









# Plače gl. odbornikov

Mnogo se razpravlja o izboljšanju pravil, a žal, je med temi pravili tudi mnogo priporočljivih, ki bi stanje organizacijskega poslabšala namesto izboljšanja. Kljub temu, da se približajo proračuni, iz katerih je vidno, da prispevki raznih odborov ne zadostujejo za obsežne ugodnosti, hočejo nekatere članice še več podpor in ugodnosti, prispevke pa namenjati. Če nastane v kakšni skladu primanjkljaj, se pa ustavno vrže krivda na glavni odbor.

Načrt. Eden določa ureditev na način, da bodo oni, ki so že dolgo člani, upravičeni do višjih odškodnin kot pa oni, ki še niso dolgo člani jednote. Ta načrt smatram za priporočljivejšega kot pa onega, ki določa enake podpore neglede na člansko dobo.

Mnogo članov v dopisih ne vidi drugega kot plače glavnih odbornikov in nekateri hočejo stvar predstaviti članstvu v takem smislu, če bi se glavnim odbornikom in uslužbencem znižale plače, bi bili vsi enotni problemi, s katerimi se imamo boriti v dobi depresije, rešeni. Glavni odborniki smo seveda drugačnega mnenja. Vsi bi se morali zavzeti, da smo proti nizkim plačam ter za plače, kakršne so potrebne za dostojno preživljanje. Vsi vemo, da ni nihče zadovoljen s plačo, s katero se le komaj ohrani pri življenju. V splošnem obsojamo obstoječo kapitalistično uredbo, katere omogoča izkoriščanje delavca kot se vrši. Boriti se moramo skupno proti. Nikakor ne smatram za logično, boriti se proti izkoriščanju dela, obenem pa nastopati kot delodajalec v istem smislu kot počnejo skupni nasprotniki delavstva — kapitalisti. Znižanje plače je mnogo pripomočnik povečanju mizerije in splošnega poslabšanja razmer. Moje mnenje je — dostojne plače za pošteno delo, to naj bo naš princip kot delavske organizacije, pa naj bo za delavstvo v splošnem ali pa za naše delavce. Ako kateri izmed sedanjih glavnih odbornikov ne zasluži svoje plače, naj se dobi drugega, ki bo zaslužil, kar določimo.

Onim, ki so mogoče pod vtisom, da bi znižanje plač gl. odbornikom rešilo problem pojavljajočih primanjkljajev raznih skladov, iz katerih se plačuje le članom razna podpora, naj navedem nekaj števil, katere naj člani malo prouče, nakar bodo lažje delali zaključke. Tekom prošlega leta so znašali vsi dohodki od članstva \$1,181,223.76 in od teh se je izdalo za plače glavnih odbornikov in uslužbencev v glavnem uradu \$27,357.60 ali 2.53%.

V teku prošlega leta je jednota izplačala skupno vsoto \$1,080,597.35, katere se deli kot sledi:

Število umrlih članov odraslega oddelka.....	\$ 270,683.17	ali 25.06%
Število iz sklada mlad. dedičev.....	34,781.14	3.22%
Število mladinskega oddelka.....	9,965.00	0.92%
Število odškodnine in popolne odpravnine.....	121,083.24	11.32%
Število podpora in delne odpravnine.....	486,399.10	45.01%
Število podpore.....	40,285.29	3.73%
Število Prosvete.....	44,341.70	4.10%
Število glavnih odbornikov in uslužbencev.....	27,357.60	2.53%
Število popravilo in drugi str. poslojpa.....	11,002.09	1.02%
Število urna urada, oglašanje, varščine, aktuar, acct., davnine, pohištvo in drugi upravni stroški.....	34,699.02	3.22%
Skupaj.....	\$1,080,597.35	100.00%

Primanjkljaje bolniških skladov in odškodninskega sklada ne povzročajo upravni sklad niti uprava, pač pa članstvo samo, katero edino črpa iz njih podpore, odškodnine in odpravnine. Kadar uvidimo, da redni prispevki posameznih skladov ne krijejo izdatkov, ne preostaja drugega kot zvišati dohodke za prizadele sklade do stopnje kritja obveznosti ali pa znižati obveznosti istih skladov, katerih izplačila so previsoka.

V boljše razumevanje navajam, koliko sta leta 1931 izdali dve slov. bratski podporni organizaciji, kateri imata skupaj manj članov in manj prometa, za plače uradnikov v primeri s SNPJ v istem letu:

Število članov	Skupni dohodki	Skupni izdatki	Izplačano članom	Plače uradnikov (uslužbencev in gl. odb.)	Za plače je bilo potrebno od skupnih dohodkov
8,017	\$1,077,984	\$ 612,562	\$205,854	\$ 82,516	7.56%
11,348	1,246,832	1,164,868	792,672	87,328	7.04%
21,556	1,353,476	1,243,407	778,192	111,906	8.26%
27,869	1,561,349	1,285,249	838,543	118,013	7.56%

Ker se pogosto omenjajo zavarovalne družbe, navedem v nadalje nekaj zavarovalnih družb, katere imajo manj zavarovancev in prometa kot pa SNPJ glasom poročil za leto 1931.

Število zavarovancev (police)	Skupni letni dohodki	Skupni zavarovateljski izdatki	Izplačane v zavarovanem stanju	Plače uradnikov in glavnih odbornikov	Za plače je bilo potrebno od skupnih dohodkov
8,017	\$1,077,984	\$ 612,562	\$205,854	\$ 82,516	7.56%

V plačah pri kompanijah niso vsote plače uradnikov podružnih uradov ali agentov. Dasi nekatere družbe izdajo nekoliko manj, nekatere pa več za plače, je iz navedenih razvidno, da stane uprava zavarovanja pri kompanijah znatno več kot pri bratskih organizacijah, kakor tudi, da jednota izda za plače procentuelno zelo malo v primeri ne samo z zavarovalnimi družbami, katere izdajo za plače nad štirikrat toliko kot jednota, temveč tudi v primeri z drugimi slovenskimi bratskimi organizacijami.

V glavnem uradu zaposleni glavni odbornik se mora zavestati, da ne dela za profit kakšnega posameznika ali kompanije, valed česar si šteje v dolžnost skrbeti, da je delo izvršeno, neglede na določene uradne ure, kar naj bi članstvo upoštevalo.

Ni moj namen propagirati pretirano visoke plače kot jih imajo odborniki privatnih zavarovalnih družb, katere znašajo v mnogih slučajih čez 50 tisoč letno in celo nad 100 tisoč dolarjev letno. Dovoljujem pa si zagovarjati delu primerne dostojne plače neglede koga se tičejo. Sem mnenja, da diktira propagandno podcenjevanja dela jednotlivih funkcionarjev zavist, katere izvira iz podplačevanja vrednosti dela od strani privatnih družb, katere stremijo za brezmejni privatni dobiček, katerega hočejo privatniki pridobiti na račun producentov, kar spravlja splošno delavstvo v vedno bolj obupen odpor. Ali naj jednota sledi tej krivični gospodarski metodi, ali pa bo ohranila principe zavednega delavstva, to bo odločila prihodnja konvencija.

Blas Novak, tajnik boln. odd.

## LJUDSKI GLAS

**Odgovor na osebno**  
**Red Lodge, Mont. — Nerađ,** vendar moram na kratko odgovoriti dopisovalki iz Red Lodgeja v Prosveti z dne 12. aprila. Kot uradnik društva zagovarjam interese društva in jednote v splošnem, nikakor pa ne posameznikov.

Dopisovalka piše glede 35. člena pravil "Prestopnica," da ni razumljiv. Nimam nič proti temu, če se ga popravi. Priporočam pa, da prečita točko 4, stran 91 v pravilih, pa bo našla, da je člen 35 bolj čist kakor si ga ona predstavlja. Nadalje rabi dopisovalka dr. št. 81 za nekako zrcalo. Prihaja v javnost, da društvo št. 81 ima strašansko nevarna pota za obiskovalce. Naj bo povedano članstvu, da društvo ima 15 članov v vseh oddelkih v naselbinu Washoe, ki je oddaljena 3-4 milje od sedeža društva. In ravno nekako ista daljstva je do društva št. 112, Bear Creek, Mont. Mislim, da nisem veliko v zmoti na nobeni strani. Resnici na ljubo rečem, da članom bi bolj pristojalo biti pri št. 112 kot pri št. 81. Pravila jim tega ne prepovedujejo, lahko so pri prvem ali drugem društvu, torej pustimo jih tam, kjer so.

Naj mi bo dovoljeno vprašati dopisovalko, ali nima društvo št. 81 bolniškega predsednika za naselbino Washoe? In to radi boleznih dotičnih članov, da jih nadzoruje in vodi nadzorstvo s pomočjo članov kot pravila določajo? Ali ni voljen vsake tri mesece kot ostala dva, predsednik in predsednica bolniškega oddelka za Red Lodge. Torej zakaj ta strah? Ali imamo kake simulantne med temi člani? Preteklo je dve leti in dva meseca, ko je bil zadnji bolnik našega društva na Washoe. To je drugi dokaz, da ni take nevarnosti, kot se omenja. Ako pa slučaj nanesse, da bo potrebno tajno nadzorstvo bolnikov, bo pa društvo poskrbelo za istega brez obotavljanja.

Omenja tudi, da so sosedje člani, pa vsak h drugemu društvu spada. Tudi to je v dosti slučajih koristno jednoti, ker se bolnik boji, da ga bo član drugega društva ovadil glede kakega prestopka. Nasprotno pa je, ker sta člana sosedja in ker se bojimo zamere, da se marsikateri dolar bolniške podpore plača več kot bi se smelo. To je moj kratek odgovor. Priporočam še to, da bodimo nekoliko bolj tolerantni. Pustimo osebno. Ne upeljujmo nekakega fašističnega režima v organizacijo. Bodimo bolj svobodni, le potem smemo pričakovati napredka v organizaciji.—K. Erasmovnik, 81.

