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## Frank in Helena

## Povest iz ameriško-slovenskega življenja.

Oče Reven je bil zdaj že bolj ljubši. V Rogersovi družbi se je sestala z ljudimi, katerih je bila vajena; Frankovemu svetu, posebno pa društvu, kateremu se je posvetil, se ni mogla prilagoditi. Slovenske zabave, veselice, seje, vse to ji je bilo nadležno: mlađi člani so ji bili preveč priprosti, starci pa neameriški, starokrajski, robati. Razumevala jih ni in se tudi ni potrudila, da jih razume. V družbi z Rogersom ji je bilo lažje.

Da ljubi Rogersa, o tem Helena ni nikoli niti mislila. V soli, v družbi, po gledališčih sta bila skupaj, poznala ga je bolje kot Franka in katerakoli moškega. Običajno sta se pogovarjala o vsem kot zaupna prijatelja, vendar pa mu ni nikoli razkrivala svojih osebnih razmer doma, posebno pa odnosnjevanja s Slovenčem. Ko je ob ustanovitvi mlađinskega društva postal tajnik, si ni mogla kaj, da se je nasmajala pri izpovedi. Vendar ja oni npravljala, samo to se mu je čudno zdelo, kako da se inozemci organizirajo zase in zakaj se nočijo prilagoditi ameriškemu življenju.

Zupanka bi popustila v vsem. Preveč jo je imela rada, da bi ji ne ugodila. Toda spremembu hčere je bila zanjo prehuda; zahete, da se prilagodi novemu življenju, so bile prekrute že ob zavesti, da zahteva od nje hči sama.

Vendar Helena ni videla drugačnega izhoda. Izšala se je, dovršila je poslednje izkušnje in včasih prošnjo za učiteljsko službo. Misli na Franka so se ji sedaj zdele otročje. Včasih se ji je res zdelo, da ga ima rada, spomnila se je njegove ljubezljive plahosti, toda takoj je zoper prepodila misli. Družba sošol, neodvisno življenje, o katerem je začela resno misliti, predvsem pa Rogers, ki je bil šolan in primernejši za njeni družbi, vse to je pregnalo misli na Franka.

Tekmovala je včasih primerjala. Zdela se ji je, da bi Rogers nikoli ne mogla biti tako nakonjena kot Franku, kateremu je vračala udanost z vso ljubljeno, vendar ji je bil Rogers

## Začelo Hrvati skupaju u S.N.P.J.?

Detroit, Mich. — Mnogo čuješ u razgovoru, pa i u Prosvetu, smo več čitali, da ima mnogo Hrvata u jednoti. Koliko namima, to se točno ne zna, nekaj misle, da nas ima u jednoti okrog 5 hiljad, neki vele, da nas ima 10 hiljad. Br. Shragal tvrdi, da ima Hrvata u jednoti 15 hiljad.

Ja držim, da nije važno kolikor je broj Hrvata u jednoti, poščim se još da sada nismo djeleli u Hrvate i Slovence. Pravili SNPJ su za sve nas jednaka i dužnost je nas svih, da se ravnamo po našim pravilama, pa kad je več o tome riječ, i kad znamo, da je SNPJ bila ustavljena po Slovincima i Slovencima su ispočetka mnogo žrtvovali za jednotu, i naravski, da se mora postanak i razvoj jednote pripisati njima. Onda privlačna, ali, da smo mi Hrvati stupili u jednotu u takoj velikom broju? Ja sam več privlačen, da i druge bratske organizacije davaju bolnu podporu, kao i naša jednota avožim članovima, ali da se naše jednote uz nasne podpore za avožje članove isto brine za našrbu svojih članova, toga druge organizacije ne čine. Ja ne znam ni za jednu jugoslovensku bratsku organizaciju, koja bi izdajala časopis, kako sto to čini naša jednota. I ne samo to, nego SNPJ se isto brine i za svoje mlade članove, to jest našu djecu. SNPJ izdaje Mladinski list za člane pomladnika, iskog naših mladičev, dokad nisu našrbu, i time se naša mladež upoznava sa jednotom i njenim radom.

Dakle: kakav je rezultat ovih našrbak, i kako to djeluje na člane naše jednote i na ostale jugoslovenske radnike u Ameriki? Ja ču navesti jedan slučaj, što se i mene tiče. Bilo je to još prije rata u nekoj majnerskoj kampi u Pensylvaniji. Ja sam bio još "griner" te što sam bio par dana u Americi, bila nas je grupa oko stola, nač "bursting-bus" je nosio piyu nastol i zapisivalo je nešto u knjigu. Počeo se je razgovor o društvinama, o zajednicama i jednotama. Svakik je imao nešto da kaže; ja sam čutao pošto ja nisam znao ništa o stvaru, pošto sam bio takozvan "griner". Neki su se prituživali, kako da imadu poštečo, da dobe podporu od društva. Veli jedan: "Ja samo plačam, a kad trebam podporu, onda društvo nema novaca." Javili se drugi: "Pa zašto ne stupiš u jednotu? Kod nas nema "trubla" za dobiti podporu."

"Bogme je istina," javi se tretji. Veli: "Ja sam kod jednoti i kod zajednice. Od jednote sam dobil ček za teden dana posilje ajednice, a od društva "Sveti Petar" sam moral čekati dva meseca, pošto društvo nije imalo novaca u blagajni". "In ne samo to," veli isti. "Znaš kad smo bili na štrajku? Onda je jednota plačala članarinu zame, a Prosveta je pisala, da trebamo biti složni, i onda je pobjeda naša." Nato dodje nač "bursting-bus", pa se i on umješa v razgovor. "Da, bojš!" veli on, "u našoj jednoti nema mesta za izdajice, strajkolomce. Ako se naš član iznevjeri, onda mu mi brzo pokazemo vrata."

Razgovor je bio postao življivi, kod se najedanput jvji gozdariča iz spačavec sobe: "Hej, Majk, dosta je toga, ajd spavat. Sutra se mora opet v majnu." I tako je bio končan taj razpravi o društvinama.

Ja sam samo slušao, pošto nisam imao pojma o stvari. Tek nakon nekoliko gojnja sam se upoznao sa poslovanjem raznih potpornih organizacija, i nakon sam se upoznao sa poslovanjem tih raznih organizacija, tek onda sam znao, zašto je SNPJ bila na dobrom glasu medju jugoslovenskim radnicima. Upoznao sam, da je naša jednota imala centraliziranu bolničku blagajnu, dok druge bratske organizacije niso imale takovog poslovanja, zato je bilo težko za društva, osobito mala društva imala mnogo potreško sa bolnom podporom, dočim kod naše jednote tih potreško niče bilo." Sa centralizacijom bolničke blagajne su naši člani bili zasigurani,

ni, da će dobiti bolnju podporu u najkratčem vremenu. I naša društva su imala zaradi toga mnogo manje "trubla" sa bolničkom podporom, nego društva drugih bratskih organizacija. U društvinama naše jednote, kao i u našoj jednoti, je vladala sioga —

— bilo razlike izmedju Hrvata i Slovenaca, ili izmedju Matiških i pravoslavnih: svi smo bili braća.

Dakle u kratko rečeno: Privlačna sila u SNPJ za nas Hrvata je bila: centralizacija bolničke blagajne, borba, ili borba na duh naše jednote za radničku prava, te sloboda i jednakopravnost svih članova jednote. (U budućem službenom glasilu ćemo se ustaviti kod posljedice svjetskog rata i učinok istog na nutranji položaj naše jednote.)

Ludwig Spolyar, član društva 121.

## IZOBRAŽEVALNA AKCIJA JSZ.

V fond "Izobraževalne akcije JSZ" so vplačala društva, socialistični klub, druge organizacije in posamezniki v mesecih april in maj kot sledi:

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## Glasovi iz naselbin

20 letno zavarovanje.

St. Louis, Mo. — Na 19. seji konvencije SNPJ, kot je razvidno iz zapisnika, je priložil na razpravo poročilo glede 20 letnega zavarovanja. Odbor je omenil, da je bila lastnica na referendum sprejeta, br. Vider je pa poslal, da se jih je priglasiti ne naj nad sto, a predlog se je glasil, da se jih mora priglasiti petkrat, da se lastnica uvede v pravico.

Jaz sem pisal o tej lastnici še pred konvencijo in se mi nudilo, da se v dveh letih ni mti enkrat priglasil od vsakega društva, kar bi znalo 675. Od konvencije do danes se v tem oziru nista nicesar storilo. Sprejeta je bila resolucija in potem je ostalo vse tisto. Iz tega je razvidno, kako pri nas valne rezolucije postanejo mrtve. Kaj je bilo postalo z resolucijo za združenje in z drugimi, ki so bile prejeti?

Lastnica za 20 letno zavarovanje je posekod v praksi 50 let in zadnjih 15 letih je postala zelo popularna ne samo pri zavarovalnih družbah, temveč tudi pri raznih bratstvih podpornih organizacij. Ozrimo se samo na organizacije kot so Poljska jednota, Western Catholic Union, Woodmen of the World, Maccaus, Yeomen, German Beneficial Union, HBC in druge; vse je za nas že nekaj novega, saj tako nekako so se izrazili delegati od št. 170, 9, 48 in br. Zevnik, ki so sploh ignorirali to lastnico. Zakaj? Zato, ker sami niso dosti potenčni o tem. Ce nismo o tem akcenjeni, se mi zdaj vse določi, zakaj se temu upirajo, saj, da ni dobro za jednoto. Zakaj je ta lastnica dobra za druge ednote, pa da ne bi bila za nas?

