

Privatne korporacije v Ameriki se oborožujejo!

Magnatje prejemajo orožje in strelivo iz Pittsburgha

SENATNI ODSEK NAZNANIL PREISKAVO

Washington, D. C.—Senator David L. Walsh, načelnik senatorja delavskih odsekov, je namenil, da bo v kratkem začel s preiskavo o kupljenju orožja in municije v arzenalih industrijskih korporacij. Walsh je rekel, da so člani Kongresa vznešenje zaradi poročil, da so se nekatere industrijske podjetja dobro založila z orožjem, municijo in plinskim bombami, katere so učinkovito namenjene delavcem, da si skusajo s stavkami izboljšati svoj položaj.

Nekateri podrobnosti o kopljenu orožja v privatnih arzenalih je odkril Nycjev odsek, ki je preiskoval trgovino z orožjem in municijo. Te informacije bodo poslužile Walshevemu odseku, ko bo pričel s svojim delom.

Antiunijske delodajalce zalažejo z orožjem in municijo firma Federal Laboratories, Inc., v Pittsburghu. Dokumenti in komunikacija, ki je prisla v roke senatnemu odseku, kaže metode "open-sparjev", s katerimi se je zakriti kupljenje z pittsburghskim koncernom, H. C. Frick Co. Pittsburghu je na primer plačala \$3500 omenjeni firmi za puške, plinske maske in bombe ter ročne granate, ko ji je pretela nevarnost stavek. To orožje je bilo najprej poslano agentu Federal Laboratories, Inc., v Duluth, Minn., ta pa ga je postal nazaj v Pittsburghu z namenom, da se zakrije transakcija.

V nekaterih slučajih so serifi in drugi "varuhji" zakona in rečna posredovali v prilog korporacijam, da so te prejeli naročeno oružje in municijo. Korespondenca-reprezentanta Federal Laboratories v Minneapolisu uključujejo nstrojke, kako se je treba izpolniti federalnim regulacijam, ki prepovedujejo prodajanje oružja in nstrojke državljanom. V tem teh instrukcijah je bilo omenjeno, da mora biti serif, ki je izročil oružje. "Pacing Co.", klavniški delavec, ki je bila takrat v kontaktu z nekimi delavci, kateri so mu dali za zvajanje plače.

Washington, D. C., in neka druga slovenska korporacija v Pittsburghu, O., sta naročili in izdelala posebne in revolvrjeve kanonske laboratorije, s katerimi so železničarji svoje pobojnike izdelali izbruh stavek.

Milica iztrgala štiri zamorce linčarjem

Ala Mihelični so napadli z bombo na linčarsko družino, ki je zadržala štiri zamorce, ki so bili v posilstvu nekega belokožnega dežela. Štiri od teh zdaj straži.

Epidemija črevesne influenze v Milwaukeeju

Wash.—Zdravstvene organe, da je epidemija, ki se zajela predvsem v prebivalstvu otrok, Dva bolnišnika. Bolesni ne morejo v nemški urad upa.

Thomas govori po radiu

7. aprila, 7. aprila, zgodni čas bo sprejetje načrta Nacione kompanije za železni ustanovitev. Thomas je načrta.

Pomoč našim poplavljencem

SNPJ nakazala \$1400 samo članom dveh društov v Johnstownu in Braddocku. Ostali pridejo na vrsto. Predsednik Cainkar gre v Ohio in Penn.

Gl. upravni odsek SNPJ je 31. marca zaključil, da se nakaže vsota \$1400 na prvi dve prošnji po povodni pripravetih članov SNPJ, in sicer članom društva št. 3 v Johnstownu, Pa., in članom društva 300 v Braddocku, Pa. Ostali pripraveti člani SNPJ v Penni, Ohio in West Virginiji pridejo na vrsto kadar hitro pridejo njihove pravilne odobrene prošnje v gl. urad.

Upravni odsek je tudi zaključil, da br. Vincent Cainkar, gl. predsednik SNPJ, odpotuje še te dni v Ohio, Pensylvanijo in West Virginiju, kjer osebno obišče pripravete člane in se prepriča o nesreči. Br. Cainkar bo tudi navzoč na izredni seji federacije društev SNPJ, katera se vrši prihodnjo nedeljo v Pittsburghu, Pa.

Izredna seja federacije SNPJ v zapadni Penni

Ker je zaradi posledic povodni potrebnata nujna akcija in nemoremo čakati redne seje federacije društev SNPJ v zapadni Pensylvaniji, sklicujeva izredni sestanek te federacije za 5. aprila, to je prihodnjo nedeljo ob deseti uri predpoldne v Slovenskem domu, 57. ulici in Butler v Pittsburghu, Pa. Na ta sestanek so povabljeni tudi društveni odborniki vseh društev SNPJ v pittsburghški okolici, katerih člani so pripraveti zaradi povodni.

Odborniki vseh društev SNPJ v Pittsburghu in okolici so povzani, naj preiščejo in ocenijo vso škodo pripravetih članov, da bodo mogli poročati na sestanku prihodnjo nedeljo in da bomo mogli vsi skupaj pravilno in nepristransko zaključiti glede najnajneje finančne pomoči, katero pričakujemo od SNPJ.

JOHN TERČEK, predsednik.
JAKOB AMBROŽIČ, tajnik
federacije SNPJ zapadne Penn.

Člani mladinskega oddelka prosti asesmenta v aprilu in maju!

V smislu zaključka glavnega odbora na letni seji v mesecu februarju so vsi člani mladinskega oddelka SNPJ prosti asesmenta v aprilu in maju tega leta. To je, oni, ki so že člani kakor tudi oni, ki bodo v imenovanih mesecih pristopili v mladinski oddelki. To naznanilo naj blagovljivo upoštevati vsi krajevni društveni tajniki, kakor tudi starši, oziroma oni, ki plačujejo prispevke za člane v mladinskem oddelku.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Obravnava proti barbarom v Floridi

Porota se danes ni se stavljena

Tampa, Fla., 31. marca.—Po rota v obravnavi proti trem bivšim policijem, ki so do smrti pretepli socialistično Shoenemakerje, še danes ni sestavljena, dasi so porotniški izzrebanci že izzrpani. Whitaker, zagovornik obtoženih policijev, je zavrgel sestrelja porotnika in tako je ostalo le pet porotnikov izbranih. Whitaker neprestano zahteva preseleitev obravnave v drugi okraj, kajti v tem okraju "ne bo pravice za obtožence". Sodnik Dewell je včeraj pretrgal obravnavo in ponovno dal priliko državnikom tožiteljem in zagovorništvu, naj se sporazumejo.

Zelznicne povečale profite

New York.—Dvajset ameriških železnic prvega reda izkazuje porast dohodkov 28 odstotkov v februarju, 13 odstotkov več kakor v januarju. Po izjavi Distributors Group Inc., organizacije velebiznis, bodo tudi industrije, ki izdelujejo lokomotive, vagone in drugo železniško opremo, deležne koristi večjega prometa na železnicah v obliki novih naročil.

Ameriške železnice in tovarne so v zadnjih treh mesecih upošljile okrog 60,000 delavcev, na drugi strani pa se je skrivilo brezposelnosti, 85 odstotkov za nadaljnje tri meseca in 75 odstotkov za vso ostalo dobo brezposelnosti. Drugi štiri države imajo slične zakone.

Domače vesti

Dva nova grobova v Clevelandu Chicago.—Mrs. I. Eréul in njeni hčeri Rose sta odpotovila v Cleveland v pogreb Fr. Ajnika st., ki je naglo umrl zadnjo soboto v Akronu, O., kjer se je mudil pri relifnem delu. Pokonik je bil star 51 let in doma iz Gornjega grada na Stajerskem. V Ameriki je bil 29 let in v Clevelandu zapušča ženo, tri sinove, dve hčeri in več drugih sorodnikov. Bil je član SNPJ.—V Clevelandu je umrla tudi Helena Mestek, starša 21 let in rojena tam. Zapušča starše, štiri brate in sestro.

Vesti iz Minnesota

Eveleth, Minn.—V bolnišnici Duluth je po dolgi bolezni umrl Josephine Ambrožič, rojena v Velikih Laščah pri Ribnici. Tu zapušča moža, sina in hčer, drugo hčer in sestro pa v Waukeganu, Ill. Bila je članica društva 130 SNPJ.—Marjeta Chad je prejela žalostno vest, da je v Ravniku pri Blokah na Notranjskem dne 24. februar, umrl oče Alojzij Zakrajšek v starosti čez 70 let. V Ameriki zapušča tri hčere, in sicer poleg Marjetje še Mary Levec in Agnes Bevčič v Pensylvaniji. Pokonik je bil dvakrat v Ameriki in pred 17 leti se je vrnil v stare kraj.

Slovenske kandidature na farmah

Willard, Wis.—Stirje člani SNPJ kandidirajo za tukajnje lokalne občinske uradnike. Kandidat je so: Mike Krultz za župana, John Kaltinger za podžupana, Jos. Ule ml. za blagajnika in John Kaltinger ml. za konštablerja.

Izgredi v Zagrebu; bitke s policijo

Osem žandarjev in 15 civilistov ranjenih

Zagreb, Jugoslavija, 31. marca.—Včeraj so bile nove in velike demonstracije v Zagrebu proti belgrajskemu režimu. Demonstracije so se kmalu preleplevale v krvave izgredi in bitke s policijo ter žandarmerijo. Triindvajset oseb, med temi osem policijev in žandarjev, je bilo težko ranjenih in na stotine izgrednikov je bilo arretiranih.

Policija je obokila zagrebško univerzo, na kateri je bilo 500 dijakov demonstrantov zajetih. Dijake so držali zaprte v poslopju, dovolili pa so meščanom, da so dijakom primasili jedi.

Demonstracije so se pričele pri pogrebu bivšega studenta Stepana Javora, ki je umrl v ječi, v kateri se je nahajal od leta 1929 zaradi političnega prestopka. Okrog 35,000 Hrvatov je šlo za pogrebom in dr. Vladko Maček, vodja hrvaške kmetiske stranke, ki je govoril težko arretiranih.

