tukaj nima nobenih sorodnikov. Društvo 427 mu je oskrbelo pogreb in članstvo se ga je v velikem številu udeležilo. Hvala njim in vsem, ki so dalni na razpolago avte. Rojaki, ki se niste člani SNPJ, pristopite dokler je čas. SNPJ je najbolja podpora organizacija za jugoslovenske dečave v Ameriki. Nihče ne ve, kdaj ga zadene nesreča ali bolezzen.

Pokojnemu blag spomin!
Louis Goršček, predsednik.

Piknik v Sheboyganu.

Sheboygan, Wis. — Spet je prišla doba piknikov. Človek nekako težko pričakuje nedelje, da gre v prosti naravo, kjer ptički prepevajo, narava pa v različnih barvah razkazuje svojo krasoto. Kako človeku prija svež zrak, posebno po celotnem delu v zaprti tovarni. Cloyek je družabno bitje, pa ljubi veselo družbo ter se skušaj ahaja s tovarši in znanci. Zato je tukajšnji soc. klub JSZ sklenil, da priredi piknik v nedeljo, dne 16. junija popoldne in zvezri pri dobroznanih rojakih, pri Strupkovih, državna cesta št. 141. Razume se, da bo na tem pikniku vsega dovolj, zabave in okreplila itd.

Uljudno vabimo vse rojake od blizu in daleč. Na svidenje v nedeljo 16. junija pri Strupkovih!

Odbor kluba.

Opomin.

Cleco, Ill. — Vsi društveni tajniki, ki ste prodajali sezonske knjižice za medkonvenčne predrebe ob času 9. konvencije SNPJ, ste napršeni, da izročite denar v najkrajšem času sestri Anne Golqb, 2657 So. Lawndale ave. — Ravnato tako ste napršeni tudi vsi tisti, ki ste nabirali oglase za program, da iztirjate vnote in izročite denar omenjeni sestri. — Opominjam tudi vse tiste, kateri še niste plačali vstopnic za banket in drugih vstopnic, da poravnate obveznosti najpozneje do 25. junija, da bomo lahko čimpreje zaključili knjige.

Za finančni odbor,
Frank Stenich, predsednik

Porotilo.

Export, Pa. — V sklad za Vilharjevega spomenika so na 9. redni konvenciji darovali sledeti: Anton Penko \$2, Tom Meličič \$1, Anton Kastelic \$1 in Matija Klemen \$1. Skupaj \$5.00. Vsoto sem oddal Matiji Pogorelcu. Jon. Beniger.

Izlet "Slovenije".

Barberton, O. — Dramsko društvo "Slovenija" priredi avto izlet dne 16. junija pri takozvanem "Saw Millu", ki je južno od Sydertowna. Idite po Van Buren cesti, po kateri pride na izletni prostor.

Članstvo je vabiljeno, da se udeleži, tako tudi somičljenik.

John Garber.

Smrtna kosa.

Buckner, Ill. — Dne 28. maja je Royalton, Ill., preminil br. Paul Plancic, član društva 396 SNPJ. Bohal je okrog tri leta na želodčni bolezni. Podlagej je operaciji, ki se je pojavil dne 28. maja. Pogreb se je vrnil dne 30. maja civilno. Naše društvo se je udeležilo pogreba in mu poklonilo venec cvetja v zadnjem pogrebu. Isto je storil unijski lokal 1782 UMWA. — Pokojni je bil rojen leta 1874 v Brezicah pri Krškem, Spodnje Stajersko. V starem kraju zapušča žalujočo ženo in sina, tukaj pa bratranca in veliko prijatelje ter znance. Pokojnemu blag spomin, njegovim sorodnikom pa naše iskrene sodnije! Joseph Mihlar, tajnik.

Jugoslovenski turizam.

Iseljeništvu je poznata stvara da je g. Ivan Lupis Vukić, bivši urednik "Hrvatskog Glasnika" v Chicagu in poznati nacionalni radnik, nastanjen sada stalno v Splitu v Dalmaciji. On je 1927. godine zasnovao v Splitu, v društvu sa g. Nikom Bartulovićem, a uz plementu saglasno Dra. Ivo Tartalje, Dr. Silvija Alfirević, Dr. Ljube Leontića, Dr. Josipa Berdoša in drugih "Jugoslovenski Biro v Splitu". Taj Biro preduzeo je na sebe: "Tešku zadnico da, u granicama svojih skromnih snaga i sredstava, pomogne upoznavati spoljni svet sa Jugoslavijom . . ." Ovaj biro omogućili su svojom finansijskom pomoći nekoliko naših rođoljubljenih iseljenici iz Južne Amerike. Kad se zna (naročito ovde u Americi) od kolike je važnosti lična inicijativa ljudi, mi smo ovaj trud gosp. Lupisa i drugova odusevljeno pozdravili. Nakon izvesnog vremena u duhu iste svrhe krenut je na Dalmatinakom Primorju prelepi časopis "Jugoslovenski Turizam" pod uredništvom gosp. Jerka Culica iz Splita. Taj splitiški časopis, koji je službeno glosilo "Jugoslovenskog Turnir Kluba" v Beogradu; "Centralnog Ureda za Propagandu Jadran" (v Splitu); "Jadranskog Hotelierskog Saveza" i "Saveza Kupalista, Lječilišta i Minearinh Vrela u Jugoslaviji" (Zagreb), čini čast ljudjima koji ga uredjujejo, a i našem Primorju. On je put obavestenja o našem turizmu i o stvarima u vezi sa turizmom. On je prepušten lepih slika iz onih krajev, a potom je snabdev mnogim reklama i podatcima, ukrasenim slikama, kije mogu osobito interesovati iseljenštvo. Svaki iseljenik v ovaj kraj, ma koliko godina da je napustio domovinu, on ne ide sada u nepoznati kraj. On ima da se obrati "Jugoslovenskem Turizmu", katero se obrača svojoj kući. Adresa: "Jugoslovenski Turizam", Split. Pretpiata na ovaj časopis je nezadnja za ameriški novac. Časopis je štampan latinskom. Štivo u njemu je proborano da diže u nama dušu i nadanje. Ja ga preporučujem svakome domu iseljeničkom. Ko se ne bi obratio na adresu "Jugoslovenski Turizam", Split (Dalmacija — Jugoslavija), taj neka se obrati gosp. Ivanu Lupisu-Vukiću na adresu "Biro Jugoslavije" (Split — Jugoslavija). Svi oni ljudi tamu odgovorice na vaše upite kao braci i rodjacima.

Članstvo.

ni Gorske Kotare, ni kršnu Bosnu, ni lepo Hrvatsko Zagorje, pa ni pitomo Posavje i Podunavje. Crnogorcu je mno njevov krš, ko Srbinu Morava i Povadarje, a Hercegovcu njegova lomna Ivan Planina. No čuju se ovde vesti, kaj da u Domovini uzimaju v vojsku iseljenike koji nisu odalžili vojnu obvezu v državi. Mnogi nas pripitkuju: da li je to tačno, da će ih uvesti na odsluženje roka, ali posete domovinu. Svinja tim ljudima je mogu javno reči ovo: da za tri godine odkako sam Generalni Konsul u Chicagu, nisam čuo da se kome desao takav slučaj u Domovini. S toga veste treba odbaciti i poti vesela srca u Domovinu.

U našem Primorju zdajmo se novi hoteli, i jas ih treba. Naša Rivijera je toplija na jugu od francuske Rivijere. Tamo će se razviti, po vremenu živi saobraćaj sa inostranstvom. Možda će biti naših bogatih iseljenika, koji se posesti Domovini dobiti volju i uverenje da pristupe društu kakvoj gradnji i kakvom poslu v Domovini. Sad kad naše Domovine, blagodareči preduzimljivosti pojedinača, počinje da privlači pažnju sveta na svoje lepote, dobro je da iseljenici obnovi veze sa Domovinom i vide što im je moguće učiniti.

I nek im je srečna poseta u Domovini.

Rad. Janković.

RAZNA NAZNAKILA

Cleco, Ill. — Naznajamo članom društva "Sosedi" št. 449 SNPJ in drugim, da se vrni v nedeljo, 14. julija, piknik na prijaznem Sternbergovem vrtu v Willow Springs (Red Gate Stop). Za ta dan bo prekrljena izvrstna godba, ki bo igrala na plesališču v novem plesnem paviljonu. "Sosedi" se priporoča za mnogobrojno udeležbo. Vstopnine na piknik je 25c v predprodaji, pri vratih pa 35c.

Lincoln, Ill. — Članstvu društva št. 80, 293, 448 in 489 SNPJ naznajamo, da se vrni v nedeljo, 14. julija, piknik na prijaznem Sternbergovem vrtu v Willow Springs (Red Gate Stop). Za ta dan bo prekrljena izvrstna godba, ki bo igrala na plesališču v novem plesnem paviljonu. "Sosedi" se priporoča za mnogobrojno udeležbo. Vstopnine na piknik je 25c v predprodaji, pri vratih pa 35c.

