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## FRANCIJA URGI- RA PODALJŠA- NJE MORATORIJA

Z njo se strinja tudi Velika Britanija. Volitve v Združenih državah, Nemčiji in Franciji razlog za odgoditev reparacijske konference

Washington, D. C., 19. jan. — Premier Laval je podvzel diplomatsko akcijo, da ugotovi stališče ameriške vlade glede podaljšanja Hooverjevega moratorija na medvladne dolgove.

Pariz, 19. jan. — Danes se je doznalo, da želi Francija odgoditi lausanske reparacijske konference in podaljšanje moratorija na reparacije in vojne dolgove.

Francoška in angleška vlada, je rečeno v poluradni noti, se strinjata glede podaljšanja moratorija na nemške reparacije za šest mesecev ali za eno leto. Moratorij poteče prvega julija 1932.

Francoški predlog predvideva sestanek finančnih izvedencev, ki naj bi razpravljali o podaljšanju moratorija. Francija in druge evropske države dolžnice, ki prejema nemške reparacije, bodo naprosile ameriško vlado za moratorij na vojne dolgove pod istimi pogoji.

Volitve, ki se bodo v tem letu vršile v Združenih državah Nemčiji in Franciji, se navajajo kot vzrok za začasno odgoditev reparacijske konference, katere otvoritev je določena za prihodnji ponedeljek.

Zadevna nota je bila objavljena sinoči, potem ko je francoski premier Laval konferiral s L. von Hoeschem, nemškim poslanikom v Parizu.

## Žena ni izključno moževa last

Žena ima pravico do lasti svoje usode, pravi angleški sodnik

London, 19. jan. — Možeje v Veliki Britaniji so faktično brez pravic nad svojimi ženami, se glasi odlok sodnika McCardija v tožbi, ki jo je naperil John Place proti dr. O. F. Searlu, bogatemu zdravniku, ker mu je odtujil ljubezen njegove žene.

Place je obdolžil zdravnika, da je jemal njegovo ženo na sprehode in zabave. To je dovedlo do bitke na pesti, v kateri je zdravnik pretepel Placeja. Slednji je na sodišču zatrjeval, da je zdravnik prepeval vstop v njegovo hišo, ko je zvedel za razmerje med njim in svojo ženo.

"Kadar žena izjavi, da ne mara razbiti doma in družine, zaeno pa odklanja biti sužnja moža," je dejal sodnik tožitelju, tedaj se moraš sprijazniti s tem dejstvom. Mož ne sme pretepati svoje žene niti je ne sme zapirati v stanovanju. Z drugimih besedami to pomeni, da omožena ženska danes lahko kontrolira svoja dejanja."

## Naval na ameriški dolar v Evropi

Pariz, 19. jan. — Evropski spekulantje so spet organizirali silen napad na ameriški dolar, da ga prisilijo k padcu. Po vsej Evropi so raznesli vest, da se je ameriška vlada odločila za inflacijo dolarja. To pomeni, da bo Amerika spet pošiljala zlato v Evropo. — Z Dunaja poročajo, da so Avstrija, Jugoslavija, Bolgarija in Grška sklenile upravitelj posojilo ameriških bankirjev v vsoti brez malega 600 milijonov dolarjev.

## Eksplozija zajela šest rudarjev

Parroti, W. Va., 19. jan. — Eksplozija, ki se je večeraj pripetila v premogovniku Pulaski Anthracite Co., je zajela šest rudarjev. Rešeno možstvo je na delu, vendar je malo upanja, da bi rudarje dobili žive na površje.

## Pobijanje bedmed rudarji

Pomanjkanje je veliko in apeli za pomoč naraščajo

Philadelphia, Pa. — (FP) —

Ker je Hoover prepričal predsednika Ameriškega rdečega križa, da ta organizacija ne bi smela podpirati brezposelnih rudarjev in njihovih družin na premogovnem polju v Pennsylvaniji, West Virginiji in Kentuckyju, bo moralo na tisoče otrok izostati iz šol vsled pomanjkanja obleke in obuvala. American Friend's Service komitej, organizacija kvekerjev, ki vrši pomožno delo med rudarji, je na svojem sestanku v Philadelphiji naznanila, da ji primanjkuje denarja za nasičevanje rudarjev in njihovih družin. Beda je velikanjska, kar potrjuje tudi izjava guvernerja Pinchota, da bo moral nekdo skrbeti samo v državi Pennsylvaniji za krog stotisoč otrok, katerih starši so postali žrtve depresije in nimajo sredstev za nasičevanje svojih otrok.

Kvekerska organizacija se pritožuje; da je Rockefellerjeva ustanova zavrgla apel za nadaljnje prispevke v sklad za podpiranje bednih na premogovnem polju. Organizacija pravi, da je prejela večje število ponudb glede prispevkov v blagu, toda teh ne more sprejeti iz oddaljenih krajev, ker bi prevoz stal preveč denarja. Ako bi železnice brezplačno transportirale blago, tedaj bi organizacija prevzela distribucijo.

Da vzbudi zanimanje v javnosti za bedne rudarje, je organizacija izbrala Malcolm Rossa za direktorja publicitete. Poleg kvekerjev sodelujejo v pomožnih akcijah tudi Komitej za pomoč stankarjem, ki ima svoj glavni stan v New Yorku, Narodni komitej za gladovne rudarje in nekatere druge organizacije. Te organizacije delujejo med rudarji v Pennsylvaniji, West Virginiji in Kentuckyju.

Obsojen na 15 let ječe, ker je ukradel jabolko

New York, 19. jan. — Paul Swinger je bil na obravnavi, katero je vodil sodnik George L. Donollan, obsojen na petnajst let zapora, ker je vmiolil v stanovanje miss Frances Milburn in ukradel jabolko. Swinger je bil obsojen na podlagi Baumesovega zakona, ki predpisuje težke kazni za osebo, ki je bila že prej dvakrat kaznovana.

Swingerjen je bil 10 dni pred aretacijo izpuščen iz Sing Singa. Na sodišču je zatrjeval, da je ukradel jabolko, ker je bil lačen.

Mestna elektrarna podpira brezposelne

Wyandotte, Mich. — Pred nekaj meseci je uprava mestne elektrarne darovala \$60,000 v sklad za podpiranje brezposelnih, sedaj pa je zniala cena elektriki za deset odstotkov.

Predlansko leto je elektrarna porabila dobiček za zgraditev bolnišnice.

The Detroit Edison Co. je prejanjo spomlad skušala kupiti te elektrarno in je ponudila za njo dva milijona dolarjev, da se vrednost podjetja cenil na \$800,000. Volilci so z veliko večino zavrgli ponudbo.

Anglija suspendirala delo na velikem vojaškem letalu

London, 19. jan. — Ministrstvo za zrakoplovbo je večeraj ustavilo gradnjo vojaškega letala, ki bi bilo največje na svetu. Več kot sto delavcev je izgubilo delo. Vlada je naznanila, da je to v skladu s njenim načrtom štedenja.

DNEVNI BANČNI POLOMI

Chicago. — Depositor's State banka, 4701 So. Ashland ave., je zaprla vrata 18. t. m.

Champaign, Ill. — Dve banki v tem mestu sta zaprla vrata v ponedeljek.

## TOVARNARJI NA KUBI IZPRILI TOBAČNE DELAVCE

Petnajst tisoč delavcev prizadetih. Boj proti redukcijam se nadaljuje

Havana, Kuba, 19. jan. — Tobačni tovarnarji so obvestili delavce, da bodo ustavili obrat v vseh tovarnah za nedoločen čas in da delavci, ki so zastavali 15. januarja proti mesdnim redukcijam, ne bodo več dobili dela.

Tovarnarji pravijo, da so zaloge tobaka tako velike, da bodo lahko zalagali trg prihodnjih šest mesecev. Odločili so se, da ne bodo odstopili od svojih zahtev in bodo vodili boj, dokler delavci ne sprejmejo njihovih pogojev.

Na drugi strani pa 15,000 delavcev v tobačnih tovarnah v Havani in provinci Pinar del Rio izjavlja, da se bodo borili proti redukcijam od 13 do 30% do zadnjega. Pravijo, da je prodaja tobačnih izdelkov pada, ker najoče tovarnarji znižati cen, da bi se surovi material danes cenel kot pred dvema letoma in da so bili znižani tudi stroški produkcije.

Tobačna industrija na Kubi je drugi največji vir bogastva. Kapital investiran v tej industriji znaša \$300,000,000, letna prodaja tobaka in cigaret pa prinaša več kot \$50,000,000.

## Domaš drebž

iz Chicaga. — Fred A. Vidler, gl. tajnik SNPJ, je bil zadnji četrtek brzojavno obveščen iz Elyja, Minn., da mu je tamkaj umrla mati, Marija Suhtar, stara 60 let in doma iz Male Račne pod Ljubljano. Bolehala je dalj časa za vnetjem obliži in sladkorno boleznijo. Zapuščica drugača moča, štiri hčere in enaga sina, ki so vsi v Ameriki. Bila je članica društva št. 20 SNPJ. Br. Vidler se je v četrtek zvečer odpeljal v Minnesoto; pogreb, civilen, je bil v soboto. Br. Vidru naše sožalje. — Pred par dnevi je policija prijela Josepha Rukavina, čegar dom je v Benton Harborju, Mich., na obtožbo goljufije. Rukavina je obtožen, da si je omislil "veliko akcijo dobrodelnosti za brezposelne" in osleparil dva Američana za skupno vsoto \$9,400.

Iz Hudsona, Wyo. — Tu je umrl Luksa Murko, star 67 let. dolgoletni naseljenc in član društva št. 183 SNPJ. Mož je bil naprednega mišljenja.

Iz North Chicaga. — V bolnišnici v Rochesterju, Minn., je 15. t. m. umrla Mary Nagode, članica društva št. 119 SNPJ. V bolnišnici je bila od 2. novembra in morala se je podvržiti trem operacijam; zadnji je podlegla.

Iz Gowanđe, N. Y. — Petletnica SND, ki je bila 2. jan., je izpadla precej povoljno. — Angleško poslušajoče društvo Gowanđe Boosters obhaja obletnico svojega obstanka 23. t. m. s programom in plesom. — Mrs. Frances Smrke, članica društva št. 325, se je morala podvreči teški operaciji. Članstvo ji želi hitrega okrevanja.

Iz Calumeta, Mich. — Umri je Charles Jerle, dolgoletni naseljenc in znani gostilničar, star 54 let in doma od St. Jerneja. V treh dneh ga je pobrala pljučnica. Zapuščica ženo in šest otrok.

Iz Clevelanda. — Zadnje nedelje je slikar H. Gregory Perušek predaval v Slov. narodnem domu o slikarski umetnosti. — Na letni delničarski seji SND so bili izvoljeni slednji novi direktorji namesto onih, katerim je termin potekel: Vinko Levstik, Frank Kovačič, Joseph Sikovčič, Math Meseč, Viljem Candon in Steve Lunder. — Joseph Sušnik se je hudo pobil pri delu v tovarni; ima zlomljeno stopalo. — Joseph Sedej, star

## Japonska armada v boju z banditi

Več sto Kitajcev ubitih v navalih, ki so jih uprizarili Japonci. — Splošne volitve na Japonskem

Mukden, Mandčurija, 19. jan. — Uradni komuniké se glasi, da je več sto Kitajcev padlo v ofenzivah, ki jih vodi japonska armada.

Japonska artilerija, kateri so pomagali letalci, je ubila 220 "banditov" v bitki pri Yentalu, v drugi bitki pri Yinkowu pa je padlo krog petsto Kitajcev. To sta bili dve veđji bitki, a vršilo se je tudi več manjših v raznih krajih. Kitajske izgube so ogromne.

Medtem, ko japonska armada nadaljuje s svojo kampanjo za iztrebljenje banditov, so v Mukden prispeli kitajski vojni lordi, ki se bodo udeležili pogajanj glede ustanovitve nove mandčurske države, o kateri se domneva, da bo popolnoma neodvisna od kitajske kontrole.

General Sigeru Honjo, vrhovni poveljnik japonske armade, je dejal, da bo nadaljeval s kampanjo proti razbojnikom do zadnjega.

Honjo je odredil večje število vojaštva v distrikt Tungliao, ko je prejel poročilo, da kitajski banditi plenijo trgovine. V spopadu je bilo ubitih 90 Kitajcev in večje število ranjenih in ujetih.

Tokio, 19. jan. — Kabinet je na svoji sinočni seji raspravil o pripravah za splošna volitve, ki se bodo morale v kratkem vršiti. Stranka, kateri načeluje premijer Inokai, ima samo 171 sedešev v parlamentu, dočim protivladna stranka poseduje 259 sedešev. Otvoritev parlamenta je določena na 21. januarja in pričakuje se, da bo parlament kmalu potem razpuščen in raspisane bodo nove volitve.

## Kampanja za opravičitev organizatorja

Delavske organizacije v Pennsylvaniji aktivne v kampanji

Stroudsburg, Pa. — (FP) — Alfred Hoffman, organizator Ameriške federacije nogavičarskih delavcev, je bil prijeljan v tukajšnje jetnišnico radi aktivnosti v stavki nogavičarskih delavcev prošle spomlad. Obsojen je bil na dve leti zapora na obtožbo, da je podpiral stavkarje na izgrede in sodeloval v zaroti proti oblastem. V tej stavki so štirje stavočezki ubili delavko Alberta Bachman, toda nihče ni bil kaznovan.

