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UČINKOVITOST INDIJSKEGA BOJKOTA

Prvi bo prišel na vrsto rudarji Bratcher, ki je otožen sodelovanja v bitki v Evertsu

Gandijeva revolta postaja tih borba. Britiske avtoritete so fizično triumfirale, toda opozicija proti režimu, ki hoče potlačiti gibanje za neodvisnost Indije, narašča

Delhi, Indija, 15. marca.

Gi-

banje za neodvisnost Indije se je razvilo v tih borbah, toda v tej borbi Indijci rabijo mogočno orodje, ki povzroča Veliki Britaniji velikansko škodo. To orodje je bojkot angleškega blaga.

Demonstracije, faza v kampanji civilne nepokorščine, niso več tako spektakularne kot so bile. Britiske avtoritete celo trdijo, da so uibile to kampanjo. Triumfira so s pomočjo svoje oborožene sile, ko so voditelje indijskega nacionalističnega gibanja od Gandija navzdol poslale v zapore, toda ta zmaga ne pomenu veliko.

Pesnica Sarojini Naidu je

včeraj postala voditeljica gibanja civilne nepokorščine. Prevezla je mesto predsednice vseindijskega nacionalističnega kongresa, ki ga je doslej imel Abulkalam Azad. Azad je bil a-

retiran in odveden v jeno zad-

njo soboto.

Demonstracije proti britiski nadavladi se sicer nadaljujejo, toda voditelji teh so arretrani in poslani v zapore, kakor hitro se pojavi. To je tudi vzrok, da nacionalistični voditelji apelirajo na svoje prisade, naj prenehajo z demonstracijami. Boje se, da bi take demonstracije prisile pod kontrolo neodgovornih elementov, kar bi imelo neugodne posledice za nacionalistično gibanje, ki odklanja nasilja.

Voditelji nacionalistične stranke priznavajo, da britska vlada kampanjo civilne nepokorščine pod zemljo. Toda te uspehe, ako so sploh uspehi, morajo britske avtoritete drago plačevati.

Vlada s preganjanjem nacionalistov neti sovraštvo po vsej Indiji. Tudi zmerne struge se upirajo drastičnim ediktom in nadredbam, s katerimi hočejo avtoritete potlačiti borbo za neodvisnost Indije.

Vse muslimansko duhovništvo se sedaj pridružilo Gandijevi "vojni" proti Veliki Britaniji. Njihova organizacija, Jamiat ul Ulema, je odredila splošno piketiranje trgovin z opoljnimi pijačami. Ta trgovina je vir, iz katerega britska vlada črpa velike dohodke.

Toda najučinkovitejše orodje izmed vseh je bojkot. To je orodje, proti kateremu ne opravijo ničesar zaporne kazni, krogle in bajonetni angleški vojakov. Nikdo ne more siliti koga, da bi kupoval britsko blago. Ko lik bolj pritisajo angleške avtoritete, da s silo zatrujajo opozicijo, tembolj učinkovitejši postaja bojkot angleškega blaga.

Obravnava proti kompanijskim

pobojošnikom

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Proti devetim pobojošnikom Pittsburgh Coal Co., ki so otoženi umora trgovca Mike Filipovića, ki je bil naklonjen rudarjem v zadnjem stavki, se bo otvorila 16. marca na sodišču okraja Fayette. Med otoženimi so trije deputati, člani železarske in premogovne policije ter superintendent, ki je odredil streljanje.

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DRUŠTVE VESTI

Nemacolin, Pa.—Vabim članstvo društva 554, da se položitveno udeležijo seje dne 3. aprila, ker je naš predsednik resigniral. Zato vas vabim, da se udeležite položitveno, da izvolimo novega predsednika. Opozorjam vas, ako je kateri izmed članov v skrajni sili, da ne more plačati aces, naj se javi na seji, pa le tak, ki so v veliki stiski, ne kakor se je prizpel slučaj, ko je član dobil vsak dan \$5.50 leta 1931 zadnje 3 meseca v letu, mesece februarja pa je prisel proti, da bi jednotno plačala aces, za njegovo društvo za 3 meseca. Pošteno sem pisal na glavni urad in rezultat je bil, da niso plačali, na seji marca meseca mi je pa grozil, da bom dobro plačal zato. Dotični član naj pogleda pravila. Jaz sem prizpel, da bom delal pravično in gledal za članstvo in jednotno. Mi imamo pri našem društvu člane, ki resnično ne morejo aces, plačati in dosti jih je šlo na pasivno listo, jednota pa tudi ne more za vsega plačati, ker vem, da izredni sklad že skoraj izčrpan. Opozorjam člane, da pravčno plačajo aces, to je do 25. meseca, ne 27. ali 29. Ako bo kdo suspendiran, naj si pripis posledice vsak sam sebi.

Tony Boyance, tajnik.

Butte, Mont.—Društvo 207 prosi vse člane, da se bolj udeležujejo sej, ker sedaj vsakemu času dopušča, ko nobeden ob nedeljah ne dela. Mnogo članov ne čita pravil in ne vedo kaj storiti, ko so v stiskih zaradi plačevanja asementa, in ker ne pridejo na seje, da bi slišali kaj se razpravlja na seji, so suspendirani v črtani. Ko bi prišli na sejo, bi vedeli, kaj nekateri storijo. Prvič prosijo društvo, da založi aces, iz blagajne za tri meseca in nadalje naredijo prinošenje na gl. upravnemu odsiku, da se jim odobri za asement za par mesecov. Ko to vse poteka, postanejo pasivni člani, raje kakor da bi izgubili društvo in jednoto. Nekateri se pa ne zanimajo za seje in ne vedo kaj storiti v sili, in ko vidijo svoja imena v glasilu, da so črtani, se jesijo na tajnika, da jih je suspendiral in črtani. Tajnik mora imeti denar, da ga pošlje na glavni urad do 25. v mesecu, in kdo ni plačal, tajnik ne more drugega, kakor da ga suspendira in drugi mesec črta. Ce bi dotični prišel k tajniku in povedal varok, da ne more plačati asementa, bi mu tajnik svetoval kaj naj storiti. Prvič naj se obrne na društvo in prosi, drugič na upravni odbor, tretjič naj bi postal pasiven, da ne izgubi društva in jednoto, katera mu je najboljša pomembica v potrebi. Nadalje tajnik prosi vse člane, kateri ne plačajo asementa na seji, naj plačajo na nedeljo pred 25. v mesecu, ker tajnik ne more zmirjati doma čakati, kdaj bo kateri prišel plačati, ker mora iti po svojem poslu. Priporočam tudi, da lahko plačajo svoj asement pri blagajniku, Charles Lousen, 201 E. Park st. Tam jas nobiram na 25. v mesecu. Veliko članov je v bližini in tam plačajo. Marko Gornik, taj.

Chicago, Ill.—Opravljamo slabe načade.—Opozorjam članstvo društva 131, da bolj redno plačuje mesečne pravile. Pravila jasno dolожijo, da mora biti asement plačan do 25. v mesecu, kljub temu pa mnogo članov pride plačati šele zadnjem dan, ko mora biti aces, še v gl. uradu. Pošebno pa opozarjam one člane, ki imajo neko staro navado, da se pogosto zanašajo na tajnika; saj bo on založil, in na ta način zanostejo z asementom za dva, tri ali celo več mesecov. Pomislite, da nimate od tege nobene koristi, pač pa škodujete samicam, kajti po pravilih so upravljeni do zavarovanju in dobrotični člani. Prošli mesec sem suspendiral 25 članov sled neplačanega asementa. Ti člani so najbrž mnenja, da sem njih aces, zoper založil kot po navadi. Da bo vsak vedel kako se ima ravnat, naj pripomim, da sem tudi jas prisadil vselej križe in mi odsek ne bo mogoče zanagati asementa za nikogar. Naj torej vsak sam skribi, da bo imel aces, plačan pravčno.

