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## GREENOVA SKUPINA HOČE MIR V FEDERACIJI

Predsednik ADF obso-dil napade na Hill-mana in Dubinskega

## LEHMAN OBZALUJE SPOR

Washington, D. C., 13. okt.—Eksekutiva Ameriške delavsko-federacije je sinoči naznala, da je pripravljena imenovati odboj, ki naj bi se pogajal z "rebelimi" unijami, da se konča spor v vrstah organiziranega delavstva. V pismu, ki ga je eksekutiva naslovila Maksu Zaritšku, predsedniku unije klobučarskih delavcev, je izrazila željo, da se razkrol, ki je sledil spoprijem Lewisovih unij, poravnava. Lewis je v razgovoru s pospevci dejal, da ne bo razpravljal o ponudbi, dokler mu ne bo uradno predložena. Njegove unije, ki so včlanjene v Odboru za industrijsko organizacijo, so bile suspendirane iz Ameriške delavsko-federacije 5. septembra, ker niso hotele preklicati kampanje, katere cilj je organiziranje vseh delavcev v industrijski masne produkcije v industrijskih unijah. Ameriško delavsko-federacijo kontrolirajo zagovorniki poklicnega unionizma.

New York.—(FP)—William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavsko-federacije, je na konvenciji klobučarjev in slamnikarskih delavcev predljal v prilog enotnosti v vrstah organiziranega delavstva in namignil, da bo kmalu predložen načrt, ki bo poravnal "družinski spor" v Ameriški delavski federaciji. On ni omenil, na kakšni podlagi je mogoča poravnava konflikta.

Nekaj ur prej je prišlo do državitev vseh organiziranih delavcev, ki so uposleni v klobučarski industriji, v United Haters, Cap & Millinery Workers Intl. uniji. Sprejeta je bila rezolucija, v kateri je rečeno, da konvencija odobrava načela Odboja za industrijsko organizacijo, vendar je proti razkolu v delavskih vrstah, ki bi lahko uničilo delavsko gibanje v tej deželi.

"Razlike bomo poravnali," je dejal Green. "Ko se bo pričelo konvencijo Ameriške delavsko-federacije v Tampa, Fla., v novembru, bomo spet ena družina. Diference, ki nas ločijo, so malega pomena napram načelu solidarnosti in enotnosti."

Governer Herbert H. Lehman, ki je prišel na konvencijo, je po Greenovem govoru dejal, da občaluje, ker je organizirano delavstvo razcepjeno. "Ta razkol bodo izkoristili sovražniki delavstva," je rekel Lehman. "Reakcija seže pripravlja, da uniči vso delavsko in socialno zakonodajo, ki je bila sprejeta v newyorskem parlamentu v zadnjih letih."

V svojem govoru je Green obso-dil napade na Sidneyja Hill-mana, predsednika Amalgamated Clothing Workers unije in Davida Dubinskega, predsednika International Ladies' Garment Workers, katera je odbor republikanske stranke označil za komunisto. "Taka obdolžitev ni bila nikdar izrečena, dokler sta bila del velike Ameriške delavsko-federacije," je rekel Green. Dalje je Green omenil, da je bil Samuel Gompers ubog židovski delavec, ki je prišel v Ameriko, a tu je postal glavni vodja organiziranega delavstva. Opozoril je deležate, ki so na konvenciji reprezentirali veliko število židovskih delavcev, da bo bojkot nacističkega dela uspešen le, če bodo ameriški delavci združeni.

## Kako stoji naša mladinska kampanja po državah

Rezultat v šestih mesecih kaže, kje je največ aktivnosti

Pennsylvanija je bila vedno in še danes je hrbtenica SNPJ. To nam ponovno potrjuje sedanja kampanja našega mladinskega oddelka. Pennsylvanska društva SNPJ so v tej kampanji na prvem mestu—in ne samo na prvem mestu, temveč daleč pred vsemi drugimi državami. Skoro polovica vseh novih članov, pridobljenih v tej kampanji, je v Pennsylvaniji!

Društva v Ohiu so na drugem mestu in društva v Illinoisu na tretjem mestu. Brez malega dve tretjini vsega novega članstva v mladinskom oddelku SNPJ v teku te kampanje je v teh treh državah.

Rezultat naše mladinske kampanje od 1. aprila do 1. oktobra t. l. po državah je:

Država:	Število sprejetih članov:
Pennsylvania	493
Ohio	184
Illinois	138
Colorado	72
Michigan	66
Minnesota	53
New York	36
West Virginia	25
Indiana	22
Canada	18
Montana	17
Wisconsin	16
Wyoming	16
Kansas	14
Washington	11
Oklahoma	9
Missouri	8
New Mexico	8
Iowa	6
California	4
Utah	2
Maryland	1
New Jersey	1
Oregon	1
Skupaj	1,221

Kaj je z našimi društvami v Wisconsinu, Minnesota, Michiganu in Indiani? Te so države, v katerih so naše društva precej gosti in močna. Kaj torej delajo naši agitatorji tamkaj?

Izgovor, da je v teh državah slabo poje za nove člane, ne bo držal. V poročilih nekaterih drugih slovenskih podpornih organizacij vidimo, da so baš v imenovanih državah pridobile precejšnje število otrok: to pomeni, da imajo boljše agitatorje kot mi.

Kje so naše federacije? Glavna naloga federacij SNPJ bi morala biti, da vodijo in povspremijo kampanje za novo članstvo, toda v zapisnikih mnogih federacij čitamo malo ali nič, da bi kaj razpravljajte in sklepale o kampanji mladinskega oddelka. Na sejnah nekaterih federacij se razpravlja in sklepajo o vprašanju kampanje in v njihovih področjih so tudi uspehi, kakor nam kaže gornejšje poročilo.

Zakaj agitirajo samo člani v nekaterih državah, kot na primer v Pennsylvaniji, Ohiu, Illinoisu itd., ko je SNPJ vendar organizacija vseh društev in članov?