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Pogovor z 22. cestie.

Chicago, Ill. — "Slis, Urška, tam pa greš v soboto zvečer?" "Oh, well, I duno, kam bova šla vidiš v Jekotom. Veš kaj, Micka, v vas se mi nič kaj ne lušta, ti, pa sva rekla, da bova šla na "moonlight" piknik peskega bora "Save," ki bo v soboto zvečer, dne 10. avgusta. Kaj pravi, Micka, če bi tudi ti šla s tvoim možem, bi se lahko skupaj vsej!

"Saj res, Urška, kje pa bo ta piknik?" — "Oh, kaj se ne več?" — "Kaj je Kegelnovem vrtu bo, prej so kraj imenovali pri Vidmarju." — "Urška, kaj bodo pa vse neli na tem pikniku?"

"Ves, Micka, meni so rekli, da bodo pekli "giganško prato," pa rompirlj bodo pekli in več drugih tvari, tako kot smo to delali v starem kraju, ko smo se kravali." — "Ves kaj, Urška, me ima, da bi kar šla. Pa bodo tudi kaj plesali?" — "Sur, Micka, iščeli Kočevarjev Zani in njegovi muzikanti bodo špili. Saj jih imam, kajne?" — "Sur da jih imam. — No, ce je tako, bom kar rekla ta staremu, da naj spreže, pa bova šla in se druge seboj pripeljala, samo da bo več gut tajma."

"Kuk pa tikci koštajo, pa kje e dobe?" — "Stanje samo 25c, jih prej kupila, pri vrati pa

55c. Dobiš jih pa lahko prej, kajti vasi pevci "Save" jih imajo."

"Orajt, Micka, pa se vidmo v soboto zvečer, in ne pozabi še druge pripeljati s seboj!"

"Na svetedenje v soboto zvečer na Kegelnovem vrtu!"

Eina, ki bo tud tam. Kaj boš tud' ti?

'Moonlight Picnic' zbornica 'Save.'

Chicago, Ill. — Gotovo je še marsikom dobro v spominu, ko je v svojih mladiških letih v starri domovini počajal "na vas"; fantje se zbirali v gručo in prepevali lepe slovenske narodne popevke. In marsikateri si v mislih želi biti zopet v onih letih, ki so minuli. Da se pa spomini nekoliko oživijo in da se vsaj deloma povrnemo v mislih nazaj v ono takoreč brezkrbno dobo, imamo lepo priliko prihodnjo soboto zvečer, ko dobropomani peski zbor "Save", odsek kluba št. 1 JSZ, priredi takoimenovani "Moonlight picnic" na Kegelovem vrtu v Willowspringu. Te vrste piknik bo prvi med Slovenci v Chicagu, in vsed tega se pričakuje obilje.

Piknik bo prava pristna domač-starokrajska zabava: Plesali bomo na prestem "na podu", zbrali se bomo v gručo ob ognju, kjer bo naš Miški pekej "giganško prato" in pridne kuharice kuhalo črno kavo, da bomo ob "uri strahov" preganjali zaspance, ako bo kateremu pričel lezti po hrbitu, in prav po domače zapeli nekaj pristnih slovenskih popevk, kot smo jih v starem kraju. Da ne bomo imeli preveč suha grla, nam bodo strege brike kuharice. Na kratek povedano: razvila se bo polnoma neprisiljena zabava, katere bo dovolj za vse, tudi za naše mlade, ki bodo dobili nekoliko pojma, kako smo se mi zahvalili v starem kraju "na vas".

Saško, Charles J. Brasic, zapis. Vsa je tako nekako so se izrazili delegati od št. 170, 9, 48 in br. Zevnik, ki so sploh ignorirali to lastnico. Zakaj? Zato, ker sami niso dosti potenčni o tem. Ce nismo o tem akcenjeni, se mi zdaj vse določi, zakaj se temu upirajo, saj, da ni dobro za jednoto. Zakaj je ta lastnica dobra za druge ednote, pa da ne bi bila za nas?

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Blagov, O. — Popravek. Podpisani sem poročil, da se bo dne 28. julija vršil piknik, ne društvo št. 888, pač pa je par članov, kateri vabijo članstvo društva na piknik. Porodeno pa je bilo, da ga prireja društvo. Ob tej priliki je bil med nami br. Snay, ki nam je marsikat zanemiril povzetek. Dobil je prizetec načrtovnik na Protektorata. Hvala vsem, ki so nas obiskali. Toliko v pojasnilo vsem, ki so kritizirali, da je dokdo mi je dal pravico poročila, da društvo prireja piknik. V resnici ga n. ponoma pa je vrnila v vrednost.

Nick Glogovček, tajnik.

Gary, Ind. — Obvezčam članstvo društva št. 271 SNPJ o sklepnu prislovi, da društvo priredi piknik v nedeljo 11. avgusta na 57. cesti in Broadway, kjer se bo vršil prostor. Ob tej priliki se izkreno zahvaljujemo prvečem iz South Chicago, ki so nas posetili na zadnjem pikniku in predsedniku načrtovnika št. 522 (Indiana Harbor). Želimo, da nas spet posetijo na našem mestu dne 11. avgusta. Postrestva bo v vseh očitih investna. Vabimo vse Jugoslovane in okolice, da se skupaj zabavimo v pogovorimo. V smakih slučajih smo pripravljeni vrniti poset. Zato pa na vselej svetedenje dne 11. avgusta! Trut bo vodil prosto vse izletnike. Se vam pritoči?

Veseljni odbor.

Piknik "Soča."

Strabane, Pa. — Dne 11. avgusta priredi tukajšnji dramski klub "Soča" piknik na Drenkovih prostorih v Shuptani, začetek ob 2. popolnitve. Ujedino vabilo vse člane in ostalo občinstvo iz okolice, da se piknika udeleži. Postrestva bo izborna.

Veseljni odbor.

VESTI IZ JUGOSLAVIJE.

Tobacna želez dobra. — Po dosedanjih poročilih sodeč, bo letoski pridelek tobaka v Južni Srbiji izredno bogat, kakor že več let ni bil. Najboljša letina se obeta v skopljanskem okraju. Računa se, da bodo tobacni asocijati pridejali do 8 mil. kil tobaka. Ako uprava monopolov odkupi ta ordelek povprečno po 20 Din, potem lahko prebivalstvo računa z izkuščkom 160 milijonov din., kar je precejšnja suma. (Suma 20 Din za kg pa je približno 10c.) Uprava monopolov je predložila ministru finančnemu, da bodo tobacni sadilec v Južni Srbiji odobril brezobrestno posojilo, kar je minister financi posojil in določil v to svetlo 80 milijonov Din.

Smarica kosa. — V Mariboru je umrla Ljudmila Gombac, roj. Perozzi, soproga vpok. viljaga strankarja v Mariboru Mihela Gombaca. — Sreča kosa. — "Slovenski narodni vrt" — Stanejo samo 25c, jih prej kupila, pri vrati pa

## DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Bagnoli, Pa. — Članom društva št. 600 SNPJ nasnanjam sklep junajske seje, da imamo za mesec avgust naklade na kritie stroškov Društvenega doma. Člani plačajo \$1. članice, zavarovane samo za posmrtnino, so proste. Kdor ne plača naklade, ne bo od njega sprejet tudi assessment. Upoštevajte to nasnilo in posljite naklade z asessmentom. Udeležujte se, ki se plačajo assessmenti. Majkasajte do 25. v mesecu do 8. zvečer. Kdor tega časa ne plača, zapadajo suspenze. Posledice v slučaju kakšne nesreče naj vsak sami sebi pripisuje, kajti tajnik vrši le svoje dolžnosti. Joseph Zagkar, tajnik.

Sandcoulee, Mont. — Društvo št. 464 SNPJ je na julijski seji sklenilo, da vsak član plača 25c mesечно v društveno blagajno za ostalo dobo tega leta. Ta sklikujeck je stopil, v veljavno dne 1. avgusta in bo trajal do 31. avgusta. Mesto namernanega piknika se bo vršila dne 31. avgusta veselica v Delavank domu zvezder na Mohamdu. Igrala bo slov. Mohamdu godba. Vstopina 25c za osebo. Ujedino vabilo vse okolice, da se piknik udeleži. — Obenem nasnanjam članicom društva št. 600 SNPJ, da se vrši redna seja v četrtek 15. avgusta ob pol. 8. zvečer, to pa zato, da se bo lahko vsaka udeležila jubilejnega slavlja v medelje popoldan dne 18. avgusta. Frances Vidrich, tajnica.

Hackett, Pa. — Nasnanjam članom društva št. 600 SNPJ in našim prijateljem, da se naš piknik ne bo vršil dne 18. avgusta kot je bilo sklenjeno, niti pa to vselej jubilejne slavnosti, ki so vpletene v delavank domu zvezder na Mohamdu. Igrala bo slov. Mohamdu godba. Vstopina 25c za osebo. Ujedino vabilo vse okolice, da se piknik udeleži. — Obenem nasnanjam članicom društva št. 600 SNPJ in drugim: Nekateri ne znajo ali pa noče upoštevati pravil jednote. Opozorjam sem, da mora vsak vzel prestopen list tako, ki se seli. Člani, ki so v bližini načrtovane društva, naj takoj urede, da postanejo naši člani, da se izognejo sitnotom. So gotovi člani, ki spadajo v devet milijard odprtih društva, mesto, da bi bili člani načrtovane društva, ki je komaj 3 do 4 milijon od njih. Morda se boje, da bi naš tajnik preved zaslužil. Vselišči tega je naš društvo na julijski seji sklenilo, da takim članom se ne da nikake podpore. Pravila so enake za vse člane. Radi pravilnega ravnanja in vašnosti: naj našem rednem sejtu na mesecu avgustu dne 11. avgusta, da se vselej redna seja v četrtek 15. avgusta ob pol. 8. zvečer, to pa zato, da se bo lahko vsaka udeležila jubilejnega slavlja v medelje popoldan dne 18. avgusta. John Sterzinarij — Willow Springs, Ill.