Delavstvo v Pennsylvaniji je silno ogorčeno in razne unije so pričele zbirati podpise na petelice, ki bo poslana državnemu pomilostitvenemu odboru s zahtevu, da Hoffmana izpusti iz zapora. Krivično postopanje oblasti, na eni strani preganja delavske organizatorje, na drugi pa pusti, da morilci delavce odidejo brez kazni, je izazvalo ostre proteste. Voditelji kampanje so prepričani, da bo odbor pomilosti organizatorja na pritisk delavskih unij in drugih organizacij.

Hoffman je še več let aktiven v gibanju za organiziranje nogavičarskih in drugih tekstilnih delavcev in je igral važno vlogo v stavkah v Elizabethtownu, Marionu in drugih mestih v južnih državah.

devet let in član mladinskega oddelka SNPJ, je umrl v bolnišnici; zapuščica starše, brata in dve sestri.

Iz Bartholomaa, O. — Tu je umrla Mary Sigmund, ki zapuščica moča, dva sinova in dve hčeri. — V Madisonu, O., se je težko posrečilo slovenski farmar Jernej Mavko. Kakor poročajo, se je pri delu konj spotaknil in padel nanj. Mavko se zdravi v bolnišnici.

## STABILIZIRANJE PREMOGOVNE INDUSTRIJE

Predloga, ki predvidevajo stabilizacijo, pred kongresom

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Senator James J. Davis, ki bo ponovno kandidiral v senat kot pristaš Hooverjeve administracije, je predložil zakonski načrt za stabiliziranje industrije mehkega preмога, ki se nahaja v težki krizi. Prav tak načrt je predložil v spodnji zbornici kongresnik Kelly iz Pittsburgha.

V skupni izjavi, katero sta podala Davis in Kelly, pravita, da načrt dovoljuje premogovnim kompanijam organiziranje kombinacij, katere bi regulirale in kontrolirale produkcijo in narokovale cene premögen, dokler se bo to vršilo v interesu splošnosti. Vse take kombinacije mora odobriti vladni odbor. Cene premögen naj bi bile tako visoke, da bi garantirale zadostne mezde rudarjem in primeren dobiček investorjem. Proti tem kombinacijam bi se ne smeli izvajati protitrušni zakoni, vladne agencije pa bi morale zaščititi fundamentalne pravice rudarjev do organiziranja in kolektivnih pogajanj potom zastopnikov, ki bi jih sami izbrali.

Načrt je v skladu s predlogami, ki jih je v zadnjih dveh kongresih sponsorirala United Mine Workers unija in o katerih je senator Watson kot načelnik meddržavnega trgovskega komiteja vodil zaslišanja. Ako bo Davis dosegel, da bo komitej ugodno poročal o predlogi, bo morda sprejeta, v obratnem slučaju pa ne bo imela predložitve načrta nikake vrednosti za rudarje.

## Povodenj razdeljala jez

Več kot štiristotisoč akrov zemlje pod vodo. Ljudje se umikajo v hribe

Cruger, Miss., 19. jan. — Naraščajoča voda reke Yazoo je razdeljala jez Honey Islanda in poplavila 410,000 akrov zemlje v štirih okrajih, Mesta Cruger, Tehula, Keirn, Mileston in Bealare so pod vodo!

Zvezna vlada je poslala svoje inženirje v poplavljeni kraje, da ustavijo nadaljnja razdejanja jezov in nasipov.

Škoda, ki jo je napravila povodenj do sedaj, je preračunana na \$500,000. Poročilo Rdečega križa, ki vrši pomožno delo v poplavljenih krajih, se glasi, da je do 50,000 ljudi prizadetih vsled poplav.

Več sto družin se je rešilo v hribe in grozi jim pomanjkanje, ker jim je povodenj uničila vse. Rešili so se gola življenja.

## Novo sredstvo za lahak porod

Dunaj, 19. jan. — Tukajšnji zdravnik dr. Margolis naznanja, da so se poskušali s njegovo novo anestezijo za neboleče porode obnesle. Zenska zaspil in porodi otroka, ne da bi kolikaj čutila. Učinka na mater in dete ni nobenega. Doslej so novo uporabljajoče sredstvo preizkusili v sto primerih in v vseh se je obneslo.

## Podjetnik kaznovan

Charleston, W. Va. — E. S. Worsham, ki je dobil kontrakt za gradnjo federalne bolnišnice, je bil obsojen na plačitev \$900 globe, ker je silil delavce delati več kot osem ur na dan.

## URADNO NAZVANILLO

S tem se uradno naznanja, da se prične letno zborovanje glavnega odbora Slovenske narodne podporne jednote v štirtek, dne 4. februarja 1932, ob deveti uri zjutraj v jednotni dvorani, 2657-59 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
Vincent Calmar, preds. SNPJ.

## Mellon zanika ob- dolžitve

Zatrjuje, da ni imel ničesar opraviti s posojilom, ki ga je prejela kolumbijska vlada v New Yorku

Washington, D. C. — Zakladniški tajnik Mellon je v pismu, ki ga je prečital njegov pravni zastopnik A. J. Gregg pred senatnim komitejem, ki vodi zaslišanja glede obtožbe proti Mellonu, katero je predložil kongresnik Patman, izjavil, da ni vplival na državni department pri forsiranju Wall Streeta, da je dal štirimilijonsko posojilo predsedniku republike Kolumbija. To "posojilo" je predsednik Olaya prejel par dni potem, ko so Mellonovi in Morganovi interesi dobili oljne koncesije v Kolombiji, predstavljajoče vrednost dve milijardi dolarjev.

Mellon je v pismu naglasil, da se ni nikdar rasgovarjal s kolumbijskim predsednikom o koncesijah in o posojilih s newyorškimi bankirji. Gregg se je trdno držal Mellonove izjave. Ko ga je član komiteja vprašal, da li ne misli, da je posojilo pripomošlo, da je Mellon-Morganova grupa dobila koncesije, je Gregg dejal, da on tega ne more vedeti.

Glavna točka v obtožnici proti Mellonu je, da "ustava prepoveduje zakladniškemu tajniku voditi privatne trgovinske posle. Mellon je ob nastopu svoje službe na priporočilo pokojnega senatorja Knox in drugih odvetnikov prodal delnice bančnih institucij, toda odbral je delnice Aluminum Co. in drugih velikih industrijskih koncernov. Poiskus za disvalificiranje Mellona kot zakladniškega tajnika, ki ga je naperil proti njemu senator McKellar pred dvema letoma, se je izjalovil. McKellar je trdil, da Mellon ne bi smel biti zakladničar, ker lastuje delnice velikih industrijskih korporacij, toda večina senatnega komiteja je obtožbo savrgla. Norris, Caraway, Walsh in Blaine, štiri najpomembnejši odvetniki v senatu, so tvorili manjšino komiteja, ki je podprala McKellarjevo obtožbo proti Mellonu.

Aktivnosti zamorske organizacije

New York. — Narodna asociacija za napredek zamorskega ljudstva je izdala poročilo, ki kaže, da je lani s svojo intervencijo na sodiških rešila življenje osmih zamorcev, ki so bili obsojeni na smrt. Nekateri teh so bili oproščeni, drugim so bile smrtni obsoedbe spremanjene v zaporno kazen ali pa bodo prišli ponovno na obravnavo.

Asociacija je tudi vložila priziv na zvezno vrhovno sodišče proti zakonu, ki je bil sprejet v državi Texas, kateri izključuje zamorske volilce, da ne morejo voliti pri primarnih volitvah.

Bitka med fašisti in komunisti v Nemčiji

Berlin, 19. jan. — Dve osebi sta bili ubiti in sedem ranjenih v spopadu med komunisti in pristaši Adolf Hitlerja, voditeja nemških fašistov, v berlinskem predmestju Reichnickerdorf. 50 oseb je policija aretirala.

Kanadska provinca reducirala plače

Winnipeg, Man., 19. jan. — Vlada provinc Manitoba je odredila redukcijo mezd in plač za šest odstotkov za vse provinčne uradnike in nameščence.

Ustrelili sina v silobranu

Bethany, Mo., 19. jan. — Joshua Smothers je v prepiru ubil svojega sina. Na policiji je izpovedal, da je izvršil dejanje v silobranu.

Textilna firma reducira mezde

Dover, N. H. — The American Woolen Mill Co., ki ima večje število tovarn v tem mestu, je znižala delavcem mezde za deset odstotkov. Več kot tritisoč delavcev je prizadetih.

## NARAŠČAJOČ ODPOR PROTI ANGLIJI V INDIJI

Arretacije Gandijevih pristavev v Bombaju in drugih mestih. Ena oseba ubita v spopadu s policijo

Bombaj, Indija, 19. jan. — Polcija je večeraj otvorila ogenj na veliko množico domačinov v vaši Gujerat v bližini Pešavara. Ena oseba je bila ubita in dve ranjeni.

Domaćini so napadli polcijo s kamenjem, nakar je slednja odgovorila s strelom. Do spopada je prišlo, ker je policija aretirala šest članov vseindijskega nacionalističnega kongresa.

Skupno število aretacij, ki so bile večeraj izvršene, znaša 77. V Bombaju je policija aretirala 40 nacionalistov, med temi več šenak, ki so piketirale trgovine, ki prodajajo angleško blago.

Štirinajst Gandijevih pristavev je bilo aretiranih, ko so sajemali morsko vodo ter delali sol. Velika množica se je zbrala na obrežju in zasmehovala polcijo, ki je izvršila aretacije.

Seyd Brevli, urednik lista "Bombay Chronicle", najvplivnejšega nacionalističnega časopisa v Indiji, je bil obsojen na dve leti težke ječe, ker je ignoriral odredbo, da se mora vsak dan prijaviti policiji.

Sedemnajst nacionalistov je bilo aretiranih v Pooni, drugih dvanajst, ki so bili aretirani v sadnjih dneh, pa je bilo oboje njih na več mesecev zapora.

V znak protesta proti akciji vlade, ki je ukazala amerškemu misijonarju G. B. Halestadu, naj zapusti Indijo, ker je v nekem časopisu posiljal kristjane, naj podpirajo Indijce v njihovem boju za neodvisnost, so dijaki kolegija Luckow sprejeli resolucijo, v kateri obojujejo postopanje britskih oblasti, in sagrosili s gladovno stavko.

Vlada s vsami silami satira rebelno gibanje, ki se širi po vsej Indiji, in izvaja drastične navedbe proti nacionalistom s šlezno roko.

## Priziv proti obsodbi rudarjev

Sodnik odklonil apel za novo obravnavo

Mount Sterling, Ky., 19. jan. — Sodnik Henry R. Frewitt je večeraj razglasil rasoedbo proti William B. Jonesu, tajniku krajevne unije UMWA v Ewartu, in William Hightowerju, predsedniku iste unije. Oba sta bila obsojena na dosmrtno ječo v državno jetnišnico v Frankfortu.

Apel za novo obravnavo je sodnik odklonil. Po razglaseni obsodbi so odvetniki obojencev vložili priziv, nakar sta bila Hightower in Jones odvedena v zapor.

Porota okraja Montgomery je spoznala obtožbenca krivim v zvezi s umorom deputija Jim Danielsa, ki je padel v bitki med kompanijskimi policaji in rudarji v Ewartu.

Sovjetski šlemičarji pred sodiščem

Moskva, 19. jan. — Večeraj se je začela sodniška obravnavo proti enajstim nameščencem na železnici Moskva-Kazan, ki so obtoženi, da so s svojo nemarnostjo povzročili nesrečo 2. januarja, pri kateri je bilo 68 oseb ubitih. Formalna obtožba je, da so kršili delovno disciplino in za to kršitev je najvišja kazen smrt.

45 oseb aretiranih v Rusiji

Leningrad, 19. jan. — Petinštrideset uradnikov državnega trista za sadje in zelenjavo je bilo večeraj aretiranih na obtožbo, da so prodajali blago privatnim trgovcem po visokih cenah.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Verona, Pa. — Naznanjam članom društva 216, kateri niso bili nazvočani na letni seji 20. dec. da se bodo seje vršile vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 10. dopold. Kadar kateri izmed članov zbol ali se poškoduje, se prositi, da se točno javi bolniku, kakor tudi zdravim, da prihrani odbojnikom dosti dela, sebi pa nepotrebnih stitosti.

Harwick, Pa. — Društvo 419 priredi maskeradno veselico na 6. feb. zvečer. Oddane bodo tri nagrade: \$5, \$2.50 in \$1. Ujuzno valimo vse članne in druge obdatstvo, da se to veselice vsi udeležijo. Vabimo tudi vse sosednja in tujakinja društva ter vse rojake. Zabehe bo mnogo in prav za vse, tako hmo imeli tudi mnoge prijatske in prijateljice. Priidite torej vsi!

Euclid, O. — Članstvu društva 490 se naznanja sklep seje s dne 16. jan. da mora vsak bolniški obiskovalec priti na sejo in tam poročati o stanju bolnika. Poleg tega pa mora tudi karti vrniti. Vsak obiskovalec dobi dve karti, tako da lahko odpisuje tajnika in poroča o bolnikovem stanju. Kdor se ne bo ravnal po tem, bo kasnovan po pravilih in mesec suspenzije. Apeliram na člane, da bi se malo bolj redno udeleževali mesečnih sej. Dojdnost vsakega člana je, da se udeleži vsaj vsake trimesečne seje. Naše društvo šteje 130 članov, seje pa se jih udeleži komaj toliko, da otvorimo sejo.

