





# Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

Reading, Pa.—Vsi člani in članice društva 172 se morate gotovo udeležiti prihodnje redne seje na 7. marca ob 2. popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo, ki bo v maju v Clevelandu. Naše društvo se je združilo v doseg potrebnega števila članov z društvom 166.

John Nemanich, tajnik.

Covendale, Pa.—Društvo 427 vabi svoje članstvo, da se gotovo udeleži prihodnje seje dne 14. marca, na kateri bomo volili delegata za 11. konvencijo. Zato je važno, da smo skupaj vse. Kajti vse bomo enako obvezni pokoriti se sklepom, katero bodo sprejeli od nas izvoljeni zastopniki. Na februarju seji je bil izbran odbor, da bo presestal pravila do prihodnje seje. Pridite vse, bomo vdeli in silšali, kaj bo ta odbor poročil in priporočil!

Joe Dolinar, tajnik.

Ringo, Kans.—Društvo 228 poziva vse svoje člane in članice, da se udeležite prihodnje seje dne 28. feb. v velikem številu. Na tej seji bomo volili delegata in namestnika za enačto konvencijo. Več članov in članic se ne udeležuje sej, pridite vse na to sejo! Nadalje vas opominjam na dejstvo, da ima februarje 28. dne in naše društvo zboruje na četrti nedeljo v mesecu, ki bo zadnja v mesecu, zato tudi prepozna, da se bi na seji pladal asesment za tekodi mesec. Vselej tega vas opominjam, da plakate svoj asesment do 25. feb. zvezcer v navadnih zborovalnih prostorih.

Matt Setina, tajnik.

Painesdale, Mich.—Opominjam člane in članice društva št. 22, da se vse udeležite prihodnje društvene seje dne 28. feb. ob 2. popoldne, na kateri bomo izvolili delegata in namestnika za konvencijo. Naše društvo se je v to svrhu združilo z društvom 390. Dolžnost vsakega člana in članice je, da ne te važne seje udeleži!

Ludvik Pistor, tajnik.

Youngstown, O.—Vabim člane in članice društva 155, 643 in 175, in katerimi smo se združili v svrhu izvolitve skupnega delegata, da se udeležijo seje dne 7. marca. Izvesti so le bolniki. Navadna društvena seja se prične ob 1.30 popoldne, to je seja našega društva 155. Potem se začne izredna seja ob 2.30 popoldne. Seja se vrši v Hrvatskem domu na 1012 West Federal st. Naprosto ste vse člani in članice, da se te seje udeležite v velikem številu. Na skupni seji bomo volili delegata ali delegatino ter namestnika za 11. konvencijo, ki bo v Clevelandu v maju. Razpravljati bo treba o hodečih pravilih, da bo v kacisti članstvu v jednoti. Ne pozabite priti na sejo! To bo v korist vsakega člana. Zato pa vse na sejo!

Frank Baraga, tajnik.

Cuddy, Pa.—Članom in članicam društva 319, kateri niso bili na zadnjih sejih v tem sozdesnjem društvenem naznanju, da bo naše društvo letos priznavao svojo 20 letnico, in to dne 6. sept., na delavski dan (Labor day). Zato naše društvo že sedaj apelira na vse okoliška društva, da ne bi na omenjeni dan pripeljalo svojih veselje, ampak da bi nam pomagali do boljšega uspeha, v enakem slučaju pa bo naše društvo upoštevalo objavo sozdesnjih drukčev. — Bratje in sestre! Pozivate se, da se bi v večjem številu udeleževali društvenih sej, kajti izvoliti bo treba veseljni odbor in ukrepali bomo tudi o naši proslavi, da bo čim lepša. Delajmo vse skupaj, da bo uspeh čim večji! S složnim delom in dobro voljo bo lahko slavje naše 20 letnice v ponos vsem! Podrobnosti sledijo v nastopnih izdajah Prosvete.

John Jenko, tajnik.

Klein, Mont.—Društvo 132 je sklenilo, da se pozove v glasilo vse naše članstvo na sejo, ki se bo vršila dne 7. marca v Unijaki dvoranah ob 1.30 popoldne. Bratje in sestre! Naprosto ste vse, da se gotovo udeležite te važne seje, ker na tej seji bomo volili delegata za 11. konvencijo naše jednoti, katera se bo vršila v Clevelandu in se to pričela 17. maja. Ujedno ste vabljeni, da se gotovo vse udeležite seje 7. marca.

Peter Jellar, tajnik.

Pullman, Ill.—Iz urada društva 351: Naznanjam vsem članom in članicam ter prijateljem in znancem, da se sestra Terezija Hrovat nahaja v bolnišnicu, kjer se je moralna obnoviti operaciji. Lekarji jo obiskajo v bolnišnici Little Company of Mary, 95 California ave. Oiski so dovoljeni od 2. do 4. popoldne in od 7. do 9. zvezcer. Vsi ji želimo skorajšnje vrnilne na dom k svojim domačim.

Jennie Orzam, tajnik.

Tire Hill, Pa.—Vabim članstvo društva 289, da se v velikem številu udeleži prihodnje seje dne 7. marca. Začetek točno ob 2. popoldne. Seja se vrši v Društvenem domu. Na tej seji bomo izvolili delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo, ki bo v Clevelandu v maju. Člani in članice ste naprejšni, da to obvestile upoštevate ter se

gotovo udeležite seje 7. marca v društveni dvorani.

Fabian Horvat, tajnik.

Detroit, Mich.—Društvo 711 prireže veselo zabavo z veseljarko v soboto 27. feb. v Radničkem domu na 1434 E. Ferry Ave. Poziv vabi vse vse naše članstvo ter ostalo občinstvo, da se udeleži te veseljarko v velikem številu. Javila bo dobra muzika. Vstopnice samo 10c po osebi. Pripravljalni odbor bo skrbel za dobro postrežbo. Pridite vse in se z

vaša dolžnost, da se gotovo udeležite te važne seje, da se delegat izvoli po volji vseh večine. Priporočljivo je tudi, da se bi članstvo udeleževalo društvenih sej vse pred konvencijo, da bi čim bolj razpravljali o raznih zadevah in jednotinah pravilih. Več na pove svoje dobro mnenje in priporočilo, da bomo na ta način prisliti do dobrih zaključkov. Člani in članice, prosim, da to upoštevate! Vsi na to važno sejo!

Frank Primozich, tajnik.

Cleveland, O.—Članstvu društva 264 naznanjam, da se vrši skupna seja z društvom 135 dne 7. marca, prvo nedeljo v marecu, ob 2. 30 popoldne v dvorani Sachsenheim. Na tej seji bomo skupno izvolili delegata za blizujočo se 11. konvencijo, na kateri bo zastopal obe društva. Prosim, da se članstvo oba društva udeleži te seje v velikem številu.

Joseph Mihaljevič, tajnik.

Johnstown, Pa.—Društvo 600 je na svoji redni seji na 7. feb. sklenilo, da potom glasila povabilo vse svoje članice, da se gotovo udeležite mestne seje dne 7. marca ob 2. popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bo razprava o pravilih. Priporočljivo je, da vsaka članica prečita pravila in da vsaka prispeva na prihodnji seji svoje ideje za boljši napredok SNPJ. Naše zastopnike bodo potem poročale na federalistički seji o sklepu našega društva. Ako bi katera članica rada citala pravila, pa jih nima, naznanjam, da imam pa jih prav izvodov na rokah. Na dnevnem redu bo razprava o pravilih. Priporočljivo je, da vsaka članica prečita pravila in da vsaka prispeva na prihodnji seji svoje ideje za boljši napredok SNPJ. Naše zastopnike bodo potem poročale na federalistički seji o sklepu našega društva. Ako bi katera članica rada citala pravila, pa jih nima, naznanjam, da imam pa jih prav izvodov na rokah. Na dnevnem redu bo razprava o pravilih. 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# Federacije S.N.P.J.

## Zborovanje coloradske federacije uspešno

Walsenburg, Colo. — Zadnji dan januarja je že za nami, toda ostal mi bo v spominu še dolgo časa, kajti ta dan se je vršila seja federacije SNPJ za južni Colorado in severno New Mexico v Pueblo, Colo.

Ko sem prišel pred Orlovo dvorano v Pueblo, je bilo tam že precej avtomobilov. Tako po pregledu licenčnih številk sem videl, da smo se zbrali iz raznih krajov. Najprvo se pozdravila s sobratom Frankom Pechnikom in pogovorila o tem in onem. Čas je hitro tekel in dvorana se je napolnila z zborovalci in poslušalci. Seja se je pričela točno ob 2. popoldne in zaključila ob 5.30.

Ne bom podrobnejše opisoval zborovanja, rečem te toliko, da je bilo sprejetih več važnih sklepov, med njimi tudi ta, da se federacija bolj zanima za pridobivanje novih članov. V ta namen se izplača iz federacijske blagajne en dolar za vsakega novega člana v odrašli in 50 centov za vsakega novega člana v mladinski oddelku. S tem smo pokazali, da smo v resinci za napredek federacije in jednotne. Tudi federacijska pravila smo nekoliko preuredili. Saj smo imeli v odboru za pravila same zmožne možnosti. Tudi za španske delavce smo nekaj storili; nekoliko smo dobili iz blagajne, nekaj pa se je nابralo med članstvom, tako da nismo nikjer izostali.

Ker je bila to letna seja, je bila na dnevnem redu tudi volitev federacijskega odbora, kateri je obljubil zbornici, da bo šel na delo za večjo in močnejšo SNPJ in jena društva. V odbor so bili izvoljeni: Predsednik Ed. Tomšic, podpredsednik John Stonič, tajnik Jakob Skrlj, blagajnik Frank Želle, zapisnikar Frank Pechnik, Rudy Stajduhar in Louis Korošec. Blagajnik nam je poročal, da je v blagajni nekaj nad \$180, kar je že lep finančni napredok v tako kratkem času, odkar smo organizirali federacijo. Zasluge gredo agilnemu članskiemu društvu SNPJ.