Laurence Gradišek, tajnik.

Cleveland, O.—Iz urada tajnika društva 126 se naznanja članstvu, da v tekem mesecu bo dobil vsak(a) član(ica) vstopnicu v kabavenske večer, ki bo prirejen dne 16. aprila v prid društveni blagajni, ker je prazna, in članstvo zahteva, da se iz nje plati. Zato se prosi, da vsak(a) prinese 50c več poleg rednega in izrednega asementa. Kdo na prinese, se tudi ne more upoštevati rednega aces, kajti tajnik ne more zalogati pri najboljši vojni iz svojega česa, ki je prazen, enako tudi ne iz društvene blag. Zato se bo priredil kabavni večer, da se nekoliko prizomore blagajni, ker in neje se plačuje aces, za one članice, ki ga ne morejo plačati. To dobro veste vsi. Zato je vseh nas dolžnost, da pomagamo in ne godrnjamo, kdo je naša načada. Storili bomo dobro delo, da obdržimo naše članstvo v društvu in jednoti, kolikor bo nam mogoče v danih razmerah Hoovrove prospere. Nadalje opozarjam vse one, ki misljijo, da ne bodo mogli plačati svojih praviprov, v tekem ali v bodočem mesecu, naj se javijo pasivnim, aki ne delajo, predno so suspendirani, ali celo črtani. Vsi bolniki, ki se zdržavajo na domu, ne v bolniču, naj upoštevajo izid splošnega glasovanja, ki je stopilo v veljavno s 1. januarjem tekodelga leta, odigranje 10 dni bolničnih, kateri so bili odvedeni v bolničico, so deležni s prvim dnem bolničnih podpor. Nikar se ne jesite na tajnika ali predsednika, da vam podporo odobjiva. Nobeden drugi vam ne krajša bolnična podpora kot splošno glasovanje, ki je stopilo v veljavno in

časih, da bo vse v lepem redu in da bo mogoče čim prej imeti čist rečenec. Prosim vse člane in članice, kateri se niso povrnali zadnevne praviprov v vstopnicah, da niso vrnili in ne plačali, prosim, da mogoče, da to storite vsaj do ali na prihodnji seji v petek dne 18. marta. Za napredok in kriščanost, kajti je v temu dobitek imamo pri njih. Šuštar je videti še načinjali od njih pa vse vse zekaj! Druga dva sta očitno proti nam—priporočam tu starčem, kateri se nimata otrok zavaročen pri SNPJ, da jih vpiste sedaj. Jednota sama plača zdravstveno preiskavo.

John J. Koren, tajnik.

Herminie, Pa.—Društvo 230 bo imelo izredno sejo na 20. marca. Prizetek ob 10. popoldne. Opozorjam vse člane, da se gotovo udeležite ta seje, da se resijo sporne točke. Anton Pregrad, predsednik nadzornega odbora.

Buhl, Minn.—Naznanjam članom in članicam društva 514, da se v polnem stevilu udeležite prihodnje mesečne seje dne 20. marca. Na dnevnem redu imamo inicijativno društvo 393. Na zadnji seji smo razpravljali nekoliko o aji, pa ker ni bilo zadostno. Naslov, smo odložili za prihodnjo sejo.

Naznanjam tudi, da se moramo pre-

seliti nazaj k bratu L. Grbku. Kako mi je znamo, nimajo več prostora v Village poslopju za nas Slovane. Zato priporočam članom in članicam, da si to dobro zapomnijo. Sedaj veste, kakšen kredit imamo pri njih. Šuštar je videti še načinjali od njih pa vse vse zekaj! Druga dva sta očitno proti nam—priporočam tu starčem, kateri se nimata otrok zavaročen pri SNPJ, da jih vpiste sedaj. Jednota sama plača zdravstveno preiskavo.

Rudolph Kovacic, tajnik.

Detroit, Mich.—Tem potem se opozarjam članstvo društva 518, da društvena seje za marec bo na 20. marca ob 2. popoldne. Obenem je tudi pravila zavaročen pri 2. popoldne. Apeliram na vse članstvo in druge rokaje v Detroitu, da se udeležte v kolikor mogoče velikem stevilu, kajti preostanek večine gre itak v dobre namene, namesto za asement nezaposlenih članov. Pripravljeno bo za vse, za stare in mlade. Vstopnina prosta.

John Skrbina.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Slep federacije SNPJ

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Mladinski odsek klubu št. 1 tudi sodeluje. Predvajaj bo socialno drama "Daily Bread" (Vsakdanji kruh). Režijo ima John Rak.

Samo ti dve igri sta vredni več nego je vstopnina za to prireditve. Toda to ni še vse. Zelo ljubite dobro petje. Tudi s tem vam bo ustrezeno, kajti v koncertnih točkah boste čuli mešan pevski zbor Save in soliste.

Tudi govorji so na mestu ob takih prilikah. Naši govorniki vam bodo na kratko in jednato podali sliko položaja in naglašali potrebo, da čim bolj gojimo načelo bratstva ne la v malem obsegu podporne organizacije, nego v splošnem. Kriza namreč ne bo odpravljena in razmere se ne bodo izboljšale, dokler ne bodo vredno vse vredno vse.

Na svidenje v nedeljo 27. marca ob 3. popoldne v dvorani SNPJ!—P. O.

Minnesotska federacija

Duluth, Minn.—Minnesotska federacija SNPJ je imela svoje zavaročenje 28. februar, v Chisholmu. Zraven volitev odbora za to leto amo tudi razmotrivali o iniciativi, kateri imamo sedaj na razpravi. Imeli smo tri predloga: da se položi na mizo do prihodnje konvencije, da se zavrije in se sprejme. Predlog, da se položi na mizo, je bil sprejet v zedino, kar bo poročano v zapisniku.

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Porotni odsek naj pojasni

Johnston City, Ill. — V 46. Stev. Prosvete je bila objavljena odsotna gl. porotnega odseka nad našim društvo št. 91 SNPJ. Društvo je dobilo ukor in izvoliti mora novega tajnika. Po mojem mnenju je ves odbor prizadet, ne samo tajnik, in morali bi voliti ves odbor. Tajnik ni kriv, da je bila obtožnica zavrnjena. Člani smo krivi, ker smo glasovali, da se tako obtožnica ne sprejme. Trinajst članov je glasovalo, da se tak obtožnica zavrne, dva sta glasovala, da se sprejme, tožitelj in obtoženec pa nista glasovala. Poročilo, da je John Shum glasoval, ni pravilno; on ni glasoval. Prav tako ni pravilno poročano glede F. Povlečiča, B. Brozovica in F. Priskala. Teh imen ni pri našem društvo št. 91. Prosim gl. porotni odsek, da pojasni, koliko časa smo prizadeti z ukonom.

Matt Hrovatich, zapisnikar društva št. 91.

