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Bratje in sestre, ne pozabite na kampanjo!

Italijanske demonstracije proti Angliji in drugim silam

Diktator Mussolini napovedal boj vladam, ki so pričele izvajati bojkotno akcijo proti Italiji. Vojski in policaji zastražili poslaniške urade Anglije in drugih držav. Več tisoč francoskih delavcev bo izgubilo zaslužek zaradi ekonomske vojne. Londonski tisk napoveduje, da bo tudi Amerika podprla sankcije. Italijanski vojaški letalci pobijajo civilno prebivalstvo v Abesiniji

Asmara, Eritreja, 19. nov. — Danes objavljeno uradno poročilo se glasi, da je 20 italijanskih bombnih letal, katere je vodil general Aimone, v teku dvurnega bombardiranja iz graka ubilo okrog 2000 abesinskih vojakov na severni fronti. Med letalci so bili Mussolinijev zet grof Galeazzo Ciano in diktatorjeva sinova Vittorio in Bruno. Grofovo in še neko drugo letalo so kroglice iz abesinskih pušk zadele in sta se morala spustiti na tla.

Rim, 19. nov. — Italija je sprejela prvi dan izvajanja bojkotne akcije, v kateri sodeluje 52 držav, z demonstracijami. Velika Britanija je bila izbrana kot tolovaj, ki vodi ekonomsko vojno v imenu Lige narodov z namenom, da uniči italijansko trgovino, prisili Mussolinija na solena in ustavi njegovo vojno v Abesiniji.

Z vseh javnih poslopj so vzhale italijanske zastave in organizirane so bile proslave v počtu vrhovnemu fašističnemu svetu, ki je zboroval za zaprtimi vrati v Beneški palači. Dasi je deževalo, se je pred palačo vseno zbralo na tisoče fašistov, ki so navdušeno pozdravljali Mussolinija.

Člani vrhovnega fašističnega sveta so poslušali Mussolinija, ki je govoril o vojni in sankcijah več ur. Kaj je govoril, javnosti ni izvedela. Po zborovanju je bil izdan le kratek komunikat, v katerem je bilo rečeno, da je bilo Mussolinijevo poročilo političnega in militarističnega značaja in da se bo druga seja vrhovnega fašističnega sveta vršila 18. decembra.

Sovražne demonstracije, zlasti proti Veliki Britaniji, so se pričele večeraj zjutraj. Studente rimske univerze so se zbrali pred glavnim poslopjem in potem so odkorakali pred urad britanskega poslanstva. Tam so našli na oddelek regularnega vojaštva, ki jih je potisnil nazaj. Militaristična policija in detektivi so istočasno stražili vrh poslaništva.

Ogledu so študentje odkorakali v angleško četrt, kjer so kričali "Doli z Anglijo!" in "Proč s sankcijami!" Njih načrt je bil organizirati demonstracije tudi pred uradom angleškega konzula, angleške banke in pred angleškimi trgovinami, kar pa so regularni vojski in militaristična policija preprečili.

Funkcionarstva in konzularni uradi drugih držav, ki so podprli bojkotno akcijo proti Italiji, so bili tudi zastraženi. Vojske čete in policija so dobili nalogo, naj preprečijo naval "svetopatriotov" na te urade. Pariz, 19. nov. — Preprosto francosko ljudstvo se še povsem ne zaveda novega razvoja v mednarodnih odnosaiah. Ta razvoj so ekonomske sankcije. Če bi vojna niti mir, vendar bi posledice obstoječe situacije. V nekaterih francoskih me-

Domače vesti

Obiski
Chicago. — Gl. urad SNPJ je obiskala Mary Volk iz Detroita, Mich.

Francisco Ferrer v radiu
Chicago. — Prihodnjo soboto, 23. novembra ob 3:30 popoldne poslušajte lokalno radiopostajo WGES (1360), s katere boste slišali važno naznanilo in nadaljnje podrobnosti o srebrnem jubileju društva Francisco Ferrer 131 SNPJ, ki ga bo to društvo slavilo dne 8. decembra t. l. v dvorani SNPJ.

Film slavja Pionirjev
Chicago. — Film proslave desetletnice društva Pioneer in konferenca ESL, ki je bil prvič predvajan zadnji petek zvečer po seji tega društva v spodnji dvorani SNPJ, je zelo dober, če upoštevamo, da je amatersko delo. Film kaže prizore na ulici pred poslopjem SNPJ, s konferenco v dvorani, z banketa v hotelu Auditorium in iz Havličkove dvorane, in sicer na odru ter apodaj v pivnici, kuhinji in plešajoče občinstvo v spodnji dvorani. Vse te prizore je filmiral Jakob Zupančič, toda film je lastnina SNPJ in je na razpolago za agitacijske namene naših društev.

Podrobneje poročilo o smrti člana
Bridgeville, Pa. — Po štiridnevni bolezni je umrl Fr. Zupančič, član in predsednik društva 295 SNPJ, v starosti 54 let. Doma je bil iz Hruškovca pri Krškem in tu zapuščal ženo ter tri nepreskrbljene otroke. — Dalje je umrl v Museju, Pa., Tom Dubravčič, star 63 let in doma iz Otočca na Hrvaškem.

Smrt pionirke v Clevelandu
Cleveland. — Zadnje dni je umrla Josipina Oblak, roj. Stular, stara 64 let in doma z Vrhlike. V Ameriki je bila 44 let in zapuščala pet odraslih sinov in hčera.

Slovenski župan
Worcester, N. Y. — Za župana tukajšnje farmske občine je bil izvoljen rojak Louis Babnik, ki tu poseduje eno štirjaško miljo zemlje in 80 glav gojeve živine.

Nov grob v starem kraju
Red Lodge, Mont. — John Kosorok je prejel žalostno vest, da je v Ravnem dolu pri Sodražici na Dolenjskem umrl njegov oče v starosti 89 let. V Ameriki zapuščala tri sinove. Drugi je v Milwaukeeju, Wis., in tretji v Elyju, Minn.

Naciji zahtevajo obtožbo kardinala

Berlin, 19. nov. — Prof. Arthur Dinter, eden izmed voditeljev gibanja za novo nemško religijo, zahteva v svojem listu, da vlada obtoži in procesira kardinala Faulhaberja, ki je "naklonjen židom". — Dva nadaljnja katoliška duhovna, franciskana Leo Boesch in Waldemar Wurth, sta bila večeraj obsojena v dolg zapor zaradi kršenja deviznih zakonov.

Kardinal podedoval poldrugi milijon

New York. — Kardinal Patrick Hayes je zadnje dni prejel poldrugi milijon dolarjev iz zapuščine odvetnika Johna Whalena, ki je umrl pred devetimi leti.

OBRAVNAVA PROTI HRVATOM NA FRANCOŠKEM

Mijo Kralj izjavil, da ni vedel o atentatu

BRANITELJ V SPOPADU

Aix-en-Provence, Francija, 19. nov. — Proces proti trem Hrvatim, ki so obtoženi sodelovanja pri marsejskem atentatu na jugoslovanskega kralja Aleksandra lanske jeseni, bo ena največjih senzacij današnjega časa v Evropi. To mesto je oborožen tabor; 500 žandarjev straži sodnijo in nihče ne more priti v sodno dvorano brez uradne izkaznice. Časopisnih poročevalcev je cela armada.

Ko se je obravnava večeraj začela, je bila prota sestavljena v desetih minutah. Mijo Kralj, eden od obtoženih trojcev, je bil prvi zaslišan s pomočjo tolmača. Kralj je povedal, da ni nič vedel, zakaj je bil poslan v Francijo. Priznal je, da se je pridružil hrvaški oboroženi organizaciji Ustaaši in nahajal se je v Janki Pusti na Ogrskem, odkoder je bil v septembru 1934 z drugimi vred poslan v Francijo z navodilom, da izvrši povelja nekega misterioznega "Petra". Mlada, plavalasa ženska, katere imena ni vedel, mu je dala 1500 frankov za vsakdanje stroške.

Ko je prišel v Marseilles, ni nič vedel, da bo kralj Aleksander tamkaj. Ustrašil se je velike množice ljudi, policije in vojaštva in je pobegnil iz mesta še pred atentatom. Z njim vred je prišel v Marseilles Dimitrov-Veliko. Pod tem imenom ga je poznal. (V resnici je bil to macedonski komita Vlado Georgijev Černozemski), katerega je policija na mestu ubila potem, ko je ustrelil Aleksandra in francoskega zunanega ministra Barthoua.) Misteriozni "Petar", s katerim so se vsi odposlanci iz Janke Puste sešli v Franciji, mu je dal dva revolverja in dve bombi. To orožje je pri njem našla policija, ko ga je aretirala.

Edini zagovornik obtožencev Georges Desbons, ki so ga najeli "ustaši" v Ameriki, je izzval oster konflikt, ko je med izpraševanjem Kralja obdolžil srbskega tolmača, da napačno prevaja Kraljeve odgovore. Desbons je poudarjal, da mora sodišče upoštevati politično ozadje v Jugoslaviji, ki je bilo odgovorno za atentat. Obtoženci so žrtve "krutega Aleksandrovega jarma", je rekel.

Državni tožilci so zdaj na zdaj napadli Desbonsa, da prestopa svoje meje in končno je sodišče dalo ukor Desbonsu.

Nacijska propaganda v tujemstvu

Hamburg. — Nemška delavska fronta je naznanila ustanovitve novega biroja za širjenje nacijske propagande v tujemstvu. Biro bo pod direktnim nadzorstvom nacijske stranke, ki bo tudi financirala propagando. Za voditelje biroja so bili imenovani nacijski veterani, o katerih lojalnosti napram diktatorju Hitlerju ni nobenega dvoma.

Denarna reforma v sovjetski Rusiji

Moskva, 19. nov. — Sovjetska vlada je odredila, da se v prodajalnicah za turistične, takozvani Torgsinih, praveh prodajati blaga za tujo valuto. Te prodajal-

JAPONSKE ČETE PRIPRAVLJENE NA AKCIJO

Nankingška vlada ne bo ovirala japonske ofenzive

"NEODVISNA" SEVERNA KITAJSKA

Tokio, 19. nov. — Centralna kitajska vlada se je odločila, da ne bo ovirala gibanja za neodvisnost severne Kitajske in da bo priznala nov režim, ki ga namerava postaviti Japonska. Tako se glasi poročilo, ki ga je poslal reporter japonske časopisne agencije Rengo iz Nankinga.

Sanghaj, 19. nov. — Dvanajst tisoč izbranih japonskih vojakov je večeraj zasedlo pozicije v Sanghajvanu. Oboroženi so z modernim orožjem, z oklopnimi avtomobili, tanki, topovi in bombnimi letali ter pripravljeno sodelovati v akciji, da dobi severna Kitajska avtonomijo.

Tokijski list "Asahi" je napovedal razglasitev avtonomije na 20. novembra, dočim drugi japonski list "Nichi Nichi" pravi, da se bo to zgodilo 23. novembra.

Po časopisnih poročilih bo izjava neodvisnosti vsebovala naslednja načela in cilje:

Popolna avtonomija za severno Kitajsko.

Odstranitev vseh ekonomskih in finančnih vezi z Nankingško vlado.

Sodelovanje japonske armade v akcijah, da se prepreči širjenje komunizma.

Pospešitev prijateljskih odnosov med severno Kitajsko, Japonsko in Mandučouom.

Nadaljnji razvoj dogodkov zavisi od stališča, ki ga bo zavzel general Han Fu-eh, vojni lord province Santung, ki bo prispel v Peiping 20. novembra. Tu se bo posvetoval z obrambnim komisarjem Peipinga in Tletsina, o katerem pravijo, da sodeluje z japonsko armado.

Proglas neodvisnosti bo vključeval teritorije severno od Rmone reke — province Santung, Hopi, Sansi, Cahar in Suljun. Na tem ozemlju biva okrog 95.000.000 ljudi.

Uprava sueškega prekopa ima profite

Italija plačala nad pet milijonov za prevoz vojaštva

London, 19. nov. — Številke, ki jih je večeraj objavil londonski list "Daily Telegraph", kažejo, da je Družba sueškega prekopa povečala dohodke za več kot pet milijonov dolarjev v zadnjih desetih mesecih, odkar se je Italija zapletla v konflikt z Abesinijo.

Družba je francoska, ampak Anglija lastuje sedem šestnajstink delnic. Po poročilu omenjenega lista je šlo v zadnjih desetih mesecih skozi prekop 255.680 italijanskih vojakov in milijone ton bojnega materiala. Skupno število italijanskih parnikov, ki so v tej dobi šli skozi prekop, je 458.

Druga poročila se glase, da Italija ni plačala colnice v gotovini, temveč ji je francoska družba dala kredit. nice zdaj sprejemajo za blago sovjetske rublje. Nova vrednost sovjetskega rublja je tri francoske franke ali 29 ameriških centov (pet rubljev za dolar.)

Dober vzgled društvom S. N. P. J v kampanji

Kjer se resno dela, tam je tudi uspeh. To je bila vselej in tudi ostane, neizpodbitna resnica.

Mi smo to povedali že neštetokrat, zlasti ob času naših kampanj. Povedali smo to tudi ob razpisu kampanje za zadnjo polovico tega leta in povdarjali, da nam bo prinesla uspeh, samo ako bomo šli na delo in poskušali vsak po svoji moči, da pridobimo kakor največ novih članov. Saj nam ta kampanja nudi toliko izrednih ugodnosti in koncesij, da pač mora vsakega zanimati in da vsak more uspeti, samo ako poskuša kakakega člana pridobiti za jednoto. Sploh nam ta kampanja nudi nekaj takega, kar še ni bilo nikdar v zgodovini jednote.

Lep vzgled, kaj se da doseči z dobro voljo in vztrajnim delom, nam daje društvo št. 728, ki ima svoj sedež v Gowandi, N. Y. To nam najbolje pove pismo tajnika omenjenega društva, katerega smo pred kratkem prejeli in katerega odlomek tukaj priobčujemo, da se ostalo članstvo lahko prepriča. Glasi se doslovno kot sledi:

"Čenjeni sobrat gl. predsednik — Angleško poslujoče društvo "Gowanda Boosters", št. 728, je bilo v petih letih svoje obstanka zelo aktivno, kar je razvidno iz tega, da je postalo eno največjih društev v državi New York. Organizirano je bilo s 17 člani leta 1931 in danes šteje 120 članov v obeh oddelkih.

V mali naselbini kot se nahajamo, smo bili zmožni tega, da smo prekosili angleško poslujoča društva v nekaterih velikih naselbinah, kjer imajo boljše polje in več prilike za agitacijo. Naše članstvo seveda ne gleda samo na nagrade, ki se dobe za časa kampanj; vse, kar dobimo kot nagrade, se porabi zopet za pridobivanje novih članov, bodisi, da se plača za njih pristopnino, prvi asessment za vsakega novega člana v mladinski oddelki iz svoje blaginje. In rezultat je ta, da društvo lepo raste iz sedaj že na četrtem mestu, kar se angleško poslujočih društev šteje. Prekašajo nas samo še Pionirji, Strugglers in Young Americans, toda mi upamo, da bomo ob koncu te kampanje dosegli vsaj drugo najvišje mesto. Za ta mesec imamo osem novih za mlad. oddelki in nekaj jih je predlaganih za oddelke odraslih. Naše članstvo se je navzelo, da prekosi rekord pennsylvanijskih društev in kakor izgleda, se bo to uresničilo. Lansko leto smo pridobili 28 novih članov in letos do sedaj že 25, kar je vsakakor rekord, kakršnega ne morejo pokazati druga društva, pa že tudi se štejejo med bolj aktivna.

Naši člani so zelo aktivni tudi v atletiki, dasi tega nismo veliko omenjali v kolonah Prosvete. Leta 1933 je naše društvo potrošilo \$100 za moške obleke pri žogometu, ženske pa so za svoje obleke same žrtvovale in sedaj so se organizirale za tekovanje v kegljanju ter so že dvakrat odnesle zmago. Vse to se je izkazalo privlačno in velike agitatorične vrednosti za društvo in jednoto."

Tako piše br. Matekovič o svojem društvu in njegova izvajanja so resnična. Pomislimo, kak napredek bi izkazovala naša organizacija, če bi vsako društvo pokazalo toliko zanimanja in aktivnosti kot izkazuje to društvo v Gowandi!

Matekovičovo društvo seveda ni edino — imamo jih več, ki so se tudi dobro "odrezala" v tej kampanji in že prej; njegovo društvo le navajamo kot vzor in dober vzgled ostalim društvom, posebno pa tistim, pri katerih se opaža zadnje čase toliko resigniranosti, bodisi radi težkega udara, ki so ga utrpeli vsled krize ali česar koli. To društvo je eden častnih vzorov in naši organizaciji bo veliko pomagano, ako ga bodo druga pridno posnemala.

Ne pozabimo, bratje in sestre, kadar agitiramo za nove člane, da ne delamo samo za jednoto, temveč tudi zase. V interesu vsakega društva je, da pomnožuje svoje člane in v interesu vsakega društva in posameznega člana, da jednota raste in napreduje.

In ne pozabimo nadalje, da se naša kampanja za nove člane bliža h koncu ter da je skrajni čas, da izrabimo to priliko za povečanje društev in poječanje naše dobre jednote. Samo dobrih šest tednov je še do konca tega leta, s čim bo tudi konec teh izrednih kampanjskih ugodnosti. Zato ne smemo odlašati s tem delom in izgubljati nobenega časa več.

Torej — POŽURIMO SE IN PRIDNO POAGITIRAJMO ZA NOVE ČLANE IN DOBRO IZRABIMO ŠE TA KRATEK ČAS, V TRDNI ZAVESTI, DA DELAMO ZASE, IN DA — KJER SE RESNO DELA, TAM JE TUDI USPEH!