Sublet, Wyo. — Obvezno članstvo društva "Bratje Sloveni" št. 267 SNPJ, da se prihodja seje vrši dne 26. junija, kateri je v nedeljo, 14. junija, piknik na vrtu v nekdanjem Sternbergovem vrtu v Willow Springs (Red Gate Stop). Za ta dan bo prekrljena izvrstna godba, ki bo igrala na plesališču v novem plesnem paviljonu. "Sosedi" se priporoča za mnogobrojno udeležbo. Vstopnine na piknik je 25c v predprodaji, pri vratih pa 35c.

Clinton, Ind. — Opozorjam člane društva št. 50 SNPJ, da poravnajo zaostali assessment najpozneje do 26. junija. Nihče nači do 30. junija. Vsekiemu se glede tega pravila dovolj znana in jasna. Torej, ravnamo se vse po pravilih. Ako bo kdaj suspendiran, naj pripisane sam sebi, na tajnika pa naj se nikar ne jezi, pa tudi na naš društvo. Upoštevajmo da ne bo potem kdaj oporekal društvenemu sklepu. Naj večina odloči se v zavrniti.

Frank Nemer, tajnik.

Maynard, O. — Društvo "Prosleta" št. 276 SNPJ je na redni seje dne 19. maja sklenilo, da vsak član plača \$1 naknadno na mesec junij za kritje društvenih stroškov. A. Zlatoper, taj.

Chicago, Ill. — Posavim članstvo društva "Sloveni" št. 1 SNPJ, da se zagovori udeležiti redne mesočne seje dne 14. junija. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev društvenega predsednika.

F. A. Vider, predsednik.

Gilbert, Minn. — Članstvo društva št. 61 SNPJ naj se blagovoli udeležiti redne mesočne seje dne 16. junija, ker imamo reči mnogo vaših zadev. Poleti tega bo tudi volitev novega društvenega tajnika, ker jas odstopam. Upoštevajmo to in se udeležite seje. Obenem pa opozarjam vse tiste člane, ki dolgujejo assessment, da plačajo, predno izročim tajništvo novemu tajniku. Mike Semeja, taj.

Barberton, O. — Iz urada društva "Ljubljana" št. 73 SNPJ: Članstvo naj se zagovori udeležiti seje dne 16. junija. Rastiti imamo več vaših zadev. Kdo se ne udeleži, bo kaznovan po pravilih. Če bo kdo prizadet, ne bo moja krivda, ker tako je v pravilih. Izvjeti se je vložili in tisti, ki slušajo delo. Pritisnite assessment ob čas, ker jas nimam denarja, da bi zahognal. Zadnji je vredni poslovni zaključek. Kdo ne bo na seji, bo suspendiran, pa naj bo član ali članica. Ne bodo pomagali igroviri: nem zapest, nem moral, kosilo kuhati. Zato pa vse na sejo!

Lacy Markovich, tajnika.

RAZNO

Značaj Dancey. Danci so mirni ljudje. Sicer so pred malo leti imeli majhno revolucijo. Ustava daje kralju pravico, da razpusti ministre, a kralj redko seže po tem drastičnem sredstvu. Nekoč pa jih je vendar sklical in jim povedal: "Sklenil sem, da vas odslovim." Veliko razburjajo med socialisti. Splošna stavka

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GRADIMO IN NE PODIRAJMO.

Resolucija za svobodo tiska postane pravomočna z dnem prvega julija t. l. S tem ni rečeno, da bo lahko eden ali drugi zmerjal člane ali sestre S. N. P. J., jim dal primke ali jim podtikal kaj slabega, ne da bi imel dokaza za to. Svoboda tiska pomeni, da se lahko razpravlja stvarno o raznih vprašanjih in da ta svoboda tiska sega tako daleč, dokler ni zanje meje v pravilih in zakonih.

Resolucija za svobodo tiska pravi: "Vsak dopisnik je osebno odgovoren za zlorabo tiskovne svobode v jednotinem glasilu." Ta stavek je dalekosežnega pomena. In sicer ta stavek pomeni, da noben član ne more napadati po nedolžnem drugega člana, ker ga lahko ta član obtoži pred društveno poroto zaradi škodljivega obrekovanja. Vsak član se bo moral zavedati, da je to resnica, kar je pisal v dopisu in to lahko takoj dokaže javno v dopisu, ki ga je poslal v priobčitev in v slučaju obtožbe pa pred društveno poroto. Dopis mora biti resničen od prve do zadnje vrstice. Nikakor ne zadostuje, da je resnična samo ena polovica ali dve tretjini dopisa. Član se ravno tako izpostavi obtožbi pred društveno poroto, ako so le posamezni stavki obrekliji ali neresnični. Dopis mora biti v celoti resničen. Urednik ne piše tega zaradi sebe, kajti po dnevu prvega julija bo on odgovoren samo za svoje dopise in ne za dopise drugih. Ampak zato, da bodo člani vedeli, kako pisati dopise, ne da bi se jim bilo treba zaradi dopisov zagovarjati pred jednotinimi inštančami.

Nekoliko nižje v resoluciji za svobodo tiska se glasi: "Priobčiti se pa ne sme noben članek, dopis in časniški prispevki za Prosveto ali katero publikacijo S. N. P. J., ako tak članek, dopis ali časniški prispevki priporoča kršenje federalnih ali državnih zakonov ali jih pa krši, vsebuje obrekovanje (libel per se) ali če krši prvi odstavek načelne izjave S. N. P. J."

Kaj pomenijo ti stavki? Dobro je, da jih prerešetaamo in jih razumemo. V prvi vrsti jemljojo ti stavki, kar se tiče S. N. P. J., odgovornost z ramen urednika in jo nalagajo dopisniku. Urednik, ako opazi, da članek, dopis ali časniški prispevki priporoča kršitev federalnih ali državnih zakonov, ali vsebuje obrekovanje (libel per se), opozori dopisnika v listnici uredništva ali pismu, kaj njegov dopis ali časniški prispevki vsebuje in da ga zaradi tega ne more priobčiti. Član se lahko proti uredniškemu postopanju pritoži na glavni odbor. Ampak pri tem si je treba zapomniti, da urednikova dolžnost ni izslediti vse članke, dopise ali časniške prispevke, ki priporočajo kršitev federalnih in državnih zakonov ali jih krši ali pa vsebujejo obrekovanje (libel per se). Ako zaradi dopisa, spisa ali članka, ker je priporočal kršenje federalnih in državnih zakonov ali jih kršil ali pa vseboval (libel per se), nastane škoda za Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto, bo odgovarjal za storjeno škodo dopisnik ali člankar sam. Dogodi se lahko, da takega člana zadene najvišja kazenska je mera, da je določena za člane v pravilih Slovenske narodne podporne jednote. Pred očmi je treba imeti, da je Slovenska narodna podpora jednota kot lastnica po zakonih odgovorna za vsebino svojih publikacij. Iz tega razloga mora biti vsak dopisnik oprezen, kaj piše. Jednoto drže zakoni v prvi vrsti, seveda pa tudi dopisnike, jednota pa lahko prime vsakega svojih članov, ki je poslal dopis, članek ali spis v njene publikacije po določbah v pravilih, ki določajo, da člani ne smejo povzročati njeni moralne ali gmotne škode.

Svoboda tiska ni tako lahka reč, kot si nekateri domisljajo. Zato je previdnost na mestu za one, ki se jo poslužujejo. Za vsakega dopisnika je važno, kaj piše članke, dopise in spise kritične ali nekritične vsebine, da dobro preudari, ako njegovi članki, spisi ali dopisi ne priporočajo kršenje obstoječih postav ali jih kršijo, ali ne obrekajo stranke, ki jo kritizirajo. Zato je pametno, da se spis, dopis ali članek pazno prestudira in ogleda od vseh strani, preden se pošlje uredništvu, da se priobči.

Kdor tega ne zna, je važno zanj, da se posvetuje z onimi, ki to razumejo in pazijo na to, da ni storjena napaka.

Piše se lahko o vsem, ne da bi se priporočalo kršenje zakonov in bi bili zakoni kršeni, ali da bi bil kdo obrekan. Ampak za tako pisanje je treba znanja, kakor ga je treba imeti za zgradbo avtomobila, hiše, železnice, obdelovanje zemlje, živinoreje itd. Toda zgode se pomote, tako ima tudi človek znanje.

Urednik ne mara s svojim svarilom oplašiti nikogar, da ne bi prispeval z gradivom za jednotine publikacije. Ampak on želi, da se člani urijo v pisanju in skušajo spolniti to, kar jim šola ni dala, ker so morali na delo mestno v šolo. Vaja naredi mojstra, pravi star pregovor. Vaja napravi iz neokretnega dopisnika takega dopisovalca, da bratje in sestre radi čitajo njegove duševne produkte.