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Amerika se ne briga za zaščito delavcev

New York.—Amerika je skoraj celina med civiliziranimi državami, ki ne nudijo nobene zaščite zelzničarjem, ki so izgubili zaposleni zaradi konsolidacij ali tehnoološki sprememb, je izjavil G. M. Harrison, predsednik bratovščine železničnih klerkova in načelnik eksekutivne zveze železničnih delavcev, ob svojem povratku iz Ženeve v Ameriko. On je bil delegat ameriškega organiziranega delavstva na konferenci Mednarodnega urada dela Lige narodov, kjer se je sestal z uradniki organizacij evropskih železničarjev. V petih evropskih državah so železničarji protektirani z zakoni. Na Holandskem dobivajo odpuščeni železničarji polno plačo v prvih treh mesecih brezposelnosti, 85 odstotkov za nadaljnje tri meseca in 75 odstotkov za vso ostalo dobo brezposelnosti. Drugi štiri države imajo slične zakone.

"V teh industrijskih upošljene delavci so s svojim delom ustvarili kupno silo \$5,600,000,000 za oskrbo brezposelnih, povprečno \$6 za vsakega na teden."

Po Greenovi izjavi, katera bazira na podatkih, ki so jih pridružene unije poslaste Ameriški društvi, je armada brezposelnih štela v februarju 12,764,000, samo 214,000 manj kot v tem mesecu preteklega leta. Poudaril je, da privatne industrije niso podvzete še nobenega karaka za učinkovite brezposelnosti.

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POGON ČLOVEŠKE ZA VESTI JE ELEKTRIKA

Znanost odkrila, kako delujejo možgani

NOVO ODKRITJE GLEDE JETIKE

Washington, D. C., 31. marca.—Zavest je električna! Tak je bil zaključek znanstvenikov na zborovanju Zveze ameriških društev za eksperimentalno biologijo. Na podlagi neštetnih preizkušenj so znanstveniki, ki so zbravalcem predložili zadevna poročila, dognali, da čutni vtiski zadnjega delcev tečejo.

Kadar električni impuls tečejo iz živec v možgane, teda je delavci, kadar pa ti impuls tečejo obratno iz možganova živec, teda delavci izgubijo življeno.

S tem eksperimenti je znanost potrdila prejšnje teorije—posebno pa teorijo dr. Crileja, kateri že leta in leta vztraja, da je življeno električna energija — da sta človek in vse živalstvo v svojem bistvu elektro-čemični organizem in da življeno tečejo elektro-čemični organizem in da življeno sta le manifestacija električne energije.

Znanstveniki, ki so poročali o tem doganjaju, so bili dr. W. E. Burge, dr. G. C. Wickwire, dr. O. S. Orth, dr. H. W. Neild in dr. W. P. Elhard; vsi ti so profesorji v psihološkem oddelku Illinoiske univerze.

Na istem zborovanju je prof. R. J. Anderson z univerze Yale poročal, da je 14 kemikov na omenjeni univerzi po devetletnih študijah odkrilo nove procese v zvezi s tuberkuloznim bacilom. Na podlagi tega odkritja tuberkulozni bacil proizvaja v človekovem telesu tri stupene kemikalije, ki povzročajo tuberkulozo ali jetko. Dr. Anderson je rekel, da to odkritje bo docelo spremeno na obvezno objavljeno v letnih študijah, da je sovjetka Rusija odkrila vse razredne razlike, da morajo vsi imeti enake priložnosti glede dela in študij, poleg tega pa vsebuje svariško, da bo proti vsakemu, ki bi kršil to pravilo, podvzetna disciplinarna akcija. "Pošteno delo," je rečeno v ediktu, "je edino načelo, po katerem se sodi kvalifikacijo delavcev in delavk."

Edikt navaja kot zgled slučaj Lidije Obozajevje, 17-letnega kmetkega dekleta, ki se je hotela izučiti za voznico traktorja, a je bila njena aplikacija odklonjena, česa, da je bila izgnana kula (premoženega kmeta). Osrednji odbor komunistične stranke je intervirjal v tem slučaju in prisilil šolo na sprejetje aplikacije.

Komunistično glasilo Pravda nagaša v uvodniku, da restrikcije, bazirane na državljanskih razlikah, niso več potrebne. "Vsi državljeni morajo imeti enake priložnosti, da pokazejo svoj pravilni značaj s svojim delom," piše Pravda.

Nedavna Stalinova izjava, "da sin ni odgovoren za dejavnost svojega očeta," je bila citirana kot načelo sedanja politike komunistične stranke.

Stalin je načelnik komiteja, kateremu je bila poverjena revizija sovjetske ustawe in uveljavljanje reform, ki bodo dale vsem državljanom enako volilno pravico.

Spanski kmetje zaplenili veleposestva

Badajoz, Španija, 31. marca.—Okrog 20,000 kmetov je včeraj ponovno navalilo na veleposestva v tukajnjem distriktu in pričelo obdelovati zem



Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

Gowanda, N. Y.—Na zadnji seji je društvo Zarja svobode 325 sklenilo, da za naprej se bodo seje vršile vsake tretej nedelje v mesecu ob 4. pooldine. To bo omogočilo zapisnikarju, da se bo lahko še za naprej udeleži sej.

Na prej omenjeni seji smo tudi jemeli neprijetin in od društvenih učinkov nezaželeni rekord, namreč tako malo. Število članov menda ni bilo še nikdar na seji kakor na omenjeni. Nekateri so bili mnenja, da ta rekord se je zato napravil, ker je isti dan tudi sneg napravil rekord. Toliko in v tako kratek času ga menda še nikdar ni radio.

Prisim vse člane, da se meseca aprila in maju udeležijo seje končan je smogče. Na teh sejih bo prišlo v pretres ter se bo moralo določiti vse pričakovati se piščnika, ki ga bomo prideli prihodnje poletje z angleško poslujočim društvom Boosters.

Matt Bozich, tajnik.

Presto, Pa.—Meseca aprila in maja bo društvo Peričnik 166 SNPJ imelo dve važni seji, na katere vabim člane in članice, da se udeleži v popoldne četvrtku, ker imamo še veliko važnega za rešitev pred 30. majom, ko bo društvo slavilo svojo 25-letnico. Apliram na sosedna društva v okoliških, da ne prijele veselje na dočni dan in jih vabim, da se udeleži naše slavnosti. Povabljeni so do dobrimi govornikom—Philip Godina iz Chianga, John Terčelj iz Strabane, Pa., in angleški govornik, ki pa še ni izbran. Gostovala bosta tudi dramski društvo Soča in pevski zbor Ilirje iz Strabane. Program bo objavljen pozneje v Prosjeti.

Zatorej apliram se enkrat na vse člane našega društva, naj pridejo na sejo 5. aprila in 3. maja. Ako bo naš več na seji, boljše bomo resili v zavodljivoštvu vsem in v korist društva in jednot.

Anton Petrovič, predsednik.

Royal, Pa.—V smislu sklepa zadnje seje društva 263 z dne 9. februarja posivam vse članstvo, da se udeleži prihodnje seje 19. aprila. Posebno pa opominjam one člane, ki letos še niso bili na nobeni seji. Če se ne udeležete prihodnje, vas bo v smislu društvenega sklepa doletela kazna. Torej vsi na sejo, da ne bo kazni. Važno in potrebno je, da vse članstvo sodeluje pri reševanju stvari v korist društva in jednoti. Seja je bila premeščena na 19. aprila radi velikonočne nedelje. Torej ne pozabite na prihodnjo sejo.

Martin Spollar, tajnik.

McKinley, Minn.—Društvo McKinley 175 je na zadnji seji 15. marca razpravljalo z bratom Andrewom Tomaricem o pristopu v federacijo. Člani so se strinjali z njim, da so federacije potrebne in soglasno zaključili, da se minnesotski federaciji SNPJ pridruži tudi naše društvo. Nadalje je bilo rado slovenskega radioprograma zaključeno, da se prihodnja seja v aprilu vrati ob devetih žgurah in ne ob dveh popoldne, kar bo nam dalo priliko, da bomo do 2. do pol treh lahko poslušali radijski program.

Anton Ahlin, tajnik.

Southview, Pa.—Prizadete tri člane v tej naseljeni, ki so proti meni pisali v Prosjeti dne 18. marca, posivam, da v osmih dneh po objavi tega dopisa preklicijo svoje obiskovanje, ker drugače bom primorana postaviti se pravil in vas obtočiti na prihodnji društveni seji. Na njih poziv, naj preklicem, kar sem pisal 5. februarja in 4. marca, odgovarjam, da nima nujes preklicati, ker kar sem pisal je vse resnica in ne obratno. Resnica se niso držali prizadeti trije v svojih dopisih z dne 18. februarja in 18. marca. Jaz in moja žena sva se res udeležila seje 5. marca. In kaže prizadete tri večere pa bom doma jaz ali kateri drugi član moje društva.

Rudolph Kovacev, tajnik.

Cleveland, O.—Društvo "Vodnikov Venec" št. 147 SNPJ je stopilo v kampanjo na nove člane. Novim člancem, ki pristopajo v tem letu v oddalični oddelki, plača društvo zdravniško preiskavo. Za mladinski oddelki trije jednotni zdravniški preiskavi in imajo tudi prost asesment za mesec april in maj.

Med nami je že veliko tu rojene mladine, ki se npr. v organizaciji in bi se jo pridobil k SNPJ. Obiskati moramo to mladino in njih starše pridobiti, da jih vpišemo k prednini in največji slovenski podporni organizaciji. Jednota plača posebne nagrade agitatorjem, ki pridobi člance v mladinski oddelki.

Ravnokar je društvo prejelo poslovno nagrado \$10 za v preteklem letu pridobljeno članstvo v mladinski oddelki. Pridobili smo jih 17. Tudi leto na se nismo znostili!

Društvena seja se vrati v nedelje 5. aprila dopoldne v navadnih prostorih. Pridite gotovo na to sejo in obenem ne pozabite, da smo v kampanji za nove člane. Mnogi še ne veste, da je najresnejši na seji deležen \$1 nagrada. Udeležite se seje, morda je vam nagrenjena ta sreda.

V soboto 30. oktobra se bo vršila društvena veselica v auditoriju SND. Med člani je sedaj zajemanje za večer.

Leo Poljak, tajnik.

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V vsem letom interes je, da pišete nam s tem, da pošljete.

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Chicago, Ill.—V soboto 29. februarja je bil tako lep dan, kakršnega si je vselejši odbor društva Slovenski dom št. 86 SNPJ izdelal za svojo prestopno letno veselico. V Chicagu smo Slovenci tako razstreseni po mestu, da so naše priredebiti dostikrat odvisne od lepega vremena, ker ljudje ne potujejo radi po ulicah ob spletu vremenu. Naše društvo se najlepše zahvaljuje vsem svojim prireditvam, ki so nas posvetili na tej prireditvi. Ljudi je bilo teliko, da je bila večna dvorana napočljena. Konservativno so se udeležile članice temskega kluba Bled. Lepo število stolov je bilo zasedenih po članom gov-

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Lepa hvala vsem skupaj.

