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## Anglija obnovila poskus, da ustavi Mussolinijev vojno

Italija išče notranje posjilo za financiranje afriške vojne

NA BOJISCU NIČ NO- VEGA

Zeneva, 22. okt. — Nemčija je včeraj formalno izstopila iz Lige narodov in ta akcija ni povzročila takega hrupa, ki je nastal pred dvema letoma, ko je Hitlerjev režim naznani izstop.

Takrat je nemški diktator zameval enakopravnost Nemčije s drugimi velesilami in preklic določ obverske pogode, ki so prepovedovalo Nemčiji oboroževanje, in drugih restrikcij, kar je izvralo silno ogorčenje v Zvezni.

Stiri nadaljnje države — Bolgarija, Estonija, Irak in Norveška — so včeraj informirale Ligo narodov, da bodo sodelovali pri izvajjanju sankcij proti Italiji. Za to se je doslej išreklo 22 držav. Sankcije uključujejo bojkotiranje uvoza produktov v Italijo, izvoza italijanskega blaga in prepoved finančnih kreditov Italiji.

Berlin, 22. okt. — Nemčija je bila nekaj ur pred izstopom iz Lige narodov pozvana, naj pojavi svoje stališče glede izvajanja sankcij proti Italiji. Nemčija se lahko opraviči in odkloni odgovor, ker ni več članica Lige narodov, toda pojasnjeno je bilo, da ji bo britski poslanik v Berlinu v imenu svoje vlade stavljen vprašanje, če ne bo odgovorila na poziv Zeneve.

London, 22. okt. — Samuel Hoare, angleški minister za zunanjost, je sestavil poslano, ki jo bo danes predložil parlamentu, ko se sestane na trdnevnu zasedanju. Po tem zasedanju bo parlament razpuščen in temu bodo sledile splošne volitve.

V svoji poslanici bo Hoare pojasnil mednarodno situacijo, da je nesporazum med Francijo in Anglijo poravnana in napetost med Italijo ter Veliko Britanijo odnehalna. S tem je bila ustvarjena prilika za reševanje glavnega problema, ki je ustavitev Mussolinijevje vojne v parlamentu.

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## Ne pozabite, da se kampanja bliža koncu!

Se dobra dva meseca in kampanja bo zaključena. Brat in sestra Slovenske narodne podporne jednote, koliko sta storila v tej kampanji za napredok te organizacije, oziroma koliko članov sta ji pridobila? Če sta zamudila priliko v teku desetih mesecov te kampanje, imata še priložnost popraviti s tem, da gresta takoj na agitacijo.

Društvo št. 669, angleško posluječe, je za ta mesec pridobilo 22 novih članov in če je bilo to mogoče doseči imenovanemu društvu ni razloga, da ne bi bila tako možnost tudi drugod, posebno v večjih naselbinah.

Bratje in sestre! Apeliram na vas, da greste na agitacijo za razširjanje naše bratske in delavske podporne organizacije, ker je poleg podpor že tudi veliko storila v kulturnem oziru za delavstvo, vsled česar zasluži vso njegovo oporo.

IZRABIMO TEH PAR MESECEV VSO PRILIKO IN POSVETIMO VSE NAŠE MOČI AGITACIJI!

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

### Odškodninske tožbe proti vigilantom

Santa Rosa, Cal. — Proti Fredru Cairnsu, voditelju drhalni, ki je pred nekaj tedni ugrabila Jacka Greena, delavskega organizatorja, in ga povala v smoli in perju, je bila vložena tožba za odškodnino v vsoti \$25.000. Zanj se je zavzela Unija za ameriške civilne svobodštine, ki je vložila tožbo tudi proti drugim članom Cairnsovih vigilantov.

### Stavka relifnih delavcev

White Plains, N. Y. — V parku Bear Mountain je zastavalo proti "zaščitnim plačam" okrog 900 relifnih delavcev. Protestirajo tudi proti diskriminacijam v prid delavecem iz New Yorka, ki prejemajo višje plače.

lini postal francoskemu premierju Lavalu sugestije glede končanja italijansko-abesijske vojne. Te sugestije bo Laval predložil angleški vladni hitro debato o mednarodni situaciji zaključena v angleškem parlamentu.

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### Šest milijonov za čikaško razstavo

### Federalna apropriacija bo omogočila upoštev 5000 delavcev

Chicago, 22. okt. — Federalna administracija relifnih del je včeraj odobrila načrt stalne čikaške razstave in v to avrh nakazača v vsoti \$6,455,775. V prihodnjih par dneh bo dobio zasluge pri gradnji razstavnih prostorov na Severnem otoku v Burnham parku okrog pet tisoč delavcev. Računava, da bo delo trajalo deset mesecev.

Federalni generalni kontroler McCulli je včeraj odobil to apropriacijo, kar smatrajo za zmago čikaškega župana Kellyja, ki je vodil gibanje, da dobri mestno stalno razstavo, ki naj bi nadomestila razstavo stoljetja napredka, katera je bila zaključena preteklo leto. Kelly je dejal, da bo stalna razstava postala središče kulturnih, vzgojnih in zabavnih aktivnosti.

### Upton Sinclair in Fish v debati

Chicago. — Upton Sinclair, bivši socialist in danes vodja "epikovcev" v Californiji, in republikanski kongresnik ter predstava starega "dealu" Hamilton Fish iz New Yorka sta v pondeljek zvečer debatirala o "epiku" v templju Sholomu, Lake Shore ulici, pred 3000 poslušalcem. Obsta sta se strinjala le v tem, da je "new deal" fiasco. Sinclair je rekel, da Roosevelt zapravlja milijarde dolarjev za manikuriranje cest in gradnjo plavališč, kar brezposelnim nič ne pomaga, dočim njegov program "epik" zahteva, da vlada odpre zaprtovarne in upošli brezposelne delavce, da bodo preducirali za svoje potrebe. Nadalje je Sinclair rekel, da mu je Roosevelt obljubil, ko je zadnjih govoril z njim, da se izreže za sistem produkcije za rabo v šestih tednih, a se je premislil in še danes molči o tem. Fish je pa grmelj, da "new deal", "epik" in vse slične panaceje groze uničiti ustavo in Ameriko . . .

### Fašistični terorizem v Avstriji

Dunaj, 22. okt. — Po uradnih poročilih je fašistični režim odgovoren za nov val terorizma proti opoziciji. V zadnjih dveh tednih so sodišča obsojila 35 antifašistov na 66 let skupnega zapora, eden obtoženec pa je bil obsojen na smrt. Kljub teroru se podzemski protifašistične aktivnosti širijo in avtoritete so vznemirjene.

### 327 potresnih sunkov v Montani

Helena, Mont. — Novi potresni sunki so 21. t. m. podrlj še nekaj dimnikov in zdrobili mnogo štip. v Heleni in po večjem kusu Montane. V zadnjih dneh je bilo 327 sunkov. Dve osobi sta bili ubiti in okrog 50 je ranjenih. Okrog 500 ljudi, ki so morali zapustiti napelj posredne hiše, stanuje v šotorih. Ker je istočasno zapadel sneg in prisnili hud mraz, je trpljenje teh rewevčev nepopisno.

### Sodišče zavrglo Herndonov apel

Washington, D. C. — Federalno vrhovno sodišče je odklonilo peticijo v prilog zamorecu Herndonu, delavskemu organizatorju, ki je bil obsojen na 18 let zapora na obtožbo, da je Wooda Brouna, predsednika univ. huijske zamorce v Georgiji na je. se bo agitacija glede pridružitve k federaciji nadaljevala.

### Domače vesti

#### Banket Pionirjev

Chicago. — Zadnji dan za rezerviranje sedeža pri banketu društva Pioneer 559 SNPJ ob prvi desetletnici je 31. oktober. Do tega dne se mora pridružiti vsakdo, ki se hoče udeležiti tega banketa. Pričakuje se velika udeležba in odbor mora vedeti v naprej, koliko bo gostov. Za ta banket je določen bogat in plan program.

#### Dva nova grobova v starem kraju

Springfield, Ill. — Johana Auvel je prejela žalostno vest, da je v Pečah pri Moravčah umrla Marija Rancigaj v visoki starosti 87 let. V Ameriki zapušča dve hčeri. Druga hči je Mary Klopcič v La Sali, Ill.

San Francisco, Cal. — Sofija Ostroska članica SNPJ, je te dni prejela žalostno vest, da je v Gabrovici pri Kémnu na Primorskem umrla njena mati Frančiška Colja, starca 58 let.

#### Vesti iz Južne Amerike

Buenos Aires, Arg. — V bolnišnici je umrl Franc Berce, doma iz Dornberga. Zapustil je ženo mati Marija Rancigaj v visoki starosti 87 let. V Ameriki zapušča dve hčeri. Druga hči je Mary Klopcič v La Sali, Ill.

Kandidati delavcev na kraljevini Mackenzieja Kinga in njegovo liberalno stranko, katere so strmolagili 1. 1930, ko je začela pritiskati depresija.

Cooperative Commonwealth federation (socialisti), ki je osvojila program produkcije za porabo, ne bi mogla sestaviti vlade, čeprav bi bili vsi njeni kandidati izvoljeni. V novem parlamentu bo imela samo osem sedežev.

Kandidati stranke rekonstrukcije so dobili veliko število glasov, toda izvoljen je bil samo Harry Stevens, vodja stranke.

Liga socialnega kredita, ki je prišla na kraljevino provinčne vlade v Alberti, bo imela 17 sedežev.

Sprememba vlade ne bo prinesla ljudstvu nobenih koristih.

Liberaci nimajo konstruktivnega programa. Vodja King je v volilni kampanji sicer naglašal, da morajo delavci in konzumenti imeti besedo pri upravljanju industrije, zaen pa je govoril, da se vlada ne sme vmesavati v bizniske posle.