VINCENT CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

Green svari kršitelje nevtralnosti

Austin, Tex. — Vzlic močnemu protivojnemu sentimentu, ki prevladuje med dijaki državne univerze, je uprava sklenila, da bo uveljavila prisiljeno vojaško vežbanje. Za to se je že izrekel odbor profesorjev, ki ga je imenoval H. Y. Benedict, predsednik državne univerze, ki je preteklo leto slajjno pogostil Hansa Luthra, nemškega poslanika v Washingtonu. Razine študentske organizacije in liberalne grupe so naznanile, da bodo vodile opozicijo proti prisiljenemu vojaškemu vežbanju.

William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, je sinoči naznanil, da bo ameriško organizirano delavstvo strogo pazilo na ameriško nevtralnost v afriški vojni in kjerkoli opazi kršitev nevtralnosti, bo deljanski nastopil proti kršiteljem. Green je opozarjal na nevarnost, ki preti ameriškim mornarjem, kateri prevvažajo olje v Italijo. Ker ameriška vlada ni odgovorna za posledice, bodo mornarji sami poskrbeli, da se izognejo nevarnosti s tem, da ne bodo več delali na oljnih parnikih; poskrbeli bodo tudi, da ameriško olje ne bo več izvažano v Italijo.

Posiljanje olja Italiji izzove stavko mornarjev

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Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

NAŠA GLAVNA SEJA

Cleveland, O. — Letna ali glavna seja društva NAPREJ št. 5 se vrši v nedeljo 1. DECEMBRA v spodnji plesni dvorani S. N. D., 6417 St. Clair ave. in se bo pričela točno ob 8. ZJUTRAJ. Kajti na tej seji bo podano poročilo o delovanju odbora med letom in volil se bo odbor za prihodnje leto ter reševale druge zadeve za prihodnje leto. Članstvo je praviljudo vabljen, da se v obilnem številu udeleži. Dvorana je dovolj velika za vse člane.

V soboto 11. JANUARJA 1936 se pa vrši v avditoriju in prizidku S. N. D. DRUŽABNI VEČER. Za ples bo igral orkester godbe "Bled", pri kateri so naši fantje člani SNPJ delavni in tudi izvršni igrarji. Vstopnina za člane bo 25c, za ostale posetnike pa 35c. Ne pozabite tega družabnega večera in pripeljite s seboj naše otroke in prijatelje. Da bo tudi za jed in pijačo dobro preskrbljeno, ste lahko uverjeni.

Torej na svidenje na seji 1. DECEMBRA ZJUTRAJ OB 8. URI in na družabnem večeru v soboto 11. januarja zvečer ob 7.30.

L. MEDVESHEK, tajnik.

Seja, veselica in kampanja
Kemmerer, Wyo. — Vsem članom in članicam društva 297 se uljudno nanašajo, da se bo naša glavna seja vršila na 1. dec. ob 10. popoldne v Union Club dvorani. Na novembrski seji je bilo sklenjeno, da se bo z odložitimi člani postopalo po pravih. Izvzeti bodo le bolniki in pa oni, ki morajo delati. Zato pridite vsi. Volili bomo društveni odbor za 1936 in razmotrivali o važnih vprašanjih. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se glavne seja udeleži. Delajmo vselej in povsod le v korist društva in jednote, kar bo v korist končno le nam samim.

Na prošnji seji je bilo sklenjeno, da se v naši zborovalni dvorani priredi društvena zabava. Da bo bolj uspešna, bomo o tem razpravljali tudi na glavni seji. Vsak član pa bo itak moral plačati 50c, če se bo zabave udeležil ali ne, ker tako je bilo sklenjeno na novembrski seji. Obenem vas prosim, da plačate assessment v decembru do 20. dec, ako le mogoče, tako da se uredijo računski pravočasno ter odpošlje denar v gl. urad.

Ne pozabite kampanje SNPJ za pridobivanje novih članov! Poskrbite, da boste pridobili vsaj enega novega člana. SNPJ mora naprej! Vsi na delo za večjo in boljše SNPJ! Na svidenje 1. dec. na letni seji!

Anton Tratnik, tajnik.

O 25-letnici društva 142
Cleveland, Ohio. — Slavje 25-letnice društva 142 dne 8. nov. je zelo dobro uspelo. Še boljše bi bilo, če bi bili časi malo bolj in pa če bi članstvo malo bolj zavzelo za stvar. Vem, da mnogim ni mogoče na veselice. Kot delavec na problem slavlju, sem se odločil, da napišem ta dopis.

Lahko rečem, da se bi mnogo članov lahko udeležilo, če se niso, sam ne vem zakaj. Nekateri so se razjezili radi vstopnic, ker so jih morali vsi plačati, pa če so prišli na veselico ali ne. Zadeven sklep je najprej sprejel odbor, potem pa ga je potrdilo celokupno društvo. Kdor ni bil na seji, je sam kriv, če ni drugače. Kdo naredi več napak, član, ki pride na sejo, ali oni, ki ne pride? Nekateri bi odgovorili, da oni, ki se udeležujejo seji, jaz pa sem mnenja, da oni, ki se jih ne udeležujejo. Vsak član bi se moral zanimati za društvene stvari ter tudi obiskovati društvene seje.

Frank Celin, 142.

Naša skupna zabava
Kansas City, Kans. — Članstvo društva 408 je na septembrski novembrski seji spoznal misel za skupno veselico z društvom, ki spadajo k HSN domu, to pa bolj radi medsebojne kooperacije in spoznanja kot finančnih uspehov, da bi tako skupna zabava služila v korist skupnega življenja med Slovenci in Hrvatji v tej naselbini. V ta namen so se razposilila vabila. Rezultat je bil, da so se odzvala sledeča društva: 690 SNPJ, dramski zbor Sloboda, ki bo uprizaril eno hrvatsko in eno angleško igrano brezplačno in dramski 134 in 960 HEZ. Vsako teh društev ima odbor treh članov, ki tvorijo skupni veselilni odbor. Igrala bo godba Liberty. Vabilo se vsi Slovenci in Hrvatji, da se te skupne plesne veselice, ki se bo vršila dne 7. dec., v velikem številu udeleže; naslednji dan, v nedeljo 8. dec. se bo pa vršila predstava zvečer.

Uljudno ste vabljeni vsi, da se udeležite. Zabave bo dovolj za vse in pogreba bo izborna v vseh orizih. Torej na svidenje 7. in 8. decembra!

John Slobodnik, član odbora.

Na delo za nove člane!
Juliet, Ill. — Najprej se moram zahvaliti vsem onim, ki so nas v Chicago tako lepo sprejeli na mladinskem slavju na slavju društva 529. Zahvalni smo se inženirju, tako ob radioprogramu kakor na ostali proslavi.

Bratje in sestre društva 115! Kampanja gre h koncu in tako tudi naša priprava, da pridobimo nove člane pod temno ugodom. Na vsaki seji smo slišali opozorila, naj gremo na delo za nove člane. Priznamo, da je agitacija za nove člane v tem mestu težavna. Delavske razmere so še vedno enake, kljub temu se z dobro voljo da mnogo stori na društvenem polju. Sedaj so naši agitatorji pri volji odstopiti nagrade, ki so jih deležni, novim članom. To velja za oba oddelka. Za oddelek odraslih si pripravijo \$2 in zdravniška preiskava je prosta ter trimesečni assessment. Torej plačajo za tri mesece in druge tri mesece so prosti. Z dobro voljo se da veliko doseči. Zato pa na delo vsi, tako da bomo dosegli naš cilj! S tem bomo vršili le našo društveno dolžnost kot člani naše vrle organizacije SNPJ!

Helen Sterniša, tajnica; John Gerl, preds.; Fred Ferlin, podpreds.; John Nemanjić, 1. nadzornik.

Slavja 25-letnic
Cleveland, O. — Zadnje čase sem malo zaostal z dopisi, vzrok je delo, ki sem ga dobil po dolgih letih. Zadnje čase so slavila svoje 25-letnice društva SNPJ št. 137 s banketom, ki je izvršno izpadel v vseh orizih; naše Napredne Slovence so se imenito postavile, zakar jim gre vsa čast in priznanje! Dalje društvo Vodnikov venec št. 147, ki je priredilo manjši pa lep program, ki se je dobro obnesel, za sodelovanje pa gre zahvala vsem, ki so nam šli na roko, ki so pomagali in se udeležili, posebno odhajalim: br. Glaviču in družini in br. ustanovitelju Vinku Kenichu in družini. Iskrena zahvala vsem!

Tretje društvo, ki je slavilo 25-letnico, je bilo društvo Mir št. 142. To je bilo 3. nov. Udeležba je bila velika, še večja pa bi bila, če se bi slavilo v SDD. Postrežba, posebno na banketu je bila prav dobra in točna. Toliko ljudi postrežbi in tako točno, to je pač nekaj vredno. Igrali sta dve godbi. V spodnji dvorani Jankovchev orkester, v zgornji pa godba Bled. Veselja je bilo obilo, zadovoljstva tudi.

Kaj pa kampanja? Kakor veste, gre kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov SNPJ h koncu. Apeliram na vse člane, da se potrudijo, da v preostalem času gredo na delo in pridobijo društvo kolikor morejo novih članov, predno bo konec kampanje, ki se bo zaključila 31. dec. 1935. Pomjimo na delo z vsi naši energiji! Pomagajmo naši dobi SNPJ, da bo rastle na članstvu in imetju! Ker je ona dobra nam, je naša dolžnost, da tudi mi nekaj storimo zanjo!

Vsi kot eden mož — veselo na delo za nove člane!

Anton Jankovič, 147.

Zadnja seja
Barberton, O. — Društvo št. 48 je na svoji zadnji redni seji sklenilo, da se bo letna seja dne 1. dec. pričela ob 1. popoldne. Apeliram na člane, da se te važne seje gotovo udeležijo. Na tej seji bomo volili društveni odbor za leto 1936, poleg tega pa bomo razmotrivali o drugih važnih zadevah. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se letne seje udeleži.

Opominjam vse one člane, ki še niso plačali društvenega prispevka za drugo polovico leta, da to store, ker v decembru ne bom sprejel assessmenta od onih, kateri ne bodo imeli plačanih društvenih prispevkov, kajti jaz se moram ravnati po društvenem zapisniku. Če kateri član ne more plačati društvenih prispevkov, naj predloži zadevno prošnjo na prihodnji seji. Ako vas bo društvo oziroma članstvo oprosilo plačanja prispevka, nimam nič proti temu. Posloval in držal se bom društvenega zapisnika.

Alois Osepek, tajnik.

Letna seja bo važna
Youngstown, O. — Vsi člani in članice društva 153 se vabijo na letno sejo dne 1. dec., ki se bo pričela točno ob 1.30 popoldne in se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve društvenega odbora za leto 1936 in druge važne stvari. Opominjam vas, da se vsi udeležite, da se izbere dober odbor in da ne bo potem kakšnega oprekovanja. Vsi na letno sejo! Pridite, da spoznamo eden drugega in skupno delamo!

Frank Baraga, tajnik.

Važno obvestilo
Akron, O. — Prihodnja seja društva 170 dne 1. dec. bo glavna, zato tudi zelo važna za vse člane in članice. Izvzeli se bo društveni odbor za leto 1936. Vabilo se posebno tisti člani, ki se navadno vse leto ne prikažejo na sejah. Člani, ki sene bodo udeležili letne seje, bodo plačali en dolar v društveno blaginjo. Nadajale potrebne in koristne za članstvo in jednoto. Že pred leti sem zagovarjal to idejo. Sedaj pa pripravodam jednotnim okrožnim društvom, da se pridružio naši novi federaciji.

Na prošnji seji društva 190 je bilo sklenjeno, da se opusti društvena dogajanja za nedoloten čas. Tudi za člane, kateri ne plačajo assessmenta na seji, je bil sprejet nov ukrep, da assessment lahko plačajo vsak čas tajniku do 25. v mesecu, doma pa se ga bo dobilo gotovo na 25. v mesecu od 5. to 8. zvečer.

Frank Kancic, tajnik.

Federacije so potrebne
St. Michael, Pa. — Tudi naše društvo 190 je imelo svoje zastopnike na prošnji seji Johnstonske federacije društev SNPJ. O tem so poročali na društveni seji. Društvo je nato sklenilo, da se pridruži federaciji. Moje mnenje je vedno bilo, da so federacije potrebne in koristne za članstvo in jednoto. Že pred leti sem zagovarjal to idejo. Sedaj pa pripravodam jednotnim okrožnim društvom, da se pridružio naši novi federaciji.

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Lloydell, Pa. — Naznanjam članom društva št. 60, da se bo letna seja dne 8. dec. pričela ob 1. popoldne. Volili

bomo uradnike za prihodnje leto in treba je rešiti mnogo drugih stvari. Ker so društvene seje tako slabo obiskane vsaki vse leto, je dolžnost članov, da se vsaj glavne seje udeležijo v obilnem številu.

Johana Meden, tajnica.

Vsi na glavno sejo!
Raton, N. Mex. — Društvo 297 poziva vse svoje člane, da se gotovo udeležijo letne seje, ki bo važna za vse člane. Volil se bo odbor in zaključile se bodo razne važne zadeve. Udeležite se vsaj ene seje v letu, in to LETNE! To je potrebno, poleg tega pa je dolžnost vsakega člana, da pride na glavno sejo. Na novembrski seji je društvo sklenilo, da bo vsak član, ki se ne udeleži letne seje v decembru, moral plačati 50c v korist društvene blaginje. Izvzeti bodo le bolni člani. Zato pa vsi na letno sejo!

Joe Radosovich, tajnik.

Članstvo društva 132
Klein, Mont. — Društvo 132 uljudno vabi vse svoje člane in članice, da se v obilnem številu udeležijo letne seje dne 1. dec. točno ob 1.30 popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bodo važne stvari, poleg tega pa volitve odbora za leto 1936.

Peter Jellar, tajnik.

Naša veselica 30. nov.
Osage, W. Va. — Društvo 388 je na svoji zadnji seji sklenilo, da priredi veselico na 30. nov. v Boškojevih prostorih na Jereju, W. Va. Igrala bo izvrstna godba, Frank Sege in njegov trio iz Yukona, Pa. Prosimo ostala bližnja in oddaljena društva, da nas posetijo, ob priliki pa vam poset vrne.

Na svidenje 30. nov.!

Za odbor, John Penko.

Mladina in društva
Denver, Colo. — Tudi tukajanje delavske razmere so pod ničlo, kar ni čudno, kajti to mesto nima nobene velike industrije. — Na 16. nov. je društvo 218 priredilo vinski trgatve v Slovenskem društvenem domu.

Na društvenem in kulturnem polju ni posebnega napredka. Iz starega kraja ni dotoka, turojena mladina pa ne zadošča, da bi šli naprej z našim delom in napredkom. Mnogo je naše mladine, da ne spada k nobeni slovenski organizaciji.

Kljub temu se je SNPJ zganila, da se pridobi mladino v njena društva. To je pokazala že na prošnji konvenciji in prej, zadnje čase pa je bolj, kar more prineti le dobre rezultate. Po mojem mnenju bi morali člani oziroma starši poslati svoje otroke v mladinska društva po vseh naselbinah, kjer pa je le mogoče, naj se ustanovijo angleško poslušajoče društvo ali E. S. L. Kjer ni takega društva, bi morali starši pripeljati ali poslati svoje sinove in hčere na društvene seje ter jih polagoma uvajati v vodstvo, tako da se bi mladina seznanila s pravili in principii SNPJ. To je važno in potrebno!

Morda bo kdo rekel, da smo to že davno sklenili. Da, dragi brat in sestra, toda žal, da se ta prepotrebna stvar do danes ne izpolnjuje. Na primer pri našem društvu imamo o kruger sto članov in med temi je od 30 do 40 mladih članov, ki bi morali pripadati v angleško poslušajoče društvo, a ne k nam. Kajti dotična mladina je tako rekoč mrtva za jednoto, ker se ne udeležuje seji. Zato jim je tudi delo naše jednote tuje in ga ne morejo razumeti.

Angleško poslušajoče društvo v naši naselbini šteje okrog 20 članov in njihove seje niso nič kaj živahne, nimajo odločnosti ne pravega veselja za delo in napredek SNPJ. Če pa bi dobili od 30 do 40 članov od našega društva, bi postale njihove seje živahne, polne življenja in napredka SNPJ bi se pokazal v kratkem. Oni imajo namreč boljše priliko za pridobivanje novih članov med mladino, kar bi vsekakor koristilo SNPJ. Zato bi morali siliti mladino v prednje vrste naše jednote.

Kakor sem prej omenil, ne bi bilo nič napakega, če bi nekatera slovenska društva SNPJ postavila mladino v vodstvo svojega društva. To naj se bi uvajalo polagoma. Na ta način bi prišel tudi prehod iz slovenskega v angleško poslušajoče društvo polagoma. To jim bi dalo priliko, da se bi seznanili z delom in principii

Seja in veselica
Aurora, Minn. — Opozarjam vse člane društva št. 43, da se v velikem številu udeležijo glavne seje, ki se bo vršila na 1. dec. ob 1.30 popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve društvenih uradnikov za leto 1936 in več drugih važnih stvari. Kdor se ne udeleži letne seje, bo zapadel enomesečni suspenziji. Izvzeti so le bolniki, ki so na bolniški podpori in pod zdravniško oskrbo. Zato pa vsi na glavno sejo! Izvolite si odbor, ki bo vsem povolji in ki bo deloval v korist društva ter jednote, da ne bo potem bila kritika čez društveni odbor.

John Modetz, tajnik.