Pripomba uredništvu. — Pravila dolčajo, da mora društvo rešiti vsako obtožnico, ki je pravilno predložena. Nobena tak obtožnica se ne sme zavrniti.

Defaltirani bondi

Butte, Mont. — Z nekim strahom citam poročilo gl. nadzornega odseka v zapisniku zadnje seje gl. odbora SNPJ. Clovek ogleduje ogromno število \$895.034, ki reprezentira defaltne bonde naše jednote. To je ena petina premoženja naše organizacije. Res je, da je kolikor toliko kriva depresija. To je bilo prizakovati, ko propadajo institucije na najboljših finančnih podlagah. Druga stvar pa je, da je precejšnjo vsoto v defaltnih bondih zakrivilo, da se milo izrazim, negospodarstvo.

Kakor je razvideti iz poročil v dnevnem časopisu, niso bili delavci oboroženi. To dokazuje tudi seznam mrtvih in ranjenih. Le delavci so bili zadeti od krogel; nasprotno so bili policiji, kolikor je bilo ranjenih, zadeti s kačenjem, opko in kar je mogel kdo pobrati v naglici. Detroitaka mestna policija ni motila delavcev; v mestu samem ni bilo nobenih nemirov. Detroitski lokalni listi, ki niso delavski, obsojajo streljanje na delavce kot nepotrebitno, provokatorično in skrajno bedasto dejanje, ki je sramota za Detroit.

Henry Ford je danes eden največjih industrijskih despotorov v Ameriki. Ponaša se, da se je z lastno pridnostjo dvignil od navadnega delavca do drugega, če ne prvega najbogatejšega človeka na svetu, kar je laž. Dvignil se je s pomočjo tisočerih siromakov, kakršne danes pobiha njegova policija; ti so zgradili njegovo bogastvo.

Ford ni le eden največjih despotorov, temveč tudi eden največjih hinavcev, ki ovija svoj despotizem s plăščem dobrodelnosti. Vedno govori in piše o visokih plačah in blagajni delavstva, v praksi pa dela baš narobe. Delavske unije sovraži in v njegovih tovarnah ne smeti nobenega organiziranega delaveca. Popolen avtokrat je. Njegova beseda mora biti zakon za njegove delavce. Kadar mu delaveci producirajo več avtomov kot jih more prodati, tedaj zapre tovarne in prepusti svoje delavce mestu, da skrbti za nje, ko jim poidejo prihrački. On sam jim neče pomagati. Brezposelnim režežem, ki so mu nagradili milijardo dolarjev, ni še dal niti enega dolarja podpare. In ko so končno prišli k njemu, da jim da dela, jim je njegova policija dala krogel.

To je Ford, tisti "prerok novega kapitalizma in junak masne producije", kateremu pojedo nezasluženo slavo najeti hlapci in naivneži. Sebičen in stupiden tiran, nič drugoga.

Fordovi hlapci zdaj skušajo zvrniti vso krvodo za streljanje na komuniste. Komunistični voditelji so velike klepetulje, toda hlapci Forda in drugih stupnidnih magnatov bi morali vedeti, da samo klepetanje še ne privede tritoč do pred tovarne. Zato so tehtni vzroki in teh vzrokov so tiranski magnatje sami krvni. Za brezposelnost v Detroitu in po Ameriki sploh niso komunisti odgovorni; odgovoren je v prvi vrsti Ford in njegova kapitalistična žlaha. Razmere v današnji krizi, katero je povzročila kapitalistična počnešnost, so najboljše gnojilo za komunistično propagando.

In to, kar počenja Fordova policija v Dearbornu — napad na brezposelne delavce s curki mrzle vode, pilnom in krogli — je še prava propaganda za komuniste! Fordove bombe in krogle so v enem dnevu naredile več propagande za komunizem kot bi mogla celo armada "moskovskih agentov" v celiem letu! Stupnid uniformirani razbojniki, ki orozjem izvajajo neoborožene izstradanje ljudi, so največji agitatorji za izgredne, prelivanje krvi in anarhijo!

Stališče Prosvete od začetka je bilo in je še danes, da zavedno delavstvo ne potrebuje mučenikov za svojo izobraževalno akcijo. Mučenike najima cerkev, ki vodi trgovino z njihovimi kostmi in izmišljanimi legendami. Z mučeniki se naj ponosajo fanatiki, ki prezirajo razum in operirajo s strastmi in sentimentalnimi frazami. Fanatizem in krvolitje sta na vladno brata. Kdor slepo zavaja nevedne delavce v smrtno nevarnost brez ozira na posledice, temu ni nič za življenje delavca in ne more biti iskren prijatelj delavstva. Društvo nima nobene koristi od mrljev, ki obleže v izgredih. Delavstvo potrebuje žive junake, ki se znajo udejstvovati v poštenem boju, za pravice tlačenih, v boju jasne in prepričevalne besede, ne potrebuje pa mrtvih junakov.

Bratje delavci, ne dajte se zavajati! In čuvajte se najbolj častki, ki jo nastavljam hlapci kompaniji, ki komaj čakajo, da morejo ubiti kačega delavca.

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porečje zaradi nesposobnosti. Naj le omenim, da so pri dotičnem društvu odobrili vsako bolniško nakaznico, pa če so bolniški obiskovalci poročali o stanju bolnika ali ne. — Se en slučaj.

Ko sem prisel s prestopnim listom k nekemu drugemu društvu, sem videl, da je bila med sejo miza s pijačo v predstavnih člana, ki sta bila prej na bolniški listi in so na seji glasovali o njih podpori, sta zunaj "tretja" vsakega, ki je prisel na sej.

Naj ta način so nam šli tisočaki iz blagajne, ampak tega niso bili krive stare korenine, temveč brezbriznost članstva. Uverjen sem, če bi imela jednotna upeljano nadzorstvo nad društvi, se ne bi dogajalo kaj takega, ker bi se društvo balo, da pride nadzornik na sejo. Na način kot je dopisnik od društva št. 53 v Clevelandu opisal, bi se prišlo mnogim pijačam do živega. Bratje, debatirajte o njegovem mnenju "motijo bratko ljubezen." Njegov dopis tudi ne more prinesi bratske ljubezni, dokler ne pokaze položaja v pravi luči. Priporoča nam tudi, da delujemo z društvenim odborom, ki je na mestu. Osebno nimam nič proti odboru, ampak tisti odborniki, ki so bili za veronauk, niso bili na mestu v tem oziru. Neki odbornik je celo na seji predlagal, da se zastopnik dvorane vzame mandat za eno leto, ker ni glasoval za veronauk po nalogu društva, da si je popravil glasovnico na opomin tožitelja. Jaz sem predlagal, da je vsako kazensko postopanje brez porotne obravnave neveljavno, kljub temu je večina odglasovala v prid tožitelju. Meseč pozneje je pa bil ta sklep ovržen in obtoženec je dobil nazaj zastopništvo dvorane. To se je zgodilo, ko je bil br. Pelko navzoč. Kakor izgleda, ima br. Pelko slab spomin.

Dolžnost članov SNPJ je, da obrnejo hrbot takim ljudem, ki odvračajo rojake od naše jednote, ne pa vabiti jih v delavsko dvoranje, da onesposobijo mlinado za treno mlajšenje. Ampak se mičati čudež, da bi moglo celo pletati to dolg. Kakršna je situacija danes, takšna je bila tudi takrat, ko so bili bondi kupljenci. Ko je omjenjena naselbinska poskušila s flotiranjem bondov in pri tem računalna na visok skupinjak, bi jo moral država poslati v institucijo za umoboljne. Rad bi bil videl presenečene obrize, ko je denar prisel v nedvomno so se poslušali izreka: "Easy come, easy go."