Priznamo, da so ponekod opravičljivi vzroki, ne more pa biti opravičila tamkaj, kjer je dosti našega članstva in kjer druge organizacije uspevajo z enakimi kampanjam. Ali se naši člani ne zavedajo povsod enako, kako potrebna je SNPJ porast mladega članstva?

Se dva meseca in pol je časa, da se lahko popravi zamuda povsod. Upajmo, da se bodo posamezni člani, društva in federacije zavedale svojih dolžnosti in nadomestile zamujen čas s podvrgnjeno agitacijo.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

## Hitler jezen na francoske komuniste

Poslal je v Pariz protest proti "insultu"

Berlin, 13. okt.—Nacističko časopisje v Berlinu besni srda na Francijo, ki je dovolila, da so njeni komunisti zadnjo ne-deljo v Strasbourg ob meji Nemčije "smrtno razali". Hitler. Na odru dvorane, v kateri je bil komunistični shod, je bila slika Hitlerja, ki je držal nož med zobjmi. Ta "žalitev" je tako razkačila nacijsko viadro, da je naslovila formalni protest na francoško viadro v Parizu, dočim francoski listi pišejo, da na tačin Francija ne deluje, da je v prijateljstvu z Nemčijo.

Pariz, 13. okt.—Dogodki v Alzacija in Loreni, kjer je Blumova vladova dovolila komunistom deset javnih shodov, medtem ko so fašisti prepovedali vse shodi, so izvali resen spor med socialisti in socialnimi radikalci. Voditelji zadnjih so

## Rusija in Japonska v novem konfliktu

Protestne note se križajo

Moskva, 13. okt.—Na protest japonske vlade glede novega incidenta ob sibirsko-mandžurski meji je sovjetska vlada danes odgovorila z ostrom proti-protestom dožive Japonsko invazijo ruskega teritorija po Korejskih pod vodstvom japonskih oficirjev. Japonska vlada trdi nasprotno, da je sovjetska strata prekoračila mejo in ubila skoraj Korejce.

Sovjetsko poročilo se glasi, da je japonsko-korejska posadka v dveh krajih prekoračila sibirsko mejo in napadla ruske straže, ki so pa oba napada odbrile in pogname vpadiče nazaj čez mejo. Poročilo ne pove, če je bilo kaj izgub na ruski strani.

Zapretili Blumu, da izstopijo iz viade in ljudske fronte.

## Domače vesti

Surov napad na člana Cyahoga Falls, O.—Frank Zakely, član društva 170 SNPJ in njegov blivji predsednik, je bil pred nekaj dnevi napaden na cesti blizu svojega stanovanja, ko se je vrnil z obiska nekoga bolnega člana. Napadla sta ga dva mlada fanti, katera mu pa nista znana. Prizadaja sta mu boleče poskodbe na glavi in obrazu. Vzrok napada ni znani.

Novi grobovi

Milwaukee.—Dne 12. t. m. je v okrajinu boljšinski umrl 47-letni Jernej Vidmar, rojen v Kaniji na Dolnjemakem. V Ameriki je bil 30 let, in sicer je živel v Oklahomi, Illinoisu in leta 1927 se je priselil v Milwaukee. Bil je član društva 16 SNPJ in tudi član SSPZ. Pred nekaj dnevi je umrla 37-letna Antonija Blazik, rojena v Ameriki in slovenak staršev. Ob pogrebu je okrel Enrmenec navod.

Braddock, Pa.—Zadnje dni je pijačnica pobrala Franca Kvartuha, starega 56 let in člana društva 200 SNPJ. Rojen je bil v Črnici pri Koštanjevici in v Ameriki je živel 25 let. Tu zapušča ženo, tri sinove in eno hčer.

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Amerika zapila 8 milijard v treh letih

## COUGHLINOVA ZVEZA Z REPUBLIKANIČKO ODKRITA

Radiopriderigar gladi pot fašizmu v Ameriki

## ICKESOVA IZJAVA

Washington, D. C.—(FP)—Harold L. Ickes, načelnik federalnega departmента za notranje zadeve, je v svojem govoru po radiu razgolil politično igro "fašhra" Coughlina, detroitskega radiopriderigarja. Citiral je pismo Williama Harda, člana publicistskega odbora republikanske stranke, ki ga je naslovil liberalcu v časopisu "The New Dealer".

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Amerika zapila 8 milijard galon piva in žganja je šlo

Chicago, 13. okt.—Komerčna organizacija The Business Men's Research Foundation je izračunala, da so Zdravje države v zadnjih štiridesetih mesecih, odkar je bila prohibicija preklicana, potrosila čez osem milijard dolarjev za alkoholne pijače. Od aprila 1933, ko je bilo pivo legalizirano, do 1. avgusta 1936 je dnevni račun za pijače znašal povprečno \$6,708,000, kar znaša letno \$259,85 na vsako družino. V tej dobi so Zdravje države producirale 4,507,859,428 galonov vina in žganja ali 35,49 galonov na siberskega prebivalca ter 4,498,384,704 galone piva ali več kot en sod na prebivalca. Na podlagi uradnih števil in cen na drobno je skupni skupiček za vso to pijače znašal \$8,050,328,170.

Stavka oblačil-nih delavcev

Watertown, N. Y.—Pri Lew Gluck Co., oblačilni firmi, ki je premestila svojo tovarno v to mesto iz New Yorka, da se tako izognoge pličevanju unijskih mezd, je izbruhnila stavka. Delavci, ki so prejemali le \$12 na teden, so se uprili in zastavili za zvišanje plače.

Večina pohodnikov je slepa od rojstva, drugi pa so izgubili vid v nesrečah in negodah. V Angliji je 64



# Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

**Yukon, Pa.** — Na 17. oktobra zvečer bo naše društvo št. 117 SNPJ priredilo veselico. Vabi se vse članstvo in rojake iz okolice, da nas posetijo v obilnem številu omenjeni večer. Zabave bo dovolj za vse. Torej na svidenje v soboto, 17. oktobra zvečer.

Fr. Medved, tajnik.