Vabilo na letno sejo
Crested Butte, Colo. — Članstvo društva 397 je na svoji redni seji dne 10. nov. zaključilo, da se bo glavna seja vršila dne 8. dec. ob 2. popoldne v navadnih prostorih, ne ob 7. zvečer kot dosedaj. Penjeno članstvo naj si zapomne, da to bo LETNA seja. Kdor se ne udeleži, bo kaznovan po društvenem zaključku s prispevkom enega dolara v društveno blaginjo ali pa bo suspendiran za določeno dobo. Na tej seji bo volitve društvenega odbora za leto 1936 ter več drugih važnih zadev.

Frank Yelenic, tajnik.

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Mike Mavetic, 218.

Jesenska veselica 28. nov.
Luzerne, Pa. — Društvo Kamnik 204 pripravila prvo jesensko veselico z dvema igrama, eno slovensko in eno hrvatsko, in to za 28. nov. na Zahvalni dan. Pričetek spreda ob 2. popoldne. Igral bo znani tamburaški zbor iz Forest Cityja pod vodstvom br. Gestelja.

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JOSEPH SORČA
 kateri nas je za vedno zapustil in umrl za srčno hibo 5. nov. 1935, ob smrti star 13 let. Rojen je bil 3. junija 1922 v Yukonu, Pa. Bil je član mladinskega oddelka društva št. 472 SNPJ. Pogreb se je vršil po cerkvenem obredu dne 9. nov. t. l. na pokopališču v Oakmont, Pa. Najlepša hvala sosedem in prijateljem za dano nam pomoč in tolažbo in vsem, ki ste prečuli noči ob njegovem mrtvaškem odru. Ter nas tolažili v grenkih urah. Nadajše se srčno zahvalimo za darovane vence in cvetlice sledečim: sestri in družini mr. in mrs. Kravanja in teti mr. in mrs. Kaus in družini Kosec iz Yukon, Pa. Betrom mr. in mrs. J. Klavora iz Herminie, Pa. Družinam A. Kaus, J. Komatz, T. Kaus, A. Plisek, M. Kastelic, J. Jakovac, J. Stephan, P. Dallas, L. Flais, Oakmont School in sosedem iz Oakmont, Pa. Družinam J. Zorč, J. Kaus, J. Flais, A. Bergine, J. Kaus, A. Stanich, društvo št. 472, SNPJ in UMW of A Local No. 4426 iz Harmarville, Pa. Družini J. Konciji iz Springdale, Pa. Družini A. Flais iz Blownox, Pa. Družini J. Horvat iz Library, Pa. Družini K. Kravanja iz New Kensington, Pa. Družinama T. Salamon in A. Homatz iz Penn. Pa. Družinam P. Zakrajšek, J. Slover in M. Slivšek, iz Verona, Pa. Nadalje se prav lepo zahvalimo vsem, ki ste dali avtomobile na razpolago in vozili brezplačno pri pogrebu. Hvala lepa tudi vsem, ki ste prišli od blizo

Jednotina svobodnomiselna šola

Cleveland, O. — "Dobra ideja" sem rekel pri sebi, ko sem prečital uredniški članek "Jednotina učiteljska" v Prosveti z dne 2. oktobra t. l. Zadnji čas, da napravimo nekaj takega, ako ne želimo, da bi ob enem s starimi člani ne legli v grob tudi principi SNPJ in Prosveta postala glasilo ambicioznih demokratičnih "politišnov". In sem že mislil napisati nekaj vrstic ter sekundirati Prosveti, a sem se premislil. Češ, saj se bodo itak drugi oglašili, pa sem sklenil, da ne bom delal gneče ter rajši pripravil stvar društveni seji v pretrzanje. To bi se bilo zgodilo na naši zadnji seji, pa sem imel smole, da smo potratili čas z dolgočasnim besedičenjem o drugih stvareh, potem pa se nam je mudilo domov v kosilu. Upam, da bomo utegnili izpregovoriti o stvari nekaj besed na prihodnji seji.

Prosvetin predlog je življenjsko važnost za našo jednoto, zato razumem uredniško začetnje, da se v šestih tednih po objavi omenjenega članka ni oglašili niti eden član, da bi povedal svoje mnenje ali podal kake sugestije k predlogu. Jaz sam sem pričakoval najmanj nekaj tuca-rov odzivov, toda nič takega se ni zgodilo. Kaj to pomeni? Ali naše članstvo spi spanje pravičnega? Ali nam je postalo vseeno, ako SNPJ po naši smrti zavre svojo svobodnomiselna in delavska načela ter postane navadna lestev k politični karieri ambicioznih "krepkih individvij"? Ali nam ni več do tega, da bi SNPJ tudi po naši smrti obrnila svoja svobodnomiselna delavska načela in Prosveta ostala delavski list?

Nevarnost, da se to zgodi, obstoja. Pravkar minula prva konferenca delegatov angleško poslušajočih društev naše jednote je to dovolj jasno potrdila. Pokazala nam je, da je med našimi mladimi močan element, ki deluje v tem pravcu, t. j. rovari proti načelom SNPJ ter jih skuša podminirati. In jaz niti najmanj ne dvomim, da bi ta element, če bi prišel do moči, brez posebnih ceremonij pogazil vsa načela ter s tem porinil SNPJ na pot navzdol. Navzdol, da kajti tisti trenutek, ko bi SNPJ zavrgla svoja svobodnomiselna delavska načela, bi izgubila opravičilo za svoj obstoj ter nujno nastopila pot v propast.

Zavedati se moramo, da SNPJ ni bila ustanovljena toliko zaradi golega zavarovanja proti bolezni in smrti kot iz potrebe po delavski podporni organizaciji, delavski in svobodnomiselni samo na jeziku, temveč tudi po duhu in prizadevanjih. Če bi se bilo šlo našim pionirjem zgolj za podpora, bi jim ne bilo treba ustanovljati SNPJ; lahko bi se bili zavarovali pri KSKJ. Zakaj niso stariji tega, temveč ustanovili SNPJ? Zato, ker so se zavedali, da je bila edina tedanja delavska podpora jednota v bistvu nasprotna interesom razredno zavednega delavstva in proti svobodni misljenja. Slovenskim delavcem v Ameriki je bila potreba svobodnomiselna delavska podpora in izobraževalna organizacija in ta potreba in nič drugega je rodila SNPJ, ki je logično osvojila svobodnomiselna delavska načela ter dala svojemu glasilu delavske politične smerice. Da ni bilo te potrebe, bi danes ne bilo SNPJ.

Kako je SNPJ napredovala in rasla, dokler ni naposled prerastla vse druge slovenske podporne organizacije v Ameriki, mi ni treba praviti, to je že zgodovina, ki je znana nam vsem. Prišli pa je treba, da so to naravno razvojni predvsem idejni faktorji, ne zgolj ekonomski. Če bi SNPJ ne imela svobodnomiselnih delavskih načel, bi se bila nikdar prerastla KSKJ! Če bi se šlo za golo bolniško podporo in posmrtnino, bi bila SNPJ danes med najmanjšimi slovenskimi podpornimi organizacijami v Ameriki, ne največja!

Tudi SNPJ ni dajala samo bolniško podporo in posmrtnine. SNPJ je bila svobodnomiselna delavska podpora organizacija, organizacija delavcev za delavce, ki je ne le jamčila svojim članom podporo za slučaj bolezni ali smrti, temveč jih tudi izobraževala v delavskozavednem duhu, jih skušala osvoboditi miselno ter jih podpirala pri njihovih prizadevanjih za doseg pravičnejšega ekonomskega in družabnega reda. To je bila njena največja privlačna sila. Idejna sila!

Spričo navedenega nam mora biti jasno, ako želimo naši jednoti enake bodočnosti kot je bila njena preteklost, tedaj ji moramo ohraniti to privlačno silo — njeno idejno podlago, njena načela. SNPJ stoji in pade s temi načeli! Naši klerikalni bratje imajo svojo KSKJ in ne potrebujejo nobene druge slinčane organizacije; in če bi SNPJ n. pr. hotela postati klerikalna, bi si s tem nujno podpisala smrtno obsodbo. Enaka usoda bi jo doletela, ako bi zabredla v breznačelnost. Niti najliberalnejše podpore je ne bi rešile v takem slučaju.

Kaj pa se pravi, skušati ohraniti naši jednoti njeno idejno podlago? Nič več in nič manj kot skušati vcepiti naši mladini svobodnomiselna delavska načela SNPJ. SNPJ je storila mnogo v tem pravcu potom Mladinskega lista, čijega mali dopisniki nemalekrat prezentirajo človeka s svojo miselno in idejno dozorelostjo, toda to ni še dovolj. Treba nam je še učiteljev, ki bodo z živo besedo vcepili svobodnomiselne ideje in delavska načela v srca naše mladine ter vzbuja-ji v nji duha naših pionirjev. Ta potreba je življenjske važnosti in nujnosti za SNPJ, zato se ne smemo zbiti stroškov v zvezi z ugoditvijo tej potrebi. Vsak cent, ki ga bomo izdali v ta namen, se bo bogato obrestoval. Obresti bodo — bodočnost SNPJ.

Povračilo bo prišlo v obliki mladine, s svobodnomiselnimi in delavskimi idejami prežetih mladih voditeljev kot so n. pr. Donald J. Lotrich, Jane Fradel, Oscar Godina, Mary Jug, Max Kumer, in drugi, na katere bomo lahko ponosni in katerim bomo lahko brez bojazni izročili v roke vodstvo naše jednote v prijetni zavesti, da bo SNPJ pod njihovim vodstvom ostala svobodnomiselna in delavska podpora, in izobraževalna organizacija ter kot taka dalje krepko živeča in rastla. Investicija, ki si boljše ne moremo želeli!

Zeleti bi bilo, da bi se naše članstvo bolj pozanimalo za sugestije urednika Prosvete, izraženo v uredniških člankoma v Prosveti z dne 2. oktobra in 13. novembra in da bi vsa naša društva o tem resno razpravljala na svojih sejah, kajti stvar je nadvse važna — gre se za bodočnost Slovenske narodne podporne jednote!

Ivan Jontez, 53.

Akcija za šolo SNPJ

Cleveland. — Uredništvo Prosvete je imelo že dva članka o vprašanju, kako je potrebno, da bi članstvo o tej važni ideji razpravljalo. Ideja sama na sebi je dobra, a žal, kot uredništvo tudi samo že priznava, je malo zapoznjena. Ampak mislimo, da je še čas.

O tem sem mislil že zdavnaj povedati svoje mnenje, že po prvem uredniškem članku. Mislim sem prinesiti to zadevo že pred društvo št. 53, ker pa po naključju nisem imel dotične številke in rokah, sem opozoril tajnika, ako mogoče, da on čita, in ako ima on kaj sličnega pripravljena. Ker ni bilo, je zadeva zaostala. Urednikova sugestija je, da bi jednota ustanovila sebetne in nedeljske šole, za katere naj bi se društva, kjer je možno in dovolj naših ljudi naseljenih, zavzela za to. Zelo fina ideja! Nekateri naši domovi, posebno pri nas v Clevelandu, delno že vršijo to nalogo, da podučujejo otroke slovensčine, pisanja in čitanja, da se jih tudi seznanji z delno zgodovino našega naroda. To je dobro. Seveda te šole so popolnoma na nepristranski podlagi, so navdverso ali političnega značaja. In moje mnenje je, da tudi

tukaj, ako se bi kaj sličnega urednišilo, bi morali to stališče zavzeti. Glede vere bi morali stvar popolnoma opustiti, ker to že vrše dovolj, ako ne preveč, tisti, kateri so vsaki svobodni ideji nasprotni. V tej šoli se bi tudi lahko podučevala zgodovina SNPJ, njeni principi in načela itd. To bi bilo nekako vzgajališče za pravi fraternalizem. Da smo pri SNPJ že delno zamudili s tem, nam priča zadnja konferenca mladinskih društev SNPJ.

O tem važnem problemu bi morala razpravljati vsa društva in naše organizacije na svojih društvenih sejah ter svoja priporočila in sklepe objaviti v našem glasilu. S tem se bi delno strnil: ideja in lahko je, da bo prihodnja konvencija glede tega nekaj v resnici ukrenila. Take šole so možne, posebno še kjer so nam narazpolago naši domovi. Bolj težko bo pa z učiteljskim osojem. V gotovih naselbinah seveda bo teh manjkalo.

Zelo pazno zasledujem angleško poslušajoče društvo v Chicagu Pioncers. Tam vrše zelo plodnosno delo; o tem bo pokazala seveda še tudi bodočnost. Mi kot člani jednote vemo, kako se vedno napredniki zaletujejo v SNPJ. Vemo tudi, kako vedno odgovarjajo mladino in ustvarjajo razdore pri naših društvih. Kljub temu, da je članstvo SNPJ pri naših društvih napram njim vedno bolj tolerantno kot so oni napram nam. Ko zasledujem pri naših društvih njih orientacijo, vidim dostikrat, da smo preveč popustljivi napram vsemu temu, da se dosledno zgreši ideja in načelnost pionirjev SNPJ.

Ves napredni element našega naroda se bi moral tega zavedati, da kaj bi bilo že z nami, ako

bi jednota ne izdajala svojega glasila Prosvete. Imamo še par drugih listov, kateri so naklonjeni SNPJ. Ampak kljub vsemu temu, priznajmo, da veliko mladine je za nas izgubljen, izgubljen je to delno po naši lastni krivdi. Mi starejši smo se v svojih energičnih letih zavzimali za domove in druge delavske ustanove, mladino smo pa prepustili, da se je takorekó sama vzgajala, namesto da bi prišli s slično idejo v ospredje že takrat, kar svetuje sedaj urednik Prosvete. Sicer pa o tej sprotni ideji se bi dalo veliko pisati, odvisno je pač od vsega članstva naše jednote, koliko je pripravljeno o tem problemu razpravljati in koliko bo to idejo pravilno umevalo.

Zato je moja želja, da sedaj, ko so nastopili zimski večeri, naj bratje in sestre dobro prečudirajo in proučujejo to idejo in bodočnost bo pokazala, kaj vse se bo iz tega razvilo.

SNPJ je bila vedno v ospredju med vsemi drugimi organizacijami tudi na izobraževalnem in kulturnem polju, in to je del njenega koraka naprej. Zato naprej z idejo! Povejmo svoje mnenje, iz katerega se lahko ustvari res nekaj, kar bo v bodoče v ponos in porast SNPJ!

Društva naj bi o tem temeljito razpravljala in dobro prečudirala. Če potrebno, naj bi izvolila ožje odbore, kateri bi potem o svojem delu glede te ideje poročali članstvu, in na podlagi tega naj bi potem članstvo razpravljalo in poročalo v glasilu Prosvete.

Slovenski Cleveland, na noge! Naprej za idejo slov. svobodnomiselne šole SNPJ!

—D., 53.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Zahvala za delo

Berberton, O. — V imenu društva Triglav št. 48 so najiskrenejše zahvaljevali vsem društvom tukaj, v Kenmore, Akronu in Titmanu za odziv in poset. V enakem slučaju bomo poset vrnili. Hvala tudi sestram za izvrstno pecivo in vse drugo, brezplačno, kar nekaj šteje, tako da smo napravili precej lep prebitek za blagajno, ki je bila že prazna. Tako bomo lahko pomagali članom, ki bodo potrebovali podporo. (Pecivo so darovali sledeče gospodinj: Jakicheva, Merkunova, Platnarjeva, Knausova, Močeta, Valenčičeva, Stoblajeva, Gorenceva, Jankovičeva, naš farmar L. Frank pa krompir.) Hvala vsem za cvetje in drugo, kar je bilo na banketu. Ker nimam vseh imen, prosim, da mi oprostite. Hvala pevskemu društvu Javornik ter dramskemu društvu Slovenija za sodelovanje, slovenski godbi pa za valčke in polke. Vsem kuharicam, strežnicam in natakarjem ter ostalim delavcem — toplja zahvala!

John Yankovich, predsednik.

Udeležite se glavne seje!

Midway, Pa. — Zadnja in glavna seja društva št. 89 se bo vršila 8. dec. v dvorani SNPJ in se bo pričela točno ob 1. popoldne. Vršile se bodo običajne volitve društvenih uradnikov. Zato je dolžnost vseh članov, da se gotovo te važne seje udeležijo. Pri-
dite vsi!

Frank Lukan, tajnik.

Važna glavna seja

La Salle, Ill. — Društvo Sokol št. 98 vsi vse svoje člane in članice na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 8. dec. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih stvari in tudi volitve odbora.

Tajnik.

Slavje 20-letnice in seja

Gary, Ind. — Društvo 271 bo proslavilo svojo 20. letnico 12. januarja 1936. Na programu bo petje in več drugih zanimivih točk, ki bodo pravočasno naznanjene v glasilu. Upamo, da nas bo obiskal tudi gl. predsednik V. Cinkar.

Kakor skoro vsa druga društva, tako je imelo tudi naše društvo boj za obstanek, posebno zadnjih pet let, ko je izgubilo svoje imetje v banki in posojilnih društvih. Ker je tukajšnje delavstvo večinoma zaposleno v jeklarski industriji, je lahko razumeti, da so bili mnogi dobro prizadeji. Zadeje leto in pol kaže nekekoliko izboljšanja. Spojujiti sta se jeklarski družbi Illinois in Carnegie Steel, s tem pa bodo prizadete male naselbine v Illinoisu in Penni, kar je jeklarski trust sklenil, da prenese vse svoje tovarne sem. "In od dela smo vsi odvisni, tako tudi naša društva. Kriza je pobrala mnogo članstva vsem organizacijam. Pri tem je vsteto tudi naše društvo Nova Svoboda 271.

Apeliram na naše članstvo, da se zavzame za 20 letnico, ker njen uspeh je odvisen od vas. Seje po vstopnicah in jih razprodaje. Udeležite se letne seje dne 1. dec. Pri-

pravljajni odbor bo podal svojo poročilo. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da pridobi vsaj enega novega člana v društvo. Tako je tudi sklenilo društvo. Storitve to pred zaključkom leta 1935!