Društvo "Slavija" št. 1. SNPJ piknik dne 1. septembra, pri John Sterzinariju — Willow Springs, Ill.

Društvo "Danica" veselica 2. septembra, dne 13. oktobra v Narodni dvorani, Racine ave. v 18. cestici.

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Cleveland, Ohio. — U "Prosjeti" broj 172 od 24. julija izšlo je smali dopis pod imenom "Poručilo delegata." Istina je, da me je iznenadio, ker nisam imao ni pojma, da bi brat Lever mogao tako pisati. Brat Lever kaže u svome dopisu, kako sam ja davo poručilo na dugo i široko na 7. julija na društveno ajednici i kako sem udaral protiv glav. odbora i socijalista, i kaže, da je članstvo slušalo, ali nije uvaževalo, samo tolk, da vi diko, ako bi br. Latin dal več pouka o oliku svojim pristrelom.

Ni res, da bi jaz pisal o članih društva, da so "gadni elementi", ker bi s tem blatl samega sebe in druge. Kje je br. Latin našel to, mi je uganka. Kar se na tice napredka, ki tako kriče o njem, ga pokaže, da se o tem uverimo.

Gledate izjave o pošiljanju dejanja, katero hoče br. Latin sedaj utajiti, naj omenim, da je bil tako kot sem zapisal v zadnjem dopisu in imam za to tudi dokaze. Br. Latin naj se le spomini na br. Urbasov protest, da se ne bo izgibal z izgovori, da je misil gl. urad. Ali se br. Latin in Pecotich ne spominjata zaključka, ki ga je društvo sprejelo, da se denarna pomoč rudarskem stavkarjem pošilja naravnost na gl. predsednika Cainkarja, ne pa na gl. urad? Brali ste tudi objavo v Prosjeti. Ako imate dokaze, da je on pošiljal drugam, direktno na Lewisu, zakaj ga niste obtožili? Br. Cainkarja pozivam, da poda svoje mnenje, da izvemo resnico in se takoj zamaši ustan meni ali pa br. Latinu, kar se tiče pošiljanja dejanja.

Sem zato, da pride pri društvu več sloge in bratstva, kar na žalost sedaj pogrešamo. Ako bi bil vsak tako "navdušen bl." kot sem jaz, sem gotov, da bi bilo več sloge med nami. Odgovorim naj, že br. Pecotich, da ako so bili člani P. B. spravni, ko so zamenjali "izveča" 9. konvencije, so bili tudi drugi, in nisem radi časa 7 minut rekel nicesar. Kolikor je meni znano, sta br. Spolyar in Junko, su u grupi S. B., a njihova današnja opozicija u P. B., koji je do danes željan izvještaj o diskuziji o tem.

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Na redni seji društva št. 304 dne 12. junija sem kot delegat podal svoje poročilo o konvenciji. Članstvo je vzelo moje poročilo na znanje in mi dalo zaupnico. Predno sem končal, sem ponovno izjavil, da sem na razpolago za nadaljnja vprašanja in kritike. Brat Peter E. Kurnick je bil navzoč na isti seji in ni stavlil nobenega vprašanja in ne kritike. Torej zakaj se ni br. Kurnick oglašil takrat? Sluđaj je nanesel, da se nisam mogel udeležiti seje dne 19. julija vased mojega večernega dela. Torej stvar izgleda, da brat Kurnick je to lepo priliko izrabil in "udril" po meni in po mojem skromnem delovanju na 9. redni konvenciji. Čast in hvala bratom, ki so ga pravočaano ustavili, ker nismo bi se iz mene naredili bogve kačega "lopova."

Brat Kurnick bo imel priliko povedati vse moje pregreške na prihodnji seji dne 14. avgusta meni v obraz, kako in kje sem jaz tako "blamiral" naše društvo, da jaz nisam deloval na konvenciji po naročilu društva, kdo so tiste osebe, ki so njemu pisale iz Chicaga o "blamiranju" št. 304. Ce je poročilo pošteno, zakaj ni bilo poslano na društveni urad, namesto na njega, ki ni sedanjih uradnik? Kot slikam iz zanesljivih virov, je brat Kur-

nick imel dotična poročila pri sebi na seji ko sem bil jaz navzoč. Zakaj ni prilej takrat s stvarjo na dan? Zakaj takva skrivnost? Na dan s stvarjo! Sicer pa naj bo brat Kurnick uverjen, da jaz ne bojim nobenih pism. Moja vest je čista. Mislim, da nisam tako škodoželnih nasprotnikov, da bi skušali črneti mojo čast in poštenje potom počte. Predno sem odšel na konvencijo, mi je društvo dalo polno moč, da delujem na konvenciji za dobrobit društva in jednote po svetu in najboljšem prepravljanju. Tako sem tudi delal. Tako sem tudi poročal društvo. Jaz nimam nesassar prikrivati. Želim, da me kritiki kritizirajo v moji navzočnosti. Zahrbnih predbacivanj ne upoštevam!

Nekateri člani so me kritizirali, češ, da zakaj nisem odgovoril na dopis brata Kurnicka z dne 8. maja. Vzrok je ta, da jaz tako zavijanje posredne vsebine ne upoštevam, in ker taka debata listi več škoduje kot pa koristi. Moja krivda ni, da je brat Kurnick dobil tako majhno število glasov: kot bratu mu jih si gurno privočim več.

Predno zaključim, apeliram na članstvo društva št. 304, da ne bo oxira na izbruhu ta ali one "klike." Delujmo po bratski in sporazumno za večjo in boljšo Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto.

M. Pecotich,  
član odsjeka 121.

Opomin br. Latinu.

Detroit, Mich.—Svet sem prisiljen odgovoriti br. Latinu, na njegov dopis, ki je izpeljano v Prosveti dne 31. julija. Opozarjam br. Latinu, da v bodoče naj piše resnico. Br. Latin piše, da zaključuje seje z besedami, "ite k vragu," ter da "vržem kladivo." Izjavljam, da jaz ne rabim tako grobih besed napram društvenim bratom, ter tudi ne mečem kladivo. Za red na društveni seji je odgovoren društveni predsednik. Ako na seji ni mogče narediti reda, sem prisiljen zaključiti sejo, predno pride še kaj hujšega kot vpitje. Tako bom tudi v bodoče postopali, dokler bom jaz predsednik.

Priporočam br. Latinu, da podudi svoja tovariša, da bodo mirni na društvenih sejih, pa ne bo treba zaključiti seje v nagnici, če pa misli, da mu se godi krvica od gorkalki, naj se posluži jednotnih instanc. S pisanjem v javnosti neresnice proti meni ali drugim ne boste dosegli nič. Ce moje br. Latin smatra za nekakega nazadnjaka, je to pač njegova stvar, in nato se mi ne zdi vredno odgovarjati.

Torej, še enkrat opominjam br. Latinu, da naj take neresnice pridrži zase, ker v bodoče ne bom več odgovarjal v Prosjeti, temveč se bom poslužil jednotnih instanc.

Ludwig Spolyar,  
član društva 304.

Što i koga se kritizira?

Detroit, Mich.—Od prve sjednice nakon povratka naša dva delegata na devete redovite konvencije SNPJ se je otvorila borba u našem odsjeku št. 121 iz medju dve grupe, ili bolje reku, dva bloka. Sami delegati, Spolyar i Junko, su u grupi S. B., a njihova današnja opozicija u P. B., koji je do danes željan izvještaj o diskuziji o tem.

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Matters of such benefit should be addressed to the assistant secretary.

Financial matters under the jurisdiction of the treasurer's office should be taken up with him.

Complaints concerning the work of the executive board should be addressed to Frank Zaitz, chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

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## NAZNAJILO IZ TAJNIŠTVA.

Priporočam društvenim tajnikom, da štajo obligatno št. Prosvete, v kateri je več važnih stvari, posebno naj je pozitivno na uradna naznajila, katera bom od časa do časa priobčevali v uradnem glasilu. Če se to ni praktičiralo v preteklosti se bo toliko bolj v bodočnosti.

Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

V poročilu v obligatni št. Prosvete z dne 31. julija pod naslovom "Kako je z našo kampanjo?" je br. gl. predsednik V. Cainkar poročal med drugim: "Vsač no voprirosti član dob poleg drugih ugodbosti tudi lep jubilejni prstan, itd." Pozabil pa je tu omeniti, da do omenjenih prstanov ne upravičeni so člani novih društev, ki se ustanovijo v tem letu, "CHARTER MEMBERS," in ne drugi člani, izvzemali tistih, ki pridobijo kakršega novega člana kot omenjeno v posebnem letaku, izdanem in poslanem na društva v ta namen. Društveni tajniki naj blagovolijo to upoštevati. Brat Novak se je o tem informiral in odredil to znanje, ko je bil še on gl. tajnik, iz tega razloga je assessment nekateri članom kognji nižji.