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Naši sklenili, da bo spet naša seja vrnila na 5. aprila, ker smo vse sklenili, da bo spet naša seja obdržala na prvo nedeljo. To velja samo za ta dva meseca. Sklenjeno je bilo, da bodo na mesecu marcu do konca leta mora vsak član plačati poleg rednega asesmenta tudi 10c v društveno blagajno. Na 10. maja bo kdo zavestil vse padniki slovenskih društev priredil veselico s programom v dvoranach Sachsenheim ob 3. popoldne. Vsi člani se morajo udeležiti, razen bolnikov. Obenem prosim vse člane, da v vsej čistoti udeležijo društveni seji.

Anton Andriasic, tajnik.

Na prej omenjeni seji smo tudi jemeli neprijetin in od društvenih učinkov nezaželeni rekord, namreč tako malo. Število članov menda ni bilo še nikdar na seji kakor na omenjeni. Nekateri so bili mnenja, da ta rekord se je zato napravil, ker je isti dan tudi sneg napravil rekord. Toliko in v tako kratek čas ga menda še nikdar ni radio.

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"Baron čevljar" na koncertu
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Cleveland, O. — "Jaz šuštar te vprašam, ali' maraš za me ..." bo po taktu odmevalo na odrnu SN doma v nedeljo 5. aprila. Da, tam bo cel štab šuštarjev, pravil šuštarjev vlečlo dretu, pravilo podplate in na starokrajski način v ritmu krožilo šuštarje popevke. To bo na koncertu socialistične "Zarje", ki se prične ob 3. uri popoldne.

Prvi del programa sestoji, kot običajno, iz koncertnih točk, v drugem delu pa po uprizorjeni spevoigri "Baron čevljar", katera je namenjena bolj za smeh in razvedrilo. Igru "Baron čevljar" je uprizorila preteklo jesen "Sava" v Chicagu v prejšnjem zadovoljstvu avdijence. Igra sama na sebi je komična, polna dovitipov, preprečena z ljubavnimi prizori ter med akti posmehana s petjem. Vloge so srečno razdeljene, kar nam daje garancijo za dober izid. Vloge imajo: Anton Epich, Joseph Trebec, Josephine Turk, Valeria Wess, Endy Turkman, Milka Babnik, Tony Podobnik, John Veber in August Komar. V pevskih točkah nastopajo poleg igralcev tudi Walter Lazar, John Ferluga in zbor.

V prvem delu nastopi mešanec zbor z delavsko pesmijo "Socialistična koračnica". Nadalje se z Vodopivec "Izbogljeni cvet" in "Venček narodnih psem". Damski zbor zapoje (Tomec) "Pa nobenega ne" in (Kramar) "Najlepša je mladost". Moški kvartet (Trebec, Poljsak, Lazar, Ferluga) zapoje "Kaj pa ti fantič" in (Dev) "Je vplihnila luč". Tony Podobnik nastopi v solospevu. Josephine Tur in Zofi Turkman nastopita s pesmijo "Rožčki". Valeria Wess s pesmijo "Pozimi pa rožce ne cveto." Mešan kvartet (Frančeskin, V. Poljsak, Batis, Kukavec) s pesmijo "Nevezeta". To je približno obris popoldanskega programa, kateri je brez dvoma pester, dovolj obširen in bo gotovo tudi zadovoljiv. Zvezcer se nadaljuje prosta zabava in ples. Frank Barbičev orkester bo skrbel za plesačljive, da jim ne omrznejo noge. Vstopnina za popolne in zvezcer je 40c. Dobite jih v predprodaji pri članih kluba in "Zarje".

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Ker je Prosveta last članstva SNPJ, je dolžnost vsakega člana ter organizacije, da ta časopis brani proti takim nepravnim napadom od strani zakotnih lističev, katerih edini namen je, da prislužijo nekaj ekstra doljarjev. Kaj jim mar, če delavci za vedno ostanejo pod jarmom kapitalističnega izkoriscenja! Nadalje, ker je Obzor že večkrat pokazal, da mu je v največje veseli blatin v javnosti list Prosveta, SNPJ in njene odbornike, zato naša federacija društva pridite omenjenega dne ob treh popoldne. Potem se bomo pa vrtili, da se bo kar kadilo. Vse to vas bo stalo samo 40 centov — kar je ekstra, ne steje, ker telo mora dobiti svoje, pa naj bomo doma ali kjerko.

Vaš reporter.

"Trije vaški svetniki"

West Newton, Pa. — Dramski odsek iz Libraryja bo na našem odru uprizoril znano tridejansko komedijo "Trije vaški svetniki" v nedeljo 12. aprila ob 2. popoldne. Vloge imajo Frank Zupančič, mrs. Intihar, miss Intihar, John Milavec, Geo. Lipovsek, mrs. Ocepék, Leo Prijatelj, Chas. Razboršek, Martin Osterman, mrs. Kralj, Srečko Jurjevec, mrs. Kokal, mrs. Prijatelj, Režira Leo Prijatelj. Vstopnina za moške in ženske 25c, za otroke pa 16. letom 10c, otroci v načrtu staršev prosti vstopnine. Vabljene ste vsi rojaki in rojakinje od blizu in daleč, da se udeležite in se z našim zabavate. Torej na svidenje 12. aprila ob 2. popoldne v Slov. domu na Cincinthusburgu!

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Načela SNPJ in pridobivanje mladine

Cleveland, O. — V petek 20. marca so priredila društva Mir 142, Vipavski raj 812 in Loyalties 590 SNPJ v Slov. domu na Holmes ave. predavanje o načelih SNPJ, kako pridobiti mladino in kako obdržati stare člane v SNPJ.

Predavatelja sta bila Math Petrovich, predsednik gospodarskega odseka SNPJ, ki je govoril v slovenščini, Frank Truden, član društva Comrades 566, pa v angleškem jesliku. Predavanje je otvoril Jos. Terbičan, tajnik Clevelandske federacije društva S. N. P. J. Poročevalec za glasilo L. Kaferle.

Tu sledi nekaj izvlečkov Petrovichevih govora:

Načela inžurenci, kateri so na trgovski podlagi, in britanski podporni organizaciji v Ameriki. Njena načela so zdrava, svobodna, ker ima vsak gotovo izražanje milijenja, ne da bi se komu kratilo osebno prepričanje. Delavska ideologija pri jednoti je tudi dokaj koristila članstvu, katero je v večini delavskih. Gotova stvar je, da tudi mladino dobiti je s malo pomoči list, ki sramoti organizacijo, katera mu stoji ob strani v slučaju bolezni ali smrti!

Joe Vidmar, predsednik, Frank Perko, tajnik.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Buhl, Minn., M. M.:—Nihče ni kršil načelne izjave, če pa je kdaj kršil pravila, se ugotovi pri društvu.

Društvene vesti

Milwaukee, Wis.—Po dolgem času mi je bilo spet mogode, da sem se udeležil seje društva Veneta s. 192 SNPJ, na kateri je bilo sklenjeno, da bomo članice tega društva prisvojile Prvi maj kot delavski praznik na dan 1. maja. To bo v petek večer v dvorani SST. Četudi nisem v publiciškem odboru, vraceno se oglašam, ker vem, da je potrebno, da se o tem pomembnem slavju piše. Ulijudno vabimo vsa društva in zasebne članstva ter posameznike, da se udeležite našega pravljaka proslavljene miličenja, ne da bi se komu kratilo osebno prepričanje. Delavska ideologija pri jednoti je tudi dokaj koristila članstvu, katero je v večini delavskih. Zato je tudi kot tako rastla in celo prerasla druge starejše britanske organizacije, katerih nismo imeli načel kot jih ima naša SNPJ.

Vzrok, da SNPJ sedaj ne raste kot pred 15 ali 20 leti, je največ v tem, ker je priseljevanje tako omejeno, depresija je pa še najbolj ustavila rast jednot, posebno ker pri načeli so včasih delavci, ki so najprej pričeteli. Nekoliko je tudi to, da je prejšnja leta članstvo prevedlo razvadilo z velikimi podporami, ko se je obdržalo večdolarske sklade, in ko so bili znižani, se je sem in tja dogodilo, da je član pustil jednoti bolj iz mačkevajnega namena.

Zavedno starejše članstvo bi moralito iti mladini bolj na roko, ne glejati na njeno črno-oko; smo preveč razvadeni za resnično povezljivo SNPJ. Gotova stvar je, da je med mladino doati bregbržnosti. Napake se delajo, ali vedeti moramo, da se je delalo načeli med starejšimi, in zato, ker ima starejše članstvo izkušnje, bi lahko dosti pripomoglo aktivnim voditeljem mladini, ne pri agitaciji, da SNPJ. Ne smemo pozabiti to: čimveč mladine bo v jednoti, toliko večja bo varnost za starejše članstvo v bodočosti!

Mladina ima nekoliko drugačne družbene nazore kot starejši, ali to je malenkost, da bi povzročalo nesporazum pri gradnji jednot. Slabo je to, da tega nekateri nočejo razumeti. Mladini naj se da več svobode pri urejanju njih afer in odgovornosti jih bo utrdila, da bodo poiskali prav pot v korist sebi in organizaciji.

Starejše članstvo bi moralo sestaviti mlade člane v odraslem odredu k angleškemu poslušajočim društvom, kamor spadajo. Ta mladina je za starejše itak "neaktivno članstvo". Sej se ne udeležuje in tako postane bregbržna za organizacijo, ker ne razume jezikov, v katerem se posluje in tako ji je delokrog jednote nejasen. Ce bi pa ti člani bili v vrstah svojih sovražnikov, bi razmislili delovanje v principu britanskih podpornih organizacij, kar bi brez dvoma pomagalo za povezljivo SNPJ. Zato je dobro, da razčnamo na to in gremo na roko mladini pri širjenju mladinskih društev oziroma SNPJ.

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Klic na pomoč tisočerih Slovencev in ostalih Jugoslovjanov v Pensylvaniji, Ohiu, West Virginiji in drugih državah na vzhodu, prispeval vsled povodnji, ne bodo ostali brez simpatičnih odzivov. Pomoč je že prišla in še pride, dokler bo potrebna.

