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## Delavska izobrazba

Delavska izobrazba pomeni, da delavec razume nekatere temeljne resnice, ki se tičejo ekonomskih razmer, v katerih delavec živi in od katerih zavisi njegova eksistenza.

Naravno niso te temeljne resnice omejene samo na delavca. Vsakdo, čeprav ni mezdni delavec, se lahko zanima za te resnice, jih sprejme zase in jih pomaga razširjati zaradi njihovih humanitarnosti in socialne pravčnosti, ki odseva iz njih. Iz tega razloga je delavska gibanje v preteklosti — in še danes se to dogaja — pritegnilo nase mnogo ljudi, ki niso bili delaveci in ki so celo bili bogatini. Vzljubili so princip, ki so jih spoznali kot pravčne in edino veljavne.

Ker pa se omenjene temeljne resnice in na njih sloneči principi v glavnem odnašajo na blagostanje in socialni napredok delavstva, se gibanje okoli teh resnic v principov imenuje delavska gibanje in izobrazba v smislu teh resnic in principov delavaka izobrazba ne glede na to, da so nosilci teh idej in učitelji v tej šoli lahko vse kaj drugega kot bona fide mezdni delavci.

Danes omenjamemo le dve temeljni resnice, dasi jih je mnogo več, ki obsegajo delavske ideo- logije oziroma izobrazbo.

Prva je, da je delo izvor vsega bogastva in blagostanja v človeški družbi. Običajno se odkrite te resnice pripisuje Karlu Marksu, toda znana in omenjena je bila že davno pred njim.

Res pa je to, da je Marks temu principu dal znanstveno podlago, knjiti šele v njegovem času, ko se je moderni kapitalizem naglo razvil v vsej svoji goleti, je razdetje te resnice moralno privrjeti na dan.

Razume se, da nasprotniki — to je stara šola ekonomije, ki ne bo nikdar priznala te resnice — radi pacijo Marksja in ne povedo tega, kar je Marks misil s to ugotovitvijo. Ko je Marks znanstveno utemeljil princip, da je delo izvor vsega bogastva, je tudi povedal, da k delu pristava vse one tehnike, strokovnjake in zvedence, ki vodijo delo; nikdar ni on zapisal, da oni, ki aktualno delajo z rokami v tovarnah in drugje, ustvarjajo vse bogastvo. Njegova utemeljitev je, da vsi, ki delajo z glavo in rokami, ustvarjajo vrednot. Vsi ti predstavljajo delo. Kapitalista je pa Marks postavil v drugo kategorijo. Kapitalist, ki smo poseduje kapital in najema navadne delavce in strokovnjake, ne prispeva tem prav nič k vrednosti blaga. Kapitalistov kapital ni njegovo delo — on ga le pridobi od drugih.

Nepobitna resnica je torej, da delo proizvaja vse vrednote. Samo po sebi se razume, da v okvir dela spadajo tudi vse narutne dobrine (zemlja, kamen, rude, premog, olje itd.), kajti brez dela bi vse te dobrine ostale brez vrednosti za človeka.

Druga važna resnica — katere tudi noče priznati stara šola — je ta, da je gospodarstvo podlaga vsemu ostalemu življenju družbe. Z drugo besedo je to ekonomski determinizem. Marks je pa to imenoval historični materializem. Ta princip je važen, kajti kdor študira zgodovino človeštva odnosno človeške družbe v luči tega principa, bo gledal na zgodovino vse družbe, kakor pa gleda in nas uči stara šola. Marsikaj si bo razložil, kar mu bo drugače nejasno in zavito v mistične megle. Zgodovina družbe v idealistični luči, kakršno uči stara šola, se kmalu razbline v pozicijo in pravljice, če jo postavši pod mikroskop ekonomskega determinizma. Ta mikroskop pokaže, da zgodovine niso razvijali junaki božanskih idealov, pač pa je bila vse veke — tudi pod najdelejšo rjuho misticizma — na delu človeške sebičnosti, ki je, vedno gnana po iskanju materialnih dobrin, gradila svoji sebičnosti primerno kulturno, politično in socialno stavbo, v vsakem veku drugačno.

Vsaka nova resnica, zlasti pa ona, ki ima opraviti s temeljem tisočletja starih naziranj — se zelo počasi udomačuje. Desetletja, celo stoletja vzame, predno nova resnica prodre v večino umov in izpodrine staro zmoto. Pravkar navedeni dve resnici pa še nista stari niti sto let! Kljub temu sta si že osvojili na milijone pristašev, posebno v Evropi in kajpada največ med delavci vseh narodov.

Delavska izobrazba, sioneča na teh resnicah in principih, je torej hkrati nova šola in nov svetovni nagor, ki sega do dnu vsemu dejanju in nehanju človeškega življenja. Delavec, naj bo še tako preprost, ki si pridobi to izobrazbo in jo razume ter si jo zna porabiti za razumevanje vsega, kar se dogaja okoli njega, je bolj izobrazen kot so vsi profesorji in "učenjenci" stare šole.

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## Glasovi iz naselbin

## Zanimive beležke

Mladina, šport in Prosveta

La Salle, Ill. — V 185. št. Prosvete sem povedal svoje mnenje glede vprašanja, da bi stari naročniki prepustili eno stran v dnevniku mladim članom SNPJ. Sem bil in bom ostal proti temu. Moje mišljenje je, da brez dela na koncu kongresa je že sprejela zakone, o katerih sem prepričan, da bi bili zavrnjeni, ako bi o njih vse državljanji glasovali.

Ako se mladina zainteresira za SNPJ, ima veliko več prilike pridobiti naročnike na list kakor smo jo imeli mi pred 20 leti. Našega Jezika smo bili zmožni le Slovenci, angleščine pa so zmožni vse mladi člani SNPJ brez razlike na narodnost. In po sedanjih pravilih lahko tudi vsaka oseba kavkaškega ali belega pleme pristopi v SNPJ. Prilikov imajo pridobivati naročnike pri raznih športnih aferah, plesih in delu. Stotin in tisoč je mladine, ki ne spadajo k nobeni podprtnej organizaciji. Zakaj jih ne pridobijo? Mi stari smo večinoma vse pri eni ali drugi organizaciji.

Mar je mladina preveč zapošljena, da nima časa za agitacijo? Yes, preveč so zaposleni z raznimi žogometnimi igrami pozimi in poleti in pozabijo na vse druge, tudi na SNPJ in na agitacijo. Pred 20 leti je bilo veliko manj te bolezni. Angleški dnevni imajo na prvih straneh z debelimi črkami tiskana poročila, katera grupa je zmaga. Pred 20 leti so bila taka poročila kje v sredini ali pa na zadnji strani nekaj vrstic o žogometnem športu.

Kaj se dela v Beli hiši, v kongrešu in državnih zbornicah proti delavstvu in torej tudi proti članom SNPJ, jih ne briga. Zato tudi vedno zmagojo delavstvu nasprotne kandidatje. Za pravde delavske politične klube se ne zanimajo razen malih izjem.

Vse žogometne in druge športne igre so silno koristne ameriškemu kapitalizmu. Vso pozornost mladine in tudi starejših obnovejo naše. Vse drugo jim je španška vas. Prepričan sem, ako bi za predsednika Združenih držav kandidiral Babe Ruth, Joe Louis ali kakšna druga športna zverina, bi dobil milijone glasov. Naj navedem samo par primerov.

Nedavno sem se pogovarjal z nekim članom angleške poslovnega društva SNPJ, a sinom nekega naprednega slovenskega očeta. Ta mladi član se je izrazil, da bi vse člane CIO, socialiste in komuniste naložil na barko in jih "zdumpal" sred morja. Pa ne smete misliti, da ta član ni dober športnik; poznava trike pri vseh žogometnih igrach. Gredo tudi sto in petsto milj daleč na žogometne tekme, toda niti en blok daleč, da bi poslušali dobrega delavskega govornika.

Pri nem angleško posluženem društvu je bil stavilen predlog, da bi društvo darovalo nekaj španskim delavskim botritjem. Predlog je bil takoj proražen. Tako je mladina poučena na delavski borbi.

Prav vsled tega sem proti temu, da bi SNPJ finančno podpirala stvari, ki so delavskemu napredku največja cokija. Starejši člani smo prišli iz Evrope slabio izolani. Veliko nas je bilo res primorani nositi puške, toda smo se kljub temu in kljub vsej naši ignoranci o žogometu obrnili v pravo, delavske smere. Znano nam je tudi, da so navdušeni športniki prej pripravljeni nastopiti proti delavstvu kakor pa mi, ki smo že puške nosili.

