

PREDSEDNIK IŠČE POMOČI PRI ROOSEVELTU

On upa, da bo novozvoljeni predsednik sodeloval pri diskuzijah glede ureditve vprašanj vojnih dolgov. Kongres odklonil Hooverjeve sugestije, katere je podal v novi poslanici

Washington, D. C., 20. dec. — Kongres se je izrekel proti kreiranju komisije, ki naj bi diskuzirala o reviziji vojnih dolgov z evropskimi dolžniki, toda ugovarjal ne bo, ako Hoover sam imenuje tako komisijo. To pomeni, da taka komisija lahko vodi diskuzije, toda vse zaključke bo morala predložiti kongresu, ki edini more revidirati pogoje glede plačevanja obresti in glavnice na vojne dolge, ki so jih evropske države napravile v Ameriki.

To stališče so zavzeli voditelji v kongresu, demokrati in republikanci, ko je bila predložena Hooverjeva poslanica, nanašajoča se na situacijo, ki je nastala, ko je pet evropskih držav odklonilo plačilo obrokov na vojne dolge in se apeliralo na predsednika in kongres za revizijo pogojev plačevanja.

Hoover poudarja v svoji poslanici, da namerava imenovati komisijo neodvisno od kongresa, ki naj bi se pričela pogajati z evropskimi dolžniki. Za ta načrt bo skušal pridobiti novoizvoljenega predsednika Roosevelta, pod čigar administracijo se bodo pogajanja nadaljevala. V slučaju, da se kongres premiali in sam imenuje komisijo, ki bi vzele v pretesno roko vprašanja, ki Hoover tako akcijo z veseljem podpira.

Predsednik ni bil rasočarjan, ko je eno uro po pričitanju poslanice zvedel, da je kongres odklonil njegove sugestije z izjavo, da Hoover lahko imenuje komisijo, ki naj bi vodila pogajanja z dolžniki, toda pridržuje si pravico zadnje besede o tem predmetu.

Hoover namerava pozvati Roosevelta, naj on imenuje člane ameriške delegacije, katere naj bi se udeležila svetovne ekonomske konference prihodnjega spomladi. Ti naj bi se pridružili članom sedanje ameriške delegacije, ki sodeluje pri razorožitvenih pogajanjih v Ženevi. Nekateri člani, katere bi imenoval Roosevelt, naj bi bili tudi člani kongresa.

Senator William E. Borah, načelnik senatnega odseka za zunanje zadeve, je izjavil, da je naklonjen diskuzijam glede ureditve vprašanja vojnih dolgov z evropskimi dolžniki, ker to zahteva že uljudnost, obenem pa je izrazil bojazen, da diskuzije ne bodo prinesle nikakega rezultata, ako se ne vzame v pretes drugih vprašanj. "Ako bodo razprave rezultirale v sestavi programa, ki naj bi poživljal ekonomske aktivnosti, reši vprašanje razorožitve in odpravil finančne potožbe, tedaj bi bila pogajanja o reviziji vojnih dolgov na mestu, v obratnem slučaju, pa ne bi imeli od teh nikakih koristi," je dejal Borah. "Krog trideset držav je suspendiral zlati standard, dočim ga je Amerika vzdržala. To dejstvo je samo na sebi ubija vsako upanje glede poživljenja ekonomskih aktivnosti, ako se v diskuzijo vojnih dolgov ne vključijo drugih perečih vprašanj."

Pomoč za nepopolne slepce
Chicago. — Za nepopolne slepce, ki imajo še dva odstotka vida, se obeta pomoč v iznajdbi, katero je te dni naznanila Ameriška akademija optometrije. Dr. William Feinbloom iz New Yorka je poročal o tej iznajdbi na zborovanju optometrikov v Chicagu. Iznajdba obstoji iz novih leč, ki so zložene na palec debelo v očalih za te slepce. Leče povečajo vid.

Znižanje izrednega asesmenta

V smislu zaključka gl. upravnega odseka z dne 14. decembra se izredna doklada, ki je bila razpisana po 50c na člana in vse člane zavarovane za bolniško podporo ter odškodnino, s 1. januarjem 1933 zniža na 10c, kar pomeni, da morajo člani, ki so zavarovani za bolniško podporo in odškodnino, z januarjem pa do preklica še nadalje prispevati izredno doklado v odškodninski sklad. Te doklade pa so prosti člani in članice, ki so zavarovani samo za smrtino.

Da bo vsem članom jasno! Znižanje izrednega asesmenta stopi v veljavo z mesecem januarjem, za december pa mora še vsak omenjeni član plačati 50c izredne doklade. Član, ki poravnava svoj asesment v mesecu januarju za december, mora še plačati izredni asesment 50c, kar naj blagovoljivo upoštevati člani in društveni tajniki.

FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Nemški vlak dosegel nov rekord v brzini

Berlin, 20. dec. — Novi torpedni vlak, ki ga gonita dva Diesljeva motorja in elektrika, je včeraj dosegel rekord v brzini, ko je prevozil razdaljo 181 milj med Berlinom in Hamburgom v 141 minutah. Povprečna brzina je bila 77 milj na uro. V vlaklu je prostora za 102 potnikov.

Kaj delajo druge podporne organizacije v krizi?

Hrvaška zajednica sprejela lestvico bolniške podpore. KSKJ ne bo več posejevala za asesment bolniškega sklada

Članstvo Hrvatske Bratske Zajednice je pri splošnem glasovanju sprejelo z 8107 proti 5764 glasovom novo lestvico bolniške podpore kakor poroča Zajedničar, glasilo te organizacije. Ta lestvica, po kateri bodo člani plačevali asesment v bolniški sklad po starosti, je bila odklonjena na konvenciji HBZ zadnje poletje, nakar jo je dal gl. odbor na priključitev družtev na referendum.

Obenem je bil na splošnem glasovanju predlog gl. odbora, da se zniža vsota odškodnin, ki jih plačuje zajednica. Ta predlog so člani zavrgli in zdaj po novem letu bodo morali plačevati višji asesment v odškodninski sklad. Nova bolniška lestvica postane veljavna 1. januarja.

Glasilo KSKJ pa naznanja, da je njihova jednota že posodila članom za asesment nad \$32,000. Ker pa prihaja vedno več pršenj za posojila za asesment, se bodo morala posojila v bodoče omejiti. Nobena prošnja, ki ni odobrena na društveni seji, se ne more upoštevati. Za asesment bolniškega sklada ne bo več posojil; vsak član si mora sam plačati ta asesment.

Pred nekaj tedni je Glasilo KSKJ poročalo, da bo najbrž v kratkem potreben izredni asesment v odškodninski sklad. Kasneje je tajnik te jednote naznanil, da izredni asesment še ni potreben in torej ne bo razpisan.

Kaj bo z dnevnikom?

Člani razpravljajo v vsaki sredini številki o vprašanju, kako rešiti naš dnevnik, med tem pa vprašanje leži neročeno. Dnevnik Prosveta potrebuje NAROČNIKOV. V tem je vsa kriza! Stare naročnike, ki zaradi silne depresije na noben način ne morejo obnoviti naročnine, je treba nadomestiti z novimi naročniki! To je edina in najnujnejša akcija, ki bo pomagala.

Vse druge akcije so postranske. Znižanje stroškov pri dnevniku se lahko izvrši in se že vrši. Na kredit tiskarne lahko še nadalje računamo. List sam lahko reduciramo, da bo manjši; eno ali dve številki lahko odvezamo začasno. Ali vse to nam ne reši dnevnika, če ne bo naročnikov! Za koga ga bomo tiskali? List izhaja za naročnike, ne za urednike in upravnike. Naročnikov pa mora biti gotovo število, pod katerega ne smejo pasti. Stari naročniki naj pomislijo, da brez njih je naš dnevnik v nevarnosti. Naj grede do skrajnosti in naj plačujejo naročnino v nevarnosti. Naj grede do skrajnosti in naj plačujejo naročnino v obrokih; zdaj nekaj in zdaj nekaj. Vsa dolar pokaže dobro voljo, da naročnik ostane.

Nova odredba sovjetske vlade

Kmetje bodo morali izročiti vladni določeno količino mleka in mlekarških produktov

Moskva, 20. dec. — Josef V. Stalin, načelnik komunistične stranke, in V. M. Molotov, predsednik sveta ljudskih komisarjev, sta sredi objavila nov dekre, ki določa, da mora vsak kmet izročiti v prihodnjem letu določeno količino mleka in masla od vsake krave, ki jo lastuje, vladi.

Državne kmetije, ki jih upravlja vlada, bodo morale prispevati 30,000 ton masla v prihodnjem letu, osem tisoč ton več kot v tekočem letu, in od 60 do 580 litrov mleka od vsake krave. Za vsak liter mleka bo vlada plačala 15 kopejk, ko bo pripeljano v mlekarne.

Za vse, ki bi se upirali ali krčili odredbo, so določene stroge kazni. Vlada bo konfiscirala mleko in mlekarške izdelke vsakemu, ki ne bo odračunal določene kvote.

Maasla zelo primanjkuje v Rusiji, dati oficijne številke pokazujejo, da je vlada izvošila v prvih desetih mesecih tega leta 27,875 ton masla, za kar je prejela 14,498,000 slatih rubljev in s tem podprla svojo blaginjo.

Borah in vprašanje neodvisnosti Filipinov

Borah se je bil na to, da Filipinski otoki dobe neodvisnost po preteku petih let

Washington, D. C., (FP) — "Aguinaido je čast voditelj Filipinskega ljudstva, ker zahteva neodvisnost za Filipinske otoke neglede na ekonomske ureditve, katere bo treba izvesti, kadar bo ameriški tarif zaprti trge filipinim producentom," je dejal senator Borah, načelnik senatnega odseka za zunanje zadeve, tokom debate o tem vprašanju. On je zahteval, da Filipini dobe popolno neodvisnost najkasneje v petih letih.

"Aguinaido prav dobro ve," je nadaljeval Borah, "da bo njegovo ljudstvo sposobno za samovoledje le tedaj, ako mu damo priliko do take vlade. Izkusnje bodo šla, valed tega je boljše, da dobijo Filipini neodvisnost kmalu."

Senator Bingham, reakcionar, ki je bil poražen pri zadnjih volitvah, je argumentiral, da bi bil zločin, ako bi Filipini dobili neodvisnost tokom svetovne depresije. Filipinsko ljudstvo je rekli Bingham, bi bilo vrženo v kompeticijo z Japonci in Kitajci, ki plačujejo delavcem od deset do petnajst centov na dan. Omenil je tudi položaj holandskih podanikov na otoku Java, kjer tlačanstvo še ni izginilo.

Diskuzija o neodvisnosti Filipinov se je v glavnem sukala okoli ene točke — o morebitnem učinku na ameriške trge za poljedelske pridelke in o ameriških investicijah na otoku. Ameriški investitorji so vodili hud boj proti razglasitvi neodvisnosti, dočim je bil farmerski blok za njo z nasledom, da izključi filipinski lasnaker in druge produkte z ameriških trgov.

Brezposelnost med železničarji v Kanadi

Winnipeg, Kanada, 20. dec. — Kanada ima nad 20,000 brezposelnih železničarjev, ki so se poslali peticijo federalni ladi, v kateri apelirajo, naj se delo na železnihh skrči za vsakega železničarja na 26 dni v mesecu ter s tem da prilika do uposlavitve brezposelnim. Znižanje prometa na železnihh je rezultiralo v velikih odslovitvah. Mnogo železničarjev, ki so bili v službi od deset do dvajset let, je izgubilo delo v tej depresiji.

ODPOVEDI PLAČIL VZNEMIRILE WASHINGTON

Ako vlade lahko preključijo svoje obveznosti, tedaj to lahko store tudi privatni dolžniki

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Oficijni Washington vidi v akciji Francije, Belgije in Poljske, ki niso plačale obrokov na svoje dolge v Ameriki, veliko nevarnost. Prav te države so najbolj naglašale doktrine o svetosti mednarodnih pogodb in dogovorov. S tem, ko so se izrekle proti plačilu obrokov, so direktno pozvale ostale dolžnike, naj jim sledi. Ta stvar pa vznemirja zagovornike kapitalističnega sistema. Ako vlade lahko preključijo svoje dolge sedaj, tedaj ne bo vzelo dolgo časa, ko bodo tudi privatni dolžniki delali isto. Zaporna kasa za ljudi, ki nečejo plačati dolga, je bila še davno odpravljena. Kapitalistični ekonomski red in politična struktura, ki basira na tem redu, sta v nevarnosti.

Nedavno je bil državni departament v paniki, ko je španjolska revolucionarna vlada naznanila, da bo konfiscirala lastnino International Telephone & Telegraph Co. v Španiji, v katero so ameriški investitorji vložili vsoto \$65,000,000. Le grožnja, da bo ameriška vlada odpoklicala svojega poslanika iz Madrida, je pomagala, da je premier Azana umaknil predlogo in dal zagotovilo, da bo vlada izplačala ameriške investitorje. Kmalu potem je perzijski šah razvil pogodbo z Anglo-Perzian Oil Co., v kateri je britska vlada glavni delničar. Velika Britanija je pričela groziti, potem pa se je obrnila na Ligo narodov za sodelovanje. V obeh slučajih sta britska vlada ter ameriška moralno podpirali drugo drugo. Formirali sta enotno fronto in skupno pobijali nekaj, kar se je nekoč smatralo za boljšeivako nevarnost, to je, nevarnost konfiskacije privatne lastnine v korist ljudstvu brez vsake odškodnine.

Vloga Francije, ki je vstopila v vrsto kršiteljev pogodb, ko se je izrekla proti plačilu obrokov na njene dolge v Ameriki, je tem bolj značilna, ako se pomisl, da je Louis L. Klotz, francoski finančni minister, v februarju l. 1918 predložil resolucijo na seji Medzavestniškega sveta proti sovjetski Rusiji, ki je izjavila, da ne bo plačala obročij, katere je napravila carska vlada. Klotzova resolucija je bila sprejeta. Ta resolucija je bila vzrok, da so Francija in nekatere druge evropske države odklanjale priznanje sovjetski vladi več let.

Prodajanje farm na javni dražbi

Pierre, S. D., 20. dec. — Od 5,500,000 do 7,350,000 akrov osjedelske zemlje bo danes prišlo na javno dražbo zaradi neplačanih davkov. Poleg te zemlje bo prišlo na dražbo mnogo lastnine v mestih iz istega vzoaka.

B. W. Baer, državni davčni direktor, pravi, da okrog 80 odstotkov lastnikov zemlje in hiš v tej državi ni poravnalo davkov. Vzrok je depresija in nizke cene, ki jih prejemale farmerji za poljedelske pridelke. On ne pričakuje, da bo vsa lastnina, ki bo dana na javno dražbo, prodana, ker primanjkuje kupcev.

Zima je uradno tukaj

Danes ob 7:15 zvečer (centralni čas) nastopi zimska sezona. Najkrajši dan in najdaljša noč v letu. Sonce je dospelo na najvišjo severno točko in zdaj krene nazaj proti jggu.

Rudarji zastavkali

Athens, O. — Tristo rudarjev je zastavkalo proti Hocking Mining Co., ker je ponovno reducirala mezde.

Gibanje za ustanovitev unije balkanskih držav

Domač drobšč

Iz Chicaga. — V ponedeljek je umrla za pljučnico Amalija Cankar, druga žena Vincenta Cankarja, predsednika SNPJ. Po narodnosti je bila Nemka, stara 46 let in rojena v St. Louisu, Mo. Boina je bila tri dni. Pokojnica leži pri pogrebniku Chrapotki, 3440 W. 26th St., odkoder bo pogreb v četrtek popoldne ob dveh. Bila je članica društva Pioneer št. 559 SNPJ, Br. Cankarju in njegovi družini globoko sočalje. — Umrl je Frank Hočvar, star 40 let in doma iz Studenca pri Ljubljani. Bil je član društva št. 26 SNPJ, a baš v novembu je bil črtan. Zapuška družino. Pokojnik leži v prostori pri pogrebniku Jos. Paviaka, 190 Throop St. — Zadnje soboto sta se poročila Louis Zele in Miel Gornik, oba rojena v Ameriki in člana Pionirja. Svatba ob udeležbi pevec zbora Save, čigar član je šenin, in mnogih drugih prijateljev mladega para je bila v Masonic Templu, 23. ulica in Millard ave.