**Bridgeville, Pa.** — Naše društvo Nova domovina št. 295 je na seji 4. oktobra sklenilo, da bo obnovljalo 20-letnico svojega obstanka na 26. novembra, to je na zavojni dan. Vsa društva v tej okolici se prosi, da ne prirejajo veselic na omenjeni dan, marveč da nas posetijo na tej slavnosti v velikem številu.

Vabim tudi vse člane in članice našega društva, da se udeležijo seje v nedeljo, 1. novembra, ob dveh popoldne, da bomo lahko uredili vse potrebno glede proslave, tako da bomo zadovoljni vsi, tudi udeleženci naše 20-letnice. Torej vsi na našo prihodnjo sejo. Podrobnosti o proslavi bodo objavljene pozneje.

Frank Strah, tajnik.

**Canton, O.** — Članom našega društva \$15 je že znano, da bo federacija društev SNPJ tega okrožja imela veselico v Barber-tonu v soboto dne 31. oktobra. Lepo bi bilo, ako bi se članstvo udeležilo te zabave v polnem številu.

Ker pa vse nimamo avtom, bi bilo dobro, aki bo najeli avtobus. Kaj pravite k temu? Igrala bo Tomšičeva godba. Ker je igrala že tudi pri nas, jo ima vsakdo rad.

O tem vprašanju, to je ako namemo bus, bomo lahko ukrepali na prihodnji društveni seji v nedeljo dne 18. oktobra ob 10. dopoldne, zato pride tudi vsi na sejo.

Mary Horwath, tajnika.

**New Duluth, Minn.** — Naznamenjam članstvu društva "Leo Tolstoj" št. 205, da sem prevzel tajniške posle tega društva. Opozorjam vse člane, da se obračajo name v vseh posilih tajništva. Moj naslov: Anton Blatnik, 1118 — 103 ave., West New Duluth, Minn.

Anton Blatnik, tajnik.

**Blaine, O.** — Vabljeni je vse članstvo društva 333 in drugo občinstvo, da nas obišče 24. okt. Imeli bomo nekaj kar še ni bilo v naši naselbini, namreč vinski trgovatev. Pričetek veselice ob 6. zvečer. Vsi na Blaine omenjeni večer. Igrala bo Korenova godba. — Nick Glogovsek, tajnik.

**Chicago, Ill.** — Društvo Francisco Ferrer 131 bo priredilo domačo zabavo v soboto dne 31. oktobra t. l. v prostorih SNPJ na Lawndale ave. in 27. ulici.

Uljudno se vabilo vsi člani društva in prijatelji ter znanci, da se te domače zabave udeleže. Naj omenim, da je to prva domača priredba, od kar smo pravljali društveno 25-letnico. Zato se zopet pričakuje, da bomo prostore napolnili do silehernega koča. Prijatelji v člani društva se bodo zopet sešli in zabavili v družbi članov Ferrerja, brez dvoma bo vse mrgolelo in plesalo okrog godcev, ki bodo igrali valčke in polke, pri točilni mizi bo pa tudi preskrbljeno, da ne bomo imeli suhih gril. Blagovolite si zapomniti dne 31. oktobra t. l., katerega si rezervirajte za domačo zabavo Ferrerja.

Rudolph Komater, tajnik.

**Bentleyville, Pa.** — Iskreno se vahujem vsem članom društva 240, sorodnikom in prijateljem, ki so se udeležili pogreba pokojnega sobrata Johna Kesmena. Pokojnik je bil zvest in delaven član. Vedno je skušal storiti kaj dobrega za svoje društvo in jednotno v splošnem. Mi ga bomo pogregali, upamo, da bomo sedaj mi vsi skupaj nadaljevali njegovo delo in da bomo storili vse v naši moći za našo mati SNPJ.

Joseph Skerbetz, tajnik.

**Chicago, Ill.** — Uljudno vabim članstvo društva "Narodni Vitez" št. 39 SNPJ na obilni poset prihodnje redne seje, katera se vrši kot ponavadi 3. nedeljo v mesecu, to je 18. oktobra. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih točk, kakor tudi poročilo nadzornega

odbera o poslovanju zadnjega četrtletja. Opozorjam tudi na dejstvo, ker nam je smrt ugrabila zopet enega sobrata, Josepha Stebla, da je kot navadno izredno soboto 17. okt. pa premo na proslavo društva Slovenske Školice št. 442, ki bo slavilo svojo 30-letnico!

Anton Jankovich, 147.

**Deaver, Colo.** — SNPJ ima svoje filmske slike, ki so na vabljajočem njenim društvo v svetu agitacije. Zato smo se pri društvu Columbine št. 218 občinstvi, da jih dobimo in počakamo članstu ter rojakom aploh v Denverju in okolici. Slike se bodo kaže v soboto 24. okt. v Slovenskem društvenem domu na 4464 Wash. st. točno ob 7. zvečer.

Vstopnina en dollar in pomislite, kaj boste videli in dobili za en dollar! Najprej boste videli zanimive filme SNPJ in njenih aktivnosti ter njenih uradnikov, potem pa se bo vršil banket. Seruirala se bodo okusna jedila. Izborna pijača, za plesale, stare in mlade, pa bo igral izvrsten orkester. Vse to samo za en dollar! Slišal sem, da so slike zelo zanimive, podučjujev in vredne, da si jih vsakdo ogleda. Vidijo se razne prireditve društev in federacij, pa poslojje SNPJ in notranjost uradov ter uradovanje same, tako tudi gl. odbor. Torej na svidenje v soboto večer ob 7. pri slikah in na banketu ter plesu!

Mike Mavetič, 218.

**Sygan, Pa.** — Naše društvo št. 6 SNPJ si je po 32 letih svojega obstanka umislio nekaj povsem veselega — da priredi vinski trgovatev. Zraven pa je povabilo naš gospodinjski odsek, da bo uspeh večji. Ta prireditve se bo vrnila v soboto 17. okt. v SND. V imenu goapodinjskega odseka in društva vabim vse prijatelje in znanke, da nas posetite in pripravite svoje prijatelje s seboj, da bomo potrgali grozdje, da se ne pokvari, ker je že zadnji čas. Člani in članice našega društva, potrudite se in prodajte vstopinske tikete, da s tem pripomorete k večji udeležbi. Zato vse na veselico, da bomo skupaj razveselili in pozabili za par ur na slabu. Mi bomo pripravili vsega in za vse. Torej na svidenje 24. oktobra!