Dalje je urednik to povedal, da ne bodo kasnejše prihajali očitki, saj bi ravnali drugače, ako bi nas stari urednik podučil, preden so stopila nova pravila v veljavno. Stari urednik ni tega storil, pa smo misili, da bodo dopisi zopet pridržani in predloženi gl. odboru, da določi o njih, ako gredo v list ali ne.

Proslave 25 letnice S. N. P. J.

Detroit, Mich. — Torej venjar enkrat! V Detroitu smo prihajali vsaj do enega sporazuma. Začetek je sicer bil težak, vendar pa je bilo potreba nekoliko energije ter precej masti, da se namaže kolesa. Nekdo mora zadejni, predno kolesje ne zarjaviti.

Štiri društva, spadajoča pod okrilje SNPJ, so se zedinila v svrhu proslave 25 letnice obstanka SNPJ. Vse priprave so dosedaj v najboljšem zadovoljstvu in harmoniji. Ako se res kaj hujšega ne pripeti, bo 4. avgusta to leto zelo znamenit dan in vreden, da se ga vpiše v spominško knjigo jugoslovenske javnosti.

Zavedni člani naše velike SNPJ proslavljajo po skoro vseh naselbinah jubilej SNPJ ter zeleno, da vsaj enkrat v četrstotletju se proslavlja nekaj, kar je na trdnih, zdravih, svobodomiselnih podlagi — rojstvo svoje podporne organizacije SNPJ.

Cetrti avgust naj bo zaznamovan v vsakem hišnem koledarju, vsakega člana in članice SNPJ. Ta dan naj bo rezerviran za dan proslave SNPJ. Mi se hočemo sproznati z ostalimi člani treh društev SNPJ v Detroitu. Nočemo biti sebičnežni. Naša bratstva dolžnost nas veže do tesnejšega priateljstva in skupnega dela za večjo in močnejšo SNPJ v Ameriki in Kanadi.

Društvo "Young Americans" št. 564 SNPJ je podvzelо iniciativno ter apeliralo na ostala društva. Rezultat je, da so kolesa sedaj že tako namazana, da jih bo težko ustaviti, pa tudi če nenesete s seboj štiri kolesne zavore.

Upam, da je članstvo v Društvu čitalo dopis br. Nick Retitcha, člana društva št. 121 SNPJ, ki je bil priobčen v prošli oficijelni izdaji "Prosvete." Torej pozor! Pazite na dopise iz Detroita v Prosvetu, ki vas bodo informirali vsak teden, kaj se godi v uradu skupnega odbora na kakšno bodo novosti te prireditve. Kakor se sliši od strani, bo na tej proslavi, na slavnostnem pikniku, navzočih nad 1000 članov in članic SNPJ iz Detroita.

Torej, dan je izbran in društvo so zastopana v skupnem odboru, kar nam še manjka, je 100% udeležba. Pri tej skupni prireditvi so zastopana slednja društva: "Zvezka Detroitskih Slovencov" št. 121, "Dalnegled" št. 518, "Wolverine" št. 677 in "Young Americans" št. 564 SNPJ. Vstopnina je s sporazumom vseh društev določena na 25c za osebo. Odbor vam zagotovi najboljši prostor na ta dan, ki se nahaja na E. Nine Mile Rd., med Dequindre in Ryan Rd.

Na svidenje dne 14. julija na jubilejnem slavju SNPJ! A. J., član priprav. odbora.

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Društvo "Trdnjava" št. 10 SNPJ je sklenilo na seji, da proslavi srebrni jubilej SNPJ dne 13. in 14. julija. Obenem bo tudi proslava 25-letnega obstoja društva št. 10 SNPJ. Sodeluje društvo št. 555 SNPJ.

Apeliramo na vsa okoliška društva, katera hočejo prisjetovati na jubilejnu slavju, da se javijo predsedniku društva št. 10. Slavnostni program bo objavljen pozneje.

Odbor društva št. 10 in 555 SNPJ.

Carlerville, Ill. — Program jubilejnega slavja 25 letnice SNPJ, ki ga prirede okoliška skupna društva SNPJ dne 16. junija v Stauntonu, Ill. bo slednji:

1.) Pozdravni nagovor. Govor predsednik skupnih društva. 2.) Govor brata F. Berinška, člana št. 242 SNPJ. 3.) Govor V. Cainkarja, predsednika SNPJ. 4.) Poje pevsko društvo iz Auburna (moški zbor).

5.) Igra godba na pihala, pod vodstvom profesorja Shinglerja. 6.) Prosta zabava in ples.

Poleg daril, ki so jih prispevala skupna društva, bo tudi več drugih zanimivih stvari.

Slovenske oz. jugoslovensko občinstvo pa naj posegi naše ju-

bilejnu slavje v velikem številu. Slične prireditve so redke. Počakimo, da smo zavedni bratje in sestre, člani SNPJ.

Na svidenje v prosti naravi, tam, kjer hišča na samem stoj, tam pod zelenim drejem, tam se bomo skupaj sešli na ju-

bilejnu slavju SNPJ!

Louis Mahkoverz, predsednik, Fr. Heršič, zapisnik.

Vincent J. Kenich.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Tudi v Milwaukee in na West Allis se pripravljamo, da proslavimo srebrni jubilej naše dične SNPJ. Tudi mi hočemo pokazati, da znamo ceniti in čuvati ter delovati za napredek ustanove kot je naša Slovenska narodna podpora jednota, ki je orala le-tino med ameriškimi Slovenskimi na kulturnem in prosvet-

no zavodu na severu. Vsi, ki pridevate iz severa po 16. cesti, se obrnite pri Electric plantu na desno; tisti, ki pridevate iz Stauntona, se obrnite na istem mestu na levo. Tam bo stal član, ki bo vodil dole na pikniki prostor.

Na svidenje 16. junija! Joseph Renhof, tajnik št. 242.

Conemaugh, Pa. — Društvo "Sinov Slave" št. 168 SNPJ je sklenilo, da bo proslavilo srebrni jubilej SNPJ dne 18. avgusta. Podrobnosti o programu bodo objavljene pozneje.

Bratje in sestre, dolžnost nam je, da se te proslave udeležimo, ter s tem pokažemo, da se zavedamo, kako dobra mati je nam Slovenska narodna podpora jednota v slučaju nesreče, bolezni ali smrti.

Sosedna društva so prošena, da ne priprejajo na omenjeni dan veselic ali izletov, ampak da nas posetijo ter z nam slavimo to redko slavnost.

John Skufca, tajnik.

MLADINSKI PIKNIK PIO-NIRJEV.

Chicago. — Dne 28. julija se vrati na Stržinarjev izletni prostor v Willow Springsu veliki mladinski piknik, ki ga priredi društvo Pionirjev. Ta izlet bo istega značaja kot je bil lokalni sestotinjak, ko so otroci, člani SNPJ, dobili krasne dobitkov, v slovenščini "režima" v splošnem. Ena oseba — pa naj bo moja ali či-jakoli — koncem konca nič ne šteje; vse — posamezni dogodki in razvoj v splošnem — zavisi skupnih naporov in razmer.

Bezniški izliv je klub svoji običnosti preplitev, da bi kmalu zmožil podpijate, zato z vso lahko gremo preko istega. Tudi notirati se ne izplača. Naj ostane, kjer je — za lokalni konzum.

Družo iz Cleveland, kar niso vidne znake resnosti in genitivnosti, dasi ne vidič kaj je vse pod suknjo, pa radi notiramo in položimo na vidno mesto za reference bodočih dni. Iskrena hvala za prijateljske opomine! Potrebni ali nepotrebni, notiram jih.

Program "Prosvete" ostane

lahko se tudi poglobi in razširi — da se slovenski delavci

v Ameriki udejstvujejo pred-vsem kot kulturni ljudje. Kar narod

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doprinesejo dobrega na tem podlagu, bo živel. Najmanjše bočne odmave v clevelandski javni ne sme biti, da bi se ne metropoli. Odmevi prihajajo v ohranilo vse, kar je res dobrega v slovenskem ljudstvu, tu in v starci domovini, kar je bilo in bo še ustvarjenega v našem ljudstvu, tu in v svetu kultурno dobrega. Kar bo med nam res dobrega, ostane, ker mora!

Našega velikega Ivana Cankarja je lahko citirati. Tudi klerikalci in šovinisti jemljejo iz njega za svoje kadilino. Cankar je na primer zapisal tudi sledče: "O domovina, ti si kakor vlačuga!" Tiste, ki te ljubi, zaničuješ!" Nihče ne more očitati Cankarja, da ni ljubil svoje domovine, toda domovina se danes mrzlo gleda in čaka, da postavijo spomenik Cankarju oni, ki jih je pognala po svetu . . .

Lahko vzamem in natipkam deset dolgih listov s samimi imeni onih, ki so se zavedali svojega naroda, na koncu pa je treba zapisati rešnico: Narod se vas prav nič ne zaveda! Cemu ste živel in delali?