Is Waukegan. — Tu je umrla Jennie Ravnohrib, stara 47 let in doma iz Stare Šrance pri Vrhniki. Bila je članica društva št. 119 SNPJ.

Is Grand Haven, Mich. — Br. Frank Čeh je sadnje dni obhajal svojo 70-letnico. Še vedno zdrav in čvrst farmer. Član je SNPJ odkar je bila ustanovljena. Še mnogo let!

Is Milwaukee. — Zadnje dni so nasenali glitkaveli vionili v prostoru Johna Gabriella, sadnjega najemnika prejšnje Dolkove dvorane. Pretekli so vse kote, toda denarja niso našli in v jeni so zapalili in pokvarili nekaj pohištva. — V Muidale savodu za jetične je umrla Ana Banks, roj. Pogorelec, stara 24 let. Zapuška moža, štiriletnega sinčka, mater in več bratov. Rojena je bila v Elyju, Minn., kamor so odpeljali njeno truplo k počitku. Istega dne (15. dec.) je umrla Frances Žagar, stara 44 let. Dve leti je bila bolna na raku. Tu zapuška moža, dva sinova in hčer. Oba pogreba je okrbel Eremendev zavod.

Is Elyja, Minn. — Pri mestnih volitvah je Frank Jenko, slovenski kandidat za šupana, ostal v manjšini le za 146 glasov. Slovenska aldermans John Kapš in Ivan Tavčelj sta bila ponovno izvoljena. Steve Banovec in Jos. Košček sta od prej v mestnem odboru.

Is Chisholma, Minn. — Pri tukajšnjih mestnih volitvah je zmagala progresivna lista in na tej listi je bil izvoljen tudi rojak John Lamut za mestnega zaupnika.

Is Pushla, Colo. — V tukajšnji bolnišnici je 7. t. m. umrla Karolina Tomšič, članica društva Orel št. 21 SNPJ. Doma je bila iz Koritnice pri Knežaku na Notranjemem in zapuška moža ter dva otroka.

Is Clevelanda. — Tednik Cleveland Journal v angleščini, ki ga je izdajala tiskovna družba Enakopravnosti za slovensko mladino, je zadnji teden prenehal. Kriza! Za nadomestilo bo imela Enakopravnost vsak četrtek po eno angleško stran. — Dve oljnatii sliki našega slikarja H. G. Peruška sta bili sprejeti v umetnostno galerijo Corcoran v Washingtonu. — Jakob Menein si je slomil levo nogo in zdravi se v bolnišnici Lakeside. — Veronika Komlanc v Girardu je bila zadeta od avtomobila in teško pobita. — Umrl je Fr. Kremzar, star 58 let in doma iz Preserja; v Ameriki je bil 33 let, zapuška šeno in tri otroke in bil je član društva št. 53 SNPJ. — Umrla je Ivana Blatnik, roj. Novak, stara 67 let in doma iz Ponikve pri Ribnici; v Ameriki je bila 40 let. — Dalje je

Gibanje za ustanovitev unije balkanskih držav

V novi uniji naj bi se združile Jugoslavija, Bolgarija, Turčija, Rumunija, Grčija in Albanija. Voditelj gibanja meni, da bi se spori na Balkanu, ki razburjajo Evropo, končali, ako se ideja uresniči

Athens, Grčija, 20. dec. — Pod vodstvom A. Papanastasiou, načelnika grške delavske in agrarne stranke, se je tukaj formalno gibanje za ustanovitev splošne unije šestih balkanskih držav. To gibanje je dobilo močan pogon na tretji balkanski konferenci, ki je bila nedavno zaključena v Bukarešti.

Papanastasiou je uverjen, da je ustanovitev entente balkanskih držav možna stvar in da se lahko, takoj uresniči. Is tega razloga je odklonil ponudbo v grškem kabinetu, ker ni slednji dovolj odločno naglašal naklonjenosti napram balkanski uniji.

Na konferenci v Bukarešti je bil predložen preliminarni projekt balkanskega pakta, ki so ga rasen Bolgarije sprejele vse druge države, ki so poslate svoje reprezentante na konferenco. Zastopniki Bolgarije so zahtevali ureditev vprašanja protekcije narodnih manjšin predno se uredijo za načrt.

Predlagani panbalkanski pakt predvideva arbitražo vsakega konflikta, ki se pojavi, in likvidacijo diferenc, ki lavirajo iz dolgih dob vojne in obmojnih sporov.

"Konferenca v Bukarešti" je dejal reprezentant Grčije, "je napravila velik korak, ker je ugotovila pota za ustanovitev unije balkanskih narodov. Taka unija je potrebna in bo koristila vsem prisadetim. Liga narodov je najvišja svetovna organizacija, toda liga bo laglje vršila svojo misijo, ako bodo balkanske države nastopale skupno. Te države so si v sorodu po krvi in kulturi, valed tega je združitve v uniji toliko bolj potrebna."

V novi uniji naj bi bile Jugoslavija, Rumunija, Bolgarija, Albanija, Grčija in Turčija. V vseh teh državah so idealisti, ki žele, da se napravi konec političnim sporom. Za desetletja evropski politiki naglašajo, da je Balkan središče sporov, ki ogrožajo mir v Evropi, dasi je znano, da bi bilo manj konfliktov na Balkanu, ako se ne bi evropske vele-sile stalno vmešavale v afere balkanskih držav.

Med Jugoslavijo in Grčijo vladajo sedaj prijateljski odnošaji, tako tudi med Turčijo in Grčijo. Ako se ideja unije balkanskih držav uresniči, tedaj bo odpravljeno mnogo zaprek, ki ovirajo industrijski razvoj teh držav. Vprašanje manjšin dela velike preglavice in ga bo treba rešiti, predno se načrti medsebojne kooperacije na Balkanu uresničijo.

umrla Julija Hrovat, roj. Pisanški, stara 47 let in doma iz Sv. Krišja pri Kostanjevici; tu je bila 23 let in zapuška moža in sina.

Is Forest Cityja, Pa. — Rojak Pavel Turk je med vojnjo na delo padel pod trup, ki mu je dvakrat slomil nogo in mu prizadajl še notranje poškodbe. Re-več ima bolno šeno in sedem majhnih otrok. — Frank Bučer, star 57 let, je bil ubit od avta na cesti. Zapuška šeno in otroka.

Is South Norwalk, Conn. — Johnu Pirnatu, staremu 27 let in oženjenemu, je stroj odrezal roko. Nahaja se v bolnišnici v Stamfordu, Conn.

Is Dulutha, Minn. — Porota federalnega sodišča je te dni spoznala tri Jugoslovane za krive ponarejanja denarja. Ponaredili so za \$45,580 bankovcev. Prizadeti so John Fugina, fotograf iz Gilberta in Viljem J. Rosovich ter Nik Medić iz Eveletha. Zdaj čakajo na obsodbo.

Razprave o pravilih

Bolniška podpora

Gary, Ind.—Pri izplačevanju boln. podpore se godi krivica. Prvih 10 dni se ne plača nič, ako bolnik ni v bolnišnici. Vzemi torej primerno: Dva člana delata pri enem delu. Tone se pobije. Kompanijski ambulanci voz je tako na mestu, ki ga odpelje v kompanijsko bolnišnico in Tone nima nikakršnih stroškov, in po zakonu države Indiana mu po 10. dne bivanja v bolnici mora kompanija plačati tedensko \$16.50. Istega dne, recimo, pa je zbolel tudi njegov sodelavec John za pljučnico ali kako drugo boleznijo. Kompanijski ambulanci voz ga odpelje pred vrata njegovega stanovanja in se njegovim naroči, naj takoj pokliče zdravnika, ako želijo, da se ga reši smrti. Deset dni ne dobi podpore, od kompanije ne dobi centa, stroške ima ogromne, mesečne prispevke pa morata plačati oba enako, Tone in John.

Ako je krivica mera upoštevana tukaj, je dosti velika, da presega vse meje. Upam, da odbor za pravila pretrese dotično točko pravil. Izgleda, da bo treba preurediti, ako hočemo, da bomo upoštevali bratstvo, tako da bomo v sličnih slučajih dali enako mero vsem prvi dan ali pa obratno čakal 10 dni v vseh slučajih. Mnogo članov priporoča strogo kontrolo nad bolniki. Odobravam to priporočilo, ali dokler ne bomo imeli stroge kontrole tudi nad zdravniki, toliko časa ne bo imela SNPJ rezerve v bolniških skladih. Glavni zdravnik bi moral na bodoči konvenciji dobiti vsa kontrola nad krajevnimi zdravniki. Upam, da se bomo rešili izrednih naklad in zvišanja asesmentov.

Andy Umetich,
tajnik društva 271.

ključje v glavni urad v določenem roku. Upravni urad uredi glasovnice in imena kandidatov po okrožjih za vsako okrožje posebej ter razpolje na društva glasovnice meseca januarja v konvencnem letu. Vsak član glasuje lahko za toliko kandidatov, do kolikor je upravičen njegovo okrožje ali dotično okrožje. Na isti način se lahko voli namestnike, ali pa so kandidati, ki dobijo večino glasov za izvoljenimi delegati, njihovi namestniki.

Vai stroški, ki bi nastali z delom in tiskanjem glasovnic se krijejo iz konvenč. sklada, kar bi mogoče stalo par tisočakov. Prihranili bi pa drugače 15,000 do 20,000 dolarjev v štirih letih. Zastopstvo bi bilo proporcionalno razdeljeno, delegacija bi se zmanjšala na več kot polovico, enako bi se konvencija tudi skrajšala. Stroški bi se znižali na polovico.

Preostanek konvencnega sklada bi se prenesel v sklad izrednih podpor, ali pa bi se odredilo znižanje prispevkov v konvencni sklad in sorazmerno zvišanje prispevkov v izredni sklad izrednih podpor. Tisoče članov (bratov, sestrov) ve koliko dobrega je izredni sklad izrednih podpor v teh težkih časih, ne pa čast biti delegat ali pa da ima jednota mnogotelevna reprezentacija na njenih konvencijah.

Za odbor društva 129,
Frank Mahnič.

O pravilih

Mansfield, O. — Naj se jaz dam svoje priporočilo za 10. konvencijo. Člen 4, točka 5 naj se spremeni v toliko, da glavni odborniki nimajo pravice do glasovanja iz razloga, ker imamo 32 glavnih odbornikov in si imajo v dostih slučajih večino na konvenciji.

Člen 5, točka 1 naj se spremeni, da se volijo delegatje po okrožjih, in na vsakih 500 članov po enega delegata iz razloga, da bodo vsa društva enako zastopana in bodo mnogo manjši stroški na konvenciji. — Člen 6, točka 5 naj se spremeni, da glavni odbor mora ravno tako predložiti iniciativo pri svojem društvu kakor drugi člani, ker tudi oni so člani.

Člen 16, točka 1 naj se spremeni, da se bo glasilo, da vsak belopolni prostec, neglede na narodnost, od 16. do 45. leta lahko pristopi v jednoto, če odgovarja zdravniškimi predpisom. Člen 28, v točki 1 naj se črta "eden dolar v stavbinski sklad", in v drugi točki naj se zviša asesment na 18c na 28c v odškodninski sklad. Člen 24: naj članstvo vsakega bolniškega razreda razpravlja posebej, kako bo izplačevalo bolniško podporo, društveni tajniki pa naj bi poročali glavemu tajniku najkasneje do 1. marca, kakšni sklepi so.

Člen 26 naj se spremeni, da se bo glasilo: "Posmrtnina naj se izplačuje samo tistemu, ki je označen na certifikatu." — Člen 30 naj se spremeni, da se bo glasilo: "Ko član ne plača asesmentov do 25. v mesecu, je suspendiran do 25. drugega meseca. Če poravnava do tedaj vse prispevke, postane zopet aktiven član." Posmrtnina naj se pusti pri miru zaenkrat, kajti ona je še na dobri podlagi sedaj, pač pa svetujem, da se vpelje 20-letna izplačila posmrtnina, ker to bi privabilo novo mladino. Lestvica naj se uredi tako, da je ne bo treba popravljati. Priporočam članstvu, da razpravlja o pravilih sedaj ko je čas, da ne bo nepotrebno "kikanja" potem, ko bo prepozno.

Josef Keck, društvo 238.

Opomba uredništva: Danes je 25 gl. odbornikov. Kdaj so gl. odborniki imeli večino na konvenciji?

K razpravi o pravilih

Johnstown, Pa. — Zasedujoč razprave, ki jih priobčujajo člani SNPJ na zelo obširen način glede poslovanja o pravilih, dnevniku itd., je vsekakor delo globekega uma in zanimanja za obstoj te važne naše institucije. Vendar to sedaj moram reči, da je bilo podanih le malo ali pa sploh kakih dobrih konkretnih načrtov, ki bi se jih dalo praktično uporabiti v preostanju sistema, da bi dali trajno bodočnost. Skoro vsaka konvencija do sedaj je upeljevala in dodajala kake novosti in ko se je iste začelo uporabljati, se je iz-

kazalo za bratsko organizacijo kot je SNPJ po par mesecih, ne praktično. Potrebno je bilo v razdobju spreminiti sistem s splošnim glasovanjem, to se je dogajalo po združitveni, po osmi in deveti konvenciji. Po domače bi temu lahko rekli: popravljanje zmot delegacije in gl. odbornikov, ki nekaj ustvarijo, obenem pa pozabijo isto postaviti na teden temelj.

Zivimo, ali bolje rečeno, živimo v času silne depresije, le mal odstotek imamo članstva, ki ga ni še skrajno občutno zadela. Po pravici rečeno je 50 odstotkov našega članstva potrebno pomoči. In če bo šlo še nekaj časa tako naprej, ne bo dolgo, ko bo zasegla še tiste, ki še stojijo na svojih lastnih nogah. Vendar v taki depresiji in v ubostvu imamo izredne naklade v odškodninski (posodninski) in operacijski sklad. Zlasti zadnjega imam na piki. Izkaz izplačitev za operacije je tako velik, da se človek čudi, da je v zdravniška veda prišla tako daleč, da brez noža se že skoro nobena bolezen ne da več ozdraviti. Z mojeg vidika je zadeva prozorna. Zdravnikov je veliko, potrebujejo klientelo, to je bolnikov, da si ohranijo svoj obstanek. Vedo dobro, ako je človek zavarovan tudi za operacije, da je v takih slučajih "sure money" in v mnogih slučajih za prav majhno operacijo, kraljevska nagrada. Kdo more konstatirati, da ni izvršil zdravnik take in take operacije kot jo navede v svoji izjavi. Koncem konca, naj je v pravilih, koliko je upravičen računati operacijo bolnika, ki jo plača jednota. Ta sklad je in bo rakrana na živem telesu jednotine. Ne rečem, da niso operacije potrebne. Da, še celo potrebne za ohranitev življenja v mnogih slučajih. Ta sklad je izredna vada mnogim zdravnikom in mazačem, da izkoristijo prilike, medtem ko bolnikom ne ostane ničesar kot urez noža, pa če je že bil absolutno potreben ali ne. Ta sklad naj bodoča konvencija enostavno vrže ven iz pravil in ga namodesti; bolnikom, ki morajo na operacije, izredna pomoč iz sklada izrednih podpor, kamor naj bi se par centov v to svrhu več plačalo, in sicer pogojno; jasni dokazi o absolutni potrebi take operacije.

Odpravnina. Tudi ta sklad je skrajno izkoristčan in jednota je imela že mnogo sitnosti in stroškov, ki so jih povzročili člani, ki so skrajno po navodilih zvitih advokatov izkoristali prilike. Ko so prejeli za poškodbe in potem par let vlekli boln. podporo, so končno zanesli tožbo proti jednoti za odpravnino na

sodišče. V mnogih takih slučajih je jednota sicer pogojno izvojevala zmago, ampak bili so stroški in sicer ogromni za sodnih razprave in advokate, ki nimajo nikakega usmiljenja do jednote s svojimi računi. (Gl. predsednik ali tajnik bi storila dobro, če bi obelodanila potek takih početij, ki so se vršile v Pittsburghu, Kans., Minn. in drugod.)