Pravilo, da je izkušnja več vredna kakor pa šola, oziroma, da je najboljša šola. Naj mi kdo reče novo ali starokopitne, se meni vidi, da bi bratske organizacije, kar posebno velja za napredne, ne smejo podpirati nobene stvari, ki skoduje direktno ali indirektno delavskemu razredu. In sploh te organizacije niso bile na tej podlagi ustavljene. Za podpiranje je več drugih bolj važnih stvari. Kdor hoče imeti šport, naj ga plača sam. Tega je že itak preveč, ne da bi ga še mi podpirali.

Prepričan sem, ako bi imeli vse člani SNPJ priliko, da bi glasovali, ali naj jednota prispeva

do \$4000 na leto za šport, da bi bil predlog odklonjen. Vem, da je večina društvenih zastopnikov na zadnji konvenciji glasovala za predlog, toda s tem še ni rečeno, da se s tem strinja tudi večina članstva. Tudi večina kongresa je že sprejela zakone, o katerih sem prepričan, da bi bili zavrnjeni, ako bi o njih vse državljanji glasovali.

Vidi se mi, da bo še par takih konvencij kakor je bila zadnja, ne bo od SNPJ ostala niti senca bratske organizacije. Vse, kar bo še ostalo, bo nekakšen športni klub ali nekaj podobnega.

Zadnja konvencija je bila 80% bolj naklonjena tistim, ki niso ustavili jednote in sploh

zavrnje še prav male storili, kakor pa pionirjem, ki so delali in se borili za SNPJ.

Kakor že rečeno, kdor hoče činiti, naj si list naroči. Kdor hoče šport v kakršnikoli obliki, naj si ga sam plača. Jaz še vedno dvomim, da bo jednota naša predvsem radi športa kakor je leta nazaj napredovala brez športa.

Vem, da ne bodo vse zadovoljni s tem dopisom, toda kot član in plačnik dnevnika Prosvete od prvega dneva si dovoljujem vzetje pravice, da povem javno svoje mišljenje.

Matt Vogrich, 2.

## 10-letnica kluba SDD

Detroit, Mich. — Deset let je minilo, odkar se je zbrala v Slovenskem delavskem domu peščica marljivih in zavednih žensk, ki so na pobudo delničarjev ustanovile Gospodinjski klub S. D. D. Deset let ni dolga doba za geologičnega stališča, toda v življenju posameznika pomeni mnogo.

V tem času so bili naše ženske klub depresiji, ki je vladala več let, silno aktivne ter poslate takoreč hrbitenica SDD. Njihove prireditve niso bile sicer kulturnega značaja, ker so ne spada v njih delokrog, pač pa so priredile nešteto večerink (Detroitka specialiteta), banketov, veselic, vinskih trgov in piknikov.

Vse te prireditve so bile dobro oblikane, kar znaci, da je s tem padel marsikateri atotski v vedno suhu blagajno SDD.

Za ugled naših žensk v javnosti je odgovornih več elementov. Prvič: ženska ima že po naravi privlačno silo na moškega (ako je dolgo poročena, se ta sila nekoliko zmanjša). Drugič: kadar tudi ponudi vstopnico, se posluži lemnitih trikov, da napravi kupčijo. Tretjič: naše ženske so priznane kuharice, katerim niso kositi svetovno znani kitajski kuharji.

Da se primerno proslaviti ta desetletnica, Gospodinjski klub SDD priredi v soboto, dne 30. oktobra, velik banket v Slovenskem delavskem domu na 437 S. Livernois ave. Na tem banketu bodo "vse dobre tega sveta" vključivani kurja bedra, potico, krofje itd. Po banketu se bo vrsil ples v obeh dvoranah, za stare in mlade. Vstopnina za vse je 20 centov. V upanju, da nam daste priznanje za naše uspešno delo, vas pričakujemo v soboto 30. okt. v SDD!

Anna Cesen.

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## Proti angleški strani

Pueblo, Colo. — Zadnja seja gl. odbora meseca avgusta je razpravljala tudi o izvedbi konvenčnega sklepa glede uvedbe angleške strani v dnevniku Prosveta za angleško govorče člane.

Louis Semeta prvič skupno zapel in se vadil. Mlade pevce in perivo bo podčuvala nad nevoda John Berling. Čast njemu in zakoniku odšku SND za prevedeno delo in trud. Veselo na prej!

Dne 24. okt. točno ob 2. po polnodi se bo vršila delničarska seja Slovenskega narodnega doma. Vabljenci ste vse delničarji, da se udeležite. Vsak naj pride z dobrim nasvetom, kajti na dnevnem redu bo več važnih stvari. Doplanice se ne bodo razpolavile delničarjev, pazite pa na zadnji oglas v današnji številki Prosvete. Na svidenje na seji v nedeljo popoldne!

Joseph Forbes, tajnik SND.

## Zadrževal radioprogram

Bridgeport, O. — Ker je radioposiljava WWVA v Wheelingu zelo močna v tem okrožju, se opozarjajo naši rojaki in posebno člani SNPJ, da naravnajo svoje prejemnike v nedeljo.

Ker pa se priglaša dovolj mlađi, da postanejo delničarji, se opozarjajo naši rojaki in posebno člani SNPJ, da naravnajo svoje prejemnike v nedeljo.

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31 Crtni zopet sprejeti: Alois Damšek, c. 50603.	372 Crtni zopet sprejeti: Joseph Sudholcik, c. 39768. Crtni: Anton Bečaj, c. 23880; Albert Ostir, c. 39777; Lawrence Pristavac, c. 90218.
32 Crtni zopet sprejeti: Martin Marčel, c. 24515; Ida Marčel, c. 83459; Marija Brinovec, c. 17262. Crtni iz pasivnosti: John Frančišek, c. 88043.	374 Crtni: Dané Teslic, c. 64077.
33 Crtni: Karol Petrich, c. 87230; Olga Petrich, c. 90020.	380 Crtni zopet sprejeti: George Spengler, c. 72458; Frances Salig, c. 40060; Agnes Pesontina, c. 55281.
34 Crtni: Nada Čupkovšek, c. 81822.	387 Crtni zopet sprejeti: Cecilia Vessel, c. 35326; John Vesel, c. 9323.
35 Crtni: Jennie Zobitz, c. 91080; Frank Smolj, c. 91208.	389 Crtni zopet sprejeti: Chester Paničnik, c. 93274.
36 Crtni: Anton Mihelič, c. 33252.	390 Crtni: Joseph L. Stupar, c. 91572.
37 Crtni zopet sprejeti: Anton Grigorčič, c. 15836; Gertrude Čeharska, c. 41222; abel Čeharski, c. 41172.	414 Crtni zopet sprejeti: Michael Shimela, c. 74575. Crtni: John Kovacevic, c. 15678.
38 Crtni zopet sprejeti: Milan Kovačič, c. 45661.	416 Crtni: Lazar Švicer, c. 67790.
39 Crtni zopet sprejeti: John Polenšek, c. 61767. Crtni: Joseph Gradišček, c. 45668.	419 Crtni: Nik Scholthead, c. 55259.
40 Crtni zopet sprejeti: James Kos, c. 81714; Anton Jelenec, c. 35443; Josip Ash, c. 41327; John Vorko, c. 23451; Frank Cankar, c. 10449. Crtni: Frank Strus, c. 18439.	425 Crtni: Matt Magidich, c. 28745.
41 Crtni zopet sprejeti: James Kos, c. 81714; Anton Jelenec, c. 35443; Josip Ash, c. 41327; John Vorko, c. 23451; Frank Cankar, c. 10449. Crtni: Frank Končič, c. 35448; Agnes Čurlič, c. 84628.	446 Crtni: Ana Litvinovič, c. 95129.
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43 Crtni zopet sprejeti: Anton Germ, c. 18439. Crtni: Mary Slabe, c. 78964; Adolph F. Slabe, c. 86044.	470 Crtni: Anna Sugura, c. 60673.
44 Crtni zopet sprejeti: Anna Turk, c. 75142; Mary C. Turk, c. 65495.	483 Crtni: Bronko Salakovčić, c. 90587.
45 Crtni: Peter Novac, c. 45902.	485 Umrla: Mary Leskovsek, c. 50008.
46 Crtni: Marija Stiblji, c. 30163.	488 Crtni: Peter Paleč, c. 74593.
47 Crtni: Peter Simeček, c. 93257.	489 Crtni: Faia Tulich, c. 82155.
48 Crtni: Agnes Puskarič, c. 88064.	490 Crtni: Stahley Pešica, c. 93480.
49 Crtni: Agnes Puskarič, c. 88064.	500 Umrl: Frank Filič, c. 51331.
50 Crtni: Matt Puskarič, c. 39029.	500 Crtni zopet sprejeti: Pauline Urosevič, c. 87025.
51 Crtni: Agnes Puskarič, c. 88064.	504 Crtni: Mary Kraljček, c. 92213; John Turk, c. 38107.