Zavedajmo se, zavedajmo se in zavejmo se dejstvo, da slovenski narod — kakor vsak drugi narod, velik ali majhen — sestoji iz izkorisčevalcev in izkorisčenih mase. Tega se je treba najprvo zavedati, potem pa pride zavest, da je treba pomagati masi do znanja in na temelju znanja do ekonomskega blagostanja in socialnega priznanja, da bo čim prej konec izkorisčenja.

To je po mojem skromnem mnenju najboljše delo, ki ga more kdo izvrševati za svoj narod.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Seja in piknik.

Cleveland, O. — Iz urada društva "Cleveland" št. 126 SNPJ:

Pozivam članstvo, da se v polnem številu udeleži seje dne 16. junija ob 9. zjutraj v navadnih prostorih. Slišali boste poročilo delegatov 9. konvencije.

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POROČILA GLAVNIH ODBORNIKOV

(Nadaljevanje z dnevnika.)

Radi knjig, ki jih imamo še na roki, je potrebno, da ta ustanova še ostane, priporočam pa, da se ne izdaje novih knjig razen kakšnih stvari, ki se lahko dobičkonsino razpeča ali služi jednoti v propagandi. Priporočljivo je, da izda jednota vsako leto svoj koledar ali vsaj kakšni almanak, ki bi vseboval predvsem važne podatke o jednoti in drugih stvarach informativnega značaja, ki jih nujno potrebuje naše članstvo.

Gospodarski oddelek.

Kakor je bilo potrebno, da smo ustanovili jednoto za zavarovanje in medsebojno pomoč in duševno povzdrigo ter smo radi boljšega uspeha ustanovili svoje glasilo in pozneje organizirali obširnejši prosvetni oddelek, tako je na mestu, da skrbimo sedaj za dobra gospodarska sredstva, da nam bo mogoče izvajati naše dobrodelne in prosvetljive nalage čim bolj uspešno. Poleg dobrodelnih in prosvetnih ustanov moramo torej imeti tudi gospodarske, dobičkonesne.

Lastna tiskarna je ena takih naših ustanov. Ustanovili smo dela, kjer najbolj točno in dobro. In če bi naša tiskarna izvrševala povoljno samo to, bi že odgovarjala svojemu namenu in bi se jo izplačalo imeti. Toda naša tiskarna se je izkazala tudi kot zanesljivo dobičkonsko podjetje. Računi, ki sledijo v upravnikovem poročilu, izkazujejo, da nam je tiskarna lep vir dohodkov ter že sedaj v veliko finančno pomoč. In priporočljivo je, da se to podjetje veča in širi na taki zdravi podlagi naprej.

Lastno poslopije, v katerem so uradni različni oddelek jednotne ter tiskarna in dvorana, je tudi gospodarsko podjetje. Ni sicer tako dobičkonsko kot je tiskarna, toda je zelo potrebno in ga skoraj moramo imeti. Jednota je danes preveliko podjetje, da bi se stikala po tujih poslopijih. Za vse potrebe skupaj v enem poslopiju, kakor imamo v svojem, bi sploh bilo težko najeti prostore in bili bi predragi, če bi jih dobili. In kakor nam poslopije dobro služi za uradne in industrijalne potrebe, tako nam pomaga za agitatorične in kulturne svrhe. Jednotina dvorana je danes slovensko kulturno središče in domovinčeve vsega naprednega življa v Chicagu. Zadnje je tudi nekaj vredno in je indirektne koriste za jednoto.

Tupataj se sliši kritika o poslopiju, če da ni prav zgrajeno, da je premajhno itd. Imamo pač tudi mi ljudi, ki zmeraj poskušajo najti samo napake in kritizirati in diskreditirati delo drugih. Resnica je, da je naše poslopije tako ekonomično zgrajeno in da je tako razpoložljivo, da dobro služi našim številnim potrebam. Kaj boljšega na tem zemljišču in za iste stroške ni bilo mogoče postaviti.

Poslopije zasedaj priljubno odgovarja našim splošnim potrebam in le v slučaju da se naše podjetje izdatno poveča, bo treba iskatи večjih prostorov in to posestvo prodati.

Lastna banka, pravilno vojena in pod kontrolo jednotne, bi bilo nadaljnjo gospodarsko podjetje, ki bi nosilo dobiček in nam služilo kot važen vir dohodkov in sredstev za financiranje raznih potreb in razvoja drugih gospodarskih panog. Vprašanje ustanovitve banke je bilo predloženo že zadnji redni konvenciji, toda ni bilo pravilno in definitivno rešeno, medtem časom so se pa priliki spremene. Resolucija, ki je vsebovala direktivo za ustanovitev banke, je bila na konvenciji poražena, v pravila pa je bila sprejeta dolobca, ki pravi, da jednota sme lastovati bančne delnice, če se dobi večino glavnice, kar pa z drugimi besedami povedano pomeni "controlling stock" in je ravno isto kot lastovati banko.

Bančnih delnic se ni kupilo in za lastni denarni zavod dosedaj nič izvršilo. Medtem je bil spremenjen državni zakon, ki se načaja na investiranje rezerve bratskih podpornih organizacij, in novi zakon nam pravice zelo omejuje. Glasom tega zakona jednota ne sme lastovati bančnih delnic, in s tem zakonom je vprašanje o ustanovitvi lastne banke ali kakoršnegakoli denarnega zavoda, ki bi bil direktna lastnina jednotne, rešeno. Sedaj nam ne preostaje drugega kot to idejo popolnoma opustiti.

Vprašanje zavetišča.

Drugo važno vprašanje je, ali bomo nadaljevali z započeto akcijo za lastno zavetišče ali naj se tudi ta ideja popolnoma opusti. Zadnja konvencija je sprejela zaključek, ki je dal gl. odboru direktivo, da z aktivnostjo preneha do druge konvencije in to se je vpoštevalo. Toda zmeraj ne more tako ostati. Če malimo, da je zavetišče, je treba delati, predvsem pa poskrbeti, da se nabira denar, ali pa stvar popolnoma opustiti.

Pred leti je bilo za slovensko zavetišče veliko zanimanje, mnogo se je pisalo in agitiralo po slovenskih listih in tudi ustveno, zadnje čase pa je vse nekam zaspalo, dasi potreba za tak zavod sedaj ni manjša, pač pa zmeraj načrta in je danes večja kot je bila kdaj poprej. Vzrok za to močnost je iskati v gospodarski krizi; dolgorajne stavke in velika brezposelnost, ki se je začela kmalu po svetovni vojni in je postala nekaka trajna mora za priseljenje, je brezvomno ustavila zanimanje za lastno zavetišče.

In kakor je bilo članstvo zadnje čase močče in indiferentno glede lastnega zavetišča, tako je bil glavni odbor pasiven. Glavni odbor je zmeraj zasedoval razmere med članstvom in z veliko skrbjo opazoval težke čase, ki so zadevi zlasti one, ki so si služili kruh v premogovni industriji. In vpoštevajoč gospodarsko izčrpanost ter splošno situacijo, ki je bila vse kaž drugačje kot prijetna, je gl. odbor smatral, da ni bilo umestno poživljati ideje, katere izvedba bi pomenila novo finančno breme za naše članstvo in katerega bi se po ustanovitvi zavetišča ne mogliogniti.

Za časa, ko se je toliko pisalo o zavetišču, se je veliko utemeljevalo potrebo take ustanove in veliko govorilo, kako dobra je ta ideja. Danes, kot rečeno, je o tem samo velik moik, stvar je pa istotako resnična. In naš namen je bilo zmeraj, ustanoviti nekaj za stare in onemogoče člane ter osomore otroke naših rojakov, kar bi bilo boljše kot so municipalne sirotišnice in domovi za starece—nečak, kar bi bilo v resnicu zavetišče in pravi dom!—Namens je torej dober, ideja velika, ravno tako potreba. Za osomoretne mogoče ni toliko potreba kot pa potreba za starele in pobabljene člane, za te pa postaja tem večja, čim stareja je jednota oziroma nje člani.

V poštovje je treba vzeti dejstvo, da že sedaj moramo skrbeti za veliko število članov. Sedanja podpora je seveda nezadostna, ker nimamo za to potrebnih sredstev. Kar dobivajo, se zajema iz izrednega skladu in kar se zamore od tam dovoliti, zdake ne zadostuje. In če vpoštevamo kako današnji industrijalni sistem izkoristja delavca moč, ne da mu pa nič za stare dni ali ko bo postavljen. Lahko razumemo, zakaj število potrebnih zmeraj načrta. To postaja za nas vedno bolj resen problem in moramo računati z njim. Poleg sistema brezmejnega izkoristjanja delavcev se nadomešča delovne moči z modernimi stroji, kar povzroča še večjo brezposelnost in manj prilike za stare člane za zasluzek. Vedno več je delovnih rok kot je dela in delo je težko dobiti celo mladim in čvrstim ljudem, starejši pa v modernejših industrijskih dandanes sploh več nimajo prilike, pa če tudi je kateri še ne izčrpali in za delo sposoben.