V bodoča pravila naj se jasno določi, da kdor je prejel odškodnino za poškodbe, ni upravičen do odpravnine ali obratno. Zadelajo naj se vrzeli v pravilih na tak način, da špekulantje ne bodo imeli prilike uhajati skozi in naperjati tožb potem, ko so iz jednote izdrl tisočake za bolniško podporo in poškodbe. To bi bilo dobro orodje za gl. uradnike, da bi se postavili v bran proti takemu iskanju. Vede ti je treba, da imamo sicer med poštenimi članstvom tudi take, ki jim je bratstvo le na jeziku, drugače pa so jim začela jednota španska vas. Priporočljivo bi bilo, da se v bodoče izvoli kakega dobrega in poštenega odvjetnika za gl. odbor, ki naj bi imel široko obzorje nanašajoče se na probleme bratskih organizacij in v ranih zadevah kot pravni svetnik. Seveda, proti primernemu plačilu. Se razume, da tak odvjetnik bi moral biti član jednote, ki bi mu bila leta pri srcu. Sedanja sistem o pravnih svetovaleh oziroma njih računih je zahteval zelo slabo plačilo. Praprčan sem, da bi jednota bila s tem na dobrih poteh, poleg tega bi tak odvjetnik mnogo koristil, ker vsaka zadeva bi mu bila dobro znana in bi imel zelo dober nastop proti špekulantem, in izkoristevalcem na sodiščih.

Bolniška podpora. Sklad boln. podpore naj se usmeri kot je zahtevan po odboru Bratske federacije. Umetaj se, da bi vse naše podp. organizacije bazirale na tem sistemu. Če se bo izkazal praktična, bo, to pokazala bodočnost. Boln. sklad so večten eksperiment pri naših organizacijah in menda, ne bodo še povsem izpogabljeni, da bi imeli trajno bodočnost.

Smrtniški sklad. Sedanja depresija je pokazala, kako bi bilo koristno, ako bi imeli že prej vpeljan sistem, da bi se članstvo v skrajni sili zmagalo posejevanju na članke certifikate. Mnogo članov bi se bilo ohranilo pri jednoti. Jednotin čarter naj se v tem smislu, ako je mogoče, preuredi, obenem naj se vpelje tudi 20-letno izplačevanje. Pri tem naj bi prišli tudi stari člani v poštev, v proračunu na njih vplačevati in starost. — **Andrew Vidrich,** 3. podpreds. SNPJ.

Prosveta in moja misel
Manganese, Minn. — Prosveta kot dnevnik mora preriniti skozi to krizo na vsak način!

Bom se poslužil Karl Marksovega izreka, ko je Engelsu pisal, da si rajši prst odreže kot da ga še za denarno pomoč prosil. Tudi jaz si rajši prst odrežem nego da bi Prosveta prenehala kot dnevnik.

Strijam se s soproto Gardnom, ki proroča, da se tiskarna nahaja v dobrem finančnem stanju, torej da se Prosveta financira od premoženja tiskarne.

Tudi bi bilo bratsko in izdatna pomoč, če bi se tajniki, kateri bodo ta mesec izvoljeni navo ali pa stari, ki bodo ponovo izvoljeni, pa niso naročeni na dnevnik, da bi se naročili na dnevnik. To bi tudi precej pomagalo.

Tudi naše delavsko-svobodomiselno pripranje ne smemo opustiti niti za las! Stari ameriški izrek je: "Kdor ni s nami, je proti nam!" To tudi velja za dnevnik Prosveto.

Odprto srčno povem, da komaj čakam vsako številko Prosvete, ker v njej je mnogo podučnega štiva za vsakega navadnega zemljana. So dopisi, so delavski podučni romani, več slik v vsaki številki, novice od tu in iz drugega kraja in sploh iz celoga sveta, kolikor prostor dopušta, in drugo.

Torej, naprej za dnevnik Prosveto! Ne nazaj!

Rudolph M. Kure.

Vprašanje dnevnice Prosvete
Chicago, Ill. — V krizi smo in s njo moramo računati na desno in levo. Dobro je, da se čuje glasove članov SNPJ, kako mislijo rešiti gospodarsko vprašanje dnevnice Prosvete in kakšna priporočila imajo; prijetni in blagodejni čutni so tudi klici: "Na korajzjo!"

Vaska moralna vopodbuja je dobrodošla na znotraj in na zunanaj, za gl. odbornike, upravnike in urednike. Vse to se mora v organizaciji ponavljati v vseh epohah, bila kriza ali ne kriza. Razlika tega ponavljanja je le v tem, da delamo to enkrat v razmerah nad ničlo, drugičkrat pa pod ničlo. Danes stojimo v razmerah nad ničlo. Uspeh tega mnogoglasnega dobrohotja pa bo dosežen seveda šele če bodo upravni faktorji SNPJ — zlasti pri tiskarni in listu — črpali prav, kaj naj ima iz teh priporočil slediti, kajti vzile demokratič. ki vlada pri SNPJ, je navezovanje le upravni odbor tiskarne odnosno Prosvete najkompetentnejši razsojevati kako in kaj; on ima najjasnejši vpogled v situacijo in je tudi zato tukaj, da izvršuje funkcije v interesu SNPJ.

Problem problemov
Johnstown, Pa. — Vprašanj našega dnevnika. — To je problem krog katerega hodimo kaj kor miček okrog vrole kaše. Pr pravici povedano, dnevnik se nikdar izplačeval še v blaženih in dobrih časih, kaj šele sedaj. Če bi ne bilo tiskarne, bi vihal naš dnevnik že davno odnesel.

Nekateri dopisniki priporočajo redukcijo v uredništvu in upravnistvu. Možnost je, da bi se lahko nekoliko razbremenilo s tem, ampak pri listu bi se to gotovo poznalo, za jednoto je pa na drugi strani zelo koristen, ker je njen najboljši agitator, ki seznanja ljudi z jednotlivimi načeli. Največji del dela, ki ga je izvršilo članstvo potom svoje Prosvete, je ravno Prosveti pripisati, da je jednota postala velika in odlična podpornica organizacija. Prosveta mora ostati in biti pisana v naprednem delavskem duhu, v smislu načelne izjave, ne pa da bo list pisan kot priporočil br. Penko, da bi potem vsak lahko pripravil svoje nazore in kramo, cerkve, sv. maše, pldke, življenje svetnikov in tako šaro.

Da se ohrani list, je le ena pot. Bodimo odkritosrčni in priznajmo to: DNEVNIK V BODOČE MORA BITI SUBVENCIRAN OD ČLANSTVA. Druge poti ni. Le članstvo si ga lahko ohrani, če ima dobro voljo. Ker je dnevnik zelo koristen in silno dober agitator za jednoto, je tudi dolžnost, da članstvo do zadnjega člana prizna, da je treba tudi za agitacijo nekaj žrtvovati. Vem, da je kriza, ampak za kakih 5 centov mesečno bi noben član ne šel banekrot. Torej 60 centov celo leto. Če pa bi se član naro-

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čil na dnevnik, naj bi se mu pa s vsota kreditirala. Na ta način bi dnevnik dobil solidno podlogo, in kadar bi prišel zopet k tebi, bi lahko še na drug način koristil članstvu v raznihi znanstvenimi in podučnimi feil ali pa sploh prekinil plačevanje 5 centov mesečno, če bi tako kazalo. Ljubi kot dnevnik naj bi bil urejevan v obeh jezikih, ne glede na kateri strani. Dopisniki in angleščini bi bili na ta način povsem enakopravni kot so lastniki. Ta načrt je izvedljiv; bodoči delegatje naj o tem resno razmislijo.

Uslužbeni in plače gl. odbornikov. Predbacia se, da plače gl. odbornikov so (nekaterim) previsoke. Well, opazujem to že toiga leta, priznati pa je treba, da gl. odborniki, ki so stalno uslužbeni v uradih, prenašajo silno veliko duševno delo, zlasti v sedanjih časih. Rad verjamem, da so jim naložene silne skrbi.

Po mojem mnenju, gl. odborniki, ki nosijo veliko odgovornost in skrbi, niso preveč plačani. Nisem za to, da se jih kraljevsko nagraja s plačami, nisem pa tudi za to, da bi gl. odborniki, ki so uslužbeni v uradih, morali na hrabo v "breadline" kot reprezentanti delavske odlične organizacije. Za uslužbenca pa priporočam spremembo v plačah, in sicer temeljito spremembo. Nekateri uslužbeni zlasti v upravnistvu so prejemali do zadnje redukcije (10%) za 44 urno delo \$43.00. V upravnistvu ni po mojem mnenju nikakega odgovornega in težkega dela. To delo je največ koncentrirano na spremembo in vklji-

ževanje naslovov naročnikov. Torej sprememba. V upravnistvu sode 3, deloma 4 moči. Če so potrebne za to delo vse te moči, nimam nič proti, sem pa za uamerjenje plač za tako delo. Da so te plače ostale na taki višini, je bila kriva famozna pragmatika, ki se je bila ustvarila na 8. in 9. redni konvenciji, ki uslužbenecem avtomatično zvišuje plače, poleg tega jim je pa nudila tako moč, da bi ga njegov šef ali pa cel gl. upravni odbor ne mogel slepa odslavit, razen, ako sam od sebe pušči delo.

Delo teh uslužbenec je nekako avtomatično; vsekemu je oddeljen njegov delokrog. Uslužbenec v gl. uradu imajo težja dela, kot korespondenca, knjigovodstvo računatvo asesamenta in drugo, med društvi in jednoto. Te tri moči zaslužijo nekoliko več kot druge povprečne moči, vse drugo je pa delo (card system—vpisovanje boln. podpore itd.), ki ne zahteva velikega znanja in šolske izobrazbe. Je enakomerno delo, vedno eno in isto, ko se ga priuči in ne npi posebne odgovornosti.

Dobro vem, da take rasprave ne bodo kateremu povsem všeč, ampak razmere v sedanjosti silijo na remediuro, pa naj bi bil Peter ali Pavel. Hraniti bomo morali vsopovodi, če bomo hoteli preriniti skozi to krizo, čili in zdravi.

Prihodnjije še kaj nasvetov o uredništvu, tiskarni, tiskarski uniji itd. Vsa, kdor more dati kaj nasvetov, naj pride s njimi na dan. Kar je dobrega, naj se zabeleži in vrstni kot priporočila bodoči 10. redni konvenciji.

Andrew Vidrich,
1. gl. podpredsednik SNPJ.

Zato smatram za najnujnejše, da od novega leta naprej Prosveta izhaja na podlagi gotovega gospodarskega proračuna, to je: upravnik Prosvete naj sestavi 6 mesečni proračun, kazoč koliko list stane, če izide 6-krat na teden; s tem v zvezi: koliko je deficita z dnevnikom, koliko s petkratno, štrikratno izdajo itd., dokler ne pride do točke, ko deficit preneha in prične sušit. Sušit naj bi bila meja ali določilo, kako naj list izhaja. Upoštevalo naj se vse pritiskline, vse možnosti dohodkov in izdatkov, tudi takih, katerih realnost sedaj ni mogoče predvidevati pribitno.

Tako, mislim, bi se dobilo na kratko relativno najsigurnejše načelno določilo, kako naj izhaja Prosveta takoj po novem letu 1933! Napram temu določilo je treba potem reanizirati poslovne moči v tiskarni in pri uredništvu Prosvete. Vse drugo ne bo nič pomagalo.

Če se časi med tem izpreme, se pa napram njim izpremeni tudi določilo—in o tem spet lahko govorimo, ko pride čas za to.

Frank Petrich,
društvo št. 86.

GLASOVI IZ NASELJIN

Datumi raznih prireditiv
Detroit, Mich. — Delavske razmere še zmeraj korajzjo navzdol in, izgleda, da bi se kaj kmalu izboljšale. Torej preostaja časa je več kot dovolj za razne prireditve.

Ob priliki 15 letnice obstanka soc. pevskega zbora "Svoboda," osek soc. kluba št. 114 JSZ., bo uprisorjena spevoigra "Kakor stari tako mladi," dne 15. jan. 1933 ob 3. popoldne. Pevci in pevke se pridno veščajo, pod vodstvom pevovodje J. Berliaga, da bodo sopot nekaj lepega in animivega pokazali na odru v Slov. del. domu na 437 S. Livernola ave. Vabljeni so tudi zunanji pevski sbori. Soc. pevski zbor "Zarja," osek kluba št. 27, Cleveland, soc. pevski zbor "Sava," osek kluba št. 1, Chicago, soc. pevski zbor "Naprej," Milwaukee in češki soc. pevski zbor iz Detroita. Upamo, da nas bodo ti sbori posestili kar je največ mogoče, ker oni prav dobro vedo, koliko truda, dela in požrtvovalnosti je pri pevskih, dramskih in kulturnih društvih, še posebno v razmerah kakršne so danes. Uverjeni smo, da bo obširno in simpatičarji dne 15. jan. Slov. del. dom napolnilo do zadnjega kotička. Vstopnina pri vratih 40c, v predprodaji 35c.

Na starega leta večer prireditelj vsi soc. klubi v Detroitu in bližnji okolici skupno zabavo (31. dec.) v prostorih Poljskega kluba pri Jos. Campanu, Harper ave., Detroit. Na isti večer prireda skupno zabavo društvi Young Americans in Wolverines na 437 S. Livernola ave. v Slov. del. domu. Torej imamo na izbiro. Gotovo se udeležimo ene ali druge zabave.

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nizacija Slov. nar. doma na 116 W. 6 Mile rd. dne 26. dec. ob 3. popoldne, po seji domača zabava v prid doma. Dolžnost vsakega delničarja je, da se udeleži seje in zabave.

Na novega leta dan, 1. jan., pa priredi nekaj novega organizacija Slov. del. dom. Več o prireditvi poročajo drugi.

Peter Benedict.

Slovenski narodni dom
Detroit, Mich. — Glavna letna seja delničarjev Slovenskega narodnega doma se bo vršila v popoldne dne 26. dec. na 116 Six Mile rd. ob 3. popoldne. Želijo je, da se vsi delničarji udeležijo seje, da izvolijo nov odbor za leto 1933, kateri bo nadaljeval započeto delo. Gospodarski odbor je, da si naredi, odgodil sidavo doma za nedoločeno čas, ne smemo pa dopustiti, da se to sverzje, ampak treba je s tem delovati naprej in biti pripravljeni, da ob prvi priliki, čim se razmere izboljšajo, s podvojeno silo na delo, da vsaj deloma nadomestimo zamujeno. Morda bi bilo priporočljivo, da se postavi za sedaj nekaj manjšega, kar bi odgovarjalo za seje društev, pevake vaje in zabave ter bi služilo kot shajališče Slovencev na vzhodni strani. Glede dooprtnega sklada je treba tudi nekaj ukreniti. To in še drugi razlogi zahtevajo, da prideta na sejo. Po seji prista zabava in ples. Vstopnina samo 10c. Udeležite se seje in zabave! Jakob Gerup, tajnik.

Klubova veselica
Cleveland, O. — Socialistični klub št. 49 priredi veselico v nedeljo večer 25. decembra v SDD, 15335 Waterloo rd. Vstopnina bo 35 centov, igral bo Jack Nagel in njegovi "Cruasaderji", poveljni člani SNPJ. Jedl, pijače in drugo se bo vse dobilo. Vabimo člane soc. klubov, simpatičarje in prijatelje, da nas obiščete na božični dan 25. dec. zvečer.

Odbor.

Domova veselica
Rock Springs, Wyo. — Nanznanjam, da se bo vršila domova veselica na Silvestrov večer 31. dec., pričetek ob 8:30. Kakor vsako leto, tako bo tudi letošnji odbor Slovenskega doma preskrbel za lačne in sejne. Naprej bo zanimiva igra, v kateri nastopajo štirje moški in dve ženski. Po igri bo ples. Ker je na ta večer bilo še vsako leto mnogo ljudstva na veselici, zato ste vabljeni vsi, da se tudi letos v obilnem številu udeležite, ker to bo v korist Slovenskega doma.

John Omeys, oskrbnik SD.

Nanznanilo
Chicago, Ill. — Zastopnikom skupnih društev SNPJ v Chicagu za pripravo 10. redne konvencije se naznanja, da bo redna mesečna seja dne 29. dec. ob 8. zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Ker pride bošič na 4. ponedeljek, so se seja preločila na omenjeni datum. Važno je, da se seje gotovo vsi udeležite!

Frank Pechnik, tajnik.