Sosednjim društvom priporočam, da rezervirajo 12. jan. 1936 za naše slavje. Udeležite se proslave 20 letnice našega društva v velikem številu!

Andy Umetich, za pripravljajni odbor.

Društveno obvestilo

Sharon, Pa. — Na zadnji seji društva št. 31 smo imeli več zanimivih razprav. Sejo sta posetila tudi br. J. Bogataj in br. J. Verbič iz Girarda, O., ki sta spirala, da bi tudi naše društvo stoptilo k federaciji društev SNPJ. Obratnožila sta pomen federacije in njenega dela, br. Verbič je poročal o prvi konferenci mladinskih društev naše jednote. Naše društvo je vzelo njiju poročila in priporočila na znanje ter jih bo upoštevalo. Ugibali smo tudi o vprašanju, kako se bi dala zbrati gotova vrsta v obrambni fond Toma Mooneyja. Prišli smo do zaključka, da se daruje iz društvene blagajne vrsta \$8, ki je tudi bila poslana na naslov: Tom Mooney Molders' Defense Committee, Box 1475 X, San Francisco, Calif.

Naznanjam članstvu našega društva, da smo na redni seji 10. nov. sklenili, da se bo glavna ali letna seja dne 8. dec. pričela eno uro prej kot navadno, to je ob 1. popoldne. Zaposnite si dobro, kajti o tem ne bom več poročal. Zato vam tudi priporočam, da se prihodnje seje vsi bratje in sestre gotovo udeležite, če vam je le mogoče, da si bomo tako lažje uredili naše društvene stvari, da bo v bodoče napredovalo.

Michael Lenarčič, tajnik.

Odzovite se vsi!

Darragh, Pa. — Društvo Edinost št. 23 poziva vse svoje člane in članice, da se gotovo vsi udeležite glavne seje na 1. dec. v navadnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu bodo važne zadeve, tako tudi volitve odbora za leto 1936. Zato je potrebno, da se vsi odzovete društvu eno uro prej.

Math Drop, tajnik.

Domaća zabava

Milwaukee, Wis. — Kakor že potično, bo društvo Bratislavljev 234 privedlo domačo zabavo v soboto 23. nov. v prostorih br. M. Sostaricha na 539 So. 6th st. Uljudno se vabijo vsa bližnja društva, tako tudi posamezni rojaki in rojakinje, da nas posetijo v velikem številu in tako pokastejo našemu društvu svojo bratsko naklonjenost. Vstopnina samo 50c, zakar se bo točila iz vsake vinskih kapljic in serviral obuse prigrizek. Ker je po sklepu zadnje društvene seje namenjen izredni assessment 50c na vsakega člana, v korist društvene blagajne zato je vstopnina na to zabavo za vsakega člana. Ker je s tem omogočeno vsem članom, da se lahko udeležijo zabave, se nanje apelira, da

pripeljejo s seboj tudi svoje prijatelje in znance. Razvedrila bo dovolj za vse, zabave tudi. Pripravljajni odbor je pridno na delu, da preskrbi vsega za ta večer. Čim več nas bo, tem bolje bo.

Joe Vidmar, predsednik.

Veselica društva Vrtnica

Oglesby, Ill. — Tukajšnje žensko društvu 165 privedi svojo letno plesno zabavo na 23. novembra v Music hall ob 8. zvečer. Zabava bo domača, igrala bo izvrstna harmonika za stare in mlade. Naše članice in natakarice bodo skrbela, da bo vsega dovolj. Radi tega vabimo vsa bližnja društva in klube in posameznike iz bližnje okolice (La Salle, Peru, Spring Valley, Depue), da nas posetite na ta večer. Vstopnina bo samo 15c za ženske in 25c za moške.

Tajnica.

Domaća zabava

Pueblo, Colo. — Društvo Orel št. 21. SNPJ privedi plesno veselico ali domačo zabavo za člane in njihove prijatelje 24. nov. ob 8. zvečer v Orlovi dvorani. Domača godba. Vstopnina: moški 25c, ženske 10c. Za obilo udeležbo se pripravite!

Odbor.

Iz urada društva Slavija

Chicago, Ill. — Pomno opozarjam članstvo društva št. 1, katerih je med polovico, ki se niso plačali mesečnega rednega assessmenta za tekoči mesec: Pomnite, da assessment mora biti plačan jednoti točno vsaki mesec! Tako je vaša dolžnost, da ste tudi točni a plačevanjem assessmenta vsaki mesec in sicer do 25. v mesecu v smislu pravil SNPJ. Kdor ne plača do 25. v mesecu, ne sme biti udeležen, ako slihi svoje ime med suspendiranimi člani. Tajnik ne more zalagati. Časi, ko je tajnik zalagal assessment, so odšli in je malo upanja, da se še kdaj vrnejo. Paite, da plačate assessment redno! Ne odlašajte do prihodnjega meseca, da se vas pisмено obvesti, da je čas plačati assessment.

Nedelje vas opozarjam, da ne pozabite tudi na izredni društveni assessment, ki je bil razpisán meseca okt. po 30c, zakar ste prejeli ono vstopnico za veselico, ki se je vršila 12. okt. Člani, ki imate več vstopnic ko eno, ste prošeni, da za prodane plačate pri tajniku, neprodane se pa morajo vrniti. Upam, da boste upoštevali gor navedeno priporočilo, zakar vam bom hvaležen.

Tajnik.

Veselica in seja

Avela, Pa. — Društvo 292 je sklenilo, da privedi veselico v četrtek 28. nov. na Thanksgiving day v Slovenskem domu. Igral bo Hughanov orkester. V imenu društva se vabijo vsi rojaki in rojakinje od blizu in daleč, da se po možnosti udeležite veselice, da skupno pomagamo k boljšemu uspehu. Začetek veselice ob 2. popoldne. V zgornji dvorani bo ples, v spodnji bomo kajtali za kokiši. Kdor se rad zabava, naj gotovo pride in mu ne bo žal. Pripravljena bo vsega dovolj za lačne in žejne. Uljudno se vabijo vsi člani in članice tega društva, da se gotovo vsi udeležijo letne seje dne 1. dec. ob 10. popoldne. Ta seja bo važna, zato pa pridite vsi. Po seji ne bo pomagalo govoriti. Na svideenje na veselici in seji!

Paul Likar, predsednik.

Letna seja

Mullan, Idaho. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 214, da je bilo sklenjeno na seji 6. okt., da se mora vsak član in članica udeležiti glavne seje na 1. dec. ob 1.30 popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Kdor se ne bo udeležil, bo plačal 50c v društveno blagajno, ali pa bo suspendiran za mesec dni. To velja za člane in članice. Izveti so le bolniki na bolniški podpori. Znano vam je, da bomo imeli volitve odbora in druge važne stvari. Opozarjam vse stare člane, da pripeljejo vse mlade člane na sejo, ker jih je 16, ki so prestopili iz mladinskega oddelka in so vsi sposobni za društvene urade. Starši, storite tako, da se bodo vsi sinovi in hčere začeli uvajati v društveno delo. Poskrbite, da bodo vsi navzoči!

Andrew Orazen, tajnik.

Seja in veselica

Luzerne, Pa. — Kakor že naznanjeno, bo društvo 204 privedilo veselice na zahvalni dan 28. nov. ob 2. pop. Uprizorjeni bosta dve igri, slovenska in hrvaška. Posetil nas bo tudi pisatelj Louis Adamič. Vstopnina 35c za otroke, otroci pod 16. letom starosti v spremstvu staršev so vstopnino prosti. V nannanilu z dne 13. nov. se je vrnila pomota. Letna seja našega društva se bo vršila dne 1. dec. ne 11. dec. Toliko v popravku in naznanilo.

P. Balogh, tajnik.

Proslave naših društev

Chicago. — V tekočem letu se je vršilo več proslav jednotnih društev kot kdaj prej, namreč dvajset pet in dvajset in tridesetletnice. Med starejšimi člani, ki so bili aktivni pri ustanovitvah teh društev, se sliši izraze, "Kako hitro čas beži!" Res, hitro je poteklo 25 let, posebno za tiste člane, ki so imeli veselje do dela in agitacije pri društvih.

Španski učitelj svobodno šole, profesor Francisco Ferrer, katerega ime nosi društvo št. 131 SNPJ, je zapisal v proglasu svobodno šole, da čas nikdar ne beži, ampak imi bežimo, kar popolnoma soglasna s teorijo življenjskega razlaganja. Največje vrednotoma soglasna s teorijo življenjskega razlaganja. Največje vrednotoma soglasna s teorijo življenjskega razlaganja. Največje vrednotoma soglasna s teorijo življenjskega razlaganja. Največje vrednotoma soglasna s teorijo življenjskega razlaganja.

Člani, ki so bili aktivni pred pet in dvajsetimi leti, in so več ali manj še aktivni, se najbolj veselijo teh proslav in pčnosni so nase, ker se dobro zavedajo, da so izvršili plemenito delo za jednoto.

Prihodnja proslava te vrste v Chicagu, za katero so priprave v polnem teku, bo srebrni jubilej ali 25 letnica društva "Francisco Ferrer" št. 131 SNPJ na nedeljo 8. decembra v dvorani SNPJ. Proslava se prične ob treh popoldne s programom, ki bo vseboval govore, petje, deklamacije in druge zanimive točke. Vablu se je odzval gl. predsednik Vincent Cinkar, ki bo got gl. govornik na proslavi. Ravnotako se je odzval Ivan Molek, gl. urednik Prosvete in ustanovitelj društva št. 131. Brat Molek nam bo najbrž povedal kaj zanimivega o ustanovitvi društva in o zgodovini profesorja Ferrerja.

Bratje in sestre, glasovati na seji za predlog, da se proslavi 25 letnico je zelo enostavna reč, ni pa šala, proslavo uspešno izvršiti. Običajno pade največja odgovornost in največ dela na rame pripravljalnega odbora, ampak pripravljajni odbor ne more vsega sam izvršiti; koeperacija vseh društvenih članov ob-

tej priliki je absolutno potrebna, in če tega ne bo, proslava ne bo uspešna in ne bo imela pravega pomena za društvo. Dolžnost nas vseh je, bratje in sestre, da se odločimo že sedaj, da se proslave udeležimo vsi do zadnjega. Naše geslo do proslave je, da niti en član ne sme izostati. Ako bomo to storili, bo naša vest čista in vsak bo lahko rekel, da je vsaj ob priliki 25 letnice izvršil svojo dolžnost napram društvu!

L. Gradišek, 131.

Popravek

V uradnem glasilu Prosveti z dne 13. novembra je pomotoma priobčeno dvakrat, da je dobil br. Anton Bobnar posojilo assessmenta za 2 meseca. Br. Bobnar je dobil samo za 2 meseca in ne dvakrat po dva meseca, kar naj zainteresirane stranke vzamejo na znanje. F. A. Vidar, ul. tajnik.

"MOJ MALI DECEK JE BIL TAKO SUH - ZJOKALA SEM SE, KADAR SEM GA POGLEDALA"

"Nagoveršiti sem ga morala, da je jedel, in nič, kar je pojedel, ni pomagalo, da bi pridobil na teži. Vedno bom hvaležna tisti materi, ki mi je povedala o Trinerjevem grenkem vinu."

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CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP for October, 1935

- Dr. Dr. Lodge No. 1 Črtan zopet sprejet: John Grom, c. 71063.

SPREMENBE PRI DRUŠTVIH meseca oktobra 1935

- 1 Črtan zopet sprejet: John Grom, c. 71063. 2 Črtan zopet sprejet: Joseph Tomljanovich, c. 81336.

- Dr. Dr. Lodge No. 140 Črtan: Mihael Rauk, c. 23525. 142 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Rose Klemencic, c. 84820. Črtani: Alojzija Spiler, c. 15405; Anton Spiler, c. 33267.

Dr. Dr. Lodge No.

- 149 Črtani: Elizabeth Dolinar, c. 44404; Mildred Dolinar, c. 83838; Annie Richard, c. 51959. Umrla: Antonija Moravec, c. 43666.

Dr. Dr. Lodge No.

- 151 Črtana: Matilda Lach, c. 85297. 155 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Marija Veber, c. 10648.

ZAPISNIK UPRAVNE SEJE z dne 13. nov. 1935

Brat predsednik odpre sejo ob 1. uri popoldne. Navzoči so vsi člani gl. upravnega odseka. Prvo se odobri zapisnik upravnice seje z dne 6. nov. l. l.

Sledi čitanje pisma br. Petrovicha, preds. gospodarskega odseka, ki se vzbane na znanje in se bo postopalo v smislu priporočil.

Nadalje se čita pismo od br. Benedikta, gospodarstvenika zastopnika v Detroitu, ki poroča o Dugarjevem in Zetkovem posojilu, kar se vzbane na znanje in odobri.

Nadalje pismo pevskega društva "Sava", ki se priporoča za oglas v programu, katerega isda za svoj jesenski koncert. — Sklenjeno, da se dovoli \$5.

Sledi čitanje pisma od organizacije American Civil Liberties Union, ki prusi za denarno podporo. — Ker ta organizacija brani tudi delavske pravice, se dovoli \$25.

Zatem se čita poročilo tajnika Illinois Fraternal Congressa. Poroča med drugim, da bo ta organizacija aranžirala predavanja o zavarovanju in priporoča, da tudi jednota sodeluje ter prispeva vsoto \$10.— Poročilo se vzbane na znanje in priporočilo odobri.

Nadalje je odobren oglas v vsoti \$250 organizaciji Rose Club, ki daje prireditve v naši državi.

Društvene stvari: St. 289—Prošnja sestre Christine Renner, za polno odpravnico, se odobri.

St. 728—Angloško poslušalno društvo prusi za podporo v svojih aktivnostih v atletiki.—Ker je to društvo poleg atletičnih aktivnosti zelo aktivnosti tudi v kampanji za nove člane, se dovoli \$25.

Nadalje so predložene in odobrene sledeče prošnje za posojilo za asessment: Applications for Loan of Assessment: Prošnje za posojilo asessmeta:

St. 1—Rose Rakovec, en mesec. Frank Herzog, tri mesece.

St. dr. Lodge No.

Table with columns: No., Name, Cert., etc. Lists members and their details.

ACCEPTED OCTOBER 1, 1935

Table with columns: No., Name, Cert., etc. Lists accepted members for October 1, 1935.

NOVOPRISTOPLI ČLANI

NEW MEMBERS

Table with columns: No., Name, Cert., etc. Lists new members.

ACCEPTED SEPTEMBER 1, 1935

Table with columns: No., Name, Cert., etc. Lists accepted members for September 1, 1935.

ACCEPTED MAY 1, 1935

Table with columns: No., Name, Cert., etc. Lists accepted members for May 1, 1935.

St. 4—Mary in John Šostarič, Louis Yaks in Thomas Zbežny, dva meseca.

St. 16—Peter N. Mark, dva meseca. Joseph Germ, John Ivančič, Mary in John Jaks, tri mesece.

St. 85—John Erjavec, Mary Hassan, Andrew Radanič, Frank Zbanič, Anton Kovačič, Julija Tavželj, Mary Zbanič, dva meseca.

St. 91—Frank in Albina Strizel, Paul in Helen Cempre, Joe in Anton Klemencič, Louis Oster, Andrew Kranjc, Emil Francčič, Frank Smolič, George Fita, Karl Zorc, Peter in Mary Jenčić in John Slivnik, tri mesece.

St. 118—Rudolph Zupančič, Elsie in Math Pintarec, tri mesece.

St. 220—Mary in Frank Tratnik, tri mesece. St. 269—Christine in Rudolph Kramer, dva meseca. Rudolph Malnar, Anna in Peter Pincolich, tri mesece.

St. 300—John in Helen Kern, tri mesece. St. 317—Edward Lipinsky, Mary in Paul Nida, tri mesece.

St. 339—Frank in Julija Čebuhar, tri mesece. St. 341—John Kovač, tri mesece.

St. 395—Marko Josanovich, tri mesece. St. 447—John Ustar, Joseph Wolkar in Louis Hribar, tri mesece.

St. 400—Frank in Mary Semrov, tri mesece. St. 629—Joseph in Juanita Trinajstić, dva meseca. Frances Contich in Tomo Pušak, tri mesece.

Applications for Special Benefit: Prošnje za izredno podporo:

St. 88—Valentin Gaspari, \$25.00. St. 91—Matt Hrovatčič, \$15.00; (Tom Peršič, \$20.00; August Ugrurič, \$20.00; Andrew Fink, \$20.00; Tomo Pavlovič, \$15.00; John Slivnik, \$15.00; John Jakovac, \$20.00; George Fita, \$15.00.)

St. 92—Jakob Podpečan, \$20.00. St. 93—Ignac Globokar, \$6.00; Frances Globokar, \$5.00.

St. 341—Joe Oblak, \$5.00—John Gall, \$5.00; Frank Testen, \$6.00.

St. 361—Joseph Kravčar, \$25.00. St. 570—Frank in Frances Klemenc, \$15.00.

S tem je dnevi red izbran in predsednik zaključil sejo ob 3 popoldne. Vincent Cainkar, gl. pred. F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

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REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT Payments of November 13, 1935

Editorial Notes

An Illustrious Example

L-I-N-K-S

Let's Talk This Thing Over!

Young Americans

THE CAMPAIGN

Our jubilee membership campaign conducted during the entire present year in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the English speaking lodges of the Society, is now rapidly drawing to a close. Not more than a month of actual campaign work remains during which time we must exert all our power to wind up our united effort to bring the campaign to a successful conclusion.

Local branches vying for first place honors no doubt will put enough "last minute" pressure to reach their quota and share in the many worthy prizes offered by the Society. A number of other lodges, not so fortunate to be able to reach the top, will try their best to help push this work to a desirable termination.