Lyons, Ill. — Odbor društva 270 za tekoče leto je predsednik John Simic, 4019 Center ave., tajnik G. Vidaa, 8113—44th, Lyons, Ill., blagajnik Frank Vidar, 2502 Augusta Blvd., Chicago. Oporazjam članstvo, da ne ogovarjajo društvenega odbora po blihah. To ni lepo. Ako član ne more plačati svojega assessmenta, naj pride na sejo in tam pove svoje težkote, narkar se bo na seji ukrenilo vse potrebno, da se bo zanj plačal assessment. Ne pustite se suspenzirati, kajti nihče ne ve, kdaj ja zadena bolezen ali nesreča. Plačajte assessment najkasneje do 25. v mesecu. Vsem je znano, da jaz sam ne morem za nikogar zalagati. Delajmo roko v roki, pa bo za vse prav in nikomur se ne bo treba pritoževati nad tem ali onim. Boidimo vasi kot resnični bratje, Slovenci in Hrvatji.

Benona Vista, Pa. — Članstvu društva 190 naznanjam, da je bilo na januarjski seji sklenjeno tole: kateri se ne udeleži vsako tretje seje, bo kasnovan po sklopih; ravno tako tudi bolniški obiskovalec, ako ne bo redno obiskoval. Upoštevalje to naznanilo vsi, da ne bo neprazurna v hodec. Andrej Slapnik, tajnik.

Bon Air, Pa. — Predpustni čas je tu in čas je, da si damo dolka in razveselimo po domače. Društvo 254 priredi tako domačo zabavo in maskeradno veselico v soboto večer 30. januarja. Na ti veliki maskeradni veselici bo vsak kar si bo kdo poselel: krofi, klobase in kranjske zelje in izvestno vino, izdelano v "Prijazni dolini". Na harmoniko bo razstrelj Lojze Kopler in oddane bodo 3 nagrade maskam. Vsi na našo domačo zabavo! Vabimo vse sosednja društva in posameznike, da se udeležijo naše veselice in sblinen stavih. Vstopnina \$10 na obo spola. Člani, aki ne ne udeleže, prispevajo v društveno blagajno \$50. Inveti ni nobeden. Na evidenjske ob 6. uri na večer 30. jan. Za odbor: John F. Korbort, tajnik.

Library, Pa. — Zahvaljujem se vsem darovalcem, ki so se odvzeli moji prošnji, da so prispevali v pomoč mojemu bratu Frank Lipovsku in stari domovini, ko mu je vse posevite in tudi vse živat agorol oktobra meseca 1931. Žate se v njegovem imenu zahvaljujem vsem skupaj. Darovali so sledeli: John Lipovsek, \$50 po en dolar: Joe Kravanja, Frank Likovč, Tony Kral, Jacob Zupančič, Matt Rogelj, Bernard Zupančič, Jacob Dolenc in John Johnson; po \$20: J. Podlanik, Joe Kokalj, Tony Strimlan, Anton Straba, mra. Jerman, George Bojka, mra. Kubik, mra. Intihar \$10, mra. Ambrošič \$50, Ambrošič \$15.46. Najlepša hvala vsem skupaj! John Lipovsek, član društva 324.

Brooklyna, N. Y. — Prosim člane in članice društva 140, da bi plačali svoj assessment (oni, ki ga niso plačali za mesec jan.), ker jaz kot društveni tajnik ne morem zalagati za nikogar. Potrebno je tudi, da vsak in vsaka pride na sejo vsak mesec. Naše seje se vrše vsako drugo soboto v mesecu ob 8. zvečer v St. D. Blecker str., Irving ave. Emil Domini, tajnik.

Neffa, O. — Naznanjam članstvu društva št. 4, da sem prevzal tajništvo za tekoče leto. Oporazjam vas, da se vsi ravnate po pravilih ter da redno plačujete assessment, ker jaz ne morem za nikogar zalagati v teh slabih časih. Ako bo kdo suspenziran, naj si sam sebi priidne. Assessment bom pobiral na društveni seji in na 25. zvečer na domu. Frank Zaje ml., tajnik.

Presta, Pa. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 166, da se veselice vrši na 6. feb. in na 30. jan. kot je bilo sklenjeno na seji, ker se je lelo po seji izvedela, da društvo št. 6 ne Rygans ima na 30. jan. svoje prireditev. Toliko v pojasnilo. — Dalje je bilo sklenjeno na seji, da plača vsak član \$50, vsaka članica pa \$25, če se veselice udeleži ali ne. Inveti so le bolniki. Vredilčni odbor.

Delmont, Pa. — Društvo 280 priredi veselico na 30. jan. Naše društvo se ni priredilo nobena maskeradna veselice, zato se pa udeležite to dne 30. jan. ob 7. zvečer pri Pavel Jasulu. Vstopnina za moške je \$50, za ženske pa \$25. Dobitek od veselice gre v društveno blagajno. Postrebna bo provvzrta in vsak celira in vsem gostom hmo postregli imenito, tako da bo vsako zadovoljen. Na evidenjske na naši prvi maskeradni veselici! Anton Retar, tajnik.

Barberton, O. — Naznanjam članstvu društva št. 6, naj ne prikrčuje seje, da bo društvo plačevalo assessment za člana. Varkaj je popolnoma izbrpans blagajna. Kdor bo plačal, bo dobro, kdor pa ne, bo pa suspenziran, kakor dolodajo pravila. Članstvo je v veliki smoti, ker si tolnači, da ga tajnik poena. Bratje, ni dovolj, da vas poznam. Ako ni plačan assessment, ali naj vas pošleme na glavni urad koncem meseca za assessment? Zapomnite si, da glavni urad zahteva od mene vsi vsakega člana plačano, ali pa suspenziran. Brez pomena je, da se mese kritična, da člana vsakim iz društva in jednote. Ravnat se moram po pravilih in društvenem zapisku. Priporočam vam, kateri ne morete plačevati assessmenta, da imate ugodno priliko pri SNPJ, to je, da postanete pasivni člani. Bolje je postati pasivni član kakor biti črtan iz društva in jednote. Lahko se pa pripravite pri federacijskem odboru za pomoč glede assessmenta. Moja dolžnost ni, da bi šel do vsakega člana in mu tolnačil, kako mu je ravnati. Udeležite se sej, ali pa pridite k meni, da vam stvar razjasnim. Frank Likovč, tajnik.

Huntington, W. Va. — Poročilo društva 590 v Amherstolu, W. Va., za leto 1931. Društvo šteje okoli 40 članov. Poslalo je assessmenta za leto 1931 za odrasle člana vsoto \$1,956.45, prejelo podpore za odrasle člana vsoto \$2,302. Za tri operacije \$300 in eno nagrado \$15. Kakor račun po kasnjej, je društvo prejelo več \$658.55 nego je poslalo assessmenta. Člani mladinskega oddelka: Poslano assessmenta za celo leto \$38, prejeli ni. Mladinski oddelak šteje okoli 22 članov. Porochilo kaže, da je društvo tudi izgubilo veliko število članstva v prešlih dveh letih. Kakor je videti, člani pri našem društvu niso zadovoljni z novimi pravili. Bo spet nasadovanje članstva. Phillip Ross, preda. nadz. odbora društ. 530.

Edison, Kana. — Oporazjam člano društva 225, kateri niso bili na redni seji dne 10. januarja, da bo 25c naklade v društveno blagajno za mesec februar in marč. Članice, katero so zavaruwane samo za posmrtno, plačajo samo za en mesec te naklade. Članstvo naj upošteva to obvestilo. Frank Zalesnik, tajnik.

Eveleth, Minn. — Prosim članice društva 150, da pravočasno plačajo assessment, to je do 25. v mesecu, da mi bo mogote o pravem času odpslati na gl. urad. Oporazjam vas, da se ne ozirate na to: "Ja, saj bo pa ona založila za mene." Povem vam, da društ. blagajna je skoro popolnoma prazna, iz nje se ne more za nobeno zalagati, zato morate samo skrbeti, da bo plačano o pravem času. Ako bo katera suspenzirana, bo tega vsaka sama kriva, ne jaz. Vem, da je težko plačati vsakemu v teh slabih časih. Prosim, da to upoštevalje. Johana Zandnar, tajnica.

Thomas, W. Va. — Is urada društva št. 29: Ni naš namen, letisrirati članstvo naše SNPJ, ker je pa društvo prikadeto, zato primorani priti v javnost. Gotovi karakterji pošiljajo pisma v gl. urad in hočejo prikazati naše društvo, da je v nasprotju s pravili SNPJ. Smatramo take člana zelo na niokotne. Gotovo delajo to is mrkne ali osebnosti proti članstvu in našemu društvu. Zato pozivamo člana in Kimberja, Pa., da pride z dokazi na dan, ako tega ne stori, ga smatramo za obrekliiva in lažnjiva. Ako so njemu tukajšnje razmere bolj poznane kot nam, je njegova dolžnost, da stvar nam razjasni. Ako je na dobri podlagi, je gotovo, da bo društvo upoštevalo. Torej na dan z dokazi! V nasprotnem slučaju pa si lahko pritišane sam sebi pečet umanašega dela. Za odbor društva 29: Predsednik Tony Oveshkar, tajnik John Mikolitch, blagajnik Lambert Werdinec, zapnikar John Purgartak. Za odbor prakovalnega odbora Max Selak. Za publicijski osek Frank Polanc.

Standardville, Utah. — Naznanjam članom društva 423, da se bodo vse redne seje odsedaj naprej vršile vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 10. dopoldne v starih prostorih in Standardville, Utah. Člani lahko plačajo svoj assessment na seji in 25. v mesecu v Standard dvoran, ali pa na mojem domu. Zapomnite si, da je 25. te tuzadni dan. Člani so proseni, da to upoštevalje. Anton Kokal, tajnik.

Standardville, Utah. — Žate se Peter Lemanich, član društva 322, ki je pred šestimi meseci neznan kam odšel. To društvo šeli izvedeli za njegov naslov zaradi društvenih nrodnotosti. Ako je kateremu člani ali rojaku kaj znano o njem, ste proseni, da blagovollite to naznanilo, šli pa ako on sam to šita, naj se javi druži blagajniku. Levin Murvach, Bos 544, Standardville, Utah.

Butte, Mont. — E žalostjo v arcu naznanjam, da je dne 22. nov. 1931 premnila moja sogopra Dara Trtica, članica društva 374, kraj pa društvo 207. Rodila se je 1. 1895 v Turjanski Vrhovini, Jugoslavija. Pogrob je bil na 1. dec. Invetno se zahvaljujem vsem sosedom in prijateljem za iskavano dobroto in naklonjenost ter po moč tekom boleznii moje pokojno žene, tako tudi društvu 374. Najlepše zahvala vsem skupaj za podarjeno venec. Pokojna zapustila poleg mene dva sinova, Milana in Štefana, dve dčeri, Milko in Heleno ter sestro Milko, v starem kraju pa staro mater. Naj v miru počiva in blag ji spomin! Rade Trtica, sogopra.

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Francoska vlada je padla — panika vlada v vladnih krogih. Milijon brezposelnih v Franciji — in njih število stalno narasta — industrije propadajo, kaos v gospodarstvu — in kupi zlata. Jugoslavija bankrotna, Bolgarija, Madžarska, Grška, Avstrija — vse se ruši — vihar razpadanja drvi preko nesrečne Evope — Christian Science, časopis v Bostonu, piše — da je treba kapitalizem civilizirati. Bogme civilizirajte mrliča, predno leže v zaslužni grob. Toda ne smemo obupati med gromom tega strašnega propadanja. Še vedno obstajajo države in dešele, ki so zdrave in trdne. Rusija drvi s orjaško silo navgor proti soncu in boljši bodočnosti. Petletni načrt v štirih letih — nova sila, proletarska sila se dviga na obsorju — nova kultura, nova civilizacija in oči trpečega človeštva se obračajo proti vzhodu. Škandinavske dešele, predvsem Danska, s socialistično vlado ter Švedska in Norveška z močnima socialističnima strankama in veliki moči v vladah ne poznajo gospodarske krize. Razrodnozavedni proletariet je tvori ti tsto silo, ki je v prvi vrsti preprečila, da so te dešele ostale nevtralne in — vlekje koristi iz bojnege metaka imperialističnih sil. V škandinavskih državah imamo danes vzorne vlade, delavstvo in kmeti so združeni v mogočnih zdruqah, ki imajo odločilno moč na polju gospodarstva, da je brezvestno ropanje kmetov in delavcev — komentarov pa ameriškem načinu nemogoče. Te države imajo vzorno delavsko zaščito, vzoren zavarovalni sistem za starost in onemoglost

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nov jih poglani v brezposelnost stototnače pa v prezgodnjo smrt valed lakote, skrbi itd., kaj ne? Če bi pa ta denar naložili samo na 5 odstotkov, bi lahko z dohodki od obresti preakrbeli brezakrbno starost ali zadostno pokojnino za nič manj ko dva in pol milijona starih in onemoglih delavcev in delavk — vsaki osebi bi lahko izplačali po \$100 na mesec... Mogoče bi pa to bilo krščansko? — ali boljševisko? — kakor hočete.

Toliko je stala torej ta vojna samo Ameriko in temu še ni konec. Bivši predsednik Coolidge, ki je znal dobro računati — posebno za Wall street, je izjavil nekoč, da bo stala ta vojna, predno bo ta najzlostnejša pesem kapitalističnega sistema zaključena, 100 tisoč milijonov. "The ransom of an empire, burned up in battle" — je rekel William Phillip Simms...