Na novo so se naročili na dnevnik Prosveto prošli teden sledeči:

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| Val. Marinsek, Hastings, Colo. | Frank Senkinc, Loydell, Pa. |
| Louis Kosman, Ouray, Colo. | John Lindich, Rillton, Pa. |
| A. Radanovich, Harvey, Ill. | Frances Bursic, Verona, Pa. |
| John Jelenic, Hopper, Minn. | Frank Gale, Wilkes Barre, Pa. |
| John Mihaljch, Cleveland, O. | Stefan Gmeiner, Milwaukee, Wis. |
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V vrtincu razmer

Najkrutejše dejstvo za nas slovenske delavce v Ameriki je, da vse naše dejanje in nehanje, bodisi posameznikov ali naših organizacij, zavisi od razmer, ki so "nad nami" in katerih mi ne kontroliramo. Mi vsi, posamezno in skupno, kjer smo organizirani, nosimo posledice teh splošnih razmer, glede katerih nimamo nobene besede. Naš delavec trpi, naš farmar trpi in naš mali podjetnik trpi — nihče med nami pa ne more reči, da smo posamezno ali skupno kaj odgovorni za to trpljenje.

Vpleteni smo v ameriški sistem življenja in ta sistem nas nosi s seboj neglede, če nam je prav ali ne. Delamo račune in načrte, tako in tako bo; delajo jih posamezniki in delajo jih naše organizacije. Ali so ti računani in načrti obnesajo? Za nekaj časa, a ne za dolgo, ker ni nič stalnega. V takozvanih "dobrih časih" delamo dobre račune, pa nenadoma pridejo slabi časi in naši dobri računi padejo v vodo. Tedaj smo vsi iz sebe. Vidimo, da nekaj ni prav, nekčesa manjka — pa se jezimo (to znamo) drug na drugega, kakor da je med nami nekdo, ki bi lahko delal čudeže, pa nalašč noče, ker je hudoben! Taki smo.

Neka slabost med nami je tipična. Cesar posameznik ne zmore zase, to rad očita onim, ki so odgovorni za to ali ono organizacijo. Na primer, imamo posameznike, krepke individualiste, ki si so leta in leta zbirali premoženje po bizniskih pravih in v toku zadnjih treh let so to premoženje izgubili. Propadla je banka, propadli so vrednostni papirji ali je pestovito propadlo. Mar sebi kaj očita? Niti najmanj — pri njih je vse v redu. Ko pa pri istem polomu izgubi njihova organizacija kakšno vajo, se ne morejo dovolj nakričati nad voditelje organizacije, kako slabi in nepremišljeni gospodarji so! Proč s takimi gospodarji!

Ali se bomo česa naučili iz današnje krize? Najbrž nič več, kolikor smo se iz prejšnjih kriz. Danes smo tako plašni, da bi se najraje nekam zakopali, kakor da ne bo nikdar več solca. V "dobrih časih" smo pretirano dobri in razsipni, v slabih časih pa pretirano skopi. V vseh časih pa pozabljamo, da mi ne kontroliramo poti in načinov svojega ekonomskega življenja, da ne kontroliramo ameriškega voza, ki vleče s seboj nas in naše organizacije in naše gospodarske zmožnosti.

Ene stvari bi se lahko naučili in se je držali. Vsa v organizacijah. Organizacije imajo več možnosti kakor posamezniki. V "dobrih časih" bi morali skrbeti za rezervo, s katero bi si pomagali, ko pride depresija. Križ pa je, da rezerva ne pride iz nič; treba je prispevati, mi pa sovražimo prispevke. Parola vseh naših organizacij od začetka je, da čim manj plačamo in čim več dobimo!

V krizi si bomo težko pomagali, ako nimamo kje vzeti. Rezervo je treba pripraviti v "dobrih časih". Takrat, ko ni velike brezposelnosti in ko malo več zaslužimo, je treba poskrbeti za mršave dni. Kdaj, oh kdaj, se bomo naučili, da moramo delavci zase sami skrbeti — vse dotle, dokler ne bo socialnega zavarovanja, da bo država skrbela za brezposelne delavce na pošten in pravičen način?

Kdaj, oh kdaj, ozvrtno od sebe naš naglavljeni greh, da si očitamo stvari, za katere sami ne moremo biti odgovorni, ignoriramo pa ono, kar bi zmogli? —

Polomi "insurance" družb

Poročali smo že o polomu Illinois Life Insurance Co., ki je imela 150 milijonov dolarjev premoženja. To družbo je imela v rokah družina Stevens v Chicagu. Ista družina je imela v svojih rokah neko finančno korporacijo Lincoln Securities Company in dva največja čikaška hotela La Salle in Stevens. Vsa ta podjetja so že propadla. Zavarovalna družba je šla po gobe, ko ji je zmanjkalo gotovine za posojila zavarovancom na police, potem ko je posodila težke milijone ostalim podjetjem družine Stevens; samo hoteloma La Salle in Stevens je posodila trinajst milijonov dolarjev.

(Nadaljevanje v zadnji koloni.)

LJUDSKI GLAS

Zahteva, da Prosveta pomaga Hrvatom

Detroit, Mich. — Ja sem član SNPJ 23 godina i uzimljem si pravo da dokažem uredniku Prosvete da ne radi pravo. On kao urednik ima u Prosveti prostora za sve narode, kulturne i divlje, ali za moj hrvatski narod, kojega ima u SNPJ više od 14.000, nema nijedne riječi kao da ga nema na svijetu, ili kao da on nije njegov sluga. Jest, mi te plaćamo kao i drugi članovi! Zašto ti ne pišeš ništa o borbi naroda hrvatskog, koji radi i se bori zase i sve jednako? Jest, taj naš narod, koji ima "guts" da izvoti slobodu sebi in Slovencima, premda se potonji drže mudri prema Hrvatima in njihovim ustašama. Davaj ti uredniče, piši što o hrvatskim ustašama! Nemoj samo pisat o majmunima u Africi, nego opiši i one gorile na Balkanu. Pomozi Hrvatima da aruše rđstvo svoje. — Valentin Polich, br. 711.

Pripomba uredništva. — V SNPJ je še 5000 do 6000 Hrvatov, ništa više.

Se eden zadnji odgovor

Cleveland, O. — Brata Barbič in Jontezu me dolžita, da sem izkoristil društvo in jednoto v prid lokalni politiki za svoje osebne koristi. To ni resnica. Če bi bilo res, bi rad priznal. Prikazati me hočeta, kakor da sem nekak izdajalec SNPJ zaradi tega, ker sem sprejel delomično mestno službo. Ali naj stradam, če se mi ponuja delo? Ne. Naj mi sam Rockefeller ponudi delo, ga vzamem, dokler mi plača. Vsi, ki delamo, moramo iti h kapitalistom za delo in od njim jemljemo zaslužek, mar ne? Do danes še ne vidim nič v pravih SNPJ, da bi gl. odbornik ne smel delati za mesto ali kraj.

Kritika proti meni izvira iz tega, ker je clevelandski župan govoril v zadnjem aprilu na proslavi petletnice našega društva Strugglers; to da je bila moja politična poteza. Pa ni res. Naš veselični odbor, žigar član sem tudi jaz, je ob vsaki obletnici povabil katerega javnega urad-

nika, da spregovori par besed o fraternalizmu. To ni noben greh. Če je to greh, tedaj je nekdo grešil tudi ob času devete redne konvencije SNPJ v Chicagu, ko je povabil župana Thompsona (republikanca) na banket delegatov v dvorani Sokol Havlicek-Tyrš, župan pa je poslal svojega zastopnika na banket. Zakaj ni takrat nihče protestiral? So tudi drugi društva SNPJ, ki vabijo voditelje političnih strank, da govore na njihovih prireditvah. Kljub temu je vse tiho — le jaz sem grešnik.

Pustita me, da opravljam svoj business in vidva opravljata svojega pa bo vse dobro. Ni me treba dolžiti, da napadam socialistično stranko — kot je bilo rečeno v neki resoluciji — kar jaz tega ne delam in treba je to prej dokazati. Sicer pa ta reč — politični prepri med člani — ne spada v Prosveto in kdor to dela, vrši slabo taktiko, ki škoduje jednoti. Nikomur nočem nič žalega, niti se ne tepem za kak urad. Moja aktivnost je edino v tem, da angleško poslušajoča družva naše jednote napredujejo. Moj rekord v tem oziru je čist. Ves ta prepri je tako malenkosten, da je škoda prostora zanj v listu. Član ne ugaja posebno mladim članom.

Br. Jontezu pa svetujem, naj ponovno prečita, kar sem sugestiviral glede dnevnika Prosvete. Priporočil sem, da se dnevnik reducira na štiri ali pet izdaj v tednu in naj odsvolje enega pomembnega urednika vsakega, dokler se ne izboljša položaj pri listu.

To je moj zadnji odgovor Barbiču in Jontezu. Lindy ni "quitter". Naj moja prošlost in bodočnost pokaže, če sem kaj zakrivil. Jaz sem za "English lodge movement". Ohraniti si moramo naše mlade voditelje in zavarovati SNPJ pred krivičnimi napadi. — John "Lindy" Lekar, št. 614.

Pripomba uredništva. — S tem je sporna zadeva med Lindyjem in ostalimi zaradi "političnega greha" zaključena v Prosveti.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Nedeljaka prireditve čikaške federacije

Chicago, Ill. — Federacija čikaških društev SNPJ je zadnje nedelje popoldne v dvorani SNPJ priredila običajno "božičnico" za otroke mladinskega oddelka svojih društev. Sodelovala je tudi mladina slovenske šole društva Pionir. Prireditve je izpadla zelo dobro.

Program je imel dva dela. V prvem je igral tamburaški zbor srbskega kluba št. 20 JSZ, nakar so se vrstile deklamacije, petje in sologodba. Vladimir Aleš in Bernice Matjasich sta deklamirala "Železno cesto" jako posrečeno v besedah in kretanjah. Ta točka je bila še najboljša v prvem delu. Klara Starina je prikupno igrala na gitaro in mali Emil Kmetec je korajžno zapel in deklamiral par narodnih. Donald J. Lotrich je imel kratek in pomemben govor in tudi urednik Prosvete je spregovoril nekaj besed. Zaključil je Leo Vider, ki je odigral dva komada na harmoniko in s tem pokazal, da se dobro učil.

Drugi del programa je bila premijera izvirne mladinske igre v treh dejanjih "Janko Bric in njegovi otroci", katero je spisala Katka Zupančič, igrali pa so jo učenci in učenke slovenske mladinske šole društva Pionir. Pred igro je Louis Beniger, ki sodeluje pri tej šoli kot pomožni učitelj, v kratkih besedah označil pomen te šole. Pionirjeva šola ne goji le slovenščine, temveč skuša vcepiti naši mladini tudi socialni čut in jo uvesti v delavsko izobrazbo.

Na programih je bilo povedano, da nastopi v igri 43 dečkov in deklic ter dve odrasli osebi, skupaj 45 igralcev. Vsa ta množica je nastopila v drugem dejanju, ko je šola imela izlet v gozd. Očividno je ta scena najtežja, vendar je bila kljub majhnim nedostatom srečno izpeljana. Več malih je pokazalo igralški talent. Na primer Elsie Reich, ki je igrala gospodinjno na očetovi farmi, in pa Mary Korten in Mary Zorko, ki sta nasto-

pili v prvem in tretjem dejanju kot brata male gospodinjce. Izobren talent je razodela tudi Frances Pintar v vlogi prodajalke v prvem dejanju. Bilo je več drugih dečkov in deklic, ki so se prikupile občinstvu z dobro poudarjeno govorico in kretanjami. Na primer Elica Zupančič, ki je pokazala, da zna izvrstno "kuhati rilet". Marie Omahan se je tudi postavila; kajpada je Marie prinesla pogoje svoje sposobnosti iz stare domovine. Odrasli osebni sta bili John Rak v vlogi farmarja in oče pa Frances Vider v vlogi tete. Oba sta prilično izpopolnila odmerjeno sceno v igri.

Igra je zajeta iz ameriškega življenja na farmi in ima socialen motiv. To je naše prvo delo v Ameriki za mladinske odrede in reči se mora z vso iskrenostjo, da nam je dobrodošlo. Avtorica Katka Zupančič, ki je učiteljica v Pionirjevi šoli, je — s sodelovanjem Louisa Benigerja — vodila tudi retjo igro. In to ni bilo lahko delo — v tako kratkem času spraviti na oder igro z otroci, ki so tu rojeni in katere je treba šele učiti pravilne slovenske izgovorjave. Kljub vsem težavam je bil uspeh jako lep in treba je čestitati Katki Zupančič in Louisu Benigerju, ki se toliko trudita za Pionirjevo šolo.

Po igri so bila razdeljena darila otrokom — učenci in učenke Pionirjeve slovenske šole so bile prve obdarjene — nakar je bila mladina pogoščena s prigricom in kavo v spodnji dvorani. "Starina" pa se je zabavala s plesom od zvokih dvojne godbe, namreč Johnie Kochevarjevega orkestra zgoraj in Zorkove harmonike spodaj. — M.

Posiv na sejo!

Cleveland, Ohio. — V nedeljo 25. dec. se vrši seja clevelandke federacije. To bo redna mesečna seja, čeravno je na božični dan. Posebno pa se prosil zastopnike sledečih društev: Brooklyn št. 135, Nanos 264, Velebit 544, Na Jutrovem 477, Beacons 667 in Zavedni sosedje 158. Za vse

te zastopnike ima tajnik federacije nekaj posebnega. Ker je ravno božič, se mi vidi, da je uместno, da se ta dan odda. Zastopniki ali pa uradniki naj gotovo pridejo, ne bo zastoj.

Pridite točno ob 9. dopoldne, da bomo lahko prej končali. Na svidenje v nedeljo!

J. F. Terbičan, tajnik.

GLASOVI IZ NASELIN

Bolezni in zdravniki

Nemilice, Pa. — V obilnatni številki Prosvete z dne 26. okt. je izšel uredniški članek z naslovom "Koga podpiramo"? Da, to je vprašanje, ki ga najbolj razume tisti, ki ima skušanje v tem, da koliko se v današnjih razmerah in pod sistemom privatnega individualizma zdravniki brigajo za navadno delavsko paro. Ako so dolarji, si dobro došle, da te izjemavajo. Precej opravka sem imel s temi tihi letos, ne po moji lastni krivdi, kar se danes radi predbaciva. Posebno od strani bosovov je tvoja krivda, ako si poškodovan.

Odprto rečem le toliko, da je reval tisti, ki je v današnjih razmerah v zdravniških pesteh. Zdravniki ne vprašajo, če fmaš ali ne, računajo nesramno pretirane cene za vsako malenkost. Sploh nimajo nobenega čuta do navadnega delavca. Plačaj in plačaj! Posebno drzni so specialisti. Par minut preiskave \$5—\$7. Par besed potrdila, zopet \$3—\$4. Človeku se lasje zježe. Ali posameznik, pomagaj si, ako si moreš. Da so zdravniki pripravljani na operacije za vsako stvar, to je seveda njih posej. Ali trpin jim ne sme vsega verjeti in ne privoliti.

Zalostno ali resnično. V 17. tednih sem precej doživel v bolnišnici, kako se postopa z navadno paro. Ker sem eden tistih nesrečnih oseb, da ne morem vsega prebiti kar bi mi kdo pomogli, sem prišel tudi v tej zadevi malo navaki z zdravnikom, ki me je zdravil na očesu. Ker se izražam kar mislim, sem tudi temu zdravniku rekel v brk, da na prostoru, kjer se nahajam, bi tudi najzdravejša mla oselela. In to v navzočnosti več pacijentov. Seveda ga je rdečica spreletela, črnaš ni nobene. Ta zdravnik mi je precej strokovin in potov povročil, ali klonil nisem in ne bom! Na lastno oko sem se prepričal, da je spridil štiri pred menoj — in je tudi mene mislil, pa mu ni uspelo in mu ne bo! Posebno zdravniki, ki delajo za kompanije, so nesramni. Navedel sem že enkrat preje v kaki beznici se bolniki nahajajo, kateri pridejo v oddelke C, ki sem ga nazival "rat cellar" (podganja klet). Človek resnico pove, a bi je ne smel. Takega mlajšnja so še napredni delavci. Torej naj nas žive hudi pohrusta! Ako bi se zdravil sam doma, bi gotovo jednota toliko ne trpela, ne jaz sam in morda bi bilo okej, vsaj domnevam tako. Priznanje komur gre, nikdar pa ne mazačem. Omenjeni je precej drugačen v svoji privatni pisarni. Za pregledanje za očala sem mu plačal \$7.00 za eno oko, za očala \$15.50, skupaj \$22.50. To le za eno oko. Pa naj kdo reče, da niso odušaki. Upr! sem se operaciji: "Le pod pogojem grem, ako misli, da bo kaj bolje." Ne ve nič in ne reči ne tako ne tako. "Le prakso izvršuj na drugemu, ki je še bolj neumen kot jaz." Bila sva gotova. Hotel sem se prepričati od priznanih specialistov. Trije so izjavili, da je operacija nepotrebna, vida mi ne povrne nihče.