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## Commodores Mark Fifth Anniversary

SNPJ Lodge 742 Presents Program and Dance Sunday, Oct. 24, at Sachsenheim Hall on Denison ave.

**Feature "Slovene Bride Contest" for "Nations' Revue"; SNPJ Speakers to Address Audience**

CLEVELAND, O.—Just two more days until the Commodores' Special Fifth Anniversary Celebration takes place. It really is the biggest "special event" in Cleveland for Sunday, October 24, 1937. So reserve that date for us, friends and fellow members of the SNPJ. You will be getting the best entertainment "buy" in the city—an all day affair with the evening thrown in for the nominal sum of 35 cents. Where? At the Sachsenheim hall at 7001 Denison ave. We assure your day will be enjoyed spent if you spend it with us.

Just glance at our afternoon program alone and you can see that we aren't making rash promises. Now those of you who plead "not so limber any more" or "too tired to dance, I work too hard," and other such alibis, we've arranged it so you can spend a pleasant Sunday afternoon by just sitting back comfortably, relaxing and let someone else entertain you. We've even started the program a little later at 4 p.m. so you won't have to rush right off after your Sunday dinner.

Bro. Matt Petrovich, Pres. Supreme Finance Committee, will give the welcoming address. Sec'y. of the Cleveland Federation of SNPJ, Bro. J. V. Terbian, will be our guest speaker, and our Sec'y., Camillus Zarnick, will be the presiding officer in charge of the program which follows:—(1) Zarja Singing Society as our guest stars will present several of their well-known selections from their repertoire in their own inimitable style; (2) Commodores' Juvenile Stars, composed of June Ribic and Edward Zarnick, accordionists, and Mildred and Frank Andrian, piano and violin players; these youngsters have been rehearsing faithfully for our show, to show that the Commodore Juniors are regular little live wires. You should see how they have been going to town on their own selling tickets in our popularity contest, with the Servel Electrolux as the grand prize; (3) The Vadnal Trio probably need no further introduction to any of you, they're always sure of several encores and cheering reception; (4) Sister Ann Zarnick, member of Zarja and Commodores' leading songstress, will render several selections—one, the beautiful Will You Remember from "Maytime." And from Senior Lodge "Nanox" we have procured the services of Miss Olga Bizay who is well known for her beautiful renditions of classical music.

That's all for the program, you see it's a short and snappy one. After that, supper will be served, and dancing will begin in the upper and lower halls to the tunes of Frankie Jankovich and Tribar orchestras. You see, we even give two popular Slovene orchestras all for the price of 35 cents.

### Commodores' Big Scoop!

No doubt you have all been reading in the daily newspapers or heard it announced on the radio about the "Brides of the Nations" Pageant which will be staged this year at the

Cleveland Automobile Show at the Public Auditorium from November 13 to 26. The Slovanes of the city have been requested to select among themselves a Slovene Bride. The Inter-Lodge, because it is the only group in the city which represents all the organizations combined, has been asked to stage the contest, and the Commodores are members of the Inter-Lodge League. Now here's the SCOOP! The Slovene Bride for the "Brides of the Nations" revue at the Automobile Show will be chosen at the "COMMODORES' FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!" There it is, folks, the most important event of the year and the Commodores have scooped it (with the help of the Inter-Lodge officials).

Come on Along, Slovenska Dekleta!

Enter the Slovene Bride Contest at the Commodores' Fifth Anniversary Celebration. Here is your lifetime opportunity to become Princess Charming of the Slovanes, to be chosen as their typical national vesta, and show to the rest of the world as the ideal Slovene girl. Below is the scene reproduced from the Brides of the Nations Revue produced at the Chicago Automobile Show last year where it attracted thousands and promises to do the same in Cleveland this year. You can still enter the Contest at our affair! Those of you who have not yet entered—we have arranged with the officials to have a last minute Bride Registration Bureau right at our program and dance, for those who were unable to send in their pictures beforehand. All Bride Contestants will come to the Fifth Anniversary Celebration free, as guests of the Commodores, and those whose names are already entered have been mailed complimentary tickets.

The Commodores reiterate the Inter-Lodge promise that there is no selling or promotion with the Slovene Bride Contest. The Commodores feel honored that such an important event can be staged at their celebration, and it is drawing people from all parts of the city to our affair. Everyone welcome. The girl who is chosen the winner will have the honor of drawing the winning name of the lucky person who will that night become the owner of the Servel Electrolux for which we are having a grand drawing and have been conducting a popularity contest in this connection during the past few months. The Contest will be staged at 8:30 p.m. after which dancing will be continued in both halls to the inspiring tunes of our two orchestras. We'll close a very busy day for all of us with wine, dance and song, and go home saying "One more Commodore affair successfully ended."

Once again we invite you, one and all from far and near to come and celebrate with us, in the biggest event in our history. Help us embark our ship for our fifth annual sailing on SNPJ seas.

MARIAN K. SODNIKAR,  
Pres. Lodge 742.

### COMMODORES FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

CLEVELAND, O.—Final preparations have been made by the committee to make the Commodores 5th anniversary program and dance something long to be remembered. We are now ready to take care of the large crowd that is expected. The afternoon program will be very entertaining and interesting, so plan to come early to spend the day with us. Many girls have entered the contest for selecting the Slovene Bride, who will later appear at the Auto Show with girls of other nationalities. The winner will receive \$50 dollars in cash, and a Slovene bridal costume, designed by the leading designers of this country.

Don't forget the wonderful prize to be given away that evening, a Servel Electrolux, the most economical frigidaire on the market today.

Commodores have been fortunate in availing two such popular orchestras as Tribar's and Jankovich's, who will satisfy both young and old for dancing, which will begin immediately after the program. Supper will be served in the lower hall.

So come one, come all, Sunday, Oct. 24, at Sachsenheim hall, 7001 Denison ave. at 4 p.m., where the Commodore ship will await, to take you on deck for a most enjoyable cruise.

C. E. ZARNICK, Sec'y.

### Screenings

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—While it was cold Friday night yet it did not spoil our Lincoln wiener roast, held after the meeting in Douglas park. Neither were the numbers attending large—but the difference was made up in jollity, good time, and fun. Plenty to eat and plenty of song.

Earlier in the evening, we held a nice meeting at which Miss Amelia Mezner was nominated for membership. Brother Joe Grobelnik, our recording secretary, who has not missed a meeting for many, many months, left us before the meeting got under way, so when his name was drawn in our contest, he could not receive the cash award. Too bad for Joe, but it really was a close call for him.

On Saturday nite, Oct. 30, Mary and Joe Brinocar are giving a Halloween Party at their Iliopolis home to the Lincolnites gang. It has been suggested that those who plan to go, and we hope every member will, will gather out at Frank Klasin's and Banich's, where cars will be available for those without means of transportation.

Come out masked, or decked out in some "hard-time" clothes. We want to have a lot of fun, out in the sticks. And we'll see about the pumpkin pie, cider, etc.

"I reckon we'll have a rip-roarin' time, by cracky."

JOE G. BRINOCAR,  
Lodge 567.



"Brides of the Nations Revue"

### Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

The Senior Members are Speaking Their Minds — Socializing What?

Are you reading the Slovene section of our organ? Those of you who are must have noticed the unfavorable comments by a host of members of the SNPJ senior lodges on the proposed English daily page.

These comments have been appearing in every issue of the weekly Prosveshta for the last five or six weeks under the "Glasovi" column, and they are still coming—as though enough has not been said in this particular matter. They are the result of the editor's invitation to the members at large to express themselves in regard to the proposal.

All comments from members—and some non-members, too—thus far come from regular subscribers to the daily Prosveshta and old timers, many of whom have been subscribers since its beginning or for over twenty years. As you can see, the general contention among them is that they are opposed to the intrusion of an English page in their daily Prosveshta.

An insignificant minority, probably two or three so far, would be willing to sacrifice one page to the junior membership, provided, however, that the younger generation avails itself of the given opportunity by furnishing a sufficient number of subscribers to offset any loss on the other side.

Why the indifference on the part of the ESL members? Has the matter not been properly presented, is the subject neglected at your lodge meetings, or are you generally just not interested in the English section?