Se nekaj. V francoakem parlamentu so socialisti predložili postavnii načrt, da se prikrajša proračun za armado in mornarico, kakor tudi morilno orožje za gotovo vsoto, in da se dotični denar porabi kot kapital za državno zavarovanje brezposelnih. Pri prvem glasovanju je bil zakonski načrt sprejet z 292 proti 281 glasovi, kar pa je povzročilo paniko v kapitalističnih vrstah. Nedavno padf ministriki predsednik Laval je drvel v zbornico in mobiliziral vse narodnjaške sile. Pa se jim je posrečilo glasovanje ovreči in zadevo dati ponovno na glasovanje — in bila je porašana.

Medtem pa narašča brezposelnost in boji med delavci in policijo se množijo z vsakim dnem kakor se množijo vrste brezposelnih. Nekega dne se bo ponovilo leto pariške komune in policija ne bo zadostovala — vojaštvo pa je prežeto z duhom upornega proletariata.

Danes bi se za ta denar lahko kupilo 16 držav, velikosti države Alabama z neizmernimi bogastvi Kalifornije in še par držav Colorado povrhu.

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### "Nadin" predpustni karneval

**Chicago, Ill.** — Kakor je bilo že poročano, priredi žensko podporno društvo "Nada" št. 102 SNPJ velik predpustni karneval v soboto večer dne 30. januarja v veliki in mali dvorani SNPJ. Maske lepe in pomenljive, posamezne kakor tudi v skupinah, bodo deležne krasnih daril, katera bodo oddana omenjenega dne v znesku \$200. Skupine dobijo darila v gotovini (cash). Članice "Nade", ki se zanimajo za svoje društvo, in želijo, da ne bo prevedč družvena blagajna prizadeta, so na zadnji seji darovale v denarju in darilih ter obljube in pomoč pri različnih delih na dan veselice. Društvo je tudi odobrilo lepo vsoto iz blagajne, katero naj se porabi v ta namen.

Zelja naših članic je bila, da se potop na našega glasila najuljudnejši vabi člane in članice čikaških društev, kakor tudi one izven Chicaga in tudi one, ki niso v naših društvih, da napolnejo obe dvorani in se z nami zabavajo po starem predpustnem običaju. Članice "Nade" vas želijo obdariti z nagradami in z dobro postrežbo, kakor tudi z majhno vstopnino, ki stane samo 35c v predprodaji in pri blagajni 50c. Vstopnice se dobijo pri naših članicah, katere vam vnaprej kličejo: Dobrodošli na omenjeni dan!

Mary Udovich, predsednica.

### Vabilo na proletočno

**Gowanda, N. Y.** — Tukajšnje angleško govoreče društvo "Gowanda Boosters" št. 728 SNPJ obhaja svojo prvo letošnjo dne 23. jan. v S. W. doma. Kakor silnim imajo nekaj na programu, kakor bo sledil ples, za katerega bodo igrali domači godbeniki. Članstvo želi, da v prvi vrsti ustrezno slovenskemu občinstvu, zato je najelo naše znane muzikante, pa tudi v vseh drugih ožirih nameravajo postrežiti posebnikom kolikor jim bo najbolj mogoče. Vsi Jugoslavo in okoličci so uljudno vabljeni k omenjeni prireditvi. Članstvo društva poseča vse prireditve v naselbinah, zato pa sedaj apelira na vas rojaki in rojakinje, da tudi vi v obilnem številu posetite njihovo prireditev in objubljanje, da v bodoče tudi ostanete številni posetniki vaših priredb.

Apeliramo osebno na vas, da pokazate mladini, da ste za obost njihovega društva. Vsakemu je znano, da se naš narod ne priseljuje več v to deželo, zato moramo podpirati našo mladino, katera je pokazala, da ima veselje do slov. organizacij. V naši mladini je bodočnost, in naša dolžnost je, da jo boderimo k delu za stvar, ki jo je naš narod ustanovil in tako rečimo organizacije, katerih smo mi in mladina potrebni in ponosni na delo slov. pionirjev.

Veselica prične ob 7:30 zvečer 23. januarja. Vstopnina za moške 50c, za ženske 25c. Članstvu moje iskrene čestitke k uspehu, katerega ste imeli v prvem letu društvenega občinstva — John Matkovich, član društva št. 325 SNPJ.

### Vsi na "Integrity" proslavo!

**Chicago, Ill.** — Prošlo nedeljo smo na seji društva št. 86 dobili povabilo od mladinskega društva Integrity št. 631 SNPJ, da posetimo njihovo prireditev ali proslavo štiriletnice ustanovitve tega društva na 31. jan., kar smo z veseljem vzeli na znanje, da se udeležimo po najboljši možnosti. Na vse člane, kateri niste bili na seji ter na vse Slovence v Chicagu in okolici apeliramo, da posetite to prireditev.

Kot znano, so naši mladi člani in članice zelo aktivni na društvenem polju, prvovrstni v atletiki, poleg tega so pa tudi ustanovili svoj dramski odtok. Za svoj prvi nastop se svoj prvi nastop s trudijo že tridnevi, da nam pokažejo, kar zmoremo na North Side. Prepričani smo, da tudi v tem ne bodo zadnji, torej pridite pogledat naše nove igralce. Dajmo jim vzpodbudo — z našo veliko udeležbo. Oni naše priredbe posetijo vsakokrat v zelo velikem številu, zato je naša dolž-

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Prigrizek in pijača po nizki ceni. Vstopnina je 35c v predprodaji in 50c pri vzhodu. Na veselje svidenje!

Jacob J. Novak.

### Venerina maskerada

**Milwaukee, Wis.** — Društvo "Venera" št. 192 SNPJ priredi maskeradno veselico na 6. februarja zvečer v S. S. Turn halli (spodnje poslopje). Vabim vse članice, da se gotovo udeležijo veselice. Ker gre v korist društvene blagajne, plača vsaka članica 25c v blagajno, če se udeležijo ali ne, zato se prositi, da bi se enkrat udeležile vse članice, da ne bi bile zmerom ene in iste. Vabimo tudi vsa društva v Milwaukee in okolici, da se udeležijo. Vsi delavski razmeri smo dolžni nizko vstopnino, samo 25c.

Opozarjam članice, da pravčasno plačajo svoj aseptent, ker naša blagajna je popolnoma izčrpana, ne more zalagati, jaz pa tudi ne morem, ker smo skoraj vsi prizadetji v tej depresiji.

Frances Gradishar, tajnica.

### Društvena veselica in igra

**Rock Springs, Wyo.** — Društvo "Trdnjava" št. 10 SNPJ bo imelo veselico 30. jan. Pričetek ob 8. uri zvečer, nakar sledi prav zanimiva igra "Soproga drugega moža." Potem bo ples in igra bo slovenska godba.

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Za pub. odsek, Frank Stonich.

### Miklova Zala

**Cleveland, Ohio.** — V SN domu na St. Clair ave. uprizori nedeljo dne 24. jan. popoldne ob 2. in zvečer ob 7:30 dramsko društvo "Ivan Cankar" krasno narodno igro "Miklova Zala." Igra je povzeta iz Jakob Sketove povesti enakega imena. Nanaša se na čase, ko so kruti Turki udirali na Kranjsko, ropali, morili in odvajali s seboj v suženjstvo mladence in dekleta. Bili

so to res žalostni časi za Slovence in sploh vse tiste, ki so živeli v krajih, katere so napadali in ropali krvoločni Turki. Odigrali so se pretrajali prizori, ko so Turki odvedli mladi ženi moža, otrokom očeta, staršem sinove in hčerke v suženjstvo.

Igra je na novo prearanzirana, tako da bo vsakom z zanimiva; ugajala bo tudi tistim, kateri ste jo morda pred leti že videli, uživali jo boste vsi to pot boljše kot kdaj prej. V igri nastopi tudi ballet robinic (turških suženj) na vrhu sultana.

Med dejanji nastopijo pripoznani pevci in pevke v solospeljih, kot L. Belle, Mary Ivanush, Josephine Milavec, Go-dec in drugi. Nastopi tudi Louis Hodnik; zaigra nam venček slovenskih narodnih pesmi prav lepo, kot zna le on na svoj instrument. V igri sami je polno lepega petja, za humor pa skrbi vsaki črednik Mihej.

Z igro "Miklova Zala" odvarja dramsko društvo "Ivan Cankar" svojo trinajsto igralno sezijo. Dva let let trdega dela je za nam. V tem času je društvo uprizorilo nad 120 raznih iger. Tega rekorda ni prekosilo še nobeno drugo društvo v Ameriki.

V igri nastopi nad 40 oseb. Nekatere vloge igrajo člani, ki se že od ustanovitve udeležujejo redno v dramatikah, ostale vloge pa so v rokah znamenitih mladih moči. Vstopnina je za popoldne ali zvečer samo 50 centov. Program bo obkrožen enak. Če preje pridete, boljše sedež dobite. Vstopnice so v predprodajo v Kushlanovi prodajalni v S.N.D. Vabim vas, rojaki in rojakinje, da se od blizu in daleč udeležite naše predstave.

Za društvo "Ivan Cankar," Erasmus Gorshe, predsednik.

### "Prvi april" v Detroitu

**Detroit, Mich.** — Zadnja prireditev "Svobode" je bila velik korak naprej, posebno moralno. Kot pri vsaki opereti, tako je tudi pri "Darinku" bilo veliko in težkega petja, ni pa bilo lepih domačih pesmi, ki jih naše občinstvo ljubi. V nadomestilo za to se je soc. pev. zbor "Svoboda" odločil, da poda spet nekaj prav domačega, opereto "Prvi april," ki je zložena iz naših domačih pesmi, zraven pa vsebuje polno zdravega humorja.

Kdo se ne spominja prvega aprila v starem kraju?! Paziti si moral vsi zadnjiteden v marcu, da te ni kdo prav pošton potegnil. Posebno starejši, resni ljudje, ki so se navadno samo enkrat v letu nasmeljali, so bili nevarni na dan prvega aprila, se niso bali niti ljudi, ki so jih navadno sploštovali.

Zupan in mati županja v neki vasi na Dolenjskem sta sedela na dan prvega aprila pred hišo ter zajutrkovala. Mimo grelo ravno vaška dekleta in župan jih jako pazljivo ogleduje; svojemu sinu bi namreč rad izbral nevesto. Posebno všeč mu je Lipovec Polonica, zato ker je njen oče bogat lesni trgovec. Že večkrat bi bil šel rad snubit, toda ker ni premožen kot Lipovec, se boji, da bi se blamiral. Lipovec, ki je drugače resen človek, pa je poslal svojega sorodnika Makaa k županu, češ, da mu ima župan nekaj važnega povedati. Makaa

ima razen tega, da ga rad arka, tudi več dobrih lastnosti, vendar se ni spomnil, da je prvi april in je nasedel. Sprva se z županom bolj čudno gledata. Kakor hitro pa spozna Makaa, da ga je stric poslal po aprila, mu tudi obljubi, da mu poplača s ubrestmi vred. Zato nagovori župana, naj gre takoj snubit k Lipovcu. Zupan, ki se mu ni niti sanjalo, da je prvi april, se odloči in nagovori še sina ter gresta snubit.

Opereto "Prvi april" vprizori soc. pev. zbor "Svoboda" dne 31. jan. v Hrvatskem domu na Kirby ob 3. pop. Vstopnice so v predprodaji po 40c, pri vratih 50c. Dobite jih pri članih "Svobode." —Publicijski odbor.

### "Trije vaški svetniki"

**Chicago.** — V prejšnjem dopisu je bil na kratko podan uvod k veseligrji, katero uprizori dramski odtok kluba št. 1 JSZ na 7. februarja v dvorani ČSPS. Naj podamo sedaj jedro igre same.

Zupan Simen Porenta je "Junak dneva." Glavna skrb mu je, da njegovi suobčani živijo v "strahu božjem" in da nikdar nikoli ne prekoračijo šate božje zapovedi. S pomočjo župnika je organiziral "Društvo za povzdigo čednosti in pravosti" in bil soglasno izvoljen za predsednika tega društva. Vesel je te časti; seje se vedno vrlijo pri njem.

"Go spod župnik so mi poslali pošto, da bi radi imeli ob štirih sejo našega društva. Vašen posvet imajo z nami," naročuje svoji hčeri Fančki. "Nekaj je treba res ukreniti, da izpodnebimo tla nečednosti in rasuzdanosti. Saj je še od sleh, kar danes ljudje počno."

"Mar mislite, da pred dvajsetimi leti niso počeli takih reči," da spikne Fančka, "ker najljubljenejši ljudi ni nikdar manjkalo."

To je bilo pa že nekoliko preveč očetu županu, toda spomnil se je svojih mladih let. "Saj bi človek nič ne rekel, če bi bila ljubezen v času in spodobnosti," je s tešavo odgovoril ter odšel po opravku.

Fančka je sama doma. "Zdaj bi pa bilo ravno prav," si misli in pokliče svojega fanta po telefonu. Ko si ravno pošiljata telefonske poljubke, vstopi njena mati, ki reče nič kaj posebno prijazno: "S kom pa govoriš?"

Fančka v strahu ne ve, kaj bi dejala in odvrne jecljaje: "S Šimčevu Marjančo sem govorila."

"Ravno prav! Daj mi sem tisto "trobljo!" Iztarga ji telefon iz rok. "Ti, veš kaj, — kaj, i kdo pa je tam . . . kaj naj ti dami Telefonski poljubček? . . . Telefonsko klofuto, če hočeš, ti šolmašterski stradaš, tak nič . . ."