V takih situacijah so naše podporne organizacije prve, ki morajo pomagati. Nekaj čisto naravnega je, da se prizadetih članstvo najprej obrne na svoje organizacije in najprej pričakuje pomoč od njih. To ni zdaj prvič. Organizacija lahko pomaga na dva načina: direktno iz centralne blagajne ali z organiziranim nabiranjem prispevkov pri posameznih društvenih članih; lahko se porabita oba načina hkrat.

SNPJ je že storila prve korake glede svojih prizadetih članov vsled povodnji na vzhodu in storila bo nadaljnje korake kolikor jih bo treba. Naša jednota bo za enkrat nudila pomoč najpotrebenješim direktno iz svoje blagajne.

Prvič imamo sklad izrednih podpor, ki je bil ustanovljen baš za take in podobne slučajej nenadnih nešreč ter za situacije dolgotrajnih in obsežnih stavk; v ta sklad člani SNPJ redno prispevajo po pet centov mesečno. Kajpada, zadnja leta precej zajemamo iz tega sklada zaradi brezposelnosti članov in bili so momenti, ko smo zajeli skoro do dna, ali sklad se je vselej opomogel in danes imamo v njem toliko, da za prvo si lahko pomagamo članom, ki so v stiskih zaradi poplav.

Družič se nam zdi baš danes jako neprimenen čas za nadogevanje krajevnih društev in posameznih članov za prispevke. Velika brezposelnost še vedno tlaci naše člane in brez mala vsa manjša društva imajo prazne blagajne. Iz tega razloga je bolje, da se pomočna akcija SNPJ v tem slučaju za prvo si lo koncentriira na jednotin sklad izrednih podpor. Ce pa katero društvo, ki ima denar na razpolago, na svojo iniciativno prispeva kaj za svoje nešrečne brate in sestre v poplavljениh krajih, je seveda dobrodošlo in naj pošlje svoj prispevek na pristojne naslove; to velja tudi za posamezne člane, ki žele pomagati. Vsak cent bo hvaležno sprejet od prizadetih bratov. Glavni urad SNPJ pa za enkrat ne bo pritiskal na nikogar za prispevke.

Razume se, da naš sklad izrednih podpor ni tako bogat, da bi jednotna mogla postaviti članom nove hiše in da bi nadomestila druge izgube, katere jim je povzročila voda; to se, žal, ne bo moglo zgoditi, ali vsaka finančna pomoč, naj bo še tako skromna, bo nekaj zalega.

Nesreča z našimi naseljenci je — kakor nam poročajo naši člani iz Pensylvanije — ker jih oblasti in ostale javne organizacije, ki so dolžne pomagati, tako rade zapostavljajo. Kadar se deli javna pomoč, so naši delavci vedno zadnji, ki pridejo na vrsto!

Slutimo, da so naši bratje in ostali rojaki kolikor toliko sami krivi te svoje zapostavljenosti. Morali bi se organizirati v večjih masah in odločno zahtevati svojo pravico! To je potrebno, kajti odgovorni organi imajo nadavno zamašena učesa in na posameznike se nihče ne ozira.

Vzlič temu, čeprav so naši bratje tu pa tam zadnji, kadar je treba prejeti kakšni delež, zavedati se morajo, da pri svoji organizaciji SNPJ so prvi. Pri naši jednoti ne bo, in ne sme biti zapostavljanja! Vsak član, ki je v resnicu potreben pomoči, naj se oglasi in usluži bo. Dolžnost krajevnih odbornikov, ki pozajmo naše člane in podpisujejo pršanje za pomoč, je, da so pravični in ne prezrejo onih, ki so resnično v stiski. Poleg bratske zavesti radi vladati tudi pravičnost.

Pomoč SNPJ je namenjena le našim članom, ki prispevajo v naše sklade. Za nečlane imamo globoke simpatije, toda naši člani so prvi.

Prosveta je prejela več apelov od nečlanov, nekih odborov v Pittsburghu, ki agitirajo za "zajednički fond" in za splošno pomočno akcijo. Naš odgovor na te apele je, da jih SNPJ ne more upoštevati. Vsaka organizacija naj najprvo pomaga svojim članom. Skupna akcija bi bila na mestu, če bi se nekatere organizacije bolj zanimali za jugoslovansko federacijo, ki danes eksistira samo še na papirju. Naša jednota ni odgovorna za propast federacije, zato pa danes le občaluje, ker je skupna akcija nemoguča.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Mladina in atletika

North Chicago, Ill. — Precej časa je že minilo, odkar sem zadnjic pisala v glasilu o zadevah jednote in o delu njenih uradnikov. Ker rajšči čitam ko pišem, sem pustila, da so vsaj delno drugi povedali tudi moje mnenje.

Odkar se je vrnila konferenca mladinskih društev prošlega novembra, je bilo precej gradiva napisanega. Tudi sedaj bi rajšči molčala, da ni drugi podpredsednik tako zaničljivo odgovoril. Franko Grosner v Prosveti št. 40. Na letnem zborovnaju gl. odbora je bilo sklenjeno, da se odobri načrt za atletiko, katerega je predložil John Lokar na konvenciji v Chicago lanskem letu. Na podlagi sprejete resolucije na konvenciji 1933 sme gl. upr. odsek porabiti \$500 letno.

Dobro mi je še v spominu, ko je naša jednota gojila atletiko od leta 1929, ko je bila na konvenciji istega leta sprejeta resolucija in dovoljeno, da gl. upr. odsek porabi lahko \$1000 v ta namen. Res je bilo precej zanimiva tisto poletje med starimi in mladimi člani. Vrnil se je tudi nekakšen zlet ali turnir v Clevelandu, ko je samo iz naše naselbine šlo okrog 120 članov tja, starih in mladih, v nadi, da bo nekaj agitacije za jednoto in pa več spoznanja med članstvom. Glavni vodja v Clevelandu tega turnirja je bil John Lokar. Kako se je vas načinčano tam godilo, seveda ne vem, ker nisem bila navzoča. Vem pa, da se je naše članstvo vrnilo s tega zleta razočarano, in kot se je tu govorilo, je malo manjkalo, da ni priskočilo do nemira. Trdno mi je v spominu, kako sem se počutila kot gl. uradnica, ko sem poslušala tisto razočaranje naših članov, ki so žrtvovali nekaj denarja za povzdobje organizacije.

Po mojem mnenju je bil tisti zlet v Clevelandu prav tako velik fiasco z moralnega stališča za jednoto kot je bil zlet v Jugoslavijo leta 1930. Ker tu ni bil vodja Frank Aleš ali Frank Zaitz, pa se po par letih lahko na vse pozabi.

V zadnjem zapisniku tudi Lokar pojasnjuje, da ta odbor, katerega je odobril gl. odbor, bi posloval brezplačno, posloval bo pisarno, enkrat na leto pa bi se sešel skupaj. Da, to se vse lepo slisi, toda ali nismo imeli tudi tak odbor prej? Ali nismo bili na gl. zborovanju leta 1932 primorani pooblaščiti John Olipa, ki je preiskoval delo tega odbora? Ali nismo imeli v istem letu opravka s tem odborom, vsaj z dvema članoma, namreč porotni in nadzorni odsek?

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POZOR! — Korrespondenca z glavnimi odborniki, ki delajo v gl. uradu, ne vrati takole: VSA PISMA, ki se nanašajo na posle gl. predsednikom, naj se naslove na predsedništvo. VSE DENARNE posiljavajte v stvari, ki se tičajo gl. upravnemu odboru in jednotne vobice, na katerih je posiljanje na gl. tajnik.

Vse nadzore, ukreje in posiljanje na bol. tajnik.

Vse nadzore v zvezi z blagajniškimi posli, naj se posiljavajo na blagajništvo.

VSE PRITOŽBE glede poslovanja v gl. upravnem odboru naj se posiljavajo Frank Zaitzu, predsedniku nadzornega odbora.

VSI PRIZIVI na gl. porotni odsek se naj posiljavajo na John Gorška, predsednika porotnega odbora.

VSI DOPISI in drugi spisi, naslanjali, opisati naravnost in sploh vse, kar je v svetu s glasili jednotne, naj se posiljava na "PROSNETO," 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 lodges and members other than sick benefit should be addressed to 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.

Complaints 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 Goršek, chairman, Judicial Committee.

O povečanju glavnega urada

(Piše Vincent Cainkar, gl. predsednik.)

Kakor je našemu članstvu znano, je glavni odbor sklenil, da se povečajo prostori za jednotino poslovanje ter da gl. upravnemu odboru nalogo, da to izvede po svoji najboljši uvidevnosti. Prvič je bil zadevni zaključek narejen že na lanskem polletnem zborovanju gl. odbora, na letošnjem letnem zborovanju pa je ta odbor še dodal, da se sme sedanje poslopje tudi prodati in kupiti ali zidati novo, ako nam tako boljše kaže.

Vse od časa, kar je bil priobčen prvi zadevni zaključek gl. odbora, pa prejemamo razna pripomočila in nasvete glede preureditev uradnih prostorov. Eni priporočajo, da se naj predela v potrabi velika dvorana za uradne prostore; drugi, da se naj raztegnejo uradi čez stopnice nad glavnim vhodom v dvorano; zoper drugi, da se naj kupi sosedovo poslopje in primerno preuredi za naše svrhe in potrebe; in zoper drugi priporočajo, da se naj to poslopje proda ter zgradi ali pa kupi nekaj večjega in takega, kar bo popolnoma odgovarjalo našim potrebam za zmeraj. In potem so seveda tudi taki, ki nasprotujejo povečanju in splohi vsaki graditvi.

Razen male izjeme pa so vsi ti nasveti več ali manj nepraktični ali pa neizvedljivi in zaeno pričajo, kako malo pojma imajo nekateri člani o potrebi večjih prostorov, o stroških, ki bi nastali bodisi s predelavo ali pa zidanjem novega poslopja itd. Posebno čudno stališče pa zavzemajo tisti, ki so proti vsakemu povečanju. Ti trdijo, da so nam bili uradni prostori dovolj veliki, ko smo imeli večje število članov, in da nam zato morajo zadostovati tu sedaj, ko nam jih je kriza toliko vzela. In da bo argument bolj držal, pravijo, da bodo sledile zoper izredne doklade, skušajo s tem begati članstvo.

Prvo je potreben povdariti, da izrednih doklad radi povečanja glavnega urada ne bo, pa naj se potem preuredi sedanje poslopje ali pa zgradi novo ali karkoli že! Za take potrebe imamo pripravljen stavbinski sklad, ki je priljivo trden, poleg tega pa tudi druge sklade, iz katerih bi se lahko kaj doda, ako bi stavni sklad ne zadostoval. Toda za zadnje očividno ne bo potrebe. Torej pri povedovanju o izrednih dokladah v zvezi s tem vprašanjem je neutemeljeno in ni nič drugega kot prazen strah, s katerim se hoče preprečiti dobro namenjena stvar.