## Protest proti dokladi

Chicago, Ill.—Kot večletni član odločno protestiram proti vsaki dokladi, ki je razpisana za dva in tridolarški razred bolniške podpore za meseca maj in junij. Zadnja doklada za odškodninski sklad je bila velik "blunder," ki je povzročil, da je par tisoč članov pustilo jedno. To je že od sile, da zdaj, v kritičnih časih, pade še to breme na člane, ki še komaj zmagujejo redni assessment.

V časih, kakršni so dapes, se vržejo pravila v koš! To so napravilne zavarovalne družbe in bančne hranilnice in to bodo morale narediti tudi bolniško-zavarovalne družbe, ako bodo hotele nadalje poslovati. Ustanovi naj se diktatura, ki naj določa, kdo naj bo prvi deležen podpore! Vsi oni vsakoletniki, ki vlečejo pokojnino od jednote, bi morali počakati na svoj delež toliko časa, da se nabere kup in potem naj si

zopet pomagajo; oni pa, ki so prešli še malo podpore in ki vlečejo podporo zaradi telesnih pškodb, naj bodo prvi. Prav tako je treba opozoriti one, ki hiraajo na večnem revmatizmu, dalje vse tiste, ki jih zavija v trebuhu in srbi po telesu, da je malha za nje prazna — da bo treba čakati, da se zopet kaj nabere. Ob enem naj se jim svetuje brezplačno, naj se večkrat pošteno očistijo ed zunaj in znotraj, da si s tem olajšajo svoje muke za toliko časa, da "bačka" zopet pride k sebi, ker je zdaj prazna.

Nadalje je treba povedati onim, ki so se fizično izčrpali v industrijah, in pa onim, ki so zaradi preveč zavajatega jerušja postali nezmožni za delo, da dolžnost jednote ni, da bi jim plačevala pensijo, pač je to dolžnost države. Teга večnega jankanja naj bo enkrat konec! Da so onemogli delavci prepuščeni sami sebi, ni jednotina krivda — to

je krivda delavcev samih, njih brezbriznost, ker se niso potrudili, da bi izšli iz države zakone za zaščito delavcev.

Vodstvo jednote mora v teh časih rabiti glavo za — razmišljanje, ne samo za nošnje klobuka. Teга posla, da se enostavno naloži doklada, kadar v malhi zmanjka — brez pomisleka, kje bodo člani vzeli—mora biti enkrat konec. Današ ni čas za uganjanje in kolebanje po starih potih. Treba je nastopiti korenito, da se prepreči katastrofa.

John Gregorich, društvo 1.

## Reliefni delavci zastavkat

Madison, Wis. — Trideset delavcev, katere je uposil pomočni odbor na svojih projektih, je zastavkalo 24. t. m. za pet ur dela na dan in pet dni v tednu. Zdaj delajo osem ur in šest dni. Odbor je zagrozil stavkarjem, da jih vrže s pomožne liste.

## ZAPISNIK SEJE GL. UPRAVNEGA ODBEKA

z dne 5. aprila 1933

Predsednik odpre sejo točno ob eni uri popoldne. Navzoči so vsi odborniki. Prečita se in z malimi popravki sprejme zapisnik zadnje seje.

Br. Molek poroča, da je prejel od društva št. 436 za priobčitev neko resolucijo, v kateri se razpravlja glede terorja v Jugoslaviji, ki je v hrvatskem jeziku spisana in naslovljena na Jugoslovansko poslanstvo v Washingtonu. Ker je naslovljena na poslanstvo, je nismo priobčili pač pa smo v listnici uredništva dne 18. januarja 1933 izjavili o tem sledeče: "Društvo št. 436; Vaša resolucija se ne tiče jednote, zato je uredništvo ni dolžno objaviti. Zadržate, da resolucijo pošljete, kamor ste jo namenili."—Isto resolucijo pa so priobčili v RADNIKU v št. 13, z dne 30. marca 1933, kar je popolnoma pravilno kolikor se to nas tiče, ampak v istem listu na peti strani je uvrščen velik članek ali izjava, ki nosi glavo "TEROR U JUGOSLAVIJI JE HRVATSKO PITAŃE, KAŽE UREDNIK PROSVETA." Neč, da uvršče resolucije od samih ođa. S.N.P.J., itd. Na koncu iste izjave so podpisani uradniki društva št. 436, namreč, Emil Perkovich, preds., Emil Movrich, taj., in Emil Vucetich, blag. Br. urednik izjavlja, da on ni rekel niti zapisal, kakor pišejo v Radniku. Naši člani v smislu pravil nimajo pravice na ta način lagati in blatiti in zahteva, da odbor nekaj ukrene. Po daljši razpravi je sklenjeno, da se posove društvene uradnike, ki so to podpisali, da odgovorijo in dokažejo, da je urednik Prosvete tako zapisal kot je priobčeno nad njih podpisal v "Radniku," ako ne, se jih bo obtožilo in zahtevalo kazen po pravilih.

Gl. tajnik poroča, da je sodno postopanje ali "Foreclosure" na posestvo br. Steve Tomlanovicja v Gary, Ind., zaključeno. Imel je posejilo za \$5,000. Mi smo že morali plačati davek v vsoti \$165.92; stroški za "foreclosure" znašajo \$661.46 in dolg na obrestih \$750.00. Tako je sedaj vsa vključba s stroški vred skupaj \$6,577.38. To je že drugi slučaj, ko je morala jednota hišo vzeti. Poročilo se vsame na znanje.

Br. Novak poroča o stanju bolniškega oddelka, ki je neugodno posebno sklada za \$2 in \$3. Sklad za dva dolarja je imel zadnje tri mesece \$46,832.75 dohodkov, izdatkov pa za \$59,599.10; torej \$10,766.35 več izplačil kot vplačil. Tridolarški sklad je imel \$16,824.35 dohodkov, izdatkov pa \$23,190.50, ali \$6,366.15 več izdatkov kot dohodkov. To znači, da smo zašli pod določeno vsoto rezerve in če nečemo, da gre predaleč, moramo razpisati izredni assessment. Podaja še druga poročila. Sledi razprava in razmotrivanje, kaj naj bo ukinjeno, da bi bilo bolje za jednoto. Poroča se tudi, da ima odvetnik in bivši državni nadzornik nekako priporočilo ali skemo, po kateri bi se mogoče dalo to stvar rešiti brez izrednega assessmenta. K temu br. Novak predlaga, da se razpiše izredni assessment po 50c za \$2 sklad, in \$1 za \$3 sklad za dobo dveh mesecev, namreč za mesec maj in junij 1933. Br. Godina podpira. Br. Cainkar suggestira, da se s tem predlogom počaka, da se bo preje sililno pripravilo odvetnika. Sklenjeno, da se odloči.

Št. 40—Br. Žuzek, tajnik društva, piše, da je zalagal assessment in drugo za umriega br. Baldo Jeriča, kar znaša vsoto \$225.00. Sedaj skuša istirati od jednote, in sicer, da se plača iz deleža mladoletne hčere. Odbor sklene, da se mu sporoči, da se v smislu pravil in zakonov njegove terjatve ne more upoštevati.

Št. 629—To društvo je poslalo pritožbo proti br. Cainkarju, češ, da ni pravilno odločil glede njihovih volitev za skupega delegata s št. 400. Št. 629 pa vstraja, da so prve volitve veljavne in da je njih kandidat pravilno izvoljen. Na pojasnilo br. Vidra in br. Cainkarja predlaga, da se razpiše izredni assessment po 50c za \$2 sklad, in \$1 za \$3 sklad za dobo dveh mesecev, namreč za mesec maj in junij 1933. Br. Godina podpira. Predlog je soglasno sprejet.

Na to so predložene in potrjene sledeče prošnje za izredno podporo in za zalaganje assessmenta iz sklada izrednih podpor:

- Prošnje za izredno podporo:
- Št. 6—Christina Kwartich \$25.
  - Št. 23—Math Kitz \$20.
  - Št. 36—Matt Oset \$20.
  - Št. 82—Matia Turk \$25.
  - Št. 88—Peter Schultz \$15.
  - Št. 115—Elizabeth Kalina \$20.
  - Št. 125—Manda Bukavina \$20.
  - Št. 213—Bartel Oblak \$25.
  - Št. 236—Margaret Pajnik \$25.
  - Št. 254—John Breznikar \$15, Joseph Petrovic \$25.
  - Št. 259—John Bijak \$15.
  - Št. 271—Frank Pavlench \$15.
  - Št. 290—Joseph Jereb \$15.
  - Št. 411—Martin Dervovšek \$60.
  - Št. 460—Josip Štanič \$20.
  - Št. 463—Thomas Medak \$15.
  - Št. 629—Frank Crnjč \$10.

- Prošnje za posejilo za assessment:
- Št. 5—Anton Mosa, Mike Sterbantz, Frank Abram, Joe Valentič, Anton Zajc, Anton Golik, John Siojar in Katarina Siojar dva mameca; Anton Jereb, George Kekar, Anton Fiftol in Mike Želo tri mesece.
  - Št. 6—Frank in Mary Uršid in Frank Mosić tri mesece.
  - Št. 8—Lucy Šarich dva mesece.
  - Št. 9—Max Pristernik tri mesece.
  - Št. 19—Frank Zupančič dva mesece.
  - Št. 21—Andy in Anna Obodlič dva mesece.
  - Št. 23—Math Lave en mesec.
  - Št. 27—Jernej Žibert tri mesece.
  - Št. 29—John Kotlevčar šest mesecev.
  - Št. 37—John Sušan, Vincent Huron in Ilija Šarič dva mesece; Lorenec Tomšich in Frank Sušan tri mesece.
  - Št. 39—Frances, Frank in Frank Jr. Urak, Jerry Mehle dva mesece; John Polanssek, Karl Zgone in Joseph Hvalica tri mesece.
  - Št. 43—John Debeljak en mesec.
  - Št. 56—Frank Rozina en mesec; Johanna Rozina dva mesece.