Mary Kruslin, predsednica.

**Warwood, W. Va.** — Za člane društva št. 358 je važno, da se udeležijo seje dne 18. okt. Vršila se bo v starem prostoru in se bo pričela ob 10. dopoldne. Posebno naj pridejo člani, kateri se letos še niso udeležili nobene seje. Podani bodo trimesečni računi in rešiti moramo več važnih stvari. Na zadnji redni seji smo imeli poročati o federacijskih zaključkih, pa ni bilo članov in nismo mogli nič poročati ter nič zaključiti. Zato se članstvo vabi, da pride na sejo 18. okt. — vse brez izjeme!

Slavko Jergovič, tajnik.

**Detroit, Mich.** — Društvo 121 je na svoji predzadnji seji sklenilo, da priredi domačo zabavo v korist Prosvetne matice JSZ v nedeljo 25. okt. v SND na 17151 John R. in Six mile st. Vabljeni vse rojake in rojakinje, da se udeležite v velikem številu, takoj seveda tudi vsi člani in članice. Kajti tu gre za dobro stvar. Za ples bo igral Verhol-Seliščki orkester, ki vselej ustrezne starim in mladim. Odbor bo skrbel za žejne in lačne. Vstopnina 25c po osebi. Na svidenje! — Obenem naznamenjam vsem detroitskim rojakom, da sem prevzel službo upravitelja SND in se občinstvu priporočam za naklonjenost. V prostorih SND se dobre izborne pijače in točna postrežba, vsak petek, sobot in nedeljo zvečer pa igra orkester; ob sobotah in nedeljah naš ženski odsek priznava okusna jedila. — Vsi na družbeni večer našega društva dne 25. okt.

Mary Šuštaršič, tajnica.

**Cleveland, O.** — Društvo Vodnik venec 147 priredi družbeni večer v soboto 31. okt. v SND na St. Clair ave. v spodnjih prostorih. Pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Zabave bo obilo za vse, tako da se boste lahko zabavili do ranega jutra. — Omeniti moram, da je slavje društva Vipavski raj 312 SNPJ dne 4. okt. sijajno uspelo. Vipavci so se imenito postavili v vseh ozirih. Glavni govornik je bil pristni Vipavec Filip Godina, ki je izborno govoril. Vsem članom omenjenega društva čestitam na uspehu, obenem pa jih vabim, da se udeležijo družbenega večera našega društva v soboto 31. okt. Sploh ste vabljeni vse rojaki in rojakinje, člani in nečlani vseh društiev, da nas posetite. Naše društvo Vodnikov venec št. 147 SNPJ je vselej in povsod pripravljeno pomagati v raznih ozirih. Poset je vselej pripravljen vrniti in ga bo tudi sedaj. Za ples bo igral Barbičev orkester. Torej vam ne bo dolg čas. Poleg drugih rojakov in rojakinj bo tudi Mihail Cvelbarjev klub — Shifler, Stopar, Kusman, Cričić, Terbežnik, Joe Campa in drugi. Naše kuharice pa bodo pri-

John Jane, 121.

**Midway, Pa.** — Društvo Glas Naroda št. 89 SNPJ priredi vinski trgovatev z veselico dne 17. oktobra v lastni dvorani, Midway. Pa. Uljudno vabimo prijatelje in znanke od bližu in daleč, da nas oblačijo na tej zabavi. Pripravljali odbor je na delu, da uredi vse potrebno in zadovolji obči-

slo. Vaško leto je vselej težev težev nekaj izrednega, tako bo tudi letos. Vaškovrste dobrote vidiš miči gospo, ako pa posmotriš kaj estriš, se ne treba hodiš tam, akotudi te kdo zaseši, saj se vse posvema brez vsakega advokata in samude časa. Prosim, da vprašate vašega prijatelja, kam gre na vsečišči dan. Ako nima posebnega opravka, pripeljite ga s seboj, da se z nimi zavaba in seznaniti se z drugimi člani. Ker bo godba odgovarjal vsem, uporabim, da nikdo ne izstane. Tudi slabega vremena se ni bat, kajti také trgovate so vse pod streho, v veseli družbo pa radi zahajamo vse. Na veselo svidenje dne 17. oktobra!

John Sirc, 89.

**Kansas City, Kans.** — Na zadnji seji društva 408 se je govorilo o tem, da se priredi društvo "Radnička borba" št. 554 v Aleksander halli v Nemacohnu dne 24. okt. Ujedino vabimo vse Slovence in ostale Slovane, da nas posetite v obilnem številu. Igral bo dobro znani radioorkester — Martin Serro. Torej na svidenje na 24. okt. Za dober prigrizek in pijačo bo skrbel odbor. Tony Boyance, zapisnikar.

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ki je preminula dne 16. oktobra 1934.

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"Boj" se nima nikdar ura dneva, da ne bi bili v duhu tam, kjer počiva tripla tvoje, tam,kjer dom tvoj je bladan."

"V živih želasti v veselja, mili nam v spomin hit, ko skupno smo živali srčno, toda to vse minil je!"

Žalujoci ostali: Anton in Jennie Železnick, stariji; Louise, sestra; Stanley in Edward, brata. North Chicago, Ill.

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# NAŠI ODRI

**Velika kampanjska prireditve**  
Chicago. — V nedeljo, dne 25. oktobra, se bo vršila velika kampanjska prireditve klubu št. 1 JSZ v dvorani CSPS na 18. cesti in May ave. Izvajal se bo zanimiv kampanjski spored, ki bo v resnicni redki posebnost za našo naselbino.

Glavni govornik na tej prireditvi bo Etbin Kristan, ki bo to pot prvič po dolgih letih spet nastopil na veliki socialistični prireditvi. Kristan, ki slovi za najboljšega govornika med nami in ki ima bogato znanje o svetovnem delavskem gibanju, bo govoril o voilini kampanji in o globalnem delavskem položaju. Naihujde so ga vselej z zanimanjem poslušali in sedaj se pripravljajo, da ga spet slišijo v nedeljo 25. oktobra ob veliki udeležbi občinstva.