Ako hočemo imeti zdravnika, da bo delal v prid človeške družbe, dolžnost vseh delavcev je, da so za to, za jednoto je pa po mojem mišljenju najbolje, da si poišče sposobnega in poštenega zdravnika, da ima v resnici človeško zdravje pri srcu ne samo \$3. Konvencija se bliža. Ona ima polno moč in ako se najde primeren tako oseba s prakso, pa tudi, ako bi jednota plačala 10.000 dolarjev letno, ne bi jednota trpela. Današnji sistem je škodljiv. Koliko se brigajo društveni zdravniki za jednoto? Samo da so dolarje! Ako bi bilo strogo nadzorstvo od strani vrhovnega zdravnika, bi bil nekateri tisočak prihranjen, tako so pa jako pristranski ti medicinci. Privatna ordinacijska soba je njih deveta briga. Tq sem napisal iz lastne izkušnje, ki sem jo

imel letos. Mislim, da ne škoduje, če članstvo razmišlja o tem. Marsikaj je v pravih nejasnaga. Ravno pri členu 28, točka 1. Za izgubo enega očesa se da 500, za oseplost na obeh očesi \$1000. In bi se moralo gisati tudi za oseplost enega očesa \$500, od 60—90 odstotkov polovico. Ne razumem kaj so mislili s enim procentom vida in kaj je 1 procent vida. Niti specialist sam si ga ne zna predstavljati. Ko sem ga vprašal koliko bi to bilo, se mi je smejal. Zato proč z operacijami, ako so nepotrebne! In tako tudi proč z zdravniki, ako se ne razumejo na zdravljenje! Saj taka je moja sodba.

Henrik Pečarič.

Božičnica mladine

Cleveland, O. — Božič je tu in leto gre k zatonu. Precej let je že, odkar nam naši priljubljeni malčki prirejajo, pod večim vodstvom učiteljice Antoniete Simič in Mary Grill-Ivanush, vsakoletno božičnico, katere se poleg učencev slovenske mladinske šole SND vedno vesele tudi starši in drugi prijatelji, ker odrarli pač radi vidijo in v veseljem zasledujejo, kaj so se naši učenci v šoli že naučili in koliko so napredovali.

Tudi letos priredi slovenska mladinska šola SND tako božičnico, in sicer kot običajno na božični večer, ki bo letos v soboto 24. decembra in bodo naši otroci uprizorili prijazno mladinsko igro "Vrabc".

Kot čivkajo vrabci, tako bodo tudi naši malčki čivkali na odru in s tem priredili mnogo veselja odraslim. — Da pa ne bo Miklavž izostal, je tudi gotovo. Prilomal bo iz mrzle Alaske in prinesel velik koš raznih daril za našo mladino.

Ta božičnica se vrši kot rečeno na božični večer 24. decembra v SN domu in se pričakuje, da bodo vsi oni, ki žele naši mladini napredek, posetili to prireditev, kajti ta šola se je doslej vzdrževala z dohodki božične in spomladne prireditve in s piknikom, ki se vrši vsako poletje.

Pridite torej vsi na to šolsko prireditve! — L. Medvesšek.

Mladinski koncert

New York, N. Y. — Ko čitam Prosveto, vidim, da člani društev SNPJ prirejajo razne veselice, posebno mladinske. Tudi tukaj v New Yorku oziroma v Brooklynu naša mladina precej napreduje. Nedavno tega je priredil tamburaški zbor svoj prvi koncert pod vodstvom Ivana Gerjeviča. Bilo je nekaj izvrstnega. Ali to še ni vse. V ponedeljek 26. dec. priredi veliki koncert mladinskih zborov vsakega in dramatičnega društva "Domovina" v dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma, 253 Irving ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., pod vodstvom znanega opernega pevca Antona Sublja. To bo prvi koncert omenjenega društva. Take prireditve še ni bilo v N. Y., da bi nad 80 pevcev skupaj zapelo. Torej, rojaki iz Brooklyna in New Yorka, vsi na ta koncert! Prepričan sem, da kaj takega še nismo slišali.

Vesele praznike in veselo novo leto vsem, Prosveti pa mnogo uspeha!

Član društva SNPJ.

Vabilo na Miklavžev večer

Johnstown, Pa. — Slovenski delavski dom priredi običajno Miklavžev prireditev v veselje mladini. Vršila se bo na 24. decembra zvečer. Četudi so slabi časi, bo Miklavž vseeno prišel. Direktorji SDD uljudno vabi vse tukajšnje in okoliške starše, da pripeljejo v soboto 24. dec. zvečer svoje otroke v Slovenski delavski dom, kajti za vse bo dobri preskrbljeno. Vstopnina za osebe nad 16. letom starosti bo samo 25c. Torej na svidenje! — Joseph Rogel, tajnik.

SLOVENSKA MLADINSKA ŠOLA

Chicago. — V soboto 24. decembra se bo pouka v slovenski mladinski šoli društva Pioneer, obnovi pa se v soboto 31. decembra ob 1:30 popoldne. — Učiteljica Katka Zupančič in Louis Beniger se iskreno zahvalujeta vsem učencem in učencem za krasni darili in za trud ter uspešno uprizoritev nedeljake mladinske igre. — Na svidenje 31. dec. ob 1:30 popoldne in prav vesele praznike vsem!

SOLSKI ODBOR.

Brez srca in pluć

Pred kratkim so poročali o operaciji v Londonu, pri kateri so morali delovanje srca za kratek čas nadomestiti z delovanjem posebne sesalke, ki je funkcije srca opravila na najboljši način, tako da je operacija lahko uspela.

V koliko je to poročilo resnično, bo pokazalo šele bližnje strokovno poročilo, vsekakor pa se fiziologi že nekoliko let bavijo s poskusi, ki naj bi pokazali, da-li more kakšno bitje vsaj kratek čas živeti brez srca, pljuč in drugih življenjsko važnih organov. Poseben sloves si je s temi poskusi z živalmi pridobil Fiziološki zavod v Moskvi. Raziskovalci tega zavoda so že pred časom obglavili psa. Poseben aparat, ki je vseboval v stekleni posodi svežo kri, so hitro zvezali z žiljem odrezane glave, tako da je sesalna naprava v aparatu lahko oskrbovala krvni obtok v tem udu. In v nekoliko minutah je glava oživila, veke so se odprle, ušesa so se zrvnala, te in podobne indicije so pokazale, da so možgani in živčni sistem glave spet zaživele. Poskus je trajal pol ure in raziskovalci so imeli dovolj prilike, da se prepričajo o tem, da morejo umetne naprave nadomestiti žive organe.

Posledice tega senzacionalnega uspeha so bile te, da so začeli še bolj sistematično proučevati možnosti življenja brez naravnega utripa in naravnega dihanja. Pred kratkim so v zavodu izvršili drug poskus te vrste, h kateremu so povabili tudi razne inozemske učenjake, ki niso hoteli verjeti v resnično prvega poskusa. In uspeh je bil še večji. Narkotiziranemu psu so izrezali srce in pljuča ter ju nadomestili z omenjenim, še bolj izpopolnjenim aparatom. Poskusna žival je živela sedaj dve uri. Vsak se je lahko prepričal, da diha in se ji kri pretaka po žilah, oči so se odpirale in zapirale, zenice so normalno reagirale na zunanje dražljaje itd. Utrip je bil mnogo hitrejši nego normalno, namesto običajnih 80 utripov na minuto, jih je aparat zabeležil 400. Za sedaj se sicer še ni nobenemu fiziologu posrečilo ustvarjati umetnega življenja, a če je vest iz Londona resnična, tedaj nam kaže, da so imeli ti eksperimenti ruskih učenjakov že velikanski praktični pomen.

Srce—eksplozijski motor

Ravnatelj Herckhoffovega zavoda v Mannheimu Groedel primerja srce z eksplozijskim motorjem in prihaja do zaključka, da si sličita v mnogih ozirih.

Tako pri vsakem srčnem utripu kakor pri vsakem delovnem taktu motorja je sproščeni energijski kvant enak. Iz tega sledi različen koristen efekt, ki je za prilagoditev srca različnim nalogam zelo važen. Če se srce n. pr. malo napolni s krvjo, tedaj gre večina energije v izgubo kot toplota, kakor pri avtomobilu, ki se premika na ravni cesti. Srce, ki oddaja veliko količino krvi, pa je podobno vozilu, ki vozi z nespremenjenim številom tur navkreber in porabi isto količino bencina, a deluje bolj ekonomično, ker gre manj toplote v izgubo.

Sličnosti so pa še druge. Dražljaj, ki vodi do stika srca, "vžig", se izvrši v srcu samem na ozko omejenem mestu ob vhodu v srce. Številno utripov urejajo posebni živci in prilagodevajo "število tur" natančno vsakokratni potrebi. "Kurivo" si dovaja srce samo skozi posebne vode.

Tehnično najčudovitejša posebnost srca pa je ta, da se zvišanim zahtevam prilagodi z razširitvijo svojih duplin in z ojačenjem svojega mišičevja. Pri srcu se torej samodelno izvršuje to, kar dosežemo pri motorju, ki ne zmore določene dela, z zgraditvijo večjih in debelejših cilindrov. Celotna zmogljivost srca v teku življenja je na ta način ogromna in znaša pri 70-letnem človeku okrog 20 milijonov kilogrametrov, pri čemer je v tem času spravilo v telo in vase nad milijon hektolitrov krvi.

Jabolčna dieta pri črevesnih boleznih

Surova jabolka so pač zadnje sredstvo, ki bi si upal človek priporočiti ga bolnemu žledcu. In vendar so zdravniki, ki v novejšem času zelo uspešno predpisujejo bolnikom s črevesnimi boleznimi jabolčne kure. Dr. Schreiber iz Freiburga je preiskal več primerov črevesne flore pod vplivom jabolčne diete. Bolnikom, ki so boleli za grizo, paratifusom in dispepsijo je predpisal dva dneva zaporedoma kašo iz surovih jabolok. Vsa obrok je znašal 100 do 300 gr. Po kratki prehodni dieti so vsi bolniki ozdraveli v nekaj dnevih. Obenem z izboljšanjem zdravstvenega stanja je raziskovalec ugotovil, da so izginile tudi patogene kalli.

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. kolone.)

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1. Črtani: A. Koselj, c. 86937; F. Koselj, c. 54442.

2. Črtani zopet sprejeti: John Luzzar, c. 6197; Josephine Luzzar, c. 70950; Frank Rezel, c. 13112.

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4. Črtani: Josephine Račko, c. 82260; Jennie Golich, c. 84606; Paul Valencic, c. 37916; John Kocjanec, c. 23667; Frank Klemencic, c. 61024; Joseph Sijc, c. 38974; Anton Kukovac, c. 47661; A. Zupce, c. 8962.

5. Črtani zopet sprejeti: F. Kozencoski, c. 84244; Črtani: J. Ažhar, c. 79890; A. Schmak, c. 13898. Umrl: M. Turcsek, c. 7225.

6. Črtani: M. Adamic, c. 63614.

7. Črtani zopet sprejeti: Antonia Dolenc, c. 36148; Rudolf Dolenc, c. 27211; George Selakovich, c. 47485.

8. Črtani: John Jurteich, c. 23177.

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107 Črtani zopet sprejeti: D. Galovich, c. 47648; M. Novakovich, c. 51589; Črtani: Sam Buzich, c. 66937.

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110 Črtani zopet sprejeti: V. Zaria, c. 23130.

111 Črtani: Katherine Alich, c. 72801.

112 Črtani: V. Jurovich, c. 35482; Frank Kosmich, c. 17749; M. L. Gubbra, c. 72854.

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118 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Fr. Arch, c. 84847; Anton Cankar, c. 19600; Ignac Podvasnik, c. 80491; Črtani: Mary Butkovic, c. 40623; Joseph Butkovic, c. 42926; Mary Bulich, c. 78148; Ludvik Evlah Jr., c. 79619; Stanley Gujan, c. 81228; Mary Gujan, c. 34863; Anton Jordan Jr., c. 81227; Mary Jordan, c. 42941; Anton Jordan Sr., c. 42939; Matilda Pavlich, c. 35154; Elizabeth Mall, c. 85288; A. Mali, c. 23752; Mary Pagel, c. 22435; Math Shepec, c. 20537; Anton Skrlong, c. 69001; Louis Zalar, c. 39550.

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120 Črtani: J. Brtol, c. 54905; Jos Brtol, c. 47814.

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275 Umrl: John Muszynski, c. 63781.

276 Črtani: K. Špink, c. 82834; J. Premaza, c. 88701; S. Soroff, c. 74540; A. Melnik, c. 69284.

277 Črtani zopet sprejeti: M. Susak, c. 33538; F. Madovick, c. 58820; J. Madovick, c. 74014; J. Kopriev, c. 13653; Črtani: P. Zarek, c. 57747; N. Juklich, c. 46718; T. Juklich, c. 67052; J. Reno, c. 40706; T. Lonsar, c. 56061; J. Ivankovich, c. 19809; J. Sutan, c. 63254; M. Penich, c. 11716; M. Ivankovich, c. 32387; A. Penich, c. 10864; A. Lonsar, c. 56663; A. Sutan, c. 39974.

284 Črtani: J. Lovrich, c. 26758; S. Colar, c. 62448; M. Ziman, c. 62444.

284 Črtani: N. Fenich, c. 79377; K. Grubar, c. 39748; M. Fenich, c. 40508.

288 Črtani: Joseph Ghis, c. 9823.

290 Črtani zopet sprejeti: A. Jereb, c. 63781; Črtani: A. Bakas, c. 62209.

292 Črtani zopet sprejeti: F. Galoversek, c. 38922; Črtani: Walter Navich, c. 44132; F. Peternel, c. 44178.

295 Črtani: Matilda Protto, c. 39448.

296 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Joe Hocher, c. 55401; Angelina Canell, c. 74901; L. Mahorich, c. 60445; Milka Plecas, c. 40980; Helen Canak, c. 87937.

297 Črtani: D. Fassinozzo, c. 81110; V. Fassinozzo, c. 85017; L. Fassinozzo, c. 69551.

300 Črtani zopet sprejeti: F. Safran, c. 30480; F. Safran, c. 24684.

Črtani: M. Mele, c. 44768; G. Mele, c. 44448; M. Mele, c. 79991.

304 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Peter Benarich, c. 74922; Mike Petrovich, c. 64045; B. Solo, c. 64901; Črtani: Filip Kolar, c. 42212; Ignaz Lazar, c. 2855.

307 Črtani: A. Dolenc, c. 65919; Frank Dreistadt, c. 69236.

309 Črtani: Rosi Vrabec, c. 48888.

312 Črtani: J. Dolgan, c. 59996; F. Karosec, c. 40451; R. Karosec, c. 85499; F. Stranzar, c. 40660; J. Tomcic, c. 18657.

313 Črtani: Anton Matelic, c. 38153; Matt Kolarich, c. 69846.

314 Črtani zopet sprejeti: M. Simatovich, c. 58586; Nila Simatovich, c. 31040; A. Devich, c. 69242.

315 Črtani: S. Kambicek, c. 26939; T. Ivancic, c. 53447.

320 Črtani zopet sprejeti: S. Faulk, c. 39624.

321 Črtani: V. Cuckovich, c. 74269; V. Pokusa, c. 66444.

322 Črtani: T. Samsa, c. 60482; M. Skrand, c. 70390; M. Prinec, c. 76392; M. Grov, c. 16636; M. Smilicic, c. 39038; S. Peknic, c. 47540; M. Oberstar, c. 37891; A. Mihalic, c. 52092; S. Rennie, c. 70862; M. Kusman, c. 59083; A. Rajacic, c. 50919.

323 Črtani zopet sprejeti: M. Sebalj, c. 24876; A. Sebalj, c. 50798.

Črtani: A. Sezan, c. 45306.

330 Črtani: Ivan Slunsky, c. 48436; Emil Wajdic, c. 35620; Draga Wajdic, c. 58857.