- Št. 58—Frank Simc, Teresija in Tony Medved dva mesece.
- Št. 62—Joe Učman en mesec; Anna Mukavec in Matt Pasich dva mesece; Paul Shalta štiri mesece.
- Št. 78—Ignac Rošar tri mesece.
- Št. 85—Frank Misjak en mesec; Anton in Mary Bukovac, John Pešec, Joseph Kováč in Mike Stimac dva mesece.
- Št. 88—Jennie in Peter Jaksetič tri mesece.
- Št. 92—Frank Volk dva mesece.
- Št. 97—Henry, Anna in Anna Slapničar, Elisabeth Slapničar tri mesece.
- Št. 101—Gertrude in Martin Grmek en mesec; John Pečjak dva mesece; John Pečjak in Frank Zupančič tri mesece.
- Št. 104—Mike Žalar dva mesece.
- Št. 111—Teresija Debelak en mesec; Antonia Bernik dva mesece; Katarina Drasler tri mesece.
- Št. 118—Kristina in John Mihelič dva mesece.
- Št. 125—Matt Palich en mesec; Jack Borovac dva mesece.
- Št. 126—Joe Popich dva mesece; Joseph Paulin in John Ludwig tri mesece.
- Št. 131—Urban in Frances Strohen tri mesece.
- Št. 138—Antonija in Peter Slabe, Mary, John in Anton Strainer en mesec.
- Št. 144—Frank Sepec, Joseph Ivanič, Anton Jare, John Udovich, Mary in Fred Podersay dva mesece.
- Št. 147—Veronica Severinac, Andy Poklar, Joe in Ivana Logar, Rudy Smrke in John Jug dva mesece.
- Št. 158—Louise in Louis Hafner tri mesece.
- Št. 167—Anton Peruch dva mesece.
- Št. 168—Mike in Lujba Skrak tri mesece.
- Št. 170—Martin in Matt Klarič en mesec.
- Št. 187—Ignac Volk dva mesece; Jennie Gruden, Julia Nollmal in Katarina Gajda tri mesece.
- Št. 194—Lawrence Gustin in Matt Naglich tri mesece.
- Št. 200—Frank Fink dva mesece.
- Št. 205—Frank in Lucia M. Truden dva mesece.
- Št. 206—Frank Potochnik en mesec.
- Št. 231—Ignac Učnik dva mesece.
- Št. 234—Louis Mlakar dva mesece; John Sem tri mesece.
- Št. 237—Anton Penko, August in Valentin Kodolja en mesec.
- Št. 238—Louise Yankovich dva mesece.
- Št. 240—Matija Gračanin en mesec; John Haffner dva mesece.
- Št. 244—Frances in Anton Zagar dva mesece; Frank Habe tri mesece.
- Št. 257—Josephine Blajak tri mesece.
- Št. 258—Annie in Anthony Phillips in Joe Kraul en mesec.
- Št. 265—Vencelj Peresutti, Henry Vincenty in Math Vehar dva mesece.
- Št. 269—Joseph Smodic dva mesece; Frank Yakovac, Anton Skvarch, Anna Pincolich in Anna Klemenc tri mesece.
- Št. 270—Clement Jurčić dva mesece.
- Št. 271—Frank in Justina Piskur tri mesece.
- Št. 288—Joseph in Frances Rozanc tri mesece.
- Št. 290—Josip in Barbara Duich in Andy Simčič dva mesece; Anna Brodnick, Joseph in Ivana Jereb tri mesece.
- Št. 291—Frank Marolt dva mesece.
- Št. 306—Magdalena Kolečić dva mesece.
- Št. 308—Anton Grabovec dva mesece.
- Št. 312—Anton Koci, Savina Glasič, Ivana Černigoj in Paul Morel en mesec; Louis Hrvatin dva mesece.
- Št. 313—George in Mina Bogrovich in Jakob Strukelj tri mesece.
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- Št. 520—Frank Borstnar in Mike Kulibrk dva mesece.
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- Št. 566—John Zaletič dva mesece.
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- Št. 585—John Yartz tri mesece.
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- Št. 629—Katarina Meglja, Mary Rusick in Frances Contich dva mesece; Tomo Pulek tri mesece.
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- Št. 680—Matt in Theresa Kern en mesec.
- Št. 711—George in Ljubica Birsch, Marija Drabec in Frank Vidoh dva mesece.

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## Stvari za konvencijo

Razprave o pravih, obligatnem dnevniku, investicijah in sploh vsem, kar spada na konvencijo

(Opozorjamo dopisnike, da so še samo tri srede pred konvencijo. Če nečemo, da pridejo razprave v dnevnik, moramo vse dolge dopise skrajšati. Prihranite nam to delo in skrajšajte jih sami!—Ur.)

Jednota naj posojuje denar na posestva

Morgan, Pa. — Mnogo se piše o investiranju enotnega denarja. Čitamo razna priporočila in vsak dopisnik meni, da je njegovo najboljšje. Nekateri priporočajo, da bi se pri posojilih na hiše upoštevale samo večja mesta, kar pa se meni ne zdi pravilno, nekateri pa so proti vsem posojilom na posestva. To menda zaradi tega, ker imajo sedaj državni in federalni bondi višjo ceno kot pred leti. Posojevanje na posestva je po mojem mnenju varno. Jednota bi morala imeti eno četrtino svojega imetja vloženega v posestvih, toda ne bi smela delati izjem, bodisi v mestih ali na deželi, ke tega ne delajo zavarovalne družbe. Posestniki kot davkoplačevalci morajo vzdržavati vse, bodisi municipalne, državne ali pa federalne bonde. Ako ne bi bilo posestnikov, ne bi bilo teh bondov. Kot že rečeno, jednota naj ima eno četrtino imetja v posojilih na posestva, eno četrtino v municipalnih in polovico v federalnih bondih, ako so res tako varni kot nekateri pišejo.

Mnogi pravijo, da bi morala imeti jednota denar naložen tako, da bi ga lahko dvignila v slučaju katastrofe. Ako bi člani živeli v Californiji ali v Floridi, tedaj bi se lahko bolj bali katastrofe, drugod pa se jih ni treba bati. Sygan na primer je rudarska naselbina in po večini lastujemo svoje domove. To je delo vzrok, da ne delamo, in to je največja katastrofa, druge pa se nam ni treba bati. Delajo le tisti, ki stanujejo v kompanijskih hišah, in v slučaju eksplozije v premogovniku, ne bo velike Slovencev ubitih. Nekateri računajo na preobrata. Ako pride do preobrata, ali bo denar v bondih bolj varen kot posojila na posestva?

Ne razumem, zakaj je taka razlika med velikimi in malimi naselbinami pri posojevanju denarja. Farme, naselbine in mesta tvorijo industrije, kajti brez teh bi industrije ne moglo obstajati. Listi prinašajo oglase, da ta in oni želi zamenjati hišo v mestu za farmo ali malo posestvo na deželi, valed tega ne verjamem, da so posojila na hiše v velikih mestih bolj varna kot v malih.

Nekateri pišejo, da je bila napravljena napaka, ko je bil sprejet sklep, da jednota posojuje na posestva. Ako bo prihodnja konvencija ustavila taka posojila, tedaj bomo morda čez dve leti spet rekli, da je napravila napako, kajti kriza bo minila in hiše bodo spet gradili, ker bo primanjkovalo stanovanj.

Obresti na posojila na hiše so po mojem mnenju previsoke. Pet odstotkov bi bilo dovolj, kajti visoke obresti je težko zmagovati.—J. Lesjak.

Posojila na posestva so varna

Youngstown, O. — Strinjam se z br. Alesham, Ollpom in drugimi, ki priporočajo, da jednota posojuje denar članom na njihova posestva. Kar se tiče kupovanja bondov, nimam izkušenj in nisem zainteresiran v to stvar.

Neki član je pisal v Prosveti, da ni pravilno, ker jednota posojuje samo tistim, ki imajo hiše. S trgoškega stališča ne dobim današ niti rdečega centa, če nič nimam in čeprav si še tako dobrega karakterja. Jednota posojuje denar v varne kraje, da dobi obresti in v gotovem času tudi glavnico, če le mogoče.

Mnogo članov je sebičnih. Zakaj dobijo nekateri in drugi ne? vprašujejo. Zakaj pa niso vsi v dobrih krajih in poslovdje, kjer delajo? Zakaj vsi člani ne dočkajo visoke starosti? Zakaj nekdo prej umrje in mora jednota plačati za njim dvakrat ali desetkrat več kot je vplačal v njeno blagajno? Naravne in ekonomske sile ne poznajo bratstva.

Neki član iz Verone omenja, da je nad 7,000 članov na pasivni listi ter vprašuje, zakaj ne bi jednota tem posodila denarja za plačevanje asesment, ker bi bilo to bratsko in demokratično. Po njegovem mnenju bi morala jednota založiti vsak mesec povprečno dva dolarja na člana, kar bi zneslo \$14,000 na mesec, \$168,000 v enem letu in v treh letih \$504,000. Ta vsota predstavlja skoro eno šestino enotnega premoženja. Recimo, da bi bili ti zavarovani za en dolar bolniške podpore in \$1,000 smrtnine. Ako bi od teh umrlo 75 članov, bi morala jednota izplačati \$75,000 v posmrtninah, odračunalna pa bi si le \$5,400 kot povračilo za asesment. Jednota bi izgubila \$69,000, toda v tej vsoti ni vključena bolniška podpora za dobo treh let. Naj trava raste po moji smrti ali ne, ta računica tukaj ne drži. Ako bi odborniki v gl. odboru mislili in delali tako kot priporočila brat iz Verone, bi jednota v enem letu propadla.

Strinjam se s priporočilom br. A. Križmančiča iz Clevelanda, ki piše, naj jednota posojuje denar na posestva članov v dobrih krajih, v večjih mestih itd.

Tukaj je neka posojilna družba pričela pred 25 leti posojevati izključno na posestva in industrijska poslopja. Pričela je posloovati z glavnico \$50,000, danes pa je vredna krog 50 milijonov dolarjev, dasi gre tudi njej v teh časih bolj trda, a prišli bodo boljše časi, kajti kriza ne bo trajala večno.

Jednota z dobrim odborom bo gledala, da investira denar varno, kjer bo vsak dolar prinesel od treh do šest odstotkov obresti na leto. Domovi članov v dobrih krajih so ugodno polje za investicije. Eden krompir v dobri zemlji obrodi pet in več krompirjev, v slabem kraju pa še isti segnjeje. Dolar v shrambi ne prinaša obresti, na katere smo navezani za našo posmrtnino, če nečemo plačevati visokih asesmentov.