Premier Bennett je v svojih govorih obljuboval volilcem nov socialni red, na drugi strani pa se je hvalil, da je rešil Kanado pred boljševiki. Dasi se je kazal kot branitelj svobode in demokracije, je postal svojo politiko proti brezposelnim, ko so v Regini organizirali pohod v glavnem mestu. Dva delavca sta bila ubita v policijskem navalu in veliko število ranjenih, kar je izvralo ostre proteste pri delavskih organizacijah. Vse kaže, da so volilci priljubljeni in garažni zahtevi unije. Ze prve dni stavke je nad dvajset firm kapituliralo in tem so potem sledile druge.

Stavka delavnikov je izbruhnila pred nekaj dnevi, ko so lastniki popravljalnic in garaž odklonili zahteve unije. Ze prve dni stavke je nad dvajset firm kapituliralo in tem so potem sledile druge.

Organizirani delavniki v San Franciscu so dobili tudi ugoden pogodbo do Asphalt Plant Assn., ki določa \$8 plače za sedem ur del, petdnevni delovni teden in dvojno plačo za nadurno delo.

Država ima tudi bolniško zavaro

vanje, ki je prostovoljno.

Kdor hoče, se lahko zavaruje pri državni bolniški zavarovalni za podporo na 50 centov do dveh dolarjev na dan. Letna zavarovalna znaša od \$10 do \$30, kar je odvisno od bolniškega razreda in velikosti družine.

Ta zavarovalna namreč krije vso družino. Kdor izmed zavarovalcev gre v slučaju bolezni v bolnišnico, ga ne stane nič, ker plača 50 centov na dan iz svoje zavarovalnine; v slučaju, da je pa zavarovan za več kot 50 centov dnevne podpore, mu pa se ostane do poldrugega dolarja, če je zavarovan za dva dolarja podpore.

Vsi naši slabih zdravstvenih razmer se je dr. Rietz edil veliki opoziciji s strani zdravnikov in drugih proti socializaciji medicin. Ameriški zdravniki na primer po deželi so veliko ozdravljenje blaznega človeka doseženo. Zdravilo, s katerim že eksperimentiramo, spremeni obtok krvi in možganovne človeka v popolnoma zdravega. S tem zdravilom je zato danes eksperimentirajo, je rekel dr. Mayo, ker pa pri teh preizkušnjah ni se nič gotovega, niti hotel omeniti nobenih podrobnosti.

"Prepričan sem", je rekel



# Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

## Važno opozorilo

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Opozorjam člane društva 118, da plačajo assessment do 25. v mesecu. Posebno se to tiče suspendiranih in črtnih članov. Opozorjam tudi one člane, ki dolgujejo v drugih poslih, da plačajo ta mesec, kajti red pri društvu je tajnikova prva skrb!

John Ban, tajnik.

## Izredna seja 27. okt.

Gilbert, Minn. — Društvo Slovenski ruder 182 je na svoji redni seji na 13. oktobra sklenilo, da se pozovejo vse člani in članice na IZREDNO sejo, ki se bo vrnila 27. okt. ob 10.30 dopoldne v navadnih prostorih v Kuštanovi dvorani.

Bratje in sestre! Slišali ste člana naslednjega društva br. Andrew Tomazich iz Virginije, kaj nam je povedal o pomenu minnesotske federacije društev SNPJ, kako si ta federacija prizadeva, da bi zadovoljila vse članstvo in koristila jednot. Zato vas prosim, da se te izredne seje na 27. okt. gotovo udeležite. Kajti le v slogi je moč! Premislite, da eden sam steje le za enega, toda le v skupnosti je moč.

Upam, da se bo tudi br. Tomazich udeležil te izredne seje ter da nam bo še kaj koristnega in dobrega povedal v prid društva in SNPJ. Torej na veselo svidenje 27. okt. ob 10.30 dopol!

Anton Zganjar, tajnik.

## Za trgovinjo veselice

Ely, Minn. — Naše društvo Jutranja zora 108 je pridredilo vinško trgovatev na 29. sept. z dobrim uspehom. Imeli smo obilo zabave in vsakdo je rekel, da na takoj zabavo bi se prisel. Naš sodnik se je posebno dobro postavil in načuval ter dekleta v narodnih nošah so se vsem udeležencem dopadla. Najbolj si je pomogla društvena blagajna, zato gre toplo zahvala vsem, ki so pomagali k uspehu.

Na zadnji seji smo sklenile, da pridredimo plesno veselje na 25. okt. v Washington auditoriju. Igrala bo izvrstna muzika. Vstopina bo 40c za moške in 15c za ženske. Vabljeni ste vsi, da se udeležite. Plesalo se bo od 9. do polnoči ali pa daje, če bo zahteva.

Naše seje so vedno dobro obiskane in vedenno ukrenemo kaj koristnega za društveno blagajno. Le tako naprej, sestre! Složeno delajmo in uspeh nam je zagotovljen!

Frances Perushek, tajnica.

vih članov v oddelki odraslih ali pa v mladinski. Vsi na delo za še večjo in boljšo SNPJ, tako da bo koncem leta dober rezultat, kar bo v korist nam članom in SNPJ!

Vzrok, da se naša prihodnja društvena seja ne bo vršila prvo nedeljo v mesecu na 3. nov., je seja in veselica naše federacije, ki se bo vršila v Rock Springsu v Slovenskem domu na 2. nov. zvečer. Tudi naše društvo je član federacije. Bratje in sestre, zopet naš dolžnost kljče, da se federacijske seje in veselice udeležimo v kar največjem številu. Skupno delo nas vseh je korak naprej za nas člane in SNPJ. Vabimo tudi člane drugih podpornih organizacij in rojake sploh, da nas posetijo na ta večer na Rock Springsu. Vsi ste dobrodošli.

Spet si bomo podali roke kot bratje in sestre, ter se pogovorili o tem in onem, vmes pa tudi pozabovali, kajti razvedrijo je vselej na mestu. Preskrbljeno bo za plesalce, za žeje in lačne — vse bo prvoravnostno. Torej na veselo svidenje dne 2. nov. na Rock Springsu v Slovenskem domu na federacijski veselici!

Anton Tratnik, tajnik.

## Upoštevajte to!

Euclid, O. — Članstvo društva Cleveland 126, onim, ki hodi na dom plačevati assessment! Naslov je sleden: 924 E. 222nd st. in Miller ave. (ogel). Upoštevajo naj, da bom sprejemal assessment od 8. zjutraj do 7. zvečer vsak dan, izvzemaj nedelj in praznikov. To velja za vsak mesec do 24. v mesecu zvečer. Kdor bo zamudil zadnji dan, naj bo toliko dober, da bo prinesel assessment tudi za prihodnji mesec.

Prosim vas, da plačate assessment bolj redno in pravčasno. Izgovor, da bo tajnik založil, češ, naj me pozna, ne drži. Tajnik ni noben bankir in nima nobene blagajne. V imenu društva tudi prosim, da se začne tudi star dolg plačevati. Kdor je prizadet, naj to upošteva. Oni, ki imajo še stare police razreda A, naj jih sprememijo v razred B ali C, kateri nosijo rezervo, da v slučaju potrebe lahko rabite rezervo.

Upoštevajte to naznilo v vseh oziroma, ker bo le vam v korist. Naslov mojega stanovanja je še vedno star: 22010 Ivan ave. Telefon 0415 W.

John J. Gabrenja, tajnik.

## Važen opomin

Painesdale, Mich. — Opozorjam člane društva št. 22, da se malo bolj pobrigajo za plačevanje assessmenta. Pride 28. v mesecu, pa še polovica nima plačana svojega assessmenta. Kako neki more potem tajnik poslati društveni assessment pravčasno na glavnini urad? Vsi oni člani, ki dolgujejo tajniku, naj poravnajo svoj dolg ta mesec. Tajnik ni noben bankir, da bi zalogal za koga assessment in to več ko za polovico članstva. V obratnem slučaju bom prisiljen vse dotične člane suspendirati ali črtati. Ce se bi člani zavedali svoje dolžnosti, ne bi tajnik imel toliko nepotrebnega posla. V slučaju bolezni ali nesreče pa si posledice pripisite vselej vaše nemarnosti sami sebi.

Ludvik Pintar, tajnik.

**Maškeradna veselica**

Cleveland, O. — Kakor je že bilo poročano, bo društvo Velebit 544 pridredilo svojo maškeradno veselicu v soboto 26. oktobra v Sachsenheim dvoranu na 7001 Denison ave. Ulijedno se vabite vse od bližu in daleč; kdor se rad zavaba, naj gotovo pride in mu ne bo žal, kajti tam bo veliko smeha. Ce vas veseli, greste lahko v maski. Društvo bo dalo tri nagrade; morda boste v dobile eno, če se boste lepo "nafali".

**SKUPNA POTOVANJA**

Rajskom, ki bodo potovali v stari kraj za Bodiz, se nudijo slednji doberi pankri:

- 20. nov. CHAMPLAIN na Havre.
- 8. dec. MAJESTIC na Cherbourg.
- 1. dec. ILE DE FRANCE na Havre.
- 12. dec. BERENGARIA na Cherbourg.
- 18. dec. EUROPA na Bremen.

Panke nam po vsej redi v enik parnikov. Mi zastopamo vse linije in parnike, ter Vam v vseh smereh slujimo lahko potrebovano.

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Ako račete poslastične, izjavne, posredne, ali tako druge notarske listine, ali ako imate kak drug posel v starih krajinah, nam pišite na poslovno. Vas izsledne poslikave nadihne.

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# Federacije S.N.P.J.

## Zapisnik illinoiske federacije

Springfield, Ill.— Izberlek zapisnika seje illinoiske federacije društva SNPJ v srednjem delu države, ki se je vršila 22. septembra.

Predsednik otvoril sejo ob 10. dopoldne ob navzčnosti vseh učenikov. Zapisnik prejšnje seje je eden. Zastopana so društva 47, 74, 93, 116, 184, 365, 362, 465 in 567 s številkami zastopnikov, katerih poverilnice se sprejmejo; navzočih je tudi več članov in opazovalcev.