The most significant thing about this matter is that the motion at the last convention for an English page in the daily Prosveshta came from AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING delegate, not from any altruistic old-timer. And the result?

The ESL membership is much less enthusiastic so far than are the senior subscribers of the daily Prosveshta resentful about this thing!

So what?

There rang a note of bitter sarcasm in a Chicago paper saying that "betting on horse races has become socialized." According to one Chicago judge "75 per cent of our people bet on the races."

Isn't it strange how anything illegal in the way of getting something for nothing spreads quickly? The most ardent individualists, who are at any time ready to join the cry against "regimentation" in industry, think nothing in regimenting themselves, lining up, and "doing their part" in any racket dangling a few dollars before them.

Does this spring from human nature? Buncombe! Human nature is as you make it, or rather, as the living conditions make it. In making an honest living, we want to proceed individually regardless how difficult that is for the majority having no chance, but in spreading vice and racket, often called "sports" and other similar terms, we are very altruistic and socially-minded!

It is because we are conditioned so by the racket-infested, individualistic economic system encouraging everybody to seek something for nothing!

### Flood City

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—"A Sell-Out!", that's what our Halloween Dance Frolic was. The hall was jammed and everybody was happy just like we predicted they would be. The largest out-of-town delegation came from West Newton, the Yough Valley Knights, and boy! they skidded around the dance floor like a dab of lard in a hot skillet. A fine representation also showed up from the Torch of Liberty lodge in Latrobe, and the Keystonians didn't miss our dance either. The fourth prize went to the "bride and groom" impersonated by Greta and Gretchen Kaushek (twins). The kitchen was a busy bee. Ann Perchin, Olga Belts and Frances L. Rak were handing out delicious foods left and right. The wardrobe was ably managed by Josephine Bajak. Lunch tickets were sold under the supervision of Julia Jernejevic. Mimi Korosec and John Langerholc Jr. took care of the admission, and also sold novelties. Frank Perchin, all dressed up in his swallow-tail coat and stove-pipe hat, was tops, especially among our out-of-town visitors. Frank directed traffic and at the same time gave our patrons a hearty welcome.

When 12 o'clock rolled around, dancing was stopped, but not the merriment. The floor was cleared as the gang assembled in a huge circle and games were played. It was early morning when the party broke up. This does not mean that our out-of-town visitors left for home, but stayed with us over night, especially the West Newton gang.

The next morning, Julia Jernejevic served our visitors with a delicious breakfast. The dishes had hardly been washed when we noticed that Stan Peve and Jack Prasha were missing. Later they informed us that (Continued on page 8)

### Beacons' 9th Anniversary

CLEVELAND, O.—Not that we wish to be secretive about our Ninth Anniversary Dance (sort of crept up on us) on November 6, but our publicity department, ever since the "Beacon Bachelorettes" were lost, strayed or stolen, has been rather lax in the dissemination of news from this neck of the woods—so pardon us.

The scene of our Ninth Anniversary Dance is at the Slovens Labor Auditorium at Prince and E. 109th st. The time is Saturday, November 6, at 8 p.m. The music—yes, music, by

all means!—by the rising young maestro, Frank Jankovich and his orchestra.

Due to our social inactivity, it has been many moons since we had the pleasure of entertaining our local lodge members, and we sincerely hope they will again attend in large numbers—well, we'll make it worth your while.

The SS. Commodores Lodge sails into port Sunday. A rich program and

## Latrobe News

### Federation Dance

LATROBE, PA.—Nearer and nearer comes the time for our Westmoreland County Federation affair, the date being this coming Saturday, October 28, and the place, the Slovens hall at Herminie, Pa. This dance has long been talked about and waited for, and finally has come. This being the Federation dance, all member lodges should make it their natural obligation to attend and patronize their own doing. All other SNPJ lodges, from far and near, are cordially invited to come and enjoy themselves with the rest of the crowd. Here is your chance, all who have attended our past affairs, to again renew the acquaintances which you have made. A friendly crowd is always present at our affairs, therefore, strangers should not have the fear of being left stranded. Martin Serre and His Trio will provide the music playing both popular tunes and polkas.

### West Virginia

Driving through the scenic hills of West Virginia offered much enjoyment to us on a certain Saturday in September. The last traces of summer and the first traces of autumn were obvious throughout the trip. Star City, our destination, was reached all too soon considering the loveliness of it all. There we visited the Torch of Liberty members tended the Flood City dance on October 9, and enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Every minute of the tire three hours was delightful and was desirable to see such a group of SNPJ members together.

### Comets

All you Comets look out for Torches on October 30 at your Annual Fall Dance. We'll be there in number to help you celebrate. Again, let me remind you of Federation dance, Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Slovens hall in Herminie, Pa.

MARY ELIZABETH FRADEL,  
Lodge 725

## Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Another meeting has come and gone and has put the Badgers closer to their 300th Membership Drive with the following FIVE new members initiated:

Matty Graf, Frank Slatnik, Marie Zambriski, Ann Povac and Selma Schneider. And FOUR new proposals, which makes our Lodge now 256 strong, and the second largest SNPJ unit in the State of Wisconsin, and I think the 2nd largest of the English speaking branches. With the support and activity of all our members we should and could be one of the largest in the SNPJ. So what say, members? Let's get busy for a bigger and busier Badger Lodge.

The meeting was well attended and bingo was played after the meeting. Where were you, Mary Golob, always a faithful member at all meetings? When the drawing came for the \$2 door prize and no Mary was present, the door prize will be \$3 next meeting. Ads were granted to the following lodges on their anniversary: Integrity, Calumet Sentinels and Lodge Venera.

Also the action of the SNPJ Federation was endorsed in regards to the purchase of the S. S. Turner hall; all the other Lodges of the Federation have done likewise. Let's get busy and create some real interest behind this movement so that we may, in the very near future, have an SNPJ Home in Milwaukee. It CAN be done and WILL be done.

We have waited nearly 25 years for the Slovenski Dom to purchase or build a home for all the Slovanes.

### Coming Events

Badgers' Halloween dance and Fire on Oct. 30 at S. S. Turner hall; SNPJ Federation dance Nov. 6 at S. S. Turner hall for the benefit of Loyalty Spain.

### This 'n' That

Joe and Fritzi Gradišer were torn to Milwaukee from Muskegon Mich. Rumors have it that Mr. Gradišer (alias "Betty Boop") going to say "I do" in the near future. Can't hold out on us, Ma.

Congrats. Our ex-Pres. Frank Schneider, has taken the marriage vows last Sat. So Selma Hansen is Mrs. Frank Schneider. Congrats to you. Frank Schneider is now employed in Ft. Wayne, Ind., and will make their home there. Who

the lucky girl, Frank Oblock, keeps the telephone so busy? He's out on us, eh, Frank? Bring around sometime and let's get acquainted.

### Leo Schweiher

Lodge 567

first big event since our picnics have come to a close. We will have well-known and liked Steve Palls in his orchestra upstairs, and I'm sure there will be plenty of Slovenski polka played downstairs. Now just mark Nov. 13 a date on your calendar. The whole affair will take place at the SNPJ Auditorium at 2657 S. Lawndale.

Let's all come out and have a good time. I'm sure the dance committee will see that everyone is well taken care of. Yours, "Till we meet."

### I.S.—DANCE COMMITTEE

CHICAGO.—I am sure you have heard and read about our 12th Anniversary falling on Saturday, Nov. 13. It's a good thing it isn't on a Friday, as some of you may have an excuse if you are superstitious. But now you have no excuse nor anything to stop you from attending, not even the ticket problem, as the mailman delivered them to every member's door. But if you are not a member, just pick up the phone and call Lawndale 2344 and you may have as many as you wish.

What's going on Nov. 13? It's the first big event since our picnics have come to a close. We will have well-known and liked Steve Palls in his orchestra upstairs, and I'm sure there will be plenty of Slovenski polka played downstairs. Now just mark Nov. 13 a date on your calendar. The whole affair will take place at the SNPJ Auditorium at 2657 S. Lawndale.