V imenu članstva vprašam, kakšno je bilo v gospodarstvu? Kdo je odgovoren za to? Ali je bil varok nekompetentnost, zaniknost ali korupcija? Kako težko je spraviti skupaj denar za assessment, a tu se da vsakemu sejlanu po tristo dolarjev za "bogojan". Kakor kaže, je ne več takih investicij. Ako se ne more denar investirati bolje, naj se kupi "pisker" in blagajnik bo imel manj dela in pa delar.

Frank Hribar, društvena št. 477.

Član iz Barbertona

Waterford, Pa. — Jaz se čutim užaljenega, in ne samo jaz, tudi mnogo drugih starih in dobrovoljnikov SNPJ je užaljenih. Opazjam člana iz Barbertona, O., da na tem mestu v Prosveti prekliče, kar je zapisal v sredini številki z dne 2. marca, da "ne poba sedemnajst let, ki je komaj leto dni član SNPJ, ampak vi stare korenine ste krivi visokih asesmentov in primanjkljajev, vi in vaš slab pogled v bodočnost."

Kdo je postavil SNPJ na stanje največjega napredka, ali so jo sedemnajstletni pobi ali smo jo mi stari člani? Jaz sem član SNPJ že 23 let in iz vseh skladov sem do danes vzel \$16. In to nisem samo jaz, je še veliko drugih starih članov in pionirjev. Kolikim so že naši redni in izredni asesmenti in kolektivne pomagale, ki so bili revni in pohabljeni! Dzaj nas pa zasmehujeta za to. Opazjam, uredništvo glasila, da se take žalitve ne priobčujejo več.

Morda sem v gornjih vrstah napačno mislil. Meni je le za korist jednote. Ako oni, ki so odgovorni, pojasnijo stvari, bo vse, kar jaz želim. Najbrž se še kdaj drugi oglaši.

Frank E. Jeniker, društvena št. 207.

Pripomba uredništvu. — Vsoča \$895.034, navedena v računu gl. nadzornega odseka, reprezentira poleg defaltiranih bondov tudi zapadle obresti od bondov, ki so še naprej delavci.

Vsi so vredni, da so bili naši delavci, ki so vse, kar jaz želim. Najbrž se še kdaj drugi oglaši.

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Prof. konec svojega dopisa napisuje, da je zaključila z odgovarjanjem na dopise, ker ima

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(c) Akutni in kronični protin. Ta forma revmatizma navadno napade moške čez 30 let starosti. Običajno pride od nezmemnosti v jedi, slabih jedi, premašo telovadbe in prevelike uživanja alkoholnih in maltnih pijač. Ta bolezzen se lahko podeluje.

(d) Vse ostale kronične spremembe v zgibih, katerih natančni vzroki niso znani.

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Odraženi ljudje, ki so podvrgnjeni napadom revmatizma, morajo imeti dvakrat v letu zdravljivo preiskavo karost dentalno (zobje) preiskavo, čeprav zobje izgledajo, da so v dobrém stanju.

Nevarnost radia

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Editorial Comments

Starving to Death

No one can dispute the statement that the capitalistic class with the international bankers as their interlocked partners have exploited this country to the limit of its endurance, and the social system under which we are now living is decaying and cannot last. If something isn't wrong, why is it that in the midst of plenty, people are starving to death? The natural resources of a country—or of the world—should be for the benefit of mankind to help us—the masses—with the problems of life, and not for the monetary gain of a group of individuals and private trusts.

Sunlight for Shadow

It has been estimated that over ten million workers are out of work in this country, and there must be at least an equal number of their dependents who are also affected. In spite of this fact many children are compelled to work long hours when they should be in schools. We condemn most emphatically the child labor so prevalent in factory, mill, and sweatshop, wherein child life is coined into profits by greedy and inhuman money-mongers. Instead, we would substitute the schoolroom for the sweatshop, the playground for the slag-pile, the greenward for the mine, the sunlight for the shadow, progressive education for the exploitation.

Juvenile Campaign

The three months Juvenile Membership Campaign is open and will close May 1. Some will perhaps think that this is an inopportune time to talk campaign business, in face of the present economic situation. But the present Juvenile Campaign is of such a nature that its results are bound to be a success. Applicants are exempt from all regular fees during the campaign. Those English-speaking lodges that wish to increase their membership—and what lodge doesn't—are now given an excellent opportunity to do so. During this period you can enlist many qualified juveniles into your lodge in your community. But you must act now! Act at once!

Juvenile By-Laws

The Supreme Board at its yearly session ruled that regular assessments to the Juvenile Department be suspended for March, April and May. In connection with this, and owing to the present economic conditions, the Supreme Board saw fit to amend the Juvenile by-laws that any member of the Juvenile Class, upon reaching the age of sixteen years, who is unable to meet his obligations in the Adult Class, may remain in the Juvenile Class until the age of eighteen years. This change became effective Feb. 1, last. And owing to the same reasons, the Supreme Board ordered that Juvenile members, whose parents are unable to pay their dues, may become passive members by complying with the by-laws.

Cardozo and Some Others

Judge Cardozo's nomination to the Supreme Court is the best thing President Hoover has done and about the wisest politically. Judge Cardozo is a great jurist who can carry on the Holmes tradition. He is not a Socialist and has even praised Governor Ritchie. Nevertheless he will probably do as much as any one Socialist could to help liberalize the court. Even a Socialist majority on the Supreme Court, given the chains of the constitution, the weight of precedent, and the psychology of the law, would not be free to abolish a judicial oligarchy which threatens the cause of a peaceful social progress and change in America. We want good judges, but even more we want a better judicial system and a better Constitution. Speaking of good judges, Hoover's nomination of one good man to the Supreme Court ought not to let labor and progressives, to say nothing of Socialists, forget to fight his abominable nominations of those anti-labor judges, Messrs. MacIntosh and Wilkerson, to higher judicial posts.—Norman Thomas.

A Happy Jobless Army

As January drew to a close a perfect lady, Dolly Gann, sister of Vice President Curtis, addressed a Republican rally in Omaha. As a result of "constructive measures" taken by President Hoover, said Dolly, "the great masses of the people have never discovered that they were in hard times and have gone about their mirths and their employments without ever having found it necessary to limit in any degree their standards of living."

About that time the roof of an asylum for the feeble-minded in another state was reported as having caved in and the astrologers are trying to figure out the relationship between the two incidents.—The New Leader.

PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

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Ben Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—Did you ever notice how your visit to a sick friend or acquaintance added immeasurably to his final recovery? How a few words of solicitude, of kindness and cheer bring a new lease on life in a sagging body? Too often the spirit is dejected, the illness grows worse when friends forget the all-important visit. It's hard to find interest in abstract things as books, the radio, etc., when the body is racked with pain. And the days are usually long, the hours sleepless. Medical attention in spite of its efficaciousness gets greater results when the patient is cheered by friendly visits. A visit acts as a tonic to the sick one's spirits, a tonic impossible through artificial medicines. And what can friendship be if in times of stress, of trouble there is no response?