Kaj je bilo potem, kaj sta se pogovarjala mati in hči, boste slišali dne 7. februarja. Seja se je vršila. Kaj so razpravljali in govorili, lahko sklepamo iz pogovora med očetom in županom in materjo županjo. "No, lepe stvari slišimo!" pravi mati županja ko vstopi v sobo po odhodu zborovalcev. "Ali si že spet vlekla na ušesa" jo zavrne oče župan. "Sem, sem, kakor ponavadi,

kadar ima to vaše društvo svoje seje. Takrat zve človek same mastne novice."

"No, to so pa res mastne!" pravi oče župan.

Da, da, mastne za očeta župana, ker če se to izve, kar se je govorilo na seji, oziroma, kar ve šolmašter, tajnik društva in oče župan, bo lahko zdrčel "po mastni deski" z županovega stolca in predsedništva.

Kako se je vse to izravnalo in "pogladilo," bomo prihodnje povedali. Za danes še to, ako nimate še vstopnice k tej igri, kupite jo. Vsak član kluba št. 1 jih ima in vam lahko postreže. Stanejo v predprodaji samo 50c. Zapomnite si datum 7. februarja popoldne v dvorani ČSPS.—P. O.

### Vabilo na shod in veselico

**West Allis, Wis.** — Vsi sodruzi in somišljeniki se uljudno vabijo dne 24. januarja v Kraljevo dvorano na West Allisu. Govoril bo assemblyman J. Ermenc o delu socialističnih poslancev v wisconsinaki postavadolji. Razpravljak bo o delu za odpmoče bospreselnlm. Ker je velike važnosti, da se poučimo kakšne korake so zavzeli poslanci v Madisonu v pomoč bospreselnlm, se nadejamo, da bo vsak rojak in rojakinja na West Allisu prišel ta dan v Kraljevo dvorano. Pričetek ob 2. popoldne. Vstopnina prost.

Soc. klub št. 180 na W. Allisu priredi veselico dne 30. febr. v isti (Kraljevi) dvorani, začetek ob 8. zvečer. Čisti dobček je namenjen za pokritje tekočih in kampanjskih stroškov za prihodnje volitve. Vsakdo je dobrodošel —Pogostevalec.

### Posobno obavestilo

**Johnstown, Pa.** — Članstvo kluba št. 5 JSZ in njegovega mladinskega odtaka je sklenilo, da bo predavanje sodruza Van Esena dne 23. jan. vstopnina prost. Predavanje se vrši v Slov. domu na Franklinu ob 8. zvečer. Predavanje je spremljano s slikami in kaže uspeh socialistične uprave na Dunaju.

Drugi dan bo podano silčno predavanje v Strand teatru v Johnstownu ob pol 8. popoldne. Odbor.

### LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

**R. S., Cleveland, O.** — Potrebno je popolno ime. **Fr. J., N. Chicago.** — Potreba je bil na velikonočni pondeljek zvečer.

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Po obliki 5. redno izhajajoče se sedaj lahko naroči na list Prosveta in priliko eden, dva ali tri štane in na drušlino in na enega ali več naročnikov. List Prosveta stane vsa vsa osebna, vs štane ali štane \$2.00 za eno leto naročnika. Ker pa štani so plačane pri anonsu \$1.50 na tednik, se jim to priliko k naročniku. Na prilikeno enega, dva ali tri štane in na drušlino in na naročnika. Torej sedaj si vohate, veš, da je list Prosveta za štane S. N. P. J. List Prosveta je vaša lastnina in gotovo je skoro v vaši družini, sedaj, ki si rad listi list vsak dan. Torej sedaj imate priliko, da se tudi vi naročite na dnevniki Prosveta. Cena lista Prosveta je:

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Pojanilo:—Vselej kakor hitro kateri član članov preneha biti član SNPJ, ali če se preseli pred od drušlino in bo zahteval sam svoj list tednik, bodo morali listi član iz dotične drušlino, ki je tako skupno naročena na dnevnik Prosveta, se takoj nannačiti upravnitru lista, in obenem doplačati dotične vsote lista Prosveta. Aha tega ne stori, tedaj mora upravnitru snižati datum za to vsoto naročnika.

**PROSVETA, SNPJ, 1087 So. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.**

Priliko polijem naročniku na list Prosveta vanje \$ .....

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Ime ..... Društva .....

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Delavski program

Do konvencije SNPJ je še daleč - nekaj manj kot polodrog leto - a že se pojavljajo pod masko svobodne kritike in diskuzij napadi na delavski program in smernice našega glasila.

Naša jednota se je rodila in zrastle z načelom demokratične in svobodne misli in četrtsto leto izdajanja lastnega glasila je po svojih zastopnikih na peti redni konvenciji (Milwaukee, 1912) sklenila, da njeno glasilo izobražuje članstvo...

Letos je torej dvajset let, kar glasilo SNPJ vrši to svojo nalogo in od katere ne ni v vsej tej dobi odmaknilo niti za las.

Kaj morejo kritiki delavskega programa našega glasila pokazati, da je škodilo jedroti v teh dvajsetih letih? Kaj morejo pokazati oni, ki neprenehoma govore o "škodljivi politiki" v listu?

Med sugestijami, ki se ponujajo članstvu, je tudi ta, da se Prosveta postavi na stališče, da so vse delavske stranke in stranice v Ameriki dobre, da je torej treba vse zagovarjati in piniti za združitve vseh v eno samo stranko.

Z ozirom na situacijo, kakršna je nastala po vojni v delavskem gibanju v Ameriki, je Prosveta zelo tolerantna in večkrat dovoli, da se pristajajo različnih delavskih frakcij pripravijo med seboj v njenih kolonah.

Prav tako nemislina je sugestija, naj bi naše glasilo bilo "tribuna svobodnega izražanja vsake vere, politične in filozofske misli."

Nasprotno temu bi bilo, da se odpravijo iz glasila vse politične vesti in ostala vsebina te vrste in glasilo služi le notranjim zadevam jednote.

V nasprotnem taboru temu ni tako. Ker so njihove priredbe po vsej strani, silijo na vse pretege z združenjem. Dobro. Privedi. Toda smiselno bi bilo, da bi Zveza sklenila s federacijo

LJUDSKI GLAS

Odgovor br. Pechniku

Pueblo, Colo. - Ne bi odgovarjal Fr. Pechniku na njegov dopis v 4. št. našega glasila, ako bi dopisnik pisal resnico.

Nekaj omenja razpravo o konvenciji, ki je bila 8. nov. in 1. in da je bil izvoljen odbor, da spiše resolucijo. Toliko naj pomeni br. P., da se ni govorilo o resoluciji, ampak o iniciativi.

Kaj tu omenim, da družstvo Francisco Ferrer št. 131 se je nameravalo brezposeljno združiti z društvom Narodni Vitezi št. 39, toda gl. odbor je nam to prepredil.

To sta dva vzroka od devetnajstih, zakaj se sploh ne misli združiti, razen kot gori navedeno. Ako je potrebno, pridem počasi še z ostalimi sedemnajstimi vzroki na dan.

Glade advokatu moj ponovno povem, da je resnica, kar sem pisal. Ako se želi brat poslužiti onih advokatu, mu pošljem naslove, Radoveden je tudi, če se zdravniki "hodi" okoli po hišah "skat bolnikov".

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radniki niso povzročili sedanje mizerije. Ako se hoče br. Mikičev pogledati v druge jugoslovanske podpirne organizacije, bo videl, da so uradniki SNPJ najslabše plačani, toda pri drugih organizacijah še ni slišati kriki: Dol! s plačami! Za nas je to žalostno in aramtno.

Ker pa ne bo br. Mikičev mislil, da dobim kak "komišen" od gl. odbora, povem odprto, da nisem še nikdar pokadil cigare iz rok kakega gl. odbornika. Primerne plače pa bom vedno zagovarjal iz svojega prepričanja - kakor zagovarjam boljše plače za vse delavce.

Hudson, Wyo. - V osmih letih sem čital samo tri dopise iz te naselbine. Morda bo kdo rekel, da če tega ni bilo treba, pa nič za to: Čitam dopise v Prosveti iz raznih naselbin in največ se počasi z vprašanjem, kako bomo razpravljali s premoženjem SNPJ. Moje mnenje je, da ima jednota gospodarski odsek in ta naj skrbi, da bo vse v redu.

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da se na sejo povabi ses. Ano Krasno. Sprejeto soglasno. Predlagano, da se priredi za sestro Krasno javni shod v Wilkes-Barro, Pa. Predlagano, da se plačajo stroški zastopnikov za prihodnjo sejo iz federacijske blagajne.

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Piše dr. John J. Zavertnik

Pljučnica

Pljučnica je vnetje pljuč. To je ena najbolj razširjenih in najnevarnejših akutnih boleznih, ki se med Američani naziva tudi "kapitan smrtne ladje."

Pljučnica je bila znana že Hipokratu, grškemu zdravniku v starem veku, ki so jo imenovali očeta medicine in ki je živel okrog 377 let pred Kristom.

Alkoholiki in debeli ljudje imajo manj prilike za okrevanje. Ljudje, ki so že oslabilji zaradi katere druge bolezni, ali če so podhranjeni, so tudi v večji nevarnosti kot drugi.

Pljučnica se pojavi iz prehlajenja, posebej če ima človek noge na mokrem in mrazem, nehygienične okolice, prelabne in premalne količine hrane, sploh iz razmer, ki oslabilijo telo in iznizajo odpor.

Bolezen pride naglo. Navadno jo zaznani kadar in splošna oslabetost telesa dan ali dva poprej. Pri odraslih je mrzlica prvi znak, otroci imajo pa krče, bljuvanje in delirij.

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Zastopniki društev naj bodo gotovo navzoči, ker to je letna seja, na katero bodo podana poročila od minulega leta ter se bo volil odbor za leto 1932 in drugi potrebni odskaji; tudi potrebne priprave za prireditev 28. februarja v pomoč brezposelnim članom in članicam.

Če gre proti koncu. Koliko vstopnic ste že prodali? Skušajte, da jih prodaste, ker s tem si boste sami sebi, oziroma društvu pomagali, da bo vaše društvo na glasu, da podpira svoje člane in članice.

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Clevelandka federacija

Cleveland, O. - Clevelandka federacija SNPJ bo obdržavala letno sejo 24. januarja ob 8:30 dopoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu, St. Clair ave. (stara poslopje).

Zastopniki društev naj bodo gotovo navzoči, ker to je letna seja, na katero bodo podana poročila od minulega leta ter se bo volil odbor za leto 1932 in drugi potrebni odskaji; tudi potrebne priprave za prireditev 28. februarja v pomoč brezposelnim članom in članicam.

Če gre proti koncu. Koliko vstopnic ste že prodali? Skušajte, da jih prodaste, ker s tem si boste sami sebi, oziroma društvu pomagali, da bo vaše društvo na glasu, da podpira svoje člane in članice.

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Dieta v prvih dneh bolezni mora biti mleko, ki se lahko pomeša s mineralno vodo "Vichy mineral water"; in druge lahke jedi kot so redka jemenova kaša, odtmel, smetana in zelenjave. Po tretjem dnevu dajte bolniku malo mesne jedi, zelenjavne juhe in beljak od jajca.

Mir in spanje sta velika faktorja za okrevanje bolnika. Če bolnik ne more spati, mu mora zdravnik predpisati potrebna omotila. Dobra znamenja pri bolniku za okrevanje so dihanje, zdehanje in iztegovanje po spanju v poznejših dneh bolezni; prav tako izpuščaji okrog ust poleg ugodne izpremembe v temperaturi, utripanju žile in dihanju.

Sam se je krizal

Iz Bruslja poročajo, da se je v ondatni umobolnici neki blaznež v navalu svoje bolezni smatral za Kristusa. Zbil si je is lesa križ ter se nanj približal in žebli. Ko so strážniki opazili njegovo dejanje, je bil že tako izčrpan, da je kmalu potem, ko so ga prenesli na kirurški oddelek, umrl.

Spomenik brezposelnim

V Westerhausenu na Nemškem so odkrili svojevrsen spomenik z napisom "Spomenu brezposelnim v letu 1931."

od takega glasila ima članstvo korist. V nasprotnem taboru temu ni tako. Ker so njihove priredbe po vsej strani, silijo na vse pretege z združenjem. Dobro. Privedi. Toda smiselno bi bilo, da bi Zveza sklenila s federacijo



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

# PROSVIETA

ENGLISH SECTION

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

## Mutual Help

Throughout the jurisdiction of the Slovene National Benefit Society the local lodges are offering help and are holding together the members of our organization. In each community these units are aiding in benevolent work. This mutual help carried out by our lodges is indeed a noble endeavor to maintain and retain their position and rank in our society. The present economic and industrial depression that has settled upon "the richest country in the world" has caused many members to feel the pinch. Great many were forced to join the army of the unemployed; many are without funds and are left without the most essential means of existence. It is a period of distress, owing largely to the fact that the present system of things is rotten to the core, unable to meet the situation brought about by the ruling class. Our lodges are doing their utmost in this exigency and are demonstrating that their service is valuable.

In many sectors and communities our federations are either supplementing or totally taking care of the noble work, the mutual help. In many local lodges members who are unable temporarily to pay their monthly assessments are having it done by their local branch. No member who is forced into such a situation should be too proud to request assistance; they should realize that it is essential that they remain protected, for it is their and the organization's success to keep all members in good standing. Our lodges and federations are holding special entertainments for the purpose of raising money, to aid those who are in need. When the local fund is strained, the Society itself is assisting. But to make these funds self-perpetual members and lodge officers must not be too liberal in matters of sick benefits.