FITTING OBSERVANCE

We are all acquainted with the fact that the most fitting celebration of our anniversary can be had by adding the greatest number of new juvenile and adult new members to our lodge roster. Towards that goal we must all work, in order that, in the end, we may be able to say proudly, "We have done our share; our tenth anniversary did not pass by unobserved; we are willing to work for our Society, and that we have shown with actual results!"

It seems that during the past several weeks we have been overtaken by outwardly events, important as they are, while too little emphasis has been put into a more important phase of fittingly and effectively celebrating our birthday. Anniversary programs are an essential and often vital part of our observances. But programs which result in moral success alone are not sufficient; it's also the material success that must at all time be looked forward to.

MARCH OF PROGRESS

The whole history of the Slovene National Benefit Society has been a march toward success—toward the greatest possible amount of mutual help, material and educational. Both of these two principal features—mutual help and labor culture—have been the main pillars for the success of our Society. Upon these two pillars our organization has been built; its success, past and present, was due to these two features. Our founders were well aware of their important mission; theirs was a difficult road to travel. But they never faltered.

Their was the right road—the road that all workers should take. Their work and teachings now more than ever before should convince one and all that they have been on the right track. And now, after their noble efforts have been put to practice, after their convictions have been tried, receiving full recognition by all thinking people—are we, the younger generation, the future of the SNPJ, going to renounce their work and our worthy inheritance for a paltry few dollars of some cheap politicians into whose hands some of our young members have fallen?

WE MUST CARRY ON!

The younger generation of the Slovene National Benefit Society—the greatest and strongest Slovene labor fraternal order, must resolve NOW to carry on and never yield an iota of their inherited ground, but rather to gain new ground for the advancement of all toilers for whom our Society has been built!

Louis Beniger, Editor, English Section.

Where there is earnest effort there is also success. That has always been and ever will be an irrefutable truth. We have emphasized the importance of that truth in the columns of Prosveta innumerable times, and have especially emphasized it during our campaign for new members. We have said at the time the present campaign was announced that it will be a good success, if we all, that is, individual members as well as lodges, make an earnest effort to get some new members. For in this campaign there are so many special inducements and attractive features, not only for the new members but for the go-getters as well, that it is almost impossible to resist them. In this campaign there are privileges and special concessions never before offered by our society.

A very fine example of what may be attained where there is good will and earnest effort in work for our cause are the members of the Gowanda Boosters, Lodge 728. For an illustration we are quoting here part of a letter we received from the lodge's secretary just recently:

"Dear Bro. Supreme President:—Our English-speaking lodge, the Gowanda Boosters, No. 728, has been very active during its five years of existence. That is evidenced by the very fact that it has, within this short time, become the largest SNPJ lodge in the State of New York. We started out with only 17 members and have now 120 in both departments."

"In a comparatively small settlement in which we live, we were able to build up our lodge to the extent exceeding many lodges located in big cities, where there are better chances for field work and greater success in soliciting new members. In solicitation of new members we are not so much concerned about the prizes offered or material rewards that may be obtained during the various campaigns, as we are about an increase of membership. And whatever there is received, it goes to the benefit of new members in the form of initiation fees or first assessments that we pay for them, and the like. Our lodge also pays the price of two monthly assessments for every new juvenile member. And the result is that we steadfastly grow in membership, and otherwise, and that we have reached the fourth highest place among the English-speaking lodges. Only the Pioneers of Chicago, Strugglers of Cleveland and Young Americans of Detroit exceed us. For this month, there are already eight proposals for the juvenile and some for the adult department. Our members are trying to beat the record of Pennsylvania lodges, and, apparently, will accomplish that. Last year we have gotten 28 new members and for this year we have 25 so far, which, by all means, is a record that would be to the credit of many other lodges doing business in more favorable circumstances."

So states Bro. Matekovich and his contentions are supported by facts. Let us, brothers and sisters, stop for a moment and think—what would be the influence of our fraternal work, had all of our lodges been as active and alert to the times as the Gowanda Boosters are, and what would be the magnitude of our progress had they all accomplished proportionally as much as this lodge did!

That lodge, however, is not the only one enjoying such good success. We have quite a number of lodges that are growing constantly and are doing well in this campaign also. We use the Gowanda lodge as an illustration, merely to show how much can be accomplished where there is good will and honest effort. This lodge has set a fine example of real fraternalism and earnest work for a good cause, and other lodges should follow this fine example. We think that what the Gowanda Boosters can do, other lodges could do, if they made a real effort. The old saying, "Where there is a will there is a way", is surely applicable in our work.

Our campaign for new members is still in force and every lodge should take advantage of it as much as possible. The special concessions of this campaign offer a good chance to increase membership and every lodge is expected to show some results of its efforts in this respect.

Let us not forget that there are only six more weeks of this campaign and that it is now the supreme duty of every lodge and every member to speed up and utilize this short period of time left for solicitation of new members! And let us all realize that when we work for the society we do something for ourselves, and that if we make an earnest effort in our work, we will be successful.

VINCENT CAINKAR, President.

Badgerland News

Milwaukee, Wis.—Hear ye! Hear ye! All about the Badgers' ninth anniversary dance Saturday, Nov. 30, at the S. S. Turn hall. All you Badgers and neighboring lodges are here invited. Overnight accommodations are arranged for out-of-town visitors. Bob Garity and his popular Eagles' Club orchestra will furnish the dancing rhythm. Confetti, serpentine, and balloons will wind up the evening's celebration, with one of the balloons containing a brand new dollar bill. So all you Badgers be sure you get your tickets and circulate them as fast as you can.

entertainment after the meeting—more reason to attend. On the sick list is Mary Stiglitz. Those who can should pay her a visit and leave her a word of cheer. Last Minute News Just received an invitation to attend the Slovenski Dom Bazaar and Dance on Sunday, Nov. 24, at the S. S. Turn hall. Music to be furnished by Math Pink and his grand new orchestra. All you SNPJ members living up Minneapolis way have a real treat coming soon. John Martinek, one of our young Badger members, will entertain you at the High-Life Spa, 408 Hennepin ave., within the next two weeks. Will close by inviting you to the Fun-O-Lovers' dance this coming Saturday at the lower S. S. Turn hall. Music by Math Pink's Rascals. Leo Schweiger, Lodge 554.

By Ann & Ann

Springfield, Ill.—What a grand celebration, Pioneers' 10th anniversary and the first E. S. conference! Everyone with their happiest smiles, shaking hands with members from the east and the west. Good to see our old friends—Pioneers, Badgers, Integrities, Stalwarts and Spirits, and meeting so many new ones, Lindy, Marion, Red, F. J. Kress, Jane, Joe Kren, Stanley Patepan, the Little Forts, Joe Beeck and many others, too numerous to mention. Missed Lou Kosela. A very interesting conference. Frank Kress a very good vice-chairman. The banquet, courages for the ladies... boutonnières for the gents; Lotrich, Singing Society Sava, Subelj, Lucille Trdin, and Cankar before the "Mike" Autographing in "The Pioneer"—then Home, Sweet Home. At the program—more Subelj, the awakening, Pagoda Brothers, Paul Schmidt and many speeches. Evening—dancing to Keith Beecher and his band. More autographs; banners representing each lodge posted around balcony—a very clever idea, we think. Bye Don, bye Joe, bye everybody—got to catch the train at 11:30. Thank you, thank you all, for everything.

Musketeers' Musings

McKees Rocks, Pa.—Last and final call: Are you going to be at the Robinson High School Friday, November 22, at 8 p. m., to see the Cowboys Cap, Andy and Flip? If not, why not? These questions must be answered within a very short time. The best way to answer them is to appear at the high school and see the Hill Billies perform. We promise you a good time. The Musketeers are looking forward for your presence.

Tickets are now being sold and may I add that they are going just like "hot pancakes." The price for the tickets is sixteen and twenty-six cents including the amusement tax. Wonder who'll sell the most tickets? By the time this is in print I hope to have my sixtieth ticket sold and more yet.

Betty M. Ambrozic, Lodge 786.

J. Z. Jr's. Bright Spots

Library, Pa.—Just to remind you all of the J. Z. Jr's. Big 6th Anniversary Dance on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 28, at Library hall, Library, Pa. The music will be furnished by Bob Undercoffer and his 10 twilight troubadours from 8 until 1 a. m.

We want all of the E. S. lodges to attend this affair that can come. You will not be sorry because a good time is ahead of you. Don't forget. To make the evening more enjoyable, there will be an amateur hour. If there's any talent among your lodge members, bring them up and we'll give you try-out; prizes are to be offered.

The last J. Z. Jr's. meeting was not very well attended; about 8 members present.

Everybody should be present at the next and last meeting of the year. Keep the date, Nov. 28, in your date book. F. J. Ambrozic Jr.

RESPONSE TO RADIO BROADCAST

Chicago.—The following members reported that the radio program of Nov. 2, sponsored by the Pioneers, was received with great enthusiasm: Anton Mahnich of La Salle, Ill., says, "The SNPJ is finally getting up in the world," and Antoinette Bernik of Aurora, Minn., says, "It was very nice," while Anthony Drasler of Forest City, Pa., writes, "Saturday's broadcast came through in fine style." Frances Gomez of Auburn, Ill., adds that "The radio broadcast was great." Stanley Pike of Imperial, Pa., reports: "It was a great program clearly heard."

MEETING DEC. 1

Burgettstown, Pa.—Cavalliers, take notice. The meeting for the month of December will be held on the first instead of the second Sunday. Matters of special interest to the members will be discussed, also the election of officers for the year 1936 is to take place. Please do not fail to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Michael Krosko.

Editor's Note

White Valley, Pa., M. G.—The report will appear in next week's issue. Contributors—Your contributions will be published as soon as possible.

By Ivan Molek, Editor

Bro. Louis Kosela of Ambridge, Pa., a fine chap otherwise, has his say-so in this issue of the Prosveta on the "age-old argument of Chicago politics," on the "Chicago front" and other things of the same sort. It all came because of that flare-up at the Chicago ESL conference in regard to the SNPJ principles and the labor policy of the Prosveta. Bro. Kosela dislikes this policy, and because he dislikes it and sees some other members joining him, he thinks the Editor should heed him and throw this policy overboard at once.

Kosela's argument is clearly a result of ignorance in regard to how this Society grew up and what were the forces which gave it the greatest push forward. How has this policy come about? Has it sprung solely from the Editor's caprices, or does it have its beginning in the will of the majority of the active membership?

Bro. Kosela, and all his adherents, should know that the SNPJ was born out of a movement embracing Free Thought (properly defined, however, and not as by some Jesuitic professor of Notre Dame) and social ideal contrary to all ideals expounded by the then-existing Slovene fraternal societies. The founders of the SNPJ did not want an insurance company; they wanted a society with an ideal, a social ideal which could most profoundly express Social Justice. This was the foundation and the core upon and around which the SNPJ has been built. Don't forget that!

This social ideal first took concrete form at the Milwaukee convention, in 1912. The resolution, unanimously passed by that convention, declared that the Society organ shall be sympathetic to Socialist ideas, and these ideas and program represent the best practical way to achieve the Social Justice for the workers who were, and still are, with a few exceptions, the only members of our Society. Moreover, this same resolution, slightly amended, was affirmed for the second time at the Waukegan convention in 1925.

The resolution does not say that the Prosveta shall be an organ of the Socialist party, and the editors have never acted under such pretense; it simply says that our publication shall be edited in conformity with the Socialist program and ideas, as they express the best social ideal of the working class.

Moreover, our By-Laws, article 16, section 3, dealing with the policy of the Society's publications, have this to say: "The regular publications (Prosveta and Mladinski List) shall be edited on the principles of social and industrial democracy and in the spirit of the Declaration of Principles of the SNPJ."

What does this mean? What does the "social and industrial democracy" mean? It means the very same thing embodied in the resolution mentioned above. Social and industrial democracy is the greatest democracy possible, an all-including democracy leading to Social Justice, in other words—democratic socialism.

With this social ideal as a true guide for its publications for almost a quarter of a century, the Society has in the meantime progressed by leaps and bounds until it has long ago surpassed all other Slovene fraternal organizations in the United States. I will not argue that our progress was due to this ideal only, yet no one can claim that it was hindered by the same. Why didn't other Slovene fraternal organizations with religious ideology or strictly neutral in all respects—entirely to Bro. Kosela's liking—grow to such extent as ours?

Now, what would Bro. Kosela and other dissenters have if they would eliminate this ideal? What would they put in its place? What is their ideal? Do they want an organ with nothing else but dry official stuff? Why have we a daily paper for? Shall we publish a daily primarily to give our workers a genuine information and education from the standpoint of their best interests, or to give them any kind of news and any or all kinds of advice creating thereby a veritable bedlam for our readers?

Kosela's attitude is exactly the attitude of our clerical opposition which is fighting the Prosveta tooth and nail since its beginning. The clerical opposition uses the same argument. It has nothing against the socialist program—oh, no! but the Slovene workers must not hear so much about it; they shouldn't learn about it! The Prosveta should be strictly neutral,—in other words, without ideals, without life! This is what the clerical opposition wants, and in Kosela's arguments, and in the arguments of those who think like him, it finds perfect support!

The talk about "Chicago politics," "Chicago front" and what not, is all verbiage. Our Society as a whole keeps out of any kind of politics, so do, or should, its lodges. The Prosveta only gives information and advice in a general sense. The members are, individually, free to believe and act as they like. Such outbursts, as this about "politics" in our organ usually come when somebody who is in anti-labor politics—who tries to get boosted to political jobs over the shoulders of his fellow-brothers—starts big rumpus that he is discriminated against, that he should be given "freedom of press"! It's this brand of politics that we have had clashes with before, and it re-appears time and again.

Remember: the loyal members who support the SNPJ principles and the Prosveta's labor policy are not all confined to Chicago; you will find them in Pennsylvania, too; you will find them all over the country. And they, these staunch, loyal and class-conscious members, schooled in their long, hard struggle for better life, will have their final say-so before the Slovene National Benefit Society, together with its institutions, will be handed over to the clerical ballyhoosers and the capitalist exploiters.

Excelsiors' Extra

W. Aliquippa, Pa.—Although scant, the amount of news that has already been reported via the Prosveta regarding the E. S. conference, at the time of this writing, indeed indicates that success predominated at the conference. Every member, both old and young alike, is, doubtless to say, looking forward to detailed conference news, welcoming special conference items, etc. The huge celebration is over, but the memory of it will linger in the minds of our youth for ever.

To all lodges who were present at the by-gone Excelsiors' October 26 anniversary dance, we wish to extend our personal thanks. Surpassing the attendance of all other lodges, the Strabane Pioneers showed up some 25 strong. The hard-working committee and some of the other members deserve recognition for their efforts and services. Thus the passing of another anniversary dance and another year. May the next one find us more in number, more closely bound regarding cooperation, and more eager to achieve greatness.

It's again the same old story, but another chapter. Yes, you guessed it, the one about obtaining more new members for the lodge. Cinderella dreamed of sometimes being a princess, but knew it was just imagination. Lodge officers do not dream but really wish that more members would be proposed into the lodge, especially during this present membership campaign. Are your lodge officers satisfied with the number of new members that have been pro-

posed during the campaign?

Has your lodge increased during the campaign? How much? Sad to say, the increase in the Excelsior membership during the campaign was very slight. A little over a month left during which the campaign will still be in progress. Why not make good the rest of it? Do not neglect your lodge in this respect.

Newsy Noisy Notes

November 28 should find a number of neighboring lodges at the J. Z. Juniors' 6th anniversary celebration. The Strabane Pioneers' recent Athletic Dance was attended by a number of Excelsiors who reported an evening well spent. (I've got a feeling you're fooling.) Very amusing indeed was "The Big Broadcast of 1935" column in the Nov. 6th issue. The shifting of the annual Federation bowling tournament from Ambridge to Canonsburg, decided at the last Federation meeting, should be a note of interest to all lodges concerned.

The Humming Excelsiotelette.

OUR ANNUAL MEETING

Claridge, Pa.—The November meeting of Lodge 7 was poorly attended. Let's see to it that our annual meeting on Dec. 1 will have a much better attendance. Those who fail to attend this meeting, an additional charge of fifty cents will be added. Only those members on sick list will be excused. Election of officers for 1936. A Xmas dance is planned. So come to the meeting on Dec. 1 at 10 a. m. at the Slovane hall.

Louis Castella, Lodge 7.

Detroit, Mich.—To begin with,

I must give a word of praise to the Pioneers on the glamorous event of their tenth anniversary. Being fortunate enough to be able to attend this affair I must really say that was the best I ever attended among Slovenes; it surpassed many I had attended amongst others. The Pioneers have really something to sell when they have a membership that inspires doings of such stupendous proportions.

We here in Detroit, namely, the Young Americans, are also going to have a tenth anniversary celebration, although probably not on such a large scale, but we hope just as successful in its endeavor to stimulate the interest in the Jednota amongst non-members. Yes, we also hope to have something to sell with the results of our affair. We have all to gain and nothing to lose.

Our entertainment committee, which is composed of some hard working young men and women, is on duty night and day with the details of our celebration. I can really and honestly say that all those who attend, including outside guests, of which we hope there are many for you are all invited, will have a wonderful time.

We have the most wonderful orchestra to dance to, one whose music will place you amongst the billowy clouds with your loved one in your arms, for romance shall reign supreme.

Our food shall appease the appetite of even the most stubborn stomach, for it shall be prepared with the magic touch of our best cooks. Our program shall gladden the hearts of all, from the oldest to the youngest, from the saddest to the most gay. For once the critics shall have nothing to write about (we hope). So bearing all this in mind, all of you who can possibly come, do so for you are certainly assured of time and money well spent.

Our anniversary is to be held at the SDD hall on 437 S. Livermore ave. on Dec. 7.