Skljenjeno je bilo tudi, da se vrši prihodnja seja federacije zadnjo nedeljo v aprilu, in sicer v Ludlowu, Colo. Večini nam se je dopadlo tamkašnje zborovanje v maju lanskega leta, zato smo bili zopet vsi za Ludlow. Zborovanje se bo vršilo pod vodstvom bližnjih društev. Toliko o seji.

Naj malo omenim še o zabavi, ki se je vršila po seji. Ko je bila slednja končana, so nas člani društva Orel povabili na prost prigrizek, kjer se je pogovor razvil o raznih stvareh. Sukal se je največ o federaciji in prihodnji konvenciji SNPJ. Ob 7. zvečer pa se je pričel ples. Udeležba je bila velika. Vse je bilo veselo in zadovoljno. Zabavali smo se pozno v noč. Drugega si nisem želel kaj, da bi ne bilo prihodnji dan treba iti na delo. Počitka res ni bilo dovolj, toda veselj smo se vračali domov od prijateljev, znancev in sobratov društva Orel in Columbiane. Puebločani so nas sprejeli tako prijateljsko in nam dobro postregli, za kar vsem skupaj najlepša hvala. Ed. Tomšic, predsednik.

## Tudi o seji coloradske federacije

Sugarite, N. Mex. — Seja federacije društev SNPJ za južni Colorado in severno New Mexico, vršila se v Pueblo v nedeljo 31. januarja, je bila zastopana po vseh pridruženih društvi. Seja je izpadla dobro in je bila zelo zanimiva, posebno pred zaključkom.

Naša federacija je še mlada. Deluje komaj deset mesecov. Toda kakor je bilo razvidno iz raznih poročil, beleži v tem kratkem času še precejšen napredok, za kar gre priznanje celokupnemu članskiemu, ki deluje za to koristno.

stvar. Na tej seji je bilo sprejetih več važnih predlogov in rezolucij v korist naši stvari, toda jih tukaj ne bom omenjal. Kako sem že zgoraj reklo, so bila zastopana vsa društva in bodo že zastopniki poročali vsak pri svojem društvu, kakšne zaključke je zbornica sprejela.

Omenim naj le to, da je seja sprejela predlog društva 299, da vsak član, ki v tem letu pridobi novega člana v odrašli oddelku, bo prejel iz federacijske blagajne en dolar in 50 centov za novega člana v mladinskem oddelku. Apeliram na članstvo, da gremo vse na delo za pridobivanje novih članov in da delujemo združeno za večjo in boljšo SNPJ.

Po seji se je vršil ples in protestava pod vodstvom društva Orel št. 21. Prizreba je bila še precej dobro obiskana. Kako je izpadla finančno, mi ni znano; o tej stvari bo ob priliki že poročalo omenjeno društvo. Sobratom Coloradčanom pa povem, da nam je bilo težko posloviti se od njih druščine, in to prav takrat, ko je bilo veselje na višku. Toda ni bilo drugače, ker pred nami je bila 130 milij dolga pot in drugi dan je bilo zopet trebati iti nad tega črnga.

Prihodnja federacijska seja se bo vršila v nedeljo 25. aprila v Ludlowu, Colo.

Jakob Skrlj, tajnik.

## Federacija centralnega Illinoisa

Springfield, Ill. — Izčrpek zapisnika seje Illinoiske federacije društev SNPJ, ki se je vršila v Aburnu 24. jan. t. l. Predsednik odpre sejo ob desetih dopoldne. Zapisnik prejšnje seja sprejet. Zastopan je bilo deset društev: št. 335, 356, 465, 47, 107, 117, 659, 123, 362 in 74 s petnajstimi zastopniki: J. Volc, J. Homec, J. Belavich, J. Widmar, T. Grčnik, L. Maurich, M. Banich, Antonia Church, Theresia Speck, A. Petrovich, A. Stigel, J. Spiller, F. Mahnich, M. Jurečko, L. Parkel in F. Hiersich. Pismi društev 184 in 123 se vzameta na znamenje. Poročila odbornikov in zastopnikov se sprejemajo.

Poročilo tajnika in blagajnika se sprejme. V blagajni je \$53.33 in v skladu za atletiko \$15, skupaj \$68.33. Zastopnica društva 107 in zastopnik društva 659 poročata o federacijski veselicici v St. Louisu z dne 11. okt. m. l., da so dohodki znašali \$248.91 in stroški \$170, čisti preostanek pa \$78.91. Federacija se zahvali društviom in posameznikom za delo in dober uspeh veselice.

Zastopnik Widmar navaja vzroke, zakaj se ni moglo ustanoviti novo društvo. Grčnik pa največ o federaciji in prihodnji konvenciji SNPJ. Ob 7. zvečer pa se je pričel ples. Udeležba je bila velika. Vse je bilo veselo in zadovoljno. Zabavali smo se pozno v noč. Drugega si nisem želel kaj, da bi ne bilo prihodnji dan treba iti na delo. Počitka res ni bilo dovolj, toda veselj smo se vračali domov od prijateljev, znancev in sobratov društva Orel in Columbiane. Puebločani so nas sprejeli tako prijateljsko in nam dobro postregli, za kar vsem skupaj najlepša hvala. Ed. Tomšic, predsednik.

Ideja o zavetišču kroži med nami nad 20 let. Ker pa posamezni organizaciji nimajo naši Sloveni vseled finančni potreški in ker zvezna in državne vlade delujejo za starostno podporo, moramo ne bo potrebno tako zavetišče, ker se bodo stari ljudje lažje preživljali pri svojih in med domačini. Zato naj se bi ta ideja za nedoločen čas na bodoči konvenciji opustila.

Federacija odobri predlog, ki ga je stavil br. A. Stigel, da se naša federacija strinja z urednikovo sugestijo, da se plača bolniška podpora tudi za spolne bolezni. Gledo investiranja jednotnega denarja naj ostane po starem. Br. A. Grčnik poroča, da je od piknika 4. julija ostalo nekaj lesa in je na razpolago federaciji. Zastopnika društva št. 47

pripetiti, da bomo brdko občivali. Naši ljudje, posebno pa mladina, opuščajo misel na posmrtno bogastvo. Vsakdo si želi udobnosti v življenju. Posebno v tej depresiji nam da misliti, koliko je plačal ta ali oni, koncem konca pa je bil primoran pustiti jednotno in vse, kar je vplačal, morda kot dolgoletni član. Zato pa moramo delovati, da se vpeljejo boljši pogoji izplačevanja primernih vstop v času našega življenja. Kaj nam če denar po smrti, če smo pa v svojem življenju ubogi.

Gledo investiranja jednotnega denarja imamo iz pretkelosti precej izkušenj. Ko čitalo glede tega vprašanja, posebno važne in podučljive članke br. M. Petrovicha, predsednika gošpodarskega odseka, nas kar mraz stres, ko pomislimo, kako smo že prejeli blagajne.

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Predsednik zaključi sejo ob 2. popoldne.

Antonia Church, zapisnikarica.

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**Obvestilo fed. zastopnikom**

Cleveland, O. — V nedeljo 28. feb. ob 9. dopoldne se vrši seja federacije v dvorani št. 4, staro

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J. F. Terbizan, tajnik.

## Glasovi iz naselbin

### Naše prireditve

Milwaukee, Wis. — V soboto 30. jan. se je vršila v dvorani SST maškeradna veselica milwaukeeške westallške federacije S. N. P. J. Dvorana je bila dovršena.

Bil je v Sparovi dvorani na 3052 W. Fond du Lac ave. Prireditve je v zvezi s kartno zabavo, tombolu, godbo in plesom. Začne se med 2. in 3. uro po popoldne. Na razpolago bomo imeli dobro pijačo vseh vrst, okusen prigrizek in krasne dobitke. Pridite ponje. Zvezčer bo ples in igral bo Ed Gallunov orkester, ki nam obeta nekaj novega in mnogo zabave in razvedrila. Vzemite Fond du Lac ulično kar in izstopite na W. Locust st. Odprite prva vrata označena s št. 3052 in vzemite glavni dobitek, ki bo nekoga čakal pri vratih.

Dobrodružni in vseh strani!

Slovensko javnost v Milwaukeeju in okolici opazjam na veselico, ki jo prirede društvo Vojnička št. 747 SNPJ v nedeljo dne 28. feb. v Sparovi dvorani na 3052 W. Fond du Lac ave. Prireditve je v zvezi s kartno zabavo, tombolu, godbo in plesom. Začne se med 2. in 3. uro po popoldne. Na razpolago bomo imeli dobro pijačo vseh vrst, okusen prigrizek in krasne dobitke. Pridite ponje. Zvezčer bo ples in igral bo Ed Gallunov orkester, ki nam obeta nekaj novega in mnogo zabave in razvedrila. Vzemite Fond du Lac ulično kar in izstopite na W. Locust st. Odprite prva vrata označena s št. 3052 in vzemite glavni dobitek, ki bo nekoga čakal pri vratih.

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L. Ambrozich, 747.

### Mladinski turnir

Chicago. — Društvo "Integrity" št. 631 SNPJ bo priredilo v soboto na nedeljo dne 3. in 4. aprila na severni strani mesta velik atletski turnir, v katerem se bodo kosale za prvenstvo kegljaške in basketballske skupine, ki spadajo k srednjezapadni sportni ligi. V soboto 3. aprila zvezčer bo velika plesna veselica, naslednji dan pa razne sportne igre naših mladih čakaškega okrožja.

Društvo Integrity je prevzel nalogo, da aranžira vse potrebe stvari v zvezi s tem turnirjem. V to okrožje spadajo vse jednotne društva v Wisconsinu, severnem Illinoisu ter v bližnjih državah. Prijava se pošiljajo podpisom na naslov: 1910 Clybourn st. Chicago.

Vsa jednotna društva tega okrožja, angleško in slovensko poslujoča, imajo pravico, da prijava svoje sportne skupine, ki bodo sodelovali in se kosale v turnirju 3. in 4. aprila v Chicago.

Naše društvo pa bo poskrbel,

da bo vse pravočasno pripravljeno za sprejem in postrežbo gostom. Več o tem nastopno.

Louis Baffetti, 631.