Dalje naj bo pojasnjeno, da se društvene karte (Doctor's certificate) odpravljajo in društveni tajniki niso več obvezani istih pošiljati na gl. urad.

Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

## VELIKA JUBILEJNA KAMPANJA

Skrbno prečitajte in hranite ta razpis!

Da bo naša jubilejna kampanja uspešna, to ni samo želja gl. odbora, temveč tudi članstva. Mnogi so razumeli važnost te kampanje, podali so se na delo takoj po razpisu in pokazali so že sedaj lep rezultat. Počasi se vzbuja splošno zanimanje in pričeli so se oglašati agitatorji z vsem krajem. To je dobro znamenje.

In da bodo naši agitatorji lažje delali in bolj uspešni bili, priporočamo, da ima vsak podrobnosti kampanje zmeraj pri sebi. Kandidata je lahko pridobiti v jednoti, če se mu pravilno obrazloži prednosti naše organizacije in intelligentno predstavi velike ugodišči, ki so razpisani v tej kampanji. V to svrhu v današnjem številku zoper pridobujemo razpis jubilejne kampanje v podrobnosti. Priporočljivo je, da hranite to številko Prosvete ali pa da izrežete samo ta razpis in ga hranite. Zadnje je še bolj pričvrsto in prihranilo bo marsikako nepotrebitno delo z dopisovanjem in vprašanjem za pojavnih na gl. urad.

Velike ugodnosti za nove člane.—Nagrade za agitatorje.

Pozor, bratje in sestre!

Letos je petindvajset let od kar je ustavljena Slovenska narodna podpora jednota. Ustanovitev jednotne je bila eden najznamenitejših dogodkov v zgodovini ameriških Slovencev, in SNPJ je še dolga leta najvažnejši faktor med našim narodom.

Samo namesto je torej, da se tegu s hvalnino spomnjamemo in da se srebrni jubilej naše jednotne spomnimo prizavimo. In najspodobnejše homo pokazali naše lojalnost ter se na najlepši način oddolžili svoji materi s tem, da ji v jubilejnem letu pridobimo zoper nove tisoče novih članov. S ponosenjem števila članov in z utrjenjem naših vrst homo najboljše pokazali naše spomnjanje, naše udanost in svetlosti do jednotne ter najkrajšo proslavili prvo četrstotletje njemoga obstoja in njo velikoga dela za človečanstvo.

## SKRBNO PREČITAJTE IN SI ZAPOMNITE TO-LE:

Glavni odbor je razpisal velike ugodnosti za nove člane in krasna darila za one, ki bodo uspešno agitirali, ter nam je s tem nelo elčjal agitatorično delo. S tem previdnim sklepom gl. odbora nam je uspeh zagotovljen. Pazite torej na sledeče:

## IZREDNA UGODNOST ZA NOVE ČLANE:

Vsek član, ki bo letos sprejet v jednoto, dobil kot darilo eno knjigo, Ameriški Slovenec iz Književne matici SNPJ, in popolnoma prost bo stroškov pristopnine.

## POSEBNA UGODNOST ZA NOVA DRUŠTVA:

Društvo, ki se ustanove to leto z najmanj desetimi novimi člani, dobe kot darilo vse uradne knjige, pečat in vse druge uradne potrebščine od jednote, in vsek novi član je prost pristopanje ter dobil jubilejni prstan in eno knjigo iz Književne maticice, ki si jo sam izbere.

## IZREDNE NAGRADA ZA AGITATORJE:

Vsek član, ki bo vstrajal pri agitiranju za nove člane tako dolgo, da bo uspešno, dobil krasen jubilejni spomin od jednote, in razpisane so že druge lepe nagrade, ki so res vredne, da se po tradimo. Tukaj so:

## 1. ZA PRIDOBITEV ENEGA ČLANA:

Načrt te kampanje je tako izdelan, da dobil nagrado tudi član, ki ni mogel pridobiti več kot enega novega člana, in sicer s krasnim jubilejskim prstanom, v katerega je lepo vdelan jednotni znak.

## 2. ZA PRIDOBITEV 3 ČLANOV:

- polog jubilejnega prstana se dobil kot nagrada za pridobitev treh članov ena knjiga iz Književne maticice in samoostrik (oversharp pencil) z jednotnim znakom; ali pa
- dve knjigi KM. polog prstana; ali
- polsteno naročnino na dnevnik "Prosveta" polog prstana.

## 3. ZA 5 ČLANOV POLEG JUBILEJNEGA PRSTANA:

- pet knjig iz naloge KM.; ali
- celoletno naročnino na dnevnik "Prosveta"; ali
- samopojnik in samoostrik (fountain pen and oversharp set).

## 4. ZA 10 NOVIH ČLANOV POLEG JUBILEJNEGA PRSTANA:

- dveletno naročnino na dnevnik "Prosveta"; ali
- pet knjig in KM. in enoletno naročnino na "Prosveta"; ali
- zlat prstan z krasno vdelanim jednotnim znakom in tri knjige KM.

## 5. ZA 15 NOVIH ČLANOV POLEG JUBILEJNEGA PRSTANA:

- Celoletno naročnino na "Prosveta," pet knjig KM. in samopojnik z jed. znakom; ali
- dveletno naročnino na "Prosveta" in pet knjig KM.; ali
- enoletno naročnino na "Prosveta" in zlat prstan z jed. znakom.

## 6. ZA 20 NOVIH ČLANOV POLEG JUBILEJNEGA PRSTANA:

- pet knjig KM. tri celoletne naročnine na "Prosveta"; ali
- samopojnik in samoostrik (set) in tri celoletne naročnine na "Prosveta";
- zlat prstan z jed. znakom in dveletno naročnino na "Prosveta";
- zlat prstan z jed. znakom in enoletno naročnino na "Prosveta" in 5 knjig KM.

## 7. ZA 25 NOVIH ČLANOV POLEG JUBILEJNEGA PRSTANA:

- samopojnik in samoostrik z jednotnim znakom, pet knjig KM. in triletno naročnino na "Prosveta"; ali
- dvoletno naročnino na "Prosveta," zlat prstan z jed. znakom in pet knjig KM.

## 8. ZA 35 NOVIH ČLANOV POLEG JUBILEJNEGA PRSTANA:

- zlat uro z lepo vdelanim jed. znakom; ali
- privesek za zepno uro (watch fob) z jednotnim znakom, pet knjig KM., triletno naročnino na dnevnik "Prosveta" in samopojnik in samoostrik z jed. znakom; ali
- ročni pisalni stroj (rebuild).

## 9. ZA 50 NOVIH ČLANOV POLEG JUBILEJNEGA PRSTANA:

- plačana vožnja po morju semestja ob času inšta jednotnih članov v Evropo leta 1929; ali
- veliki Underwood pisalni stroj rebuild; ali
- zepno zlatno uro s priveskom in jednotnim znakom, samopojnik in samoostrik (set) in pet knjig KM.; ali
- radio set.

## MLADINSKI ODDELEK:

Za člane pridobljeni v mladinski oddelki so ravno iste nagrade, razlik je le, da je treba dvakrat toliko število, to se pravi, da dva otroka štejota za enega odraslega člena.

Kot rečeno, to je naše jubilejno leto, zato je kampanja razpisana za celo leto in v poštev bodo priliči vse, ki bodo faktično postali člani jednotne pred zaključkom tega leta.

BRATJE IN SEstre, TA KAMPANJA JE ZELO VAŽNA. IN KER JE TAKO OLJŠANA IN PRIVLAČNA S POSEBNIMI UGODNOSTMI IN DARILI, PODVIHAIMO ROKAVE IN POJDIMO NA DELO TAKOJ, DA BO NAS USPEH TEM VEČJIM, JUBILEJ TEM KRSNEJIM!

VINCENT CAINKAR, pred. SNPJ.

## POZDRAVI IZ NEW YORKA

Podpisani pozdravljam pred odhodom na parnik svoje priatelje in znance v Detroit, Mich. in drugod ter se obenem zahvaljujem za točno in pošteno posredujevanje za točno in pošteno posredujevanje Prudential Banki (Zakrajšek & Cesark) v New Yorku, pri kateri sem bil prijavno sprejet in točno posreduzen. Zato do banko radevolje priporočam vsem rojaku vsej Ameriki.

Frank Vonchina.

Predno odpiju naš brzoparnek "Paris" na široko morje ter nas ponese v Havre, se v duhu še enkrat poslovim od svojih znancev v Cleveland, Ohio, tři jim klicem "Na svidenje v starem kraju!" Zahvaljujem se tudi za dobro posredujevanje banki Zakrajšek & Cesark, pravzaprav Prudential banki v New Yorku, ter jo priporočam vsem rojakom.

Joseph Medved.

Podpisani Frank Vonchina se še enkrat poslavljam od svojih priateljev v Virden, Ill., iz hrmege in bučačega New Yorka, zlasti pozdravljam Frank Ilerski in Floriana Goričan-a. Zl.

Justina Suštaršič.

## RAZSODEBE GL. POROTNEGA ODBORA

## Zadeva društva št. 165.

Brat John Brkljačić, član društva št. 165 v Wickhaven, Pa., je vložil priziv na glavni porotni odbor radi prikrajanja bojničke podpore, katero mu je društvo odklonilo od 21. do 31. decembra 1928.