Now in regards to our rifle match with the Wolverine Lodge; all those who wish to participate please report at their dance on Nov. 23.

Anton Jurca Jr.

Buckeyes' Bits

By Oh

Barberton, Ohio.—In two weeks we shall hold our final meeting of the year and so, none too early, this dept. is plunging into another profound expostulation.

Members, prepare yourselves for activity! Everyone is requested to be present! Nay, we'll make it even stronger. All those members who are not present will be obliged to pay 50c. Oh, you don't like that! Well, let's look back over the past eleven months. How many meetings did you attend? Did you forget that your presence is required at four meetings a year?

But putting all this upbraiding aside, what's really wrong with all of you members? There are young married couples and unmarried members who are staying away. Why?? You young married people who have been active members before—won't you join us again in our plans? We are full of plans, but we need help in carrying them out. Don't lose interest in your lodge! If all of you would have your presence at the E. S. L. conference you would have seen with what enthusiasm the SNPJ is regarded by young people from all over the country! Our final meeting of the year shall be a busy one. Come prepared to discuss and act on these topics:

- 1. Election of new officers.
2. Discussion of athletics in our lodge.
3. Plans for arousing interest and attracting new and old members to meetings.
4. Discussion on the past dance.
5. Report on conference, etc.

It would be a happy day if the English Section of this paper were another page longer! So many times contributions are omitted because of lack of space.

LODGE 89

Midway, Pa.—Members of Lodge 89 please take heed! The next regular meeting of your lodge will be held on Dec. 8 at the SNPJ hall at Midway. The order of business will commence at 1 o'clock sharp. This being the last meeting of the year the order of business will include the election of officers for the coming year. Fellow members, it is your duty and privilege to attend this all important meeting and elect your leaders for another year. Let's have at least a 35 or 40% attendance. Frank Lukas, Secy.

Wolverine News

Detroit.—Back from the Windy City with its "holey" streets and stockyards, we finally come to the realization that Detroit is really a wonderful city. The saying is that it takes six months to begin to like the city of Chicago, and I believe it. Quite different from the people who reside there. It was a pleasure to meet most of the delegates and various Pioneers. We appreciate the kind treatment received; wish to thank the Pioneer girls that showed us the town; and also wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Svetlik for their kind hospitality.

The conference, banquet and dance were, in my opinion, all a great success. The Conference also went on record as approving the idea of having a competent person serve as head organizer whose duty it would be to prepare material for secretaries and members, that is, material which would present comparative figures in regard to the SNPJ and various insurance companies. It would serve as a correspondence school for secretaries, instructing them as to their duties and enable them to present clear and logical arguments to prospective members. Athletics as a whole received the sanction of the conference.

The Wolverine Lodge at this time wishes to congratulate Sister Josephine Wurster, formerly Josephine Borich, upon the birth of a big and healthy baby boy.

One point that is never disputed is that there is no better insurance than that offered in the Juvenile Department at the rate of 20¢ a month. Let's increase the Wolverine membership.

The attendance at the meeting of November 10 was fair. Some of the things accomplished were: A motion was made and approved that a shooting match and also a Ping Pong Tournament be held at the Slovene hall, 437 So. Livernois ave., on Sunday, November 24, the day following our Thanksgiving Dance. This motion also called for a challenge to the Young Americans in both fields. We will have both singles and doubles in the ping pong match. We also have a girls' team consisting of either two or four players, most probably two, who would like to have a match with the Y. A. girls. As far as we can see, each rifle team will consist of five men, and the match will be run the same as last year. Preceding the matches, we will have young and well-fed chickens (notice Young Americans!) as prizes to be given to the best shot of groups of ten. Come early and get first choice. There will be a small fee charged to participate in the "chicken shoot." Preceding the ping pong match, the tables will be open to those in attendance for a nominal price.

A motion was also approved that one admission ticket to the Thanksgiving Dance be sent to each and every adult member in the Wolverine Lodge. The member has the privilege of buying the ticket himself, or he may sell the ticket. The former is preferable. In both cases, the money is to be turned in to the secretary with his or her dues, or they may be turned in at the ticket counter on the night of the dance. As this is an annual affair, I do not think that any member will begrudge the matter of this small sum of money.

A motion was made and approved that the secretary send a bouquet of flowers and an appropriate card to each sister member upon giving birth to a child or in time of illness. This motion, in my opinion, should be in the minutes of each and every lodge in the Society. Let us send flowers when they can be appreciated.

Our next meeting which is election meeting, the last and most important of the year, will convene on Sunday, December 1, at the Slovene Workers' Home. The meeting will begin promptly at 10 o'clock, so make it a point to be present at 9:30 a. m. Cards will be sent to all members three days preceding the meeting. All members are requested to be present.

It was also approved that the report on the E. S. Conference be held over until the next meeting, at which time we expect a 100% attendance.

Coming back to the affair of November 24: We wish to remark that there is usually a shortage of rifles; and occasionally there are persons who are dissatisfied with the rifles which we have on hand. Will the Y. A.'s please bring along any 22-caliber rifles that they may have at their disposal? Any Wolverine boys or girls interested in competing in either of the matches, please be at the hall early Sunday afternoon. The doings will begin at 12:30 o'clock.

As a final reminder: The Wolverine Thanksgiving Dance will be held on Saturday, November 23, at the Slovene Workers' Home. We are presenting Phil Perroni, and his Casa Mira band, formerly of the Eastwood Ballroom. The doors will be open at 8:00 o'clock. Dancing will begin at 10 o'clock. The admission is: ladies, 25 cents; and gentlemen, 35 cents. There will be three door prizes offered consisting of a turkey, a duck, and a chicken, respectively.

The Wolverine lodge cordially invites all the Young Americans and their friends to attend both affairs. During the past two weeks, much has happened and enthusiasm for this two day event has grown by leaps and bounds, assuring us that it will be a real success.

Albin Obed, Sec'y., Lodge 677.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—I choose to defend fellow members from Pennsylvania. And disagree with the author of "Flashes." This will bring again to the front the age old argument of "politics." But Pennsylvania members (and indirectly, the lodges) cannot be the target of Chicago jibes. Not without a rebuttal. Especially when it is evident that the primary criticism of some Pennsylvanians lies in their refusal to docilely acquiesce to the Chicago front.

There is too evident the desire to minimize and disparage any criticisms given contrary to the Chicago front. Quickly, the cry is raised that those who bemoan politics in the SNPJ are: (1) In opposition to the worker and his lot's improvements; (2) In opposition to the cooperative commonwealth. And forces then rally around the Chicago front.

That's unfair. To my knowledge there has never been any movement to oppose labor's betterment in any one of the Pennsylvanias. Nor has there been any criticism unfavorable to the dreamed of cooperative commonwealth. Nor has there been active criticism of members fostering the principles of the Socialist political party.

But there has been active opposition to the fact that the Socialist viewpoint is the only political theory our membership should espouse.

I do maintain that we are not a Socialist organization in fact. Neither do I subscribe to the belief that our fraternal problems should be decided according to the light and interpretation of Socialistic principles. The SNPJ is a liberal organization in principle. I like to believe it is democratic in spirit and in action. There is ample space within our society for a broad democracy.

The fact that the opposition wants to have Republican and Democratic members in the membership is unreasonable. I would strongly denounce any attempt to make our Society a party of either of the major political parties. And I know of no concerted effort that desires we should espouse the Socialistic doctrines.

But, likewise, I oppose the unjust discrimination shown to our members not endorsing the Socialist policies.

As to loss of members because of "politics": On the surface, many people have the impression the SNPJ is a Socialistic society. I mean, also, people outside of our membership. Is it not probable that such an impression will hinder the soliciting of new members? Then, consider what harm such a surface impression will do in backward localities. And, again, in those localities where jobs would be lost because of membership in a society seemingly Socialistic. (We live in a political democracy, but not in an economic democracy—, so I believe.)

By way of explanation: Don't get the impression this is a tirade against Socialism. It is not! One doesn't feel antagonistic on learning some of its beliefs.

In the past I've kept an active interest in the Society. That activity was largely on a fraternal scale. I don't expect criticism on that score. On the other, my opposition to the Socialistic doctrine of our membership will be criticized. But I hardly expect to change my course: My interest, as long as it is maintained actively, will be fraternal.

I have stated that I bear no active opposition to Socialist theories. What I protest is the evident discrimination shown to members not endorsing the Socialist viewpoints. Our field is primarily fraternal. Our membership cannot consolidate its activities to best results on a semi-political, semi-fraternal basis. I can continue its cultural and educational program in the interests of our membership without the exclusive doctrine of only Socialist principles. And the SNPJ will still be pro-labor. Among our thousands of members, we can never get the best results by a seemingly unofficial alliance with the Socialist teachings. Unity will be lacking. Unity is impossible.

You can assume: That the above is a summation of what is referred to as Chicago politics. And some

reasons for opposition have been stated. (Don't make the mistake these contests are the work of a collective group. The words are individual. In fact, I want to state, I soiled through this article.)

Louis Kosela, Lodge 699.
(Editor's note—Sorry the item referring to lodge meeting has been overlooked as it should have been published along with other important notices last week.)

Home Again!

Latrobe, Pa.—Home again! After a very eventful and pleasant weekend we are back in the hills of Pennsylvania. The two big days in Chicago are past history, but the memory lingers on. We met scores and scores of new friends. We met but to part too soon. Nothing could be more pleasant than to have the opportunity to meet, shake hands and chat with fellow members from far and wide. That old friendly smile, coupled with a good fraternal handshake and a kind word made Fraternalism predominate that day. Introductions (formal) were not frequent because they were not necessary. Fellow SNPJs just came up to you—introduced themselves and then down went your autograph in the anniversary souvenir booklet. According to some comments I overheard during the dance and banquet many a mailman will have a heavier load within the next two weeks.

The conference, taken as a whole, was very rich and interesting. Sound suggestions were offered by the delegates. The body worked together as well as one could expect. A few "bright unnecessary" remarks were made, but we'll forget them. A few monopolized the floor, but they offered a few good suggestions. The committee on topics ably presented their subjects and one could readily see that all the reporters spent a lot of time on their topics. Marion Konchan, John Spiller, Frank Kress, D. J. Lotrich, Oscar Godina, Albin Obed, Tommy Gantar, John Lokar and John Matekovich—all SNPJ boosters—deserve a big hand, for one could see rays of fraternalism radiating from their reports. They really and truly devoted their time and energy to their subject.

We could not have accomplished much more if the conference lasted two days, but more delegates could have presented their views. I'm certain many of our fellow delegates had good ideas, but the limited time prevented them from presenting them. After all is said and done—all the delegates enjoyed this gathering. It was a grand opportunity to hear what the other delegate had to say.

The banquet was an elaborate affair. I had the pleasure to have with me at our table representatives from the following lodges: Sunkist, Friendship City, Friendship, Badgers, Beacons, Pioneers and Strugglers and we certainly tried to do our best when we joined the mighty chorus, "Let me call you Pioneer." I can still hear that song ringing in my ears. (Can you?)

The young SNPJs had a chance to trip the light fantastic—together. The ballroom was crowded. Amidst the laughter and happy voices we rubbed elbows with: happy go-lucky group Jolly Allis, smiling Badgers, Jolly Hearts, stalwart Stalwarts, mellow Sunflowers, Calumet Sentinels, Integrity, Mohawks, Links, Pioneers, and scores of others. When the clock struck twelve, it marked the end of a perfect week-end. After many farewells—the memorable occasion came to a close and what do we have? We have pleasant memories, scores of new friends and happy thoughts for many years to come.

Pennsylv SNPJ was very well represented in Chicago. And we all returned to our hills thinking about our numerous friends and we say to you, Don't forget to come to Pennsylvania next year on SNPJ Day.

I want to remind you of our Big Dance on Nov. 30 in Hermine, Pa. An invitation is extended to all SNPJ lodges. We hope that the W. Pa. E. S. Federation and the Johnstown Federation will be represented. (A note of explanation: The Westm'd. Federation is composed of E. S. and Slovene lodges.) Welcome, lodges!

It's Hermine bound Nov. 30. Why not you?
Jane Frede!

Westmoreland Federation

WHITE VALLEY, PA.—Plans are well under way for a big celebration to be held Nov. 30 by the Westmoreland County Federation of the SNPJ Lodges, at Hermine, Pa., in the Slovene hall. Zornik's orchestra will furnish the music. A beautiful door prize will be given to the lucky winner. Admission 25c to all.

Don't forget to attend this Federation Dance at Hermine at the Slovene hall Nov. 30.

MARY GALICIC, lodge 326.

STRUGGLERS

Cleveland.—Welcome to Cleveland in 1937, my answer to Bro. Frank Alesh, former Supreme board member. Congratulations to Bro. Becek of the Ambridge Reveliers who had the nerve and courage to express himself on the conference floor. What we need in our youth movement today is more Bro. Beceks. His fight on the conference floor sure chased certain individuals under cover. What the conference revealed is only part of what the majority thinks. I am satisfied the conference was a success.

Remember the Date

On November 10, Bro. Terbizan, Bro. Bozic, Slater Konean, Bro. Kenan and your writer journeyed to West Park to reorganize the New Era lodge in that community. The reorganization proved very successful with some ten or more new members signed up for initiation. The big day will be Dec. 20—the place Slovene Home at West 130 and McGowan rd. The election of officers followed by a big initiation party. I am taking this opportunity to extend an invitation to all of our local English speaking lodges to try and have at least one representative there. Let's give New Era lodge a hand!

Another Big Event

The Cleveland Federation of the SNPJ at its last meeting started to make plans for the coming SNPJ convention which comes to Cleveland in 1937. They have definitely decided that the two Sundays during which the convention will be held, halls have been rented for two gala celebrations, namely, one Sunday the Strugglers lodge will celebrate its 10th anniversary and the other the Federation will celebrate its 10th anniversary. So here are the two leading events. Other announcements will follow. Watch for them.

Almost Completed

The Slovene Workingmen's Home new addition is almost completed. Some 1250 additional square feet of space have been added to the beer parlor. Everything right up to the

Ten Years Old

By the Dynamic Detroitier
Detroit.—You know, many lodges are celebrating their FIRST birthday, and gosh, some are even going to celebrate their SIXTH too. But how about the birthday of TEN YEARS standing, like the one the PIONEERS have just gone through? Now we like to see them celebrating their F I R S T B I R T H D A Y. Aren't they lucky, when they see their SIXTH through. But the YOUNG AMERICANS are going to celebrate their TENTH BIRTHDAY too.

Event: THE YOUNG AMERICANS' TENTH Anniversary Celebration.

Via: Banquet and Dance, Dec. 7, and All Visitors' Dance the following day, Dec. 8, 1935.

Where:—Banquet and Dance, to be held at the Slovene Workers' Home, 437 S. Livernois ave.

All visitors Dance, at either the Six Mile hall or on Victor ave.

Time:—Banquet starts at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Following banquet will be the dance.

Sunday, Dec. 8, the All Visitors Dance, starts at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Main Event: Distinguished PIONEERS of Chicago will be on hand to assist the Young Americans in their Huge Undertaking, none other than Frances Rak and Donald Lotrich, who will act as the principal speakers of the evening.

Questionaire:

Q.—Will Popeye and Barnacle Bill be there?

A.—Yes. Bigger and Funnier than ever.

Q.—What kind of an orchestra will you Young Americans have?

A.—Well, our plans are for one of Detroit's most popular orchestras to appear at the Banquet; another one for the basement. And still another for Sunday, December 8.

Q.—Are there going to be any visitors from out-of-town?

A.—Yes, we have promises from Ohio, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Q.—By the way, what is the rank-in of the Young Americans?

A.—Well, it is the Second Organized English Speaking Lodge in the SNPJ.

And also the Second largest E. S. Lodge. Our membership totals about 233 juveniles and adults.

Q.—If we attend your celebration will we get a Souvenir Book?

A.—You certainly will, and that is not all you will get, the Committee is planning all sorts of nice things for you.

Q.—Have the Young Americans very many boosters?

A.—And how. Why, Pauline Travnik, who is in charge of the Booster Page, reports that she may need extra space to take care of them all. She really worked hard and will have a nothing to show for her tireless effort in making 3 a year Booster Page.

minute in design. A swell place to bring your friends to. Dec. 14, 1935, will be the unofficial opening of the parlor with real supper for only 15 cents, good music, etc. Reserve that date for the SWH. On Jan. 1, 1936, the official opening will take place with a gala program and celebration.

From the Ohio Capital

Back home after spending two days in Columbus, Ohio, representing the SNPJ at the Ohio Fraternal Congress convention. It is interesting the way these organizations conduct their conventions. The conventions are run on a committee system. Within three hours approximately 10 resolutions were adopted and an entire board of officers elected. (By the way, the election of officers took exactly two minutes.) Some of the important resolutions adopted were to bring the National Fraternal Congress convention to Columbus, Ohio, next August. The Governor has promised to proclaim a Fraternal Week throughout the entire state at that time. Another resolution of importance was to amend Bill 9462-I and Section 9462-6 of the general code regarding insurance for children which will allow fraternal societies to grant insurance or annuities upon the lives of children of any age. The present Ohio law prohibits the issuing of insurance to children unless they attain the age of two years. About a half dozen pending Senate bills were introduced and acted upon; these bills will be introduced in the next session of state legislature. Copies will be sent to all organizations for publication. When these bills are published it will be your loyal duty to write to your state senator and congressman demanding that they vote for them. It has been made pretty plain that Ohio at present does not have to fear any type of fraternal taxes. The Ohio Fraternal congress is represented in the Senate by one of its members, Senator Emmons, who is doing a swell job. Further details regarding this conference will be published in a later issue. John E. Lokar, Lodge 614.