Potem je treba pribiti, da ni res, da je bilo dovolj prostora, ko smo imeli večje število članov, ter da ga mora biti vsled tega tudi sedaj. Napačno je prvo kakor drugo. Prostora za shrambe važnih listin in dokumentov nam je zmanjkovalo že delj časa, in to pomanjkanje občutimo vsako leto bolj, čim starejša postaja naša organizacija. V našem poslovanju je važno, da se hranijo vse važne listine za zmeraj, in tega se nabira v vsakem letu več in več ne glede na to, če število članstva raste ali pada. Tudi če bi imeli danes samo še par tisoč članov, bi listin bilo vseeno veliko več kot jih je bilo pred krizo, ali ko jih je bilo štirideset in več tisoč. In za take reči mora biti dobro zgrajena shramba, ki je varna pred ognjem in drugimi poškodbami, ter je zaeno dovolj priročna za delave v tajniščem uradu.

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COMRADES' HISTORY

(Cont.)

Cleveland, O.—We began the year 1930 with a hard working slate consisting of: John Alich, President; Tony Stritof, Treasurer; John Spik, Vice-president; Alice Bellinger, Rec. Sec'y; Otto Tekautz, Secretary; Celia Stritof, Joseph Pifolt, Otto Tekautz, auditors.

During the course of this year Comrades went into sports with a new idea—a girls' basket-ball team. Our girls played well, and were a credit to our lodge. Brother Rudy Turk coached the team composed solely of Comrade members. The players were: Pauline Spik, Olga Peterlin, Ann Zakrajsek, Pauline Mensinger, Frances Stanikl, Rosalie Kodric, Angela Snyder, Mamie Kovacic, Mary Germsek and Marge Spik. Brothers Turk later resigned as coach and Sam Zamec took over the arduous responsibility of keeping our girls in trim.

Another thing that distinguishes this year was that Ann Erste was chosen as a Slovene representative to the International Balloon races.

In 1931 the majority of the officers were re-elected; they were: John Alich, President; Tony Stritof, Treasurer; John Stritof, Vice-president; Alice Bellinger, Rec. Sec'y; Otto Tekautz, Secretary; Joe Jere, Vatro Grill, Ann Erste, auditors.

Our officers, at this time, had a difficult task before them—the fifth year anniversary was in the offing. They went through with a fine and successful program. A souvenir book was given away at that program, as will be at COMRADES TENTH YEAR ANNIVERSARY, April 18-19.

LOUIS JARTZ.

COMRADES' TENTH ANNIVERSARY BABY PROGRAM

The Comrade lodge spirit, of which more and more members are becoming really conscious, is pervading every part of the community. Both by word-of-mouth and by local publicity, the younger people, irrespective of their organization, political, or religious affiliation are being persuaded willingly or unwillingly, to lower these artificial barriers for two days' expression of good will.

It has become very obvious to anyone who is at all observant of the activities around the Slovene Nat'l Home that there is some very important project under way. How could anyone be blind and deaf to the hurry, the tension of the Comrade members who are periodically meeting to discuss and plan an even greater celebration than that which they did five years ago. Four, five, even in six evenings of the week some committee or individual is busy in the office which has been rented in order to have a central meeting place.

The heads of the various committees have their programs well arranged and are now merely attending to the small details which really make a program a finished whole. Our program for Sunday afternoon, is waiting now for a final rehearsal before being presented. The featured item of the program will be the Zarja Singing Society Quartet, composed of Miss Josephine Milavec, Mrs. Mary Ivanusich, Frank Plut, and Louis Belle. One of their numbers will be a sextet which will have the additional voices of Frank Bradac and John Luke. Operatic arias, folk songs, and the semi-classics will comprise their offering. As accompanists there will be Mrs. Molly Plut and Miss Vera Milavec who has been accompanist for all Zarja concerts during the past six years. Miss Milavec will also appear as soloist. The Jugoslav Little Theatre group will be represented in the cast of the Eugene O'Neill one-act play "Lie." It contains good cast which is working to put on as competent a performance as possible. Settings of the Jugoslav L. T. are being used for this play. Another of the featured acts will be the John Carroll University String Trio. The most satisfying part of the program insofar as lodge cooperation is concerned will be the appearance of the Young Americans of Detroit in a skit called "Popeye and Barnacle Bill." The cast will include Jeanette Kenich and the Travnick brothers Roy, William and Robert. The Tommies Twins, Tony Eversich, and Mary Vehar from the Juvenile department will sing and five monologues. Speakers will include our Supreme Secretary Fred Vider, M. Vatro Grill, organizer and active Comrade, Dr. Frank J. Kern, who has been our medical examiner and good friend, and Mr. Matijevich, Supreme Board members.

JOHN ALICH.

Editor's Note

TO CONTRIBUTORS:—The minutes of the Supreme Board appearing on Page Eight will expire within three weeks. This necessitates further curtailment of nearly every report sent in for publication, likewise the complete omission of our weekly notes, in order to give more space to lodge matters. Besides, two important anniversary observances will take place this month—namely, the tenth anniversary of Lodges 566 and 573. They MUST be given preference. Others please do not insist on having your lengthy articles published pronto and to the last line. Please do not demand the impossible! Be considerate and tolerant. Cooperate with us as we are cooperating with you. Boil down your writeups and eliminate unimportant items yourself; if not, we shall be compelled to do the necessary operation ourselves. Please understand that there is no other way out of this dilemma. But, after the expiration of the minutes, however, this situation will be remedied to the satisfaction of all concerned.

For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

Members of Juvenile Department Exempt from Paying Assessment During April and May

In accordance with a decision of the Supreme Board rendered at the annual meeting in February, all juvenile members are exempt from payment of assessment for the months of April and May of this year. This includes those that are already members as well as the ones that shall be admitted into the Juvenile Department during the above mentioned months.

All local lodge secretaries are requested to take this notice into consideration, as well as parents, that is, those who pay assessment for members of the Juvenile Department.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

CLEVELAND NEWS

Cleveland, Ohio.—The program for Zarja's annual spring concert, Sunday, April 5, is completed and ready to be presented. The special feature for that day will be Cevijar baron (Baron Cobbler), a musical comedy, which was presented in Chicago and proved very successful. Included on the program will be solos, duets, quartets and other selections rendered by the entire chorus. Tickets, which are selling for 40 cents, can be obtained from any Zarja member. This concert will take place Sunday, April 5, at 3 p. m. Following the performance a dance will be held in the upper hall of the SND on St. Clair ave. The tickets for Gregory Perusek's woodcuts drawing, which are to be given at Zarja's spring concert are selling for 10 cents.

A week-end of fun and frolic will commence with the Dinner-at-Eight, April 18. There will be musical entertainment and, of course, speeches by various outside guests. John Alich, head of the program committee, will act as toastmaster. Marie Zakrajsek is taking charge of the spud parers and waitresses. The barroom is left to our capable Frank Laurich, who has handled many Comrade affairs very successfully. It was finally decided that Barbic's orchestra will furnish the dance music. Dancing will last until the wee hours of the morning. Since this is a get-acquainted-affair outside guests will not be charged for the supper, but reservations must be sent in right away.

To ease off your Saturday nite headache a variety program has been prepared for Sunday afternoon, April 19. A few of the main features for the Sunday performance are: a comedy skit "Popeye" put on by the Young Americans of Detroit, Mich.: O'Neill's play "Lie" will be presented by the local Jugoslav Little Theatre, and the well-known Tommies twins will contribute their bit. Rudy Lisch, our master of ceremonies, will introduce Fred Vider, of Chicago, Vatro Grill and Dr. F. J. Kern, our speakers for that day. We have searched far and near to get the best in dance music, and came to the conclusion that Mickey Katz and his Little Kittens are the most known in our city.

The bowling team of Booster girls is still marching on the top in local Hi-Lo ladies' league. How about soft-ball team during the summer, girls?

SNPJ'ers should keep Comrades', Mohawks', Strugglers' and Golden Eagles' anniversaries in mind and attend these celebrations as much as possible.

We've noticed where other scribes are commenting on our Tenth Anniversary. Thanks to you, it's certainly appreciated.

To the "Barroom Barons" of Strabane, Pa., we say, "Come to Cleveland for our Tenth Anniversary and see if we don't have some swell barroom barons, who will dispense the amber fluid. If you won't mind, we'll share some with you."

Notice M. R. K. of Universal, Pa.: You forgot a certain something while on your recent visit here. Do you wish to have it returned?

The next General Committee meeting will be held Sunday, March 29. All members are requested to be present for there are some important details that must be settled.

It was decided at the last membership meeting that a Pop Meeting be called for Wed., April 15. This meeting will be the last opportunity to get all of the members together. It is very important that everyone attends. Refreshments will be served.

TWO RADICALS.

STRUGGLERS

Cleveland.—We are all joining hands in helping those poor unfortunate in Penna., Ohio and West Virginia, who are victims of this terrible flood disaster, which has swept away many homes and lives as well. Cleveland has prided itself as being one of the first to contribute toward this worthy cause, and we sincerely hope that at the time of this writing the SNPJ has done her share!

An Apology
Attention, Commodore Lodge: Sorry we were unable to attend your basketball game and social on March 20, but we assure you 100% attendance at your next affair.

In Sympathy
It is with great sorrow we announce the passing of Brother John Perusek (Lodge Naprej) on March 24. He was the father of five Strugger members. To his family we extend our deepest sympathies.

Our Ninth Anniversary
With our NINTH ANNIVERSARY affair fast approaching we are head over heels in work. Here's good news! Ward Jewelry, St. Clair and E. 152nd, has donated two gold wrist watches to be given away as door prizes to the lucky winners. They are on display at Ogrinc's Department store in the Slovene Home on Waterloo rd. Will you be one of the lucky winners? Everyone has a chance! You should see our boys rehearsing "The Little Red Schoolhouse." It's going to be good—no females in the cast! The Strugglers' Harmonica Quartet, composed of Bro. Kosa, Marinko, Hall and Prijatelj have promised us some good old Slovene selections—and last but not least comes Hank Miller and his Ozark Mountain boys (WGAR). Included in this hill-billy band is Sister Suzabella, who just carries you away with her "mountain" ballads. And girls, what's wrong? Seems like the Strugger lads will predominate at this affair. If you have any suggestions as to what our young lassies can do, just get in touch with me and we will let the boys sit up and

take notice! The admission for the Vaudeville is 25 cents and for the dance in the evening 30 cents. We have tried to make the prices reasonable so all can come and enjoy themselves.