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CHICAGO, ILL.—Wayne King, Jan Garber, Ted Weems, Guy Lombardo, Paul Whiteman—will not play, but Joe Plotke and his nationally known orchestra, under management of the Music Corporation of America, will render the melodious tunes for the SNPJ Calumet Sentinels' Mammoth 10th Anniversary Dance and Celebration Nov. 27. The Sentinels are sparing no expense to make this the outstanding event ever sponsored on the south side. The affair will take place at the Croatian hall, 9618 Commercial ave. With the promises of various lodges and friends, there should be no doubt, but that it will be a huge success. Speaking of promises reminds one of the old saying "Promise keep, all night you'll sleep; promise break, all night you'll wake." And we certainly don't want anyone any sleepless nights!—Romantic have it that we will have visitors from as

# The SNPJ Wolverines

DETROIT.—On Oct. 23, at the Slovane Workers Home, the SNPJ Wolverine Sports Club is holding a Halloween Party to usher in the Fall and Winter season. No elaborate plans are being made for any gaily celebration; it will be just a cozy, intimate sort of thing that we all enjoy so much. In order to get into the spirit and gaiety of the thing, the committee asks that everyone comes dressed up in some sort of costume, home-made or otherwise. The music will be furnished by the same orchestra that entertains so well every Sunday afternoon at the Omira, featuring Eddie Bogatay, Wolverine, on the accordion. The party will be held in the downstairs hall at 437 S. Livermore, and the admission will be \$1 for men and 35¢ for the women. The admission will entitle one to all the drinks, dancing, etc. The eats we have decided to sell at cost.

Let's all be there as it will be better to say, "I was there" than to say, "I should have been there."

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The West Side Ladies' Club is giving a big Halloween Dinner and Dance at the Slovane Workers Home on Oct. 20 celebrating their tenth anniversary. We all know that the Ladies' Club has done the most to keep the Home going during the past hard years, and we should show our appreciation by turning out in full numbers to their dance. The tickets for the dinner and dance are 75¢, while just for the dance they are 25¢. There will be dancing both upstairs and downstairs, and we understand that there will be plenty of noisemakers, etc., for all.

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Because of the fact that the Jugoslav Bowling League, of which the Young Americans are members, is holding a dance on Nov. 20, the Wolverines have postponed their Thanksgiving Dance from that date until Nov. 27. Plans are being completed to make this a real Thanksgiving dance. The admission tickets have been distributed, Al King's orchestra has been hired, and we are trying to make arrangements with the Loyalties of Cleveland to come here during that week-end for a bowling match. The Wolverines are desirous of making a bowling trip there, either before or after Thanksgiving, whenever the Loyalties would care to entertain us.

So let's keep Nov. 27 open for a big time in the old town that night.

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On Oct. 10, the Wolverine bowling season opened with a bang, that is to say Steffer and his Sooners took quite a banging from Jay Bernik and his Jayshakers, losing all three games. Al Capone and his Racketeers

T. STEFFLER,  
Wolverine Lodge 677.

# Universal Comets

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Our Juvenile Committee has again planned some amusement for our "Young Comets," the name by which they are better known. Next Saturday morning, Oct. 23, the juveniles will take in three hours of fun at the Enright Theatre—double feature, comedy, serial, and more. So—come out all you juveniles and have a real good time. Everything is free; just be at the Moose Temple at 9 a. m. Saturday and hop aboard the bus.

Time and again it has been emphasized that the juvenile dept's. is a most valuable asset to our Society. Nothing could be more true. If only the several hundreds of lodges could recognize how valuable our juveniles are, both the juvenile and adult membership of the SNPJ would increase tremendously. There are three good reasons why. One is psychological; it rests upon the accepted reasoning that people show a general interest and curiosity for something that is alive and active, and a general disinterest in something "dead." Suppose that little Johnny and Mary belonged to an active lodge that promoted and provided entertainments, plays, and cultural activities for the juveniles. Can't you imagine their playmates, Billy and Rosie, literally making their mothers to death to put them in the lodge? Another reason is obvious. If juveniles are put to activity, they develop a friendly attitude and a closer attachment to the adult lodge. And because they need insurance, and they will, when of age, most likely take it out, in the judge in which they gained some experience and built up friendships. A third reason is likewise obvious—there can't possibly be a more fer-

LOUIS KUMER, Lodge 715.

# Friendly City News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Who said Friendly City is asleep? Our last meeting was very successful. We got new adult members and seven juveniles, and that's something new for us as we haven't been altogether successful heretofore in this line. Now, this is a good start, which only means a start, too, as we won't be satisfied until we get—oh!—so many more, because with a little effort you'll find it's not so hard, after all. Let's see who'll have some new members at our next meeting.

Our winter roast, after our last meeting, was also a huge success.

ing to go. We have already selected our Manager, none other than our faithful John Gabrenja, of Park Hill, and he, along with us, is doing his best to get us started as soon as possible. The Bowling Alley has been selected and reservations are being made for certain evenings of the week. Now for the benefit of those who were not at our meeting and are interested, make it your business to miss our next meeting for at this meeting there will be much more definite discussions towards our bowling team.

For the girls, M. Golcar's team won two out of three from C. Anzick's team. C. Anzick had a high three game total with K. Cadex taking high single game.

We bowl every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at the Alcona Recreation, Campbell at Michigan. Come out and cure that Sunday morning hang-over.

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Stuff 'n' Stuff: Bud Anzick, Wolverine Prexy, is on an extended tour of the eastern seacoast and the south.

He left Detroit for Gowanda, N. Y., then New York City, from there down the Atlantic Coast until he reaches the sunny south. We hope that good old southern hospitality measures up to his expectations. . . . Another Wolverine, Tony Klarich, can now be offered congratulations. A few weeks ago, he and Mary Boitas were secretly wed. We wish them much happiness. . . . Greek Diamos is starring on the Heston A. C. football team this fall. On Oct. 2, the Heston A. C. won by a score of 14 to 6 with Greek scoring both touchdowns. On Oct. 10, they played and won at Akron, Ohio, and Greek scored one touchdown. Good going, Greek, and forget about that time SHE threw you for a loss when you went to Cleveland.

The Wolverines have entered a basketball team in the Highland Park League. This is the first time we have had a basketball team in years, and as the Young Americans play in the same league, there should be some very spirited contests. The season will open in January. . . . Spueky Hutchins is the first string quarterback of the Ypsi Normal's freshman football team. He claims that he has a good nose for diagnosing the other teams' plays. He sure had a dandy on exhibition at the Omira the other week-end. . . . The Sport Club's shoot-match turned out to be a lot of fun. At the end of the day's shooting, John Debek and Al Padar had the highest marks. Seems as if one can shoot the bull with success, he can do the same thing to targets. For the second straight year, Joe Cerne has donated a hat to be used for target practice. Lefty Kovac, also, has thrown his hat in the ring, and now is running a close second to Joe. Lefty's hat was a nice straw hat, but what we wanted most was that good looking derby he was wearing.

T. STEFFLER,  
Wolverine Lodge 677.

## Keystonians

HERMINIE, PA.—Once again a good time is to be had by all those who will attend the dance held in the Slovane hall in Herminie on October 23. The SNPJ Westmoreland County Federation is holding the dance. The "Bushful Mr. Bobbs" has been postponed. The Y. V. K. of West Newton are putting on the play in the High School Auditorium in Herminie on October 20. The music will be furnished by those well known radio artists, Martin Serro and his trio. All neighboring lodges are cordially invited. Come and spend the evening of October 23 in Herminie.

Another well spent evening and grand time is gone, but not forgotten, and that was the evening of October 8, spent with the Flood City Lodge. They sure can show you a grand time. The first prize for the best dressed was given to one of our members, Jennie Serro, and two Y. V. K.'s Rose Zorko and Rosella Povirk.

THIS AND THAT. What has happened to our friend Rudy, the bartender? Some one said Joe D. lost all his ambition to become a dancer. Is that right, Joe? What makes Rosella so noisy? Haddie P. is still friendly with the ladies. Why didn't the Flood City lodge have a cake walk? Some one said the cake burned. What made Ann's hamburgers sell so good? She said it's the garlic she puts in them. And boy, can Fanny make good pumpkin pies. The love bug has been around again. It has bitten Rudy again, only this time a little harder, and it has been humming around Jennie quite a bit lately.

Again I want to remind all of you to attend the dance on the 23rd.

KING TUT.

## West Point Pioneers

### WEST POINT PIONEERS' ANNIVERSARY DANCE

POWER POINT, O.—Next month our SNPJ Lodge 746 will be three years old and we are going to celebrate this occasion by having a dance at Kapalin's hall, Nov. 20. The music hasn't as yet been selected, but you can rest assured it will be of the best. It is being picked by the music lovers of our lodge. (20 Slovanes can't be wrong.)

We hope that the members from our neighboring lodges will take special notice of this date, and make their plans now to attend our Third Anniversary dance. Our last dance was not very well attended by our members and we hope that more of you will be present at this affair.

Our next regular meeting will be held Nov. 7 at 1:30 p. m. at our regular meeting room.