Spred bo vodil Joško Oven in ga bo otvoril s pozdravnim nagovorom. Nastopili bodo naši Rdeči skoliki ali Red Falcons, pod vodstvom Frances L. Rak, in spet bodo razvesili naše občinstvo s svojimi ljubkimi nastopi. Nastopili bodo namreč skupno in posamezno. Marljivo in skrbno se pripravljajo za svoj nastop, ker zavedajo, da se od njih pričakuje nekaj posebnega, tako da jih bo občinstvo spet prisrečno grejelo.

Na tej prireditvi bo nastopil tudi baritonist John Green, znani tamozski solist, ki žanje s svojimi nastopi uspeh za uspehom. Bo njegov prvi nastop pred slovensko publiko.

Nastopili tudi mešani pevski zbor "Sava" pod vodstvom Jakoba Muhe in zapoje Internacionale ter par drugih. Zborova piašnica je Mary Muha. Zbor "Sava" je vedno zavzemala prvo mesto med našimi zbori v tem delu države, ne sicer po številu moči, pač po svoji izvedbanosti, kakostni in harmoniji.

Na programu bo tudi par držav, katere bodo brez dvoma upajale publiki. Vi se pa pripravite, da si nabavite vstopnice že zdaj. Odločite se, da gotovo pride na veliko kampanjsko prireditve klubu št. 1 JSZ v nedeljo dne 24. oktobra!

## Pub. odsek.

### "Glavni dobitek"

Waukegan, Ill. — Prva igra v tej sezoni pri nas bo v nedeljo 1. novembra "Glavni dobitek", ki je vredna vstopnice v treh dejavnih, spisal Fr. Lipah, član Ljubljanskega skladnika.

Birar, profesor v pokoju, živi težko v mestu, recimo v Waukeganu. Milwaukeeju ali pa v Ljubljani. Njegova pokojnjina je bila skromna, zato je tudi on s svojo ženo Matildou in sinom Brankom živel skromno. Nekoč je imel še enčenka, je kupil srečko, na katero pa je že popolnoma pozabil. Naenkrat pa pride njemu bankir Babič in mu namerani, da je zadev milijonski dobitek. V drugem dejanju se vrne pojedina pri profesorju. Dejanja je ko pečka. Bankir posuje profesor na račun "zadrga milijona", ker se nadeja, da bo tega tudi k njemu kaj odstelo, posebno pa zato, ker ima profesor pa sina. Imela se rada sicer že poprej, toda brez dovoljenja staršev, tajno. Kranjčarice so izvohale prve in nanesle to strašno novico po mestu in nazadnje še staršem. Banjer je zdaj prav, ker se bo njegova hči možila z "milijonarjem sinom". Veseli in razigrani mlizi pijo bratovščino, pa prijezdi bankirjev uradnik Mezgez, ki je pomota, da ni profesor niti zaščitil. Samo neljuba tiskovna poslana do strelki. Bankir jadrno odleti iz sobe in vpije: "figa, ne mišlj!" In vsi se jezijo na uradnika Mezgeta.

V tretjem dejanju se držijo velji klaverji, ker so zopet padli nazaj, tja, kjer so bili v zasedku. Zdaj je še toliko slabše, ker jih nevolejljivi ljudje opravijo. Bankir pride terjet profesorja za izposojeni denar, ker pa ve, da ne bo nikdar mogel dobiti vrnjeno v denarju, mu zažuga, da ga bo dal advokatom čez Profesorju pridejo častitati njegovi nekdani učenci in njegovega rojstnemu dnevu. Marica in Branko mu prineseta cvetlic in povesta mu, da se bosta poročila. Na koncu pa pridrvi bankir Babič in pove, da je profesor vendarje zadev glavnob dobitek, da zdaj ni pomote, ker se je on dvakrat informiral na pristojnem mestu.

Več o tej igri pozneje.

## M. Judnič.

### Jesenski koncert Prešerna

Chicago. — Prišla je sezona, ko se bodo vršili koncerti in druge prireditve v gorskih dvoranah. Pevski zbor France Prešeren je danes bolj aktiven ko kdaj prej. Tudi število njegovih pevskih moči se stalno zvišuje.

Dne 15. novembra priredi jesenski koncert v dvorani SNPJ. To pot bo nastopil tudi mešani zbor mladine — prvi nastop mladinskega odseka. Zelo imponantno bo slišati, ko bodo naši mladi zapeli slovenske pesmi. Ta mladina je zelo nadarjena pri učenju, ker hoče prijateljeno petja pokazati, da zna ceniti slovensko pesem. Opozorja se vse, ki žele slišati lepo melodijo, naj si rezervirajo 15. nov. za koncert Prešerna. Vstopnice se dobijo pri vseh članih zbara in stanejo samo 35 centov, pri vhodu bodo dražje.

Zbor želi, da mu gre občinstvo na roko in da se udeležite tega koncerta. Z vašo navzočnostjo boste dali zboru, posebno pa mla-

dini, krepko zaslonbo za obstoj in večjo aktivnost. Ustreženo bo tudi onim, ki imajo radi smešne igre. Upozorjena bo načrte igre "Izgananjan vrata", ki je zelo smešna in polna humorja. Igrana bo mislimi prvič na slovenskem oduv v Chicagu. Naš dramski odsek je vedno kaj smešnega uprizoril, to pot pa bo nadkrill vse prejšnje, ker je igra v rokah treh nam dobro znanih ptičkov.

## Frank Teropšič, 86.

Barberton, Ohio. — Društvo "Ljubljana" št. 73 SNPJ priredi igro — s pomočjo dram. društva "Slovenija" — "Trije vaski svetniki" dne 24. oktobra ob 17. zvečer v dvorani Domovina na 14. cesti.