New Era Dances

On Saturday, April 26, the New Era from West Park are holding a dance and have invited the Strugglers to attend. We will be there! Remember they need your co-operation as they have recently re-organized and there is nothing so discouraging as lack of co-operation from their sister lodges.

Outstanding Personalities

"How many, please?" These are the words one usually hears in the bar-room, and the owner of the above phrase is none other than Brother John Marolt (our chief bartender). Here is one whom all bar-fliers are fond of, and whom all Strugglers are proud of. Every anniversary finds him hard at work behind the bar, and is certainly kept busy especially during intermission—his services are always available and his beaming smile makes you feel that you should partake of some of that "foamy fluid." Keep up the good work, Johnny, we need more like you!

ANN STRAUSS,
Rec. Sec'y, 614.

NEW ERA NO. 57

Cleveland, O.—Once more you truly want to call your attention to the fact that on April 10 is our monthly meeting which must be attended by all of our members, to discuss important matters and also one of great concern to our lodge. It is our first 1936 dance to be held April 25. We would like to see some of the sister lodges attend. That date must be kept in mind for it's Johnny Aynik's birthday, so it will be a double celebration. Come one and all. And don't forget a juvenile member.

MICKEY DAN, Sec'y.

Badger News

Milwaukee, Wis.—On Tuesday, April 7, the citizens of Milwaukee will decide whether they want to keep in office the present administration under the leadership of Mayor Daniel Hoan, whose guidance has made Milwaukee famous because of clean, efficient government, or whether we want to change to stalwart, reactionary, labor hating administration headed by the Bankers and Power Trust candidate, "Baseball Bat" Joe Shinnies and their gang. In the last 20 years, under the administration of Mayor Dan Hoan, Milwaukee has climbed receiving national reputation and recognition by authors on municipalities, by city officials throughout the U. S., by federal officials, by newspaper and magazine writers outside of Milwaukee and radio commentators as the most efficiently planned progressive city in the U. S., a model for the other cities to follow.

Do you want to stop the progress and retard it for a generation, back to the old red-light whoopee days? Of course not!!! Let's improve our city by voting and electing: Daniel W. Hoan, Mayor; Max Rankin, City Attorney; William Guenther, City Treasurer; Albert Janicki, City Controller; Carl Hampel, Justice of the Peace; William Teach, Alderman 5th Ward; Herman G. Tucker, Supervisor 5th and 8th Wards; Glenn P. Turner, Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme court. Vote for all of the above candidates, endorsed by the Socialist Party, Federated Trades Council (A. F. of L. Central Body) and the Farmer-Labor Progressive Federation. Let's all work diligently and re-elect Hoan and give him a majority council thus preserving the good name of Milwaukee and assuring ourselves of continued clean, efficient government.

Twenty two years ago world war started "just because a Serbian student shot the archduke of Austria at Sarajevo. Three years later America also went to war, "to save the world for democracy". Those that were opposed to America's entrance into war were sent to jail, because they were telling American people the truth that only money moguls will benefit out of the war and not the people as a whole. Administration's investigations have proven so after 18 years since the war ended that the boys did not go across "to save the world for the democracy", but for the benefit of Morgan, Schwab, Du Ponts, etc. Yes, these money moguls have piled billions and billions of dollars made out of the blood of the working class, as here and abroad. And now Europe is at it again and some of these days our boys will again fight for the same purpose, and help to destroy the world's democracy as they did during the "last" war. Workers will be killing workers for some one else's benefit. Big shots, those that really make wars, will be safe at home sucking the blood of the dumbbells.

It will be greatly appreciated if you can render your services on the election day. (Even if it is only an hour.) Report at the Campaign Headquarters, S. S. Turn Hall. The doors will be open from 6 a. m. to midnight. Headquarters are open every day and night and any information that you may want will be gladly rendered.

The Electric Co. and the Power Trust must have oodles of money the way they're spending it right and left to defeat the electric referendum. The Electricity Users Committee, the company financed baby, has been flooding the city with numerous letters containing falsehoods and misrepresentations about the real facts of municipally owned and operated electric plants. Take a pencil and paper and figure it out for yourself. VOTE YES on the electric referendum. And let's have only three other lodges outside of the united group. Regarding the SNPJ building, we discussed the advisability of the Federation taking it over. All agreed that any money put into the present building would be considered wasted. A special committee was selected for the promotion of the reserved section at the Woodlawn Memorial Park and 2 units were ordered purchased for the Federation. So, Chicago reported an active campaign in progress for new members. They nominated ten juveniles at the last meeting.

Three more Pioneers have inquired about the class C insurance and all three have decided to make the switch. One of them will get 5 years credit on his old policy which means that in 15 years his new policy will be paid up and he'll be insured for \$1000 until his death without making any more payments into the death benefit fund.—Have you

TONY KAMNIKER JR.,
Lodge 584.

Lodge 584.

Keystonians

Hermis, Pa.—First of all I request that all members of Lodge 613 attend this coming meeting to be held April 5. It is very important that you attend. Now that the members of Lodge 87 and our Lodge 613 have united in a club under the name of Slovene Singing Society Sokol, some important business is to be taken care of. It is therefore necessary for each and every member to be present at the club meeting. The club shall meet either before or after our regular meeting.—I also wish to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Stock are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Josephine Kranjc is in a Pittsburgh hospital and Mary Bela is also in Pittsburgh recovering from her illness. At home we have Alma Sloboda, who is also sick. Wishing you all a speedy recovery.—The Keystonians extend sympathy to all members of the flood disaster.

MARTIN F. URANA JR.,
Lodge 613.

Lodge 613.

OUR DANCE APRIL 18

Burgettstown, Pa.—The Cavaliers, Lodge 741, SNPJ, are holding a dance on Saturday, April 18, at the Slovene Hall to commemorate the Fourth Anniversary of the founding of the lodge. We have planned to make this a gala affair for it is our first social event of this season. Music will be furnished by Eddie Bugnone and his Cavaliers, well known throughout the tri-state district for his soothing melodies. They hail from Wierton, W. Va. All roads led to our dance Sat., April 18.

JOHN LESKOVICH, JR., Sec'y.

FLASHES

Chicago.—Chicago's Pioneers join in with all the other lodges in wishing the Cleveland Comrades success for their Tenth Anniversary. We urge the Pioneers to round out a contingent and participate in the two-day festivities. How many Pioneers can go? We're getting all the information on the fares and will have it next week. We've made some excellent trips to Cleveland, the last one only last August, and we've always had a good time. We can make this a jovial trip, too.

The 1936 Picnic Committee will get into action Monday, April 6. All members are requested to attend a meeting at the Slovene Labor Center that evening. Plans will be laid to get out a big crowd for the Moonlight Picnic of June 6. The meeting will also discuss plans for the Annual Prize Picnic and the suggestion of giving away a new auto for a gate prize.

Reports of the past week show that the flood has done a lot of damage to SNPJ members, as we had feared. The Administrative Board has given assurance that our Special Benefit Fund will adequately serve the calls of our people. It would not have been amiss to solicit funds and clothing to help even those who do not hold membership. After all, our affiliations are secondary in a disaster, that is, we should have like pity for all. The SNPJ could still help others and thereby acquire more friends and become recognized the leader that it is even in critical moments.

A lot of business was transacted at the meeting of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ last Thursday night. All nine lodges of the Federation were represented. Prospects are bright that two other local lodges will affiliate which will leave only three other lodges outside of the united group. Regarding the SNPJ building, we discussed the advisability of the Federation taking it over. All agreed that any money put into the present building would be considered wasted. A special committee was selected for the promotion of the reserved section at the Woodlawn Memorial Park and 2 units were ordered purchased for the Federation. So, Chicago reported an active campaign in progress for new members. They nominated ten juveniles at the last meeting.

Three more Pioneers have inquired about the class C insurance and all three have decided to make the switch. One of them will get 5 years credit on his old policy which means that in 15 years his new policy will be paid up and he'll be insured for \$1000 until his death without making any more payments into the death benefit fund.—Have you

TONY KAMNIKER JR.,
Lodge 584.

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Lucky Stars

Imperial, Pa.—Preparations are complete to entertain another record-breaking crowd at the Lucky Stars dance to be held at the Slovene Hall at Imperial on Sat., April 18. The service of one of the best orchestras in this district has been engaged for this occasion. The Lucky Stars take great pleasure in extending an invitation to all of you. You friend from "round and round" will be there so you be sure and come on. Please don't forget all roads lead to Imperial on April 18.

L. L. ZUPANCIĆ, Lodge 74.

OFFICIAL NOTICE—WOLVERINES LODGE 677

Detroit, Mich.—You are hereby notified that the regular monthly meeting of the Wolverines will be held on Saturday, April 4, instead of Sunday, April 5, and will begin at 8 p. m. sharp at the Slovene Workers Home, 437 So. Livermore ave. followed by a get-together party sponsored by the Wolverines. Similar to the one held on February 4. The party will begin at approximately 8:30 or 9:00 p. m. Ladies will be admitted free. Gentlemen, \$1.00. All Wolverines, Young Americans, and their friends are cordially invited to attend. There will be no charge for beer, refreshments, or dancing. ALBIN ORED, Sec'y. Lodge Wolverines E.