Zavetišče bi nam bilo torej potrebno. V takem zavodu ne bi način zavetišča samo oni, ki so onemogli, temveč bi se lahko na kakšen zagotovoči, tako člane, ki so sposobni za tako delo pa vsele deine pohabenjenosti ali zato ker so že v letih, ne morejo dobiti dela v kapitalističnih podjetjih.

Toda vprašanje je, kako najti sredstva za gradnjo in vzdrževanje zavetišča. Zadnje je še bolj važno kot prvo. Za nakup zemljišča in zidanje poslopja bi se še nekako poskrbelo, in še bi ne gradili blizu velikega mesta, bi zemljišče sploh ne stalno veliko. Toda dobiti redne dohodek in zadostne za vzdrževanje ustanove kot jo imamo mi v mislih, je brez direktnega obremenjenja članov nemogoče. Ce bi bili začeli z malimi mesecnimi prispevkami od vsega člana takrat, ko je bila ideja zavetišča dobro ogreta, recimo 2c od člana, bi imeli sedaj že lepo svoto pripravljeno in bremem bi ne bilo pretežko. Ker smo pa tudi pri tem vprašanju bili bolj idealisti kot praktični gospodarji in nismo poskrbeli za dohodek že leta nazaj, bi morali sedaj naložiti na vsakega člana najmanj 10c mesečno in to kot stalni prispevek za zavetišče. Za vse potrebe v zvezi z zavetiščem bi pa najbrž tudi to ne zadostovalo in moramo računati, da bi včasih imeli tudi izredne asemente.

Gospodarske razmere naših članov so zadnja leta take, da ne moremo pričakovati, da je članstvo pripravljeno na kako zvišanje asemente, še manj pa da bi odobrilo deset centov kot poseben stalni prispevek za zavetišče. In vsele tega priporočam, kot sem že pri poročilu o izrednem skladu, da se za omenjeni sklad dovoli zvišanje za 3c in naj se za ostarele in druge potrebe člane skrbti iz tega sklada kakor se najboljše more. Denar, ki je sedaj v zavetiščnem skladu, se naj prenese v izredni sklad, a idejo za lastno zavetišče naj se popolnoma opusti in s tem to vprašanje zaključi.

Razna priporočila.

Kmalu po zadnji konvenciji smo začeli z ustanavljanjem angleško poslujočih društev. Mnogi tega spopetka niso odobravali in nekateri se še do danes niso spriznili z idejo. Nekateri pravijo, da smo vse enega naroda in lahko ostanemo enem društvu star in mlađi; dvojna društva bodo pomenijo capitev in še večji propad med mladimi in starimi člani. Toda mi smo videli potrebo za taka društva in v njih garancijo za bodočnost jednotne. In kmalu se je pokazalo, da smo bili v pravem.

Dosedaj smo ustanovili 45 takih društev in vzbudili med mladimi člani dovolj zanimanja za jednotno. Zanimanje je, kar največ steje. Ideja se je razširila in delajo se priprave za taka društva povsod, koder je polje za to. Starši so uvideli, da taka društva ne odstujejo mladine temveč jo privabljajo in ustvarjajo v nji spoštovanje do naših ustanov in do staršev samih in mnogi, ki so spopetka nasprotovali, so nam sedaj hvaljeni.

Z agitatoričnim delom med mladino je pa drugače kot je bilo med nami. Mladina ne pristopa v organizacijo radi podpore in zavaroovanja, kakor smo mi, temveč bolj radi društine in športa. Zato je potrebno, da jednota skrbti za dobro družino mladine s podučevanjem in zdravim športom. Oboje je dobro in za jednotno koristno z zdravstvenega in moralnega stališča. Zdrav šport doprinala k zdravju telesa in duha.

Med mladino je treba vzbudit tudi zanimanje za dvajsetletno zavaroovanje. Za stare člane nima pomena. Po zadnji konvenciji je gl. upravni odbor pripravil tozadovna pravila, ki so bila potem sprejeta po članstvu s splošnim glasovanjem. S poslovanjem v tem razredu pa se še do danes ni začelo, ker se ni prigralo petsto članov, kakor je zahteva v istih pravilih. Priporočljivo je, da konvencija to določno spremeni in dovoli priceti takoj ko se prijavijo sto članov za dvajsetletno zavaroovanje. Ko bomo enkrat priceli, se bo večkrat kaj priobčevalo in oglašalo o tem zavaroovanju in sčasom bo potem tudi splošno zanimanje in uspeh. Najprej bi se pa tako zavaroovanje obnenio, če bi imeli po naselbilah za to sposobne organizatorje. In ker jih povsod ni mogoče najti, je priporočljivo, da konvencija da gl. odboru pravico od časa do časa najeti organizatorja in ga poslati, kjer vidi za to potrebo.

Nalaganje ali investiranje jednotine premoženja je tudi zelo važna točka in tudi za to priporočam nekoliko spremembe. Pred zadnjo konvencijo smo smeli nalagati jednotni denar samo na državne, občinske in druge municipalne obveznice, kar pa ni bilo zmeraj najboljše. Včasih se bi lahko doblilo drugačne in ravno tako varne obveznice po nizki cenii, pa jih nismo smeli kupovati. Zadnja konvencija je dovolila kupovanje različnih obveznic in da se posojuje tudi stavbinskim društvom, novi državni zakon, ki je bil sprejet med tem časom, pa nara zoperomeje te pravice. Stavbinska društva imajo skoraj povsod tak sistem poslovanja, da nam ne morejo dati direktno prve vključive in jih zato po zakonu ne moremo pomagati. In ker našemmo kupovati niti bondov za javne naprave (public utilities), ki so poleg municipalnih najboljši, je priporočljivo, da kakor največ investiramo v direktne posojila na večja posetva (first mortgage). Po zakonu istak je bilo spremestiti več kot za polovico vrednosti posetva, zato so takia posojila absolutno varna, zraven tega pa nosijo tudi več obresti kot povprečni dobrni bondi. V slučaju netočnosti v plačevanju obresti ali glavnice je z hipotekami tudi veliko manj potrebo.

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Investiranje jednotine premoženja je sedaj poverjeno gospodarskemu odboru, ki sestoji iz treh članov. Gospodarski odbor je pri nas novost, ki jo je uvedla zadnja konvencija. Ta trojica sklepala o nalaganju jednotine premoženja popolnoma neodvisno, kar se mi ne zdi za jednotno zdravo ne praktično. Naše premoženje bo kmalu štirimilijonsko in investicije postajajo velike, zato nikakor ni dobro, da je tako važen stvar v rokah samo treh ljudi in brez zastopstva upravnega odbora, ki je v resnicu odgovoren za jednotno premoženje državi in članstvu. Pravila dolajajo, da mora glavni predsednik čuvati jednotno lastnino in paziti, da se nje premoženje varno investira. Kako pa naj glavni predsednik pagi in kako naj prepreči slab investicijo, če nima vpogleda in prilike, da prouči, kaj misli kupiti gospodarski odbor ali kam investirati jednotni denar? To je nemogoče in protislovno.

Je torej priporočljivo, da je investiranje jednotine premoženja v bodoči v rokah najmanj petih oseb. Glavni predsednik naj ima v bodoči tudi besedo pri jednotnih investicijah, bodisi kot član gospodarskega odbora ali kako drugače. Ce ima odgovornost napram oblastem in članstvu, naj ima tudi pravico odločevanja. Ako bi pa gospodarski odbor opustili, naj bo investiranje jednotine premoženja v rokah vseh članov gl. upravnega odbora.

Kot znano, imamo sedaj nekaj denarja na čekovnem računu pri Zadržnici banki v Ljubljani in se iz tega izplačuje posmrtnine dedičem in drugim koristnikom naših članov v starci domovini. Ta način izplačevanja se je izkazal dober, ker je transakcija najhitrejša in najbolj točna, obenem so pa boljše zavarovani interesi jednotne in dedičev.

To poslovanje se je ustanovilo po sklepu gl. odbora na polletni seji leta 1927, ko je gospodarski odbor napravil s predsednikom omenjene banke tozadovni dogovor. Poleg boljšega in varnejšega ter cenejšega poslovanja je dobra stran te uradne tudi v tem, da se z vlogo, ki je na Zadržni banki, podpira obenem dejavko podjetje.

Namen je torej dober, glavni odbor je misli pošteno, kakor tudi lastniki Zadržne banke, in nevarnosti za denar ni. Toda veliko članov se kljub temu ni strijalo z ukrepom gl. odbora ter je bilo poleg odobravanj tudi mnogo kritike. Pisalo se je o tem tudi po tujih listih, mnogo napadalo glavni odbor in mu očitalo razne nečude reči. In da bo stvar enkrat čista in da ne bomo imeli takih nesporazumov in nepotrebne sovraštva med člani še v bodoči, priporočam, da ta konvencija temeljito preide, kaj se je izvršilo in kako se je poslovalo v preteklosti, na to pa naredi z ozirom na vlogo v starci domovini jasen in definitiven zaključek.