Vabim vsa društva v naselbini in vse bližnje naselbine, da nas posetijo na 24. okt. Igra je tako zabavna in vesela; take igre nih bo na odu v Barbertonu že dolgo let. Vsi trije svetniki so zanimivi, eden bolj kot drugi! Vsi se skušajo izmazati iz kaže, to je res hencana stvar! Res, preveč jim daje črna Lizika po glavi, in to, če se pomisliti, če 20 let, ko so mislili, da je že pozabljenih njih mladost. Najbolj nevaren je pa še učitelj Stempihar županu Porenti, ker mu vedno grozi s pismi, ki jih je Porenta pisal Liziki pred 20 leti. Da ga ne izda, zahteva njegovo hčer za ženo Porenta mu jo tudi da, samo da Stempihar molči. Nad vse zavabno je pa, ko pride ženin, katerega je hčeri mati izbrala, namreč Jacek ("račka na vodi").

Kako se bo vse to končalo, pride pogledat in se priripčat, da take veselne igre res ni bilo na našem odu že veliko let. Po igri bo ples za vse. Igrala bo Tomšičeva godba iz Akrona. Ples bo za mlade in stare. Na svidenje 24. oktobra!

## Mary Suštaršič, tajnica.

## Glasovi iz naselbin

### Vinska trgovatev Slavije

Chicago, Ill. — Poročano je že bilo, da društvo Slavija št. 1 SNPJ priredi veselico z vinsko trgovatijo v soboto dne 17. oktobra v dvorani SNPJ. Ker bo to edina prireditve te vrste na zadnjem delu češke slovenske naselbine, se vabi vse članstvo SNPJ, da nas poseti.

Pred dobrimi 500 leti je postala Evropa že premajhen pašnik za vse izvojence, zato so preskočili mogočni Atlantik z istim namenom in metodami, kar jim je izvrstno uspelo. — Kakor drugim narodom, tako so bili tudi Slovenci predljeni pastirji, ki naj bi skrbeli za njih duše, med tem ko so sami navezani na oskrbo telesa. Ne dvomim, da so bili gotovi pastirji na mestu ob začetku, ko so se držali njih principov in niso vtičali nosov v dobre zasebne zadave. Da so bili sigurni plače od enega parstnika skozi dne v tednu od precentov 6-dnevne dela svojih ovčic, se ustavnjavili podpora društva, imeni vseh mogočih svetnikov da člani preskrbe, da bo njih govor užival sad trpinov, po smrti pa naslednik. Tako nekako se je godilo do okrog leta 1897. Po slej pa so se posamezniki zavedli položaja ter pričeli ustavnjaviti društva na svobodomiselnih podlagi. Razumno, da je nastale pravca križarska vojska. —

Spošte izvajajoči konvencija" Cleveland, O. — Naši anglo-sloveni poslujoče društvo "Comrades" št. 566 SNPJ si je umislio nekaj povsem novega, nekaj kar bo gotovo zanimalo. Po svoji redni seji v tork 20. okt. zvezler bo namreč obdobjalo "Mock Convention," nekakšno oponašanje zborovanje vseh političnih strank, ki se potegujejo za izvolitev svojega predsedniškega kandidata.

V vlogah raznih predsedniških kandidatov bodo nastopili naši člani. To še ne pomeni, da bodo nato zastopali svoja mnenja in stanje v politiki. Vsa stvar je, da se bodo moralni zavestni člani skupaj zbrali v tem skladu, kar je za redne pravice težko zmagovali. Toda temu ni krv glavnih urad in ne celokupni glavni odbor, pač pa razmere, v precejšnji meri pa tudi naši člani sami, ki hočejo več kot je za redne pravice.

Nobena reč ni za gl. uradnikov bolj neprijetna kot je razpisana izredna doklada, pa naj bo potem za kjerkoli živeče člane, in če bi se to dalo preprečiti tako, da se ne bi zaenoma kršila naša pravila ali državni zakoni, ki glavni uradniki gotovo to storili.

Toda kadar nastane pričakovanje, da je treba poravnati, da se udeležite. Vstopnine ne bo nobene.

Stop dovoljen takoj po seji, ki se bo zaključila ob devetih. Po končani "oponašajoči konvenciji" bo ples in serviral se bo običajni prigrizek. Na svidenje!

matiki je bilo precejšnje breme za člane in članice, ki so bili na sbeh straneh, to se pravi mož Sokol žena Sokolice, poleg pa še naravnica. Radi omenjenih razlogov so Sokolice opustile uniformo ter se umaknile z održa za domače ognjišča in ostalo je le še podporno društvo brez življenja. Da nas ni vzela SNPJ pod svoje vratstvo, bi tako sledile mnogim samostojnim društvtom, katere sta depresija in bančni krah odnesla v Mrtvo more.

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## Kdo naj organizira ameriške delavce?

Zadnjo sredo smo na tem mestu ponovno pribili staro resnico: delavec mora biti organiziran! Organiziran vsestransko, za vse praktične svrhe svojih koristi! Dokler ni delavec na ta način organiziran, ne pride nikamor iz svojih današnjih mizernih razmer! To velja na splošno za vse ameriške delavce.

Ko se je slovenski, hrvaški, srbski, poljski, litvinski, nemški itd. delavec organiziral v svojih podpornih organizacijah, je to storil sam. Ni potreboval Američanov. In če bi čakal na Američane, bi bil še danes brez svoje podporne organizacije. Američani se niso nikdar brigali in še danes se ne brigajo za nas kot Slovence, Hrvate, Poljake itd., temveč se brigajo za nas le kot ljudi kolikor se morejo z nami okoristiti na razne načine.

Druga slika pa je, če pogledamo na polje delavskega unija. V ameriških industrijih so interesi naseljencev raznih narodnosti tako tesno spojeni z interesi domačih delavcev, da bi bila vsaka misel na organiziranje delavcev v narodnostnih ali jezikovnih unijah absurdna. Na industrijskem polju mora biti splošna organizacija za delavce vseh narodnosti in takšna je tudi bila in je.