Po prečitanju pisma društva 568, v katerem prosijo za oglas v programni knjižici k svoji 10-letnici, se sklene, da se v ta namen poslje \$2.

Poročili tajnika in blagajnika se sprejmeta. Preostanek v blagajni znača vsoto \$50.46. Isto tako se sprejmejo tudi poročila učenikov in zastopnikov.

Priporoča se, da se bi v Gillespieju in Benidu ustavnilo novo angleško posložilo društvo. Izmenjava sta br. J. Rugei in br. A. Gričnik, da stopita v stike s tajnikoma v Benidu in Gillespieju ter da tudi uradniki skupno dolجوjo kraj v čas ustanovne seje. Obenem je bilo sklenjeno, da se povabita na ustanovno ali prvo sejo br. Joe G. Brinocar iz Springfielda in br. D. J. Lotrich iz Chicagoa in razložiti pomen novega društva. Stroške za pot Brinocarju in Lotrichu plačata.

Sprejeto, da vsako društvo počasi popočilo o veselici, ki se je vysila v prid federaciji, tajnik in blagajniku. Dalje je bilo sprejeto, da se v imenu federacije zahvalimo društvu 96 v Livingstonu za trud, ki so ga imeli na veselicu 12. maja v prid federaciji. Čisti dobitek je značilno \$26.86.

Naša federacija je podprla in sprejela znano resolucijo Workers' Rights Amendment, ki je emanata pod imenom H. J. Res. 227, tajnik pa piše na vsa pristojna mesta, da jo podprejo. Zastopniki morajo tudi o tem počati na sejah svojih društev.

Sprejeto, da ne sme nikče, ne gavni ne društveni uradniki, rabi društvenega uradnega papičja v osebne namene.

Prihodna seja naše federacije se bo vršila v Benidu dne 26. januarja 1936 ob 9. zjutraj.

Ker je dnevni red izčrpan, predsednik zaključi sejo ob 1. dopoldne.

Antonia Church, zapisnikarica.

## Velika mladinska proslava v Chicagu

Cleveland, O.— Naglo se bližata dva pomembna dnevi—2. in 3. novembra, ko se bo v Chicagu slavila 10 letnica mladinskih društva SNPJ na 10 letnico prvega mladinskega društva Pioneer 550 in prvo konferenco a. d. ter programom. Da se bo na ta dva dneva v Chicagu zbralo mnogo zunanjih gostov, je umevno, kaj je sama prva konferenca naše mladine bo pritegnila poleg delegatov tudi precejšnje število mladih in starejših članov. Prvič bodo zastopana vsa angleško podružica društva.

Jacob Ambrozich, tajnik.

## Federacija zapadne Penne

Moon Run, Pa.— Naša federacija društev SNPJ je na svoji redni seji v Burgettstownu sklenila, da se bo vršila prihodna seja na Avelli dne 27. oktobra v društvenem domu in se bo pričela ob 10. dopoldne. Zastopniki društev se vzbijo, da se v velikem številu udeležijo.

Obenem se opozarjajo vsa društva, ki se niso v federaciji, da se pridružijo in pošljajo na federacijsko sejo svoje zastopnike, kateri pa opazovalce. Federacijska zborovanja so važnega pomena in potrebna pri napredku.

Naša federacija je bila tudi na razpolago.

Spred, končno pa je težko početi natančno število, razen tistih, katerih je izvoljeni od društva.

Jacob Ambrozich, tajnik.

P.—Društveni tajniki naj upoštevajo moj novi naslov: Jacob Ambrozich, R—D, No. 1, McKees Rocks, Pa.

## Wyominška federacija

Rock Springs, Wyo.— Vsem društvom, ki spadajo k wyominški federaciji, naj bo pojasnjeno, da naj pridejo njih zastopniki na federacijsko sejo dne 2. novembra, takoj po končani seji, ob 8. zvečer, se prične program, kjer je bilo poročano. Izvajal se bo obširen program, v katerem bo nastopila samo mladina v pevskih in drugih zabavnih točkah. Tudi naš pevec Max je obljubil, da bo zapest par pesmi in kupletov. Ker mi program v celoti ni znan, bo obširnejše poročano prihodnjič. Na svodenje!

Val. Yugovich, 10.

## Federacijska seja na 27. oktobra

Forest City, Pa.— Naznam vsem društvtu v tej okolici, ki pripadajo k federaciji SN.

Akoravno ti ne pridejo

v poštev pri znižani voznini, se pa lahko udeležijo in potujejo s skupino.

Obenem se vzbijo vsa ostala društva tega okrožja, ki še niso pridruženi k federaciji, da to pot posluje svoje zastopnike ter da pristopijo v federacijo.

Na imenovani seji bomo imeli na dnevnem redu precej važnih zadev, katere moramo rešiti. Na svodenje!

John Kogoy, predsednik.

## Glasovi iz naselbin

Naše aktivnosti

Waukegan-No. Chicago, Ill.— Zopet smo se moralni zateci v dvorano, če hočemo kako skupno ali večje družabno življenje.

Prva prireditve v tej sezoni je bila dne 13. oktobra v gornji dvorani S. N. doma, namreč prosila petnajstletnega obstanka naše zadružne prodajalne. Na programu so bile pevske in muzikalne točke in govor. Glavni govor je bil Frank Zaitz iz Chicagoa. Pričakovali smo, da bo kdo poročal o zgodovini in razvoju tega gibanja, kar se spodobi ob takih prilikah.

Društvo "Little Fort" št. 568 SNPJ priredi maskeradni plez dne 26. oktobra, na 31. oktobra pa prirede svoj prvi zabavni večer naših mladih članov Rdeči sokoliči (Red Falcons) v spodnjih prostorijah S. N. doma. Vstopnina samo 10c.

Dne 2. novembra priredi žensko društvo št. 119 SNPJ kartno zabavo v dvorani št. 1. Pricetek ob 8. zvečer.

V nedeljo 10. novembra se vrši konferenca klubov JSZ in društev Prospective matice za severni Illinois in Wisconsin v S. N. domu. Pricetek ob 9. dopoldne.

Po končani konferenci popoldne se bo vršila prireditve pod avspicijo kluba št. 45 JSZ s pestrim programom v gornji dvorani. Pricetek ob 2.30 pop. Program otvorijo mladi člani Rdeči sokoliči in sokolice z Internacionalo. Zatem pa tudi nastopijo v posameznih godbenjih v pevskih točkah.

Nadalje se bo vršila v prid federaciji, kateri pa je moral početi v sredini jubilej in v aktivnosti, kateri sta pokazale na tej prireditvi, nam jamčite, da bo zopet uspešen. Naprej z aktivnostjo za večjo in boljšo SNPJ!

V nedeljo 27. oktobra se vrši seja naše federacije. Pozivajo se vsi zastopniki, da se udeležte te seje. Podano bo poročilo 6-mesečnih računov, kateri tudi popolno potrdijo o prireditvi 1. septembra. Nadzorni odbor se opozarja, da se udeleži seje nekaj prej, da bo pregledal knjige, pred sejo.

J. F. Terbian, tajnik.

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## Ekonomika vprašanja

Na sporednu konferenco zastopnikov angleško poslujočih društev SNPJ, ki se vrši prihodnji teden v Chicagu, je tudi točka "Ekonomika vprašanja in njihovi vplivi na poslovovanje naše jednotne."

Ker je bil spored konference sprejet na temelju sugestij mladih samih, je vsekakor razveseljivo dejstvo, da se naši mladi dobro zavadejo važnosti tega predmeta.

Ekonomsko vprašanje je poglavitno. To je vprašanje vseh vprašanj. Dokler ni to vprašanje korenito rešeno za večino ljudi, torej na demokratični način, ne bo nič rešenega.

Ekonomsko vprašanje Amerike je študi naše vprašanja. Mi smo del Amerike. Naša podpora organizacija je izšla iz ameriških ekonomskih in socialnih razmer, razvijala se je s temi razmerami do danes in se bo v bodoče. In ne samo naša jednota. Vsak član naše jednotne se mora baviti s tem vprašanjem, kajti ekonomsko vprašanje je obenem vprašanje eksistence posameznika.

Kakor so torej naši člani kot posamezniki prizadeti po splošnih gospodarskih razmerah, tako je tudi naša organizacija. To je lahko jasno slehrnemu članu, ki ima zdravo pamet. Ekonomsko vprašanje je z drugimi besedami vprašanje, kako se nam materialno godi, bodisi posameznikom ali v organizaciji. Ce so ekonomski razmere v splošnem slabe — kakor so zadnjih šest let — se tudi posameznim člancem slabode godi, in ce se velikemu številu članov slabode godi, ker so izgubili zaslužek in izčrpali prihranke, mora tudi organizacija občutiti posledice.

To so znana dejstva, ki jih vedno omenjam. Ali to, da poznamo slabe učinke slabih ekonomskih razmer, še ne zadostuje. Vedeti moramo tudi vzroke, zakaj in od koda izvirajo slabe ekonomiske razmere in na kak način se jih moremo odkričati. Odgovorov na to je pa več. Tu prihaja navskrije. In dokler bo v Ameriki in sploh na svetu to navskrije, toliko časa bomo imeli pred seboj ekonomsko — in socialno vprašanje nerešeno; toliko časa bodo krize, brezposelnost in revčina na svetu.

Člani SNPJ so z malimi izjemami sami mezdni delavci. Ustanovitelji naše jednotne so se dobro zavedali dejstva, da bo to organizacija mezdni delavec, vsled tega so dali jednotni idejni podlagu delavskega ekonomskoga in socialnega naziranja; kasneje, ko je jednotna dobila lastno glasilo, je bilo temu glasilu naloženo, da piše v smislu tega naziranja. Glasilo gleda na vsa ekonomika in socialna vprašanja z delavske strani.