331 Črtani zopet sprejeti: V. Poliseck, c. 74035; Črtani: A. Zamperini, c. 80644; E. Zamperini, c. 69169; J. Kundlic, c. 82222; A. Zamperini, c. 44255; F. Martin, c. 58890.

333 Črtani: Edward Kosel, c. 59166.

335 Črtani: J. Korseta, c. 36984.

336 Črtani: E. Andolsek, c. 58009; F. Andolsek, c. 67106; R. Andolsek, c. 71376.

340 Črtani: A. Urbanija, c. 63358.

343 Črtani: Sophia Rabbit, c. 87452.

344 Črtani zopet sprejeti: M. Vrabec, c. 60610; E. Skrubc, c. 60017; Črtani: A. Zorman, c. 30279; J. Zorman, c. 49668; V. Valte, c. 63495; F. Modic, c. 52134; J. Menhardt, c. 29699; M. Menhardt, c. 32894.

345 Črtani zopet sprejeti: I. Nadu, c. 83351; Črtani: A. Savor, c. 40241; P. Savor, c. 65394; A. Nadu, c. 61700.

347 Črtani zopet sprejeti: M. Bogorovic, c. 17724; P. Bucan, c. 65828; L. Zugec, c. 40234; Črtani: D. Vidac, c. 47144; J. Pribanich, c. 46787; F. Vignovich, c. 37900.

356 Črtani: M. Belavice, c. 60042; M. Skuba, c. 73230; Mato Susac, c. 35640; K. Susac, c. 24165; J. Seketa, c. 29790; M. Seketa, c. 54305; Juro Malnar, c. 33914; P. Zupcic, c. 31084; F. Zupcic, c. 37440; Anna Belavice, c. 32741.

358 Črtani zopet sprejeti: J. Vidron, c. 38089.

The Society shall insure to its members personal freedom of religious, philosophical, ethical and political creeds.

Dedication of Prosveta, SNPJ By-laws.

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ENGLISH SECTION

Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.
Ben. Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

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FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

Editorial Comments

Good Tidings

With the approaching season's cheerfulness and other holiday paraphernalia of traditional spirit gleaming artificially everywhere in spite of the present severe economic and industrial stagnation affecting thousands and millions of inhabitants throughout the land, in the midst of all this comes the good news from the Supreme Secretary's office announcing to the SNPJ world the good tidings that the special assessment now in effect will be discontinued at the end of this month, and that in its place a levy of only 10 cents special assessment will go into effect in January. The new special assessment will be in effect until further notice. We know that this ruling will be received with great satisfaction as it will be a great relief to most of the members, particularly to those who are in distress owing to the prolonged idleness brought on them by the present chaotic and unjust system which is rulg us all.

Our Daily

There is no doubt but that most of our young people, our members in particular, who are interested vitally in the Slovene National Benefit Society and in its welfare, know that the organization has its own daily newspaper Prosveta which is published in the Slovene only. At the present, like many other similar periodicals, our daily is in a serious financial difficulties. Hundreds and thousands of its subscribers are unable to meet their obligations and are defaulting their subscriptions. Their income has been reduced to naught. They like the Daily Prosveta and would not part with it for anything, but their conditions are such that they no longer can pay. How to meet this situation? What is the alternative?

The SNPJ is issuing and maintaining the Daily Prosveta for the expressed purpose of presenting to its readers wholesome news, devoid of scandalous tirades, from the workers' viewpoint and for the furtherance of its ideals and principles as outlined in the organization's by-laws. Now, would it be possible to start in our daily an English section for our younger generation? We are of the opinion that the realization of such a proposal is feasible, provided that a sufficient number of our young people would endorse this plan and subscribe to the Daily Prosveta. The convention is rapidly nearing its date. Would it not be of a great value to our youth to get the Prosveta daily which would inform them of all the important features about the organization before, during and after the Regular Convention? Think it over and voice your opinions!

Louis Adamic

Who hasn't read Louis Adamic's recent article describing his trip to his homeland recently published in the Prosveta? Many have frankly confessed that they enjoyed reading it and that they shed tears over it. They consider it a masterful piece of work. It is so real, vivid, poignant—human. The sentimentality that goes with it was unavoidable. Going back to one's place of birth after the absence of twenty years and meeting his relatives—mother and father, sisters and brothers—is of course something that rarely happens. His was not the return of a prodigal; his was a triumphant entry to the humble village of Blato in Slovenia. The honors showered upon him on his return were well deserved. His life, his varied experiences, and his work command admiration.

Official Notice

DECREASE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

In accordance with the decision of the Administrative Committee at its meeting December 14, the special assessment levy of 50 cents per month for each member insured for sick and disability benefit shall be decreased to 10 cents beginning with January 1, 1933. This means that every member insured for either of the aforementioned benefits shall continue payment of 10 cents special assessment until further notice. Those members insured for death benefit only are exempt.

All assessments for the month of December, whether paid during the current month or in January, must include the 50 cents special assessment. The decrease to 10 cents per month for members as stated above shall become effective with January 1, 1933.

Members and Branch secretaries are requested to abide by this decision of the Administrative Committee.

FRED A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

FLASHES By Incognito

The Pioneer Lodge met at its annual meeting and elected all of its officers without opposition. Here are the brothers who will guide the big Pioneer ship for 1933: Oscar Godina, President; John Rak Jr., Vice-president; Donald J. Lotrich, Secretary; John Kopač, Treasurer; Jack Grosser, Sergeant-at-Arms; Rudolph Hochevar, Recording Secretary; Frank J. Zaverinik, Frank Sodnik, Frank Grosser, Auditors; Dr. J. J. Zaverinik, Physician.

We used the big economy ax and lopped off \$165 from our tentative budget for 1933. This was forced to do by the prevailing conditions.—Mary Kroschel's name was called for the monthly drawing for \$7, but she wasn't present to receive it. After the meeting we had an hour's entertainment by the Cicero Bethel Girls. It was a girls' minstrel show, well liked by everybody.

This annual meeting was the best we ever had. Harmony was the password and the feeling was genuine so that everything was completed in record time and what is better still, we initiated one new member. To date we have mastered the situation fairly well, but another critical period faces us. To survive, we must work with the closest of cooperation and harmony.

On Saturday, Dec. 17, we were in attendance at the wedding dinner of Bro. Louis Zele, at the Lawdale Masonic Temple. A little birdie told us that another Pioneer will take the fatal step. Who?

And on Sunday, Dec. 18, we were all at the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ Xmas Party at the SNPJ Hall. A good program, featuring "John Eric and His Children," a 3-act play, which was rendered in tip-top fashion. Gifts were distributed to the young immediately after the program. The attendance was good, but could have been better. Yet, satisfaction reigned among the audience. Dancing followed in the evening.

Students of the Pioneer Slovene School put on the play and they made a fine job of it. The first act, in particular was so fine and distinct that everybody wondered at the ability of the youngsters. The students saved their pennies the whole season in order to buy and bestow upon their instructors, Katka Zupancic and Louis

Desiger, tokens of remembrance. The Pioneer Slovene School and the Xmas Party are of great benefit to the SNPJ, at least so was the opinion expressed by Ivan Melek, editor of Prosveta, who was one of the speakers.

Last Tuesday the Pioneer boys took their basketball opponents into camp without any difficulty. Both squads won their game. Then Saturday they journeyed to the Wilson to lose a 20 to 27 decision to the Exmoors, one of last year's American finalists. However, the loss of Gene Godina, who is out with a torn ligament, was felt. He'll be back soon again, we hope, and then there will be no fooling. Beginning Tuesday, Dec. 20, both teams play every Tuesday at the Boys Club in the league competition. Reminder, buy your admission tickets from Oscar Godina.

We had wonderful responses this week to help the teams. John Setocha contributed \$10, Dr. J. J. Zaverinik \$5, Mary Andrea \$5, Donald Lotrich \$5, Jerry Dvorak \$5, and Frances Serpic \$5 more. We have promises of 58 helpers to get enough subscriptions to pay the expenditures of the teams. These people want to see us with a good, strong team. Most of you do, too; all right, then, help us.

A meeting of the Pioneer girls' basketballers will be held Thursday, Dec. 22, at Ann Grosser's Home, 2122 S. Trumbull ave. Every player or anyone desiring to play should be there at 8:00 p. m.

All Students, Note
No class will be held Saturday, Dec. 24, for the Pioneer Slovene School. Studies will be resumed on Saturday, Dec. 31.—We still need two more people for the Pioneer Adult School. Unless they enroll by Dec. 25, we will shandon the idea.

A meeting, Thursday night, Dec. 22, the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ meets at the SNPJ Hall, Time, 8 p. m.

My, oh my, how the bunch did surprise Johnny Gratchner on his 23rd birthday, last Wednesday night. It took some of them all night before they decided to go home. That's how good it was.

Silver Stars of Yukon

Yukon, Pa.—Now after the recent elections the members can begin to help their officers make a prosperous and successful New Year. In most cases new officers are quite unlikely to appear, except for one or two instances. The old officers of 1931 know what the hardships of running a lodge in these times are and therefore are suited for these positions now. And so a word to the officers of 1933: We wish you the highest success that can be obtained and congratulations on your election.

It's getting closer and closer, the day of January 21 will soon be here and then the friends of the local Silver Stars will help them to celebrate and make whoopee on their Second Anniversary. Boy! It promises to be the biggest event that will appear in Yukon unless the depression will suddenly come to an end. The finest orchestra will be hired, the hall richly decorated and streamers, confetti and the other items that make a birthday dance an elaborate one. The price of admission will be very low. All roads lead to Yukon on January 21.

The early bird gets the worm, is a saying of long ago. All lodges should elect their delegates to the coming Convention so that when the time closes NO English speaking lodge will be left behind and not represented, because the youth of today will be the elders tomorrow. On you will rest the responsibility of running this organization, so begin today. March 26 is the deadline, get them elected before that date. It is understood that the Silver Stars are negotiating with the Hermine Keyatoniens and another lodge in this vicinity.

The Silver Star basketball quintet has been inactive this past week due to the fact that the local floor has not passed state inspection for public places and will not be seen in action on the local floor until this matter will be attended to. So far no games have been played but in next week's edition you will most likely find the result of a few games. The manager has been dickering with fast company and some good teams will be seen in action against our Silver Stars this year. It is hoped that they will join the Westmoreland tournament this March. Lot of prac-

tice and defeats of good teams will enable us to join.

For our visitors this week we had the two Young Americans, Paul and Stanley Benko, formerly from Yukon and you should hear the stories we had to listen to about the Young American ball club which won the Highland Park league title. Although we are late, but nevertheless, here's congratulations to the Young Americans.

Bro. John Ueakar of Yukon, former President of the local SNPJ Lodge 117 and SSPZ lodge, died in the hospital and was buried Thursday morning. We sympathize with the bereaved wife, daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren.

The local Silver Star members, So cheery and so gay, Will bring the season's greeting To all this Christmas Day.
The Spectator.

Integrity News

Chicago.—And now to welcome the new year of 1933. Our annual meeting for the election of officers was held last Tuesday and proved to be a success. (Officers' names published elsewhere.—Ed.) We hope that all our officers, with the help of all our members, will do their best in making our lodge better.

We see where Frank Melasch is spending his evenings on the ice. Are you sure you're skating and not out enjoying someone's soup?

Another one of our happy-go-lucky members seemed to have a little trouble the first night he stepped on the ice. Don't you think it's rather too early to raise strawberries, Jack?

Well, here's hoping that everyone makes a good resolution. One you should make is, to attend our meetings every month.

Season's greetings to the SNPJ.
Ana Ulopek.

CALENDARS

Large and small calendars for 1933 have been sent to all the local lodges. Any lodge failing to receive the same should notify the Supreme Office immediately.

Progressive Patches

By Pals Inc.

Euclid, O.—The Card Party which the Progressives sponsored Dec. 13, was a success. The hall was packed to capacity. We are very grateful to our friends for putting the affair across with a bang and hope that our visitors were well entertained. Music was furnished after the card party by the Kristoff Bros., of the Progressives Acom.

Annual Meeting
The following were elected to the Executive Committee for 1933: Steve Trebec Jr., President; John Fende, Vice-President; Jeanne Costa, Financial Secretary; Emma Sezon, Treasurer; Dorothy Zelle, Recording Secretary. Board of Trustees: Victor Kella, Chairman; Charles Sezon and Jack Strehol, Dance Committee; Anton Kristoff, Stanley Ravnarib, Mary Poje, Mary Rovnarib, Dorothy Vassel, Sergeant-at-Arms, Victor F. Zelle.

On to Chicago in 1933!
Pals Inc. wish to announce that the Progressives and Loyalties will unite jointly to send a delegate to the convention in 1933. We hope that other lodges will unite so that the English speaking lodges will be fully represented.

We are sorry that our last week's article did not appear in the Prosveta. It was either delayed in mail or the Editor didn't have space due to the delay.

Season's Greetings
Pals Inc. wish every SNPJ member hearty Christmas greetings and best wishes for a bright New Year with greater prosperity.

Euclid, O.—The directors of the Slovenian Society Home are cordially inviting all friends to attend the New Year's Frolic December 31 at the Slov. Soc. Home. If you haven't made any arrangements please start this date open. The dance will start Saturday, December 31, at 7:30 p. m. and last till the wee hours of Jan. 1, 1933. Music will be furnished by Jackie Zor's Trio. If you have attended any one of these affairs in the past you will be sure to attend this one.

Basketball
The Progressives have again entered their team in the Inter-Lodge League which opens Wednesday. All members are invited to attend to these games for a small cost of 5c. For this small amount you can see four fast basketball games. This year four new teams entered the league and they assure everyone a tough battle.

Cleveland Federation
The Cleveland Federation is sponsoring an annual dance March 12 at the Slovene National Home. In the afternoon a vaudeville show will be given to show the Slovene and English talent. The Strugglers will present the role "What Price Coal," which was a great success at the Strugglers Anniversary. The Progressives are staging a comedy. The Comrades and Beacons acts are not yet revealed but we assure you a good time. Remember, this affair is sponsored by all the Cleveland English and Slovene Lodges, so it should be a success.

Spirit-O-Grams By Whoosit

St. Louis, Mo.—The Spirits' annual meeting was held on Fri., Dec. 16. At this meeting officers were elected or re-elected and local rules were adopted. The officers are as follows: John Spiller, Pres. (re-elected); Leo Kraus, Vice-Pres.; Sophie Vertovsek, Sec'y. (re-elected); Jacob Kacin, Treas. (re-elected); Maris Petrovich, Rec. Sec'y. and Joe Gasparich, Sergeant-At-Arms. The Board of Trustees: John Kraus, Chairman; Albert Kacin and Tony Petrovich. The Publicity Committee is composed of Leo Kraus, Chairman; Bernice Patrick, Mary Meglich and Anne Spiller.

The above officers should fulfill their duties to their best ability as we all know they will. But, these officers will not be able to do much without the co-operation of the members. So, what do you say that we all work in harmony and make our fifth year the best that can possibly be made.

It may be noticed that on the publicity committee, Bro. Leo Kraus and Bro. Anne Spiller were retained, and with the help of the two new members the publicity will be well taken care of.

A little inside information is the cause of this little writup. John Puteal was seen, on a very cold day. It is rumored that John Petrovich is beginning to get interested in books. His cousin Tony has found a new place to shuffle the deucats. Can you imagine Olga Furian missing our annual meeting? I wonder how many members noticed that Speedy has a car that is not ready to do a "One-Hoss-Shay" stunt. Who was the kind one to help you out, John? I noticed at our annual meeting that our Secretary's two sisters (Anne Bertovsek and Sylvia Osepke) were present, and we're glad to have them with us. Another face not seen for a long while was that of Sis. Anna Puteal. Why don't these three members come to more of our meetings?

Only a month remains till the Spirits and Leaders joint dance will take place and it is rumored that the girls are in the lead for the free social to be given by the losers of the contest for selling the most tickets. C'mon, boys, we have to get even with the girls for the last social that the boys paid for. Let's go out and show them how to sell tickets.

The writer notices that Bro. Joe Kren of Buffalo has offered his congrats to the Spirits for their Fourth Anniversary. Thanks, Joe.

Bro. John Aynik of the Beacon Highlights is requested to be patient and Speedy's photo will be sent to him for comparison with String's.

This writer wishes to extend a very Happy Yuletide to all SNPJ members and to extend the greetings from the Spirits to all of our friends. Hoping that the coming year will bring back the ambre fluid prosperity and happiness, I am,
Whoosit.