Here are a few of ALL THAT SORT OF THINGS. Too many represent the initiative of Lodge 293 for its possibility in giving members who have already drawn much from the sick benefit fund the chance of changing their policy to one of only death benefit, depriving thereby an income to the sick benefit fund which ordinarily it could depend on. Courting possible approval, would this new step become the general rule in the society (i. e. result in large numbers of transfers), forcing a great inconvenience to the sick benefit fund? Much can be said for or against the initiative.

The Quacks' Omnibus is somewhere in the vicinity of Cometville. So states a postal stamped at Universal, dated Feb. 22. Wonder if the red-heads are trying to cater to Previc, Kumer and his Disloyal Order of Fleas? Response for guest tickets to the La Salle Mohawks' 6th Anniversary doesn't seem very rushing. Are there red-headed queens more backward than their brunettes or blonde cousins? According to Seck Spokes the J. Z. Jrs. are getting lax in meeting attendance. Perk up, Library! Continue on the up and up. With the Veronians announcing their dance for April 2, the Comets for April 16 and the Ramblers for April 23, it means a busy month for the Triangle group. Reveliers notice the dates. Here is a bit that wasn't known. A basketball team composed of Reveliers played in about five

Jolly Allis

West Allis, Wis.—A new big event sponsored by our Lodge, namely, a play "Her Gloves," a three-act farce-comedy, April 2. When an actress pleads with Mr. Ruggles and his son-in-law to keep a secret with her and later an innocent victim brings in a pair of pretty white kid gloves from Mr. Ruggles' yacht, Mrs. Ruggles' suspicions are aroused and the fireworks start. But I can't give you the particulars now.

Later you will dance to music played by a well known peppy orchestra. I'll be seeing you April 2 at Labor Hall.

games this winter. As accidents occur, one night they defeated the Fair Oaks Firemen by 39-28.

With three more weeks of the bowling season remaining, Pavlik's Yellowjackets have shown enough stuff to practically cinch the second half leadership. The Quacks are finishing the season probably in second place. The play-off between Liker's Dukes, winners of the first half, and the Yellowjackets will be the week following the close of the Reveliers' bowling league. The prizes offered are \$1.00 to each member of the winning team in the play-off, \$1.00 to the boy and girl having the best total average for the entire season, \$1.00 to each boy and girl having high score for three games and \$1.00 to each boy and girl having high single game score for the past season. The bowlers are particularly urged to attend the next meeting of the Reveliers on March 20. Louis Kosala.

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For the hardened criminal, restraint may be necessary. It may be impossible to reform him. It may be too late.

But it is not too late to save millions of innocent children from a like disaster and disgrace. It is not too late to prevent evil in the future, though we cannot alone stop for the evil wrought in the past.

We know, and the Christian knows, that where a murderer destroys one life society destroys thousands. We know that all through our purty civilization, in all the fine cities or our wealth, our culture, and our boastful piety, the ruin of children, the production of monsters, the desecration of human souls, is going steadily and ruthlessly on. We know this, and the Christian knows this; but we propose to prevent it, to stop it, by striking at the root cause: the Christian hopes to check it by lopping off here and there one of the fruits.

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Health Talks

RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is a group of affections, but non-contagious, sometimes of parasitic or germ origin, characterized by pain and swelling of joints or muscles, and may be acute or chronic. The latest and best classification divides rheumatic affections into three main groups:

1. Acute and sub-acute rheumatism (rheumatic fever). This is characterized by infection and pain traveling from one joint to another, sweating, and inflammation and swelling of the joints, and includes infections such as gonorrhea, scarlatina, diphtheria, streptococcus, etc., and is subject to recurrence.

2. Non-articular rheumatism, which does not involve the joints. This type of rheumatism includes muscular rheumatism, lumbago, sciatic and brachial neuritis, myalgia, pleurodynia, torticollis. The symptoms are usually characterized by pain, aching, stiffness, and sometimes thickening of the fibrous tissue, and presence of little lumps.

3. Chronic joint changes or arthritics.

(a) Rheumatoid arthritis which is most frequent in women. It usually begins with fever, sometimes lasting from three to six weeks. The smaller joints are affected, such as the fingers, which swell, and then spreads rapidly to other joints. There are no bony outgrowths. This form of rheumatism is found in middle aged and poorly nourished individuals.

(b) Osteo-arthritis. This form of rheumatism usually predominates in elderly men. The onset is gradual, often at first confined to one large joint, especially hip, knee, spine and shoulder. These patients are usually well nourished.

(c) Gout, Acute and Chronic. This form of rheumatism is usually found in men over 30 years of age. It is usually caused by over-eating without exercise, a combination of poor food, defective hygiene, and the excessive consumption of alcohol and malt liquors. This disease may be hereditary.

(d) Chronic Joint Changes Unclassified. This type of rheumatism comes under chronic joint changes which cannot be thoroughly accounted for.

Skeletoes dating from the Stone Age show evidence that rheumatic conditions were even then among the most prevalent illnesses that affected

humankind. During the Egyptian Empire, about 1600-1100 B. C., various Egyptian physicians treated rheumatism by applying grease, hippopotamus fat, crocodile fat, fat of certain fish, incense, and honey, to be warmed and bandaged over the affected part. Later the Assyrian physicians followed the same type of weird prescriptions. This was about 1100-900 B. C. In the sixteenth century the French physicians began to use the word rheumatism in its modern sense. Even then some eighty varying conditions were included under the name of rheumatism. The treatment at that time was Scorpions infused in olive oil with gentle heat, and the oil was used as a liniment for rheumatism. King Henry VIII devised numerous plasters, ointments, balms, poultices and lotions for the treatment of rheumatism. In the sixteenth century, George Wilson, a chemist, made his "Famous Anti-Rheumatic Tincture" to cure rheumatism and other chronic diseases. In the eighteenth century, The Duke of Portland, made famous a "Gout Powder," a teaspoonful to be taken every morning, fasting for three months and after that period half a teaspoonful for the rest of the year. In the twentieth century synthetic chemistry began. The new understanding of rheumatism has shattered ancient beliefs. There is a continual research study of rheumatism done in all medical colleges and universities, and unless each case of rheumatism is properly studied and classified, treatment will not be successful.

A discussion of rheumatism in connection with doctoring would not be complete if nothing were said about the traveling medicine faker and the three hundred or more patent medicines advertised as a sure cure for rheumatism. The rheumatic patient lives on and tasks of the physician's failure to stop his rheumatic pains. All physicians know that rheumatism is a universal disease of many origins as described, and each case requires a special study in order to find a successful treatment. Since the traveling and patent medicine fakers have not made a special study of each case, it is absolutely impossible to have their sure-cure, doubly guaranteed medicines or salves, cure any case of rheumatism.

On Monday, the Ramblers left Yukon and arrived home safely. Did you ever read Whittier's "Snowbound"? Well, the Rambler boys experienced the same thing.

A return game will be scheduled in the near future, and the Silver Stars will have another opportunity to try to defeat the strong Rambler team. Joseph Langus, Secretary.

(To be continued.)
John J. Zavertnik, M. D.

Silver Stars No. 729

Yukon, Pa.—Saturday, March 5, was a day to remember for a few Silver Stars. Four of them, to be exact, journeyed on that beautiful warm day to Library, Pa., to mingle with the cream of youth at the J. Z. Jrs. Novelty dance. The boys, namely, A. Omets, Korber Bros. and J. Znidarsich, a newcomer in our lodge, reported that they had a wonderful time with confetti, serpentine, etc., but what a time they had coming home the next day! The ground was covered with inches of snow and it wasn't until 10 a. m. when they arrived. It is this writer's wish that the J. Z. Jrs. had a real successful affair financially and morally.