Nemogoče je, da bi v moje poročilo konvenciji vključil vse, kar je v zvezi z mojim poslovanjem in kar bi bilo dobro omeniti v interesu jednote, ker bi se poročilo preveč raztegnilo. Omenil sem torej samo bolj važne reči in dotaknil se glavnih točk, za drugo bom pa poskušal najti priliko, da povem pri razpravah na konvenciji.

Priporočam še končno, da deveta redna konvencija sledi principom in usmeri svoje delo po razgledu naših prejšnjih konvencij, osobito onih naših pionirjev. Clanstvo je ponosno na njih delo, in kakor hvaležno priznavata, da so bile naše konvencije v preteklosti dobre in konstruktivne, tako opravljeno pričakujejo na nas stvarnih zaključkov in dobrega dela. Dolžnost naša je torej, da zborujemo resno in delamo naše zaključke premisljeno ter se poskrbimo, kolikor je v naši moći, da bo tudi naše delo dobro in konstruktivno in da bo rodilo mnogo koristnega za bodočnost. Spominjam se ob petindvajsetnici naših ustanoviteljev in skrbno čuvamo njih velike ideje in principe, predvsem pa zasiguramo, da bo jednota vedno ostala bratska in svobodna v našištem smislu! —S to iakreno željo Vas pozdravljam ter ostajam

Vaš udan — Vincent Cainkar, gl. predsednik.

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Editorial Notes

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To be sure the English section will have a sporting column, and sports writers will have enough space to cover their sport events. And we shall endeavor to have their write-ups published pronto, particularly those dealing with our Society's athletic events. To have the publishing side of the sports as efficient as possible, it is paramount and essential for all concerned to have their athletic committees select a regular publicity manager and reporters who will be able to cover their sports and athletic results of the games at once, and turn in their reports to the Prosveta anon.

Send your reports in early. It does not suffice to write about your games and then wait for a day or more before mailing your letter. The editor will do his utmost to satisfy each and every one, but he must have your honest cooperation, without which the three-page English section of the Prosveta will not be as complete as otherwise. See that your communication reaches the editor not later than Monday morning; only in exceptional cases Tuesday morning correspondence shall be considered.

We realize the fact that it is indeed a hard task to try to satisfy everybody, as no one up till now has ever succeeded in such endeavors. Attempting such an impossibility is, of course, but waste of time. Yet we can do a lot along this line if we try to honestly please most of the people or at least some of the people. Honestly and earnestly working for this or that end of a problem should always bring favorable results which lead to others. It is always important, however, that we do not get discouraged at every seeming failure.

Expecting too much often results in the sudden "I-give-ups." Having

Convention Thoughts

Springfield, Ill.—I notice in the Prosveta that we were defeated in our effort to have an English-edited organ published by our Order, but such an effort was made by our movement and backed by pressure from our parents and friends, that an action was effected.

In granting us two additional pages, giving us three in all, I believe the prestige of the Society as a Slovene organization was given a big blow, which was further augmented by the concession made to the Croatians.

As for myself, I was and still am a firm believer in the English-edited paper, and, as no doubt the others who believe the same, I was not for weakening or slowing-up the Slovene feeling within our Society, but to have a paper that would keep us fully advised of what was going on and what was being done not only in the different lodges, but also in the Society's Headquarters, and for which we needed more space.

We then A.L.I. might have been able to take in interest also in other things besides "dances and sports," as we would be able to read official reports, granting us an even break, and not keeping the present advantage; also giving useful measure of Free Thought.

With our own organ, the Slovene paper could be kept indefinitely. As it is now we will demand more and more space as we grow and slowly push the others out of the picture. The organ could be had if the 6-cent increase was for it, but if we got our organ, they would probably get no increase in wages, meaning, delegates, supreme officers, etc.

Summing it up, I believe this method adopted by the convention shortened the life of the Slovene-speaking element within our Society by many years.

It is my hope that with the coming of our 3-page section, the editors will adopt a policy similar to the Slovene section, namely: news; stressing of sports as Brother Andrew Grum has said, when he referred to the policy of the Cleveland Journal; and giving us all the official reports in English, except possibly the very long reports of the auditors, and supreme and executive board minutes. However, on the latter we should have detailed articles of explanation. Until now, you know the only thing official on our page are campaign, and in the past, special

Friendship, Harmony

Cincinnati, Pa.—The Pioneers of Washington county have completed three years of service as a subordinate lodge of the SNPJ, and it is a great joy for me to state that we have progressed remarkably when taking into consideration our local conditions. Our progress and achievements could be larger if our youth would realize the importance of our noble undertaking and begin concentrating.

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Three years of service has netted us some seventy members and it has taken courage and the real spirit to put us among the active lodges. Do not remain idle, but step out and become a live wire of our Lodge; we need you. Those who have been on the live-wire list should promise to continue working as they have been doing, and then we, too, just as our fathers, can claim that we have worked and struggled to better and make more effective this great fraternal mother of ours, the SNPJ.

Let us look back for a moment and see the struggles and hardships our fathers have gone through within twenty-five years of real commendable service. Theirs have been many, but after all, the effort has proved well worth it, for to-day ours is the best Slovene organization in existence, numbering 677 lodges with a membership of over 20,000.

Let us all safeguard our intelligence and begin thinking properly, oil up that brain with real constructive thoughts and become effective. It is now our duty to proceed along the right road where we can travel steadily, wearing a smile on our face that will radiate. Those who choose a stubborn course and cannot join our line of loyal comrades, but instead knock at everything that is travelling the pleasant road of humanity, will soon realize their own mistakes.

Each succeeding year has proved more successful than the preceding year, and now as we enter upon the fourth year, let us resolve to double our efforts and get more to fall in line with the vast army of true and noble workers who are giving their very best to the Society. Every Pioneer can be a proud possessor of a Silver Jubilee Ring. Let's go and keep in step with the March of Progress. Prove to our senior members that we are worthy heirs of the SNPJ. All for the worthy cause of the Slovene National Benefit Society Fraternally,

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ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS

Rock Springs, Wyo.—It really will "rain bigger babies and pitch forks" when the Rocky Mountaineers pull off their great event Wednesday, June 19, 1929, at the Slovenski Dom at 8 o'clock. It is just the beginning of many such affairs. Our entertainment committee is very busy. They promise everybody the best time of their lives—they keep their promises, too. No foolin'. Tell the Rocky Mountaineers to do anything. They're sure to leave no stone unturned in the way to make this the greatest "blowout" ever put over. In fact, we have done very little entertaining as yet. But we're started now and you can look forward to many good times.

We have some very good entertainments on our committee. They see to it that you go off with ten pounds added to your weight, and an overflow of merriment.

Take for instance Bro. Harry. He loves ice cream. He always sees that everyone has enough.

Then there is Sis. Anna Volkic. I wonder if she has a date lined up for the night our party goes off! Never mind, Anna, bring all your "dates" with you.

It's fun to entertain Anna Remc. Blushing is supposed to be out of style, but it isn't for her.

Sis. Fannie Hribar never fails us. We never furnish too much. She'll be there with a "I'll finish all that's left"! Leave it to her.

We all know that we have a treat coming when a man says he will cook the coffee. That is Bro. Mat. Becht.

We all hope that Sis. Martha Potrebits gets there. You can't tell when she'll slip in.

Well, that is enough for that. You have met the majority of our entertainment committee. You know what they are capable of. Therefore, be assured of a good time.

So long, folks. See you all there. Don't forget the date. Bring your best friends along with you. I mean business. So be there, or we'll come and get you.

"Checkins."

WESTERN ATHLETIC DIVISION

All representatives of lodges to the Western Athletic Division are hereby notified that the next meeting of the Division will be held Saturday, June 15, 1929. It is to be held at the Slovenski Home, 10th and McAlister, and is to be called at 8:30 p.m. You are all urged to attend.

Joe G. Brincoar, Pres. Lincolinites.

An explanation.—No concession for Croatian reading matter has been given at the last convention, as such provision is long in existence. Only a mention to that effect has been made.

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Dope on Our Teams

Waukegan, Ill.—Nothing much has been said about our baseball and indoor teams through the Prosveta, so I, as an official reporter for our local paper, thought it was time for a little write-up for our sport activities in the Waukegan and North Chicago.

The SNPJ Sports Club baseball team has a record of beating the Knights of Lithuanians, last year city champions, it's a twelve inning contest, by a score of 22 to 19. What a score! You should have seen those teams hitting that ball.

Two weeks later the SNPJ team took the Illinois All-Star Boosters, county champions, into camp by a score of 8 to 7.

One heart breaking game the SNPJ team lost was with the St. Joe's of

The SNPJ team of Waukegan challenges any SNPJ lodge to a game played anywhere.

This Waukegan team has stars, namely, four Mees brothers, Tony, Frank, John and Joe, and L. Zupanic, Remek, F. Piscic, Umek, Modic, Gersel, Kovachan, and Novak. A few other substitutes. The team consists of fourteen players.