Here and There With Comrades

Cleveland, Ohio.—All girls should be handled with gloves—some with kid gloves and some with boxing gloves.
All meetings should be handled with interest for young and old. Complaints have been coming in from various members saying they do not attend because of the unfriendly spirit of some of the members. To remedy this we are listing a few suggestions that will draw the members together, and also hold some form of entertainment to interest the members and their friends.
Parent Nite, Talent Nite, Card Socials, Lectures, Inaugural Nite, Debates, Current Events, Skits and Comedies, Private Parties, Anniversaries, Celebrations, etc.
On Wednesday, December 15, marked the opening nite of the Inter-Lodge Basketball League. There are nine teams represented in this league, so our Comrade boys drew a bye, and are not scheduled to play until December 22. Even tho the boys didn't play, we didn't see many of the Comrades there. What is the matter? Is it lack of interest, or are you all too busy to come around once-in-a-while? Come on and give the boys a lot of encouragement.
The Progressives played a fast and furious game, and at the end were the proud victors of their first game this year. The opponents, The Eastern Stars, also fought hard, but had to lose the game by one point. The score at the end of the game was 20-19, and the Progressive boys walked off the floor with their chests out and heads up high. But they'll have to have more practice and

harder fight in order to beat our boys; and we don't mean perhaps.
Odds and Ends
Read the article written by "The Spectator" and certainly found it to be a "newy one." Since we are not very familiar with the members, we cannot figure who the "Spectator" could be. Nevertheless he or she is to be congratulated for taking the time to write about his lodge.
Wonder if the committee (entertainment) has forgotten our 7th anniversary, or is the idea to be just a "memory?"
Noticed the Wolverine Lodge of Detroit have elected a girl as president. We certainly hope she will have a successful year, so that it can be said the girls are as good leaders as the boys.
Couple of our Comrade members attended Progressives' card social and they reported that a very nice crowd attended.
We were also informed that:—
John Aynik of the Beacons is fond of wearing blue ties; Mr. and Mrs. Rupnik, both Strugglers, went home with prizes. Quite lucky, we should say! The two Beacon girls attending must have been the "Beacon Bachelorettes." Are we right? The Comrades that attended also wish to thank "Legs" Fende for having fixed things the way he did. Steve Trebec was re-elected to steer the Progressives throughout the next year, with his Pal, John Fende, as vice-president. Congratulations, Steve and John! In closing we wish to send the season's greetings to all SNPJ members.
Saint and Sinner.

Preparing for the Next War

Among the various achievements credited to Mr. Hoover by his campaign managers is the claim that he is a world leader for peace, and that his proposal a few months ago that the world powers reduce their armaments was one of the most energetic enterprises ever undertaken. But Mr. Hoover's champions are careful not to admit that his suggestion to the world powers to reduce armaments, one-third was a dismal flop—as it was intended to be.

There wasn't a world military power gullible enough to take Mr. Hoover's proposal seriously. They scorned the suggestion. Our own congress scorned it, and immediately increased the army and naval appropriations.

The old world powers have no inclination for peace and disarmament, and with all our prating about the blessings of peace, we are keeping step with the war-fostering nations of Europe and Asia. Our land forces have increased from 106,000 in 1914 to 150,700 in 1932. In 1914 our national expenditure for munitions and war supplies for one American division alone totalled \$2,221,000. Today this cost amounts to \$8,013,000. Our federal appropriations for strictly military purposes have increased 48% in the past four years.

Combining the war expenditures of the five world powers, the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy, we find that war appropriations have increased from \$1,158,000,000 in 1914 to \$2,373,000,000 in 1932.

If these figures, quoted from official government sources, offer any consolation to the pacifists and those other dreamers who visualize a world brotherhood, they are more optimistic than they are sane.

—Minn. Union Advocate.

The Farmers

The farmers are trying by various means to call the attention of the country to their grave plight. The "farm holiday" program having failed, as it was bound to, some are now marching upon Washington to demand that congress help them.

A more arresting picture of their difficulties is presented in the statistical reports now being published by the department of agriculture. These show that the total gross income from agriculture fell from \$11,950,000,000 in 1929 to \$5,240,000,000 in 1932, a decrease of approximately 56 per cent. The reduction in net income was proportionately greater, for the fixed charges the farmer must meet remained virtually unchanged, the only important exception being noted in the rent paid by tenant farmers.

Estimates of farm expenditures in 1932 are not yet available, but farm expenses in the period from 1929 to 1931 fell only \$1,810,000,000, according to the bureau of agricultural economics, while gross income decreased \$4,995,000,000 in the same period.

After meeting all his operating expenses, including taxes and interest, the average farmer in 1929 had \$347 available to pay for his own hire, to buy new equipment, to cover depreciation charges and the interest on his investment, and to buy clothing and other necessities for himself and his family; in 1931 he had only \$342 available for these purposes. This year the margin will be much smaller.

—The Nation.

Hideous Contrasts

American capitalism is in some respects being transformed into a national poor farm. Of the 3,072 counties in the United States, flour has been distributed to unfortunates in all but 173, and this is not the end of the distribution of farm board wheat. The same board has also made 500,000 bales of cotton available for making clothing, and half of the cotton has been traded for ready-made clothing for the destitute.

In the southern states there is also a "shocking inadequacy of medical care" as a survey of three typical counties in three states reveals. Cotton was the cash crop in the three counties and the low price or a crop failure leaves whole communities without any money. The committee on the costs of medical care that made the survey suggests that without outside financial aid the prospect for the sick in this region is hopeless. Here we have people unable to provide for their own ills who raise cotton to help other people from freezing this winter. It is such hideous contrasts that reveal how serious the breakdown is.

Last week the state commission on old age security reported that in New York state the older job-seeker is barred from 59 per cent of available jobs and is discriminated against in 89 per cent of them. Something like this has been happening to workers in general throughout the nation. Many of them depend upon that wheat and cotton raised in stricken agricultural regions.—The New Leader.

As I See It

By Agebe

Pre-Christmas housecleaning for me included grubbing about in old boxes looking for tokens of childhood days to display on our first very own Christmas tree.

I came across a packet of love letters tied with the traditional white ribbon, and called myself a romantic fool for keeping them.

A clerk summons the floor man, and in a loud whisper points out the lady in the handsome fur coat who has just stopped at the jewelry counter as being "our friend who helped herself to those handkerchiefs".

A solemn looking gentleman accompanied by his jolly wife tentatively beating a drum while a slow smile lights up his face.

Time to call a halt. I'd spent a dollar already. That's the secret of the success of these emporiums.

Conditions were never worse—or more favorable—for those who want to marry. Given the uncertainty of work and wage scales on the one hand, the low rentals, cheap household furnishings and food on the other, and usually you don't have a wedding.

However, in Chicago last Saturday we had not only a wedding but a good, old-fashioned wedding reception as well. The occasion was the marriage of Louis Zele and Mary Gornik.

Jam forty-four performers besides promoters, directors, stage hands and hangers-on into the two by four quarters known as basketstage at SNPJ and you have something very like bedlam.

It was the play by the Pioneer Slovene class at last Sunday's SNPJ Xmas party. I don't know how it was from out front, but from behind I'd judge that the first act was the best, the second not so bad, and the third not so good.

Consider that the play was in rehearsal only two weeks, and then try to imagine what could be done with a play as good as this one with six weeks rehearsal. That's what is promised us for the school's next appearance scheduled for convention time in May, 1935.

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personally. Instead of occupying space hashing and rehashing these affairs and becoming a source of annoyance to those who would enjoy two more columns of some good article similar to Adam's article recently published.

If the Editor could see his way clear to throw such articles into the nearest waste basket, he would earn the undying gratitude of hundreds, maybe I should say thousands, I am sure.

As a certain columnist would say, "an orchid to the Editor for publishing 'Home Again from America' by Louis Adamic." We thoroughly enjoyed reading it and hope that we shall soon have another by the same author.

"As I See It," by Agebe is a welcome addition to the paper. It is, in my opinion, one of the best.

The small calendar given out by the secretary to the lodge members represents a beautiful scene and is very decided improvement over those that were distributed in the past.

And with a Merry Christmas to all and a last reminder of our Christmas Dance we conclude our ramblings. Member.

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North Chicago, Ill.—For the past month with the usual editorial maneuvers the home town newspaper has been coaxing the populace into the belief that public ownership of public utilities is impractical.

A clerk explaining to a prospective mother that the tiny garments she was buying had been washed by her because they had become counter soiled. (That's watching the overhead!)

A solemn looking gentleman accompanied by his jolly wife tentatively beating a drum while a slow smile lights up his face. (He's a local Slovene, by the way.)

Time to call a halt. I'd spent a dollar already. That's the secret of the success of these emporiums.

Conditions were never worse—or more favorable—for those who want to marry. Given the uncertainty of work and wage scales on the one hand, the low rentals, cheap household furnishings and food on the other, and usually you don't have a wedding.

However, in Chicago last Saturday we had not only a wedding but a good, old-fashioned wedding reception as well. The occasion was the marriage of Louis Zele and Mary Gornik.

Jam forty-four performers besides promoters, directors, stage hands and hangers-on into the two by four quarters known as basketstage at SNPJ and you have something very like bedlam.

It was the play by the Pioneer Slovene class at last Sunday's SNPJ Xmas party. I don't know how it was from out front, but from behind I'd judge that the first act was the best, the second not so bad, and the third not so good.

Consider that the play was in rehearsal only two weeks, and then try to imagine what could be done with a play as good as this one with six weeks rehearsal. That's what is promised us for the school's next appearance scheduled for convention time in May, 1935.

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The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—There has been an appreciative interest shown in the coming Nas Dom-Reveliers' New Year Eve Frolic, scheduled for the Crostian Hall on Dec. 31.

Rose, Andolsek and John Matekovich are making the SNPJ world cognizant of the Gowanda Boosters' 2nd Anniversary, and of the appropriate plans drawn up in which the anniversary will be celebrated.

There have been times wherein I expressed my views contrary to the opinions of others in matters of procedure within the society.

The committee, composed of Chairman Charles Grodeck, Secretary John Kerzan Jr., Treasurer Louis Uherak Sr., Anton Ziberna, William Towelmak and Louis Kosela, has drawn up a definite program that insures a hospitable reception for all attending.

The services of Al-Flora and his eleven piece orchestra assures the dancers of receiving the usual fine grade of music which is one of the characteristics of Rev social functions.

Lodge elections. Some of the branches seem to be going definitely feminine in their search for leaders for 1933.

Down in Cleveland way the Strugglers are content to have "Lindy" Lokar at the helm. And the Beacons have given the presidency to John Aynik.

Cleveland.—Gossip. One of the most dangerous weapons of modern life, used extensively in economic and social warfare.

When I think of Christmas day, I also think of the greatest gift one man can give to another.

Memories are being recalled when I look back two years ago to the Slovene Home in Gowanda, N. Y., where that ambitious group of young Slovenes organized an English speaking lodge of the SNPJ and the Strugglers Harmony Aces furnished the music for their opening dance.

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Although the workers in 1918 were told that the conflict then going on was the "War to End Wars," today the leading imperialist nations are busy building their armed forces while in some parts of the world undeclared wars are already going on.

There are many who say strikes cannot be won in times of economic crisis. The strike of the Regal Coal Co. workers in Trenton, N. J., proves that by organizing the unemployed in the neighborhood of the factory by the Unemployed Council fighting for their immediate needs and organizing the employed in the shop by the Trade Union Unity League, uniting both against the common enemy, the 800 young workers of that shop struck for better conditions and a 30% wage increase.

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Sidewalks of Detroit

By Herman Kugel

Detroit.—The people of the United States demanded a change in the government personnel and the members of the Young American lodge desired a change in personnel too.

Estok Menton was elected President, with Jeanette Kenich as Vice-Pres. Andrew Grum was re-elected unanimously. Grum's record as Sec'y. is of the highest possible standard.

As an outgoing officer, I offer my hearty congratulations to the entire staff. And to the members I say, Thank you for choosing me as your President for the last four years.

The entertainment committee was selected from among voluntary members. Fourteen in all to be exact. The best functioning committee I have ever seen. Their work is well done.

Now that I have given my good opinions of the members I'll proceed with some bad ones also, to prove my last week's statement in presenting both sides of the story.

Chicago.—At our meeting held on Tuesday, December 13, the following officers were elected: President, Joseph Baumlich; Vice President, Michael Fielchack; Secretary, Frank Lenassi; Treasurer, Pauline Lenassi; Recording Secretary, Julius Abram; Sergt.-at-Arms, Emil Heidebreich.

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SNPJ if not the strongest. The members stated that giving aid to one member would set a bad example for the rest of the members to follow.

The appeal made to me in person was therefore brought up at the meeting with me being the one pleading for her aid. I was then instructed to inform this member that all we can do is advise her to make the appeal to the "Special Fund" and that the lodge in itself can do nothing.

Upon which I remarked, "She has already been informed that she would not receive a red cent." Al-most reminds me of "Herbie Hoovah" who kept complimenting the American public for the courage they possess, and how well they are standing the burdens and suffering imposed upon them.

SNPJ members who are suffering are asked by the writer of this article to keep up their courage, and live on promises, for better times are coming, tra la la la la la la la! And as for the Young American members, I assure you that my voice will be heard upon matters of this nature in all four corners of the hall at the future meetings.

I will talk as a member, and not as a Chairman, for the duty of the Pres. is to keep order and not discuss as other members are permitted. That concludes my brief summary of the Y. A. Dec. meeting.

Attended the 114 Sub-branch meeting. Matthew Klarich was re-elected Sec'y. and Valeria Kosl, Rec. Sec'y. Forty members were present, and Estok Menton presided. The most interesting feature noticeable was the way Patsy Kloppe sat throughout the entire meeting watching us discuss, not once commenting on a lot of our foolish arguments.

The debate to be held Thursday, Dec. 22, at the Victor Hall, will draw a large crowd. The elder people are invited as well as the youth. Come out and hear the points in regards as to how the youth live. They're a happy-go-lucky bunch. Live and be merry today, for there may be no tomorrow.

Christmas is nearing. And my mind wanders back to Kansas once again. You know, it isn't Xmas if you can't be at home, to help make your father, mother, sisters and brothers happy. That's one nice holiday, if you can all be together. Seeing the joy light up in the eyes of the parents alone is worth a fortune to anyone.

Wishing all the friends and especially all the SNPJ members a merry, merry Christmas!

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STRUGGLERS

By Lindy

Dec. 31—? We want to see you at the Reveliers' and Nas Dom celebration in Ambridge, Pa., on Dec. 31. A good time is in store for you, so don't miss this event.

Good Work. The PROGRESSIVES of Euclid, Ohio, did a fine job in electing such a fine group of officers for 1933. With Steve Trebec as their President, Fende as Vice Pres., Sister Centa, Sec'y., Sijera, Suzon and Zelle as Treas. and Rec. Sec'y., respectively, plus a good entertainment committee, you can't be wrong to pick the Progressives up on top when 1933 blows away. We are with you, Steve, so accept our congratulations.

Bro. Frank Slejko. A musician of high caliber is Bro. F. Slejko who has been added to the Strugglers Harmony Aces. His addition makes the Aces rank very good. Frank displayed his wares at the Dramatic Club "Verovsek" affair of Dec. 11. Slejko is a likable chap who would rather play the violin than eat. Our heartfelt congratulations, Frank.

Feb. 11—23 That's the 1933 opener for the Strugglers, their Annual Valentine Dance. Your attendance will be highly appreciated. Reserve Sat., Feb. 11, 1933, for the Strugglers.

Successful. Dramatic Club "Verovsek" very successfully presented a 3-act drama, "Mrak"—(Dusk)—to a large audience last Sunday. The play was outstanding and well liked. Sisters Dolinar, Jeray, Zakrajsek, Bros. Kafaric, Golic, Zelic, and Supnik played their parts par-excellence. The String Quartet under the direction of Prime brothers was well liked. Congratulations.

March of Events. AS A WORKER SEES THEM. Yukon, Pa.—The elections are over. Many workers thought that by electing Roosevelt there will be a change in their favor. The following day the man elected said, "There will be no change in the administrative policy of the Democratic party."