Exactly nine members were received by transfer while we initiated two more. A partial report on the tenth anniversary jubilee was made, which showed success along the entire line and particularly complete satisfaction of our great following. THE PIONEERS WILL END UP NOVEMBER WITH THE LARGEST MEMBERSHIP ON RECORD. And that's quite an achievement. We're pulling out of this terrible depression with a bigger and better lodge than ever.

The musical show came to us thru the courtesy of the J. M. Dvorak Music Co., 3844 W. 26th St. The Hawaiian melodies on the guitars were especially well received. Some of the movies were shown thru the courtesy of Bro. William Putz. The 1935 movies were the property of the SNPJ and exhibited by Bro. Jacob Zupan with the Pelikan Drug Store projector.

We've got a flying start on our eleventh year, Pioneers. Against all the hard knocks and abuses we'll continue to build the strong and powerful lodge which we set out to construct. We're big and strong because we work, we do things. And we accomplish what we set out to do, because we know how to do it. It is only natural that a LEADING LODGE which shows the way and does things should be the target for criticism. It's always been that way. Those who sleep and never do anything can never be criticized for what they do. It is only natural that those who guide the destinies of a good, strong and influential lodge should be conspired against by some who instead of building up their own prestige try to distort the truth in order to break down the morale of others. But that, too, comes to an end. The truth shall prevail in the long run.

Yes, sir, Badgers, the Pioneers are coming to Milwaukee for your Nov. 30 dance. And all you Pioneers who wish to go, notify Frank Groszer, Call Rockwell 2086 or 8426. Three cars are ready to go. Let's get at least three more.

Our week-end social calendar calls for a dance by Integrity Lodge at the

W. Travnik, Submitter
Ray Travnik, Sec'y., Lodge 564.

Rocky Mountaineers

Thomas, W. Va.—The turkey is here, and so what? A Thanksgiving Dance is being sponsored by the W. Va. Mountaineers Lodge 736, SNPJ, at the Milkins hall on Second street. We extend our invitation to all neighboring lodges to be sure and spend the evening with us as we assure everyone a grand time. (You fellows hunting for your better half might know you'll find her at our big dance. Everyone's going to be there and of course you'll have to come too.) You might win a turkey. Tickets only ten cents.

Again we invite Lodge 217 of Davies, W. Va., Lodge "Domovina" 29 of Thomas and the SSPZ Lodge 199 of Pierce, W. Va. to turn out 100%. Dancing from 7 p. m. till 7. Music by our famous Pierce Polkateers. Refreshments will be on hand also. Anytime you're thirsty or hungry, the girls will serve the funka and—? We're only asking 15c for ladies and 25c for men for this gala affair.

Rose Helmick,
Sec'y. of Lodge 736.

JZJrs. BIG ANNIVERSARY

LIBRARY, PA.—Lodge JZJrs. will hold its anniversary dance on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 28, at the local hall. It will begin at 8 p. m. At 10 we will have the "amateur hour." Te usual reasonable admission will be charged. Bob Undercoffer and his Twilight Troubadours will furnish the dance music.

Come one and come all and have a real good time with the JZJrs. on Nov. 28.

THE PHANTOM SCRIBLER.

FLASHES

Chicago.—Friday, Nov. 15, 1935, will go down in the annals of the Pioneer Lodge as one of its greatest nights. A great throng of members and friends filled the lower SNPJ hall to capacity to start the Pioneers off on their eleventh year. Much business was dispensed with in record time and then we heard some excellent instrumental music and following that a good half hour of our own moving pictures with SNPJ members and friends as star performers.

Exactly nine members were received by transfer while we initiated two more. A partial report on the tenth anniversary jubilee was made, which showed success along the entire line and particularly complete satisfaction of our great following. THE PIONEERS WILL END UP NOVEMBER WITH THE LARGEST MEMBERSHIP ON RECORD. And that's quite an achievement. We're pulling out of this terrible depression with a bigger and better lodge than ever.

The musical show came to us thru the courtesy of the J. M. Dvorak Music Co., 3844 W. 26th St. The Hawaiian melodies on the guitars were especially well received. Some of the movies were shown thru the courtesy of Bro. William Putz. The 1935 movies were the property of the SNPJ and exhibited by Bro. Jacob Zupan with the Pelikan Drug Store projector.

We've got a flying start on our eleventh year, Pioneers. Against all the hard knocks and abuses we'll continue to build the strong and powerful lodge which we set out to construct. We're big and strong because we work, we do things. And we accomplish what we set out to do, because we know how to do it. It is only natural that a LEADING LODGE which shows the way and does things should be the target for criticism. It's always been that way. Those who sleep and never do anything can never be criticized for what they do. It is only natural that those who guide the destinies of a good, strong and influential lodge should be conspired against by some who instead of building up their own prestige try to distort the truth in order to break down the morale of others. But that, too, comes to an end. The truth shall prevail in the long run.

Yes, sir, Badgers, the Pioneers are coming to Milwaukee for your Nov. 30 dance. And all you Pioneers who wish to go, notify Frank Groszer, Call Rockwell 2086 or 8426. Three cars are ready to go. Let's get at least three more.

Our week-end social calendar calls for a dance by Integrity Lodge at the

W. Travnik, Submitter
Ray Travnik, Sec'y., Lodge 564.

Integrity Broadcast

Chicago.—We are reluctant to admit that our Nov. 23rd dance may not be the biggest affair in the SNPJ. However, our goal is not the creation of a spectacle, but rather of a spirit. Wholehearted support of all members is our goal. An active, inspiring to all members to press forward to greater heights—that's our purpose.

And this affair is an inspiring sight. Not the first time, by no means, a definite interest was aroused among the members. If this awakened interest is allowed to falter, the members are to be blamed. This is not a plea for lodge spirit but a member spirit. Hard work, unselfish cooperation, devotion to detail are the bases upon which success is built.

Hard work of a few is no substitute for the good of the many. Success of this affair this year is dependent directly upon the membership.

If we are to bind more closely together we must do things together. If all members are eager to cooperate, then this should be the greatest affair the Integrity ever staged. So, members, it's up to you to bring your own glory and success to this affair.

The English speaking conference has passed away. In my memory it will linger forever, because I have met the finest delegation of young men and women.

I believe I must've put myself on the wrong side of the fence, because I happen to be one of the complainers. The majority of the delegation was accused of having secret meetings at which I was supposed to be present. The only delegates I have ever met before are Bros. Adolph Yersin of West Allis, and Leo Schweiger from Milwaukee. I arrived at the conference at 8 o'clock in the morning. The majority of the delegates that are charged with secret meetings did

Pilsen Park Pavilion, Sat. Nov. 23. Music by Johnny's Merrymakers. Oscar Godina has the Pioneer allotment of tickets. If you're going, get tickets from Oscar.

And on Sunday, Nov. 24, we'll be attending Sava's Annual Fall Concert at the SNPJ hall. Singing Society "Naprej" of Milwaukee will be the guest chorus. For many years past now, Sava has always given a complete concert of its own twice a year, quite successfully. For them, "Naprej" will be an innovation. A number of the Pioneers sing with Sava and we ask you to do your fraternal duty and patronize them. John Rak, Frank Sodnik, Vera Levec and others have tickets.

Three other important dates to remember are: 1. Francisco Ferrer's 25th anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 8, at the SNPJ hall; Tillie Loenskar has the Pioneer allotment of tickets for this dance; 2. the Annual Juvenile Xmas Party of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ on Sunday, Dec. 22, at the SNPJ hall. A fine big program is being arranged; and 3. the Annual New Year's Eve Frolic by Branch 1, JSP, Dec. 31, at the SNPJ hall. A suggestion was offered that the Pioneer Picnic Committee hold its party here that night.

Yes, folks, a number of copies of "THE PIONEER" are still available. In the last week we filled about 20 orders. Frank Progar says that he took 5 of them along with him but that wasn't enough. We still have a few left, so if you want a suitable souvenir which will be even more valuable in the future than it is today, send in 25c in coin or postage to Donald J. Lotrich, 1937 S. Trumbull ave.

Integrity Lodge 631, SNPJ, joined the Chicago District Federation at the meeting of the Federation last Thursday night. A good many of the details were also gone over for the Xmas Party for Dec. 22 and a financial report made on the Nov. 2 serving of food for delegates and visitors. Breakfast was served free and a nominal sum was charged for luncheon. Only 80 visitors and delegates came for breakfast and 96 for lunch. Our ladies prepared for at least a good many more.

Marie Weng is the proud mother of a baby boy. Congratulations—Only 110 Pioneers have made an accounting on their 10th anniversary tickets. If you haven't done so yet, set at once.—Today's letter tells us that our radio broadcast of Nov. 2 was heard in Arma, Kansas, by Martin Gorence, hubby of Mary Gorence, one of the delegates, and Joseph Draser says it was heard plainly in his town, Forest City, Pa.

Donald Lotrich, Lodge 559.

Come and Celebrate the 8th Annual FALL DANCE of INTEGRITY LODGE, No. 631 SNPJ
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1935 at PILSEN PARK PAVILION Entree 8 P. M. ADMISSION 25c with this ad
 Music by Johnny Kochevar and his Merrymakers : : : ADMISSION 35c : : : DOOR PRIZE

Lodge Letters

Brief Notes Concerning Activities of Local Lodges

THE PROBLEM OF ATHLETICS

Cleveland.—It has become apparent to me that my stand regarding athletics, as expressed at the Conference on November the second, may have been misconstrued in the minds of the delegates. I wish to take this opportunity in clarifying any existing doubts on the subject.

Young members of the SNPJ generally know the conditions prevailing in the E. S. lodges regarding athletics. These conditions, if permitted to continue, cannot, in my opinion, but fail to work irreparable damage to any organized program of athletics in the future.

The practice of many local lodges in hiring or subsidizing outsiders to play on baseball and basketball teams tends to defeat the very purpose upon which any fraternal athletic program is based. It is in this situation that I feel is in urgent need of correction. The movement to again organize or appoint an Athletic Committee is a sound one and should be logically carried out. One of its functions should be the formulation of a definite program of group athletics in which all members desiring to do so may participate.

The desire to win and produce championship teams year after year has been the bugaboo constantly dogging managers and financial secretaries of all lodges interested in athletics. Now that the Executive Committee has been urged to appropriate necessary funds for athletic purposes it becomes more than ever important to keep a vigilant eye on the manner in which this money is to be spent. After all the money belongs to every member and must be used to the fullest extent in serving each member.

Allow me to call attention to Bro. Lokar's insinuation that I am opposed to athletics in the SNPJ. This certainly is not so. It is because I wish athletics to continue on a healthy and constructive basis that I warned against any further abuse of athletic funds.

The Athletic Committee, when and if it is again permitted to function, should fully investigate ways and means of utilizing its funds in the interests of every member of the SNPJ, particularly those in the English Speaking lodges. Unless the Committee is fully conscious of its duty it will again fail to the detriment of athletics in the organization and the SNPJ as a whole.

Frank A. Traden,
Lodge Comrades 666.

CELEBRATION REMINISCENCES

(En route to California from Chicago's first E. S. L. Conference of SNPJ).—It was 10:40 p. m. when the conductor told his passengers, "All aboard," and so it was "Good-by, Chicago, till we meet again," for me.

The stay there, outside of some unpleasant remarks at the conference, was a very enjoyable one. The Pioneer Lodge, has shown all the delegates that it has the spirit and willingness to do things. The banquet and program, both will linger in the memory of every delegate for some time to come. The banquet was entertaining, educational and agitational. The young SNPJs at this affair demonstrated anew that they are able to put on big things. There was fraternalism shown all the way through.

As I am writing this I am passing through Minnesota. Everything is covered with snow; here and there you can see people with shovels clearing their paths.

(Note: Editor, if you can't read this, I won't blame you. These coaches are pretty shaky; am trying to do my best.)

Sunday's program was enjoyed by everyone present, particularly by those who never had the occasion to witness anything similar. Anton

Subelj's songs and other numbers on the program were well presented and well received. Prof. Krueger's address was as interesting as it was informative and educational. Mary Jug, chairman of the program, has done her job well as did D. J. Lotrich the night before at the banquet. The Crash of Titanic, the SNPJ, speeches made by Oscar Godina, Lotrich and Molek—all were well delivered. Although the program lasted three hours and the seats were hard, it was interesting enough to hold you there to the end.

As a whole, the entire two-day celebration showed that the Youth Movement of the SNPJ marches on! It would have been fitting and proper to finish the conference the next day, as most of the delegates had nothing to do all morning. I think that the conference has done much good, in spite of a few remarks which should have been left at home.

The conference was a success; it showed that our youth (not all of them) understand the vital labor problems and fraternalism, and those were in majority. Those who made the most noise, perhaps, learned something, too. It would be a good idea to hold such gatherings annually and then the rest of the young delegates might learn something of the relations between labor and fraternalism, their responsibility towards them, so that they would more thoroughly understand the progressive labor principles of the SNPJ. I am sure that through education, not by force, we can accomplish much.

As I look out the window now, it is snowing and they tell me it's zero weather here, speeding across N. Dakota at 7 p. m.

Let's all work now in harmony, let's cooperate and build the SNPJ into a bigger and stronger fraternal organization. That is the real task before our Youth.

Frank Slaby, Oakland, Calif.
P. S.:—As other lodges are trying to get the next conference in their towns, my slogan is, "On to California with the 4th conference in '38!"
F. S.

LODGE 677

Detroit, Mich.—The Wolverine Lodge will inaugurate the winter season with a dance on November 23 at the Slovene Workers' Home, 437 S. Livernois ave. This is the first affair to be sponsored by the lodge since early last winter and we hope that it is a sign of a rejuvenation that will continue in the future. Many persons have shown their interest by frequent inquiries as to when a dance was to be held. We hope that they will show their interest to a greater degree by attending.

The Casa Mira Orchestra, a well-known orchestra which has been featured at the Eastwood Ballroom, has been secured for this occasion. We have no doubt that the orchestrations will be enjoyed by all. As a further inducement to those attending the Wolverines' opening dance, a turkey, a duck, and a chicken will be given away as door prizes.

In the past few years, we have always blamed the depression for the lack of success our dances have known. Let's make this dance a success; then there will be no reason for any blaming to occur.

On the following day, Sunday, November 24, at the same place, beginning at 12:30 p. m., the Wolverines will hold a "Thanksgiving Chicken Shoot." Those who are anxious to supply a part of their Thanksgiving dinner at a small cost, should make it their business to attend. There will also be a shooting match between the Wolverines and Young Americans. To those who are unenthusiastic about the shooting, we will place at their disposal two ping pong tables, where any grudges, ri-

valries, etc., may be settled. All in all, we hope that everyone has a busy and enjoyable week-end.

Every Wolverine member, both male and female, who enjoys bowling should be present at the Boulevard Recreation, W. Fort St. and W. Grand Boulevard at Sunday afternoon, December 1, at 2 p. m. We understand that the Young Americans are already in full swing with their bowling program, and if we wish to offer them any competition, we must get busy. Bowlers and would-be bowlers, please notice.

Tony Steffler, Lodge 677.

SILVER STARS OF YUKON

Yukon, Pa.—Remember, Silver Stars, our yearly meeting is on Sunday, December 1. All absent members will pay 25 cents or they will be suspended for one month. Let's try and make it a 100% attendance with all your SNPJ spirit and help make a success of our lodge. As you all know, we must make arrangements for our Anniversary Dance.

Frank Podbesek.

Sava's Fall Concert

Chicago.—You've heard them over the air! You've attended their programs! You've applauded their numbers on different occasions! Now is your opportunity to hear them again in an annual fall concert of their own!

Sunday, November 24, is the date of the concert for singing society "Sava," at SNPJ hall, 2667 So. Lawndale avenue, beginning at 3 p. m.

The chorus under the direction of Mr. Jacob Muha and accompanied by Mrs. Mary Muha has been rehearsing for this event since early summer. Many new and delightful songs will be presented in the first part of the program. Mr. Joško Oven, well-known speaker, will address the audience and singing society "Naprej" of Milwaukee, directed by Mr. Frank Mikek, will render a few numbers.

"Čevljar-Baron," a unique and entertaining operetta, will be given in the second part of the program.

Following is the program to be presented for Sunday's concert:

Socialistična koračnica (M. Rogel, K. Braun) and Slava delavstvu (Iv. pl. Zajc) by Sava; Singing Society "Naprej" under the direction of Frank Mikek; Divja ročica and duet by Frances Prelesnik and Christine Prelesnik; Rožmarin (I. Osvirk); Na vsi fantje pojejo, and Naša gore (H. Sattner); Sava; Prvi poljub and Čez gore (Schubert); Duet, Anna Miško and Anton Medved; Vrbsko jezero (Koschat); Sava.

The operetta "Čevljar-Baron" is in two acts, specially arranged for "Sava" by Mr. Jacob Muha who also directed the singing parts. The speaking parts were directed by Mr. Andrew Mikek. Mr. Joško Oven, featured speaker of the day, will present his talk "Anniversary and Significance of the Russian Revolution" between acts.

The cast of the operetta is: Baronica Ostrovska, Mary Udovick; Victor Kralj, Anton Andres; Arabella, Christine Prelesnik; Podplat, Anton Garden; Cila, Vera P. Levec; Zabelnovka, Anna Miško; Nace, John Hujan; Marička, Ernestine Jugg; Rafael, Anton Medved; Stráž, Joseph Turpin; Policaj, Frank Udovick; Helpers and guests, Singers in "Sava."

Of special interest to the young folks is the dancing at night. Music will be by Johnny Kochevar and his Merry makers in the upper hall and by J. Plot and his concertina in the lower hall. Admission is only 35c in advance and 40c at the door.

Don't fail to attend this major event of the year.

Ernestine Jugg.

LADIES' CLUB DANCE

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The Ladies' Dramatic Club will hold a Zabavni Večer on Sat., Nov. 23, at the Slovene hall, Butler and 57th. Come and have a good time.

A Member.