**Skupni sestanek in večerja**

Springfield, Ill. — Tukajšnja soc. kluba, slovenski in angleški, sta se zedinila, da priredita skupni sestanek v Slovenskem domu v nedeljo 28. feb. ob 6 zvezčer. Servirala se bo tudi okusna večerja vsem, ki se udeležijo.

Tiketi stanejo samo 20c za obo.

Oddali se bodo tudi razni dobitki, ki so bili darovani klubom. Cisti dobitek gre za kritje stroškov, ki jih je imela stranka v prošli volilni kampanji. Sestanek se vrši tudi zato, da se med seboj bolj spožnamo ter pogovorimo o našem nadaljnem skupnem delu za stranko. Vabiljeni ste vsi somišljeniki, da se naši

zavetišči v bližnjem času na naselbi.

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Datum v oklepaju, na primer (Jan. 21, 1927), poleg vsega imenu na naslovu pomeni, da vam je s tem datumom poteka nadaljnja. Ponovitejo se pravodačno, da se vam letot ne ustrezi.

## Influenca premagana!

Zadnji teden je priča kratka vest, da je španska influenca končno premagana. Dva zdravnika v New Yorku sta iznašla cepivo, katero zavarjuje človeka pred influenco najmanj šest mesecev. Potrebno bo dvojno cepljenje na leto. To cepivo je bilo korenito preizkušeno na 23 študentih in izkazalo se je za najboljše sredstvo proti tej bolezni.

Kratka vest, toda radosna vest. Brez manjega dvajset let je španska influenca kosila po vsem svetu in pokosila je na milijone ljudi; dvajset let se je medicinska veda borila s to morilko, dokler ni zmagal. Influencu zdaj odvaja za črno kugo, kozami, kolero, rumeno mrzlico, legarjem itd. Vse te bolezni, raznašane po bacilih, so bile premagane s cepivom. Danes žive le še tam, kjer se človeška ignoranca še upira cepljenjem in kjer še vedno drži mizernega človeka v nesnagi in bedi.

Medicinska veda mora prej ali slej premagati vse nevarne bolezni. Mnogo teh bolezni je, ki se danes kljubujejo znanosti; na primer rak, jetika, pljučnica, srčna hiba. Toda medicinska veda ne more sama vsemu kaj, če nima iskrene kooperacije z več strani. Pomagati jí morajo druge vede. Medicinska veda ne more sama pobiti ignoranc — glavnega vzroka vsega zla — ne more sama uvajati moderne higiene, ki je najboljša zavora za razne tajne ali spolne bolezni; ne more uspešno pobijati industrijskih bolezni, ki so rezultat kapitalistične civilizacije.

Vzemimo srčno hibo. Srčna hiba je danes največja morilka ljudi v Ameriki. Lista umrlih članov SNPJ kaže leto za leto, da baš srčna hiba pokosi največ naših članov. Isto-razmerje je pri drugih organizacijah in isto je v splošnem po Ameriki, posebno v velikih mestih. Zdravstveni urad v Chicagu poroča: leta 1933 je v Chicagu umrio za srčno hibo 8955 oseb ali 25% vseh smrtnih primerov, leta 1934 je umrl 9654 ali 26%, leta 1935 je umrl 10,085 ali 28% in leta 1936 je umrl 11,699 oseb ali 30%. Torej zadnjih treh letih je število smrtnih primerov za srčno hibo poraslo 75% samo v Chicagu. Žrtve neprehnomu naraščajo klub vsem napornom zdravilske vede.

Kaj je vzrok temu? Odkod izvira srčna hiba? Zdravniki vam povedo, da srčna hiba prihaja največ od ogljikove kislino, katera izpuheta iz motorjev na gasolinski pogon: torej iz avtomobilov in raznih strojev. Ta kislina je strup, ki slabí srce — in če se neprehnomu vdihava, mora prej ali sledi ubitvi srca. Vaš oblaček pare, ki prihaja iz avtomobilov v ozadju, moči ta strup na dan. Zrak v mestih je stalno okužen s to kislino, ki jo vdihavajo vse. To je cena, ki jo plačujejo ljudje za brzo avtovo transportacijo na bencinski (gasolinski) pogon!

Medicina v tem slučaju ne more storiti nič. Ne more preprečiti sistematičnega zastupljanja srca; edino, kar more storiti, je, da olajšuje in podaljšuje trpljenje zastupljenih ljudi. Čim več je avtomobil, tem več je strupa v mestih in na cestah. Množenja avtomobilov je nemogoče preprečiti.

Yes, industrijska civilizacija je prinesla novou kugo! Sreča pa je, da je človeštvo prizadeto le v nekem štadiju, ki je začasen. Raba bencina na pogon ne bo trajala dolgo. Človeštvo mora čakati na bodoče pogonsko sredstvo, ki bo električno — čim pride industrijska civilizacija v štadij oddajanja brezžične električne sile, ki se bo oddajala na način kot se danes oddaja beseda v godbi po radiu. Takrat bodo vam vozila na tleh, vodi in v zraku prejemala električno gonično silo direktno iz zraka in ta pogonska sila ne bo škodila zdravju človeka. Elektrika ne daje od sebe ogljikove kislino, ne daje amrudu in dima — ne povzroča srčne hib. Splošna raba električne za vsako delo in vse transport bo kakor izhod jetnika iz temne in smrdeče jame na deviško svež zrak in sonce vrh hriba!

To se čita kakor pravljica ali utopija. Pa ni. Resnična stvar je, ki je na potu in morda je še mi dočakamo.

Medicinska veda dela čudesa v pobijanju bolezni, toda, kolikor se tiče modernih industrijskih bolezni, med katerimi je srčna hiba, je treba še drugih faktorjev za odpravo teh bolezni. Treba je radikalnih izprememb v industrijski civilizaciji in pri delu in borbi za te izpremembe mora sodelovati splošna moderna znanost.

Bratje, edino upanje za človeka je človeška znanost!

## Glasovi iz naselbin

Nekaj priporočil starega pionira

Forest City, Pa. — Članom, ki razpravljajo o potrebi amendiranja pravil, se pridružujem tudi jaz. Moja priporočila so sledeča:

Andrew Sprogar, 540.

Sejah. Za ovrženje takega sklepa bi moralno glasovati tri četrte članstva in ne ena četrtna kakor se včasih dogaja.

Andrew Sprogar, 540.

Konvencija naj zniža število delegatov, ker s tem bi se lahko veliko prihranilo. Bolniška podpora naj se izboljša, ker po sedanjih pravilih je preveč omejena. Zviša se naj tudi operacijska odškodnina, ker zdravniki so neizprosni in nočejo nikakor znižati svojih cen in dohodkov.

Stari člani, kateri so zdaj zavarovani v načrtu A, ako spremene svoj certifikat v načrt B, naj bi bili upravičeni do posojila po preteklu enega meseca po prestopu v ta načrt.

Obrestna mera za člane, ki dobre posojilo za asesment, naj bi se znatala na štiri odstotke. Meni se nikakor ne vidi pravilno, da bi morali člani plačevati najvišje obresti.

Asesment v mladinski oddelki naj se zniža na 15 centov, ker rezervra tega oddelka je tako velika, da se lahko to naredi brez zih posledic za obstoj istega, pri agitaciji za pridobivanje novih članov pa bi to bilo v veliko korist.

Končno priporočam, da se zavaruje stare člane pred izgubo svoje zavarovalnine, to je, da ne bi bil v slučaju stiske prisiljen pustiti jednoto. Tukaj ne mislim samo starih, onemoglih članov, ampak stare po članski dobri. Recimo, kdor je član deset let ali več, pa ni prejel še nobene podpore ali kakake druge odškodnine (izvzemši kakate male vseote), naj bi se za takega člana plačal asesment iz bolniškega ali odškodninskega sklada, kadar pride v resnične stiske.

Te reforme se meni vidijo potrebne. Frank Rataic, 124.

Za večje članske ugodnosti.

Elizabeth, N. J. — V pravilih SNPJ, člen 50, točka 6, stran 95, naj bi se glasilo: Kadar je član dopolnil 65 let starosti in je član jednodne 20 let, tedaj se mu naj na zahtevo izplača polovica rezerve iz smrtninskega sklada, ali pa 50% vplačanega denarja za asesment, tak član ostane se na dalje član SNPJ do smrti; kadar je dosegel 30 let članstva in 70 let starosti, preneha plačevati asesment, katerega potem plačuje zanj ali zanje jednota.

Član ali članica, ki doseže 65 let starosti, nima več prilike, da bi si zasluzil denar za plačevanje asesmenta. Ce ne plača, je črtan iz društva in jednote; če si izposojuje od jednote za asesment, potem bi pa spet ne bi vredno, da bi bil človek zavarovan in plačeval visok asesment. Saj bi na vsezdajno malo ostalo od smrtnine, morebiti še za pošten poskrbi za pretekelosti in se bo lahko delalo veliko boljše in bolj pravilno za jednoto in članstvo na splošno. Glavno, kar bi se moralno upoštevati, je to, da bratstvo pri posojevanju ne igra nobene vioge. Vrednost in karakter prosilca sta glavna faktorja. Držati bi se morali trdno trgovskega stališča.

Peter Benedict, 121.

Podpore naj se zvišajo

Braddock, Pa. — Kar se tiče delavskih razmer, se za enkrat skoraj ne moremo pritoževati. Toda to velja le za one, ki delajo po 40 ur v tednu. Veliko pa jih je še, ki ne morejo dobiti dela v tovarnah in tudi veliko jih še dela pri WPA. So mladi in krepki fantje, ki ne morejo dobiti nobenega dela in so prisiljeni pojaviti po cestah. Starši jih smatrajo za lenihu, ali mladeniči si pa le ne morejo pomagati in so prisiljeni čakati, da se razmere izboljšajo. Z njimi je prav tako k tistim, ki jih je črščanje padel in je moral toliko časa čakati, da je prišel kdo, da ga je vzdignil. Seveda je tako čakanje žalostno.