A very encouraging event was the united struggle of the unemployed of Chicago which resulted in the withdrawal of the 50% relief cut. The workers are beginning to realize that organization and struggle will not parliamentary procedure will wrestle from the boss class means of existence. The credit of that victory goes to the Chicago Unemployed Councils which built a United Front of three organizations despite the maneuvers of some of the leaders of the other organizations as I happened to be there when the United Front was being built.

A new trial has been granted to the Scottsboro boys. This case has won international fame. Workers from all parts of the globe have demonstrated and demanded their release. It has been the wedge into the Black Belt. The first step in the 8-tribe campaign was the struggle of the Negro share-croppers in Camp Hill, Ala. for some economic demands which they won. Militant workers know that granting a new trial was not won on the basis of Interpretation of the law, but was won by the mass action of the workers throughout the world.

It's Coming. Everywhere one chance to go he hears of the coming event, the SNPJ 10th regular convention. Your lodge will soon be electing its delegate. In doing so, elect those that will fight for SNPJ interests. Much can be accomplished with wide-awake representation. Also don't fail to combine with some other lodge if your lodge has insufficient number of members. Do this as soon as possible—tomorrow may be too late.

A Suggestion. Important discussions will arise upon the convention floor. One is should loans made to Slovans Homes be compiled to pay 5% interest same as the private property owner? I say that loans made to Slovans Homes should have a lower rate of interest, because it is a sound investment and really the only place the workingman patronizes. What's your opinion? Let's hear from you.

ANNUAL DANCE. Cleveland, Ohio.—Socialist Branch No. 49 JSP will hold its regular dance on Dec. 25, Christmas day, at 7:30 p. m. at the Slovene Workers' Home, 15325 Waterloo rd. Admission is 25c. Music begins at 8 o'clock. We are inviting all neighboring lodges. We hope to see you all there. For Dance Committee: Jack Strakel.

W. Va. Mountaineers

Pieces, W. Va.—W. Va. Mountaineers' speaking again! The elections are over with us as they probably are with many other lodges. We settled this important event at our meeting on Dec. 11. The attendance was nearly perfect. Members, if you only could keep that up!

Now for the election returns. The President, Rose Verdizick; Vice Pres., Carl Shega; Sec'y., Antonia Gasser; Treas., John Panther, and Rec. Sec'y., Frances Kocjanec.

Members, please notice that our new place of meeting is the Kocjanec home in Coketon, W. Va. Come there on Jan. 8.

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Lodge News Notes

ZIPPERS LODGE 647

Akron, Ohio.—Back again from a long period of absence from the Prosveda, only to mention a few things about this and that of the Zippers.

The Zippers' annual meeting was held Dec. 12. Election of officers was one of the main features. The following were elected to carry on the work for the coming year: Julia Bolha, re-elected pres.; Josephine Valant, vice-pres.; Frances Bregar, sec'y.; Ann Bolha, rec. sec'y.; Mrs. Josephine Grach, treas.; Louis Wallant, sergeant-at-arms.

The work of the fairer sex seems to be more outstanding in the Zipper lodge than that of the boys. What is preventing these fellows from helping the girls to carry on the work of the lodge? Why do members object to having educational, instructive discussions at regular meetings?

Do the Zippers have any affairs among themselves? Of course they do. After several meetings we have had Free Busco parties with dancing and refreshments as specialties, and do we have fun?

Joe Jereb, one of our members, received an opportunity to journey down South—to pick oranges and hunt for alligators—great big ones. Good luck, Joe!

Ann Borich is having a rather difficult time accounting herself to write "Mrs. Fred Brady," since Nov. 19, here's hoping you will find married life better than single.

The Zippers regret the fact that they were not represented at the Beacons' Anniversary Dance. We still have memories of the Anniversary Dance of 1931 and hope to be with you at some future Beacon affair.

According to reports of Prosveda contributors there seems to be much spirit and action among the lodges. All are putting on successful affairs, and may they continue to do so in the coming year.

Several English Speaking lodges of this vicinity are planning to unite and send a representative to the convention. Several lodges have been called upon to unite; you know who you are. There will be more information sent to you concerning this matter so do not think we have forgotten you.

Can you imagine—

Seeing a male "Beacon Bachelorette." Seeing an article in the Prosveda from the Zippers every week. John Aynik and Max Traven waiting up for Santa Claus on Christmas eve hoping for a new typewriter. Mary Valant wearing spectacles.

I am all set up for the North Pole so a Merry Christmas to all. Jay.

YOUTH VALLEY KNIGHTS

West Newton, Pa.—The Youth Valley Knights have held their final meeting of the year 1932. At this meeting we elected our officers for the coming year. Here are the officers elected: John Kober, President; Fred Povirk, V. Pres.; Pauline Yamnik, Secretary; Mary Yamnik, Treasurer; Frank Povirk, Rec. Sec'y. We hope that they will do all they can to better our lodge.

Other elections were as follows: Auditing Committee: Andrew Povirk, Steffie Povirk, and Frances Likar. This trio of auditors will look over and audit the books at the end of a three month period; that means they will be audited four times during the year. Publicity Committee: Lawrence Metella and Rudolph Povirk. The duty of these is to write to the official organ, give the news, etc. This concluded our 1932 election of officers for the year of 1933 which, we hope, will be a much better opportunity in which to progress as a society.

New word about the attendance of our members at our meetings. At the final meeting the attendance was fine, but at our monthly meetings the attendance could be much better. Come on, now, members, and start off the new year with a bang! Let's see you at the initial meeting of the new year Jan. 1, 1933, with the Youth Valley Knights. Show your spirit, and help make our lodge grow. We hope that the times will come to normal again and that old man Depression will not be so lively in 1933.

Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year! Lancelot & Galahad.

"BLUE MOON STROLLERS"

Greensburg, Pa.—(Lodge 223)—Dan Cupid is sure traveling at a furious rate amongst us, its latest victims being our "Romero" Frank Narod and Mary Sobota who were united in marriage on Dec. 29, 1931. He sure kept in dark long. The Strollers now sing to the newly-weds "Those Wedding Bells are Breaking Up That Ole Gang of Mine." Heartiest congratulations.

"Home Again from America," by Louis Adamic, is sure a wonderful article and my heart swells with pride as I think of a young Slovene proud to tell of his kin folks. I have followed it from beginning to the end. It was a pleasure to read it.

Say what could be a more pleasant Xmas gift than that given Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shume who have announced a blessed event which has just taken place here lately. Congratulations!

Have had numerous inquiries as to why we haven't attended this and that lodge's affairs. Must say that we are truly sorry for not having done so, as much as we would have liked to, but Ole Man Depression is right in our midst.

I've just read an article in the New Era announcing their yearly banquet of SSCU Lodges in Pittsburgh on the 27th of this month. As a few of us belong to the SSCU we'll attend, providing fair weather gives us a break.

Say, Herman Praeser of Silver Stars, we will be seeing you on your Second Anniversary on Jan. 21, 1933. The Strollers now join me in wishing you one and all a merrier Xmas and a more prosperous New Year.

A Stroller.

MUSKETEERS' MUSINGS

Moon Run, Pa.—Let's all get married! Hey! Wait a minute, don't get excited. That's only the name of our play. Sounds pretty good, doesn't it? That's the gala event we've been talking about consisting of a play and dance which will be given either Feb. 4 or 18. You won't forget about our Anniversary dance May 30, will you? We kindly request all neighboring lodges to please reserve these dates for us. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Other dates worth remembering are: Pioneers of Washington County, Dec. 26. Revellers, December 31. Silver Stars Anniv. Jan. 21. Federation dance, Feb. 11. The Musketeers will try to attend as many of these dances as possible.

We read in last issue that Fita Henry gave away their Ford. Congratulations to the winner. Guess we might as well throw our tickets away, that were our best friends for so long, but lady luck just couldn't see us.

The Musketeers extend to all neighboring lodges the season's greetings.

2 Gloom Chasers.

PENNY'S CAVALIERS

Burgertown, Pa.—I've noticed in this paper that a few lodges haven't written an item for quite a while, the Cavaliers being one of them. This will never do. We must all get back into the limelight again. Even though there isn't much to write about we should let others know that we are still on the job.

The Cavaliers do not attend many affairs and want to apologize to the Excelsiors for not attending their Second Anniversary dance on November 26. They have never failed to attend any of our dances in the past. It is rather hard to find means of transportation and in these times we cannot be too free with our pennies, especially for pleasure.

We held a special meeting a few weeks ago, in order to discuss the Federation. All members were in favor of joining the organization. We have also combined forces with the Revellers and Excelsiors, in order to reach the quota of one hundred members, the number of which is required to send a delegate to the 1933 convention. We want to thank Louis Kozula and his friends for attending the meeting and enlightening us on both subjects.

At our last meeting we went through the process of re-electing new officers for the coming year. I being given the office of secretary. Any communication in the future, in regard to our lodge, should be mailed to me.

Mrs. John Delfrate (nee Mary Pompe) since her marriage in August has induced her husband to join our lodge. John has a sense of humor, but all stout people are good

YOUNG AMERICAN NEWS

Detroit, Mich.—Young American meeting was held on December 11, 1932, and a large group attended. Bro. Steffler of the Wolverine Lodge and Brother Benedict of 121 were our two visitors.

Our officers of 1933 are as follows: President, Estok Menton; Vice President, Jeanette Kennick; Secretary, Andrew Grum; Treasurer, Jos. Miholic; Recording Secretary, Mary Benedict; Sergeant-at-Arms, Marie Jurca; Chairman of Auditing Committee, H. Rugel; Ray Travnik and Lillian Meyers, assistants; Federation Delegates, Anton Jurca and Andrew Grum Jr.; Slovene National Home Committee, Bros. Grum and W. Travnik; Custodian, Bro. Grum and R. Travnik. Entertainment Committee: Joe Grum, R. Travnik, P. Travnik, E. Majestic, M. Klarich, M. Jurca, F. Zimec, J. Golla, J. Zimec, V. Koss, O. Koss, F. Skoda, L. Masser, A. Werniak. The Chairman's position was the most exciting contest. Bro. Rugel, Jurca and E. Menton. On the second round A. Jurca and Menton were tie, on the third round Menton winning by a three vote majority. Salary cuts for the officers for the coming year are as follows: The president's position was cut from nine dollars to an "Honorary Position," the Recording Secretary received a cut of twenty-five cents a month.

Beginning January, assessments will be lowered; five cents for all members for one year. A new typewriter will be bought for the secretary. An appeal to all members: Please pay your dues as early as possible this month, so we can close our books on December 30. Members are urged not to let their dues lapse. If you cannot pay your assessment the

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Harrisburg, Pa.—Attention, Keystoneans!! Where is the pep, vim and vigor that once prevailed among our members? All activities have gradually come to a standstill, thus causing a loss of interest and cooperation. Come on, "young 'gals and guys," show some spirit by playing a part in all social functions and occasionally contributing an article to the Prosveda. What d'ya say, gang, we take the hint from Eddie Cantor and laugh, sing and dance the depression away.

At our last meeting new officers were elected to carry on the work for the coming year. They are as follows:—President, Frank Gradisek; Vice President, John Sieban; Secretary, Martin Urans; Recording Secretary, Veronica Primosich; Treasurer, Frances P. Fargar. Congratulations, new officers! Here's hoping you find the work pleasant and interesting throughout the year of nineteen thirty-three. Get busy, entertainment committee, and give the ones that are vocally inclined and talented in other respects a chance to show their singing and acting ability.

After the meeting refreshments were served to the girls by the boys and they certainly can play the role of "bask" well. Dancing to the waltzes played by our singing accordionist, Mike Kottar, satisfied the hearts of our dance lovers. Many Silver Stars joined in the fun-making that afternoon. Pa se kakol!

Stop! Look! Listen! All "princes" and "princesses" of the Keystoneans are doomed January 21 to attend the second anniversary dance held by the Silver Stars of Yukon. Remember the hilarious evening spent there last year. The same thing is in store for us next month. We see by the paper that Lindy and his Strugglers will be there. O. K. Cleveland! We'll be seeing you.

"Pester" and "Jester."

THE MOHAWKS

La Salle, Ill.—The annual meeting of the Mohawk Lodge, No. 673, was held Monday evening, December 12, at the Slovene National Home. Members responded to the call of our president, and the meeting was well attended.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the amateur program which will be held some time in February. Selections have not as yet been made. Many other topics came up for discussion, all for the benefit and growth of the Mohawks for the coming year.

The Mohawks will be on the map throughout the whole year if every member will do his or her share, which is necessary for the success of the lodge. The Mohawk Lodge will try to merge with some other lodge in order to be represented at the convention of the SNPJ next May.

New officers were also elected which include the following:—President, William Mallica; Vice President, John Strell; Financial Secretary, Anton K. Mahalek; Recording Secretary, Mary Mauer; Chairman of Auditing Committee, Frank Mahalek.

Helan Zevnik.

FLOOD CITY

Johnstown, Pa.—Practically the entire membership was present at our annual lodge meeting, which was held on Sunday afternoon, December 11. Important discussions took place. We have decided to merge with Lodge No. 8, SNPJ, to send a delegate to the convention next year. Thus, the oldest and the youngest lodge in Johnstown.

As was already announced, our New Year's Dance will take place at the Maxham Hall, Dec. 31. Dancing will last until 11:00. We regret to inform you, that word was received of the Sibirsk's Orchestra not being able to play for our dance, due to the death of Frank Siebert's father. So, the "Tamburica" will furnish the music. Bear in mind that promised surprise. Admission will be only twenty-five cents. All lodges are invited to attend our affair.

The officers that were elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Frank Perchin; Vice President, Edward Segots; Financial Secretary, Josephine Bizjak; Treasurer, Stanley Kchal; Recording Secretary, the writer. Auditing committee: Frank Chuchek Jr., chairman; Joseph Glavach and Anthony Ukmar; standing committee: Ann Perchin, Louis Nevsek, the secretary and the treasurer.

Rehearsals have begun for our winter play; a very promising cast has been selected by the committee. For further announcements about "The Hooded Coon" watch the Prosveda.

For the Publicity Committee, Frances Langerhok, Lodge 712.

BADGERLAND NEWS

Milwaukee.—Revival Days! The Badger meeting last Friday was so interesting it was nearing eleven o'clock when it finally adjourned. We had election of officers at this meeting, also discussions on sabavas, card parties and dances.

The following were elected officers for 1933: Frank Schneider, president; Ludwig Oblack, vice president; Frank Oblack, secretary; Anton Kamnikar, treasurer; Louis Brence; sergeant-at-arms; Mildred Vogrich, Antoinette Donner, Mary Tratinik, auditing committee. The officers of 1932 served us faithfully and we know that the new year will see a continuance of the same kind of service.

After the business was put aside the entertainment committee took special care to please with their Christmas tree and lunch, which was enjoyed by candle light. Even Santa Claus dropped in to give each one present some candy and popcorn. Christmas carols were sung lustily by members and visitors. And dancing! We can't say it wasn't lively! It was after twelve when "Home Sweet Home" was played.

Wedding bells had hardly stopped ringing for Bro. John Hren and Sister Mary Pavar when Bro. Frank Parko started them again. Congratulations!

Let's not forget the less fortunate during the holiday season. The sick list includes Sisters Frances Magister Lenko, 1021 W. National Ave., Pauline Stiglitz, St. Marys Hospital; and Brothers Frank Renko, 1222 W. Washington st.; Stanley Gnader, 3361 No. 1st st.; Rudolph Kropusek, 634 W. Pierce st. A word of cheer helps so much.

The Badgers extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Zajec and their daughter Josephine for the loss of their daughter and sister Anna, who passed away on December 2, 1932.

Please note that all meetings for the coming year will be held in the South Side Turn Hall gymnasium instead of Delbeck's Hall.

Frances Zapomic.

J. Z. JR.'S BROADCASTING

Library, Pa.—Well, the J. Z. Jr.'s held their last meeting of the year which was not attended like it should have been. Election is over. We wish to thank the officers of 1932 for their splendid work and we hope that the new officers will do as well. Among the new officers that were elected were:

Our most active member, Andrew T. Prijatelj, President; one of our newest members, Henry Lamuth, Vice President; Frank ("Strings") Strimlan, who was President, did very well in putting the J. Z. Jr.'s ahead of the ladder. Frances Strimlan, who was Rec. Secretary, had her place taken by Frank Ambrose; Stanley Prijatelj, who had a good year's practice in keeping the books in good shape, was elected again; Frank ("Speaker") Bolts was re-elected Secretary again. He did a very good job at that position, and so he deserves another term. Let's give the old officers a big hand!

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