To je edino logično stališče. Ker nismo industrijski in finančni kralji in baroni, je samo po sebi razumljivo, da ne moremo gledati na ekonomski probleme z njihove strani. Ker smo delavci, je naša dolžnost, da najprej gledamo na splošne delavske interese in s temi iščemo rešitev za ekonomika in socialna vprašanja.

Bogati ameriški mogotci, kapitalisti, se niso nikdar in se ne bodo brigali za naše dobro, to je za dobro delavcev. Zakaj se bi mi brigali za njihovo dobro namesto svojega? Če se kapitalisti brigajo najprej za svoje koristi, za svoj profit, ne pravijo, da je to sebičnost — in tudi mi ne pravimo tega. To, kar oni delajo, je z njihovega stališča prav; oni čuvajo svoje privilegije in eksistenco. In to, kar delajo delavci, ki se organizirajo in bojujejo za svoje pravice, je tudi prav.

Delavci se morajo naučiti, da se bodo brigli samo zase in svoje koristi, če hočejo, da bo ekonomsko in socialno vprašanje kdaj rešeno pravčno za nje. To pa pomeni, da morajo delavci nastopati v javnem življenju kot enta v vseh ozirih, da morajo biti solidarni in lojalni samo sebi in svojim ciljem.

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## Glasovi iz naselbin

## VAŽNO ZA DOPISNIKE

Zadnje čase prihaja več in več dopisov, v katerih se opisujejo razne "surprise parties" in dopisniki se zahvaljujejo posetnikom teh zabav. Navadno je celo vrsna imen oseb, katerim se zahvaljujejo. V smislu pravil in sklepov gl. odbora se vsi taki dopisi smatrajo za OGLAS in kdo želi, da se take stvari objavijo v celoti, mora za to plačati. Upričnictvo želi, da vselej, kadar pošljete zahvale za vrste za objavo v Prosveti, tudi omenite, če hočete plačati, obenem pa navedite, kateri dan hočete imeti to objavljeno. V dnevniku je polovicno ceneje kakor ob sredah. Prisimo, upoštevajte to! — PHILIP GODINA, upravitelj.

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Cleveland. — Velike in bogate so skušnje našega društva v Collinwoodu, ki ga poznamo kot društvo Mir št. 142 SNPJ. Letos praznuje svojo zasluženo 25-letnico. Premostilo je vse ovire in mirno dočakalo srebrni jubilej.

Pet in dvajset let je preteklo 21. avgusta, odkar je bilo prvo ustanovno zborovanje tega društva. Predsedoval je pokojni Jože Jakob. I. Peche nosi čast prvega tajnika. Že na prvi seji je bil 26 prisilcev in članov s predstavnimi listi, kar je omogočilo društvu dobro agitacijo in lepo močno razvoj od leta do leta.

Zasluge pri razvoju društva so si s svojim delom stekli vsi aktivni člani, posebno pa Ignac Peche kot večletni tajnik, Frank Martinjak kot tajnik in predsednik, enako Martin Podgorec, John Prusnick, Matt Kastelic, Jože Brezar in pokojni Joe Urbančič. Od leta 1918 do 1921 je tajništvo vodil pokojni Vinko Blaško. Vsi se ga spominjamo kot aktivnega člana na društvenem polju in moža, ki si je pridobil zaupanje članov.

Ta je bil prinesel zgodovinsko združitev društva Barbara št. 26 Slovenske delavake podporne zveze. Del članstva je šel k društву V boj št. 53 SNPJ, večina pa k društву Mir. Pisec je zgodovina te dobre dobro značilna kot blivemu članu društva Barbara, z glavnim stanom v Forest Cityju, Pa. Tam je bil glavni stan društva. Potem smo bili združeni pri Slovenski delavski podporni zvezi in leta 1921 kot omenjeno, smo bili k SNPJ.

Društvo je prineslo k Miru lepo število aktivnih članov, ki so pripomogli k vsem začetnim uspehom pri združenju in pozneje. Med temi se morajo omeniti slednji: John Glavan, Frank Kožel, Ignac Medved, Joe Modic, Stefan Čuk, Frank Komidar, Frank Šuštaršič, podpisani pa je bilo različne društvene urade. Krivica bi bila velika, ako ne bi omenili pokojnega Johana Grošelja, aktivnega člana in uradnika društva, prej tudi gl. uradnika SDPZ. Na združevalni konvenciji leta 1921 je bil izvoljen glavni odbornik SNPJ. Zapustil nas je prezgodaj — leta 1933.

Prostor ne dopušča, da bi črpal iz bogate zgodovine društva Barbare. Prva skupina sej Barbara in Mira je bila v decembri 1921. Takrat so podpisane izvolili predsednikom, tajnikom pa pokojnega Vinka Blaško. Umrl je nanjoma 22. februarja naslednjega leta.

Urad je bil netočen in nereden. Preiskati je bilo treba poslovanje — asesment za isti mesec večina plačan, a denarja nikjer. Prisiljen sem bil sklicevati se stanke in izredne seje, da se je zmoglo rešiti zadevo na prvi izredni seji. Na zahtevo članstva, če hočejo, da bo ekonomsko in socialno vprašanje kdaj rešeno pravčno za nje. To pa pomeni, da morajo delavci nastopati v javnem življenju kot enta v vseh ozirih, da morajo biti solidarni in lojalni samo sebi in svojim ciljem.

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## Savin jesenski koncert

Chicago. — Na Savinem jesenskem koncertu, ki bo v nedeljo popoldne dne 24. nov. v dvorani SNPJ, bomo imeli priliku slišati tudi soc. pevski zbor Nareprej iz Milwaukeeja. Obratno bodo po Milwaukeeu imeli priliko slišati Savo, pevski odsok kluba št. 1 JSZ, na Naprej 25-letnici dne 17. nov.

Lepo petje clovek vedno rad posluša. Kadar je otočen ali slišati razpoložen, ga ni boljšega leka kakor lepa simfonija ali pa ubrano petje. Sploh ni potreba, da bi bil človek "nataknjen": lepotje ali muziko bo še bolj užival, če je dobro razpoložen.

In na Savinem koncertu bo ob ubranem petju lahko vsakdo dobro razpoložen. Slišali bomo zoperjeni kvartet, v katerem bo Vinko Zagaričev mesto zavze Ralph Muha, ki ima lep drugi tenorski glas. Tudi Prelesnikove bomo slišali v njunem lepem duetu.

Za šegetanje živcev bomo pa v drugem delu uprizorili spevijo "Baron-Cevljar" v skrajšani obliki. Naslovno vlogo bo igral naš oderski humorist John Hujan, katerega se posebno v Waukeganu spominjajo radi njegove "račke na vodi". Njegov izvoljeni bo Ernestine Juggova, ki se je tudi rodila s precejšnjim kosom humorja. Baronico bo igrala Mary Udovicheva, kajti bila "rojena za to vlogo", kar pravi Miško, ki ima v oskrbi režijo.

Ce hočete par lepega užitka, gotovo četrto nedeljo v novemburu ne boste šli nikam drugam kakor na Savin koncert. Vstopnice so v predprodaji po "začitni" ceni — samo 35 centov, kar je za koncert in potem za plenarsko dovolj zmerno. Okrog 24. novembra torej napravite velik kolobar na svojem stenskem koledarju, ker to je datum Savinega jesenskega koncerta.

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615 Črtan: zopet sprejet: John M.

Tuttin, c. 89447.

629 Črtan: zopet sprejet: V. Jurisic,

c. 89127. Črtan: Steve Madje-

rich, c. 89963; Catherine Spicko,

c. 90108.

631 Črtani: zopet sprejeti: Edward

Medved, c. 87761; Mary Medved,

c. 70482; Stefani Medved, c. 60098;

637 Črtana: zopet sprejet: Victoria

Jankowskij, c. 88804.

640 Črtani: zopet sprejet: Victoria

Jankowskij, c. 88804.

646 Črtani: zopet sprejeti: Maris

Draškovic, c. 72467; Joseph Var-

dijan, c. 29682; Ivan L. Horvat, c.

77031; Anton Penko, c. 42826; Jennie

Penko, c. 72138; Ivana Karsul, c.

72859; Joseph Dusman, c. 1937.

Črtan: Barbara Bacic, c. 69687;

Anton Bočevic, c. 60326.

119 Črtani: zopet sprejeti: Jennie

Caprice, c. 65370; Mary Zabuk-

ovec, c. 67241.

121 Črtani: Frank Stimac, c. 29682;

Anton Zakrasek, c. 6271.

126 Črtan: zopet sprejet: John Lud-

vig, c. 59769. Črtan: Stanko Ko-

vacic, c. 8939; Frank Gerlaca,

c. 48092; Ludvik Hofford, c.

41382; Frank Kovacic, c. 43481;

Frank Cankar, c. 10448; Louis

Peterlin, c. 46504.

130 Črtana: Frances Kokalj, c. 71526.

131 Črtan: zopet sprejet: Joseph

Kosak, c. 27304.

132 Črtani: Jurij Bolcansek, c. 8421;

John Jersich, c. 89757.

137 Črtana: Mary Garedkar, c. 22997.

138 Črtana: Annie Turkalj, c. 53281.

Umrl: Josip Potocar, c. 9378;

Frank Kuderca, c. 53078.

139 Črtana: Apolonija Ribarich, c.

5829.

140 Črtani: Jurij Bolcansek, c. 8421;

John Jersich, c. 89757.

145 Črtani: Joseph Egart, c. 80539.

Črtan: zopet sprejet: Michael

Kramar, c. 79612.

146 Črtani: Anne Cerar, c. 87598;

Frank Walendzhevich, c. 58568.

147 Črtani: zopet sprejeti: Anton Bo-

vez, c. 13747; Stefan Cavlovic,

c. 9629; Mary Pintar, c. 29641;

Frank Blaznik, c. 4810; Andrej

Rahotina, c. 1160; Luka Bergc,

c. 48149; Joseph Kuncic, c.