Pfevidnost je mati modrosti, pravi pregovor, ali pri vsem tem je vse delo in življenje visoka rizika. Danes dobiš, jutri izgubiš — tak je zakon v kapitalističnem sistemu. John Petrich.

O posojilih na hiše članov

Detroit, Mich. — Veliko se piše o investiranju enotnega denarja, kar je vsekakor dobro znamenje. To pokazuje, da se je članstvo pričelo zanimati, kako in kje naj se investira enotni denar, da bo varen in nosil obresti.

Dopisniki se po večini zanimajo za posojila na posestva članov. Tudi jaz bom o tem pisal. Mnogi menijo, da je bila storjena napaka, ko je bil sprejet sklep, da jednota posojuje članom na posestva. Nekateri trdijo, da so člani vprašali pri jednoti za posojilo, ker bi ga v bankah ne dobili. Argumenti, da kar ni varno za banke, ni varno za jednota, ne držijo.

Da banke v zadnjem času niso posojevale na posestva, je vzrok to, ker niso imele denarja, ne pa da bi bil denar varno naložen. Delavstvo je povedni brez dela že par let. Tisti, ki so si prihranili kakšen dolar za deševne dni, so ga morali dvigniti iz banke, ker so ga rabili za nakup

vsakdanjih potrebščin. Delavcev, ki bi bili lahko vlagali denar v banko v teh časih, je prav malo, in tako se je glavnica v bankah krčila počasi pa gotovo. Do katastrofe je prišlo po volitvah, dasi je veliko število bank že prej propadlo, ker se je republikanska administracija maščevala nad demokrati, ki so zmagali, ter je vlada potegnila gotovino iz prometa v svoje varne shrambe. To je bila politična igra z namenom, da bodo republikanci, ki niso nič boljši od demokratov, pri prihodnjih volitvah lahko poudarjali, češ, glejte, kaj so naredili demokrati z vašim denarjem, ko so dobili vlado v svoje roke. Patriotični Američani jim bodo seveda verjeli in tako bo morda republikanska mašina dobila vlado v svoje roke.

V Michiganu sta propadli dve največji banki, ki imata veliko podružnic v vseh krajih države. Ljudstvo je v teh bankah izgubilo 772 milijonov. Vlagatelji so dobili nazaj le 10 odstotkov svojega denarja. Prepričan sem, da jih je med njimi mnogo, ki bi radi videli, ako bi bili prej naložili svoj denar na posestva in farme.

Federalni uradnik, ki preiaku je polom teh bank, je izjavil, da so posojila teh bank na prve vknjižbe največje vrednosti. Moje mnenje je še vedno, da so posojila na farme in posestva prav tako varna kot druge investicije, ki jih zakon države Illinois dovoljuje. Posestva imajo vedno nekaj vrednosti, čeprav v sedanjih razmerah mnogo dolžnikov ne more plačevati obveznosti, kar pa še ne pomeni, da je denar izgubljen. Ako tudi posestva ostane jednoti, bo prav gotovo kdo stanoval v njem, kar bo krilo stroške.

Če proučujemo zgodovino drugih organizacij, ki ne posojujejo na posestva svojih članov, bomo ugotovili, da niso njihove finance nič boljše kot finance naše jednote.

Mnogo je še argumentov za in proti posojilom na hiše, toda nihče ne ve, kaj pride v prihodnjih štirih letih. Ravnanje se bomo morali po razmerah in najbolje bo, ako zavzamemo srednje pot v zvezi z bodočimi investicijami.

Jaz priporočam, da jednota vlož polovico svojega denarja v U. S. bonde, eno četrtino v municipalne bonde in narodne domove, ki naj bi nosil 4½% obresti. Posojevalo naj bi se na hiše z ne več kot tremi stanovanji, na hiše s trgovskim lokalom, na farme pa le v krajih, kjer je rodovitna zemlja. Najvišja vsota posojila na farme, katerih ni treba namakati, naj bi bila \$10 na akker, na farme, kjer je že izvršena potrebna kanalizacija za namakanje zemlje, pa \$20 na akker. Nobeno posojilo pa bi ne smelo presegati pet tisoč dolarjev. Peter Benedict.

Priporočila društva št. 138

Canonsburg, Pa. — Društvo št. 138 priporoča prihodnji konvenciji nekaj sprememb k sedanjim pravilom, in sicer:

II. člen, 1. točka. Člani v Kanadi se smejo zavarovati samo za posmrtnino, ne pa za bolniško podporo, ker so dosedaj preveč črpali bolniške sklade, kot dokazuje statistika.

V. člen, točka 3. Delegat za konvencijo mora biti ameriški državljani. Peta točka istega člena naj se glasi: Glavni odborniki, ki so nastavljeni v glavnem uradu in prejema tedensko plačo, ne dobijo za časa konvencije nobene posebne plače, pa naj se konvencija vrši v Chicagu ali kje drugje.

VII. člen, točka 2. Od rednih seš glavnega odbora naj izostanejo drugi gl. podpredsednik, okrožni zastopniki ter gl. porotniki, izvemžni predsednika porotnega odseka.

XI. člen, točka (1). Jednota naj tudi v bodoče posojuje denar na posestva članov po 5% obresti, toda nobeno posojilo ne sme presegati 50% vrednosti posestva.

XI. člen, točka 12. Gl. odborniki in uslužbeni, ki so stalno nameščeni v gl. uradu nimajo počitnice s plačo kot sedaj. Kdor si hoče vzeti počitnice, to lahko stori, toda ne sme prejeti plače za tisti čas. Točka 15 istega člena naj se glasi: Vrhovni zdravnik ima svojo mesečno plačo in ni upravičen do posebne odškodnine za njegovo delo.

XIV. člen, točka 3. V slučaju,

da se v medkovenčni dobi življenjski standard zniža, se morajo znižati tudi plače, ne samo povziki, kot je bilo dosedaj. Glavni odborniki, ki prejema redno plačo, niso upravičeni do nikakih dnevnih, ako gre do po jednotinih poslih. Plača naj se jim samo vzorne stroške. Drugi gl. odborniki, ki prejema redno plačo, niso upravičeni do nikakih dnevnih, ako gre do po jednotinih poslih. Plača se jim samo vzorne stroške. Drugi gl. odborniki, ki niso stalno nameščeni v gl. uradu in so poslani po jednotinih poslih, so upravičeni do voznih stroškov in dnevnih, toda jednota ne plača stroškov za prehrano in drugih. Točka (a). Plače vsem gl. odbornikom, ki so bile odobrene na zadnji konvenciji, naj se zniža za 25%.

XV. člen, točka 1. V Kanadi se ne smejo več ustanjavljati nova društva. Točka 7 (d). Novi prosilci se ne morejo zavarovati za več kot \$1,000 posmrtnine in \$2 bolniške podpore. Izvzet je le mladinski oddelek. Prosilci v starosti 40 do 45 let se ne smejo zavarovati za več kot \$250 posmrtnine in \$1 bolniške podpore.

XXIII. člen, točka 2. Asesment v konvenciji sklad naj se zniža za en cent. Člani naj plačujejo samo dva centa v ta sklad.

XXIV. člen. Bolniška podpora naj se plačuje po članski dobi neprenehoma toliko časa, da član izžerpa rezervo. Za prvih šest dni jednota ne plača bolniške podpore, pa naj se bolnik zdravi doma ali v bolnišnici.

XXVI. člen. Jednota naj sprejme American Experience lestvico za nove člane. Stari člani se tudi lahko prostovoljno zavarujejo v smislu te lestvice. Jednota naj izda nove police (certifikate), katere naj bi vsebovale oznako, da v slučaju smrti člana, ako pusti dolg za stanovanje, da se sme dolg poravnati iz njegove posmrtnine.

XXVIII. člen. Vprašanje odškodnin in operacij se prepusti delegatom, da o njem glasujejo po svoji previdnosti.

XXXIV. člen. — Pasivni člani naj plačajo \$1 vnaprej za vsakih šest mesecev v posmrtninski sklad. Pasivnost v slučaju brezposelnosti naj bo za dobo dveh let; drugo naj ostane po starem.

Vsi računi od posameznih gl. odbornikov, ki gre do jednotinih poslih, se morajo priobčiti v glasilu, da bo tako imelo članstvo boljše kontrolo. Objavi naj se tudi vsaka sporna zadeva in št. društva, pri katerem je bilo potrebno posredovanje od strani gl. odbornikov.

Dnevnic delegatom na bodoči konvenciji naj bodo pet dolarjev. V zvezi s tem naj se vrši poimenjano glasovanje. Enajsta konvencija naj se tudi vrši v jednotinam poslopju v Chicagu.

Noben gl. odbornikov ne sme biti izvoljen več kot za dva termina zaporedoma, to je, za dobo 8 let.

Konvencija naj sprejme resolucijo za državno starostno pokojnino ter naj jo pošlje na pristojno mesto.

Ta priporočila so bila odobrena na rodni društveni seji 19. marca. — John Progar, predsednik; John Troha, tajnik; John Podboj, blagajnik; Victor Vodšek, zapisnikar.

Za ohranitev dnevnika

Struthers, O. — Na redni seji društva št. 277, ki se je vršila 9. aprila, smo razpravljali o zadevi obligatnega dnevnika. List Prosveta naj bi izhajal vsak dan, kar bi se dalo izvesti na sledeči način:

V odškodninski sklad plačujemo sedaj 18 centov, kar naj se zniža na 16 centov in nam tako ostaneta dva centa. V upravni sklad plačujemo 26 centov, od katerih gre 10 centov v izobraževalni sklad. Mi smo za to, da se v upravni sklad plačuje 15 centov v izobraževalni pa 11 centov.

V konvenciji sklad plačujemo tri cente, kar naj se zniža na dva centa, da nam bi ostal en cent. Kakor zgoraj navedeno, bi bila ta vsota 14 centov namesto 10 centov in naj bi šla za obligatni dnevnik. Poleg tega naj bi se naložilo članstvu po 6 centov, kar bi znašalo skupaj 20 centov in bi zadostovalo za kritje stroškov dnevnika. To je priporočilo našega društva.