The Silver Stars are going to spend Mar. 26 with our neighbors, the Keysonians. It is the date of their Pre-Easter dance. Not that it matters, but I'll be saying goodbye until next week.

Herman Presner.

Joliet Hustlers

Joliet, Ill.—Our regular monthly meeting will be held Fri. eve., March 18, 8 p. m., at Bro. Sternisha's Home, 1616 Wilcox St. We have on this month's docket various problems to be discussed and solved, which are of great importance to all members. Can't we at least open this month's meeting? Or shall you go on unaware of what is going on? I wish to warn you as I have heard from a member that meetings are made to keep the officers in charge busy. But they are for your own personal interest, and every member should take advantage in attending the meetings. I hope to see every member present and check the inevitable which is very likely to take possession if our members do not show a little more interest in the future.

Frank C. Mandel, Sec'y.

Musketeers' Musings

Moon Run, Pa.—The regular monthly meeting of the Musketeers was held March 3. An almost one hundred percent attendance was on hand. The "after-the-meeting party" was cancelled, but don't forget the next meeting, members, as our parties will again be in progress. The next meeting is set for Thurs. April 7, at 7:30. Come on time. Remember, just as soon as business is finished, the fun begins.

One of our most active members, John Krail, is out of town. John is fortunate in having found a position. Lots of luck, pal.

Many times there has appeared in the Prosheets the name "Musketeer Bachelors." We wish to inform the different lodges and people that this organization is not a part of the Musketeers. This was learned at our last meeting. There were many suggestions that a "Musketeer Bachelors" club be formed. Come on, boys, what do you say?

The Musketeers' Second Anniversary will be held on Sat., May 7, at the

Summit Ballroom in Moon Run. A well-known orchestra has been procured, Eddie Witzk and his Pennsylvanians, premier exponents of ultra-modern dance rhythm recording artists. Many lodges have signified their intentions of attending. Are you coming?

Some of the most recent trips made by the Musketeers were to the Pioneers' dance at Canonsburg and to the J. Z. Jrs.' affair at Library. The evenings were very enjoyable.

Mildred and Rose.

Ramblers Lodge No. 713

Harmarville, Pa.—The Ramblers' Second Anniversary Dance is drawing near, the greatest of its kind. The details of this gala affair will be announced by our writer, Wm. N. Radojcich. Watch the Prosheets.

All Ramblers are requested to attend the next meeting, March 20, at 1:30 p. m., at the home of Frank Dallas, 381 Porter St., Oakmont, Pa. Important business transactions are to be discussed. It is also time to contemplate Spring sports and entertainment.

On Sunday, March 6, the Ramblers' Quintet journeyed out to the far-off Yukon Silver Stars for a tussle in basketball. Both teams showed much skill, accuracy, and speed throughout the game. The Ramblers were able to get a few more extra shots through the hoop than the Silver Stars, thus bringing them victoriously on top by a score of 25 to 14. The Ramblers were treated to a fine feast after the game. The Rambler boys thank the Silver Star girls for their efforts; the Zukal sisters, the Podbevsek sisters, Christine Marvich, and all the others that this writer didn't have the pleasure of meeting.

The Journey back to the old home town. Matters didn't turn out so well. Our machines ran into a snow drift and got stuck. The only thing to do was to get out and push, and that's what we did, not ahead, but back to Yukon, where the night was spent in more hilarity. Only the drivers slept that night. Joseph Costello arrived on the scene and took care of them. The Ramblers gratefully thank him for his hospitality and efforts.

On Monday, the Ramblers left Yukon and arrived home safely. Did you ever read Whittier's "Snowbound"? Well, the Rambler boys experienced the same thing.

A return game will be scheduled in the near future, and the Silver Stars will have another opportunity to try to defeat the strong Rambler team.

Joseph Langus, Secretary.

Loyalite News

Cleveland.—The Loyalite basketball team defeated the Pioneers by a score of 21-20. It was the fastest game ever played in the Interleague league and all the boys were plenty tired at the final whistle. The crowd burst into a healthy roar when at a jump-ball Hank Dugole tipped the ball into the basket. F. Kuhel came in fresh at the half and sped the game up for us. The Kuhels and Spehar were the point getters but no credit must be deducted from the rest of the boys for they played a whole of a game. We play the George Washingtons at the next game, so watch for results.

Tony Yerman was again sent home from Ohio State on account of his leg becoming re-infected. He underwent an operation and is recuperating at his home at 663 E. 160 st. Members are invited to visit him.

"Doby" Dobnikar recently broke his wrist while attempting the difficult "cut-off" on the flying rings at the Collinwood Sokol gymnasium club. His wrist is in a cast, but will soon be well and strong.

August Prusnick.

Keysonian Shaving

By Jack.

Hermine, Pa.—Just another week and then you'll be able to attend that Keystonian Pre-Easter dance. A good time is assured to one and all. Pat Burke's Bachelors will furnish the melody. Let's see some support from our SNPJ Federation members. This is the time to show that

Pioneers of Washington

Strabane, Pa.—The Pioneers offer a belated note of thanks to the various lodges who attended our Valentine Dance. Pioneers attending the J. Z. Jrs. dance report an enjoyable time, and another success for the J. Z. Jrs.

The next few months will see many gay dances and activities in Western Pennsylvania. The Pioneers will feel like globe-trotters taking in all these dances. The Keysonians start the ball rolling March 26; Trail Blazers April 2; Excelsiors April 9; Comets April 16; Ramblers April 23; Pioneers April 30; Musketeers May 7; Torch of Liberty May 14; Revelers May 28; Pioneers December 25. We hope that the Pioneers will be able to attend each one of these dances—returning the visits most of the above lodges have made with us.

At our monthly meeting we had the pleasure of having two Colonials as our visitors. We hope they enjoyed their visit and extend a cordial invitation to other lodges to attend our meetings which are held the first Sunday at 2:00 o'clock.

The Pioneers extend their best wishes to Lucy Bostjanic who is now Mrs. William Smith Jr. and we hope that the ties of matrimony will not let Lucy forget that she is a Pioneer.

Greeting us at our next meeting will be Joe Koklich, our new Sergeant-at-arms. We all know Joe and can count on him always.

The Easter Party Sunday nite, March 27, in the lower hall of the SNPJ Home. We are endeavoring to secure the services of the Happy-Go-Lucky Trio to furnish the music. All the dancing you want and a free lunch for the small sum of 35¢. Of course, all neighboring lodges know that they are welcome.

Come and see "Johnny Marmaduke" and his "Little Dukes" April 30 at the Pioneers' dance. Committee.

a real good time. This affair will be one of the largest and best ever put on in our town. We kindly ask that each and every lodge keep this date in mind and remember the First Anniversary of the "Yough Valley Knights" of Collinsburg. Further details of the affair will appear in the official organ on later dates.

We wish to again ask all our members to be present at our next meeting on April 8. Mary and Rudy.

Rocky Mountaineers

Denver, Colo.—The time is getting nearer and nearer for the great 4th Anniversary celebration given by Colorado Rockies No. 648 SNPJ.