Was It Worthwhile?

Chicago.—As I sat listening at the afternoon session of the First English Speaking Lodge Conference of SNPJ, the question constantly recurring in my mind was, "Is it worthwhile?" Apparently the brother sitting on my side was thinking the same thoughts, for he once offered quite unsolicited opinion that "this conference will do more harm than good." It was Bro. Simon Trojar who then was of this opinion.

I have no doubt that most of the papers read at the conference were quite worthwhile, altho I heard only the last one. It was the discussion on those papers that was disappointing, particularly on the Principles and Aims of the SNPJ. It is true that the agenda was too heavy for one day's session. Four or five topics are all that could have been disposed intelligently in a day's session. At the Cleveland conference on Labor Day I warned not to put too many subjects on the agenda, which, by the way, was cut down by the Supreme Administrative committee from the one suggested by the Cleveland meeting.

However, it wasn't the top-heavy agenda that prompted in quite a number of us listeners the big question, Was it worth-while? It was the apparent rebellion, if I may put it so, on the part of a considerable number of the delegates, it seemed at one point a large majority, at the very heart of the SNPJ as we have known it, at its free-thought principles and its class-conscious labor orientation. As I sat listening to the discussion and observing the delegates' reaction, I had no doubt which way the wind is blowing. I said to myself: Would these people, upon whom we base so much hope for continuing the Organization along its traditional path of high social idealism and labor progressivism of its founders and most active elements—would they have power they would simply turn the organization upside down as far as its—and ours—most cherishing principles and ideals are concerned.

These words may seem harsh. Yet such were my impressions that afternoon. They made me truly sad, sick at heart, as I saw young people, the cream of the organization, apparently yearning for a glorified insurance company that would be entirely devoid of any social idealism; or at least rebelling at something they do not fully comprehend but think it evil. In the evening at the fine Pioneer banquet and the next afternoon at the splendid program I felt considerably better. I confess, for there I saw a lodge, the leading English speaking lodge, marching in the footsteps of its predecessors. The spirit was entirely different than at the conference. And one who is not in the organization for what he could get out of it but primarily for its more intangible features—one felt well again.

One thing that amazed me at the Conference was the total lack of understanding of the true meaning of the term free-thought on the part of its dissenters. Bro. Beck, quite an intelligent man, attempted to give it a different meaning as we of the older generation understand it or as it is understood universally (see any good dictionary). To him and to others who agree with him the principles of free-thought, upon which the SNPJ was organized, do not mean anything else but a complete absence of an idea or point of view on religious and political questions (as to the latter that is correct). Hence the argument that "you say in the by-laws (Declaration of Principles) one thing and practice another."

And when a person or an organization says one thing and practices another that really is quite incongruous, to say the least. However, the SNPJ has never said one thing and practiced another as far as its principles and policies are concerned. Till this day it has given complete freedom of thought and personal belief, religious and political, to every individual member. No one was ever expelled

or denied any benefits, to which he was entitled according to the prescribed rules in the by-laws, because of his or her religious or political beliefs.

On the other hand the organization has arrogated to itself the same rights it gives to its individual members. On religious questions it has from its very inception a distinct point of view, namely free-thought, which in its early life meant antagonism towards the church and in its more mature years an indifference to religion and the church. In recent years this attitude has been tempered by the behavior of the Slovene Catholic functionaries: when they attack the SNPJ as they often do it is the editor-in-chief's official duty, not to turn the other cheek but to counteract the attacks from the free-thinkers' viewpoint.

There is historical reason for this policy, as well as for the organization. During the earlier period of our life in this country the Catholic Church intrenched itself so completely among our immigrants that it entirely dominated their lives. Space does not allow to go into this phase, but briefly stated, the Catholic Church exerted the most reactionary and socially dangerous influence over the earlier settlers, as it still does where it has complete sway. It often acted as a strike-breaker; in many a settlement the priest was also the employment agent, which meant that only those of our people could get, or hold, jobs who went to church and were its supporters. As there were no other fraternal, and hardly any other, organizations, one had to join the KSKJ; and if he did not go to church and the confession as prescribed by the organization's by-laws, one was simply expelled if he did not want to be a hypocrite.

It was, therefore, the rebellion against this black dictatorship of the Catholic Church that the SNPJ was founded, and founded on free-thought principles. It is true, there were some very foolish things done in the years gone by even by our free-thinkers, but bigotry has always begotten bigotry.

Besides its viewpoint on religion, the SNPJ evolved also its labor philosophy. While in the early years it was predominantly anti-church, for above stated reasons, the socialist element who got control of the organization gradually realized the futility of such a philosophy for an organization, or for an individual as such. Even the most hard-boiled socialist, all free-thinkers, had to concede that a most rabid labor exploiter could also be a free-thinker and anti-church. Consequently what our people, as well as all workers, needed was not so much free-thought education but class-conscious orientation.

With the spreading of socialist movement among our immigrants this point of view also gained ground in the SNPJ. The Milwaukee convention in 1912 definitely committed our organization to a definite labor point of view, as far as it could be committed by a resolution. The editors were directed to support the labor movement in general and the Socialist party on the political field, since the S. P. was the only labor party in America then. This policy was affirmed by every subsequent convention. And I hope it shall be by every future convention and that in the not distant future we shall see, and also help, the organization of a real and all inclusive labor party based on the class line.

And when one gets up at a conference of SNPJ, criticizing this "damnable socialist clique" for not allowing capitalist or catholic propaganda in the Prosveta, he or she is simply all wet. For one thing the capitalists have all the channels for their propaganda—the press, the radio, movies and more often than not the schools and the pulpit. And when workers, whether young or old, native Americans or immigrants, insist upon the right to help the capitalist class to spread boss's propaganda in a labor organization or a labor party, they are simply cutting their own nose to spite their own face. It does not

An Appraisal

The Tenth Anniversary Celebration of Pioneer Lodge 559 SNPJ

By Donald J. Lotrich

Chicago, Ill.—It is not enough to say that the Pioneer Tenth Anniversary Celebration on Nov. 2 and 3, 1935, was a huge success and a triumph. It was a moral victory of the most progressive force in the SNPJ. The cheering and shouting, the meeting and greeting may be all over. The echoes may diminish in the distance. Fond memories remain. Memories that will not be forgotten so soon. And after all is said and done we'll be able to look back upon this vast project and gain new courage and inspiration for our common cause.

Visitors

To say it frankly and honestly we anticipated more group movements, particularly from Detroit and Cleveland, two cities to which the Pioneers made frequent excursions; the past ten years. West Allis, Milwaukee, Waukegan and La Salle responded enthusiastically. Appreciated unexpected guests in large numbers came from Joliet, thanks to Helen Sternisha. Prestige was added to the celebration by the addition of the delegates who came from nearly every section of the country. It was nice to say that we met Slaby, Brodnik and Potapan of California, that we mingled with Struznik of Oregon, that Gosar, Klancher and Svigel were prominent members of the conference from Colorado. That Padar came from the farthest point east and that Matekovich awakened us about four a. m. Sat. That the Pennsylvania delegation was solidly organized behind Beck, Kress and Lokar. That Rose Veranth, Minnesota, had the winning sub book. All that made the affair more stirring. But conservative estimators said we'd have at least 300 out-of-town guests while the more elated ones said 500. Well, we actually had about 160.

What's the reason one might ask? The answer, whether you want to acknowledge it or not, matters little, is that the Pioneers have always hoofed it along very much without that out-of-towner support. We've been progressive and been partly shunned for it. We've played only the honest workingclass politics and never catered to cheap democratic or republican politicians and actually been despised for it. We have never allowed cheap and indiscreet politicians to use our successes, our doings and our influence on which they could gain office and then do nothing to alleviate our people from the mire of despair and we've been ridiculed for it.

Knowing that only in workingclass unity can we ever attain a better, more abundant life for ourselves and our posterity, we refused to let anyone exploit us. That's the proud record of Ten Years of Pioneering.

The Banquet

We considered our banquet from every angle. Would it be better to hold it in an ordinary hall and give a couple of days employment to some of our people? Is it any costlier at a hotel? Are the accommodations any better? Will our people come to a banquet in a downtown hotel? Although we inquired a full year in

advance, we were not surprised to find that they did it consciously or otherwise. The result is the same.

Finally, the present philosophy of the SNPJ has been set by the membership through conventions and referenda in a most democratic fashion. If there are members who think it's wrong and it ought to be changed let's thrash it out in the Prosveta. If we want a glorified insurance company and nothing else, an organization devoid of all social ideas but with plenty of reactionary politics, let us say so too. There certainly is nothing more silly and asinine than to blurb at any opportunity with the familiar "out with politics," for those are the people usually most adept in playing politics even though some may not know it.

Anton Garden, Lodge 1.

advance, no suitable hall was available so we were, more or less, forced to go to a hotel, whether we wanted to or not. Should we have chosen turkey or steak? If steak, which kind? A dozen trips were made covering practically every large hotel, the downtown area by Angeline Spenser. Finally, we settled by submitting our terms. We agreed to pay \$1.25 per plate for T-bone steaks and then we printed the ticket menus, place cards, etc.

As a general rule, the steak served were tender and delicious and everything else served was crisp and fresh. In this we made no error.

Reservations came in rapidly during the last two weeks and our girls set everything up to facilitate the seating of guests. But here we encountered a hitch. The last minute enlargement of the speakers' list confused the seating arrangements. However, our girls, under H. Lou Karun, set to work and did what was possible in the predicament. About 30 people from every section were called on for remarks but still we couldn't possibly satisfy several dozen who desired to speak. John Rak made the welcome address. John E. Lokar had the response. Lucille Trdin sang several selections and Singing Society Sava rendered one song.

Several hearings at the National Broadcasting Co. studios were arranged for broadcasting time. Though we are acquainted with several officials the periods we required were reserved and so we had to seek time on a local station. Prof. Maynard C. Krueger of the U. of C., a brother Pioneer and an active trade unionist, interceded at station WCFM for us and thru his influence we were accorded every possible favor. WCFM had to move a commercial program to give us an hour's time. But we got it and made good on it. The question that entered into the broadcast was the expense involved in leasing the wires from the Auditorium hotel to the Studio. Otherwise every thing was free. But the telephone company charges high fee for leasing wires. We could have had an afternoon hour at the studio; or, we could pay \$62.25 to the phone company for wires. What to do? Some thought best to avoid the expense inasmuch as our expense account had already been tremendous. Most of us, however, felt that a radio broadcast direct from the main Banquet room of the hotel would be a great novelty, which would thrill the guests and listeners as well. "It will be the first time in the history of the SNPJ to have an hour's broadcast from a celebration of ours," it was argued. We were all so enthused over this new possibility. We decided to ask the Administrative Committee of the SNPJ for assistance because the Society would derive a great deal of good from the broadcast. However, the Board couldn't see it our way at first. But we went ahead anyway and we're not sorry. A group of our girls promised to trot the business houses at lunch time to raise some of the required money.

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INTEGRITY BROADCAST

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portant. However, if Bro. Beck had "50 delegates on his side," this was quite a coincidence. That such things do not happen without resort to adroit politics is also evident. Yet Bro. Fleischhacker has the audacity to accuse us of "bringing up politics!" This in spite of the fact that it was one of his spiritual pals, Bro. Zupanec from Imperial, Pa., who injected "politics" into the proceedings. As to the principles of our Society, we are afraid that Bro. Fleischhacker, in spite of his youth, will never grasp them. His mind seems to be completely galvanized against new, progressive ideas. And if "things went out of order" at the conference, it was because of the petty and imaginary "grievances," besides reactionary politics, injected into the proceedings by him and a few others, "grievances" which had no place at the conference.

Proceedings of First E. S. L. Conference

Held at the SNPJ Auditorium November 2nd, 1935

NEW LIFE and VIGOR: With the advance of this new movement the SNPJ took on a new life and began to generate new vigor and vitality. Spurred by their success in their conduct of the various lodges, the young folks increased their devotion to the lodge and Society, wherever their leadership was active and alert. Communities that have heretofore been inactive and without any concentrated social activity have become aroused and awakened by our young lodges. So that goes to the credit of our fine young lodges for becoming the center of community life. Group expeditions from one community to another were also little heard of until our numerous lodges began to popularize this means of creating enjoyment, for after all it is enjoyment. Today, the Pennsylvanians, by virtue of their close associations and frequent jaunts, have become the foremost travelers in our Society. They are in a better economic position due to their closer habitat and are able, therefore, to move about so frequently and to promote one another's social ventures. It is not infrequent to have more out-of-town visitors at certain social functions, than the home folks. Especially has that been true in small localities. But that's the spirit of youth of fraternalism and association.

Other, more distant lodges, have travelled far and wide, likewise, but their trips were intermittent, that is, they weren't as frequent. It is logical to understand that a 400 mile trip requires more energy and finances than several trips of 100 to 150 miles. Hence, it is reasonable to understand that the more widely separated lodges cannot travel as

often and our leaders must abide by these unalterable conditions.

Intercity contacts are very desirable for they create a new friendly atmosphere for all active and, for that matter, even among inactive members. In the recent Chicago expedition to Cleveland several nonmembers went along. We were alert and lined them up for membership. It seems to me that a lot of enthusiasm is gotten up by a jovial trip where members show their happy dispositions and still keep their sensibilities.

Intercity contacts bring on intercity contests and we have had quite a number of them. However, it seems that in this department we can stand a great deal of improvement. To date we have had some intercity dances, picnics and athletic contests. This field is open to interlodge debates, symposiums, and any number of other important contests which can be prepared to attract the interests of more and more of our members.

SOCIAL EVENTS: Some of our lodges have capable leaders who know how and when not to do things; that is just as important as knowing when to do things. Some know that it takes weeks, yes, even months of planning to fulfill one worthy venture. Those who understand this have been exceedingly successful. Ignoring this prerequisite spells defeat in your attempt to run a first class affair. It is in order to state that the English speaking lodges movement has done things others wouldn't even dream of doing. As a result we have chalked up some brilliant successes. It is en-

couraging also to know that many of our fine young people have gained much knowledge and experience in this endeavor which will make them even more valuable to the Society of the future.

It is hoped that the tenth anniversary celebration in Chicago may be an inspiration to all of you delegates for we have put many months of hard work and time into the vast project.

Our annual fiesta on Labor day should become a signal for cooperation and moved about to various localities, annually, which need the influence of vast gatherings to awaken them from inactivity.

What the SNPJ would be without our young lodges, I care not to say. But I do care to say that our activities have influenced their actions considerably. And for the betterment, too.

LEADERSHIP: In order to be successful every single lodge must carry on a variety of activities. In other words, it is necessary that each lodge spreads out into various fields of endeavors. It is a known fact that those lodges which have had numerous functions to perform became the most popular and if they knew how to capitalize on that popularity were enriched by experience, new members and increased treasuries.

This movement of ours has given to our Society, our nationality and to America any number of capable leaders. We hope they will not forget that they have secured a good deal of their practice back home in their respective little lodges and that they owe their allegiance, therefore, to the plan that has supported them and made their rise possible. Some are trying to ignore this. It seems to me that some of our good men have begun to look for personal gain, and use the confidence of our people irregularly; that should not be permitted. We do want our leaders to be active in other lines of endeavor and wherever possible to pro-

mote the good will and general welfare of our Society in such endeavors. Under no conditions do we want to build four big walls around us in order to keep all the good things to ourselves and keep all evil out, as some wish to have us do. Where does fraternalism start and end? In paying a sick benefit maybe? Quite to the contrary.

It is for the good of our Society to have capable and intelligent leaders who will know how to approach people and answer their questions intelligently. Hence, it is certainly fitting and proper that we hold an annual convocation or conference, or summer school, or chautauqua where our leaders may receive the necessary data and information.

JUVENILE FIELD: We have neglected the juvenile field nearly altogether. We'll have to learn how to develop that field just as the E. S. L. is being developed or else, someday we'll have a problem to worry about. Chicago has been the only place where young people were organized for the good of the SNPJ.

I propose, therefore, that this conference go on record to establish a special juvenile fund which the SNPJ could form and conduct juvenile schools in all large centers. We could make it so that it would be obligatory for all members making provision that if they attend regularly we can offer one or two free assessments.

The details could be worked out but we have a fine medium in our Mladinski List in which we can publish regular lessons for instructors. These would, naturally, be made by capable members. In this same way, we could publish a text book, something badly needed.

UNITY and CONSOLIDATION: We should all be interested in seeking ways and means of consolidating our various Yugoslav fraternal societies. None of us have anything to lose by uniting our

forces with those of our friendly groups. We can gain considerably, however. Little or nothing has been done about consolidation during our first ten years. We must pave the road to unity by preparing the rank and file, through various sources, for the inevitable eventual pact.

RADIO: This branch of service should be utilized more fully than it is. Some sort of a fund should be established to give the SNPJ a weekly radio hour. To date some of the lodges have used this service to advantage. Though the radio is no longer a novelty our people are still eager to listen to broadcasts. In fact, they think it is still a novelty because of so few Slovene programs.

PUBLICATIONS and PUBLICITY: We've used Prosveta to advantage. Our scribbles are pretty steady and deserve every recognition. We should manage to give our regular weekly scribbles regular places on our pages. However, impossible that may be, we must ask for another page in the Prosveta as soon as possible. On the other hand, we must also work to get more of the young folks interested in our paper.

Never fail to use other newspapers and publicity stunts for your purposes. Some lodges have done so successfully; others have neglected this service. When putting on programs you should take advantage of every available person and organization, publicize them and get the benefit of any of their connections and patronage. Employ these agencies if for no other reason but for their value in getting publicity and making new acquaintances.

Today we should make our deliberations timely and instructive for the general good of youth movement and our Society.

On motion made by Brother Vidar and seconded by Brother Fleischhacker, the report submitted by Brother Lotrich was accepted as read.

(To be continued next week)