Po našem prepričanju bi zadostovala doklada šest centov, ne

pa deset centov kot omenja br. upravnik v svojem poročilu. Mi vemo, da se člani v tej krizi boje povziranja asesmentov. Ako bi povzili asesment za dnevnik za deset centov, bi to znašalo \$1.20 na leto, če ga pa povziamo samo za 6 centov, bi to znašalo 72 centov na leto. S tem ne bi bile družine z več člani veliko prizadete.

Dnevnik naj bi izhajal na sedmih straneh. Štiri strani naj bi se tiskalo v slovenskem jeziku, dve strani v angleškem in ena v hrvaškem jeziku. Dnevnik Prosveta je v resnici potreben članstvu, ker mu nudi poduk in izobražbo in dela za napredek naše jednote.

Delegatom prihodnje konvencije priporočamo, da razpravljajo o tem in nam dajo obligatni dnevnik. Za društvo št. 277, Joseph Zlogar.

Splošno glasovanje o obligatnem dnevniku

Wagoner, Ill. — Čudno se mi zdi, da se še danes dobe ljudje, ki pravijo, da je dnevnik bolj vreden kot bolniški, odškodninski in posmrtninski skladi. Tako vsaj piše br. F. Modic. Mogoče je to res v njegovem slučaju, ne pa v vseh. Kdo naj bi v tej strašni krizi plačeval društvu, da bi mu v slučaju bolezni, poškodbe ali smrti potpisnilo dnevnik v roke? Jaz sem za to, naj si vsak, ki hoče čitati, dnevnik naroči, če mogoče.

Svetujem prihodnji konvenciji, naj ne glasuje za povziranje asesment. Ako hoče članstvo imeti dnevnik, naj se za to izreče na splošnem glasovanju, ako dnevnika ne moremo na drugi način ohraniti. Člani, ki danes agitirajo za obligatni dnevnik, niti ne slutijo, kakšen preobrat bi bil v društvih.

Delegati na prihodnji konvenciji morajo biti previdni, za kaj bodo glasovali. Zadnji dve konvenciji sta bili precej nazadnjaški, čeprav je br. gl. predsednik pisal, da sta storili nekaj slabega in nekaj dobrega. Jaz nisem opazil nič dobrega pri zadnji konvenciji. Gl. odbornikom so svetovali le plače, namesto da bi jih znižali. Zadnja konvencija je tudi naredila, da se posojuje denar v mesta, a ne na zemljišča, kjer bi bil bolj varen, in a tem je izgubila precej tisočakov.

Delegata desete redne konvencije opozorjam, naj bodo previdni in naredi nekaj, kar bo v prid članstvu.—John Dollar.

Premalo zanimanja za Prosveto

Shirkieville, Ind. — Pri društvu št. 461 sta samo dve slovenski družini in tudi samo dva naročnika na Prosveto. Naj omenim, da sem že veliko agitiral pri našem društvu in prigovarjala člane, o katerih vem, da znajo čitati in bi list tudi lahko plačali, naj se naroče, a je bilo vse zaman. Vsak pravi, da mu dnevnik zadostuje, da ima jednota milijone in da za drugo se ni treba brigati. Veliko jih je, ki se zanimajo samo za to, da prejmejo veliko bolniške podpore. Po mojem mnenju bi bilo najbolje, ako bi konvencija določila, da vsaka družina prejema dnevnik in vsaka plača asesment za kritje stroškov. Taki, ki pripoveduje o milijonih, ki jih lastuje jednota in vedno gledajo, da dobe čim več od organizacije, je bolje, da prej kot pozneje puste jednota.

Vsak narod je menda že tako ustvarjen, da najraje skrbi za svoje. Nekateri priporočajo, da bi se Prosveta tiskala tudi v hrvaškem jeziku, toda s takimi priporočili se jaz ne strinjam. Imamo mnogo članov med Hrvatini in Srbi, ki takoj puste jednota, ko dobe svoje, in potem so zdravi. Simulantov se ne bomo iznebili, dokler bomo imeli take težke čase. Jaz imam o tem izkušnje in mi je stvar znana.

Ivanka Fik.

Prisiljena reč ni dobra  
Grays Landing, Pa. — Društvo št. 101 je na svoji seji 2. aprila razpravljalo o obligatnem dnevniku in prišlo do zaključka, da bi se godila krivica večini članstva, ako bi konvencija sprejela tak načrt in naložila višji asesment članom za kritje stroškov obligatnega dnevnika.

Mnogo je članov, ki težko plačujejo asesment v tej krizi in družinam, ki imajo več članov v jednoti, bi se godila krivica, ako bi morali plačevati višji asesment za več istov dnevnika,

katerih ne potrebujejo. Veliko je članov, ki niso zaslužili rdečega centa v zadnjih sedmih letih zaradi depresije in so hovi prihranki, če so jih imeli že zdavnaj izgubili. Člani, ki ne želijo več let v jednoti, njeni gnetelj; bi bili najbolj prizadeti, bi bilo šlabo oglaševanje za jednota, ker stari člani že sedaj ne morejo ali pa težko plačujejo asesment, neugoden vtis pa bi napravili tudi pri mladini. Prihodnja stvar ni dobra, se glasi pregovor.

V jednoti imamo člane različnih narodnosti in bilo bi mestno, ako bi koga silili, ne plačuje za nekaj, kar mu ne stoji. Na delegate apeliramo, da ne povzajo asesment za obligatni dnevnik v teh časih, ker nikdo ne ve, kako dolgo bo trajala depresija. Naše društvo v primer je imelo meseca marca 1931 65 aktivnih članov, v secu marcu tega leta pa samo 25. Te številke od našega društva govore, da člani težko plačujejo asesment že sedaj, če bi zvišani, pa ga bodo še težje. Društvo št. 101, Martin Gornjak blagajnik.

Dnevnik naj ostane kot je  
Midway, Pa. — Člani društva št. 89 so na redni seji 9. aprila razpravljali o načrtu obligatnega dnevnika, ki ga je objavil Godina. Po daljši diskusiji društvo zaključilo, da se v načrtu ne strinja iz razloga, ki ni konkretni. Predvideva namreč, kako bi prišli na lahek način dohodkov, ne na potežke in nakosti vplačil med posameznimi člani in družinami.

Dočim bi posamezni član, ki naročen na dnevnik, po načrtu upravitelja imel dnevnik znižano skoraj za dve tretjini ter bi plačeval samo \$2.40 na leto na eno sto \$6 kot sedaj, bi družina s štiri člani plačevala \$14.40 na leto, ne pa za pravo isto vsebino. Kar je več kot eden list na eno družino, je vse odveč.

V jednoti je mnogo članov poljske, hrvaške in srbske narodnosti, ki ne znajo čitati slovenskega, poleg tega so pa eno jednota različnega prepričanja in vsiljevati jim nekaj, je v ustavi jednote.

Prisiljen dnevnik bi poslej mladino odvračal od jednote. Opozorjamo delegate na dejstvo, da med prisilno spovedjo in prisiljenim listom ni dosti razlike. Iz tega razloga naše društvo v testira proti obligatnemu dnevniku za vse člane, ker bi to lahko rodilo slabe posledice za jednota.

Priporočamo večjo agitacijo za dnevnik in boljše kontrolo nad dopisi zbadljivih vsebin. Dnevnik naj se odbrži v taki obliki kot je mogoče v sedanjih časih. Ko se časi izboljšajo, pa se izboljša tudi list.—Louis C. Puder, John Just ml., Frank C. Bancic, člani odbora. John Z. zapisnikar.

Popravek

V razpravo br. Fr. Sustar iz Clevelanda glede obligatnega dnevnika, ki je bila objavljena v Prosveti z dne 12. aprila, so se vrinili dve veliki pomoti. 22. vrsti od začetka se čita "upravni sklad," pravilno se mora glasi "v konvenciji sklad." V zadnjem odstavku dopisa se čita: "Ako odštejemo 17 gl. odbornikov, ki odpadejo, smatramo stroške za \$850." Pravilno mora čitati: "Vožnja na konvencijo 17 (ako ostane sedanje članstvo) zunanji gl. odborniki stala \$850." — Uredništvo.

Slovenska šola v Chicagu

V soboto 29. aprila predvajajo filma ob 7. zvečer. Vaje in igre ob 1.30 popoldne.

CHICAGO.—Vsi dečki in deklice slovenske mladine, ki ste člani društva Pioneer št. 559, so vabljeni, da to soboto 29. aprila gotovo pridejo v šolo. Na del časa se bo porabilo za mladinsko igro "Janko Erik in njegovi otroci," ki bo uprizorjena ob 30. maja kot zadnja točka konvencijskega programa.

V soboto 29. aprila ob 7. zvečer pa bo predvajana mladinska film za vse mladinke in njihove starše in ostale ljubitelje v spodnji dvorani jednote našega poslopja. Vstopnina je prostovoljna za vse! Ne zamudite! Film ima zanimivo vsebino in vsi bodo zadovoljni!  
SOLSKI ODBOR







The Society shall insure to its members personal freedom of religious, philosophical, ethical and political creeds.  
Declaration of Principles.  
SNPJ By-Laws.

# PROSVETA

## ENGLISH SECTION

Those who would give essential liberty to pursue a little temporary safety.  
Ben. Franklin, 1776  
Historical Society.

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FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

### Editorial Comments

#### Two Hundred Delegates At Tenth Convention

According to the official report on delegates for the 10th regular convention which shall convene at the SNPJ Headquarters in Chicago May 22, the convention body will number about two hundred members. There will be over 170 delegates and 25 executive members. The previous convention, four years ago, consisted of about 230 members. The report on the names of delegates was compiled from the information received by the executive office. The final approval of the delegates' rights to representation at the 10th convention, however, will be given by that body when it convenes next month.

Our organization is a democratic institution. Its members have every right to express their thoughts in the official organ, at their lodge meeting and at the convention on any question of the Society that concerns them as members. In that we are a unique labor fraternal organization.