Lodge Awards in the Past Year's Campaign

Special campaign awards for the past year were given to the following lodges for securing ten or more new members in both departments:

FIRST—TWO AWARDS

Lodge 8, So. Chicago, Ill..... 60 members
Lodge 669, Sygan, Pa..... 59 "

SECOND AWARD

Lodge 728, Gowanda, N. Y..... 50 members

THIRD—THREE AWARDS

Lodge 3, Johnstown, Pa..... 36 members
Lodge 115, Joliet, Ill..... 35 "
Lodge 300, Braddock, Pa..... 32 "

FOURTH—TWO AWARDS

Lodge 715, Universal, Pa..... 27 members
Lodge 631, Chicago, Ill..... 23 "

FIFTH—TEN AWARDS

Lodge 5, Cleveland, Ohio..... 14 members
Lodge 138, Canonsburg, Pa..... 15 "
Lodge 142, Cleveland, Ohio..... 19 "
Lodge 143, E. Helena, Mont..... 13 "
Lodge 170, Akron, Ohio..... 18 "
Lodge 464, Midland, Pa..... 14 "
Lodge 559, Chicago, Ill..... 18 "
Lodge 584, Milwaukee, Wis..... 14 "
Lodge 629, E. Pittsburgh, Pa..... 16 "
Lodge 747, Milwaukee, Wis..... 18 "

SIXTH—EIGHT AWARDS

Lodge 86, Chicago, Ill..... 12 members
Lodge 124, Forest City, Pa..... 10 "
Lodge 130, Eveleth, Minn..... 10 "
Lodge 147, Cleveland, Ohio..... 11 "
Lodge 182, Gilbert, Minn..... 10 "
Lodge 245, Lawrence, Pa..... 10 "
Lodge 270, Lyons, Ill..... 10 "
Lodge 540, Elizabeth, N. J..... 11 "

NOTE: This campaign listing includes only new members between the ages of 16 and 35 years, and does not include those who transferred from the Juvenile to the Adult Department, nor those who were members of the Society for less than three months.

THE FIRST AWARDS LAST YEAR WERE TAKEN BY LODGE 8 OF SOUTH CHICAGO AND LODGE 669 OF SYGAN, PA. Though these lodges and their members are not particularly conspicuous in the official organ, they are that much more active in practical work and agitation, and that is what counts. As it is proven by the above, only by actual work and sacrifice is it possible to attain success. If the membership this year will follow the example set by the lodges active in last year's campaign, our JUVENILE CAMPAIGN will be a hundredfold success. In many sections of the country there is a much better field for new members for our Society than there is in the localities of some of the above listed lodges, and in spite of this, there were no campaign results in these sections. We anticipate success this year!

We will list in the official organ the names of all members and lodges who will be active during the campaign and secure ten or more members, and we hope that there will be no lodge—at least in the larger sections and communities of our people—that will not be listed.

THE CAMPAIGN IS IN EFFECT. So to work, Brothers and Sisters, to enlarge and strengthen our Juvenile Department!

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

Lodge Letters

Brief Notes Concerning Activities of Local Lodges

LODGE 665

Pittsburgh, Pa.—As a member and regular attendant of the Senior Lodge meetings of the SNPJ Branch in East Palestine, Ohio, I enjoyed the meetings to the fullest extent. The meetings were both interesting and entertaining. After transferring my membership to the Junior branch in Pittsburgh, I was not only disgusted with the meeting but also discouraged with the attendance. With the business so unimportant and the same old routine of the meeting, no wonder only seven members were present. What these meetings need is variation, with plenty of pep, activeness, alertness, from all its members. Once the interest of the members is aroused a better and greater attendance can be expected.

Why not strive to make this a real SNPJ paper by hearing the news and special events of our fellow members in the surrounding cities and towns. This trading of news bits will be full of variety for the paper and the meeting.

STEPHEN M. BENN, Lodge 741.

LODGE 397

Crested Butte, Colo.—Sunday, April 12, being Easter Sunday, our regular monthly meeting will be held the following day, April 13, at 7 p. m. Please, attend.

Joe Shaffer, Sec'y.;
Martin Slobodnik, Pres.

SYMPATHY

Bridgeville, Pa.—Members of Jolly Juniors Lodge 669 of Sygan, Pa., extend their sympathy to Mrs. Rachel Bierman and family of Federal, Pa., for their loss in the death of Edward G. Bierman through an auto accident on March 7, 1936.

THOMAS G. GANTER,
Secretary, Lodge 665.

SPORT SHORTS

Chicago.—Pioneer bowlers will travel to La Salle for the Mohawks' Tenth Anniversary celebration, April 26. Members desiring to go should let D. J. Letch or the writer know. We would like to see the Mohawks get into athletics and join the League which is planned. They have the material in their membership to have first rate teams in bowling, basketball and indoor baseball. How

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—In connection with the conference to be held in Waukegan, Sunday, April 18, for the purpose of establishing an athletic league among the English speaking lodges in this area, Little Fort is

sponsoring a bowling tournament. Invitations to participate have already been mailed to the seven or eight lodges who are expected to send delegates to the conference. All lodges, however, who have bowling teams and the means to travel are urged to enter the tournament. The tournament is for both men's and women's teams. The entry fee is five dollars. Out of this will be paid all bowling expense and prize money. Lodges who have intentions of participating in the tournament are requested to send entries to the Secretary of Little Fort as soon as possible.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE,
Little Fort Lodge 568.

Jolly Allis Lodge

West Allis, Wis.—Once again it becomes my turn to submit to you some of the latest activities of Lodge 686.

Speaking of dances I may as well tell you of our coming dance, May 9, our May Dance at the Labor hall. As you probably have been told before, we are having the ever popular Badger Orioles playing for those who attend this dance.

One of our members just came home from the hospital, after receiving an operation. The unfortunate lad was J. Terkakan. He seems to be doing nicely now. Why not come and pay him a visit. I'm sure that he will like it very much if you do.

By the way, some of our members are bowling today. We shall have sent them down to the A. B. C. tournament at Indianapolis. Our star bowler of the past week was Frank Meddle. With scores of 253, 180 in 170, he was able to make a grand total of 603, and led the league for the night. E. Terkakan also splattered the pins around for a total of 589. Our president is also getting to hit the wood for 300, that is, a three game series. The girls are getting to be experts at this game, too. Our former Sec'y. Ann Yersin was much surprised when she hit a 120 game the other day. Agnes Bothe, our star bowler, hit a 168 game not so long ago.

Did you know that we had some good song translators in our Lodge? Well, the famous song "Wha-ho" is now being sung in Slovene. Yes sir, you should have heard it sung by the popular duet singers on the corner the other night. Who they are, I'm forced to keep it a secret.

Snippy.

Pennsy Pioneers

Strabane, Pa.—Although some months must pass before the Pennsy Pioneers celebrate their Tenth Anniversary, it is imperative that all the members of our Lodge begin to cooperate with the Anniversary Committee for this affair now, if we are to make this affair one of the best ever held in this district.

Some members may ask, "How can we do anything before the day of the celebration?" That is easily answered. Attend your lodge meetings. The committee will report their plans at these meetings, and in that way the members will know what is going on. Some members may say, "Let the committee make the plans". All well and good, but, do you know that maybe you as a member, who may not be on the committee, may supply this committee with an idea that will help to make our affair on the 4th and 5th of July a greater success?

We still have three meetings of the members of the Pioneers Lodge before the date of our celebration. Members, please attend these meetings, the next of which will be held at the SNPJ hall in Strabane, Pa., on Sunday, April 5 at 2 p. m.

On Easter Sunday night, the Boys' Club will hold a dance at Podby's hall in Strabane. One of the best orchestras obtainable will furnish the music. Members of the club will sell tickets for this affair, in advance of the date. So what do you say, members, let's give the boys a hand and turn out in full for this affair. And, last we forgot, the boys invite each and everyone of you to attend this dance, the dance that has impressed me as one that has aroused the most enthusiasm of any preceding one.

STEPHEN M. BENN, Lodge 741.

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Minutes of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Supreme Board of the Slovene National Benefit Society

held at the Society's headquarters in Chicago, Ill., February 6, 7 and 8, 1936

Another event of importance was the contributors' contest. During this contest, which lasted from October 1 to December 31, 1935, the youth around our "Mladinski List" was particularly vivacious. As a matter of fact, the contest centered around "Mladinski List", in which 153 competing contributors in both the Slovene and the English language were published. The contest in "Prosveta", among new members, was not a success. Why it was not a success, is a puzzle to me. From among a total of approximately 3,000 new members who were qualified to compete for the ten prizes totaling \$100, only four responded. Among them was one who had not completed her initiation and hence was disqualified. The winners of both contest have already been determined and have been awarded their prizes, so that his matter is accordingly closed.

The third topic which in the last few months has occasioned a lively discussion in "Prosveta", has been the idea of a free-thought school. The idea has been originated by the editor-in-chief, and for the past few months has been a subject of considerable debate not only in the newspaper, but also at various lodge and federation meetings of our Society, and has also been the topic of repeated hostile attacks in the newspapers of our old adversaries. These malicious attacks are a further evidence of the bigotry and intolerance that prevail in the opposing camp. The idea of a rational school was approved, with negligible exception, by all federations and by a great number of SNPJ lodges, and they have recommended that the Supreme Board take appropriate action on the subject at this meeting.

Inasmuch as this idea for a free-thought school conceives the cultural activities of our Society, in which category our publications also belong, I have taken on myself the duty of bringing the subject before the Supreme Board for its consideration.

For this purpose I have prepared a brief resolution to the effect that a committee of three be chosen from among the members of the Supreme Board, to carefully study the proposal and to prepare as practical a plan as possible for its adoption. This is all we can do now. The plan must then be held in abeyance until the next convention which is still a full year off. Meanwhile the plan for the school shall be published in "Prosveta", as soon as it has been completed, and a free discussion about the school allowed to take place.

On July 1, 1936, the daily "Prosveta" will celebrate its twentieth anniversary. By chance, July 1st falls on a Wednesday, and I have already recommended to the administrative committee that "Prosveta" be printed in a jubilee edition of twelve pages for the occasion and that on this day a jubilee campaign for new subscribers shall start, which shall continue for six months, or until the end of the year. The administrative committee has endorsed my recommendation and I hope that the Supreme Board will also approve of this plan.

At the conference of English speaking lodges held last November, the editorial staff of "Prosveta" was criticized for having favored some lodges, particularly Chicago lodges, and for having neglected certain other lodges—especially those out of town. These criticisms were based on the fact that certain reports of lodge anniversaries and celebrations have appeared on the front page of the paper and have been displayed in bold headlines. In answer to these criticisms I explained at the time, that the editors have no "sweethearts" among the lodges, and that whoever sent in the best and most complete reports on lodge activities would receive the greatest consideration in "Prosveta". The editors do not know what is happening in the country and must rely solely on the reports of our lodge correspondents for this information. Only exceptional reports of important anniversaries of original institutions of our Society ever appear on the front page with prominent headings. It is certainly no fault of the editors that most of these institutions happened to have originated in Chicago. An example of this is the English speaking lodge movement, which was started in Chicago. The Pioneers lodge has fostered this movement, and hence its tenth anniversary naturally deserved greater attention than other similar celebrations. Nevertheless, we are accused of being prejudiced. For instance, Cleveland complains that "Prosveta" has given greater notice to lodges "Naprej" than to the other lodges there. Such complaints are unjustified. "Prosveta" only recognizes the fact that lodge No. 5 was the first and is the oldest and largest lodge in Cleveland, and nothing more. The other lodges are in all other respects equally as deserving of consideration and may be just as progressive and just as worthy, at least insofar as the editorial staff is concerned.