Our lodge was built on the fine principles of true brotherhood, cooperation and loyalty. At our last meeting, March 3, I noticed quite a few members weren't present. Why not come to every meeting? Working together in harmony should prove to be a great benefit to our lodge. What's holding you loyal members? Why not come and boost your lodge?

I read in the Prosheets that "Com-Jumbines" of Pueblo wanted to see more articles in the paper. Well, we seem to write in streaks.

Come on, Boots, Bubbles, Baby Breath, "Tillie"—and all the rest of the members. Write to the Prosheets. I'm sure, Pueblo, you will hear more from us.

Everyone come to the meeting April 7. Come 100%. Entertainment after meeting. I'll be seeing you.

Pauline Marinsek.

Jolly Juniors

Bridgeville, Pa.—The Jolly Juniors hold their meetings every second Sunday of the month at two o'clock.

but the number of those present is not as large as it might be. Every member should be willing to devote one or two hours of his time each month toward the interests of his Society. Let us see if we can have a 100% attendance record for the remainder of the year.

The Jolly Juniors are right in step with the other lodges for we have joined the English Speaking Federation too. We are not going to be left behind. The various members have become interested enough to start a bowling team. So the sports committee is busy scouting around trying to find some good bowlers. We'll let you know about their progress later.

We attended the dance sponsored by the J. Z. Jrs. on March 5, and we wish to thank them for the delightful evening. And now, we are giving the J. Z. Jrs. and all the other English Speaking Lodges a chance to enjoy themselves at our dance on April 16 and 17. The Strugglers are giving away a \$10 floor lamp to the member that sells the most tickets. Come on, let's all join hands and start selling tickets. The Strugglers need co-operation among themselves for this big event. So now is the time for each and every member to go out and show their spirit. Now is the time to show yourself whether you have the lodge at heart or not. Tickets will be on hand within a week or so. Soon as the tickets are printed, we will have a list of members' names and addresses printed in the paper, so that each and every member will be able to participate in the contest.

No tickets will be mailed to members as in previous year, and no member will be compelled to attend the affair due to hard time, but we do hope that numbers will attend in as large a number as possible.

You still have time to get the \$1 boosters for the souvenir booklet. This year's souvenir booklet will be one of the nicest and largest souvenir booklets ever put out by the Strugglers or any other lodge. More details next week.

Frank J. Ross, Sec'y.

MOHAWKS

La Salle, Ill.—Four shots ring out in the dark. A ray of light from the open fireplace discloses a man lying dead on the floor, another man bending over him. The dim light of the fireplace together with an occasional flash of lightning reveal an old house apparently unoccupied for years which creates an atmosphere suggesting weird and uncanny happenings. The old housekeeper who speaks in a weary monotone does nothing to relieve the tension. The psychic Hazel predicts mysterious and drastic situations involved in a yellow shadow, which, according to Travato, the great psychic, means certain death.

The prowling Chinaman, the mysterious character portrayed by Herbert Marvin, the disinherited nephew of the late Maxwell Marvin, and Jed, the crazy man, add to the already puzzling and seemingly unexplainable situation.

Who fired the fatal shot which resulted in the death of the unknown man? Who is the dead man? What was he doing at Viewcrest, which has been unoccupied for twelve years. Who solves the mystery? Is it the chief sheriff whose duty it is to "suspect" everybody, and who is well versed in his field as he is the only one in his county who ever took a "detective" course and graduated? Is it Wright, the Attorney for the Estate of Maxwell Marvin, deceased, and Guardian of Marvin's niece, who has inherited Viewcrest? In what light does Herbert, the disinherited nephew, regard the entire situation? What is he doing at Viewcrest? Is he jealous of, or angry with, his sister Mildred?

For an answer to these and many other questions see the Mohawks' Sixth Anniversary play, "The Yellow Shadow." I assure you that it will keep you at the edge of your seat from the time the curtain goes up on the first act until it rings down on the last. The chills created by the mystery will be dispelled by laughter, the comedy interest being carried mainly by the sheriff and the coroner. Of course, there is the usual love interest, which is portrayed by Alice and—but you'll see.

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At this time we wish to give you an announcement. On June 11, the "Yough Valley Knights" will celebrate their First Anniversary. Developments for the affair are getting under way; you can look forward to

Mary Mahnick.

Lodge News Notes

BENEFIT PROGRAM SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Chicago.—The play "Daily Bread" to be staged at the SNPJ hall Sunday, March 27, auspices of the SNPJ Federation, is a realistic drama of the suffering that exists among the millions of destitute families, portraying the life of a family in which the mother is the sole provider. Her unemployed husband secures a job through the assistance of a social worker. His wife is now happy. A neighbor and Miss Davis pay her a visit and find Mrs. Boyd humbly preparing supper. Mrs. Boyd has to return to her job and carry on the burden.

Folks who attended the concert and dance given last year by the Union Lodges, will recall that it was a huge success, but there is always a chance for improvement; therefore, we hope to make this still a larger success. Watch for further details in next week's issue.

Remember the date, April 10. Come for a good time. Admission 50¢, for concert and dance.

Rose Antolich,
Sect'y, Union SNPJ Lodges.

LODGE 721, EXCELSIORS

West Aliquippa, Pa.—The committee wish to extend a cordial invitation to each and every SNPJ member far and near to one grand nite of whoopee. For you know that Sat., April 9, is going to be a long remembered date for every one who attends our Spring Dance.

We have been working

LODGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIONEERS WIN GREATER CHICAGO A. A. U. CHAMPIONSHIP

S. N. P. J. Team Played the Most Consistent Ball.

Those of us who have seen Setka's SNPJ Pioneer basketball team perform this year are not a bit surprised in their winning the men's championship in the American Amateur Union tournament sponsored by the Chicago Evening American. Our boys have played the most consistent basketball among the 1247 teams originally entered and concluded the championship competition without losing a single game. Altogether, in the tournament, the Pioneers had to win seventeen games, the last 5 of which were top-notchers, which kept the frenzied fans on their toes with voices pitched to the roof. The writers of the Evening American recognize that the Pioneers were the outstanding team and such basketball authority as Sam Lifschultz is quoted as saying "that the Pioneers have presented one of the best lineups of the season."

There was the gallery of some two thousand voices all shouting for a Pioneer victory and they were well rewarded for their efforts by seeing the Pioneers crowned champions. Many left for home with sore vocal chords and sore throats, but that didn't matter, their hearts were glad.

We have said before and repeat that coordinated teamwork is responsible for the success of the Pioneer team. This is especially noticeable in the three last games. When our scoring ace was boxed and kept from scoring his mates came to the rescue. And, when one of the other teammates was bottled, the rest of the squad was out there with assistance. The team played all for one and everyone for all.

Our Rally and Dance

Just as if some act of nature had foretold of the marvelous victory the Pioneers were preparing for a fitting manifestation a month before the Championship was decided. We are, therefore, in readiness to present our standard-bearers to the Pioneers and their friends on Saturday, March 26, 1932, at the Lawndale Masonic Temple. We will have with us that night some prominent personages. Among them will be Messrs. Leo Fisher and M. J. Pauley of the staff of the Evening American who conducted the large tournament. Mr. Ed. J. Geiger, sporting editor of the Evening American, and Messrs. Sam Lifschultz and Jimmie Corcoran of their staff. The boys will be officially presented with gold medal statuettes.