V neki tovarni je tisoč delavcev; osem sto je domačinov, ostali dve stotini so pa pomembni naseljenici. Vseh tisoč ali vsaj devetdeset odstotkov je enako izkoriscenih. Večina ni zadovoljna z nizko mezzo, niti z drugimi delovnimi razmerami. Recimo, da je v tovarni petdeset Jugoslovjanov, ki se zavedajo, da bi jim bila unija zelo potrebna. Ali naj sami ustanove svojo unijo? Nesmiselnost! Lahko poskusijo z agitacijo, da pridobite ostale imigrante in domačine za unijo, toda s tem riskirajo izgubo dela in črno listo, če je večina v tovarni tako zaspala in nezavedna, da se ne briga za unijo. In navadno je tako, da je tudi zaveden domačin omahljiv, dokler vidi več navdušenja med tujerodiči kakor med svojimi. Vse drugače pa je, ako pride iniciativa od domačinov, ki pridobije večno svojih tovaršev; v takem slučaju so tujerodiči skoraj prisiljeni, da gredo zraven.

Zgodovina delavskega gibanja v Združenih državah v zadnjih tridesetih letih nas uči, da vsaka organizacija in vsaka večja stavka, pri kateri je bil vpliv tujerodnega delavstva večji kot vpliv domačega delavstva, ceprav so bili domačini v vodstvu, je bila — fiasco. Res so bile lokalne izjeme, ali na te se ne smemo ozirati, kajti izjema ni še nikdar bila slika splošnosti. Nasprotno je pa bil splošen uspeh vedno tam in tedaj, kjerkoli in kadarkoli je iniciativa za boj prišla od domačega delavstva in ko je naša odziv pri večini domačih delavcev. To so bila gibanja in boji, pri katerih tujerodni delavci niso silili v ospredje, temveč so sledili Američanom in njih voditeljem.

Naseljenici se še danes nismo spriznili — in najbrže se ne bomo — dejstvom, da ameriške delavske unije odklanjajo evropsko taktiliko in metode. Mi radi pravimo, da je izkoriscanje delavcev v vseh deželah enako, zato mora biti tudi oblika organizacije in boja povsod enaka. Res bo najbrže samo to, da je naše pojmovanje in čutenje izkoriscanja evropsko, toda delavska masa v Ameriki, katera dosledno odklanja evropske formule, vsekakor izkoriscuje drugače pojmuje in čuti, česar mi ne moremo domesti. Imeti pa moramo vsaj toliko smisla za razumevanje, da to lahko slutimo.

Ameriški delavci morajo biti organizirani v industrijskih unijah in bodo organizirani — toda organizirani bodo po svoje, na svoj način in po svojih načrtih, ne po načrtih tujerodnih radikalcev, samonazvanih "revolucionarjev", ki neprenehoma trobijo ameriškemu delavstvu svoje formule. Ameriške unije so že od nekdaj konservativne z našega vidika in vsekakor bodo tudi nove idnustrijske unije za nas "nazadnjaške", ali take bodo, če nam bo prav ali ne, in s tem dejstvom moramo računati.

Zapomniti si je treba še nekaj. Naše podporne organizacije imajo drugo polje in družbeno nalogo kakor ameriške delavske unije, ceprav so člani naših jednot in zvez lahko tudi aktivni člani delavskih unij. Kot posamezniki smo lahko aktivni pri dveh ali treh različnih organizacijah, ampak kot celota smo tu eno in tem dočela drugo, da smo si (dejno) lahko najboljši. Ne mešajmo torej naših jednot z uniskimi kampanjam! Naše jednote ne morejo organizirati Američanov v njih unijah kakor niso ameriške unije organizirale naših jednot!

## Glasovi iz naselbin

## Zanimive beležke

Otvoritev Družvenega doma v Evelethu

Eveleth, Minn. — V soboto zvečer dne 17. oktobra bo za nas na Evelethu zelo pomemben dan, namreč otvoritev doma skupnih društva SNPJ v tej naselbini. Upram, da se bo te slavnosti udeležil siherni rojak in rojakinja.

Pričel bo torej toliko zateljene dan, ko se bodo odprla vrata tako potreblne narodne ustanove na Evelethu. Preteklo je že približno 20 let, ko se je na veliko razočaranje nekaterih razbila ideja slovenskega narodnega doma. Od tedaj je napredna misel večkrat prišla na površje in se je ukrepalo, kako priti do lastnega narodnega hrama. Prišle pa so potekloče in uspeha ni bilo.

Na redni seji društva Napredek št. 69 SNPJ dne 5. aprila t. l. je članstvo ponovno vzel v pretres to vprašanje. Prišlo je do zaključka, ako se dobri udoben prostor, nači se prinese pred društvo v nadaljnjo razpravo. Nekaj aktivnih članov se je zavzelo za idejo in kmalu so našli hišo, katera bi nam odgovarjala.

Okrug 15. aprila je bila sklica na seja treh društva SNPJ — 69, 180 in 650. Na tej seji se je članstvo vseh treh društva pojasnilo, da kaj gre in kako potreben je skupni dom. Dosti je bilo, da bi Filip še kaj večkrat oglašil v naši metropoli.

Torej dvajsetletnica Vipavskoga raja je zavrsena, sedaj jima ne preostaja drugača kot se pripravljati na 25 letnico.