Dne 5. julija t. l. se je vrnila porotna obravnava pri društvu. Br. Brkljačić ni predložil predstavnikov, potom katero se je dognalo slediti: Br. Koch je bil dne 2. junija t. l. na društveni seji otočen od br. Uneticha, tisti komu drugemu, da br. Kocha iz društva spravi. Nadalje je potom preiskave dokazano, da je br. Koch je bil vred

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# PROSVETA

FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

## Editorial Notes

WITH THIS ISSUE the English Section of the Prosvesa dons a new garb, acquiring a permanent and fitting title which has been contemplated for some time. In selecting the title we had two things in mind: to keep the identity of the organ intact and to choose a title that will adequately serve the purpose of its mission. The Prosvesa is of the opinion that it has succeeded in both. It has not dropped its original title and at the same time selected a suitable sub-heading simple in meaning and representative of its scope and work.

CONTRIBUTIONS to these pages are multiplying as can be readily seen from week to week. The process of development of this section has been slow but steady enough to compel admiration and encourage further activities. Ours is an evolutionary type of growth which gives assurance of permanency.

OUR YOUNG Slovane-Americans have shown during this period of our existence ample proof that they are willing workers for their great organization and for mutual help and self-development within the sphere of the Society. More can be done and will be done when we come to realize that we must elevate ourselves, so that others will respect us. We can do wonders in our local branches if we are determined to better our existence socially and otherwise.

TO HAVE AN SNPJ certificate is a matter of much greater importance than is realized by many people. It makes possible for the average person to make ample provision for his family when death comes, as it inevitably must. There are many who do not realize the great opportunity that the SNPJ provides until it is too late to take advantage of it. Why not insure your family and yourself in your nearest SNPJ branch and be provided for? Do it now during our jubilee year campaign which offers exceptional opportunities to new applicants. Ask your local secretary or write to the Supreme secretary for further information. You will never regret the step to become a member of this Society.

THE IMPRESSION that, because it is summer and the weather is warm, members need not attend their lodge meetings and should cease all efforts to get new members for the Society is erroneous. The weather is more agreeable in summer than at any other season of the year, and the growth of the Society is just as important and necessary in summer as it is at any other time. We should not consider the few real hot days that we have an excuse and neglect the Society. Young people are susceptible for new ideas at any time. Get your friends into your lodge now.

AN EFFORT is being made to get Juvenile members into our locals this year, and every member is urged to lend a helping hand by bringing in the children if they are not already members. Our Juvenile insurance is equal to the best and better than most, and if your children are not insured they certainly should be. Juvenile members are necessary for the growth of our local branches. The Society is publishing a monthly magazine for the Juvenile members which is enjoyed by those who read it. Why not have your children be members and have the privilege of getting the magazine for a nominal sum of money?

THERE ARE more than fifty English-speaking lodges of the Society in existence today. They have shown a remarkable progress, but they can do much more in the years to come, and they will do more, judging from the present indications of activities and interest in the Society.

## Cartoon Contest

The Prosvesa, according to the decision of the Supreme board, is offering three prizes, one of \$15, one of \$10, and one of \$5, for the best drawings (cartoons) by members in the adult department of the organization, depicting some important phase of the Society. The contestants should aim to sketch symbolically the work and significance of our Society in relation to our life in America. The conditions:

1. The contest opens August 10 and ends September 10.

2. All copies entered for the prize should reach this office not later than September 10 next.

3. Each must be the original work of a member over sixteen years of age, male or female.

4. The drawings can be of either a serious or humorous nature.

5. Each must bear the full name and address of the author and the number of his lodge.

6. Each must be accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope for its return in case it is not accepted.

7. Each contestant should send one drawing only.

8. All the accepted copies will be the exclusive property of the Prosvesa.

9. The Editor of the Prosvesa will be the sole judge of the competition.

The three prize-winners will be printed in the Prosvesa in succession. In case others are received that seem to be worth printing, offers will be made for them. But no contestant will be obliged to accept such an offer. There are no other conditions.

The aim of the competition is not to bring forth "learned" pictorial sketches on the general conditions, but to obtain cartoons or drawings pertaining directly to our Society. For instance, how does the work of the Slovene National Benefit Society strike an intelligent young man or woman, what is gained by social contacts, what benefits other than financial do we derive from it, and so on. To be sure, as already specified, the drawings must be symbolic in motive, portraying a true significance and the real work the Society has accomplished or the service that it is now offering to its members.

The Prosvesa is quite certain that there are a number of members, particularly among the young people's branches, who are able to participate in this contest and feels sure that they can produce worthy and representative copies.

The latest thing in mechanics is a "Robot with Brains." Rapidly human labor is being dispensed with or minimized in the process of wealth production and likewise the market for products. This is the quandary presented by progress.

## SCREENINGS

By Booski

Springfield, Ill.—What a trim meeting, last Friday, hub, "Rallsplitter?" A much better attendance, and more constructive steps taken with membership as a whole, beginning to show real team-work. Let's all do our level best to keep this spirit within our ranks.

Sister Mary Furlan and Brother Joe Ushman were proclaimed our new ticket-selling champs, of the girls' and boys' classes, dislodging old reliable. For her efforts, Sister Furlan was awarded a bracelet—and, by the way, she joined us only several months ago. That's the pep, Mary.

These members were nominated, also, by the "rejuvenated" Lincolnites, a bigger number for one meeting than for some time. With membership touching a new high, as does our "kiss," we are a happy but amicable group.

After our session Ann and Ann saw that we were entertained with a fine program they had arranged. Games and refreshments, then dancing to the "hot" accordion playing of our indispensable Brother Ushman. Thanks, yes, many thanks, Ann and Ann.

The Chicago fever went on a rampage after the wonderful St. Louis trip, and when the writer heard of the number of people wanting to make the "Chi trip," (trip to Sun-glow-Integrity picnic) he right away began using a Beef, Iron and Wine Compound. In view of this trip, a "cat-back" has been contracted. We must sign fifteen for the trip, and the possibility of having more go is good and lowering round-trip charge to less than \$4 per person, with a dependable truck and driver. Sign up today with either secretary and crusade for fun with the rest of the knights and (?) knight-cites) ladies.

## WESTERN DIVISION

With the Mid-West Indoor Base-ball League soon coming to a close, it seems that the Kenosha boys have just about cinched the championship. With a clean slate to date and with hopes very bright, it looks like they will pull through without a defeat in the remaining two games. Waukegan, due to their unexpected defeat at the hands of the Pioneers, is just about out of the picture, but—by winning Sunday's game and then Kenosha again meeting defeat the following week—things may turn out differently.

Standings of the teams: W L  
Kenosha ..... 4 0  
Waukegan ..... 3 2  
Integrity ..... 1 3  
Pioneers ..... 1 4

The following games wind up the 1929 schedule:

Aug. 11—Pioneers at Integrity  
Kenosha at Waukegan  
Aug. 18—Kenosha at Integrity

## Hard Ball Championship

At the last meeting of the Western Athletic Division, the possibility of a hard ball championship game, to be played at Cleveland on Labor day was discussed. As a matter of fact the proposition was approved by all present. Inasmuch as the challenges of the Sports Club of Waukegan have not been met and who at the same time possess a string of victories any team may well be proud of, it was unanimously decided that that team represents the Western Division. Now that we have a championship team here in the Mid-West and the East has its champ—the Washington County Pioneers—wouldn't it be proper to have the teams meet? It surely would and, if the National Athletic Board, before whom the request has been brought, approves it, the Labor day affair can already be called the greatest of all SNPJ gatherings.

## CLEVELAND TRIP

The Cleveland trip was also discussed for some time. In order that there would not be any confusion, it was decided that the secretary of each lodge get the number of people who desire to make the trip and, together with any deposit that might be required, send both to the undersigned, care of the main office. Some lodges have already appointed committees for this work, so let's go, those you who haven't started, and make it 250 strong, ready to make the trip for Labor day.

August Kramer, Sec'y.

## "LINDY" SAYS

Don't Forget

Date—Sept. 1.  
Place—Hervar's Farm.  
Music—By Hojer Trio.  
Monstrous Banquet Free to Visiting SNPJ Members.

## Lodge News Notes

NORTHERN LIGHTS

Aurora, Minnesota.—Members of the Integrity and Sunglare lodges are asked to exercise a little more of their masterful eloquence in selling their tickets for the Twenty-fifth Jubilee Picnic. We want this affair to be one of the most successful doings of the Anniversary year. On August 18 at Sternzian's grove (Red Gate Stop), Willow Springs, Illinois, every one who possibly can should attend this one great festival. Everything that goes to make a picnic a success socially will be available at this picnic. Don't be a Stay-at-Home.

Again I wish to just remind the members of the Integrity lodge of the importance of the meeting which will be held on Thursday, August 18. All business pertaining to the Integrity-Sunglare picnic will have to be covered at this meeting. There will be "hot" music and cooling refreshments after the meeting.

Al Capone, Bull Montana and Struggling Joe were "taken for a ride" by Mark Anthony, alias Anthene Zollar, Secretary of Lodge 650 of Eveleth, Minnesota, and Mansass Maurer, alias Frank Garbian of Chicago, Illinois. The three were shown around the city of Eveleth and warned of the dangers from within. Curious persons rubbed the windows of their homes to take note of the seafaring quintet that made its debut on the streets of Eveleth. We saw the city of the great wide open iron mining district of the world.