#### May Day Demonstration Is Universal

Some 44 years ago the representatives of labor from all parts of the globe voted to proclaim the first day of May as the International Holiday of the workers of the world. Since then wage earners throughout the world observe this holiday annually.

The workers are being forced into the system of sweatshops, of humiliations and unbearable exploitations. Unemployment has now reached its peak. Degradation and suffering everywhere have reached its extremes.

It is important that this year, more than ever, the May Day demonstration be so powerful and impressive that our rulers and masters will understand its meaning and not play too much with fire. The workers are organizing for the May Day celebration the world over, and the powers that be are mobilizing the police and military in order to dampen the ardor of the working class for this demonstration of its solidarity.

May Day not only betokens constituent assembly of workers the rejuvenation of nature, but

it symbolizes the ultimate rebirth of mankind under a new order—under the Sun of Socialism.

#### Two Classes—Labor and Capital

There are only two classes in the present capitalistic society. The working class and the capitalist class. The latter has the machines and the materials. That presents the real conflict, the real difficulty. The capitalist class will not use the machines and the materials and will not let the workers use them. What is to be done in face of the present extremely deplorable conditions? The machines and the materials belong to the workers; they must discharge the capitalist class which is totally incompetent to solve the existing problems.

#### State Capitalism

The capitalistic system has collapsed. The attempts of the former and present administrations in Washington, to keep capitalism on its feet, brought about state capitalism. This was done when the government extended credits to banks, railroads and other big concerns. It is a striking change in the whole industrial system. Through these credits and loans the government becomes a "partner" in capitalistic enterprise. Chances are that the government may have to eventually take over the whole bankrupt capitalistic remains. But the workers will be exploited further. Instead of many they will have but one boss who will exploit them. That is why they must unite their forces politically so that they will be the power in the government which will guarantee them their rights and liberty.

#### Continental Congress A Historic Gathering

Within two weeks the largest congress of the workers and farmers in the history of the United States will convene in 5,000 men and women will answer the roll call on May 6 and 7 of the new Continental Congress for Economic Reconstruction. That will be the largest demonstration of its solidarity.

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## Official Notice

### EXPLANATION CONCERNING CREDENTIALS

Every duly-elected delegate who attends the tenth regular Convention must, upon arriving at the Society headquarters, present a CREDENTIAL, properly filled out, signed by the officers of the lodge and attested by the Branch seal. Any delegate who fails to bring a Credential forfeits his rights to representation. For this reason, it is highly recommended that each delegate assume the responsibility of securing his Credential from the local Branch.

Since several Branches have filled out the Credentials and returned them to the Supreme Office, explanation is hereby given that these forms are to be given directly to the delegate who will represent the Branch at the Convention.

Local secretaries are asked to use a separate form for each delegate and to enter the numbers of all the lodges represented by that delegate.

Delegates! Make sure that you obtain your Credential from the local Branch before coming to the Convention.

Fred A. Vider, Supreme Secretary.

## Pioneer Juvenile Slovene School

Besides the regular class which will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 P. M. a special movie will be held in the evening of the same day. — The movie starts at 7:00 P. M. — All members of the school, their parents and friends are urged to attend. It is free! Pioneers are also invited.

PIONEER SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

## May Day Celebrations

### FOR MAY THE FIRST

Chicago.—An annual spring concert combined with a significant May First celebration is the program offered by the singing society "Sava" for Sunday, April 30, at the CSPA Hall, 1126 W. 18th st. The concert follows the customary arrangement of a new and well-selected classical songs in the first part, and a large number of popular folk songs in the second part. While the songs of the first group are suitable both to season and occasion, the songs of the second part combine both singing and acting into a scene which originates in the "gostina" at Šment's. The program also includes prominent speakers both in the English and Slovene languages and a tableau allusive to May First. No detail has been overlooked in making the forthcoming concert equal to, if not surpassing, the character of "Sava's" presentations in the past.

Prepare to spend an entertaining and profitable afternoon and evening at the CSPA Hall, Sunday, April 30. The program is scheduled to begin at 3 p. m. (daylight saving time.) —S.

### MAY DAY CELEBRATION IN MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis.—The final arrangements are being made for the monster May Day parade to be held on Sunday afternoon, April 30. Up to date ten floats have been arranged, fourteen unions have already made their intention in joining the parade as have some thirty Socialist organizations. The parade will start at the County Court House at 2 p. m., will proceed down Wisconsin ave. and back to Court House on Kilbourn ave. where the speakers, Comrades Hoan, Polakowski, Krzycki and a few others will address the gathering.

All Slovenes are urged to meet in front of S. S. Turn Hall not later than one o'clock, from where we will march down to the Court House to join the main parade. It is very important that as many of you as possible come and join the rest of the workers in this immortal, world wide celebration in which the workers of all creeds and political belief join hands and protest against the low existing wages and deplorable conditions in which labor finds itself.

Workers of the world, unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains! That statement, made some 60 years ago by Karl Marx, never was more to the point than it is today! Past history has shown that only through unity of all laboring classes can we, the workers, ever accomplish anything. Any beneficial labor measures enacted in any country in the world were passed only after strong united demands made by the workers of those that were in power and control. So if you're interested in a better life for you and your posterity, then join the hands with the rest of the workers in Milwaukee, in United States and of the world and demonstrate on May Day against the ever menacing money bags and blood thirsty capitalists. It's up to you and me and the rest of the workers, my dear friend, to organize and unite in this International Labor

Holiday and rightfully demonstrate and demand a right to work and demand a right to live as human beings are entitled to live. I especially urge all the young Slovenes to participate and serve the notice to the oppressors that Youth, the cream of any nation, is ready to participate and fight for the cause of labor! Don't let your fight be fought by somebody else, but fight yourself. In unity there is strength! Parade and demonstrate on May day—April 30!

A very good way to end the May day celebration is to attend an affair given by the Yugoslav Socialist Clubs of Milwaukee and West Allis on Sunday night, April 30, at the S. S. Turn Hall. Two short one act plays, one in English and one in Slovene will be presented on the stage. Comrade Baxter, Mayor of West Allis, will deliver a fitting address on the Labor Struggle. Dancing will follow. The admission is 25c with the complimentary ticket or 30c without it.

Help to make this a historical celebration in honor of yourself, the Labor! Remember, parade at one o'clock and the affair at 7 p. m. Only with unity can labor be ever victorious.

Don't forget to attend the Fun-O-Leer Benefit dance at the S. S. Turn Hall Saturday night, April 29. The committee has received many donations for this affair, so let's all attend with the same spirit as was shown by all the donors. As you know, every penny of profit will go to the needy Progressive Miners of Illinois, who are waging a battle against thugs and the mine barons for a right to work and a decent living wage. Help them on to victory by attending this affair!

Tony Kamniker Jr.

### AN INVITATION

Springfield, Ill.—May 1 being Labor holiday the Socialist Club JSZ No. 47 is having a two-act play Apr. 30 at the SNH at 8 p. m. Gorsek brothers will play for the dance. Of course the beer will be there. Everybody in and around Springfield is invited, also from Auburn, Girard, Virden, Lincoln and Fancy Prairie, also all other that are interested in the future progress of this party. Admission for one is 25c, a couple 35c. Ink.

### MAY DAY CELEBRATION

Hermine, Pa.—On Monday, May 1, Club No. 69 of the JSF is sponsoring a lecture and dance at the Slovene Hall, Hermine. At 7 p. m. Dr. Wm. Van Essen will give his talk. His subject will be, "Socialism and Technocracy." Dr. Van Essen is a capable speaker and this subject should prove very interesting. Following the lecture Leo Zornik's orchestra will supply music and entertainment to the dancers for the rest of the evening. Refreshments will be served, including good beer. Admission prices: gents, 25c and ladies 15c. Come and have an evening of real enjoyment. The public is cordially invited.

Frank Gradisek.

## Silver Stars of Yukon

Yukon, Pa.—Reading last week's paper we find many interesting facts and articles. One of these is the report of delegates and alternates named to the tenth regular convention to be held in Chicago beginning May 22. According to the report about 173 delegates were elected. Of this number eleven are representing the English speaking locals solely, and 21 are representing merged lodges of English and Slovene. All together 41 English speaking delegates will be represented either by a Slovene or an English lodge member. Only six English speaking lodges have a membership of one hundred or over and one of these (Pioneers of Chicago) has a membership of over 250 which allows them a representation of two delegates. No English lodge in Pennsylvania will be represented singly. At the convention several women will be found, about six or seven at the least.

In the Editorial column we read of a rare opportunity to secure new juvenile members. For the month of April and May the juveniles are exempt from all assessments; in addition new juvenile members will be taken into the Society free of any charge. Are we going to take this opportunity? Why not find out if you have any brothers or sisters that do not belong to our Society? If not, get them to join this month! In our local only about five are juve-

nile members. Suppose we all get our non-member brothers and sisters to join. Let's start them young so that we can feel with ease that our younger members will take interest in the SNPJ as soon as they reach the age of 16 years.

In another corner we find the announcement of a levy of a special assessments upon the two and three dollar sick benefit classes. Naturally, we feel as the administrative committee, especially after hearing the report that the disbursements exceeded that of the receipts in these two classes. In two dollar class a levy of 25c will be made while in the three dollar class a levy of \$1.00 will be added. In the one dollar class no extra assessments will be added. We can see that in the \$3 class more is needed because we have less younger members in it. The same is true of the \$2 class, although not as much.

The Yukon Slavic Federation of lodges is presenting a minstrel show in conjunction with several musical acts. The federation is an organization to help procure relief to the stricken miners and other workers that are unemployed in our community. You can do your bit by attending the show to be held in the Slovene hall on Sat., April 29. Help our fellow workers who are out of work.

Herman Proseca.

## Here and With Comrades

Cleveland, Ohio.—How many of you Comrades remembered that last Tues., Apr. 18, was meeting night? Not many, by the looks of the attendance. What's wrong? It certainly seems a shame that a club of so many members can't have at least one-third show-up at meetings. As so few attend, it will be unnecessary to use the lower hall for meetings and to cut expense, the meetings will be held in room 2 hereafter during the summer months. There will be no refreshments served, but dancing will continue as usual. So let's see more of you at our next regular meeting.