1214; Marija Kunisch, c. 23291.

148 Črtani: zopet sprejeti: Frank

Palic, c. 87595;

149 Črtani: zopet sprejeti: Frank

Troha, c. 11452; Črtan: Gertrude Mutz,

c. 43688.

150 Črtani: zopet sprejeti: Matt Bri-

c. 62772.

200 Črtan: Rudolph Horwatt, c.

89541.

151 Črtan: Peter Norkus, c. 40819.

152 Črtana: Cecilia Speizer, c. 46355.

153 Črtani: zopet sprejeti: Joseph

Knapic, c. 20992.

154 Črtana: zopet sprejeti: Mary Gr-

gurich, c. 34949.

155 Črtan: zopet sprejeti: Mike Kowin-

chick, c. 77311.

156 Črtani: zopet sprejeti: Frank Palic,

c. 41359;

# Vital Topics Before Conference of E. S. L.

## Program and Rules for English Speaking Lodge Conference

The Conference of the English-speaking lodges of the Slovene National Benefit Society will be opened at 8:30 o'clock on Saturday morning, November 2, 1935, in the SNPJ Auditorium at 2657-59 So. Lawndale ave., Chicago, Ill., with the following

### PROGRAM:

1. Opening of Conference and address by Supreme President.
2. Address by Supreme Secretary.
3. Report of credentials committee.
4. Reading of names of delegates.
5. Election of conference committees.
6. Reading of reports by Committee on Topics.
7. General discussion of reports on topics.
8. Reports of conference committees.
9. Miscellaneous.
10. Closing of conference.

### TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. "General Review of the Work for the Past Ten Years"—by Donald J. Lotrich.
2. "Problems Arising in Solicitation of New Members"—by Thomas G. Ganter.
3. "History and Principles of SNPJ"—by Jane Fradel.
4. "Advice to Secretaries"—by Albin Obet.
5. "How to Attract Members to Our Meetings"—by John Matekovich.
6. "Athletics—Do We Need Them?"—by John Lokar.
7. "Proposals for Concerted Group Activities and the Part Supreme Officers Should Take in Them"—by Marian Konchan.
8. "What About Publicity?"—by John Spiller.
9. "Federations—Should They Have More Authority?"—by Frank Kress.
10. "Economic Problems—How They Affect Administration and Activities of Our Organization"—by Oscar Godina.

### Rules Governing the Conference

1. Every English-speaking lodge of the Slovene National Benefit Society shall be entitled to one delegate to this conference.
2. Every such delegate must prove by a "letter of credentials" from his or her local lodge, that he or she is the properly elected delegate to represent that lodge at this conference.
3. All delegates are requested to be present at the opening and during the entire time of the conference. Any delegate wishing to leave the hall for some reason may do so only by permission of the conference chairman.
4. Every delegate wishing to speak shall so indicate by raising of right hand, and shall wait until his or her name is called. Only delegates recognized by the chair shall have the right to speak.
5. The time to speak on any subject shall be limited to five minutes, except when special permission for more time is granted by the chair.
6. Any member of the SNPJ may be present during the meeting of this conference. Non-delegates, however, shall have no right to take part in discussions and have no voice in conference matters except by special permission from the chair.
7. Any delegate may be ejected from this conference for misbehavior or non-compliance with these rules, or for any actions or deeds against the interest of the Society.
8. Delegates absent from the meetings or delegates leaving the conference without permission from the chair, shall not be entitled to the per diem and any refund of their fares.

As evidenced by the above, every delegate must bring with him a "letter of credentials" issued by his local lodge and signed by lodge officers, to prove that he or she was properly elected and is entitled to represent that lodge at this conference. Every lodge sending a delegate should, therefore, see to it that a "letter of credentials" is made out, according to instructions from Supreme Secretary. Every delegate should see that he or she is in possession of the letter before leaving home, and that the same is turned over to the credentials committee as soon as possible upon arrival at the conference. The committee on credentials will be ready to take care of you.

By the time this issue of Prosveta reaches the greatest part of our members, the English-speaking Lodge Conference will be only one week off, and as we propose to make this conference a big thing and a great historic event, let us all get busy and do our share towards this goal. The lodges will take best advantage of this event by giving good instructions to their delegates and keenly following everything concerning the conference; and the delegates by closely following their instructions and creating something big and really constructive for our Society and our future. If all the lodges and delegates will do their utmost, the supreme officers will surely do theirs, and thus we are bound to attain a most complete success.

In the meantime, however, we must not forget that our campaign for new members with special concessions and privileges for go-getters as well as new members is still on, and that this is the best time to go after them. So let us take full advantage of our conference in this respect also!

Let us look around and see if there are still some friends and acquaintances in our neighborhood or where we are employed that do not belong to our good old SNPJ. Let us look after every man, woman and child worthy of becoming a member and make them join and become one of us!

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## Mohawks

**La Salle, Ill.**—The cast for the Slovene play "Radi oreha" has been selected and the members are working hard learning to read Slovene. I, for one, believe that this is very interesting and educational to us all and at times even amusing because some of the errors made are really funny.

The tickets have been distributed by the captains and now let's get down to business selling them. Ask everybody and anybody to buy tickets. Remember that he who asks most people is going to sell most tickets—the law of averages will take care of that. Listen fellows, let's get together and sell more tickets than the girls and make them pay for the party. Why should the men always pay and pay!

Next Sunday the Slovene singing club "Soda" is going to present a concert. There are several Mohawk

members in the singing club and every Mohawk who can possibly go should be there. Let's be interested in their affairs and I feel sure they will in turn be interested in ours. Are you going to be there? It will take place in the afternoon so we will accept no alibis. Bring your tickets with you and remember everybody there is a prospect. Don't take "No" for an answer.

There are several cars going to the Pioneer Tenth Anniversary. If you are interested in going get in touch with Lud. Vogrich immediately.

To the Pioneer Lodge we extend our congratulations on their Tenth Anniversary and may their celebration be a grand success.

See you at the concert Sunday, Mohawks.

The News Hawks.

## Badgerland News

### By Betty Boop

**Milwaukee, Wis.**—Well, well—if it isn't Betty Boop back at her old favorite post. (You'd never think so by checking up on me.) A great deal has happened since my last article.

The October meeting was held last Thursday and to me the hall seemed quite crowded. I should say there were about 40 members who attended. Introducing Sis. Mary Potocnik, our new Badger. Now that you received your permanent berth on the good ship Badger, we certainly hope to see you attend all of our meetings.

Pioneers' Tenth Anniversary—I'd like to tell you all just what I think of this great affair just a week away. I know that I'm going to spend Nov. 2 and 3 with the Pioneers on this great venture of theirs. No one should miss this event, and certainly not we Badgers for the simple reason that we live so close to Chicago. Here's another good reason: Have you ever let your mind wander along until unconsciously you imagined yourself, at one time, present in every lodge in the SNPJ all over the

U. S.? If you attend this event, that's just what you'll be doing and here's your chance to get acquainted fraternally with these members of the various lodges. Pioneers are asking for plenty of cooperation, not only from their own membership, but from lodges far and near. Let's show our cooperative spirit and do all we can towards making this turnout as they expect it to be. All those of you who are going should see our secretary and get combination tickets from him that cover both articles.

Buzzes

Frances Jereb is the owner of the dollar won at the drawing.—Wally Remic was proposed as a new member; Schweiger did the proposing.—Tony Bozich is on the sick list and so is Mary Stiglitz. Drop in and see these two and give them a word of cheer.—Vera playing the role of good Samaritan to an old gentleman on the street car, who, by the way, didn't have the necessary fare. Vera came through very nicely, which, I thought, was worthwhile mentioning.

## Integrity News

**Chicago, Ill.**—The regular monthly meeting was fairly attended. After the meeting we had free beer and free bowling; some members did not get home until the wee hours. At the next meeting something new will be presented for entertainment. So read the Prosveta for further details.

We have initiated two new Juvenile members, LeRoy Langner and Kenneth Langner.

Sister Mabel Dedich reported well and Bro. Steve Stefancic reported ill. We wish him a speedy recovery.

All committees and officers should attend the following special meetings at the following places: On Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the home of Sister Augusta Allich, 1633 W. Jackson Blvd.; on Wednesday, Oct. 30, at Sister Jewel Wittie's, 2516 W. North Ave.; Wed., Nov. 6, at Sis. Agnes Mejash's, 2030 Clifton Ave., and the final meeting on Nov. 20 at the Secretary's home.

Never has the committee worked so hard as they do this year, only some of the members that have done so much before should make up and get going again. There's no time to waste.

Michael Fleischhacker,  
Sec'y., Lodge 631.

### SNH HARVEST FESTIVAL

**Ambridge, Pa.**—The Harvest Festival Dance sponsored by the Slovene Home will be held at the Slovene Home on Friday, Oct. 25. Music will be furnished by Kaiser's orchestra to the liking of both young and old. This invitation is extended to all SNPJ members and friends. Admission is only 10 cents. Come and have an enjoyable evening awaiting you.

Pub. Committee.

### LODGE 716

**Imperial, Pa.**—Lucky Stars Lodge 716, SNPJ, open their late fall social season by giving a dance on Nov. 16 to be held in Imperial. Good polkas and plenty fun for all. Refreshments will be served. We hope to see many of our neighboring lodges present. Come early and stay late.

Lucky Girl.

## FLASHES

By D. J. Lotrich  
Lodge 559

**Chicago.**—An extra good meeting, excellent attendance and a corking good demonstration and refreshments should dart the headlines for last Friday's Pioneer meeting.

**1. FIVE NEW MEMBERS WERE INITIATED.** Two were transferred to the adult department from the juvenile and two former Pioneers transferred back to us again. When we put it all together, we need but repeat what others say, that it was a mighty fine meeting. A special musical show next month.