Prav tako se mi vidi žalostno, ko čitam v priporočilih za 11. konvencijo SNPJ, da ni priporočljivo, da bi pravila preveč predelavala in popravila. Kar se me ne tiče, bi priporočal delegatom in delegatinjam, da dobro presežajo pravila, ko bodo čitane od točke do točke. Posebno so potrebne sprememb glede bolniške podpore. V slučaju, da se član pobije, za prvih pet dni boleznih ni upravičen do podpore. Bratje in sestre, ali se vam vidi, da je ta točka na mestu in da odgovarja našim potrebam, ko član ali članica ne more v najhujši bolezni dobiti podpore? Ne, to ni brat.

Tajniki društev bi morali imeti uradne knjige na društvenih sejah, ker seje so uradni prostor društva in ne samo dom tajnika. Nekateri tajniki imajo navadno, da ne prinesejo na sejo ne assessmentih ne bolniških knjig. Ne prečitajo iz knjige, kadar je kateri član zbolel, ampak sam-naznanijo, da je zbolel.

To se čita kakor pravljica ali utopija. Pa ni. Resnična stvar je, ki je na potu in morda je še mi dočakamo.

Medicinska veda dela čudesa v pobijanju bolezni, toda, kolikor se tiče modernih industrijskih bolezni, med katerimi je srčna hiba, je treba še drugih faktorjev za odpravo teh bolezni. Treba je radikalnih izprememb v industrijski civilizaciji in pri delu in borbi za te izpremembe mora sodelovati splošna moderna znanost.

Bratje, edino upanje za človeka je človeška znanost!

bo dovoljeno priporočiti vsem društvtom, kakor je priporočal že gl. predsednik, naj izvolijo take člane za deležate, ki so dobrostojni in zmožni za deležate, kajti na prihodnji konvenciji bo prišlo na dnevnini red. več važnih stvari, o katerih članstvo mogoče se ne zna.

Martin Hudale, 300.

Se o jednotnih investicijah

Detroit, Mich. — Zadnjič sem že omenil, da smo pričeli s posojevanjem na posestva takrat, ko je bila cena tako visoka kakor je nikdar prej. Tako potem pa je cena posestvom padla tako nizko kot ni nikdo pričakoval. Posledica vsega tega je bila, da se je večkrat trdilo, da so bila nekatera posestva previsočeno ocenjena. Toda izkazalo se je, da je bilo to največkrat odvisno od karakterja člana. Veliko je bilo lokalnih članov SNPJ, ki so posojili vsele, toda jih pri najboljši volji ni bilo mogoče plačevati obveznosti, vendar pa so držali posestvo v kolikor mogoče najboljšem stanju, da se ni delala škoda. Danes imajo plačane zaostale obresti, davke in odpeljajo na glavnico kolikor največ mo- re.

Dne 28. feb. ob 2. popoldne imma westališka organizacija Slovenski svetnik v dvorani SNPJ v Chicago.

Chicago. — V nedeljo v popoldne

gremo vsi v dvorano SNPJ na

Lawndale, da vidimo in se doda-

ra prepričamo, kdo v tridejanski

komediji "Glavni dobitek" bo

tako srečen, da "zadene" tisti

"grand prize", za katerega se

pulično stari in mladi. Pravijo, da

bo ta sreča doletelo v občini

zadene.

Komedijo "Glavni dobitek" bo

dobitev v nedeljo na čakškem odu

upriloni igralci dramskega zbor

Slovenskega narodnega doma

iz Waukegana. To bo že njihova

tretja uprizoritev te komedije.

Pravijo, da tretji gre rado, in

res bodo sedaj tretji nastopali

v svojih vlogah waukeganski i-

grali in igralke. Prvič so jo u-

pripravili prošlo jesen na doma-

čem odu takoj uspešno, da so jih

sosedje povabili v Milwaukee,

kjer so jo ponovili s takim uspe-

hom, da je v Chicago takoj padla

zgodbina občine, da je "mora-

jo" ponoviti tudi za nas v Chicagu.

Sklenjeno — storjeno! Dram-

ski odsek kluba št. 1 JSZ jih je

povabil in oni so se odzvali, da

so pripravljeni uprizoriti znamo-

komedijo "Glavni dobitek" v Chicagu v nedeljo 28. feb.

V Chicagu nismo videli takoj

zanimive komedije že dolgo, zato

je čas, da se spet enkrat pošte-

na naše organizacije.

Pravijo, da tretji gre rado, in

Slovenska Narodna



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VSA PISMA, ki se nanašajo na posile, ki predstavljajo, naj se nanaša na preoddelitve,  
VSE DENARNE posiljalne v stvari, ki ne tičejo gl. upravnega odseka in jednotne vobla-  
že na posiljanje na gl. tajnik.

Vse nadavek v avci z Magazinskih podl. naj se posiljajo na Magazinske.

VSE PRITOŽBE glede posiljanja v gl. upravnem odberu naj se posiljajo Frank Zaitz,

predsednik nadzornega odbera.

VSI PRIZIVI na gl. poravnalni odsek se naj posiljajo na John Goricka, predsednika poro-  
vna odseka.

VSI DOPISI in drugi spisi, načrti, naročila in slike vse, kar je v svet-  
ju, naj se posiljajo na "PROSVETO", 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Communications for the supreme president should be addressed to him.

All remittances of money and business concerning ledges and members other than sick  
benefit should be addressed to the secretary's office.

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

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

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

Charges, complaints and appeals should be addressed to John Gorick, chairman, Judicial  
Committee.

## Pozor lokalni tajniki!

Z mesečnim poročilom za februar smo razposlali na vsa društva  
primerne VPRAŠALNE POLE, na katerih ima društveni tajnik—  
jer so že vršile volitve delegata ali se še bodo—poslati v glavni  
član imen naslov izvoljenega delegata in tudi namestnika. Kjer  
ta izvoljena dva, naj se zapišeta oba, ker pola je v tem smislu pri-  
javljena.

To pojasnilo je potrebno iz razloga, ker je očvidno, da nekatere  
tajniki niso razumeli, zakaj so jim bile poslane zadnevne pole in  
jorda so jih vzel za poverilnice. Poverilnice za pravilno izvoljene  
delegate, ki morajo biti pravočasno poročani na glavni urad, bodo  
poslane na društvo, tako da bo lahko vsak delegat z isto preskrbi-  
jen. Apelira se pa na društvene tajnike, da nam točno sporočijo

MENA IN NASLOVE DELEGATOV, kakor tudi namestnikov, ki  
a bomo vsaj približno informirani o številu, kar je važno za urad  
sled raznih priprav.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

## mena posameznih darovalcev za španske žrte

To je pričlen nadaljnji seznam imen posameznih darovalcev, ki so prispevali v podporo  
španskim trvanjam španskega fašizma, katerih prispevki so bili pridobljeni v skupnih vso-  
b, imenu po moralu izosteni radi pomaganja prostora v Prosveti.

Pri društvu št. 78 SNPJ, Cannare, Alfa, Canada, so darovali: A. Polutnik \$1; John Makay  
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## Important Notice to Local Secretaries

With the February monthly reports sent to all local lodges, we also inclosed election blanks which must be filled out by the local secretaries and returned to the Main Office immediately after the election of delegates takes place. The blanks require the name and address of the elected delegate as well as that of the alternate. If there are two delegates, please report both of them on the election blanks furnished for this purpose.

This explanation is necessary as it is obvious that some secretaries did not comprehend why we mailed to them the above-mentioned blanks, and in order that these blanks may not be mistaken for credentials. Credentials for duly elected delegates whose names must be forwarded to us during the specified time, shall be sent to the secretaries in due time so that each delegate can be assured of representation.

We again appeal to all local secretaries to promptly report to our office the NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DELEGATES, and also those of alternates, so that we may know the approximate number of delegates at an early date, as this is important on account of official records and convention preparations.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

## The Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—The Revelier's lodge's duckpin howling league has just completed 14 weeks of bowling. Twenty-one men and twelve women have comprised the eight teams in the league. At the end of the 1st half the final team standings are:

	Won	Lost
1. Buckeyes	28	14
2. Poseys	27	15
3. Towcys	21	21
4. Burks	21	21
5. Barons	20	22
6. Finklesnoops	19	23
7. Shuteyes	18	24
8. Malets	14	28

Captain Burka's team had only a one game margin ahead of Captain Posey's quartet. The other teams were closely grouped, showing that league matches were keenly contested. Members of the winning team included Capt. Burka, Mary Tonsick, Steve Matekovich and Eddie Rosenthaler.

Highlights of the league were some of the fine averages maintained by the bowlers. Fifteen men bowlers had better than 130 averages. Individual averages were Kubel's 167, Burka's 157, L. Kosela's 153, Maletic's 152, Svegel's 146, F. Rosenthaler's 146, Peitz's 144, Bubin's 146, D. Obed's 140, Towcimak's 135, S. Matekovich's 134, Ochman's 132, Posega 131, M. Matekovich's 130, Liker's 130—all

LEAGUE SECY.

The weekly attendance and participation in games was good. Among those bowling each of the 42 games were Jennie Rasky, Anne Pavlik, Paul Smelinsky, Frank Posega, Steve Matavik, Bill Towcimak, Alex Bubin, Pete Svegel, George Maletic, Rudy and Louis Kosela.

The league has gathered its own treasury for the purpose of awarding prizes to winners, and, also, to hold a bowling party at the close of the season.

The present season marks the fourth in operation of a bowling league for the Revelier members. It has been the source of good comradeship, sportsmanship for the members. Bowling will continue to be a sport of interest to the Ambridge lodge.

LEAGUE SECY.

## Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Integrity Lodge 631 invites you to participate in a Basketball and Bowling Tournament to be held in Chicago on April 3 and 4, 1937. We endeavor to sponsor the Basketball Tournament late Saturday afternoon on April 3, at the Olivet Institute, 1441 N. Cleveland ave. The entry fee is \$4 per team. In regards to prizes in this event, option on trophy or individual medals will be awarded to the winning team. This event applies to men's teams only.