We wonder how "Ramona," John Lennasi and "Poker Face" Frank Lenassi are progressing with their visit in the corn fields of Kansas. We hope that the boys will be able to return to our circles in the right spirit.

Cleveland, ho! We are coming. Integrity Lodge No. 551 of Chicago will send a delegation to your city on Labor day. We ask the assistance of "Gawdust" Marolt, "Lindy" Lekar, "Peanuts" Tolar, "Stingy Whiskers," and "Silent" to help us in getting this delegation to its proper destination. Adios! Joseph Beaubick, Sec'y. 651.

EDITION'S NOTE

In the column "Voice of the Members" no article consisting of more than 500 words can be published. The provision as enacted at the ninth convention must be enforced. Today's vox pop is published as written; no corrections have been made, either in grammar or punctuation.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—M. F.—The Prosvesa is of the opinion that both sides of the subject have been treated so fully that there will be no further need for publishing communications explaining viewpoints from either side.

## LINCOLNITE LINKS

Springfield, Ill.—Don't forget, members, our trip to the Integrity-Sunglare picnic Aug. 18. We'll have to get at least twenty to go on this trip to cover expense on the truck that we are hiring. A bungee game and refreshments after the meeting.

—A member on the sick list—John Barilich was injured while at work. We wish him a speedy recovery. Visit the sick, members—After hearing about the wonderful time we had in St. Louis with the "We Gang" we ought to get quite a number to go to Chl.

Yes, "Spirits," we certainly had a wonderful time during our stay in your city. We were met at the station by a number of boys and learned that the girls were preparing breakfast (our weakness), and a real breakfast it was. Then to meet the Go-Fathers from Granite City. A nice bunch, we must admit. A site-seeing tour around the most interesting part of the city and then to lunch. After some one tied the bones to our car we took the lead and the dogs came following, after the bones. We were then off to amusement park and must say that the writers had a wonderful time there. That was a dangerous but wonderful ride; wasn't it, Joe? A number of pictures were taken of the three lodges at the park. A yell was heard, "Dinner is waiting." So back to the Inn. Gee, those pies! They sure were swell. Brother Strakel, just like Mother used to make. Presidents and a Secretary made speeches. All that was necessary to make the series of speeches complete was a speech by our Secretary (?) We hope she will be rid of her bashfulness by the next time we meet. Here comes Marie and Amy. Now the sad part. Marie vamped our dear old Amy. He certainly fell hard, and Marie looked rather interested, too. Do be careful, Amy!

Music started and the swaying of feet. This ended a too short but much enjoyed day.

We wish to thank the "Spirits" for the hospitality shown us while our stay there. Ann and Ann.

## FLASHES

By Incognito

Seven dollars will be in the bag for some member at the August meeting of the Pioneers on Friday, Aug. 16. The Picnic Committee has an enthusiastic report and plans must be drafted for the October dance. Splendid friendship and cooperation was shown at the picnic by those that worked. We need about twenty more good workers.

We shouldn't have any difficulty in reaching the 300 adult mark in August, Pioneers. Several are on the list for examinations. Get them examined, bring them to the meeting for initiation. The Jubilee Campaign is still on. Bring along your list of proposals. With the success of our picnic and the fine effects it has left, many willingly await entry into your lodge. Right on your toes—after them—altogether.

Our Pioneer Indoor Ball players couldn't do anything last Sunday. They failed completely to hit or field the ball. Integrity therefore won by a score of 24 to 3. The boys just couldn't get started while everything the opponents hit managed to evade our players. It didn't look like the same ball team that defeated Waukegan a week ago. However, they promise to rejuvenate their lineup for this Sunday, where a return match with Integrity is carded and pledge a much better game. After that the Pioneers have one more postponed game to play with Kenosha to wind up the season.

Last Thursday evening the Pioneer Indoor ball team played a twilight game against the Millard Aces defeating them by a score of 10 to 4.

John Peterrel pitched well. Johnny

Rebel played and batted well. Another game there this Thursday.

Joe M. Repel.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE 656

Forest City, Pa.—Well, folks, didn't you have a good time at our private picnic? I did, that's why I am reminding you of it. It was too bad and sorrowful to think that Walter and Melean could not be with us. The Friendship Lodge sends their best luck and regards to you boys.

The purpose of our picnic was, to celebrate our first anniversary. We wanted to show that our Lodge is the only lodge for young people; we are the best English-speaking lodge in Forest City. Members do not forget that this is the Jubilee year; the campaign, which is now on; makes it easy to secure new members. Nice prizes are offered from the national headquarters. Let us see who can be the first ones to get new members and see who can get the most. One member is all right, but two are better; what do you say? Go out and say to their parents that if their son or daughter is not a member of the "Friendship," they are not protecting him. The biggest thing they can do is, place him in our Lodge.

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If we succeed we may be able to

get reduced priced airplane rides

from the Municipal Airport thru Bro.

Joe Znidarich for any of our friends

who wish to get thrills of gliding

thru the air. We often hear some of

our people say that they would like

to get an airplane ride. Here is

your chance—Sunday, Sept. 8, will be

Pioneer Day at the Municipal Airport,

at 83rd and Cicero Ave.

The four Pioneers having sold the greatest

number of picnic tickets will be first.

## Voice of the Members

## Flashes No. 2

Canauburg, Pa.—All aboard for Cleveland! The Pioneers surely did welcome that invitation at our regular meeting Aug. 4. Just as the others, Lodge 589 is making preparations for the trip which is going to be just as grand as last year, even more so. All those wishing to make the trip should get in touch with the undersigned. The round trip will cost each one \$5.25. A \$3 deposit is required when signing up. Don't delay.

The champions of the East Division are continuing their winning ways, taking 13 out of 14 games played since last report. The team had eleven consecutive victories and then—St. Francis A. A. nosed our team out in a 5 to 3 contest. Then the Washington County Champions of last year, the Schrontz Rangers, came here and were on the short end of a 7 to 2 score. Their title is lost as they have lost the series to us.

It is interesting to note that our Keystone State has 170 lodges of the total number of 980, exactly one-fourth of all locals in the Slovens National Benefit Society. Twenty-three of these have found their origin within the past three and a half years. At Library, Imperial, and Meadowlands we hear of intense interest in the English-speaking movement. Let's organize those unorganized. Let's help our neighbors along and increase the growth of our organization.

Tis an enviable record our ball team has worked up this year, even better than last year. Out of fifty-two games played to date, eleven are defeats, two tie games and thirty-nine victories with a percentage of .764. Some of the best teams in the vicinity have been encountered and met defeat. The most important were the games between the Shrontz Rangers, last year's champs and the Campenburg Cubs, this year's strong contenders who find their dreams shattered. The latter have taken the beatings of their careers when they lost to us 10 to 0 and 13 to 0. Now for the Western contenders to the National SNPJ championship. Let's have action from the Athletic Board.

From Sygan, Pa., we hear that quite a few are going to sign up for the trip to Cleveland this year. We are also informed that the Jolly Juniors are to organize a soccer football team. The Pioneers have the material for such team on hand and may furnish some stiff competition.

About twenty-five hundred people are expected to come. If the weather is good, we will have that many, as two bus-leads from our Stalwarts friends shall be on hand to cheer the Stalwarts team to victory, so that they will be able to meet the Eastern Champs at Cleveland on Sunday before Labor day. Some of the Lincolines, Little Fots, Badgers, Calumet Sentinels, Pioneers have promised to come and, if there will be excursion rates from Cleveland, we can expect a number of fans who will follow their leader and orator Bro. John Lokar Jr. to hear him deliver the Silver Jubilee address at this picnic.

The Sunglare-Integrity athletic program for the day shall be as follows:

12:00 Noon—Girls' Ball game—Sunglare-Integrity vs. Pioneers.  
1:00 P. M. Races—  
Boys under 6 years of age—25 yd race;  
Girls under 6 years of age—25 yd race;

Boys 7, 8 and 9 yrs. of age—35 yd race;  
Girls 7, 8 and 9 yrs. of age—34 yd race;

Boys 10, 11 and 12 yrs. of age—50 yd race;

Girls 10, 11 and 12 yrs. of age—Blindfold race;

Boys 13, 14 and 15 yrs. of age—50 yd race;

Girls 13, 14 and 15 yrs. of age—50 yd race;

Single men—100 yd race.

Single ladies—nail driving contest.

Married men—100 yd race.

Married ladies—clothespin race.

1:45 P. M. Men's Ball game—Integrity vs. Kenosha Stalwarts.

2:45 P. M. Fun-o-drome—also known as the Honeymoon race, a new version. There will be presented to the winning couple (each person) one fifteen dollar wrist watch. To the most comical couple (each of the two parties) shall also receive a prize.

2:45 P. M. 3 mle race on the Joliet road, shall finish at the Picnic grove.

Each and every child shall receive at the gate, a present which is a game worth from ten to twenty-five cents, free as a souvenir from the Sunglare-Integrity Silver Jubilee Picnic.

His works shall tell that we have lost a great man. He shall be honored as one of our great Slovenc leaders. Joseph Bannick, Secretary of Lodge 631.

## IN SYMPATHY WITH THE COMRADES!

The loss of our fraternal Brother Edwin Primoshic creates in the hearts of the members of the Integrity lodge No. 631 of Chicago, Illinois, regret and sympathy. With the many readers of the Cleveland Journal we will miss his writings which have done so much to elevate the young Slovenc people.

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## STALWART MEMBERS, ATTENTION!