We wonder how the dollar won at the drawing last meeting was spent? We hope that you will all co-operate with us in making our anniversary affair a huge success.

Pub. Com. Lodge 746:  
RUDY & JACK.

### HARVEST DANCE

MEADOWLANDS, PA.—On October 23, the SNPJ Trail Blazers Lodge 734 are sponsoring their First Fall Dance which is going to be a Harvest Dance at the Meadow-Lands Miners hall. Jack Gusek and his band will play for this affair which plays modern and also the good old Slovane polka. We cordially invite the neighboring lodges to attend to make this a great success.

Since our October meeting was so interesting and for the benefit of those members not attending, we have decided to organize a Ladies' Bowling team, and with this decision we have already a new member promised for next month. Now all we need is the interest of the girls who were absent from this meeting, because those who were there are all enthused and ready to go.

# Young Valley Knights

WEST NEWTON, PA.—October 9 has come and gone, but the memories of the Flood City Halloween Dance lingers. Our hopes for having a good time were indeed fulfilled. We hope we can all get together again and have another "blowout" for we surely enjoyed this last one. When the dance was over, we were asked to stay overnight, which we appreciated very much as the weather was rather bad. We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Langerholz, Mr. and Mrs. John Rak, Mr. and Mrs. Jernyejic and Mr. and Mrs. Perchin for their wonderful hospitality. Words just can't express our gratitude to these families for putting us up. When can we do the same for you, Flood City? We hope soon. Thanks, Larry, for showing us the city of Johnstown. If anyone wants to see Johnstown, just pay Larry a visit.

Who is Mr. Bobbs???

Do you wonder who Mr. Bobbs is? Fine! Then come out to the Sewickley High School auditorium at Herminie, Pa., on October 30. (Please note that the date has been changed from Oct. 23 to October 30.) We all know that it is Halloween night, but don't get frightened for we won't have any ghosts around, though you will get to see, hear, meet, and talk to Mr. Bobbs. This play is being sponsored by the SNPJ YVK Dramatic Club. Both young and old will enjoy the program immensely. The Singing Society "Savics" of West Newton will sing songs that are dear to your heart. Don't forget the date: Oct. 30 at 8 p. m. at Sewickley auditorium, Herminie. Also please keep in mind November 25, Thanksgiving day. That's another day on which the Knights expect to "break loose" along with the others. "Prom Night"—a one-act comedy will be staged, a surprise that we know everyone will enjoy, and a dance afterward by the well-known Martin Serro and his Trio. Watch this column for further details.

### Craz and Smax

What was so funny to the boys who were supposed to be sleeping at 4:30 a. m. Sunday morning?? Perchin received, say, "breaks" (as he called them) in the game player after the dance and Sunday evening. At least we think so. Remember—"Here, Perch?" Mary Korosec looked like a cute baby doll at the dance. John was all smiles over the week-end. Is it any wonder? He was just counting the days until the ninth. Were all your dreams fulfilled, John? We think they were? Why was Staney so quiet after the dance Sat.? Could Eisie possibly be the answer?

"Thanks a million for selecting us as prize winners, judges. We sure appreciate it," as quoted by Rosella and Rose (YVK) and Jennie (Keystonian).

Don't forget our date on Oct. 30 at Herminie. We hope we get to meet all our neighboring lodges and friends. A Saturday night, an October moon, a good play—what more could one want to spend an enjoyable evening.

YVK ROSES.

### Manor Cadets Lodge 749

MANOR, PA.—After a few weeks of silence the Cadets have decided to get busy and get to work. Last Sunday, our meeting was well attended. But we're still looking forward to the time when all our members will be present.

Leave the answer at the usual place.

PEEP EEECEE.

Comets' Dance

UNIVERSAL, PA.—In publicizing our Annual Fall Dance this year the SNPJ Comet Lodge cannot help but stress the fact that it will be—with out question—the last dance in the Moose Temple. As our chief press agent, Mike Kumer, has already informed you, this is due to the Moose membership's decision to transform the gay dance spot into a movie house. However, before this transformation takes place, the Comets are preparing for one last grand celebration and then we will be ready to call it "quits" as far as dancing in the Moose is concerned. There's absolutely no kidding about this dance. We are determined to tear into it for all it's worth and present for your pleasure our "largest affair."

Dues. May we remind all our members that the lodge dues must be paid on time. Don't delay, have your dues in at the end of the month.

Those of you who haven't seen the play, "Bushful Mr. Bobbs," here's your chance to see this play at Herminie Sat., Oct. 23.

A CADET, Lodge 749.

### Pioneer Dance

CHICAGO.—Oh! What a roar of music goes zooming through the room when Steve Palia leads his band in rhythm. They are now rehearsing for something that has been planned—the Pioneers' 12th Anniversary Dance. The SNPJ hall doors will be open at eight p. m. Saturday, November 12. Come in, and be greeted by that old Pioneer hospitality.

Swing high, swing low, come you rhythm rascals and demonstrate how to really swing. Yes sir, folks, a rhythmical campaign—struttin', pickin', truckin', posin', etc., and

ball October 23 at 8 o'clock. We also wish to extend our thanks in co-operating with our picnic which was held August 27 and 28 at the open-air pavilion at Meadowlands.

JOSEPH BERTOVIC, 715.

### CONCERT AND DANCE

EUCLID, OHIO.—Singing Society "Adria" will give a concert and dance at the Slovane Society Home, Rechard Ave., Sunday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p. m. Dance music by Frankie Yankovic.

MARY AZMAN, Lodge 734.

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# The Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—Last week trustees of the Reveliers lodge made their quarterly audit. Financially, the lodge remains safe, although stationary. Where finances are concerned this lodge is as yet in no immediate danger.

On the other hand, the trustees found occasion for alarm in checking over the membership ranks for the first nine months of 1937. The Reveliers 'n September, 1937, numbered 88 adults and 19 juveniles. In January, 1937, they numbered 95 adults and 20 juveniles. The difference, and loss, presents a problem.

What makes the problem more acute is the fact that a few of those dropping Revelier affiliations had been members down through the years. Likewise, practically all who have discontinued membership had been in terms with pleasant association with all members within the lodge.

Internal strife has not been a factor. Nor have lack of activities. The secretary has not been lax in performance of her duties.

In Ambridge there are not many Slovanes. To build their memberships Slovane lodges have had to campaign locally among their Slav neighbors and friends. Campaigns, initiated and backed by SNPJ finances, have played their role in building upwards, the numerical strength of the Reveliers. Back in 1930, there were 26 young Slovanes who were charter members of Lodge 699. In 7 years this lodges has increased its membership over 200%. To keep growing it could use to advantage membership campaigns, although a few such new members eventually drop out.

The trustees made the following general recommendations to the lodge. Primarily, each member is urged to value his membership within the lodge. Secondly, members are asked to use their personal influence in efforts to retain membership. The officers, particularly the secretary, are exhorted to use their talents to safeguard the membership totals. The lodge is urged to sponsor activities to hold interest of the members.

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The second week's bowling matches in the Revelier-Kay Jay league brought forth new and added interest. More members joined the league.

LOUIS KOSELA, 699.

# Young American News

DETROIT.—Having had a very enjoyable summer the Young Americans have entered the fall events very enthusiastically by announcing the showing of the SNPJ Day pictures along with a bunco party, on Friday, October 29, at 17153 John R.

We cordially invite all who are interested in the SNPJ Day pictures or bunco. We also promise to return the favor to other organizations who patronize us. Eats will be served and dancing will take place after the games. Admission only 25¢.

Having had a very successful baseball season the Young Americans expect even a better season in bowling, having entered four teams in the Slovane-Croatian Bowling League. This League is a newly organized one, and all indications point to a very good one. We believe this to be the only bona fide Jugoslav league in this country. There are sixteen teams entered and they bowl every Sunday, at the Palmer Park alleys, Six Mile and Woodward, at 2 p. m.

On Saturday, November 6, the Young Americans entertain the Chicago Pioneers at their "Orange Bowl." The dance is to be held at 116 Six Mile road. The "Orange Bowl Dance" being a preview of hostilities between the Pioneers and Y. A's, the idea is that no Pioneer can dance unless he buys his partner an orange. The same goes for the Young Americans, or anyone else attending.

On Sunday, November 7, the battle shifts from the dance floor to the bowling alleys, for the 3rd Annual Match games between these two rival Lodges, at the floors of the Palmer Park Recreation, Six Mile and Woodward, at 10:30 a. m. Wood will be flying in all directions and it won't be sawed, but ready made.