Before our next meeting, the by-laws committee will meet and discuss changes and recommendations in the by-laws. They will give a larger report then and that is why an appeal is made for more members to attend.

A new publicity committee was appointed consisting of John Alich, John Smole and Rudy Turk. It will be their duty to write at least once a month. The last committee proved itself capable of writing, so let's watch this new one and see what they're made of.

An important issue was brought up at our meeting as to whether we should support a baseball team. The majority of the members seemed to favor a team, but the question of finances arose. Due to the fact that the Comrade funds are tied up in banks, a committee of two, Joe Jarc and Frank Laurich, were chosen to investigate as to expense and other details of a team, and a report to be given at our next meeting. Players wishing a try-out please get in touch with the committee.

Within 2 weeks, May 6, the outstanding event of the season will be staged at the Slovene National Home by the Inter-Lodge league, in the form of a banquet and dance. In regards to the banquet for basketball players the admission will be 40c per plate and that will include dancing. Friends of the players may attend the banquet for 75c plus dancing. A list of names of players and friends, along with the money, must be submitted to the Inter-Lodge officials at the special meeting to be held at the bathhouse May 1. The banquet is to start at 6:30 p. m. in the lower hall.

## STRUGGLERS

By Lindy

Cleveland, O.—As you read this the Strugglers' great 8th anniversary celebration will only be a memory to those of you who attended. In next week's column I will present up-to-the-minute news of happenings that took place on April 22-23. I will not fail at this time to add that I wish to thank all of our visitors and friends who so eagerly helped make this affair a financial success.

### Progressives

Thank you, Pals Inc., and in return for your helping hand we urge the membership not to forget that the Progressives are holding their 5th Anniversary Celebration on May 29 in Euclid. Hope to see several lodges represented. Your help is their progress!

### Beacons

The Two Beacon Bachelorettes are sure making a name for the Beacons Lodge in Newburgh, Ohio, with the pleasing lines of harmony week in and week out and they can feel confident that we will be there on April 29 with some of the out-of-town visitors whom we will put in a "chain

gang" if necessary to keep the here. On to Beacons' Confetti Dance Sat., April 29, at Slovene Labor Hall on Prince ave.

Nice Work  
Bro. Frank Zadell, a former Struggler and at present Pres. of the Loyalties lodge, is a rapid go-getter in his articles show it with the assistance of the "Fighting Headed Sec'y.", the Loyalties are going forward in a nice manner.

Be prepared  
Within the next few weeks a meeting will be called of all the officers of the English speaking lodges lay the foundation of an English Speaking Federation. The meeting is in high favor for such a Lodge officers of Comrades, Progressives, Beacons, Loyalties, Eras and Strugglers will be notified by special card. Will these officials please be present so that we may elect our officers, make up rules, etc. Your first attendance will be your answer. Surely we will have your co-operation. Be ready.

## Progressive Patches

By Pals Inc.

Euclid, O.—The big day is coming. Have you done your share to boost the Progressives' Fifth Anniversary? What is wrong with our membership? May 28 is almost here. For the affair we have booked Jack Nagel and his Modern Crusaders. The place, Slovene Society Home, Hecker ave. Dancing will take place promptly at 7:30. We are striving very hard to satisfy everyone. If you have any ideas for entertainment let us know, so we can arrange the program.

Strugglers, Comrades, Loyalties, Beacons, New Eras, and all neighboring Lodges are cordially invited to reserve the date and let the Progressives welcome your attendance.

All outside lodges that are planning to attend are requested to drop a card to Pals, Inc., 567 E. 200 st., so that you may receive the best care and meet everyone. Mail your cards early so we may know in advance as to how many are coming.

### One Week Off

Now that the Strugglers' Anniversary is over, all roads should lead to our neighboring Lodge, the Beacons. Remember that they are sponsoring a Confetti dance. The date—Saturday, April 29. Admission 25c. The spirit of Beaconism should not be forgotten. We'll be seeing you.

Inter-Lodge Day  
We have just received the report regarding the Inter-Lodge affair. Remember, we promised to give you the exact committee reports. In Cleveland 15 lodges will participate to make the affair a success. The prices for the banquet are as follows:

Basketball players 40c per plate including dancing. Friends of players 75c per plate, including dancing. The prices for dancing are as follows: Players and friends attending banquet will be admitted free to the dance. Courtesy tickets and 25c admit friends as well as the general public.

The banquet will start promptly at 6:30 p. m., lower hall of Slovene National Home on St. Clair ave. Jack Nagel and his Modern Crusaders (pieces) will furnish the music. The dictionary reports that about 1000 are planning to attend. Come early to late and enjoy a good time with the 15 English Speaking Lodges and every fraternal Slovene, Croatian and Serbian union.

Spirit—Graves  
It looks like Pals Inc. will have to do some traveling to Euclid to meet the Titan beauty say?







# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PIONEER MOONLIGHT PICNIC

Chicago.—For the first time in the history of the lodge, the Pioneers offer to their members and friends a moonlight picnic. Because the membership now want a moonlight picnic, the dance committee has voluntarily shouldered the work and has completed most of the plans. Kegel's Forest Grove was selected as the place because it is so well known. The date, originally set for June 10, has been changed to June 3.

Again we will feature the Night Owls orchestra as the main attraction. You will be able to dance in an open pavilion getting full benefit of the summer breeze should the temperature tend to dizzy heights. Refreshments and the usual courteous Pioneer service will not be found wanting. Trucks will leave at regular intervals from the SNPJ hall, 2657 Lawndale ave., and should the weather man have a grudge against us, we will pass the day away in the lower SNPJ hall and make the best of it. Those of you having machines and wishing to drive can do so as there is ample parking space at the grove. The grove can also be reached by the Joliet street car (Oh Henry stop).

Plunger tickets have been printed and distributed at our last monthly meeting. You can get your share from the secretary. The committee is asking your full support, and why not? Each time that you members have supported our affairs, we have come through splendidly, so we again ask you to go out and work to make this affair a success. In attending and advertising this moonlight picnic among your friends you will be doing three things; you will give your friends a clue to a good time, have a good time yourself, and help boost the deflated lodge treasury.

Tenderfoot.

## MOUNTAIN BREEZES

Trinidad, Colo.—Fishers' Peak's First Annual Easter Dance was a success in all respects. Even Old Man Depression couldn't stop it from being so. The music was swell, everyone had a most enjoyable time, and everything went off in orderly fashion, thanks to the untiring efforts of the committee.

Plans are already under way for another dance to be held early in June. You can bank on another good time, so watch for further details.

The entertainment committee has formulated plans for a Dancing Party to be held about the middle of May. Watch for full details which will be worked out in a few days.

Our meetings are held every third Wednesday at 7 o'clock at the usual place. All members are urged to attend regularly. Why don't you?

Frank Potnick,

## LODGE NO. 741

Burgetstown, Pa.—We, the Cavaliers Lodge 741, are about to celebrate our First anniversary. To show our sincere friendship to the neighboring lodges, we are allowing them to share in our merriment by inviting everybody to attend our "First Anniversary Dance." We shall provide a good time for everyone with the finest music and most fun. So, why not take advantage, friends? Don't forget on June 10 at the Slovene Hall, Burgetstown, Pa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delfrato (formerly Mary Pompe and President of our lodge) a daughter, Betty Jean. The Cavaliers extend their heartiest congratulations. Mary Louder.

## ROAMING IN PENNSY

West Newton Pa.—Haven't seen an article from the Yough V. Knights for quite a long time. April 15 we attended Hermine's dance. Didn't see Jane Pradel whom we met at Hermine's last year's Easter dance. Jane is now training for a nurse. Saw many of the folks we met before. Surely didn't think Jim and his Blue Moon Strollers would miss it. The most popular Silver Star, Herman Preseren, was not there. Bringing us home were two Morning Stars from Pittsburgh, Frank Miklavic and Frank—?

Sunday all day was spent at Jean Kolenc's wedding. The Y. V. K. congratulate you. We thank you and your mother and all for the kind hospitality shown us. We also thank the boys for bringing us home.

Pioneers, you surely would have had us with you, but since the wedding was on the same day we couldn't be at both. We'll never forget your last year's Easter Party.

Monday at Yukon, Firemen's dance. Saw many Slovenes. Leo Zornik's tunes were the feet movers here as well as at Hermine. They also had a cake-walk in which Cousin Angie and Frank Kolesha were the lucky ones. Louise Uster, Lodge 730.

## SICK AND ACCIDENT BENEFITS

Harmarville, Pa.—The writer wishes to submit for the consideration of the delegates at the next Convention the following proposal:

Applicants under 45 years of age may apply for membership in the Sick Benefit Fund and upon payment of the following initiation fee:

At the age of	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
16 to 25 years, inclusive	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.00
26 to 35 years, inclusive	1.50	3.00	4.50
36 to 45 years, inclusive	2.00	4.00	6.00

either 50c, \$1.00 or \$1.50 per day for not more than 75 days in any one year, nor for more than a total of 468 days benefit during one or more periods of membership.

Sick or Accident Benefits are allowed only for loss of time in any remunerative occupation caused by the member being totally disabled so as to be prevented from engaging in any occupation whatsoever for compensation, gain or profit.

The membership in the Sick Benefit Fund terminates upon the member reaching age 65 years, when he may be entitled to the final benefit as shown in the table below, but in no case shall the final and the sick benefits drawn exceed the equal of 468 days benefits.