Kenosha, Wis.—The picnic committee wish to remind you of selling more tickets; they are not going so rapidly. Come on, put some selling forces in yourself. Ossie Odar and Dudy Dergans have sold the most so far. What's the matter with the rest of the gang? Success is made only when you work hard, so step on the gas the next three weeks.

Richard J. Zavertnik,  
Picnic Committee.

## Topics of the Week

Two large canvas signs, 3x14 ft. have been placed over the entrance of the Sternin's grove (Red Gate Step), Willow Springs, Illinois, advertising the Sunglare-Integrity Silver Jubilee Picnic, for Sunday, August 18.

The signs read as follows:

DETOUR TO  
SUNGILARES 632-1 INTEGRITY  
631 PICNIC SNPJ  
Sunday, August 18, 1929

Our Sister Heidenreich, only sold forty tickets at the Pioneer picnic which was held Sunday, July 28. This was caused by the fact that the attendance at this picnic appeared to be smaller than that of a year ago.

Our Sister Heidenreich has now sold over three hundred and eighty-one tickets to the Sunglare-Integrity Silver Jubilee Picnic, not only that, but she has solicited the business men from Lyons, Cicero and Chicago for donations as prizes and the following business houses and individuals donated:

Martin Potokar, Leland & Ogden Avenue, Lyons, Ill.; G. Wouk, mens furnishing, Lyons, Ill.; Grand Furniture & Upholstering Company, 6018-20 W. 22nd Street, Cicero, Illinois; Frank Stonich, Jeweler, 6114 W. 22nd Street, Cicero; Frank Margolie, Shoe Repair Shop, 2138 So. 56th St., Cicero; Otto Pelikan, Druggist, 26th & Lawndale Ave., Chicago; Paul Berger, Restaurant, 2653 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago; John Dedich, men's furnishing, 1838 W. 56th St., Chicago.

The following individuals contributed prizes: Br. John Lokar, from Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Andrew Furian, 5341 West 26th St., Chicago; Bro. Emil Heidenreich, Clarendon Hills, Ill.; Bro. Lincoln Zavertnik, Elsie Farm Products, Clarendon Hills, Ill.; Dr. John J. Zavertnik, 2724 W. 26th St., Chicago; Br. Richard J. Zavertnik, 2222 S. Central Pk. Ave., Chicago.

These parties have contributed prizes which will go a long way to make the Sunglare-Integrity Silver Jubilee Picnic the outstanding event of the greater Chicago's American-Slovene summer social season.

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# A Village Cyrano

By Anton Novak.

Translated from the Slovenian (Yugoslav) by Louis Adamic.

Another Sunday had passed . . . almost. A few men still sat upon doorsteps or straddled fences talking or, if alone, gazing on the street. Housewives were busy in the kitchens, pigpens and barnyards; maids carried pails of water from the wells; children went on with their hilarious fun in the sheds and orchards, shouting and shrieking in their exuberance of life and joy. A strange wagon came rumbling down the street, provoking all the dogs in the village to loud barking, which continued long after the vehicle had passed on and the clatter of its wheels had ceased to be heard.

A pleasant dusk crept upon the village, the hue of the sky growing softer with the fading glare of the sunset. Human voices, the barking of dogs, the rhythmic rustling of the poplars, the noises of the chains in the stock barns, the thudding sounds of tools falling on the ground—all these joined in the sweet whisper of the approaching evening. The village was a unit, an organism, a being, going through certain motions in compliance with certain long-standing laws; it would have lost its identity if a single thing, however insignificant in itself, would have been taken from it; if a single sound or voice, however faint, would fall silent.

That is how it seemed to Yaka as he walked amidst the buildings; for an instant, and only vaguely, he thought that he was strolling through his own soul.

Villagers greeted him, and their friendliness seemed to lift his spirit. He stopped here or there for a minute or two, now at this fence, then in front of that house, and talked of this and that with this or that peasant or young man; talked naturally, spontaneously, agreeably, as one talked with friends and neighbors.

Near the village shrine he came upon a group of girls, bareheaded, in their Sunday clothes and with white and colored aprons. They were talking and laughing, but as they noticed Yaka they became at once silent. He wished they good evening and inquired if they were cooling off. They returned his greeting and two or three of them answered that, yes, they were cooling off a bit, whereupon they all giggled and smiled, which caused Yaka to blush and feel hot all over. These fresh, happy young faces created in him a great confusion so pleasant and sweet that Yaka felt an impulse to run to the nearest meadow, gather an armful of flowers and bring them to the girls; but instead he pulled his hat lower on his brow, and giving a twist to his little mustache, went on his way.

"Well, where are you heading for, Yaka?"

It was a familiar voice and as Yaka turned he saw peasant Mat'ya sitting on the lawn in front of his house, smoking a little twisted pipe. Mat'ya was a talkative, sturdy fifty-year-old man, a widower and father of three daughters—three snakes, as he called them. A large white cat, of which he was very fond, was playfully rubbing itself against his bare feet; and in the orchard, a few steps away, was his youngest daughter, Neshka, gathering apples in her apron.

"Good evening, Mat'ya! Good evening, Neshka!" said Yaka and came closer.

And they fell to talking. Mat'ya and Yaka; they had had a nice, pleasant Sunday, thank the Lord, and now they would have a cool, agreeable evening. And while they talked Mat'ya's eyes narrowed and squinted as he contemplated the huge young fellow before him.

"Well," said Mat'ya after a pause, "what do you plan to do now, Yaka, that you're your own master?"

"What a question!" laughed Neshka, coming from the orchard. "He'll get married, of course—what do you suppose?"

Yaka, discomfited by his remark, stretched himself in the grass beside the peasant and looked at him, then at Neshka, at which he lowered his eyes while there surged to his head waves of pleasant but upsetting warmth. Neshka was in the full bloom of girlhood, her cheeks white and smooth, her mouth and eyes joined in a refreshing smile, the lines of her supple young body gently curved, her breasts like a pair of buds.

"You'll get married, sure," said Mat'ya and kicked the cat whose playfulness had begun to express itself in biting his toes. "Married, sure. Met'ya is old and your dad is getting on in years, too. Nothing like getting married if you find a good woman."

Yaka was silent. This sort of talk was embarrassing to him but also infinitely pleasant.

"But I guess you won't have any trouble finding one," Mat'ya went on. "You can have your pick. I tell you though, a fellow should bear in mind that picking a wife is pretty dicey game, and he shouldn't be too hasty about it."

"You tell 'im, Dad," laughed Neshka, looking at her father, then glancing at Yaka with a teasing, mocking smile. She opened the apron and, bending down to Yaka, she said: "Have some apples, Yaka."

"Thanks," murmured Yaka and took a small one. "They look pretty good."

"Uhm—good," returned Neshka. "Take some more."

Yaka took another apple and Neshka sat down in front of him and Mat'ya. She ate apples and watched Yaka with her large round eyes, Yaka returning her gaze with frequent glimpses at her small red mouth, white teeth and healthful cheeks, her strong, slender throat and abundant auburn hair.

Mat'ya laid aside his pipe and reached for an apple.

(To be continued.)

## BEACONS

Cleveland (Newburgh).—I'm a little late in telling the outcome of our last wiener roast, but better now than never. A large crowd was present and you ought to have seen them tackle those "hot pups," and so mercifully. Hot wieners "barking" to the left, yelping to the right, growling in the rear and some whining for mercy, but to no avail. One by one the little creatures disappeared, never to see another sunrise, except for a few that we had pity for, and those we stayed the execution a few hours longer. Then finally we had a little peace. Sis. Dedeck then squeezed a few melodies from her cheese box, which was the signal for the crowd to get hoisterous.

A few would-be opera singers exercised their vocal powers to such an extent that several wiener got frightened and ran away. Last seen they were heading for the Struggler domain. So if any of you Strugglers, lay your hands on them, please return them, as they are fugitives from justice.

Several of the boys remembered their primitive instinct and so took to the tree tops. They then gave an exhibition of the antics of the citizens living in the primeval ages, in its natural setting. After a few minutes of chattering and scampering about the trees, one of the would-be "monks" came crashing toward dear mother earth and fell into her arms with a bowie. When he got up he told the world what he thought of Darwin and his ancestral ideas. Well, that ended the "monkey business."

Everything began to quiet down.

The full moon was at its highest now and it lit up the hills and trees which had a wonderful effect. As it was getting late or rather early, a few of the crowd began to leave so they could see what a milkman looks like. On my part I decided to go on an exploration trip. After some 15 minutes of crashing and stumbling I awoke to the fact that my sense of direction is as clear as that of a cannibal grasping the mysteries of Einstein theories. To my estimation it seemed I was gone some hours and several miles away but in reality I was on the opposite side of the hill from which I walked. Taking into consideration the position of the moon and the direction from which I left the crowd I did not have much further trouble in finding my way back. When I got back I dried myself by the fire and cleaned up. So I sat down with the crowd. Everything was so peaceful and quiet when—Crash—"What was that?" Some one exclaimed. Sis. Frances Matko got up with a surprised look on her face and said, "Why, that's the daybreak."

With that we got up and prepared to leave. Everybody voted that they had the most successful uprising time, except the wiener. And did we? I'll tell the world we did. Everybody that didn't attend don't know what they missed. So make up by attending Beacons' next affair, a bus ride to Nelson Lodge. A wonderful place with all of its underground caves. Another good time is promised by the Beacons. All details to be published later on.

— End —

Johanie Ajnik.