We know that the local service provided by our subordinate branches is a valuable asset to our fraternal organization. Many members so carried remain in good standing in the lodge and their protection is assured. On the other hand, if no assistance were offered, there would be more lapaation and more protection lost. This help in time of distress is a special feature of our local lodges and the Society itself. We, one and all, must do everything possible to preserve the membership and continue our help where it is needed most.

## This Sea of Misery

Trapped within a half-paralyzed industrial system the number of jobless workers is increasing. This industrial crisis is already the most disastrous in our history and it is becoming more grave. President Green of the American Federation of Labor now estimates the total number of unemployed at 8,000,000. Counting the dependent women and children this means over 30,000,000 human beings plunged into a hell of misery. Green declares that many children are "literally starving."

Facing the revolting stinks of human misery in the mining regions, Lewis of the Miners tells a Senate committee that 240,000 miners have no work in the bituminous fields and that they have 960,000 dependents. That is, in this industry alone there are over a million who are destitute! Moreover, "Merchants are bankrupt. Banks are closed. Schools are without operating funds." The destitute include 54,000 miners who served in the war. Mothers lack nourishment and babies waste away.

So this is the end of the post-war carouse, the ten years of drive of bankers, politicians, professors and experts. Back of this collapse is a sea of brooding anger. The masses are penned in like rats caught in the backwash of an overflowing sewer. Their patience is a marvel but it will end some time. If the elemental fury that certainly is accumulating breaks all restraint, the dull wits ruling the nation will turn to their Swiss Guards as they always do.

An emergency congress of the laboring millions gathered in Washington would be the outcome of intelligent leadership. It could formulate a program and a "petition on boots" would provide the pressure to put it over. It is a suggestion for labor organizations. Why not try it in yours, Mr. Reader? Drifting is disaster. Organized action may help.  
—The New Leader.

## Insignificant Existence

There are a number of us creep into this world, to eat and sleep; And know no reason why we're born, But only to consume the corn, Devour the cattle, fowl, and fish, And leave behind an empty dish. The crows and ravens do the same, Unlucky birds of hateful name; Ravens or crows might fill their places, And swallow corn and carcasses. Then if their tombstone, when they die, Be not taught to flatter and lie There's nothing better will be said Than that "they've eat up all their bread, Drunk up their drink, and gone to bed."  
—Isaac Watts.

## The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—Today's column is being written in a "rambling along mood"; just a slight departure from our usual presentation. Perhaps a few of the readers may like it, but probably they won't. Stepping outside on the night of Jan. 18 and going down to the corner to get a couple of smoke-stacks to smoke while typing these lines I couldn't help noticing the new quarter moon, the starry sky and the unusual warm weather. Spring in the making. The entire day has been as a day in May. Nature at least is showing solicitude for those who otherwise would suffer the cold for lack of warmth.

Too many folks seem to think that youth should be more serious in matters of life. That they ought to work more and play less. They claim youth should be devoted to better means than a continual round of pleasure. Sure, youth should be serious in matters of life, but nature didn't make them that way. Young men and women, at that age, are always on the verge of keep moving. They are at an age where gaiety can be enjoyed in its fullest degree and to best advantage, and when that pleasure brings no physical or moral harm let them have their fling. Even pleasure can become monotonous and in due time youth will take more interest in other things than round of "good times." Don't condemn the young generation and say, "It's going to hell." That's probably been said of each rising generation throughout the ages, and in its place the new generation usually rose above the place of its predecessor. Furthermore, youth is only what its predecessor makes it, with the blame for its ill placed at the feet of the older generation who hold responsibility not only in bringing it into existence but also in educating it. In the world today we have a post-war generation, and much of youth's evils can be traced back to that worldwide conflict. Is youth to blame when nations and men were more interested in slaughtering unnecessarily one another than in building constructively along all lines to their own advantage with also a view to the probable needs of the succeeding generation?

On Saturday, Jan. 30, a match game will be booked with the Morning Stars of Pittsburgh, probably to be played at Ambridge.

After the match games on Jan. 9 the bowlers were guests at the J. Z. Jra. private party. A fine time was had, with the Ambridge boys arriving home just an hour before day-break.

Some news we picked up are that Bro. Jos. F. Becek, former vice-president of the Reveliers, will be heard in radio debate over WGN of Chicago on Sat., Jan. 23, at 3 p. m. (C. S. T.) or 4 p. m. (E. S. T.). Joe is a member of Notre Dame's debating team which will oppose Chicago Kent College of Law. Listen in.  
Louis Koska.

## Beer-Suds, "Inc."

Milwaukee.—Our attendance at the January meeting was only fair, evidently some of the members didn't take those resolutions to heart. But those present made the meeting very much worth while.

We note that Stalwart's "Daddy" has some important dates missing from his calendar. One is January 24, when the opera "The Lucky Jade" is to be presented at the S. S. Turn Hall. Last but not least, Daddy hasn't forget Feb. 14, Valentine's day, when the Badgers will hold their dances and play.

How does it feel when your wife tells you that she is going away for a week, and you make all kinds of preparations for a period of merry whoopie? The morning after the night before the wife comes home unexpectedly with the dear mother-in-law, and you are caught in a rather embarrassing situation. Of course, the mother-in-law don't accept any alibis and this one is no exception. How would you explain yourself if you came home with blonde curls in your pocket and a lady's shoe or stockings? What alibi would you have? Anybody wishing pointers as far as alibis are concerned, is un-

## Beacons Highlights

Cleveland, Ohio.—Another affair will go down in the Beacon history as morally successful. A small, but congenial crowd was present at this Masquerade Ball and had a great time twirling on the waxed floor to the scorching tunes of the Beacons' Melody Pilots. This dance was the beginning of Beacons' activities for 1932.

We very much appreciate the willingness of our Senior Lodges, namely, Na Jetrovem and Tabor for their kind cooperation and in donating their service for this affair. Those who gave us a hand are: Anna Traven, Joseph Fabjanec, Joseph Tomacic, Anton Traven, Gasper Segulin, Frank Masdec and others whom we do not mention. These two lodges may depend on the Beacons for our whole-hearted support.

Where were all the Comrades, Strugglers, Loyalites, Progressives and New Eras? We are sorry to say that none of these local or neighboring English Speaking lodges were represented. Thank you!

Where were the Beacon members who always criticize the officers for whatever is done, but who did not attend the dance given by their own lodge? It is embarrassing to mention that practically one-half of our members went out to a private party given by a former Beacon member at her home. Keep it up, go out to private parties when your lodge holds a dance and the Beacons will surely PROGRESS. Pa se kako!

Bear in mind: The Cleveland Federation of the SNPJ is sponsoring a program and dance on Sunday, Feb. 28, at the Slov. National Home on St. Clair avenue. Proceeds will go toward aiding the unemployed members of the SNPJ. Thirty-two valuable prizes will be awarded. Let's all attend!

Attention, members: The January meeting of the Beacons will be held on Jan. 21. The Beacons' Dramatic Club will present "What Luck!", an exciting one-act comedy. Following this presentation the Beacons' Melody Pilots will furnish the music for the dancing. Make sure that you will be present.

Well, our "Koffee Klatchers" are up to something again. This time they have voluntarily taken charge of the "Badgers' Depression Ball," the date of which is still uncertain. Watch this section for further notice.

The Badgers are planning to charter a bus to Waukegan Feb. 7 to attend the Little Fort's play and dance. All those wishing to make the trip, kindly notify Bro. Tony Verbich as early as possible; you can phone him, Mitchell 3078.

Here's the last call, folks, to tell you that Jan. 24 "The Lucky Jade" will be presented. You've read parts of it from time to time in this section, but mere words cannot describe it. A diversified program will be presented in the afternoon and there will be plenty of time to dance both afternoon and evening. We'd like to see you all with us on this day and hope that we will be in a position to reciprocate at future dates.

There are just a few more days left before the last assessment day. Members, don't forget your duty.

## Crusaders' News

Lorain, O.—Whoops, my dears! At last I have shaken myself free of the old airdale and—now once again have made myself comfortable in the "Welcome" mat of the Lodge "Crusaders."

The first meeting of the new year went off with a bang! All members present enjoyed themselves immensely. After the regular proceedings of the Lodge, a lovely social hour was the attraction of the evening.

Our boys' basketball team—Wow!!! Watch this paper for further results. A little feller by the name of Jack has wonderful hopes that the team will come out on the top. Here's the first one to wish you boys success.

Sorry, folks, but I must be visitin' my old friends for Auld Lang Syne will be back soon with more news for all. Cheerio!  
Ferdie the Flea.

## FLASHES

One hundred thirty members attended the installation meeting of the Pioneers last Friday night. Four new adult members were initiated. Four adult and two juvenile transfers were accepted. Several new nominations were also made. The first month of 1932 indicates that we, Pioneers, are on the way to mount our membership until we become the largest lodge of the SNPJ in Illinois. We must overcome one local lodge, so on to the victory goal, Pioneers!

The Pioneers decided to remain affiliated with the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ and the Educational Bureau of J. S. F. and to give the annual picnic on Sunday, July 31, at Stearns' Grove. After the meeting refreshments were served and the members danced.

Bro. Frank Grosch has been appointed to distribute tickets for Integrity's fourth anniversary and Bro. John Bak has the Pioneer allotment of Nade's Mask Ball tickets. The secretary has tickets for Little Fort's anniversary. Members attending these affairs should purchase their admissions from one of the above members.

Our Valentine's Dance Committee reported progress and urged every member to assist in the work of gathering a big attendance. Most of our members are aware of the fact that it costs a good deal of money to keep a good big lodge in fast motion. They also know that they must produce that power to keep moving and meet more than their share of energy to secure that power. Let such members be an inspiration to those less acquainted with our needs.

What would any lodge, club or society do if it didn't always have "that fan" who always work, regardless of the time and energy expended. What would the Pioneers do without the gallant many who always perform more than their share? Come Pioneers, the new year has begun splendidly. Make good use of your ability and energy and assist in making the Pioneer Valentine's Dance the finest dance spectacle ever attempted. If you do nothing else, sell your tickets.

The Pioneer basketweavers have had a good week. Our boys trimmed the Wanderers in an A. A. U. tournament game last Tuesday and on Sunday, Gene Godina, Rudale, Sajoce and Lotrich drove the boys to Lemont to give the Lemont quintet a 59 to 16

### BASKETBALL

Chicago.—This coming Sunday, Jan. 24, the Pioneers will play the strong Cicero Falcons, champions of last week's Cicero Herald tournament, at 24th St. and 48th St., Cicero. The Pioneer girls will play at 1:30 p. m. A lightweight curtain raiser starts at 1:30 p. m. (A string of 19 CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES have been credited the Pioneers this year.) Admission will be 25 cents.

### Jailor Meeters

Jailor, Ill.—A special meeting has been called for Friday eve, Jan. 22, for the benefit of those who did not attend the last meeting.

The following subjects will be discussed: The forming of our girls' basketball team, the trip to the Integrity dance in Chicago, and the plans of our dance which we expect will be held in April.

Therefore, all members are requested to attend and set the date for this affair. The success of our lodge depends on every member, and if the lodge meeting does not interest you, and the fatal consequences occur, blame no one else but yourself for the downfall.

Frank C. Mandel.

## Progressive Patches

By Ginger.

Aces. Here's a tip to each and every one attending: Do not come dressed to kill, if you do you will have to pay a fine, so go up in the attic or in your mother's trunk and find some old clothes to wear. Above all, come prepared to have a wonderful time. Dancing from 8 p. m. until—!

Do not forget to attend the Benefit dance given by the Cleveland Federation. Last year all of the Cleveland lodges got a share of the profits, but this year the profits will be divided among the lodges taking part in helping to put this affair over. So why not represent your lodge? You will be entertained with a gala show and a prize drawing contest in the afternoon, dancing will be the evening's feature.

We hope you haven't forgotten about the date you have with us on Sun., May 25, to celebrate our 4th anniversary which promises to be one of the biggest events of the year.

## NOT GUILTY

A Defense of the Bottom Dog  
By Robert Hatchford

If it is immoral and absurd to say that all criminals are sinned against as well as sinning; if it is immoral and absurd to say that we ought not to hang a man, nor to flog, nor to imprison him, what kind of morality and wisdom lie in offering all criminals an eternity of happiness and glory?

The clergy are that which their environment has made them. What kind of reasoning can we expect from men who have been taught that it is wicked to think?

Before you are angry with me for defending the prisoner be sure that you are not confounding the ideas of the criminal and the crime. I hate the crime as much as any man here; but I do not hate the criminal. I am not defending evil; I am defending the evil-doer.

Before you plume yourselves too much upon your superior morality and greater love of justice, allow me to remind you that I am asking that the world shall be moral, and not only this man: I am demanding justice for all men, and not for a few. But you—your youth have acted righteously and honorably when you have hanged a murderer; but you have not a thought for the inhuman social conditions that make men criminals. This prisoner is but a type: a type of the legion victims of a selfish and cowardly society. Every day, in every city, in every country, innocent children are being poisoned and perverted by millions. Which of you has spoken a word or lifted a hand to prevent this wholesale wrong? What man of you all, who are so fierce against crime, so loud in praise of morality, has ever tried in act or speech to combat the crime and the immorality which society perpetuates: with your knowledge and consent? You who are so anxious to punish crime, what are you doing to prevent it?

When I ask for a verdict in the prisoner's favor you assume that I would set him free, assuring him that he is an injured man and that fate compelled him to the act of murder.