**Everybody** was satisfied and pledges and promises to help in the tenth anniversary celebration were universal. Twelve big prizes were awarded and Erwin C. Pexa, a recent addition to our lodge, won the Combination ticket for free admission to our Tenth Anniversary Banquet and Program. And, no fooling, this man Corrigan, who put on the demonstration, was a humdinger full of wit and humor as only the Irish control.

**Our Tenth Anniversary** is before our door. He says, "Let me come in." We cannot say, "Please, wait a minute." Indeed not! We must be ready, and loudly and firmly say, "COME IN!" — "THE PIONEER" 2 will be boxed and bolted this week.

**Nothing further can be added to it.** Nothing taken out. It's there! Yes, and it's different, new, and unique. Do you wish a copy? We're printing 2,500 copies. A copy of this fine 52 PAGE book will be mailed anyone for 25c to cover cost of handling and postage. Get your order in soon because, well, we'll need 2,200 in Chicago and only 300 are available for shipments.

This will truly be a Souvenir

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## Labor Must Enter Politics

American unionists will not be halted in their march toward independent political action by the tirade delivered by President Green at the Atlantic City convention. That labor can not secure its full rights without using its political, as well as its economic arm is becoming the conviction of an increasing number of workers.

It is too bad that Green dragged "foreign influence" into the picture. Whether or not foreign forces are attempting to guide the policies of the American Federation of Labor should not be a question. If a proposition is bad for labor it should be rejected, even though it comes from the head lady of the Daughters of the American Revolution. If it is good it should be accepted, even though Joseph Stalin would be pleased thereby. In short American Labor should act, not re-act.

Miss Ann Loughlin, general organizer of the National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers of Great Britain, in addressing the convention, gave a potent suggestion for American Labor. Said she: "I am not telling you ought to develop on the lines that we have . . . (but) we realized that it was very little use of ours being organized industrially when everything that we were able to secure by organized efforts was taken away from us by the politicians." —Reading Labor Advocate.

## Delegates to E. S. L. Conference

### Delegate No.

- 283—TONY LAUTAR, Moundsville, W. Va.
- 559—DONALD LOTRICH, Chicago, Ill.
- 564—ANDREW GRUM, Detroit, Mich.
- 566—FRANK TRUDEN, Cleveland, Ohio
- 567—ANNE BANICH, Springfield, Ill.
- 568—CHRISTINE JEREB STRITAR, Waukegan, Ill.
- 573—LUDWIG VOGRICH, La Salle, Ill.
- 575—MARY STROY, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 577—JOHN E. KLANCHER, Pueblo, Colo.
- 580—FRANK PADAR, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 584—LEO SCHWEIGER, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 589—FRANK PROGAR, Canonsburg, Pa.
- 590—AUGUST PRUSNICK, Cleveland, Ohio
- 594—FRANK SLABY, Oakland, Calif.
- 608—JOSEPH PRESTERL, Kenosha, Wis.
- 609—MARY GORENC, Arma, Kans.
- 610—JENNY KUHEL, So. Chicago, Ill.
- 613—MARTIN URANA, Herminie, Pa.
- 614—THEODORE LAURIC, Cleveland, Ohio
- 626—OLGA VALENCHECK, Barberston, O.
- 627—JOHN STRUZNICK, Portland, Oregon
- 631—MICHAEL FLEISHHACKER, Chicago, Ill.
- 634—JOHN RESNIK, Sheboygan, Wis.
- 636—FRANK JENKO, Ely, Minn.
- 640—MARGARET SNOY, Bridgeport, Ohio
- 641—KARL KOKAL, Cleveland, Ohio
- 643—FRANK VERBICK, Girard, O.
- 645—ANTON GOSAR, Denver, Colo.
- 650—ROSE VERANTH, Eveleth, Minn.
- 656—EDWARD KAMIN, Forest City, Pa.
- 659—JOHN SPILLER, St. Louis, Mo.
- 665—F. J. KRESS, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 667—JOHN AYNIK, Cleveland, Ohio
- 668—THOMAS G. GANTER, Bridgeville, Pa.
- 677—ALBIN OBED, Detroit, Mich.
- 680—VICTOR JAKOVAC, Verona, Pa.
- 681—RUDOLPH BRODNIK, San Francisco, Calif.
- 682—FRANK STRIMLON JR., Library, Pa.
- 684—JOSEPH CULKAR, Johnstown, Pa.
- 686—ADOLPH YERSIN, West Allis, Wis.
- 690—MARY STOES, Kansas City, Kans.
- 699—JOSEPH BECEK, Ambridge, Pa.
- 700—MAX POLSEK, Roundup, Mont.
- 706—MARTIN C. URANKAR, Moon Run, Pa.
- 710—JOSEPH KREN Jr., Buffalo, N. Y.
- 712—FRANK PERCHIN, Johnstown, Pa.
- 713—FRANK J. PROGAR, Harmarville, Pa.
- 714—JOHN SVIGEL, Trinidad, Colo.
- 715—JOSEPH CAESAR, Universal, Pa.
- 716—LEOPOLD ZUPANCIC, Imperial, Pa.
- 719—ANTHONY PRINCE, Clairton, Pa.
- 721—MATHILDA DERGLIN, Aliquippa, Pa.
- 723—STANLEY POTEPAK, Fontana, Cal.
- 725—JANE FRADEL, Latrobe, Pa.
- 728—JOHN MATEKOVICH, Gowanda, N. Y.
- 729—HERMAN PRESEREN, Yukon, Pa.
- 730—JOHN PERUSICK, Butte, Mont.
- 732—JOHN MISKUNAS, Library, Pa.
- 733—JENNIE VITAVEC, Canton, O.
- 739—JOHN KOKE, West Newton, Pa.
- 741—JOSEPH VAJENTIC, Burgettstown, Pa.
- 742—MARIAN KONCHAN, Cleveland, O.
- 746—VICTOR TUSECK, Power Point, O.

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borhood or where we are employed that do not belong to our good old SNPJ. Let us look after every man, woman and child worthy of becoming a member and make them join and become one of us!

LET US WITH THIS NEW AND SO MUCH TALKED ABOUT IDEA—THE ENGLISH SPEAKING LODGE CONFERENCE ALSO BRING A NEW DEAL AND NEW LIFE INTO THE RANK AND FILE OF THE SNPJ FORTIFIED BY A GREAT NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS. NEW PROGRESSIVE IDEAS AND CONSTRUCTIVE ACTIVITIES!

LET US DO ALL AND EVERYTHING FOR THAT WORTHY OBJECT!

VINCENT CAINKAR, Supreme President

## Attention, Delegates of E.S.L. Conference

Efforts have been made to secure a reduction of railroad fare for the delegates attending the English Speaking Conference from all parts of the United States, as is usually granted by railroads for such occasions. According to their regulations, at least 100 names of delegates must be furnished before a reduction can be granted. Due to the slow response in selecting delegates it was impossible to comply with their regulations, therefore no reduction for the general delegation and their friends can be secured. For this reason the delegates are instructed to strictly observe the following:

**1. THE DELEGATES SHOULD INDIVIDUALLY OR IN GROUPS TRY TO SECURE REDUCTIONS WHEREVER POSSIBLE. PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS OF THE RAILROADS IN YOUR CITY OR TOWN IMMEDIATELY.**

**2. EACH DELEGATE MUST ASK FOR A RECEIPT FOR HIS OR HER FARE WHETHER TRAVELLING BY TRAIN OR BUS.**

**3. ALL DELEGATES MUST TRAVEL THROUGH THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE LINE. IF ANYONE TAKES A LONGER ROAD THAN NECESSARY TO REACH CHICAGO, HE SHALL PAY THE DIFFERENCE HIMSELF.**

**4. THE DELEGATES MUST PAY THEIR OWN FARE BECAUSE NO ONE WILL RECEIVE MONEY IN ADVANCE; THE FARE WILL BE REFUNDED IN CHICAGO.**

The simplest way to reach the Supreme Office is to take a "26-Kenton" street car from the downtown district to Lawndale avenue, then walk one block south.

Please comply strictly with the above instructions and be sure to procure a receipt for your fare as explained above, if you want to get a refund for your transportation.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

**Explanation:**—The Supreme board, at its semiannual session, when adopting the motion that an English speaking conference be held, set November 2 for that conference, that is only one day and for only one day the payment of per diem was granted. It was so announced in the official organ and often so repeated. The Supreme administrative committee has no power to change that, neither have any changes been made. Vincent Cainkar, President.

# STRUGGLERS

By Lindy

Cleveland.—The Strugglers will open up their fall calendar on Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Slovene Workingmen's Home. The name of the affair speaks for itself; the sponsors do likewise. That old slogan is to be re-enacted again. Strugglers' dances are and have been always successful; surely you have attended them in the past, but Wimpy's Halloween frolic that the Strugglers are sponsoring Sat., Oct. 26, will prove again to our many patrons a jolly evening of entertainment with Johnny Pecon orchestra furnishing the music. Get your special reduced price tickets from any member.

The old world of ours would be much better if the folks we meet daily would say, "I know something good about you," and then treat you that way. Life would be happier if we praised the good things we see in others. Remember, there is plenty of good even in the worst of us. Try this means of living, don't pick out the bad in others, for that does no one any good; mention his or her good points and you'll find this world a better place to live in."

## Worthy Worker

Jeanette V. Kenich (of the Detroit Young Americans) article on the conference was a bullseye in a target. Sis. Kenich is well known by her work in the SNPJ field. When our movement was still in its early stage, the writer and the Strugglers will recall our Detroit visits in the past and the welcoming hospitality tendered us by the Kenich family. We are hoping Sis. Kenich returns back into the fold as of the days gone by. Let's hear more of your suggestions; we are sure (and you can also) that they are of real interest to us all.