## COOPERATION

Cleveland.—Cooperation, a word rarely enacted, but more often referred to by speakers, leaders, etc. Noticed that cooperation and a willingness to work will always prove to be the biggest factor toward the success of any social or industrial organization.

Beacons, let's get together and work in harmony and not have the same persons doing all the work month in and month out. Lighten their burden by each doing his share.

If this lodge is to succeed both in membership and strength it's up to the members to work harder and in the spirit to open the eyes of other lodges.

The Beacons' stamping grounds are in a fruitful locality, so let's start a vigorous membership drive, of which we already have act a definite goal. Explaining the benefit of this organization, the pleasures and various affairs held throughout the year, will persuade any prospect into becoming a member.

At various SNPJ gatherings I have heard many outsiders talk about the wonderful brotherly and sisterly spirit which prevails, and throughout the entire organization.

Another thing I want to mention. Has it ever occurred to the Beacons that they are without a publicity committee? Let's get started and appoint one at the next meeting.

Let's all get into the Beacon spirit and work all for one—one for all, in rainy days, in sunny days. Always working, never faltering, for the strength, success and the growth of the Beacons which will surely come.

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, August 9, at 8 p. m. sharp.

## BADGERLAND BUZZ!

Milwaukee, Wis.—The Old Maids are vacationing on Jones' Island in their new summer cottage, so we take great pleasure in introducing ourselves as the "Badger Bonnies," who are substituting for station B.P.W.

Hi, there, Badgers! Boost our Whoosit Picnic. As you all know this is our first attempt to give a public picnic. Will it be a success? It all depends on you. There are tickets to sell, boosting and advertising to do and little duties will await dependable members. All right, let's get on our toes and make it go as it never went before. Remember your Badger spirit.

Really, Mrs. Brene, we'd walk a mile for a camel, but not 350 miles for a few blueberries, and what's more, don't try to tell us that that piece of blueberry pie you gave us was homemade. Bakery shops were open; you can't fool us.

We wish to thank Bro. Plessnik on behalf of the Badgers for the wonderful time he showed us on his birthday, July 21, at Fox River, where Badgerland spent a glorious Sunday. Birthdays like that are more than welcome. Where's the calendar? Who's next?

"Jackie" and Joe have drifted away from us for awhile, but we are awaiting with open arms to have them with us again; we'll have to wait until the golfing season is over with.

Badgers, have you set aside Aug. 9? If you haven't, be sure to do so because our meeting this month will be very important and every member is expected to be present with plenty of ideas and suggestions.

Badgerland has been quite busy of late and we will have plenty of business to transact, no come promptly. But don't let this frighten any of you, because Sisters Obluck and Owen are on the refreshment committee and will reward us for our hard work.

My goodness, Strugglers, keep your eyes on "Lindy," or he'll fly away for good some day. You can't afford to lose a member like him. He's a great Struggler, but we girls think he'd make a wonderful traveling salesman.

How many members this time, Badgers? We've got a good start and we are almost at the top, so let's not fall.

Well, Chicago surely is a great town, and with the Pioneers living there it has the "finishing touch."

Your big picnic will be recorded in our diaries and we are thankful for the great time we had and the wonderful hospitality shown us. We hope we can repay you and hope to see you in Milwaukee soon.

Business before pleasure, Badgers! Don't forget our meeting Aug. 9.

West Frankfort, Ill., must be a great town to attract our members.

Hi, there, Lincolinettes of Springfield, Ill., you'll be there, too. Be sure to give them a hearty reception and then the Spirit of St. Louis, too, can display their spirit. But there's no place like home.

By the time they reach the Mohawks they will be exhausted, so we call upon you for help. Give them a little advice, direct directions and send them home. We thank you all.

Where is our "Doe Doe"? We see Father and Mother, Sisters and Brother, but we never see Doe Doe. Where, oh where can she be?

We know Europe is a great place and it's "fashionable" to be abroad, but we're still waiting for you to become homesick and give us a break.

Be it ever so grumble there is no place like home. So—start packing and we'll meet you when the boat docks.

Bubbles and Pooch are setting a good example for the Badger lassies. Their salesmanship is remarkable, reports show that they disposed of over a hundred tickets at our federated lodge picnic grounds July 14. Come, girls, let's step in line and smash their record for our Whoosit picnic. Let's give them some keen competition. What say? Is it a go?

Hoping the Badger Bonnies haven't disappointed your expectations and have replaced B.P.W. satisfactorily, we will bid you all adieu until we hear more buzzing.

Badger Bonnies.

SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo.—Hello, gang! How's every (1)? I was just wondering how it would feel to make another trip soon. It won't be long before the bowing season opens. We have some competition at a distance awaiting us. It seems as if the girls will have something to do with this, too. That's the stuff, girls, show 'em how to do it.

Badgerland Buzz!

## MY TRIP TO CHICAGO

Detroit, Mich.—At 6 p. m., after rushing home from our day's task, the five of us were all set to leave for the Windy City of Illinois. Soon as we got out a little ways brothers Bernick and Dolence began tuning on their French harps—"Highways are Happy Ways." Brother Telk was at the wheel for the first two hundred miles, then I drove the rest of the way. The Model A Ford was functioning perfectly, and it's mighty hard to go slow with all that speed in reserve.

In the suburbs of Chicago we were stopped by a freight train and I got out and asked a fellow who had a Chicago license, how to get to that certain address. So he said, "Just follow me, I am going right that way." So we did. We were on the Lake Shore Boulevard going all the way from 40 to 60 miles per hour, when all of a sudden we heard the police siren, and the two speed cops welcomed us to Chicago, not to the city, but into that new jail in Jacks Creek. But maybe our chance is waiting for us yet; you can never tell when he will be strutting back home. Ah, well, we should worry, we have Sammy Radovich with us yet; we can get him.

Now, folks, one thing to do is to invite your friends to come. And don't just say, "Mary or Annie or Hilda or Johnnie or Jackie or Ignac, please come to our picnic." But say, "I am inviting you to the picnic, and I don't want 'NO' for an answer, because you are coming whether you want to come or not." And then no one will refuse us.

One thing that I am sorry is, that Brother Frank Boltezar left the Coblinches and went to Chicago before we got a chance to throw him in the jail. But maybe our chance is waiting for us yet; you can never tell when he will be strutting back home. Ah, well, we should worry, we have Sammy Radovich with us yet; we can get him.

Now, brothers and sisters, one more thing before we sign our radio contraptions off. Where are all those new members that promised to join the Columbines? Where, oh where are they? One Louis and one Ludwig, one Mary and Cecilia promised about three months ago, and now where are they? Brothers and Sisters, if any one of you has a lantern to lend us, please do so. Maybe in this way we will be able to find them.

Well, let's sign off, but not for a long time, because we want to report the good times we had at the PICNIC. Now don't forget picnic—picnic everybody to the picnic.

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I see you—You see me.

A VITAL MATTER

Detroit, Mich.—Upon reading an article July 31 in our PROSVETA under "Lodge News Notes," I was very much amazed to discover certain changes regarding Young American Lodge. As far as I know, Lodge Young Americans has never passed a motion at its meeting to drop Sept. 2 for its picnic; in fact, when the motion was brought up before the house it was very strongly overruled.

We then went to the SNPJ headquarters. There we had the pleasure of meeting all the Supreme board, which was in its semi-annual session, introduced by Brother Johnny Loker. Then Brother Marty Abram of the Integrity Lodge, introduced us to the rest of the office force.

Set evening we participated in the Pioneer parade. That was something new and different to me. Talk about advertising! Brother Donald Lotrich is right there with it. People packed the curb waiting till we passed, so they were able to pick up the summons to the Pioneer picnic on Sept. 2 to entertain all members and friends who will be unable to attend the Young American Lodge demonstration held on same date in Cleveland.

Therefore, in this case, I wish that the Young Americans Lodge at its next meeting, Sunday, Aug. 11, in a.m., kindly rescue this situation. It will be entirely up to the members present at the meeting, whether or not we are to hold on Sept. 2 our own picnic. Yes! No! Positively, according to the by-laws of the SNPJ, no one individual member is able to overrule the majority vote.

In regards to renting the picnic grounds to some other club or lodge in Detroit or vicinity will be a matter which can be made clear only upon the Young American Lodge meeting.

Therefore the article referred herein to has not the proper foundation. All members concerned kindly attend the next meeting as this is a vital matter.

Respectfully,

Vincent J. Kenich,  
Chairman Entertainment Com.

MA AND THE AUTO

By Edgar A. Guest.  
Before we take an auto ride Pa says to Ma: "My dear, now just remember I don't need suggestions from the rear.

If you will just sit still back there and hold in check your fright, I'll take you where you want to go and get you back all right. Remember that my hearing's good and also I'm not blind.

And I can drive this car without suggestions from behind."

Ma promises that she'll keep still, then off we gayly start.

But soon she notices ahead a peddler and his cart.

"You'd better toot your horn," says she, "to let him know we're near. He might turn out!" and Pa replies:

"Just shriek at him, my dear." And then he adds: "Some day, some guy will make a lot of dough by putting horns on tonneau seats for women-folks to blow!"

A little farther on Ma cries: "He signaled for a turn!"

And Pa says: "Did he?" in a tone that's hot enough to burn.

"Oh, there's a boy on roller skates!" cries Ma. "Now do go slow,

I'm sure he doesn't see our car." And Pa says: "I dunno,

I think I don't need glasses yet, but really it may be.