We urge all of you, Pioneers to show your appreciation to the team that brought home so many honors. Show them that you appreciate their ability and work by attending the Pioneer Basketball Rally and Dance on Saturday, March 26, 1932, at the Lawndale Masonic Temple. Besides the distinguished guests mentioned above the Young Americans of Detroit, Michigan, and the Mohawks of La Salle, Ill., will also be our guests.

Already there is talk of more new players for the Pioneer teams and of the possibility of securing a gym for regular schedules next year. Yes, and what is equally as pleasing is, that the Pioneers are securing more new members because of the basketball success.

We want you to rejoice with us on Saturday, March 26.

Donald J. Lotrich, Manager.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC BOARD MINUTES

Kenosha, Wis.—Minutes of the Nat'l. Athletic Board, held March 6, 1932, at the SNPJ Home, Chicago, Ill.—Meeting called to order by Pres. Frank Heidenreich at 10:45 a. m. Roll call of officers: Pres. Frank Heidenreich, Sec'y. Rudolph Penza, Treas. John Mauser, Chair. of Rules Com. Jake Novak and John Olip, Supreme Board advisor. Minutes of the previous meeting accepted as read.

Rending of the returned questionaires. The following English-speaking lodges answered the questionaires: 564, 566, 567, 568, 572, 590, 594, 608, 613, 614, 625, 631, 637, 641, 642, 643, 645, 647, 656, 659, 664, 665, 677, 689, 690, 691, 692, 696, 699, 705, 708, 710, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 221, 725, 728, 731, 732, 736, and 739.

Discussion on the feasibility of forming districts.—Bro. Novak discouraged forming of districts and favored an educational athletic campaign to educate the members as to how they can develop the body. Bro. Olip advocated the forming of districts even though it might not be so practical at present, but stated that we must organize now so when better times do come athletics will be in its prime. Bro. Novak maintained that athletics throws discord among members as all members cannot participate.

Motion by Bro. Mauser to organize districts, seconded by Bro. Penza, carried. The lodges were assigned to their districts according to their locality, as follows:

District No. I
Pioneers—559, Integrity—631, S. Chicago—610, Sungaires—632, Gary, Ind.—674, Joliet—717, La Salle—573, Indianapolis—575, Waukegan—598.

District No. II
Milwaukee—584, West Allis—686, Racine—718, Kenosha—608, Sheboygan—634.

District No. III
Waukesha—567, Young Americans—564, Saginaw—672.

all our social visits from neighboring lodges.

Remember, members of SNPJ, if you are interested in having a merry, lively, and hospitable evening, mark your calendar for a visit to the Excelsiors' dance on Saturday, April 9, at the Italian Hall, West Aliquippa, Pa. Fraternally,
Elizabeth Smekar.

FLOOD CITY NOTES

Johnstown, Pa.—The chills were creeping down their spines as the Ghost Parade was beginning to commence. The hall was filled to capacity, with the people laughing and roaring at Rastus and Miss Abigail Jones. We made out both socially and financially. In behalf of the Flood City lodges we wish to thank the entire cast, which were as follows: Absalom Hawkes (Otto Resper), Sheriff (Frank Chuek), Hiram Hawkes (Lou's Respect), Rastus (Louis Novak), Higgenbottom (John Langerhole Jr.), Mr. and Mrs. Goofus (Mrs. Frank Perchin and August Kaushek), Mamie Rose (Josephine Bizjak), Anne (Mary Koroshetz), Aleck Smart (Frank Perchin), Ted Lewis (Edward Spontz), Miss Abigail Jones (Mary Pecek), Billy LaMont (Anna Hocevar), Flo (Frances Hocevar), Claudia (Julia Langerhole), The Pest (Louise Bizjak), also Frances Langerhole the directress, Stanley Louche the stage manager, Mrs. Frank Perchin the cook, and Mr. Louis Bizjak who rendered his service in selling tickets. We especially thank Louis Respect, who is not a member, for his remarkable effort in making this play such a success.

Josephine Bizjak should be highly honored for learning the part of Mamie Rose in such a short time because Mary Jane Polanski quit at the critical moment for reasons best known to herself. We also wish to thank the Langerhole, Bizjak and Perchin for holding such a delightful party on the cast, and the Monham Slovene Home for giving us the hall for the evening. We were well entertained by Pauline and Frank Kluecsek, who gave us some selections on the piano and violin. We were well represented by the St. Michael Gang, Friendly City, Naša Sloga, Triglav. Thank you all again.

Publicity Committee:

Mary Koroshetz,
Louise Bizjak.

SOON BE THERE

Fitz Henry, Pa.—Big dance for the benefit of organizing new English Speaking Lodge, April 9, 1932, at Fitz Henry Hall. Good time, good music, come and help us to break up the ground for our new Lodge that will be first of its kind East of Y. V. K. up the old Yough river, only a few miles away from the great Fayette Co. coal fields, where the field is wide open to work on.

Wake up, Fayette Co. Brothers and Sisters! Join hand in hand with us, come to our dance, for we will surely pay you back at your affairs, for our boys and girls are seen everywhere. What do you say, Wick Haven, Royal, Republic and others, can we expect you? What's wrong with Monessen? How about our neighbors, we know you are with us 100%, Y. V. K., Silver Stars, Keytonians. How about the Sr. Lodges? What you say, Hutchinson, Wyano, Herminie 1 and 2. Pridite vse od Francijina do Jošeta, saj veste, da je to prva veselja od kar se od nas preseili. You know where we had years ago "them good old times," that's the place. Come all, young and old, and help us put this place back on the SNPJ map.

You will be surprised when you see our bunch turn lose in the drive-go-and-get-everybody to join the SNPJ in this old Yough Valley.

Here are a few reasons why. In case of sickness or accident we will gladly take care of you. If you are a baseball player, you will get all the playing you want for we are going to have one of the best baseball teams in this valley that will be run under the name of SNPJ. We have the material. If you are a soccer player, you will have the chance to play on one of the best soccer teams in Westmoreland Co. Sunday, Feb. 21, our team defeated the All Star Moon Valley soccer team at Bell Vernon, 1 to 0, the game was a real battle where our strong stone wall defense with three Indo brothers on half back and Kashura and Kolenc on full back. They showed that they can't be beaten. Keep that up, boys!

Take notice we changed date of the dance. It will be held on April 9, so it won't conflict with the Trail Blazers' Anniversary on April 2.

6 Indo Brothers.

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The Committee in charge of the above mentioned dance are working hard to make this the liveliest, merriest and most hospitable affair ever held in West Aliquippa, Pa. They have engaged Leo Zornik and his orchestra, from Harmony, Pa., who guarantee that their music will be of the highest quality. The Committee in charge of the refreshments promise that they will be second to none.

Now, member Excelsiors, don't fail to attend our next lodge meeting on March 6th. This is your chance to show your SNPJ spirit. Come prepared for an interesting discussion on the coming event. We need your assistance, suggestions, and help, to make all our social activities function properly.

The Excelsiors regret that they cannot appear at all the neighboring dances as it is beyond our power to control present prosperity, which, no doubt, you know, has hit us all. We expect in the near future to repay

all our social visits from neighboring lodges.

Remember, members of SNPJ, if you are interested in having a merry, lively, and hospitable evening, mark your calendar for a visit to the Excelsiors' dance on Saturday, April 9, at the Italian Hall, West Aliquippa, Pa. Fraternally,
Elizabeth Smekar.

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