The Y. A. boys claim that they are used to strikes, whereas the Pioneers have been sparing themselves for this

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# Jolly Allis Lodge 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Howdy, folks! Well, we are now started on our ninth year. Our first undertaking of the year will be a card party and dance at the Turn Hall to celebrate their 25th anniversary. A one-act comedy will be presented in the afternoon. Let's all plan to attend and help the ladies celebrate the 25th birthday of their organization.

On Dec. 4 the SNPJ Victory Ball will be held by the Midwest League. This ball is to honor the La Salle Mohawks SNPJ National and Midwest Baseball champions. The ball will be held at the SNPJ hall in Chicago. Your see's has tickets for all these affairs; secure them from him. Snippy is again ticket-selling champion for our dances. Maybe that is the reason he got a bouquet of roses by telegram from Barberon. Anyway, you should see him strutting around telling us about it.

THE OLD MAN  
OF THE MOUNTAIN.

# Women's Round Table

BY ANNA P. KRASNA

Dear Round Table:

In Babylon one meets such interesting people—and things. Some time ago I walked into a second-hand store in search of some frames. The owner, an old Jew, was alone and in a mood to talk. He asked me to come along as he started down the rickety stairway to the basement, where I saw a long row of old frames and pictures stacked along a dusty wall. Taking off my summer gloves, I joined him in picking out the proper sizes of frames. That done, we had to look for pictures with broken or cracked glass so that my frames could be fitted with glass from that. We found them and took them upstairs. The friendly gentleman pulled out a nice chair from somewhere for me to sit on while he busied himself with glass-cutting and fitting. I looked around, observing piles and stacks of furniture and other household goods. "How long have you been collecting all this?" I asked. He looked at me from under his glasses and smiled. "My dear girl (the Jewish use that expression much), I should think I started the racket before you were born. Ye, thirty-eight years ago this summer." I said, "Well, my stork probably was already able to fly at that time—your store's birthday and mine are not so far apart. But that's nothing, I should think that history of your business would be much more interesting than the time that has elapsed." "Oh, ye, ye," he beamed, "I know what you mean—the way all this junk came into my possession, no?" "Yes," I said, "that."

And that started him off. He pointed to a neat suit of furniture. "See it? Isn't it a fine set of furniture? Beautiful. Excellent wood. It belonged to a young couple. Good looking, handsome couple. He was an artist—without a job. And she was a beauty—she had a job, but soon lost it . . . marriage does strange things to some women—they become inefficient in business. I suppose she worried about him being jobless. Anyway, love flew out of the window. Or maybe it didn't; but they parted, and I got their things. I felt kind of sorry for them; I always feel kind of sorry for folks who get knocked down by life. But one

dance, so we must give him some credit. Our committee only hopes that everybody was well satisfied and had a good time. Bro. Barto deserves much credit for his assistance.

What was wrong with Tony Ulepich and his gang? I'm sure your model T never froze because it isn't that cold, so I guess there isn't any alibi from you. You missed out on something. Who were the three handsome boys that came all the way from Cherokee to attend our sixth annual SNPJ dance? Everyone noticed they made quite a hit with our girls. Say, boys, we hope you found your dream girls.

We must sign off. We promise to write more often. JUST ME.

## WOLVERINE BOWLING NEWS

DETROIT, MICH.—As manager and secretary of the Wolverines' Bowling league, I feel it is my duty to give some reports of what is going on in this particular sport. After a week of practicing the league got the ball rolling on Oct. 10, which found four men's teams and two ladies' teams splitting the wood.

The first week found "Kansas" captained by J. Bernick taking three from "Oklahoma" capt' by A. Steffler, and "Mich" capt' by A. Caccani taking two from "Pennsylvania" capt' by J. Debelak. The teams are composed of four men each. Most of the men are still off stride but as the weeks roll by I expect to see some remarkable scores. J. Bernick walked off the alleys with high honors, with games of 194, 214, 190. I'm just wondering if he had an off day. The two girls' teams are composed of 5 bowlers each. "New York" capt' by Mary Ann Golcar, took two from "Wisconsin" capt' by Charlotte Anick. Katherine Cadet and M. Golcar had high games for the day.

"No," I agreed, "one must only learn to be shrewd with you."

"There, that's the girl. Speak your mind, always."

He finished the fitting and cutting, and took me around his joint. Told enough hard luck stories to fill a periodical on poverty and social wrongs. Each piece of junk, each stick of furniture is a story plot, and as I stepped out of the store, I looked up to the tenements' windows on each side of the thundering "L," and down the noisy not too clean streets wondering how many new tragedies were occurring just that minute. . .

## Lodge Letters

### REVELETTES CLUB

AMBRIDGE, PA.—Here I am in print again, this time writing about the cancellation of the corn roast instead having a Halloween Party (Revelettes only) on Oct. 27, 1937. Miss Dorothy Schuzer won the drawing Sept. 9.

#### Unraveling the Yarn

Girls! Remember the last Halloween Party? Prizes were given to the best dressed and to the poorest dressed. The best part was guessing who was who and picking out the best ones. Girls, let's make it better than the one last year and have more fun and have something up our sleeves. Who were the girls who went up the street parading around? Some of the Reveliers member asking who they were. Some costumes were from the days of Yesterday. I wonder if any of the girls could put one over? Well, all I can say is a good time was had by all and talk about having fun. Please, girls, all be there and you won't miss the fun?

#### Stitches

Our monthly meetings are canceled on Thursday because the Reveliers and Kay Jays are bowling on that night, so our meetings are the second, third and fourth Wed. of the month. Remember again this Halloween Party is Oct. 27. Member Jewel Pichol moved to Fair Oaks and Teeny has moved on Maplewood ave. Remember those Skating Private Parties? Wasn't it a lot of fun? Who was the one always following; who was the one always chasing the other members? When it was over, girls got together saying "Too bad it was over." Who is the girl who pedaled around on a bicycle in the summer time with shorts on? I guess by now my identity is known. Again I say what happened to Hoop-la?

#### HOOP-LA-LA.

### FLOOD CITY

(Continued from Page 6) they were taking in the sights. Card games were played all afternoon and the bets were heavy. When the games broke up and the scores made known, we all motored up to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perchin and got h . . . because we didn't come sooner. Ann had a splendid luncheon ready, which was placed where it belonged in short order (Frank Seibert, you don't know what you missed.) Johnny Kobe kept continually asking me for silverware, which made our Prexy curious and after a search was made for missing items, Kobe was loaded with eating tools. After his surrender, games were played until it was time to bid our visitors farewell. Promises were made that we'll see each other again on Saturday, October 30, in Herminie and from the way things look a lot of us will be there to begin where we left off in Johnstown on Sunday, October 10. What do you say, Newton?

Chewing the rag: Diz Shink of West Newton postcards us that he had a rambunctious time at our dance. His lame knee was in tip-top shape as he glided over the dance floor with our fairer sex. . . Boy, can those West Newton girls sell tickets! Ann Merill and Rosella Povirk must have scored a sell-out in tickets for their play, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs," to be held Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Herminie High School Auditorium. We Johnstowners need a good laugh, so we're coming out to roar for that night. . . Why was Stan Peve in such a hurry to get to Johnstown the night of Oct. 27? . . . We hated to see Joe Batis, his pal "Laddie," and those charming ladies leave our dance when they did, 'cause our party continued till the wee hours in the morning. . . The Fradels always attend our dances and enjoy a fine time. . . Frank Seibert and his "Hungry Five" sure kept our kitchen staff busy. . . We wonder why John Kobe hated to leave Johnstown? . . . Rudy and Vic Povirk were smiles all evening and who wasn't in our midst of jolly good fellows. . . Larry Merill and his three sisters visited us for the first time and remarked of having a fine time schuffling feet across our dance floor. . . Ivan Pike, the jeweler from Conemaugh, didn't forget to show up. Thanks for the donation, Pike, and folks when you're in need of wedding rings, look this jolly good fellow up. . . There is considerable talk among our members about the Thanksgiving Dance, to be given by Young Valley Knights in West Newton. Must we put our reservations for this affair in advance? . . . And by the way, where were the Manor Cadets on the night of October 27? . . . Until again,

#### BOOTS & SADDLES.

### SNPJ DANCE A SUCCESS

GIRARD, KANS.—News is coming direct to you from SNPJ 225, Camp 50, Crossroad of America. Yeah, boy! How do you do, folks. The dance Saturday, Oct. 9, at Lefty's ballroom, our Sixth Annual SNPJ dance, was quite a successful doing. Quite a gang of members of Cockerill were here. (Say, who is the boy from Cockerill that made a hit with our members?)