The coming English Speaking Lodge conference will not have power to amend any of the by-laws, but merely to give the supreme board helpful ways and means of bettering our Society. Many of the delegates will be newcomers and should

come determined only to work for one cause and that is to better our E. S. lodge ranks. The points that will be presented by the committee selected should be brief and to the point, for this will save time and we will be able to accomplish much more. The writer feels confident that the friction that always prevails at our senior conventions will be among the missing. Youth today, and by that I mean Slovene youth, is active to accomplish things, and we can do it if you fall in line.

Things that this conference should remedy and which we hope it will, are: blocs, so-called machines, representing various political factions, should be destroyed at their beginning. For once machines are organized they develop into bitter feeling and arguments proceed then. This is only one thing that the delegates must bear in mind. Be you a Communist, a Republican, a Socialist or a Democrat—should not enter into this history-making event. Fraternalism must be the issue solely. At our senior conventions job-seekers are many times the issue between machines and, as Sis. Kenich states and to which I wholeheartedly agree, this is no place for job-seekers; this is the place to better our ranks in the fraternal field. Political machines and factions plus the job-seekers should find no seats at this conference.

## Good Work

Last week's issue revealed a list of 61 names of delegates that have already been elected. When one reads the list and once again sees the names of many former active workers listed and others who at present are carrying the burden of the E. S. Lodges, he can easily reason that the cream of the crop will be in Chicago Nov. 2, 1935. This cream of the E. S. Lodges should spell Success in a big way. The E. S. Lodge membership should be complimented upon their good selection.

John E. Lekar, Lodge 614.

## Excelsiors' Extra

W. Aliquippa, Pa.—Chairlady Ann Marold and her assistants report the completion of their plans for the October 26 dance. This being our fifth anniversary dance, they announce the selection of the best in Jack Groves and his Casa Royale orchestra; it is with pleasure that we announce their appearance at our dance. The Slovak hall on Main street has been renovated and redecorated in preparation for this gala affair and colorful streamers and confetti will find themselves in the limelight. Dancing will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and continue until 12. Plenty of refreshments will also be available.

That outlines our program; now, what is yours? Did you say you will be present, Strabane Pioneers, Revelers, Ramblers, Jolly Juniors, Sharon Musketeers, Lucky Stars, Silver Stars, I. Z. Juniors, Cavaliers, East Paleys, and Midway? We'll be looking for you.

At the last monthly meeting, most of the time was spent discussing the program outlined for conference at Chicago, and the selected names for that point were presented to the E. S. Federation for consideration. Three delegates were also chosen to represent the lodge at Western Pennsylvania Federation meeting. Last minute reports were disclosed by the dance committee.

In one of the hottest membership fights in the history of the SNPJ, Pennsylvania is defending its membership crown against the other challenger.

"The Humming Excelsior."

## Front Porch News

Canton, Ohio.—Perhaps I am not the only one of the delegates to whom the mere mention of the SNPJ brings to my attention the forthcoming English-Speaking Conference to be held in Chicago in November—perhaps it doesn't even need a mention to remind us of the importance of this conference.

Some of the articles on the subject have been fine. I believe that it is important to have every delegate completely informed on the matter and the discussions on the program, as it is advisable that in cases where delegates, or for that fact, any member, have additional material or other ideas on the subject that can be submitted to the Prosveta so that the delegates will have done a good bit of thinking prior to the conference. We feel that there can't be too much written about it for pre-meditation will expedite the actual conference meeting, which if it is allowed to lag along and be drawn out by irrelevant matters, the very effectiveness of it will be destroyed.

One of the points which necessitate some consideration in the opinion of the writer are suggestions relative to the smaller lodges located in small communities. Lodges who because of their size find it hard to hold social affairs for a financial benefit because they are unable to secure an attendance that will guarantee its success, yet although they have a need for financial assistance they cannot secure it in any other way than by levying additional assessments on their members—which nine cases out of ten creates a bad feeling among the members and discourages prospective members. This is just one of the things that could be brought to the attention of this conference.

Everyone in the English-Speaking conference wants to see this conference a success—wants it to become an event which shall be repeated from time to time.—A great responsibility for its success depends on the delegates attending, however, the big responsibility lies on the leaders of this conference who are in charge.

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A group of Massillon Slovenes who attended the affair held here in Canton on Oct. 12 has invited the

Cantonians to their Grape Harvest to be held on Nov. 16. The Massillon Harmony Jacks who played for the recent McKinley affair will furnish the music for this dance. The young people of this community as well as the older folks are asked to attend this Massillon event.

Buckeyes of Barberville, we understand, are holding their annual Fall dance on the same night which makes it hard for us in Canton to make a decision as to which to go to as both should like to be attended.

Canton McKinley welcomes into its ranks our new member, Bro. Henry Gerbec. Incidentally, he is also a member of the Massillon Harmony Jacks orchestra.

The date of McKinley's annual Xmas Party has been announced and this year's event falls on Dec. 14. More of this later.

Jennie Vitavec, Lodge 733.

## L-I-N-K-S

By Ann &amp; Ann

Springfield, Ill.—Renewed enthusiasm was displayed at the meeting Friday, Oct. 16, which resulted in plans being made for a wiener roast to be held at Zeb's farm Sunday, Oct. 27, at 10 a. m. All North-end members are to make reservations with Ann Banich, and South-end members with Ann Patia, not later than Friday, Oct. 25.

Plans for our 10th anniversary dance were discussed. Definite plans will be made at the November meeting.

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Just a few more weeks left until our Fall Dance. From all indications this affair will be a success, but every member must keep on working to do his share. Remember, a prize will be given to the one selling the most tickets.

There has been some misunderstanding about the type of music we will have for this dance. We will have one or two circle dances to get the crowd acquainted, but the orchestra will play popular pieces during the entire evening.

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Our plans are all made, so we'll be seeing you Nov. 2 and 3 at the E. S. Conference and the Pioneers' 10th anniversary.

We feel that the conference to be held Nov. 2 is another step in the progress of the English Speaking lodges, and are sure that it will prove to be a success, and perhaps pave the way for an English Speaking convention in the future.

## Jolly Juniors

Bridgeville, Pa.—The Jolly Juniors' monthly meeting held Monday, Oct. 14, was well attended, in fact better than ever before; 20 old members, 2 transferred members and 15 newly initiated members. The Campaign Committee proposes 12 more applicants.

Soccer committee reports that the team better than expects two victories in "B" division of the Panhandle League; also report entering team in West Penn Open, West Penn Junior and National Amateur cup competition.

The "Lone Eagle's" proposal of a Victory Dance in November was changed to a Fall Dance on November 16 or 30. I appointed Elizabeth Barufoldi as dues agent for members at Sygan. The dance committee appointed as follows: Myself as chairman, G. Usnick, J. Barufoldi, Irene Barufoldi, Christine Barzanty and Art Dermotta, the ladies are members of the lodge.

The members that are putting Jolly Juniors in the headlines are: "The Lone Eagle," the Campaign committee (George Usnick, John Barufoldi and Art Dermotta, the latter taking transfer from Lodge No. 6). These three members are also the Soccer committee, Usnick as manager, Dermotta and Barufoldi as assistant managers.

The Oct. monthly dues reports show our present membership: 71 adults and 32 juveniles. The increased number of members since July 1 membership drive: 25 adults (new members) 7 transferred, and 1 transfer Juvenile. Juveniles: 22 new and 1 transfer.

Saturday, Oct. 26, there are two affairs in Western Penns—Excelsiors' 5th anniversary dance and Universal Comets' Annual Halloween dance. That's putting me on the spot, for I enjoy myself at both places whenever I go. But Steve Krek prefers the Universal's affair; to settle the conflict, we've decided to flip a coin, the winner to buy gasoline and his choice.

November 2 is drawing near. On that day delegations from E. S. lodges will invade Chicago for the first English Speaking Conference. Also help Pioneers to celebrate their 10th anniversary in English Speaking SNPJ movement. Program consists of banquet on Saturday evening and Sunday will have a variety affair and dancing.

Tom G. Ganter, Lodge 669.

## YOUNG AMERICAN PARTY

Detroit, Mich.—The Young American Lodge 564 will sponsor a Halloween Party on Oct. 26 on Saturday at 17149 John R. A good time assured to all. Good music. Free admission. Prizes for masked.

Raymond Travnik.

## To the Delegation of the E. S. Conference

Cleveland, Ohio.—The history of the SNPJ tells us that from the beginning, we had factions in our Society. We had preachers who said not to bring politics into our lodges, we also had fighters who wanted to show the members who have to labor for their daily bread, that workers should know such politics as would benefit them. If not, how would we be able to pay our dues?

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# Lodge Letters

## Brief Notes Concerning Activities of Local Lodges

### CARDINALS' SUPPER AND DANCE

Bridgeport, O.—The plans for the "spaghetti supper" and dance to be held on Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Boydsville hall at 6 p. m. have been completed. After the supper, from 8 p. m. on, dance will begin with the Snappy Entertainers whipping out those polkas for which they are known. Our president is the drummer in the band and he sure knows how to make it boom.

The admission to this supper and dance is only 25c. Think of it! Our Lodge Cardinals 640, SNPJ, is offering to you an unusual entertainment and supper for the nominal price of 25c. I take pleasure in extending to all lodges who could possibly come to Bridgeport, an invitation which, I hope, will bring many here. Don't forget the date and place—Oct. 26 at Boydsville hall.

Recently we had visitors here from California, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomasic, who are very good friends of my father. They visited many of our settlements in different states. Mr. Tomasic surely can play the concerto. We surely hated to see him go so soon.

Margaret Snay, Lodge 640.

### LUCKY STARS' DANCE

Imperial, Pa.—Many of you, no doubt, remember the enjoyable evenings spent at the Lucky Stars' past affairs. They are holding another polka dance on Saturday, Nov. 16. How about surprising them by turning out in large numbers. Music will be furnished by a very good orchestra and the admission will be only 25c. Old folks, as well as young, are invited. I hope to see all our loyal supporters present at this dance on Nov. 16. L. L. Zupancic.