The last meeting of the Supreme Board has authorized the Finance Committee to employ Moody's Personal Management Service. They have been engaged for a period of one year. They have made a study of our various securities and have submitted their finding in a rather extensive report. Included in this report were recommendations as to which securities are to be held and which securities should be sold. Following the original report, additional reports were made on developments affecting our various bonds as well as recommendations given as to purchases to be made.

There is one other thing I wish to take up before I conclude, so that all accounts between us will be cleared up. When you read the minutes of the meetings of the administrative committee you get, perhaps, the impression that the editor is the only "black sheep" on the Supreme Board of SNPJ. Others who read excerpts of the minutes in "Prosveta" may think likewise. The meetings of the administrative committee usually last from three to

four hours and the minutes contain scarcely a tenth of what is said at these meetings, and in turn what is published is often barely a third of the original minutes. At our meetings we often criticize each other's conduct. There is nothing wrong in this. And at times we may admit making mistakes. This, too, is all right. No one is without fault, or as the saying goes "to err is human". So far so good. What I object to is that in the original minutes as well as in the extracts thereof that are published—only my errors are recorded. Even the admitted mistakes of the other administrative officers are never made public. Brother Secretary records the minutes, while Brother President edits the condensed account which is published. Some months ago I called Brother President's attention to a mistake he had made, and I believe the matter was mentioned in the original minutes, but Bro. President took care to see that the public did not get to know of it. Two weeks ago I was again 'on the carpet'—because a resolution of Pioneers Lodge was published without the signatures of lodge officers and some other things—but this time Brother President not only made sure that the matter was made public, but also generously arranged to have more said about it in "Prosveta" than appeared in the original minutes! Brethren, please do not misunderstand me! I do not cry about this in the least. As far as I am concerned everything that has been said at our meetings can be made public. This shall cause me no pain. But I fail to understand the sort of brotherhood which prompts the one who edits the minutes to single me out for unfavorable publicity, omitting to mention the mistakes of all the others, including his own! There should be the same standard for all of us, so that some will not always appear to advantage and others to disadvantage in the eyes of the public!

Ivan Moek, Editor-in-Chief.

The report was accepted.

During the reading of Bro. Moek's report, Bro. Podboj arrived, his train having been delayed by an accident. He was excused.

Bro. Petrovich reported for the finance committee:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Supreme Board of the SNPJ: From July 1 to December 31, 1935, the period covered by this report, the following investments have been made by the Finance Committee:

Date	Amount	Kind	Interest rate
July 2	\$ 3,000.00	H. O. L. C. Bonds	3%
July 17	25,000.00	City of New York Corp. Stock	3 1/4%
Aug. 18	75,000.00	U. S. Treasury Bonds	3 1/4%
Sept. 12	45,000.00	U. S. Treasury Bonds	3 1/4%
Oct. 11	70,000.00	H. O. L. C. Bonds	3%
Nov. 12	50,000.00	U. S. Treasury Bonds	3 1/4%
Dec. 12	65,000.00	U. S. Treasury Notes	3 1/4%
Total	\$255,000.00		

The only municipal bonds purchased in the last six months are the \$25,000.00 of New York City Corporate Stock 3 1/4%, purchased prior to our last meeting, instructing our Committee to buy only government bonds has been compiled with. It will be necessary that the question of our future investment policy in regard to government and municipal bonds be again considered at this meeting.

During the last half year of 1935, various questions in connection with our mortgage loans have been submitted to our Committee. These questions dealt mostly with foreclosures and HOLC re-financing. A few of our mortgages and properties were exchanged for HOLC Bonds, and our mortgage holdings reduced to that extent.

From time to time reports were also submitted to us pertaining to the efforts of different municipalities to refund their bonds. These included Conrad, Montana, Moorhaven, Florida, Hawthorn Park District, Transylvania County, No. Car., and Beaufort County, No. Car., and Greenboro, No. Car., and Greensboro, No. Car. In almost every case, where refunding plans were submitted, they contained extension of maturities and lower interest rates without affecting our principal. Information furnished by investment houses indicates that tax collections are increasing almost everywhere, thus improving conditions of the municipal bond market.

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After receiving Moody's reports, the Finance Committee took a vote on the sale of some of our Florida holdings. The vote was in favor of disposal and the Administrative Board was notified of our decision. The sale price suggested was in line with the prevailing prices at that time. The

and His Merrymakers will entertain and in the lower hall Tony Omerza and Frank Gradišek will provide polkas and waltzes. Admission for all this will be only 40c. Come, then, to this Sava's Spring Concert on Easter Sunday afternoon. REPORTER.

BADGERLAND NEWS

Milwaukee, Wis.—After a short and snappy Badger lodge meeting, the "gang" played bunks. (We wonder what Hank Strukel did with the first prize? Did you make use of the "booty" prize?) Zup?

This year, 1936, marks a decade of activity for the Badgers, and plans are all ready in progress for a gigantic affair. At meeting of the Tenth Anniversary Committee, the following sub-committees were arranged: The Banquet Committee, the Souvenir-booklet Committee, the Advertising Committee, the Dance Committee, the Housing Committee, the Refreshments Committee, and the Finance Committee. Does that prove

that the date has been set for the 26th and 27th of September, 1936. Definite plans for the Banquet have not been made, but the dance will be held Sept. 27 in the lower and upper So. Side hall. The various committees will not all function at once, but the Souvenir Booklet Committee will meet Monday, March 30, at the home of Katherine Obravat, 1128 W. Washington St. The members of that committee are: Dorothy Tomich, Frank Oblick, Frank Schneider, Stephen Hedi, Katherine Obravat, Louise Toms, Victor Kaucic, Otto Jereb, Frances Jereb, Mary Mihelic, Molly Fogorec, Mary Uhie, Ted Kropusek, Janice Kropusek, Frank Glavica, Fried Zajec, Rose Kochevar, Antonette Toms, Frank Zuponcic, Leonard Alper Jr., Celia Bronec, Henry Strukel, Bill Owen, Ann Botach, Francisco Zager, Angeline Bronec, Francis Verbić, Mary Golob, Victor Alper, Tony Piki, Max Lencaric. Let's all attend the next meeting and thereby insure a successful Tenth Anniversary affair.

At our last meeting, the Badgers voted on donating \$2 towards the initiation fee of each new member.

As you all know, this would cover

the expense of joining the lodge. Let's keep up the good record we had last year, and get new members. The donation should be a good inducement. The Badgers also voted

as usual, and issued a separate statement for each for the six months period ended December 31, 1935, with all the data and comparative statements.

Mr. P. B. Heller attended the meeting of our Committee on February 3, 1936, and explained to us in detail the work of his accountants.

They audited and made a separate detailed report in the following departments:

Adult insurance.

Juvenile insurance.

Minor Beneficiary.

Publications.

Printery.

It is stated by the accountants of Philip B. Heller & Co., that the books and records in all of the above mentioned departments were found in good order. They also acknowledged their appreciation to the officers and employees for their cooperation during the course of their examination.

We examined all the warrants drawn and bills paid in various departments and found them in proper order. The same courtesy and willingness to cooperate was accorded to us in every department as was to the accountants of the previously mentioned firm.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Supreme Secretary Brother F. A. Vider submitted to you a detailed financial statement verified by our accountants (Philip B. Heller & Co.), which he found to be in order. Excerpts from their reports, those that are not covered by other supreme officers, are included herewith.

The total investments of different departments on December 31, 1935, were as follows:

Insurance Department—Adult	\$5,924,074.41
Juvenile Department—Insurance	493,298.50
Minor Beneficiaries Department	119,352.29
Printing Department	52,945.18
Publications (Prosveta and Mlad. List)	10,868.75
Total	\$6,109,443.80

Holdings of the Adult Department in U. S. Government Securities, including HOLC bonds fully guaranteed, represented 25.84% of the total assets.

The common and preferred stocks set forth at a cost of \$9,700.00 represent the stock acquired by reason of the reorganization of Consumers Mutual Corporation of Kansas City, Mo.

Receipts and disbursements of the Adult Department are summarized herewith:

Six Months Ended	% of Total Receipts
Dec. 31, 1935	June 30, 1935
1935	1935
-\$6,000,537.17	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS	-\$6,000,537.17
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Beneficiaries	\$366,366.05
General Expenses	27,852.52
Other Expenses	64,421.81
TOTALS	\$366,366.05
Excess of Receipts	-\$2,663.42

Subordinate lodge receipts declined \$1,287.43, entirely due to a reduction in Sick Benefit funds and compares with an increase in lodge receipts of \$2,252.20 for the previous period.

Total Interest: receipts increased \$276.88 over the previous period. However, bond interest declined \$8,153.69 and mortgage interest increased \$8,415.64. The decline in bond interest may be accounted for by the acceptance of refunding issues at lower rates of interest, the acquisition of federal securities bearing low yields, the increase in matured bonds, the substantial transfer of securities to the default group, and the bonds in your portfolio that pay interest annually in the first half of the year. As to the increase in mortgage interest, much can be accounted for by the payment in the last six months of \$6,250.00 by the Six Point Realty Co., together with a gradual improvement in collections on other loans.

Miscellaneous receipts declined \$4,063.65 on account of a reduction in profit on securities disposed, exchanged or matured, of \$5,825.24.

The net decline in total receipts of \$5,415.73 is slightly under 1% of the previous period.

Payments made to beneficiaries declined \$38,154.84, due to a 15% reduction in sick benefit payments, a 24% reduction in disability fund payments, and an 8% reduction in death claims paid.

General expenses increased \$3,024.65, or approximately 9% over the previous six month period.

Some of the principal causes for this increase can be traced to the following exceptional disbursements:

Finance Committee—Moody Service Fee.	\$ 2,000.00
Calendars for 1936	3,500.11
Illinois Insurance Department Audit	2,645.00
Mortgaged Property Appraisals	507.56
English Speaking Lodges Conference	2,244.10
Total	\$10,896.76

Substantial reductions in other items of expense assisted materially in reducing the deficit in this fund.

PAYMENTS TO THE BENEFICIARIES

In the second half of the year 1935 our Society paid to the beneficiaries from all departments \$368.05. A comparative study of payments to the beneficiaries in different year periods is submitted herewith:

Six Months Ended	Payments	Sick Benefits	Dis
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