In the past we have given little inducement to our Pioneer Juveniles. This year we offer a \$2.50 gold piece to the Juveniles selling the greatest number of tickets! No tickets, however, have been mailed out to the Juveniles, so we request that they or their parents notify us of their desire to try for the prize. Enthusiasm runs high for a big, dandy picnic.

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The girls' indoor team will be managed by Josephine Gerzel, one of the team's last year stars. Any girls' team wishing to have game with the SNPJ Sports Club of Waukegan, is asked to write to the manager.

At our last meeting, the members decided to hold a picnic on July 14 at "Moxie park" on 11th and Lyons ave. A baseball game will be played between the No. Chicago A.C. vs. SNPJ team, starting at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be there as some work will be in store for every one.

The baseball business manager's address is, Jacob J. Novak Jr., 1225 Adams St., No. Chicago. For any team wishing to have game with the SNPJ team of Waukegan, write to above address.

To members of Little Fort Lodge.

Members of the Little Fort Lodge, take notice. The regular monthly meeting is to be held on Thursday, June 20. At our last meeting there were twelve present.

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Topics of the Week

The next interesting meeting of the Sunglare Lodge 632 will be held Friday evening, June 14, at the Mustang's Bungalow hall, located on Leeland avenue, near Ogden avenue, Lyons, Illinois. Discussion of the Sun-glares-Integrity Silver Jubilee Picnic, report of our delegate to the 9th regular convention of the SNPJ, and other important matters shall be transacted. Refreshments and entertainment.

Athletic Resolution

The following resolution on athletics was adopted at the 9th regular convention of the SNPJ:

"Whereas, athletics and sports used as a medium of appeal to win the hearts and souls of the flower of our manhood and womanhood for the interests of the Slovene National Benefit Society has proven by experience to be a very successful method to develop their moral, spiritual as well as physical well being; therefore,

Be it resolved, that the delegates to the 9th regular convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society in regular meeting assembled go on record:

That a National Athletic Board shall be created to have control, care, superintendence and jurisdiction of inter-lodge athletics and sport events, with full rights to promulgate rules and regulations for such athletics and sports. That the said Athletic Board shall consist of five members to be duly elected by the representatives of the Eastern and Western Athletic Boards chosen from the rank and file of the membership of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Be it further resolved that the Supreme board or Supreme managing committee is empowered to give to the foregoing provision moderate financial support from time to time, if it deems necessary for the furthering of the best interests of the American (English) speaking lodges of the Slovene National Benefit Society."

Discourse

Athletics as a part of the institutional activities of our Society are now officially recognized. The resolution provides that the National Athletic board shall be elected by the representatives of the Eastern and Western Athletic boards chosen from the membership of the Society. The Eastern and Western Athletic boards are again composed of the representatives of the lodges directly interested in athletics. The Supreme board is empowered to contribute to the National Athletic board moderate financial support, from time to time, for the purpose of fostering athletics and sport events. The National Athletic board is responsible that such monies are properly and wisely spent. No activity is any greater than what the interested members make it to be. Now, the responsibility for a proper and healthy development of athletic and sport activities rests upon the shoulders of the interested American-speaking lodges.

For the youths, athletics is a vital and interesting objective. Athletics is the great fly-wheel of the American-speaking subordinate lodge movement of the SNPJ which thrusts the youthful humanity into creative and useful action. It is the great heart of our movement which pumps life, energy and interest into the youths, urging them to make their utmost sacrifices for our noble fraternal order. On the other hand, we should not ever estimate the value of athletics. We are growing older every day, and soon we shall leave the ranks of young manhood and womanhood, only to be replaced by other youths; then we shall journey through life as mature men and women, no longer interested in athletics but in the more serious aspects of our modern life, such as politics, economic problems, labor problems, finances, trade union-

Cleveland, Ohio.—Ever since the Slovenian National Home was built, 65th and St. Clair, one of the crying needs has been a gym and suitable school and club rooms, which would be one of the means of keeping the younger Slovenes centralized and keeping them together. Various expressions have been heard from time to time why this addition had not been built and why it was not originally planned for.

Now this can be realized, but it will be a problem that will confront the younger people who will have to push behind this movement, with the older folks being in the background lending, however, their fullest support. A few months ago the Board of Directors of the Home voted that they would support a project of this nature with the proviso that sufficient interest and enthusiasm would first have to be aroused before such an undertaking is started.

The Board of Directors have tried twice to call together representatives of the different English-speaking lodges, but few have responded. To the few, numbered among which were members of the Comrade Lodge, the board put the matter squarely before them. They have done all they could and now it will be up to the younger folks to act.

Do we or do we not want this addition? Let's hear some comments thru this paper from those interested. This project will be a major undertaking, but if in the end it will prove for the better, which no doubt

is, management, international problems and relations and in a thousand other vital problems. To permanently solve our athletic problem, we should not stress it as the only major or the only basic activity of the American-speaking subordinate lodge movement, but we should rather treat it only as the major activity of the youth movement.

With improved methods in production, management and distribution in commerce and industries causing the productivity of labor constantly to increase; and with labor understanding its might and power through organization; these factors forecast to us that within the next ten years the American workingmen shall enjoy the five day working week, thus each worker shall have two days rest each week, and adding to these factors the fact that modern inventions are making the distance between cities shorter because of the increasing speed of the transportation facilities; we may predict that fraternal societies which shall have well organized and well developed athletics and sport events shall enjoy in the near future an era of prosperity which has yet been before known to them. In the future the members shall travel more from towns to towns, and the visiting members naturally desire to be entertained, here athletics and sports shall serve a very useful purpose as they shall be the "ATTRACTION" which directly or indirectly shall encourage such visits and shall bring the blessings and fruits to our fraternal Society a better and a more friendly and fraternal brotherly understanding between the members of the various cities and towns.

The National Athletic board should ask for sufficient appropriation of money from the Supreme board in order to make athletics a worth while project of the Slovene National Benefit Society. The National Athletic board should submit at each January session of the Supreme board a Budget showing the estimated receipts from the lodges interested in athletics, the estimated expenditures and the estimated deficit which they shall ask the Supreme board to meet. Athletics is a project on which annually may be spent a few hundred dollars or run into thousands of dollars. The National Athletic board should be reasonable in its demands to the Supreme board. The National Athletic board should be satisfied with an appropriation from the Supreme board from one thousand to fifteen hundred dollars annually. Whatever money the National Athletic board needs in excess of that amount it should raise from the lodges interested in athletics by collecting from them an annual fee and by sale of admission tickets to events where the National championship games shall be played.

Athletics in order to grow and foster and to command respect, must be CLEAN. Dishonesty and poor sportsmanship must be forever banished from our Society. Under the terms of the resolution, rules and regulations shall be enacted by the National Athletic board.

We hope that this fall, when the first National Athletic board shall be elected under the terms of this resolution, the representatives to the Eastern and Western Athletic boards shall be broad-minded enough to elect qualified members instead of personal friends onto this most important and vital committee for the youth movement of the Slovene National Benefit Society. We further hope that every American-speaking subordinate lodge shall thoroughly discuss this important subject, and that the present National Athletic board shall give the lodges at least three months' notice of the time and place of electing the National Athletic board for the year 1930 so that all interested lodges may have present their representatives.

Richard J. Zavertnik,
Pub. D. Sunglare Lodge.

ATTENTION. PIONEER GIRLS!

Chicago.—Pioneer Girls' team practices every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at Corkery School park, 24th and Kildare ave. Every loyal Pioneer girl will turn out for practice regularly. In case of bad weather, come anyway, for snappy "skull" practices are needed as well.

Watch for further details in next week's issue.

Yours for a successful season of girls' athletics,
Manager
of Pioneer Girls' Team.

A CHALLENGE.

Chicago.—My notice in last week's Prosveta (Slovene section) relatives to the conspiracy on the part of some of our members to blackmail me before my employers has been unanswered. Consequently, I am obliged to take further steps. I am bound to determine who it was, that would perform such a dastardly, base, such a dirty piece of blotting.

I therefore challenge him to come before our membership and tell them what's wrong and where, to cause him to do such an un sympathetic piece of work. I say that I am bound to detect and find out who is hiding behind this mask of un friendliness. So let me repeat that I dare them, you, and challenge them, to uncover their mask.

Donald J. Letcher.

A more complete review of Adamic's literary work, time permitting, will appear anon.

Jolly folks will never want for company. If you are having good times at your meetings, it wouldn't be a bad idea to advertise it among your friends who are not members. Some of you do, and you are the ones that are growing.

If will, those behind the movement can be well proud of the accomplishment.

Joseph Filotti, Pres., "Comrades."

FACTS AND GOSSIP

Milwaukee, Wis.—Attention, Badgers! Our next regular meeting will be Friday, June 14, at 8 p. m. sharp. Don't fail to attend. Needless to say there is plenty of unfinished business to transact. We expect a very interesting report about the convention from our delegate.