The bowling Tournament will be held on Sunday, April 4, at 1 p. m. at Stack & Ryan, 1133 Milwaukee ave., Chicago, Ill. The events and entry fees are as follows:

5-man team.....	\$5.00
2-man team.....	2.00
Singles.....	1.00

## Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—Please take notice, Girard SNPJers. We have been silent long enough and I think it's about time one of our Golden Eagle members breaks thru with front page news.

As you all know time is drawing nearer to our Ninth Anniversary dance, which will take place on Sat. April 24, to be held at Ukrainian hall, Royen ave., Youngstown. Plans are under construction to make this most exciting and greatest celebration ever attempted by the Golden Eagle members.

At the present moment "I am in a dancing mood," as I hope all the neighboring lodges and friends will attend this big affair and feel that you're in the same mood.

Come on, Golden Eagles, step lively and show us that one and all have a spirit.

Take notice that our new president is stepping right up. Give him a pat on the back, members. The female that sells the most tickets will receive a prize. Guess I will have to find a male companion to give the male a prize for the biggest amount of tickets sold. Watch the Prosvesa for further notice.

A MEMBER.

Bowling events apply to women also.

Winners of 5-men team will receive cash prize and with option of a trophy or medal. Winner of all events will receive medal, and second high man will receive cash award. There will be one cash prize for high individual game bowled. Prize list for above mentioned events will be announced in the Prosvesa after March 19. Only SNPJ members are eligible to participate in the tournament.

In conjunction with the tournament, a dance will be held at the beautiful Crystal Ball room, 2705 W. North ave., on Saturday, April 3, at 8 p. m.; admission 40¢. Kindly let us know the number of people that will attend from your Lodge so lodging accommodations may be arranged for Saturday night.

Specify your entry fees for each event and forward to Leo Morello, 1435 N. La Salle st., Chicago, Ill. Treasurer of the Integrity Sport Club, ON OR BEFORE MARCH 19, 1937. This invitation is extended to all Lodges in the Mid-West District.

NOTES—Sister Emma Zagar has succeeded Brother Michael Fleischacker on the Publicity Committee. Sister Agnes Mejash will represent the Integrity Lodge as delegate to the Cleveland SNPJ convention. A real worker is she.

To all the Integrity members: Please send in your news and write-ups which you wish to have published in the organ to me before Saturday of each week. Address: 1910 Crystal st.

The Mid-West Bowling and Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Integrity Lodge will take place on April 3 and 4. Watch for further details in the coming issues of the Prosvesa.

LOUIS A. BAFFETTI,  
Chairman Integrity Sport Club,  
Lodge 631.

Forty-one persons, an increase of eight over 1934, had incomes exceeding \$1,000,000 in 1935.

And all of them, we bet, can't see any sense in maintaining relief rolls.

A MEMBER.

## Sheboygan News

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.—All who didn't attend our last meeting and those who didn't stay after the meeting certainly missed a lot of fun. And did we have fun! There were some prizes left over from our card party, so we decided to have an auction after our meeting to get rid of them. I didn't think an auction could be so much fun. One of our new members, Le Roy Hurtienne, made a good auctioneer. Not only did we have fun, but we were able to raise a nice little sum with which to augment our treasury. And when the cashier said, "Now, if some one will donate 2 cents, we will have an even amount", in fun, Bros. Zupancich and Frank Resnick very nobly stepped forward and presented a penny apiece.

Our card party netted us quite a little profit, more than we expected. It was all due to the fine cooperation on everyone's part in selling tickets. In keeping with our slogan for this year "Something Doing Every Month" we immediately elected another committee for another card party in March. The following were elected: Sisters Jessie Chui and Victoria Zupancich and Bro. Joseph Prime.

As a member of the last committee, here is a bit of advice I'd like to pass on, not to our members only, but to all members of all the other lodges. Please do not wait until the day of a card party, dance, or what have you to give the committee advice or criticism.

It is too late!

The committee's plans have all been made, and it is too harrassed and nervous and busy to listen to advice or to take it kindly.

Don't wait until "the" day. If you have some ideas—and I'm sure many of you have some fine ones—get in touch with the committee while it is making its plans. I know the ideas and suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

After all, a committee is elected by the members, to follow

out their ideas. Why not have confidence in it, and let it alone on the day of the "doings". It only creates ill-feeling, and what we want is harmony in an organization.

More next time, when I can tell

you more about our March card party, and also about the surprise planned for our next meeting.

LJDUMILA SHECK, Lodge 634.

## Athletic Dance

CHICAGO.—Saturday, Feb. 27, the Pioneer Lodge Athletic Department will sponsor a unique dance for the support of its functions. The Athletic Department has not been a drain on the Lodge treasury because these boys and girls endeavor and are successful in supporting athletics financially, so that they are really self-sustaining. To do this they need and certainly do appreciate your cooperation in the respect of your attendance at this dance.

The paramount idea one should have, is to get all you are entitled to from your Lodge. Among those things you are deserving of the companionship of the fellow brothers and sisters. But it demands two things of you—one is that you must put the effort forward to attend the affair,

next is to gently jostle members of your well respected group, the Pioneers. And the last part but the most important is to behave in a joyful mood while with them. It is a well known rule if you smile to another he or she can not help responding and liking you. This leads to the object of life, happiness.

Your Lodge, your cooperative group, will sponsor an affair on Feb. 27 at the SNPJ hall. Steve Palla and his orchestra, and another who will play polkas in the lower hall, will render very good music for dance lovers. We will be honored by stars in athletics, Ruffing of baseball fame, Tony Blazic of football, Karakas of hockey, and others too. What more could you really ask for? The painful part is thirty-five cents with a courtesy ticket or forty cents without. The returns or dividends if instructions are followed—a thousand return in happiness, the object of life.

OSCAR H. GODINA, Lodge 559.

## Young Americans

Ray—Bill—Bob

DETROIT, MICH.—CHICAGO, the week-end home of the Young American Bowlers, who will travel to that city to endeavor to take any and all teams in to camp, and by doing this bring home the bacon.

After final plans have been completed there will be at least three teams, including a girls' team, who will make the trip. So we will be seeing you in Chicago on February 27 and 28.

On April 2, the Young American Girls' Sewing Club will sponsor a dance and drawing. The prize is a beautiful bed spread made especially for this purpose. So come on, fel-

## Comments on This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

### "Flu" is Conquered! How About the Other Plagues?

A short news item last week announced that "flu" has been conquered. Two doctors of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York have perfected a vaccine which upon injection makes persons immune from influenza for at least six months. This means that two injections a year will be necessary to make anybody free from the disease.

Briefly told, but what a sigh of relief for mankind! For almost twenty years the Spanish influenza has terrified all countries and has caused millions of deaths. Finally it has succumbed—for good, let us earnestly hope—to the medical science. It went the way of bubonic plague, pox, cholera, yellow fever, typhus, and other scourges of men in the long past. All these plagues caused by germs were conquered by vaccination. Where they still survive, they are due to the lowest type of ignorance which opposes vaccination, and where economic and social misery knows no hygiene.

Medical science will sooner or later—of this we are as certain as of the next sunrise—eradicate all deadly maladies. There are several which still defy every scientific endeavor as, for instance—cancer, tuberculosis, pneumonia, and heart disease. But medical science alone cannot cope with all; it needs cooperation of other sciences. Ignorance, the chief cause of all evils, cannot be wiped out by medicine; neither can the economic misery and social injustice which are great factors in spreading the sickness. Medical science is powerless in enforcing modern hygiene, and, moreover, is powerless to eradicate the industrial diseases.

Take, for instance, heart disease, which is today the greatest killer of men in the United States. The death list of the SNPJ shows year after year that most of our members die from heart trouble. The same percentage is shown by other fraternal societies, and in the mortality reports in general. This is amply proved by the Chicago health authorities who report that heart disease was responsible for more than 75 per cent of the increase in deaths here since 1933. In 1933 there were 8,955 victims of heart disease of the total of 34,800 deaths or 25.7 per cent, and in 1936 there were 10,085 or 30.7 per cent.

What is the cause of heart disease? The medical men will tell you: "Modern living" . . . What does it mean? Well, it is the way of the present industrial civilization with constant rush, nerve-breaking speed, and, chiefly, our motorized work and transportation which breeds countless poisonous substances, like carbon dioxide, and pollutes the air we breathe. These poisons are disastrous to weak hearts, and the result is heart disease. Our cities and roads are full of poison from the auto traffic, from factories and shops belching soot and smoke. This is the reason that America is "industrially sick."

The solution? Medicine can offer only a palliative, but no cure. The cure must come, and it will come, from the combined forces of science, education, government, and social change. It may sound like a fairy tale to you, yet I am firmly convinced that the gasoline stage of our industrial civilization must disappear before the scourge of heart disease will disappear. The air we breathe must first be purified of smoke and poisons! And that will come with the appearance of the electrical age when electricity will be the sole power to run everything, and when this power will be broadcast all over the country in the same way as is the sound of word and music today over the radio. Wild dream? Remember, twenty years ago the radio was a very utopian, impossible thing!

Trust to science!

It is the only, ONLY hope for mankind!

## Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoosit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—1937 promises to be an eventful year for the SNPJ indeed. The most important at the present time is the election of delegates for the coming Convention.

I sincerely hope that every member of the organization will take enough interest in the affairs of his or her lodge to come to the meeting on the day that their respective lodge will set for the purpose of electing a delegate to the Convention. Be sure to vote for the candidates that you know from past experiences that they have always worked consciously for the good of the Society and that they know and understand the problems that the members of the SNPJ face in everyday life and what will be to follow.

I wonder what has happened to the girls of our lodge to be willing to set back and let the boys take the responsibility of arranging the plans for our dance on April 4. Perhaps it is only a lull before the storm. We hope

that the SNPJ will have a definite promise to be with you on the occasion of your Eleventh Anniversary. Will let you know more about it via the mail man. Whoosit does take this opportunity to wish the Lincolniters the best of luck on the occasion of their Eleventh Anniversary, not only may all be well on that date alone but in the years to follow.

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ATTENTION, SPIRITS!—March 4, Thursday, at 8 p. m. at the Sokol Hall, 1439 Chouteau ave., is the date and place for the special meeting for the election of delegate. Take a tip from me and mark the date on your calendar right now so that you won't forget it.

lows, let's give the girls a break and clean up on their tickets.