### LODGE KEYSTONIANS

Herminie, Pa.—Not to repeat other possible similar announcements, I wish to state briefly that the Keystone Lodge 613 on Sat. Oct. 26, will hold a Halloween Dance, for which purpose they engaged Leo Zornik's popular orchestra and his Five Keys who have just completed a three month engagement playing at the Jacktown hotel on Lincoln highway near Irwin. On demand, they'll play polkas and other lively tunes. Cash prizes will be awarded, one of \$3, to the best dressed mask, and one of \$2, to the funniest dressed mask. Whether you mask or not, come and enjoy yourself at this Halloween Dance, for sure.

Several Keystonians are planning to invade Johnstown Saturday, Oct. 19, to take in the Flood City's dance. See you Saturday, Flood City members.

Rudy Oschlak.

### WAUKEGAN LITTLE FORT

#### Newsies

Brother Mike Moxina, just over burns received a few weeks ago, is again on the sick list. Brother Mike figured in a bad automobile accident but is now getting along nicely.—Sister Mary Sveti is under observation at the Rochester Clinic.—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Werner are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, Mrs. Werner is the former Mary Calecare.—Another new arrival was the 10½ lb. baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dolence. Mrs. Dolence was Mary Pierce before her marriage. This should bring our juvenile membership up two points in about 6 months. How about it?

Cupid has been playing havoc in our lodge, taking away from our old two prominent members. Sister Frances Artach having recently married Joseph Ohlack of Milwaukee, is now a Badgerette. Sister Frances Dolence, who has been a nurse at the Rochester Clinic for the past few years, now answers to the name of Mrs. Letcompte and has transferred to Lodge 459 at Flint, Mich. Belated congratulations and good wishes are in order for the former Sisters Ann Zupancic, Mary Cuden and Dorothy Susteric, and to Brothers Frank Pezler, Jack Nagodic, Stanley Frunk and Tony Valentincic. How about proposing your spouse's name at the October meeting and officially enter Little Fort in the present SNPJ campaign?

Congratulations, Sygan; you're the tops in the SNPJ campaign for new members.

Chris & Tish.

### NEWS ABOUT DETROIT

Cleveland, Ohio.—It is approximately one month since Johnny Apanites, Ed Seitz and I were in Detroit for our four day stay and were accommodated at Travnik's to whom we are indebted, and the Benedict's; both families proved to be wonderful hosts. Bob Travnik assisted us in getting about town, so that we were able to see all the wonders, including Ford's museum and Greenwich village. Bill and Ray are probably arguing over who won what ball game, but they sure proved good company.

The Omnia cafe is a well known spot among the Slovencs and other people of Detroit. Johnny and I entertained there by playing a few Slovenc and American numbers. We also had our own fun dancing to the other orchestras with Pauline Travnik.

a better living standard for them-selves?

The criticisms and false impressions that have been made against Socialists have always been branded as "politics." However, it was not politics if you were a Democrat or Republican seeking public office, no matter how much corruption or graft was involved in the campaign. Such candidates have been supported by those who now cry loudest "away with politics from the SNPJ."

More on this subject we'll hear at the mass meeting sponsored by the Social Study Club of branch 1. It will not be a debate but a fine discussion on what our attitude should be on these problems. We are all striving to build up our organizations, both in the fraternal and political field for the interests of the workers. We invite all the out-of-town delegates who will be in Chicago at that time to attend our meeting. The Chicagoans likewise are asked to join us for that evening.

John Rak, Lodge 559.

## Universal Comets

Universal, Pa.—Not from any lethargic state into which I may seem to have fallen but rather from one of continued activity does this article emerge. My absence from these pages disputes that claim but I suppose the writing itch, at least to the Prosveska, was just not in me.

Perhaps it appears again and this is the beginning of the scratching. But I hasten to add that the mature sore will be of a different type. I mean that the issues that vitally confront our daily lives will be discussed rather than the type that immediately follows, which, don't get me wrong, also has its time and place of importance.

### Comets' Halloween Dance

Only a few more days remain until the Comet Masquerade on Sat., Oct. 26. This is the sixth annual affair of its kind and the most prominent of all Comet social events. Each succeeding one is better and more auspicious from the standpoint of recognition and prestige gained. And this affair promises to emulate any of its predecessors.

So all roads lead to Universal on Oct. 26 to the beautifully adorned Moose Temple, specially so for this Halloween Masquerade with its hobgoblins and witchery and proverbial spites and other decorations.

The Committee for this event has never been more active and preparations are being made to accommodate an enormous crowd. Will Lamont's orchestra will feature for the evening adding to the prominence of the occasion. We feel confident that all who have attended any of the Comet's Halloween dances will join us again in an evening of frolic and renewed friendship. How many new faces will be seen there enjoying themselves? You cannot afford to miss the Comet's Annual Masquerade Dance on Sat., Oct. 26, in Universal.

### On the Conference

Anxious eyes will be cast on our first conference in Chicago in November. Undoubtedly, it will be watched with interest by the elder members who are conscious and proud of the principles for which the SNPJ stands and promotes. They will want to know the human composition of the English speaking movement, what achievements have been made, and what plans of action are proposed and passed. That is their right to respect but it is the youth who have most at stake and the informed Slovenc members know it.

We have handed down to us an organization of which to be proud. It is an organization that seeks to solve its problems by democratic processes and with a social outlook directly in line with the social arrangement and workings of things in present-day society. The old order of rugged individualism has failed miserably. To be up to the times and solve our economic, social, political, etc., problems vitally requires a cooperative spirit and a rebirth of social responsibility. Do you accept yours?

The ten topics for discussion are good ones and include about all there is necessary to consider seriously. In the blood of youth there is action and from now on what course the SNPJ follows depends primarily and almost wholly upon the youth of the English speaking lodges. It may not progress as rapidly as some of us would like, but any real progress is slow. Yet it will move and in moving it will gain valuable experience and knowledge.

Onward! to a bigger and better SNPJ! Onward! to laying a foundation stone and being a living factor in the new social change; the new social structure!

Louis V. Kumer, Lodge 715.

### Celebration and Play

Springfield, Ill.—Club 47, JSF, is celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Proletarian Sun, Oct. 27, at the SNH with a fine program and a play (Na lakte obroke) at 3 p. m. Other short numbers will follow. The title of the play, in English, would be "On Easy Terms"—installment plan, lately called "budget plan" because of the depression. You will enjoy this play from beginning to end. The admission is only 25c. Plenty of refreshments. Local and nearby people are cordially invited to attend. See you Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Dom. Committee.

## James Oneal Speaks

Chicago.—In the same scholarly style that characterizes his writing, James Oneal, editor of the New Leader, spoke before a large audience in the SNPJ hall, Friday, October 11, on "The United States Constitution and Workers' Rights Amendment."

Oneal's talk was based on the pages of type recently devoted by the capitalist press on the constitution and its preservation as though "it were a sacred document and all the men placed on the Supreme court for its interpretation were entirely separated from the everyday events about them." As a matter of fact, Oneal said, these same "saints" all spent many years in capitalistic service before they were boosted to their present position. With effectiveness, the speaker pointed out that the public mind is fed with the belief that if it were not for that one document, "the constitution," America would suffer an immediate collapse. Yet there are highly civilized countries which have no such thing as a written constitution. Great Britain is one of the best examples of such. And Great Britain seems to get along without any "sacred document."

Would that every school child could be so fortunate as to have his history taught him in the manner of the Oneal explanation! He discussed the origin of the document and the conditions which forced its formation.

"Who coined it and formed it?" said Oneal. "Merchants, smugglers, slaveholders, propertied classes. There was not a single workingman among them."

Why was the Constitutional Convention held at all? Oneal explained that immediately after the close of the Revolutionary War a general depression occurred.

There were rebellions; farmers rising in protest. Because they were afraid that the working masses would gain control of the states, a group of wealthy landowners conferred on the advisability of taking some kind of action. They considered changes in the Articles of Confederation. But it took 13 states to ratify, by unanimous vote, any change in the Articles.

And so the Constitutional Convention was called. "For four months," Oneal said, "these delegates, not of the working classes, sat behind closed doors and deliberated and talked and made plans for a document. Not a single worker was allowed to peek behind the closed shutters. And it took 50 years before it became known what actually took place behind those doors!"

Oneal continued, "Out of all the men who were present at that gathering only one man believed that the worker should have even as much as franchise. That man was Benjamin Franklin. All the others believed in the right of the owning and property classes to have full voice."

Despite the limitation and specification set forth by the Articles of Confederation, the men in session waited until 9 out of the 13 states ratified the amended articles and then declared the constitution adopted. The Bill of Rights was not framed by the Constitutional Convention.

"Who attended that Convention? There was George Washington, who said not one word during the whole period. He was the Calving Coolidge of his time. He was the richest man in the colony. His great fortune was derived from the ownership of slaves and land. The ruling property interests of free-thought principles and personal freedom. The aim for which we strive has not been realized, as has been the aim of SNPJ builders, but the efforts are ever concentrated on bringing about a world run by the people and for the benefit of all the people. It aims to emancipate the working class from the present economic system that brought about the six year depression and its unhappy consequences.

This depression is detrimental to our SNPJ organization, as well as to every individual; members cannot meet assessments from which loss of membership ensues; to increase and retain membership has become a problem; finance and investment losses have been consequent of the industrial collapse and present investments are accompanied by risks. As the principles of Socialism advocate doing away with the cause of depression, the betterment of economic conditions means also the betterment of the SNPJ and all workingmen.

We are not advocating a Socialist SNPJ, it should remain neutral in its freedom of religious, philosophical, ethical and political creeds, but we are asserting the close relationship one organization has to the other.

In conclusion, the invitation to attend this meeting of Nov. 1 is extended to all members of the SNPJ and others. In addition to furnishing food for thought, refreshments and music will be on hand for the benefit of all present.

Alice Aratach,

for the Social Study Club.

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