Be prepared. "Bones."

Bro. John Obluck holds a very responsible position now. With a hubby's and "prexy's" duties combined he can consider himself quite a busy man. Keep it up, "Esperanto." In case of emergency, just call on your willing assistants. We're always ready.

Did you ever see a cowslip under a fence?

Why don't we see Madge and Aneline at our meetings? Tell 'em to stay home for a change.

Budgers, keep Fri. June 14, reserved. Don't forget.

Colds must be contagious. We wonder where "Windex" got hers? Since then she's a nine o'clock girl.

Why all the secrecy, Toots? Who, where, why and how is he?

The "Harmony Honeys" are on the refreshment committee for our next meeting with new tricks. Don't disappoint them by not coming. The more the merrier.

Oh! Officer, call a cop; a cop is trying to cop our "Skewax."

Talk about talent amongst us Badgers! Just ask "Bubbles" and "Nolay" to rehearse the act of "Romeo and Juliet." The love scenes were heart-rending. The balcony proved to be the attic steps, and Juliet's shawl turned out to be the dish towel. The gate receipts were but fair. Nevertheless, it was a success.

Did you ever see a horse fly?

It seems to us that the Marx Bros. prefer the Wisconsin lasses to the Illinois maidens. Are we right?

It certainly is too bad that duty interferes with "Curly's" attendance at our meetings. He would be of great help to the entertainment committee. He could show us how easy it is to win a trophy for dancing.

We want more members, Badgers, get busy. As you know our goal is 200.

What's this we hear, that our treasurer is gradually slipping away from bachelorthood. Who started all this?

Reward: A grand baby—or, we mean a baby grand will be given for the capture of "Dan Cupid."

Listen here, Pioneer girls, our professor Martinsek is our private property. Badgers exclusively. So don't give us competition.

Hay, Soapy, what's the big attraction in West Allis?

Nice town,—wasn't it? Just ask "Zip" for a ride in his new Ford and you'll see if it is.

"Pooch" is our human alarm clock. Her motto is: "The early bird gets the worm." True enough, the suds tells us so.

Why is Sparky so downhearted lately? Ah, maybe it's the weather.

Adolph, how about convincing Marie to join the Lodge?

C U all June 14.

Three Old Maids—"B.P.W."

Adamic's New Book

A new thirty-five-page book has been just mailed to us, entitled "Robinson Jeffers: A Portrait," by Louis Adamic. Price: 5c. Seattle: University of Washington Book Store; No. 27 of Series of University of Washington Books.

Mr. Louis Adamic in this first book has grappled with the problem of poesy. He is comparing his subject's, Robinson Jeffers', poetic ability with that of Walt Whitman's, and says that they are as unlike as day and night. In the concluding paragraph Adamic states:

"Critics — 'local people,' as some call them—eager to do justice to Jeffers' significance as a poet, try to establish a kinship between his work and Whitman's. Their eagerness is justified, but wild. Whitman's and Jeffers' statures as poets may stand comparisons, but aside from their sizes they are as unlike as day and night. Indeed, the emergence of Jeffers, and that he is hailed as a major poet and prophet, is a severe commentary upon Whitman's dream of America."

A more complete review of Adamic's literary work, time permitting, will appear anon.

Jolly folks will never want for company. If you are having good times at your meetings, it wouldn't be a bad idea to advertise it among your friends who are not members. Some of you do, and you are the ones that are growing.

If will, those behind the movement can be well proud of the accomplishment.

Joseph Filotti, Pres., "Comrades."

Jugoslavia—The Land of Contrasts

By F. S. Copeland.

Jugoslavia is rich—rich in beauty as in other natural resources, and all for the most part as yet unexploited. Meantime there is a difference, even commercially, between unexploited bauxite (let us say) and unexploited beauty. For whereas virgin deposits of bauxite are of no immediate good to anybody, the virgin charm of unexploited beauty is in itself an asset greatly appreciated by the traveller who is not afraid of straying off the beaten track.

Serbia proper has not yet been "opened up" for tourist traffic, and is therefore to be safely recommended to the traveller who loves to discover a place for himself and would rather rough it on ways of his own than fare comfortably on such as have been prepared for him. He will find, up and down the country, pretty little summer resorts and watering places, well known to native holiday-makers, but not even a name to the foreigner. Here, and all along the way to the south, and then westwards to the green waters of Ohrida, you will have opportunity to study many a fine church or monastery, built in the half Byzantine, half Roman style peculiar to the old buildings of that country. These are the dumb, but incontrovertible, witness of the wealth and culture of the medieval Kingdom of Serbia.—Here the Nemanja built, and Dušan ruled; here Lazar and, and Marko, the hero of Serbian legend, passed from his castle of Prilep to the heart of the mountain, there to sleep till Serbia should need him to recover her greatness... Were they altogether dreamers, those heroes of Kumanovo, who had in our day, returned to lead his countrymen to victory once more?

I am not sure what is the best way of seeing this part of Jugoslavia. There are trains, of course. One of my friends toured Serbia on foot and in all sorts of local conveyances, from tradesmen's carts to pack ponies. He thoroughly enjoyed his trip, and learned good Serbo-Croatian by the way. A motor car has the advantage of providing a night's lodging at a pinch, if the accommodation afforded by the country strikes you as being too primitive. But it must be a good heavy touring car, or perhaps a Ford (no silly jokes about motor cars and Ford intended here, I assure you!), for the roads are—well—not good. As regards the rest of Jugoslavia, one of the least reprehensible legacies of past wars and preparations for war is a really decent highroad through Bosnia and good roads in Dalmatia, also the famous mountain highroad from Kotor over the shoulder of Mount Lovcen to Cetinje in Montenegro. Friends of mine toured central Jugoslavia in a Fiat a couple of years ago and had a very pleasant time, marvelling at the beauty of this little-known country and the kindly unspoilt character of its people.

A prospective visitor to Jugoslavia had better make up his mind beforehand what he wants to see there, because the choice is wide, even in climates. I distinguish three. The interior and the Danubian regions have a continental climate. The summers are hot, the winters cold, the former especially, the latter aggravated by northerly winds. Who has not heard of the Balkan winter?

Less is told of the Balkan summer, which mellows the grapes of Croatia and Bosnia; ripens the wheat of Šokča and Morava; and brings out the delicate flavor of the tobaccoes of Herzegovina and Macedonia.—Across the Dinaric ranges, and all along the Adriatic Littoral, the climate is typically Mediterranean. The mountains form an effective bulwark against winter cold; the extreme heat of summer is tempered by the breath of the sea. It is a land of olive groves and vineyards—and a good Dalmatian wine can bear comparison with the very best in the world. In the North Adriatic, there is indeed a short winter, blustering, but not cold.

Further south—the dividing line is drawn somewhere about Šibenik—winter only lasts in an occasional and brief appearance.

Conditions like those of the past year do not come into consideration. Perhaps the clerk of the weather had got tired of hearing people say that "even the seasons were not what they had been before the war," and so determined to show what he could do when he tried. The seasons of 1928-29 stand unique in history so far and we hope they will remain so, the grand exception to prove the rule that Dalmatia, and especially South Dalmatia and her isles, is the land of temperate summer, golden autumn, and a long, sweet, scented spring.

These climatic conditions furnish the background for a multitude of pictures, contrasting greatly with each other, and few without their special charm. Let me show you what comes most readily to hand.

The Belgrade of our day will soon show very little of the old city and its troubled history throughout the centuries: The last of the Belgrade of Kingiste's was thoroughly knocked to pieces in the war, and what is taking its place before our eyes is a city laid out spacious, in the taste of this age,—a city of state buildings, set on a hill, shining from afar, instantly suggesting its own name, BEOGRAD, the White City. The green of her parks sinks to the greatest rivers of Europe; beyond her, the open country fades into the horizon like the sea, green and gently undulated. In her streets, the silk head-kerchiefs and accordion-pleated butterfly skirt of the peasant girl still challenge comparison with the latest fashion from Paris—and give you a chance to reflect that a handsome woman will become any garment she may choose to wear.

After eating heartily of the spleen diet repeat: Tony made a motion that we proceed with the election of officers for this coming year and, after the tumult and smoke cleared away, the following were chosen to the honorarable positions, being picked because of their well known characteristics:

Johnny Allich, President;

Julia Coenik, 1st Vice President;

Julia Monick, 1st Vice President;

Cella Strifot, Financial Advisor;

Mary Zak and Doni Oblik, in charge of the Food and Health Dept.

Joe Fisoff, Publicity Agent.

Mary Kriamancic was comissioned as a Private, to be at the back and call off all the officials at all times.

The elections being over, various games were played which recalled to mind those happy childhood days.

Later on in the evening we all re-

paired to the forest, where the rangers prepared the necessary founda-

tion for toasting the dogs, until the clouds of night came hovering over.

There we were treated to a pleasant birthday surprise party held in honor of our friend Julia, prepared by Mary, Don and Pauline, which would have been fitting for a king.

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