Do you think, then, that I would release a tiger amongst the crowd in a circus, or that I would allow a homicidal maniac to go at large in the streets of a city?

It would be folly to give to this brutalized and ignorant tramp a message which hardly a man in this court is sufficiently educated and refined to understand; it would be folly to set at liberty a besotted savage: it would be unsafe.

But I say to you that the prisoner is a victim of heredity and environment, that he has been debased and wronged by society, and that to punish him is unjust.

(A woman's voice: "The monster! Kill him.")  
—Madam, there is not a woman here can be sure that any child she bears may not be driven by society to stand some day in the dock.

But still you are not satisfied. Some of you, at any rate, still frown and set your teeth hard. Logic or no logic, he has murdered a baby.

There stands my clerical friend, with knitted brows, and fire in his eyes. But that his calling checks his fierce old Saxon heredity this parson could echo the stern speech of Carlyle to the criminal: "Scoundrel! Know that we for ever hate thee!"

Ah! I thought so. The cloud begins to clear from the face of my clerical friend: the crowd look hopeful. Grim old Thomas appeals to you. The prisoner is a scoundrel, and you do hate him. Nothing I have said, so far, has shaken that feeling. He is a scoundrel, and you hate him. What is more, you cannot forgive me for not hating him. You cannot believe that I am a natural man. I ought to hate him. Well, my friends, how do we feel about a shark? I think you will find that men hate a shark. And I think you will find that they hate him more bitterly than they hate a tiger. And I think you will find that they believe they hate the shark because he is cruel. But that seems to me a mistake. The shark is not so cruel as a cat; it is not so cruel as a shrike; it is nothing like so cruel as a European lady. For though the shark will devour any animals it can reach, it does not deliberately torture them. Now the cat tortures the mouse, the shrike impales flies or beetles upon a thorn, and leaves them to die, and the European lady eats lobster, which has, to her knowledge, been boiled alive.

But the shark kills human beings. So do tigers, so do lions, and so do men.

But the shark is horrible. Yes; now we are getting nearer the real root of our hatred. The shark is horrible. And so is the murderer.

But there is a difference between horror and hate. The murderer is horrible to me, far more horrible than the shark, just as a mad man is more horrible than a mad dog; just as a human corpse is more awful than the carcass of a deer.

The criminal makes me shudder, he makes my flesh creep; my whole nature recoils from him. But I do not hate him, and I do not blame him.

Which of us does not admire and honor an innocent, graceful, and charming girl? To all of us, men and women, her presence is more delightful than a garden of sweet flowers.

Think of some such amiable and gentle creature. Then imagine that we meet her ten years hence, and find her a drunken harlot, wallowing in the gutter. Think of her then so hideous, filthy, and obscene; think of her debased, indecent, treacherous; think of her sullied and broken and so vile that she would betray her only friend for a glass of gin; think of her well, and ask yourselves how should we feel towards her.

Some of us would blame her: some of us would pity her: some of us would try to befriend her; but hardly one of us could endure her touch, her speech, her gaze. She has become a horror in the light of the day.

My clerical friend and I would stand before her sick and sorry and ashamed. We should be alike dismayed and shocked: we should be alike touched and repelled. But there in that tragic moment would appear the likeness and the difference between us. He would not understand.

The unfortunate woman has been rendered physically and morally loathsome to us. So has this murderer. But that should cause us to pity, and not to hate them; it should inspire us not to destroy them; but to destroy the evil conditions that have brought them, and millions as unfortunate as they, to this terrible and shameful pass. The bitterest wrong of all is the fact that these fellow-creatures of ours have been degraded below the reach of our help and our affection.

Looking into my own heart, and recalling my experience of men and women, I must own that there is not one in a thousand of us who might not have become a shame and a horror to our fellows had our environment been as cruel and as hard as the environment of these from whom we shrink appalled.

(To be continued.)

## Official Notice

YEARLY QUESTION  
Official notice is given hereby that the yearly meeting of the Supreme Board of the Slovene National Benefit Society will begin Thursday, February 4, 1932, at nine o'clock a. m. in the S.N.P.J. Auditorium, 2527-29 S. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
VINCENT CAINAR, President.

STRUGGLERS

By Linda

Cleveland, O.—Real sportsmanship prevailed in the big match of the month when the Svetek Strugglers took two games from the league leading Clairwoods in the Interleague.

Several attacks have been made upon the girls here in Cleveland, and it is very unsafe to be out after dark.

Be Careful Several attacks have been made upon the girls here in Cleveland, and it is very unsafe to be out after dark.

Yukon, Pa. Here we come—all prepared for the time of our life, including an orchestra that won't fail to make a hit.

Bridge Taking everything as it comes along the Strugglers' Headquarters is in full bloom every evening with bridge tournament in progress.

Valentine Day Just a few more days left to give that girl friend of yours a real treat for Feb. 13.

Great News Strugglers' Harmony Aces have added another two men to their roster of aces thus making it a nine

place orchestra with a beautiful contract to be signed with the radio station WJAR.

Two Full Days—of pleasure and joy await all of those that plan to attend Strugglers' Fifth Anniversary celebration on April 16-17.

If Not, Why Not? Are you reading the editorials in the Frosvets? If you are not, you are missing out on some real news.

Van Bittner of UMWA which controls what little is left of the union in northern W. Va., is already spreading his ballyhoo in "Townsend for Governor."

Honest Politics Mr. Kotecki, controller of Milwaukee, reports that this socialist city starts a new year with all bills paid, unemployment relief provided for and a surplus of \$4,000,000 in the banks.

Things to Remember Attend Strugglers' Harmony Aces Dances at Slov. Workmen's home every Friday night for 13 weeks; admission only 35c.

With the score 18-14 and two minutes to play, Frank Kuhel with fine passwork from his mates sank one making the score 18-16.

appears around the mouth, besides the usual favorable changes in temperature, pulse and respiration.

John J. Zaverinik, M. D.

Free Radium Clinic

Chicago.—More than \$300,000 worth of radium has been placed at the disposal of the North Chicago Hospital, 2551 N. Clark street, this city, for the establishment of a free clinic for treatment of needy persons throughout the Middle West who are suffering from cancer and other tumors.

This is said to be the largest supply of the world's most precious metallic product ever made available for a cancer clinic in the Central West.

The radium will be used by a staff of experts under Dr. Frank E. Simpson, radium and cancer authority. Dr. Hoyt said. "No charge will be made for examination of any person, and poor and needy patients will be given radium treatment without cost."

Loyalite News

Cleveland, O.—The most thrilling basketball game of the season was played at the St. Clair Bathhouse when the Loyalites met the rejuvenated Comrades' team.

The game was played before a packed house which gradually turned into a yelling and screaming mob as the game progressed.

The Comrades, with the added strength gained by the acquisition of Johnny Blaglow of the Raven Swifys five and former Penn. R. star seemed to have a finely balanced team.

Two rounds are to be played. Jan 18, Young Americans vs. First M. E.—9 p. m.

Jan 20, Young Americans vs. H. P. Junior College—8 p. m.

Jan 27, Young Americans vs. Whoosis—9 p. m.

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Feb. 10, Young Americans vs. Ford Recreation—8 p. m.

Young Americans

Detroit, Mich.—The Young American boys' and girls' basketball teams opened their respective leagues on Wed., Jan. 13, at the Highland Park High School (Second at Glendale).

The girls offer no excuses, but instead are eagerly waiting to prove to their fellowers that the last game was an unexpected upset and a bad mistake, they also wish to prove that they have a good well drilled team instead of the team of last week.

The following girls form the team with their suit number before their names:—(4) Captain Edith Nagel, (7) Ann Repovs, (5) Lana Masser, (6) Viola Buck, (8) Agnes Wersanick, (12) Molly Kiper (regulars), (1) Helen Steiner, (2) Helen Kratas, (3) Frances Gruher, (8) Frances Skoda, (11) Josephine Skoda.

Of the above list only seven (7) had any previous basketball experience, but with a strong will-power and determination are working hard and long in trying to oust the veterans from their positions and to give credit where credit is due.

The following schedule has been arranged for our team and I hope that the attendance at our games increases with every game; so come on, members, the admission is free.

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Ray Travnik, Mgr. of Girls' Team.

Gowanda Boosters

Gowanda, N. Y.—First of all we must thank the "Buffalo Big Four" for inviting us to their party.

Our "First Anniversary Dance" is almost here. Although we haven't said much about it we assure everyone who attends, a good time.

The Gowanda Boosters congratulate the Yukon "Silver Stars" and the Barbarton "Backeyes" on their First and Fourth Anniversaries.

Our first meeting for 1932 will be held Thursday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 sharp. Let's start the new year right by having a 100% attendance.

Some of our old members came to the dance and said they enjoyed themselves immensely.

The Comrades, Strugglers, and Progressives were present in large numbers and we wish to thank them for their cooperation.

Frankie Zadel is back on his feet again after an operation for appendix. Amy Urbancic is recuperating from an appendix operation.

A last word, WATCH THE COMRADES' ARTICLE FOR THEIR PRE-LENENT DANCE.

Amelia Andolek.

Sunglare News

The Spirit of Cleora Speaks Cleora.—The Spirit has arisen and he again speaks and urges the Sunglare to be a lodge worthy of its name.

Meeting was called to order by President Jas. Koliar, who conducted the meeting until the installation of officers.

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Lodge News Notes

DETROIT WOLVERINES

TAKE NOTICE! Fitz Henry, Pa.—The Fitz Henry (Pa.) All-SNPJ Soccer team would like to arrange a game with you if it's possible.

Our Soccer team won the medals in the Moon and Youth Pitt Press League Sunday, Jan. 10, by defeating the strong Hill Crest team, 2 to 0.

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the largest attendance on your First Anniversary dance, Jan. 23. If we had more means of transportation you could expect a 100% of our members' attendance.

Delegates were appointed to attend the Western Pennsylvania Federation of English Speaking Lodges meeting at Library on Sun, Jan. 31.

Again—O kay, Silver Stars.—Get that cup all polished up. Who for? Clairtonians, of course.

Joe E. Prince.

PIONEERS' VALENTINE DANCE Chicago.—Pioneer Lodge will hold its Valentine Dance in SNPJ hall on Feb. 13.

The wardrobe downstairs will be made so your coats will not be twisted as upstairs.

It is interesting to know that the average expenses of the Pioneer Lodge will be about \$150 a month for last year.

Special Notice Johnstown, Pa.—The lecture Comrade Van Essen is giving on "SOCIALIZED VIENNA" at the Franklin Hall on Jan. 28 is FREE OF CHARGE.

A lecture of great importance will also be held at the Strand Theatre, Main Street, Johnstown, where Dr. Van Essen will deliver another interesting talk.

More fun, more dances, and better times, is Colorado Rockies' New Year's resolution.

We are very glad to hear that Mrs. Mary Gosar is recovering. We all wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see you next meeting.

The Entertainment Committee made a special announcement at the last meeting. Bring all your friends, open house to outsiders after the meeting. Remember the first Thursday, February 4. You all have a date.

Golden Eagles Girard, Ohio.—Our new officers are: Rudolph Gallini, President (4 ft. tall, blue eyes, 162 lbs. and what a tomato!); Secretary, Sister Frances Lyak; a charming young lady, likes dancing; Treasurer, Frank Verbiech, a fine fellow, with a good protection to be a treasurer (his wife); Recording Sec., Mary Celuta, a pipkin, with features of well known movie actress.

Now that you all know the officers that are capable of doing their bit, let's give them our help and stick to them and show our spirit which we all can have.

How about a better turnout the next meeting, you know, one and all, and try to bring new members with you. The more members, the more whoopee.

Big time to be held by our neighboring lodge, Strugglers. It's a Valentine dance, Feb. 13. Boy, it sure is going to be some blow-out. Let's go. See how many Golden Eagles will be there. Good time for all. Not rhythm—etc., by you know. See you there. It'll be the best.

Our dances are near and don't forget by attending others, they will attend our also. Have not told you date, but will give all details next issue, so show your spirit, members. The Barker.

The Pathfinders' News

San Francisco, Cal.—By all means, Pathfinders, don't fail to "talk up" the coming Carnival Dance which is to be held on Sunday, Jan. 31, at Sloane Progressive Home! Plans are going forward to make this dance one of those never-to-be-forgotten affairs and it only needs your cooperation to make it so.

Headed by the efficient John Gustin, the Entertainment Committee plans many surprises; among them being novel decorations, a fortunetelling booth, a fish pond and what not. The true Carnival spirit will be present through both halls (yet, there will be dancing in both halls) in the form of decorations installed by A. Kastelle—who will be assisted by Joe Matzinger. Yes—sir, that Kastelle lad is getting to be quite a decorator!

Full credit should be given to the Entertainment Committee for their hard work on this dance and it is up to the rest of the Pathfinders not to disappoint them!

And, last but not least, music (of a type that we all enjoy) will be furnished by M. Juhn's orchestra, so don't forget! We'll be seeing you at the Pathfinders' Carnival Dance! Publicity Committee.

Health Talks

Pneumonia

Pneumonia is an inflammation of the lung tissues, and is one of the most widespread and fatal of all acute diseases and is commonly known by the phrase "Captain of the Men of Death."

This disease was known to Hippocrates, Greek physician, called the "Father of Medicine," who lived about 377 B. C. At the eighteenth century, Morgagni and Valsalva, Italian physicians, made accurate observations of the disease. The modern description of pneumonia is given by Laennec (1819).