Many of our neighboring lodges were here and gave us good support. We hope we can pay them a visit when they have some affair. I believe all of the members were present, and most of them were first to arrive and last to leave. We think that's a good spirit of the Slovene people and are always ready to dance to some good polka. I could hardly believe it that we would have so many seniors dancing. There were plenty of young people dancing and it seemed as if the older persons beat them by dancing. Our secretary, Bill Jelovchan, was the first to

## Pioneer News

CHICAGO.—The Pioneer dance committee will meet Thursday, Oct. 21, at the Slovens Labor Center to make final plans for the Twelfth Annual Dance. Many out-of-town lodges are planning to attend this dance. Steve Palla's orchestra will play for dancing. The admission to the dance will be 35c for tickets bought in advance. All Pioneer members have tickets for this dance. Members wanting more can get them by calling the Secretary, Lawndale 2344. For the next issue of the Bulletin there will be a space for greeting ads to individual members. The price is only 25c. To date a large number of members have signed, any more wanting to be included get in touch with the committee which includes D. J. Lotrich, Ida Simon, Agnes Jurek, Oscar Godina and Frank Groscher.

Although the Labor day celebration is just a good memory to many of us, some are still disappointed because we will have to travel to Detroit next year, therefore, all Pioneer Federation delegates and the two Pioneer representatives at Milwaukee are urged to attend the next Federation meeting Thursday, Oct. 28. Some of us weren't at the last Fed. meeting, and are informed that we have some explaining to do.

The Pioneers have been invited to participate in a day which is to honor Tony Blazine, star football player

with the Chicago Cardinals. We remember Tony; he has attended many of our socials to which we invited him, and others to which he was not given a special invitation. He has helped us in making our affairs successful, therefore we should do our share by attending the football game between the Chicago Cardinals and Cleveland Rams of the professional league at Wrigley field. Anton Wendel and Vic Bostic, both Pioneers, are on the committee arranging the day. For more details see D. J. Lotrich; he also has the tickets.

The committee arranging the Midwest celebration honoring the La Salle Mohawk softball team, Midwest and National champs of the SNPJ, will meet this week to arrange the supper that will precede the dance at the SNPJ Auditorium Dec. 4. Steve Palla's orchestra will play for dancing. Prominent sport celebrities will also be invited to attend.

**Shorts:**—Dances we should attend:

Oct. 30, Badgers at Milwaukee; Ingenuity, Nov. 6; also Detroit Young Americans; the Pioneers should make a special effort to attend in large numbers the Calumet Sentinels' affair Nov. 27; Joe Plotke's orchestra playing for dancing; Cleveland stole the show from the Pioneers by having the showing of the SNPJ Labor day celebration film. We'll have to wait until next meeting when we'll have our anniversary supper after our regular monthly meeting. Some startling developments on the new policy of athletics in the Pioneer Lodge are soon to develop.—We note with interest that our members are sticking to the initials SNPJ. Not one contributor used SNBS in the last issue of Prosveta.—Lodges having bowlers are asked to keep the date of the National Bowling Tournament open so that all bowlers can attend. Definite date will be announced soon.

FRANK GROSER, 554.

### Young Americans

DETROIT, MICH.—The primary election in Detroit is over and the entire Labor slate won. Patrick O'Brien, candidate for mayor, backed by the CIO, was in lead over John Smith who was backed by the A. F. of L., by 30,000 votes. Two of the five C. I. O. candidates for council were among the first nine that are to be elected.

John Jane and Jos. Korsic have been elected to represent SNPJ Lodge 121 at the meeting of all SNPJ lodges on Oct. 26. Lodges kindly get your delegates elected.

Bro. Anthony Klarich and Mary Boitus were married recently in

Rochester. Congratulations! We hope the new Mrs. Klarich will soon join the Y. A.s.

Young Americans have to date 212 adults and 46 juveniles; total membership 229. Two new adults and one juvenile were added at the last meeting, also three new applicants were proposed. Bro. Ray Travnik and Sis. Olga Koss won the drawing at the meeting.

A lengthy discussion was held re-

garding changes made in the Slovens National Home since the regular bar of the club has been moved to a private room and is open to its members all the time. Previously the bar was rented with hall, and club members could not be served by their club during the dance, wedding or a party, which in all sense was not proper or profitable to the club. The wise thing for the S. N. H. to do now, is to reduce the rent to \$10 a night, to lodges who are stockholders, because the Home is operating in competition with the lodge that holds an affair. At the present cost of rent, the lodge cannot make a profit.

The social events and other affairs of the lodge are in full swing. Keep in mind the dates scheduled, especially Nov. 6, when the Chicago Pioneers' Bowling team will invade Detroit. Young Americans. On Friday, Oct. 29, moving pictures will be shown at the Slovens National Home, of all SNPJ events. A bunco party will also be in progress that evening.

Then on Saturday, Nov. 20, the Slovens-Croatian Bowling league will give its first dance in the Croatian hall, 1331 Kirby ave. There are 16 teams in this league, in which Y. A.s have five teams entered.

ANDREW GRUM JR.,  
Lodge 554.

### Wolverine News

DETROIT, MICH.—In the discussion on future activities in one of my articles, I, in a very noddy and nonchalant manner stated that in a month or so we should know where to go for our next good time. An abillity I did start for now the Wolverines are in a turmoil. The Wolverines spoke and in action they did speak for now, I have here before me plans that are full on new fangled ideas and they are good ideas I must confess.

#### A Girl Hung

A GIRL HUNG her arm around her sweater's neck and said, "Honey, how about taking me to the Wolverine's Halloween party, it's going to be the best thing you will have ever taken me to." And the boy hung on to his pocketbook and said, "Not only that but it will also be the cheapest."

So what do you say both young and old? How about you doing some hanging on and come out to 437 Livernois and enjoy yourself with the Wolverines. The affair has all the looks of another Wolverine Field Day decorated up with the one hundred member Victory Banquet.

In order to give the people the most for their money, we were forced to set up rigid rules concerning this party before anyone will be allowed to enter the hall. Before we will even except your admission (which is one dollar for men and the lowly sum of thirty five cents for women) you must be dressed in some clothes that will be very appropriate for this night of apparition. But let it be clearly understood, after you have been admitted into the hall there shall be absolutely no rules to govern you. As usual the entertainment will be taken care of by the Wolverines and I'm sure that speaks for itself. For music we have again acquired an orchestra that can play the music that the Slovenes in Europe have forgotten but is still enjoyed at the utmost by the Slovenes here in America and also popular music that everyone enjoys.

Oh boy! Oh boy! Oh boy! I will be seeing all of you October the 23rd at 437 Livernois and are we going to laugh, holler, and scream when we see that parade around the hall for prizes and see a few more Wolverine shields put on in only a way that the Wolverines can do it. Drinks which will include beer, cider and pop, eats which will include doughnuts, sandwiches, etc., will be served at no extra charge. The purpose of this affair will be to show you a good time at the smallest cost to you.

#### Another Dance

There is another dance coming up but I won't elaborate on it for the time is quite a distance off but I will say, that this is really going to be something to write home about. Joe Cerne Jr., our chairman of the entertainment committee, has full charge of this affair so we can really expect something unusual. This dance will take place November 27 at 437 Livernois. This affair will have in mind only one purpose and that is to pay back hospitality that the Wolverines received in the past. Arrangements are being made to accomodate all those that come and to arrange games for the bowling teams. What do you say, Mid-west, Cleveland and the East, are you coming? How about sight-seeing this dynamic city of ours and prove to yourself that it will uncover another SNPJ day.

THE GLUTTON.

"Oh's" Buckeye Bits, La Salle, Pennsylvania News, Round Table, News from Ohio, etc.

**FRIENDLY VIEWS.**—A tribute to our pals: you are establishing a new record for traveling, Jake Predko, Lew Rokker, and Flash Soula. Ray Juvanac says to try and beat his dance team composed of Stephen Turk and himself in that now popular "Horse and Rider" polka. The Night Hawks of Girard too busy to give any form of entertainment. The three musketeers were on hand after being total strangers, and Jim Strahs says Frankie Reylek must have made a mistake about a wedding that passed a few weeks ago. The Bachelors all visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zele, Masury, O., where the wedding of their daughter took place who became the bride of Mr. Stanley Bitzenz. Congratulations.—Betty Ambrico says good bowlers are getting very popular these days; the play at Canonsburg on the 16th; Chicago, Ill., the following Saturday and at the Girard Golden Eagle Dance on the 30th.

H. RUPERT, Lodge 226.

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