The Modern Mary

Mary had a little lamb, Given by a friend to keep. It followed her around until it died from loss of sleep.

Sonny: "Father, what is an optimist?"

Dad: "An optimist, my boy, is a person who doesn't give a hang what happens as long as it doesn't happen to him."

Ben: My wife's so irritable. The least little thing sets her off.

Frank: You're lucky man. Mine's a self-starter.

Frank Mahnich says anything that has to be whispered is not worth listening to.

The Usual Fee

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# Strugglers

CLEVELAND, O.—Surprise! and more surprises await all those who attend our TENTH ANNIVERSARY celebration on April 3 and 4. On Saturday night, April 3, we will have a "Welcome Party" for all out-of-town visitors and their friends at the Slovene Workmen's Home, Waterloo rd.—Bro. Louis Simoncic and his orchestra will play. Remember the friends you met three years ago at our SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY? Well, they will all be there. Come and renew all old acquaintances!

Our Meeting will take place on March 3, just one month before our long awaited Tenth Anniversary. We need your cooperation and help, and so I appeal to you in behalf of the Entertainment Committee to attend this meeting for new ideas and suggestions are most welcome. There is plenty of work to be done and a little assistance on your part would relieve the strain and I assure you that we would appreciate it. May we expect you next Wednesday?

Strugglers' News

The Fisher Body Plant has reopened at last and many Strugglers are thankful to get back to work. The Slovene National Benefit Society had contributed \$300 toward this worthy cause, and word comes from Mr. Anton Zigman, Sec'y of the Slovene Strike Committee, that this money was certainly appreciated and wishes to thank the Society not only for their financial support but moral support as well! Your scribe attended the Loyalite and Progressive dance and was pleasantly surprised to see so many Strugglers present. The spirit of friendliness seemed to reign supreme at both affairs and we all had a grand and glorious time!

ANN STRAUSS, Sec'y Lodge 614.

## Canonsburg Pioneers

CANNONSBURG, PA.—Remaining true to form, the "Ambassador Lodge" of Strabane, surprised Library by attending their Feb. 13 dance and spending a very enjoyable evening in spite of the bad weather. It was sort of a double surprise for after each carload arrived, they were surprised to find others not expected to be there. More power to Library.

At our last meeting it was decided to hold a dance on April 17, at the Strabane hall. A good orchestra will play for our favorite pastime, and a surprise prize will be given to one of the visiting lodges, so you can be assured of a good time. Maybe one of the "Barroom Barons" will let you drink one of his beers for him. You never can tell.

It was also decided that we have a Spaghetti Supper March 14, so don't kill the lust for spaghetti by eating too much now.

The next Federation meeting to be held at Strabane, Pa., April 18. Some action expected so be alert, delegates.

A one act play will be put on in the near future using members only and if you are selected, do your bit by cooperating with those in charge. More details later.

The Lodge also wishes to congratulate Josephine Swinton's marriage to Frank Pashik, and announce the

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City Quartet" for their generous envelopes.

The evening was spent in playing games, cards, singing, dancing and eating. We must admit that our table was tastefully decorated with all kinds of food. I'm afraid Sis. Mary Gasser takes the cake, when voted among the members as the outstanding potica maker.

We have another member added to our growing list. As for Sis. Josephine Urbas we feel very much honored to think you chose "Friendly City" as your intended goal. Friendly City is getting the New Member spirit. Keep it up, you are doing fine.

"Friendly City's" Valentine party held after the meeting was one of the most successful ones of the year. A surprising crowd of members attended which made it one Grand Reunion.

Many thanks to the "Friendly

BENNIE (BOMBATCH) JACOBY,

Lodge 684.

## Jolly Allis Lodge 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Ha-lo folks, and how's the folks. Well, and what's new on the Rialto? Quite a few things are on the line so here goes. Anton Planinsek will soon say "I do". At first it was a surprise when a judge member was getting married, but now it's getting to be a habit. So, now who is going to be next? The local newspapers always carry the marriage license column. So you may as well admit, or we'll find it out ourselves.

The committee plans for our dance in labor hall on the 24th of April are progressing very nicely. Now I'm just reminding all of you that you never keep this date open, and you'll never regret it. Though it may seem

quite a ways off, it's none to far, because before you know it, that date will be here. So attend this dance, and I'm sure you will enjoy it.

It's bowling time again. Last week with J. Bothé, Anderson and Kostanjevica spilling the pins for a score well beyond a 500 series, the boys were able to take the league leaders three straight, and thus closing the gap a little between them and the league leaders to three games. J. Bothé led the team, and also had a high game of 238. The way he was going it looked like he was out to beat high game, but Lady Luck wasn't with him, and by getting nine pins and a wobble it spoiled his

chances of getting a high season game. Better luck next time, Joe. The first team lost two games last week and this brings them four games behind the second team, and with only seven weeks to go, the question arises, will they overcome the second team. The second team says "No", and I'm inclined to believe it. Why not, I'm on it.

Last Sunday a match game was made between Julia Bogatay, the girl from Pennsylvania, and Adolph Yersin as her partner, and Ann Yersin and myself as her partner. The games were close, but the little girl from Pennsy had too much zip for us to overcome, and we had to be contented with a tie game, and two setbacks. However, Ann says that we'll get them next time. We sure will, Ann. Both girls shot good games, and if it weren't for a little more push they might have taken us as far as scores are concerned.

Just to remind all of you to attend a card party which is being held by the SNPJ Lodge "Vijolica" 747 at the Sparrow Park Garden. There will also be a bunco party for those who desire to play bunco. Don't forget it begins at 2 o'clock. Attend this affair, for they have given us their support, now why can't we pay back. Dancing in the evening, as well as a door prize will also feature this card and bunco party. Don't forget, it's Sunday, Feb. 28. Again I say, "Thas' all fo'ks, thas' all thar' am, thar' hain't no mo'." So long.

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## Pioneer News

### PIONEER ATHLETIC DANCE

CHICAGO.—Final details are being arranged for the Athletic dance Saturday, Feb. 27, at the SNPJ hall, 27th and Lawndale ave. It will be "Celebrity Night" with many prominent athletes present.

Those who have so far accepted our invitation are Johnny Erjavec, heavy weight boxer from Minnesota; John is anxious to see his many, Minnesota friends Saturday; Mike Karakas, star goalie with the Chicago Blackhawk hockey team, and his team mate Johnny Flowers.

"Little Skinny" Koklich, who celebrated his twenty third birthday by having a party, was very much enthused by the shower of gifts and the way everyone was practically showered in drinks by him. Hoping "Skinny" many more birthdays.

The boys' bowling teams are having some very heated contests. The girls' teams are too. The girl teams are led by Frances Florogenic's coming right up to second place (because there ain't no more). The boy's teams are led by Frank Progar's team followed in order by Mike Curtis' team, Jake Chesnick's, and Frank Podboy's.

New members initiated at the last meeting were—Samuel Rotella, Frank Kaminsky, Ann Kaminsky. Proposed new members were—Andrew Milavec and Pauline Topilek.

FRANK GROSER, Lodge 559.

## Musketeers' Musings

### MOON RUN, PA.—Now that I'm

out of the mothly mood I'll once again attempt to pen an article: The names of the delegates to the regular convention must be in the Sun office soon. When electing your delegate elect one who is fully capable of representing your particular branch, forget the existence of friendship for that moment.

Musketeers ride again. Once again West comes East. We again will have some local cowboy entertainers out to give you an evening of unusual amusement and promise you that it will far surpass our previous affair. At present the correct date isn't known to the writer, but I'll endeavor to inform you as soon as a fixed date is agreed upon.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be held at the Slovene hall on Thurs., March 4, at 8 p. m. sharp. We urge your attendance as this meeting should be of vital importance. The completion of the convention activities will be the main topic. Again we plea for a better attendance.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holiday (the former Emma Dolence) who recently took a stroll down the middle aisle. The Musketeers all join together wishing you joy and happiness ahead. Several Musketeers girls have taken the art of crocheting, tatting and quilting up very seriously. A few Musketeers attended the J. Z. Jr. Valentine Dance and reported having a grand time...Cheerio.

E. M. AMBROZIC, Lodge 706.

### Did Not Splash

In a lodge hall, used temporarily as a theater, the villain of the piece had to end a career of crime—and his life—by hurling himself off a bridge into a river.

One night the necessary mattress which broke his fall was missing, and when the villain leapt into space he crashed with a nasty thud. "My hat," whispered someone in the gallery, "the river's frozen."

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## Our Investments

UNIVERSAL, PA.—The editor's concurrence in Bro. Petrovich's (Chairman of the Finance Committee) contention that "only the well-informed and intelligent members should discuss the Society's financial problems" had me stumped for a while—yes, even me! Then I said, "Of course, true! But why the plural?" So now I am writing.

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at 2 p. m. and the bingo at 2:30. The committee is busy with preparations and with selecting the best of prizes, to please the players of bingo and cards. A free warm lunch will be served to all players. Then dancing and merry-making until 12 p. m. Tickets can be secured from any member.

We are especially inviting the ladies for the bingo game. The bigger the crowd the more and better prizes will be given.

HELEN AMBROZICH, Lodge 747.

## Heigh-Ho

### The Critics Applaud

LIBRARY, PA.—From Samuel Johnson in the 17th century, Charles Lamb in the 18th and the New York Times book review section in the 20th, we have learned to regulate our critical taste. Of course the literary dictator Johnson and the polite conversationalist Lamb were not the only critics who set standards for appreciation, but they must be included in the lists.

It is not just a little strange that we all have identical or near-identical estimates of literature? Is it not possible that we have been regimented into troops or "yes-men," with the inevitable result being the deterioration of the critical estimates of the past? Will argue that it is your personal, not prescribed, agreement.

This confusion with regard to financial policy is not confined to our Society. It is general. Economists like John T. Flynn, Roger W. Babson, Richard L. Gridley (writer of "Today's Business" for the Pittsburgh Press), bankers, and investment experts generally share in this confusion. Their opinions are all qualified by "but's", "if's", and "and's", concerning War, Credit, Inflation, Governmental Borrowing, Federal Reserve Board Policy, etc., etc.