This disease is more common among the Negroes than the whites, and is rare among the Chinese. It occurs at any age, children are more susceptible than grown-ups. The death rate in pneumonia is from 15 to 40 per cent. Children generally recover. After the twentieth year the death rate increases gradually until old age, when the disease becomes most dangerous with a death rate of 50 to 80 per cent.

Individuals who are alcoholics and fat have a smaller chance for recovery. Persons already weakened by some other disease first, or by insufficient food, also have a small chance for recovery.

The predisposing causes of pneumonia may be exposure to wet and cold, unhygienic surroundings, insufficient and improper food or anything that tends to weaken the body and lower the resistance. The germ is frequently found in dust and sweepings of rooms. The disease is more common in the cities than the country, and prevails in all climates and occurs in all seasons, though especially during winter and early spring if there is a sudden change or variation in temperature and humidity.

The onset of pneumonia is usually sudden, though catarrhal signs and general weakness may precede it by a day or two. A chill may be the first warning in adults, while in children convulsions, vomiting and delirium. A sudden pain in the chest with a sense of constriction in the throat with hoarseness, dry croupy cough, partial or complete loss of voice, and difficulty in breathing may be experienced. After the chill the fever rises quickly, then vomiting, marked thirst, headache, sore throat, dull pains in the legs, are present. The skin becomes dry and the bowels become inactive.

On the second day the cough is more marked, and a red or rusty sputum is coughed up. Also on the second or third day sore about the lips and nose may appear due to the presence of fever usually terminates by crisis which is sometimes accompanied by an abundance of sweating or diarrhea. After this the patient gradually becomes well if there are no complications such as inflammation of the kidneys, brain, heart, and empyema.

A pneumonia patient should be isolated in a well-ventilated room. The windows should be kept wide open, but avoid drafts. The temperature of the room should be about 60 to 65° F, unless the individual is young or very old and feeble, then

the room should be warmer. There should be no smoking allowed in the room. Avoid an excess of covering of bed clothes, because it will make it easier for the individual to breathe.

The individual in general should be allowed to assume in bed that position in which he breathes most easily. The position should be changed often, but with as little exertion as possible. Conserve the strength of the individual in every possible way, both mentally and physically.

Where sweating is present, a warm alcohol and coarse towel rubbing may be given. To prevent skin irritation, the folds in the skin can be sprinkled with talcum powder. An antiseptic mouth-wash should be used three times a day. Encourage the patient to refrain from unnecessary coughing. The patient should be kept quiet, and unnecessary visitors should be excluded, even the family.

The diet in the early stages of pneumonia should be milk, which may be diluted with lime water or Vichy mineral water, and also substances such as barley, oatmeal, cream and vegetable water. After the third day of pneumonia, meat or vegetable soups or broths, with small amount of flour or rice, together with white of egg or whole of egg may be given. Also corn starch, arrowroot, strained oatmeal gruel, gelatin flavored with wine, jellies, ice cream, grape fruit, buttermilk and Kumys, etc. All food should be given in small quantities and more frequently during the illness.

After the crisis, about the fifth to the tenth day, vegetable purées, milk-toasts, soft boiled eggs, omelet, scraped meat, stewed or ripe fresh fruits, chicken, and sweetbreads, etc., may be eaten.

Water should be given freely throughout the disease, on an average of 8 to 12 glasses a day. Orange juice with or without whipped egg—also lemonade may be given. Pneumonia patients have high tolerance for alcohol. In the use of alcohol be especially careful to give the exact amount of whiskey, brandy, champagne, or white wine ordered by the physician. When too much alcohol is given there is a danger of over-stimulating the heart, and may also produce poisoning of the nervous system.

Bowels should be opened by castor oil, cascara, or calomel and care taken to secure a daily movement.

Rest and sleep are the most important factors in the recovery of a pneumonia patient. Therefore, drugs to produce sleep should be prescribed by your family physician.

The special favorable signs which are noted in the recovery of a pneumonia patient, are sneezing, yawning, or stretching when awakened from sleep, late in the attack, and the eruption which sometimes

appears around the mouth, besides the usual favorable changes in temperature, pulse and respiration.

John J. Zaverinik, M. D.

Free Radium Clinic

Chicago.—More than \$300,000 worth of radium has been placed at the disposal of the North Chicago Hospital, 2551 N. Clark street, this city, for the establishment of a free clinic for treatment of needy persons throughout the Middle West who are suffering from cancer and other tumors.

LODGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Milwaukee, Wis.—In commemoration of our Fifth Anniversary let us turn back the years to 1926, when a handful of spirited young Slovenes assembled with the purpose of organizing a new SNPJ branch.

Saturday they won the Cicero Charly tournament, so all Pioneers should come to this game, which will be played in the afternoon.

All Pioneer members desiring tickets for Integrity's Fourth Anniversary celebration can secure them from me at 2315 S. Lawrence ave. Those of the members that want tickets for Nada's Masquerade dance, can get them from John Rak at Proletarec.

Frank Grosser.

THE GHOST PARADE

Johnstown, Pa.—Our New Year's dance was a success. We wish to thank the following lodges for their co-operation: Friendly City, Nasa Sloga, Triglav, and the Young Valley Knights.

Don't forget February 6, at the Moxham Slovene Home. Come, see "The Ghost Parade." It will make the chills creep down your spine. It is also romantic and comical.

There will be dancing in the aft. and evening to the tunes of a popular dance orchestra.

Lunch will be served for the benefit of out-of-town visitors—you won't disappoint us, will you?

Antoinette Donner.

LODGE 723

Yukon, Pa.—Our Lodge will celebrate its First Anniversary by holding a dance on January 23, at the Slovene Hall. Organized with the membership of only fourteen charter members, has now thirty-four and is now progressing wonderfully.

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VERONA VIEWS

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1932. Don't forget to reserve that day for the Torch. Watch for the "New Idea" and "Surprise."

Silver Stars Have Actors: Brothers Stick and Martin were recipients of a great applause when they entertained the Torch of Liberty members after their meeting on Jan. 10.

See Us There: Silver Stars add members of Torch of Liberty Lodges are going to West Newton on Feb. 6, to see our pals, the Y. V. Knights, and on Feb. 13, we're going to "invade" the Ramblers' Valentine Dance.

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Detroit's Calendar

On Jan. 31 the Slovenian Singing Society "Svoboda" at 3 p. m. at the Crostian Hall on 1329 Kirby East presents an operetta entitled "April First," which is both humorous and educational with humor getting the call first. Come and see how Max attempts to fool his uncle and instead is fooled himself. Tickets 40c in advance, 50c at the door; 25c in the evening after the program. Tickets can be bought from any Svoboda member.

Another good time can be had when the Young American Lodge 564 SNPJ will hold a Valentine Dance on Feb. 13 at the Six Mile Road Hall. With us on that night we will have the old time Mollman and what we mean by that can be learned on the above mentioned place and date. Music by the Commanders' Trio. Come on, everybody, let's all have a good time with the Young Americans on Feb. 13.

On Feb. 4 the SND Ladies Club will hold a Masquerade Dance at the Six Mile Rd. Hall. Three prizes will be awarded to the best suitable costumes. Now, Detroit Slovenes, we all know the worthy cause for which the Ladies Club is working, so let's all show our appreciation and have the largest crowd ever present in the history of their organization. Those especially invited are the Slovene Youth who in later years will derive the most benefit from the cause of the Ladies Club.

Let's all of us young people be present and show the Ladies Club we're with them—first—last—and always.

On March 6 the Socialist Sub-Branch will hold a variety program at Slovene Workers' Home on Artillery Ave. Included in the program will be a humorous one-act comedy entitled "Hans Von Smash," which has been a howling success everywhere it has been played yet, and also a two-act drama in Slovene named "Grobovi Bodo Spregovoril," a typical scene taken from times like these during this depression. Every character is a product of the USA and the director Frank Cesen has taken great pains in handling the characters to do their utmost. In the two above plays there are nine (9) Young Americans (including the President), so come on, "Y. A.," come and see your members do their best in this program.

On March 12 the Wolverine Lodge 677 and Young American Lodge 564 will hold an Inebriety Dinner at Slovene Workers' Home on Artillery Ave. This dance can only be a success if both Lodges co-operate and work together, and should this happen and we all think we will, it can only spell SUCCESS.

Roses and Rangers, we invite you to come to the SUNFLOWER LEAP YEAR FROLIC, January 27—the Soaks will be there to greet you. We were present at the January meeting of the Sunflowers and noticed that only a handful of members were present. Now, isn't that a nice way to start the New Year? Just keep up this good spirit and by 1933 none of us will have to come to the meeting. We better wake up and revive that old-time Sunflower Spirit and come to the regular meetings, as important matters are always brought up for discussion, which should require the attention and interest of all the Sunflowers.

A special committee has been appointed to arrange an entertainment for the February meeting. The "Soaks" will give you first-hand information regarding the activities of this committee in future articles, so be on the lookout for them.

We had the pleasure of being at the Rangers' dance January 14. We enjoyed ourselves immensely and are looking forward to being with the Rangers again in the near future.

I suggest that they transfer to "Flood City" lodge in Moxham, for it's only a few miles from Tire Hill, and I am sure that they would enjoy being in that circle of active members. Later when conditions could improve as to organize their own local, they would be better prepared to do so, because of their experiences gained at an English Speaking lodge. They would be better qualified, which would mean that they could be successful in their lodge affairs right from the start.

I mention lodge "Flood City" not merely because I was a former member, but because of its reputation as an active local lodge, and of the convenience to people of Tire Hill. I know that this suggestion will be criticized, especially by the senior members who are the parents of those who are in favor of an English Speaking lodge. It is natural that the parents want their children in their circle, and that if their children are interested to organize a lodge, it should be in the locality of the senior lodge. They should realize that the conditions will not permit such action at this time, and to satisfy the demands and desires of those who are inclined to English Speaking lodge, they have a "second choice" which is transferring to a nearby local, preferably "Flood City" lodge. We have heard of the "Big Tim"

Information on Athletic Questionnaire

Kenosha, Wis.—There has been much resentment shown among the Supreme Board and the lodges that have athletics outside the two established divisions, towards the manner in which the athletic board runs its athletic program. Of course R's a treat to have national championships and have the visiting teams travel over 400 miles and have a good time in return for their athletic achievements, but too much money is spent and no concrete benefits derived. As the result—no more pleasure trips, but more money to spend on forming new districts, thus enabling more lodges, that have athletics, the benefits of the athletic fund.

All English-speaking SNPJ lodges were sent the SNPJ Athletic Questionnaire. Now in order to do justice to SNPJ athletics, every lodge should fill and return it whether interested or not as this is the final attempt to place athletics in the SNPJ on the standards that will cope with the ideas of how athletics should be maintained by the Supreme Board.

The questionnaires should be acted upon at the next meeting of the English-speaking lodges and returned not later than Feb. 29, so that the tournaments of the various sports now in season can be arranged before the latter part of March. This much for the time being. If more information is needed write me and the answer will appear in the following issue of Prosveta.

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At the Ninth Regular Convention it was the intention of the delegates to give "Freedom of Press" to its members. This resolution was written and sponsored by the late Jozef Zaverinik. The express purpose of this resolution is to grant to each member a right to express his opinion, so long as he does not violate any State or Federal statute, or besmirch the character of a member. When the editor publishes one abusive article and when he prohibits a reply from the attacked party, he aids and abets in besmirching the character of the attacked party. We know from experience that in more than one instance active brothers were benighted by the editor, Administrative Committees and even by the Supreme Board because they took the Freedom of Press away from the attacked member, by prohibiting the publication of his answer. This in my opinion is being done for one reason only, and that is to kill constructive criticism in the SNPJ so that machine rule may prevail.

At this point Bro. Richard J. Zaverinik read the article "Steer the Ship Prosveta!" and stated that he agreed with the writers and that they have a just cause for complaint. He also read a letter from Bro. Bolte of Liberty, Pa. In commenting on said letter he said it is appalling to what extent a certain group organizes itself to "ride" and ridicule another brother because he has the courage of his convictions to express his thoughts.

This concentrated and organized ridicule is only being done to kill the spirit of a brother so that he becomes lost to the SNPJ in order that a certain clique may rule. "At this point Bro. Richard J. Zaverinik read extracts from Col. Robert G. Ingersoll essay "Intellectual Development" some of which are as follows: "I claim, standing under the flag of nature, under the blue and the stars, that I am the peer of any other man, and have the right to think and express my thoughts."

"Any doctrine that will not bear investigation is not a fit tenant for the mind of an honest man. Any man who is afraid to have his doctrine investigated is not only a coward but a hypocrite. If you give us liberty, you will have in this country a splendid diversity of individuality; but if on the contrary you say men shall think so and so, you will have the sameness of stupid nonsense."

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To prove that argument is very valuable to the development of intellect of members and human welfare Bro. R. J. Zaverinik read an extract from "Art of Argument" by Harold F. Graves, Professor of Pennsylvania State College. "Almost every important progressive action ever taken by man has been preceded by a period of intense disagreement. A custom long established may for a time be almost universally followed. Gradually, questioning minds may discover faults which they bring to the attention of their fellows. Finally, if another custom is truly desirable, wise men are unanimous in accepting it; but before worn-out beliefs or antiquated methods are replaced by wise beliefs and more efficient methods, there must first come that middle period when controversy is prevalent. Not every new plan can be wise or beneficial. Since change for the mere sake of change is never expedient, it is clear that we need intelligent discussion before a new plan or a new belief ought to be adopted. Argument is the form that this discussion about controversial matters takes. As the weapon of the controversialist alone, it will be employed only where men disagree.

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