Age at Entry	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
16	\$115.00	\$230.00	\$345.00
17	114.00	228.00	342.00
18	113.00	226.00	339.00
19	111.00	222.00	335.00
20	109.00	218.00	327.00
21	106.00	212.00	318.00
22	102.00	204.00	306.00
23	97.00	194.00	291.00
24	91.00	182.00	273.00
25	84.00	168.00	252.00
26	77.00	154.00	231.00
27	70.00	140.00	210.00
28	63.00	126.00	189.00
29	57.00	114.00	171.00
30	51.00	102.00	153.00
31	45.00	90.00	135.00
32	40.00	80.00	120.00
33	35.00	70.00	105.00
34	30.00	60.00	90.00
35	25.00	50.00	75.00
36	21.00	42.00	63.00
37	18.00	36.00	54.00
38	15.00	30.00	45.00
39	12.00	24.00	36.00
40	10.00	20.00	30.00
41	8.00	16.00	24.00
42	6.00	12.00	18.00
43	4.00	8.00	12.00
44	2.00	4.00	6.00
45	1.00	2.00	3.00

The following explains how the final benefits are figured. Example: A, B, C and D are admitted at age 16 to Class 2 of the Sick Benefit Fund and are, if disabled by sickness or accident, entitled to 468 days benefits, \$468.00 as specified in the proposed By-Laws.

Section 4 (a) provides, as shown in the above table, for age 16, Class 2, a final benefit of \$230.00 upon reaching age 65, depending upon the amount of daily benefits drawn by the member.

"A" has the good fortune of continued good health and does not receive any daily benefit, receives a final benefit of \$230.00.

"B" is occasionally disabled and draws \$238.00 in daily benefits, also receives a final benefit of \$230.00, as the daily and final benefits together are not in excess of the limit, \$468.00.

"C" is disabled more often and draws \$400.00 in daily benefits, will be entitled to \$68.00 final benefit, the daily benefits and final benefit together totaling \$468.00.

"D" draws \$468.00 daily benefits, whereupon his membership terminates. He receives no final benefit nor is he obliged to continue paying assessments any longer after he has received the limit in daily benefits.

Members of Sick Benefit Fund who, by reason of accident not resulting in death within 90 days from the date of accident, are entitled to sick benefits, may elect to receive a cash payment in lieu of the daily sick benefits provided in the By-Laws, as follows:

For complete loss of eyesight	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
.....	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$750.00
For the loss of both hands	250.00	500.00	750.00
For loss of both feet	250.00	500.00	750.00
For the loss of one hand and one foot	250.00	500.00	750.00
For loss of one hand	125.00	250.00	375.00
For loss of one foot	125.00	250.00	375.00

Provided, such cash payment shall be in full settlement of all claims for benefit and membership in the Sick Benefit Fund shall automatically terminate upon date of such payment.

Members are only entitled to sick or accident benefits while within the boundaries of either the United States or Canada.

No member shall be entitled to benefits for the first week of his sickness or disability, figured from the day when he has been lawfully reported sick or disabled, nor shall any benefits be allowed for Sundays.

To secure Sick or Accident Benefits, the member shall observe the following:

1. He shall notify the Secretary of the Branch of this fact. When such notice is sent through the mails, the time of delivery of such letter in the post office shall be regarded as the date of the official notification. If the notice to the Secretary of the Branch has been delayed, and satisfactory reasons for the delay are furnished the Committee on Claims, said Committee has full power and authority to settle such claim for sick or accident benefits.

2. He shall submit a certificate—blanks of which are furnished by the Society—to the regular monthly meeting, such blanks to be filled out and duly signed by the attending physician.

3. Whenever the Sick Visiting Committee shall not be able to visit the sick member on account of distance, or contagious disease, the attending physician shall make affidavit as to the correctness of his report

before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

4. If demanded by the Supreme Board, or the respective Branch, such medical certificate must show an affidavit as above stated, even if the Sick Visiting Committee has made the usual calls and reported thereon. No medical certificate shall be accepted as in due form, unless signed by a trustworthy, reliable and authorized physician.

5. When regaining his health and before engaging in the daily work of his profession, such member must report this fact to the Secretary of the Branch.

Joseph Komatz, Lodge 713.

## Ramblers Lodge No. 713

Harmarville, Pa.—Well, folks, here is old "Rambler Joe" at it again. Boy! It feels good to do a little scribbling after a long vacation.

The Ramblers are holding their Third Anniversary Dance on Saturday, April 29, 1933, at the Harmarville Hall, Harmarville, Pa. (Just behind the Harmarville street car barn). How many of you are going to attend? All of you! That's fine! The music will simply make your feet anxious to twirl around the floor, and the refreshments will be the best. There will be plenty of polkas and a great deal of lubrication to get you in the right "Polka spirit." Then you'll dance polkas till you see "polka dots."

Bro. Joseph Komatz has been ill for the past three weeks. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope he will be able to attend the dance.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Sis. Mildred Potetz, 736 Sixth st., Oakmont, Pa., at 2 p. m. on May 21. Let's have a full attendance, Ramblers. Rambler Joe.

## Fun-O-Leers' News

Milwaukee, Wis.—Last call to arms for the defense of our brothers of the Progressive Miners in Illinois!

'Tis the best opportunity for each and every individual worker to show that he really is willing to help his fellow-worker in time of need, labor disputes and other difficulties.

Let's be real brothers and do our share toward helping this cause and further encourage this determined and courageous miners and their Ladies Auxiliaries who are fighting for their mere existence, their constitutional rights of their organization as well as the constitutional rights of their State.

Their main objective in this situation is to liberate themselves from the shackles and dictatorship of their misleading leader, John L. Lewis, and his henchmen who have led them on the downward path and in favor of the coal barons for the past ten years or more. They now intend to exterminate the real "backbone" of the Miners' Union, thereby opening the path for open shop slavery and gun and thug rule in Illinois and in surrounding states, as Kentucky, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and others.

But the truth is, after a long slumber, the rank and file finally awoke to the fact that they have been misled all these years and so their only salvation was to form into a real rank and file union, the PMA.

We appeal and invite you, one and all, to attend this Monster Benefit Dance on Saturday, April 29, at the So. Side Turner Hall, 725 W. National ave. Music by the well known Phil Di Meo and his WTMJ Radio Cowboys.

We are taking this means of thanking in advance the various Slovene lodges, societies and sympathizers who have thus far shown their splendid co-operation for this cause by their liberal donations.

Rumors have reached us that Skinny and some of his miner friends of Livingston, Ill., will be present for this dance.

So don't fail to see these coal miners in person!

The Fun-o-leers Club.

## INVITATION TO PLAYS

White Valley, Pa.—The Dramatic Club "Carnation" of Export will hold an affair April 29. The program consists of two plays, one to be in English and the other in Slovene, "Kissing the Wrong Girl" and "Mustast Muzikant." Dancing will follow after the plays. Good music will be furnished and also refreshments. This affair is going to be held in the Slovene Hall at Center, Pa., on Saturday, April 29, at 7:30 p. m. Come on, all of you, and enjoy yourselves and help us put this over with a bang! Mary E. Galecik, Member Lodge 320.

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Members who submit items such as a "Card of Thanks," a "Memorial," a "Surprise Party Notice," a "For Sale Ad," or any other similar item for publication in Prosveta, please note that all such items are considered advertisements and are charged at regular advertising rates. No such items, therefore, can be published free of charge. Philip Godina, Manager.

## At the End of the Trail

I have traveled, it seems, very far; my feet are aching and my body is weary. I came from great distances, seeking, as so many desperate people of this period—freedom!

I feel as though I have drifted out of the past, into a new era, an era of luck and fine prospects. But I am disappointed. Cold facts I have confronted and the mirage vanishes. Before me I see humanity in all its stark reality. There are no gold paved streets, no candy houses, there is no flowing Cornucopia as the mirage had pictured. Where I supposed I would find gold, I find a crowd of starved and shivering bodies huddling together in the fierce blasts of a March wind. Where I supposed I'd find houses built of sweets, I find rude cabins, tumbled down shacks, straw thatched roofs and floors of rough hewn logs. No flowing Cornucopia, but a Treasury as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard. A Treasury whose budget reveals to the hungry public a deficit of over a billion dollars. Taxation has swept the country, but the proceeds do not nearly meet the expectations of the government.

I consider the status of the day and find our present leader has not idled, beer is back. Oh, yes! and now money shall be flowing and we shall have riches galore. Poor blundering idiots, that we (the public) are, we see a tiny ray of hope, quickly we invest our last savings into anything that has been publicized as a "swell opportunity for riches beyond our dreams." Yes, and when the greedy claws of Capitalism had snatched our last evidence of a lifetime of labor and scrimping, what will we do then? We are now at a near climax, we'll make it or break it. Again I am in a trance. I have been driven up a blind alley with no sign of an outlet. Must I stay in this doomed spot forever or will a master mind greater than has yet prevailed, show me the path, the right trail that I might travel on to gain what lies for me at the end of the trail?

It is right that America should meddle in European affairs. It is right that we slave and sweat that she aid the needy being driven from German territory. What aid and financial disbursements she can spare, should be given to her own needy. Would you or I as the parent of a child, offer all possible aid to a stranger's child and let our own flesh and blood go hungry, starving? America has been asked to do this. Will she succeed at last to contract hard feelings against her by her overbearing meddling, which will eventually lead her into combat against foreign countries?

I have spoken and I wonder how many feel as I do. How many more people believe in Socialism. I once overheard a remark that Socialists are a bunch of tyrannical people, bent on ruling in their own tyrannical way.

I wish I could write in words a clear explanation to these non-believers. That's why this world is as it is. And this is also the reason so many of us still seek a trail out, a path that shall lead us to brighter days and prosperity. (Chicago.) Dottie Plahutnik.

## The Progressive Miners

Chicago.—It is astonishing and wonderful the way the miners in the Central and Southern part of Illinois are holding out on their strike and how enthusiastic they are about their new union, the Progressive Miners Union. Over the Easter holiday I had the opportunity to drive south to my home and every one I talked with was sure of victory for the new union.

The Women's Auxiliary is very active and helpful in the picket lines, etc.; and even the children that go to school will not sit or talk with their class-mates if their fathers happen to be working under the United Mine Workers Union. The pedagogues have some time with their pupils. Those people who are working under the above mentioned union are called "scabs." There aren't many of our people who are scabs. (I do know one such instance personally, and I'd mention the name, but I do not want to disgrace the rest of the people living in that vicinity.)

Since the miners are going through all this strife and even starvation, they certainly deserve victory. In closing I will say, more power to the Progressives! Sylvia Gomez, Member Lodge 560.

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