As an example read this excerpt from an article by John T. Flynn of Jan. 21: "With all this in mind (Government Fiscal Policy) how far will the movement (inflation) go? That is difficult to say. But one thing is certain—we are going to go on with inflation or going to turn deliberately to deflation."

"The inflation may last a year or two or three. But ultimately I believe will turn to deflation. I say this without undertaking to advocate one plan or the other. I offer this opinion merely as a prophecy of what will ultimately happen."

"I think there is a considerable feeling among investors that this is so and that this plays a large part in holding back investment or private lending at the present time."

In spite of this there are some Real Facts which might be recorded.

1) Government securities are being promptly bought up when issued for sale. Not long ago \$700,000,000 worth were sold at only 2½% interest and maturing in 12 to 16 years. There were seven times as many buyers than bonds. Many of these buyers were Insurance Companies.

2) Average yield of Government Bond today is 2½%, municipal bonds 2½%, corporate bonds 3.7%.

3) The Federal Reserve board has ordered increase in the reserves of banks; the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has warned banks to refrain from the purchase of speculative bonds. Both actions were taken to prevent a "boom" and the resultant crash.

4) Roger Babson, noted economist, says that chances are six to ten that the United States will be wrecked by inflation. He advises his clientele to put 60% of their capital into common stocks and retain 40% in bond investments. The reason for this is that during credit inflation land, stocks and similar holdings rise in value, while bonds, mortgages and notes which bear promise to pay money at some specified time in the future decline in relative value. (Note: Our Society is limited by law in the type of securities it may purchase, as a protection to its members.)

5) Because their investments yield rates of interest averaging less than the rates which they guarantee to their policyholders, many insurance companies are going to increase premiums on new insurance beginning March 1. The Travelers Insurance Co., Aetna Life Insurance Co., and Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. are initiating a 3% premium boost on that date. The Travelers Insurance Co. said, "In order to balance this condition (3% return on investments and guarantee of 3½% to policyholders) we must raise the premiums of certain forms of insurance where the premium contains a high amount of investment feature."

(Note: Endowment Insurance contains a high investment feature. We'll write more about this later.)

The above information may be taken for what it is worth. But if it should become necessary to increase assessments, don't wonder why. Anyway, the fitters met their obligations during these trying past years, and they didn't have to run to the RFC for help.

If anything of adverse nature is done in the future the private insurance companies will have done it first.

MAX KUMER, Lodge 716.

An Experiment

However, if we could conceive of an intelligent young man who had never been allowed to absorb literary criticism, and if, when he reached his twentieth year, we could present him with a mixture of some 60 volumes, including Edgar Burroughs and Shakespeare, Pope and Stevenson, Poe and Mary Godwin, Browning and Ogden Nash, with the instructions to read them all and to annotate his opinions in the margin as he proceeded, we might have the beginning of a new cultural cult.

What would happen to tradition if he should choose Tarzan above Thackeray or Edgar Guest above Browning? Probably nothing. He would have to agree or be outlawed. But it would be an interesting experiment.

Personally, I think Spenser is pseudo-classical; Milton, over-figurative, and Edgar Allan Poe, egocentric.

But then, of course, I may be naive.

HENRY LAMUTH, Lodge 692.

## FLASHES

CHICAGO.—The largest meeting in years took place at the SNPJ hall by the Pioneers last Friday night. Fully 121 members responded to the call for a vote on two delegates to represent us at the Cleveland convention, and Donald J. Lotrich and Oscar Godina were elected on the first ballot. George Cuda and John Simon are the alternates. One new member was initiated and three transfers were received. Because of the late hour movies were not shown but refreshments were served. Reports were received on bowling, basketball, dance and Bulletin.

While we're on bowling we can report that Fred Imperi got back into his stride and knocked over a 613 series again. Patracola Beverages and Zaverink's Medicos took two from the SNPJ Office squad.—Mae Grosser was a new visitor. Only nine weeks more and our season will be over. If you want to see the boys in action get to the Alleys soon.

Agnes Gerdance lost her sister thru death. We extend our sympathies.—Theresa Gorishick is having her Prosveta mailed to her dad.—A new arrival is expected soon by Mary Munger.—Zora Koren will hereafter be known as Mrs. Waski.—John Bohovich reports the arrival of a baby girl. Glad tidings!

Don't forget to stop in at the SNPJ hall Sunday, Feb. 28, for the Program and Dance of Branch No. 1, JSF, for the benefit of Proletare. Johnny Kochevar's orchestra will furnish dance music. The Waukegan dramatists will produce "Grand Prize", a hilarious comedy. Admission 35¢ in advance, 40¢ at door. Come and enjoy good company.

The Federation meeting is Thursday night. All the delegates should be present. Convention items on the agenda. Place, SNPJ hall. Time, 8 p. m.

D. J. LOTRICH, Lodge 559.

## About This and That

### KENO PARTY

DETROIT, MICH.—The West Side Ladies' Club is sponsoring a Keno Party at the SDD, 437 So. Livernois avenue, Saturday, March 6, at 7 p. m. There will be no admission charged. For those who do not wish to play Keno, there will be dancing, music being furnished by the popular Emil Begayet Trio. The usual refreshments and lunches will be served. Everybody, including Young Americans, Wolverines, East Side and West Side folks, are cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening.

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### WAUKEGAN PLAYERS PRESENT "GLAVNI DOBITEK" (SWEEP-STAKE)

CHICAGO.—Have you decided to see the play, "GLAVNI DOBITEK", Sunday afternoon, Feb. 28, at the SNPJ Auditorium? The play is being presented by the Waukegan Dramatic Club of SND, and is highly recommended by all who have seen it in Waukegan and Milwaukee both cities in which it was presented to a large audience. We all enjoy comedy and a real hearty laugh after which we feel the better for it.

This play will keep you in an uproar. It is under the capable direction of Martin Judrich, and the cast includes Rudolph Skala, John Kovogoshek, Rose Skala, Mimi Kirn, Paul Peklaj, Jenny Miller, Andrew Mozek, Mary Hrovatin, Frank Pezdir, Loraine Miller, Frank Pierce and others.

Branch 1, JSF, is sponsoring the play for the

## Lodge Letters

PIONEER LODGE NO. 559 SNPJ  
A Review of 1936 Activities and a Program for 1937  
(Reported Jan. 15, 1937)

(Continued from last week)

**ALLOWANCES:** During 1936 our juveniles had two free assessments granted to them and the adults insured in the \$1 sick benefit class had two assessments to this fund passed, which is or isn't a good sign, whichever way you figure. If you feel that you want an extension of the Society's service, as I do, then you'll agree that it wasn't the best thing but if you feel that a bird in hand is worth two in the bush, then you'd say that it was good business.

**ANNIVERSARY SUPPER:** Our anniversary supper was a nice affair, very inexpensive and the program, too, was good. We must continue to celebrate with a supper in November, 1937.

**ATHLETICS:** Athletics are good for many things. We try to make them serve our purposes pretty well. This branch of our activity was by far the most improved of any in 1936. We had a softball team, bowl- ing league for boys, a team for girls entered in a league and a basketball squad for those who so willingly contribute their time and efforts for Pioneer Athletics. Though we spent \$198.91 for athletics, the money was well spent and a goodly sum is still on hand to promote athletics further, from funds of athletic accumulation.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:** Our major social activities were really only five, the Athletic Dance, Moonlight Picnic, Prize Picnic, Annual Dance and Winter Dance. The athletes also ran a small picnic. For the first three and the last events, good gains were recorded. Conditions in our locality and primarily bank nights had an effect on our dances. That situation seems to be remedied and we should again draw the crowds as of yore. In particular the Athletic Dance was the most profitable.

**VISITS — TRAVELLING:** Led mostly by our athletes the annual trip to Detroit was again made in 1936. In addition, frequent trips were made to Milwaukee, West Allis, Waukegan, and La Salle. We also enjoyed the visits of our fine members in the lodges of the respective cities. This should continue because new friendships are made of lasting value.

**LABOR AID:** We assisted Tom Mooney again, helped the Educational Bureau of JSP, helped the flood victims, participated in the joint Chicago May day celebration and contributed to the cause of the Spanish loyalists, to mention only a few of the worthy causes which we aided.

**FOR 1937:** In 1937, we must be prepared to do more than we did in 1936. Our membership in particular, needs to be lifted, so I propose:

1. A membership campaign for 25 new adult members.
2. A membership campaign for 40 new juvenile members.
3. A total of 600 members by December 31.

4. 12 dignified and well conducted regular monthly meetings with officials after six of them, educational programs; after three of them, supper after 1, juvenile social after 1 and regular show after 1.

5. Athletic Dance February 27.

6. A Moonlight Picnic on June 12 at Sterzinar's and Annual Prize Picnic July 25 at Sterzinar's.

7. Annual Dance November 13, Pil- sen Park Pavilion or place to be selected later.

8. Issuance of 12 monthly issues of the Pioneer Bulletin.

9. Trip to Detroit, visits to Milwaukee, Waukegan, La Salle and West Allis.

10. Anniversary Supper November 20.

This program will require good hard work, but I am firmly convinced

that the Pioneers can make 1937 a banner year. So to work and let none shirk their fraternal duty!

DONALD J. LOTRICH,  
Secretary, Lodge 559.

ANGELINE OCEPEK.

### LODGE CAVALIERS

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—At our last meeting, which incidentally was well attended, it dawned upon us that our anniversary was near at hand, in fact so near that it compelled us to prepare for a celebration. After a few suggestions were offered, it had finally been decided that an anniversary dance would best suit our purpose. This gala affair is to be held at the Slovenske Hall on the night of April 24, and an effort is put forth to get one of the leading orchestras in this panhandle section. Perhaps you may think that this is rather an early date to mention it, but taking into consideration the various activities of associating lodges, it is necessary that we get a date so far in advance so as to insure us against competition. We wish to see all the neighboring lodges represented and an enjoyable evening is promised to all.

To our ever-increasing members of the Cavaliers, are added Joe Roberts, Walter Bendick, and a transfer, Hilda Louder. Our prominent member, Hannah Pompe, is steadily recuperating from her leg injury.

Please read this paper for further information concerning our Anniversary dance.

MITZIE LAWRENCE, Lodge 741.

### FRATERNALISM

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Then, there is the still broader sense of fraternity—the stabilizing influence exerted by the membership of the fraternal societies upon our people as a whole. Of the various influences which are shaping the future of America, none is more vital than the influence of altruistic service. Fraternalism embodies this influence. Acting as a stabilizing and steady influence upon the cultural, social and civic life of the community, the state, and the nation, it plays a most important part in building a more law-abiding citizenship and a better nation. Fraternalism upholds the highest principles of citizenship, and advocates loyalty to the country and its government, which assures the safety and perpetuation of our democratic institutions of government.

If the 8,000,000 members in 100,000 local units of fraternal societies in the United States will learn to fully appreciate the privilege of their affiliation with a truly fraternal society and honestly practice true fraternity, and preach the gospel of fraternalism, so that all may learn and know the true status of the great mutual benefit societies, we shall then have little to worry about legislation proposing to tax our great fraternal societies in the future.

The fraternal societies have withstood many storms of adversity, and the rigor of years of the past most severe economic upheaval, when men everywhere, at one time or another, have questioned our very social structure. They have stood, and they stand, like the rock of Gibraltar, four square to the winds. Nothing—except our own lethargy—can destroy them because they are not themselves organized to destroy anything but human misery, distress, and privations, for the social security and the preservation of honest, human relationships of their members and their families.

(Submitted by LOUIS A. BAFFETTI, Lodge 631.)

**SINGING CLUB SPONSORS DANCE**

LIBRARY, PA.—The Singing Club "Bled" under the direction of Mrs. Josephine May of Pittsburgh is sponsoring a dance on Feb. 27 at the Slovenske hall here. A good time is in store for everybody. Featuring the famous radio artists of station WW-

### How to Get Prosperity for All

We read in the public prints that someone says these folks who talk about class consciousness and a class war are behind the times, and that no prosperity is sound unless it comes to all classes, to worker and farmer, to manufacturer and business man, to professional men and home owners, to all regardless of class.

It just can't be done.

It never has been done and it never will be done under the profit system. The system prevents its being done. It was not done when the capitalist profit system was at its peak of prosperity.

The sooner this is understood, the better, for there will be no all-around prosperity until the profit system is superseded by a cooperative system. Then—and then only—can there be prosperity for all.

And, while there is no need of using such expressions as "class war," it may as well be recognized that the struggle is between the profiteers and the people.

This class struggle goes on all the time, no matter how many men deny it. This class division is caused by the profit system. It is not the fault of individuals; it is the fault of



A. Radfield

—Federated Pictures.

"Don't argue with me—get out before I forget myself!"

the system. To scold radicals for "arraying class against class" is to scold them for something which does not happen. They do not array class against class. The profit system arrays class against class, and the radicals merely point out the facts.

There is nothing to be gained by covering up the facts and making believe that there can be prosperity for everybody under a system which definitely negates such a condition.—Reading Labor Advocate.

stayed with the government—all the rest went over to the army of the insurgents. Army paid by the government for its protection turned upon the government itself!

What justice, logic, right is there anywhere when the people paid by the state to defend it turn upon it, band with the other dissatisfied forces and import foreign help to aid them in victory against their own government? This, then, is no longer a civil war; it is no longer a thing to consider lightly. It involves the test of democracy all over the world.

—Defend Democracy—

## Women's Round Table

By Mary Jugg

Senor Luis Perez, acting consul from Spain, presented a forum lecture recently such as anyone interested in getting the real lowdown about the present fascistic outrages in Spain would want to hear. Considering Spain in the light of its history and how it has been throttled for centuries and centuries, it is a wonder that the Spanish people exhibit so much stamina and courage in their fight for democracy.

All of Spain was firmly controlled by three inseparable forces: the nobility, the army, and the church (also substantiated by V. H. Kaltenborn, news commentator, speaking on America's Town Meeting of the Air Thursday last). The nobility owned large estates of land which they did not cultivate but held simply as a guarantee of power. There were 860 generals who did nothing but live well off the government. The church was not content to exercise only its function of dispersing religion; it wanted wealth and property besides a hand in the education of the children.

—Defend Democracy—

Added to the church howl was that of the nobility. The government land reform act provided for the appropriation of land—not confiscation! The land not used by the nobility was given to the peasants and the owners were paid for the land so taken by the government. This is no different from the right of eminent domain exercised by the government of the United States. This same type of thing is, from the reports, taking place in Mexico.

The army generals and members were not so easily induced to give up their "abundant" life which they were receiving at the expense of the government. It was difficult for them to become accustomed to doing genuine, productive work for their living. And so they joined the protests of the church and nobility when they were in danger of having their special privileges wrested from them. As

a consequence, only 2,600 of the army

popular government upon its election was to separate the church from education. The two functions were to be defined: let the church take care of its own and let the state take care of the education. But this the church would not do. It immediately raised the cry of "communism", while the truth of the matter is that out of 473 members in the government—properly elected—only 16 were communists. Even these—so much in the minority—did not advocate the practice of communism in Spain in its present state of development.

The charge has been brought that nuns and priests have been shot. How could this be avoided when the priests gave up their churches to the fascists to be used as fortresses? When the priests allowed ammunition to be brought into the church and permitted actual firing upon the citizens from the church steeples? When the priests themselves took gun in hand and fired upon the people? Where have all the commandments purported to be "holy" and god-given vanished?

Any country or any people who have been denied help to the properly elected Spanish democracy under the excuse that it does not wish to intervene in foreign affairs, and at the same time has continued sending materials to Hitler and Mussolini, has committed an outrage against democracy itself. It has showed itself with which class interest it is aligned.

And every man and woman, aware of the real issues of the struggle, should give all possible support to the defense of democracy, the right of civil liberties knowing that some time his own democracy might be threatened in the very same way.

### Cracks—Wise and Otherwise

By Federated Press

"No one likes to go into a scab place, but the last place I should think anyone would like to go into would be a scab ship."—Heywood Broun, speaking to striking seamen.

"The Bible and church must be judged from a Nazi standpoint. The Nazi state embodies the totality of God."—Dr. Reinhold Krause, Nazi leader.

"The Spanish government today is fighting not only its own battle, but that also of all of us who care for freedom and civilization. To support it in every way possible is the sign of a civilized man."—Harold J. Laski, British economist.

"Instead of organizing to make sure the masses could buy and have more things, we customarily organized in our chambers of commerce and our trade associations to oppose the movements of labor and of agriculture to achieve more buying power."—Edward A. Filene, Boston merchant.

271 Katherine Mikalich \$26.50, Emil Povich \$4, Milan Drivich \$27, Milan Drivich \$102.

272 Mary Winakli \$15.

273 Frank Sloboda \$4.

274 Peter Strelak \$24.

275 Frank Gorup \$22.

276 Anton Berndik \$14, Jennie Prokes \$14.

277 Mary Cesar \$14.50.

278 Ernest Husic \$5.

279 Andrew Kosteck \$16, Johanna Verhoeve \$16.

280 Nick Suprik \$10.50.

281 John Perle \$5, Miles Shankovitch \$5.

282 Frank A. Triple \$10, Matt Urbas \$10.

283 Stefan Uzicek \$17.50, Louis Fandrich \$17.50.

284 Andrew L. Snosik \$8, Joseph Fane \$17.

285 John Jelich \$12, Tade Jelich \$12.

286 Mathustic \$23, Rudolph T. Stach \$23.

287 Ernest Husic \$5.

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293 Anton Berndik \$4.

294 Pauline Vosek \$16, Joseph Gabrenja \$16.

295 Fred Skoblar \$11, Emil Cossin \$14, Harry Benedict \$14, Frank C. Gubanek \$14, Antonette Hoey \$12.

296 Frances Poje \$14.50, Joseph Zadnik \$14.50.

297 Frank Smith \$14.

298 Joseph Bulikovats \$4.

299 Charles Yahn \$19, Joseph Bergman \$19.

300 Anton Ilc \$74.

301 Thomas Kajundic \$14.

302 Therese Tschibek \$14.

303 John Egan \$94.

304 Miles Franklinovich \$10.

305 Mary Jake \$17.

Skupaj—Total \$6,119.00.

Lawrence Gradišek, pomocič tajnik—aut. secy.

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		Članek oddelek	Adult članek članek članek	Članek oddelek	Adult članek članek članek
21	Augustine Kochvar \$15.			188.49	7.42
22	Joseph Jerin \$7.			44.01	2.00
23	Anna Mekins \$15.			200.29	9.25
24	Franco Turko \$15.			129.21	5.50
25	Mary Walligore \$15.			22.44	1.12
26	John Gorans \$22.			28.14	1.24
27	Jacob Romischek \$17.			124.00	5.10
28	Rose Kanefel \$10, Mary Nagode \$27.			33.85	1.35
29	Daniel Tomich \$20.			42.00	1.74
30	Mary Mihelich \$20.			42.00	1.74
31	James Vidrov \$14, Peter Norkus \$31.			68.00	2.80
32	Lowrence Homovec \$4.			70.36	6.77
33	Anna Reheli \$16, Rudolph Malnar \$54.			87.71	3.78
34	John Kastell \$22.			54.48	2.40
35	Rose Gretchen \$15.			80.65	3.54
36	Anna Govsek \$15.			84.80	3.65
37	Marta Gervol \$20.			108.97	4.60
38	Joseph Yellowee \$20.			60.58	2.50
39	Frank Moonik \$22.			107.55	4.50
40	Katherine Zietz \$9.50, Joso Cudumovich \$4.50, Steve Vujevec \$22.			141.91	5.45
41	Emil Palkovich \$17, John Blejanich \$12.			18.37	0.80
42	John Kastell \$22.			180.09	6.50
43	John Kastell \$22, George Blejanich \$12.50.			200.59	8.50
44	Mary Fabjanec \$20.</				