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

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

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

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

## IZKAZ UPRAVNICH STROŠKOV ZA MESEC SEPTEMBER 1936

Administrative Expenses for the Month of September, 1936

Plače gl. odbornikov, uposlenih v gl. uradu.....	\$ 705.00
Plače rednih nameščencev .....	665.00
Plače izrednih pomoči .....	244.00
Zdravnične preiskave sumljivih bolnikov.....	37.50
Uradne tiskovine in druge potrebeščine.....	264.97
Potnine in express .....	18.91
Telefon .....	3.36
Oglas .....	17.40
Stroški s posebitvijo, prevzetimi po jednoti: davki, zavarovalnina, popravila, etc. ....	1,947.83
Pristojbina za izmenjavo čekov in vnovčenje obrestnih kuponov.....	6.11
Razni stroški kampanje .....	475.67
Stroški gl. odbornikov po uradnih opravilih .....	42.66
Stroški preiskav investicij v konkursu .....	7.76
Davek (Personal property tax) .....	23.27
Cansirana na narodni bratki kongres .....	145.00
Priloga k uradnemu glasilu .....	288.50
Uradne tiskovine za gospodarski odsek .....	2.09
Oprema urada .....	547.92
Pravni stroški .....	78.96
Narodna na uradno glasilo .....	3,500.00
Mladinski list .....	460.50
Skupaj—Total.....	\$9,381.99

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Sec'y.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI  
BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazana dne 7. oktobra 1936

## REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Payment of October 7, 1936

2 Jernej Derganc \$25, Rose Mollen \$25,  
Louis Koenig \$25, Louis Koenig \$25.

5 Frank Pavlin \$14, Frank Mahnic \$14.50,  
Anton Stih \$14, Joseph Augustine \$12,  
John Dermott, Jr. \$17, Vincent Perusek \$22, Otto Tokane \$25, Joseph Tomec \$25.

6 Josephine Shiffner \$25.

10 Angela Marcin \$19, John Wilfan \$14.50,  
Joseph Kostar \$12.50, Michael Kotar \$25, Anton Cerar \$25, John Subic \$25,  
John Bitango \$25.

13 Rudolph Zagor \$25, Joseph Ropsey \$14.

15 Aloisia Rifej \$14, Louis Erek \$25.

17 Cecilia Jurkovich \$25.

18 Martin Hodnik \$16.

22 George Jerry \$21.50.

24 Ludmila Stefanich \$15.

26 Dorothy J. Zele \$25.

28 Alois Klementic \$24.

30 Rose Sevezek \$15, Mary Machek \$15.

32 Mary Potocnik \$20, Joseph Skrly \$14,  
Mike Marinac \$25, Jacob Garver \$25,  
Frank Perusek \$14.

34 John Petric \$14, Marko Vukelich \$14.

36 Anthony Clapich \$25.

38 John Zalar \$25, Joseph Ropsey \$14.

40 John Kerton \$24.

42 Mike Grenets \$25, Mike Baric \$25,  
Joseph Ozanic \$25.

43 John Sirocic \$25.

45 Tom Sirocic \$25.

48 Mario Sustaric \$20.

50 George Volancic \$17.50, Frank Kva-

kan \$25.

52 Louis Dobrsek \$25.

54 Jernej Stevle \$11, Mary Jeve \$22, Fran-

ces Purser \$10, Joseph Jevc \$27.

56 Mike Halko \$15, Mary Vrabič \$22, John

Sternic \$25.

58 John Pugel \$15, Peter Zupancic \$24,

John Goren \$25.

60 Tom Lipovac \$25.

62 John Blajac \$24.50.

64 James Globoky \$22, Paul Evkovich \$12,  
Antonio Del Bianco \$4, Charles Kudert \$6.

66 Jacob Kramle \$25, Mary Kosic \$22.50,  
Frank Zorko \$25, Mary Smith \$15.

70 John Kralj \$25.

72 Ignatz Rosher \$14.

74 Joseph Kovacevic \$19, Antonia Palien

\$14.

76 Steve Gorenc \$12, Joseph Ratic \$40,  
Frank Turkaj \$24.50, Matt Hauptman

\$24.50.

78 Mary Kisko \$15.

80 Frank Rauer \$17.50.

82 Ignatz Kofel \$22.

84 John Raunick \$17, Marko Dupuch \$15.

86 John Puhac \$25, John Stanizer \$27, John

Elaudek \$27.50.

88 George Velic \$25.

90 Ojcie Zure \$14.

92 Joseph Kraus \$4.

94 Louis Zupan \$17.50.

96 Jennie Dokleva \$25, Mary Strah \$25.

98 Anna Stark \$25.

100 Thomas M. Skur \$15.

102 Elsie Jenkins \$16, Louis Klemencic \$25.

104 Joseph Britz \$25, Louis Zupancic \$25,  
Nikola K. Burmef \$15, Louis Skrak \$25.

106 Johanna Zalešek \$15, William Sitter

\$25.50, Antonio Kokotek \$25.50.

108 Martin Hryc \$15.

110 Elizabeth Progar \$15, Margaret Gosi-

nar \$24.

112 John Music \$25, Matt Vidac \$25, Matt

Pus \$25.

114 Mary Vrakic \$25.

116 Anton Cukic \$15.

118 Louis Grusoff \$25, Joseph Volkar \$25.

120 Julie Blatnick \$25.50, Helen Kral \$25.

122 Mati Stajer \$25.50, John Markovich \$25.

124 Frank Patrie \$25.

126 Anton Motz \$25, Mary Ozanic \$15, Joz-

eph Gregoric \$25.

128 John Paulic \$15, Frank Stobec \$25.

130 Steve Horvat \$25.

132 Edward Setniker \$25.

134 Katherine Grandovic \$25.

136 John Matekovich \$25.

138 Frank M. Grachan \$25.

140 Martha Lesky \$25.

142 Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik—Sec'y.

Ker je vedno več slučajev, da tajniki ne sporočajo smrti člena v gl. urad, ujedno opozarjam tajnike na 1. stavek 1. točke 52. dneva pravil, ki se glasi:

"Kadar umre član, mora tajnik društva takoj naznati imenom, številkom, njegovega certifikata in natančni datum smrti".

Ker je tako sporočilo izredne važnosti za gl. urad, naj društveni tajniki to določno upoštevajo, in ko so obveščeni o smrti člana, naj takoj takoj sporočijo v gl. urad, nakar bodo poslane iz gl. urad potrebne listine s potrebnimi pojasnjili in navodili.

F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

## PROSVETA

## ZAPISNIK UPRAVNE SEJE

z dne 30. sept. 1936

Predsednik otvoril sejo gl. upravnega odseka ob 1 uri pop. Razen hr. Gradisheku so navzoči vsi upravljeni odorniki.

Nato predsednik predložil vpraš

## Campaign Results According to States

### Pennsylvania Lodges Lead All Others

Pennsylvania has always been the backbone of the Slovens National Benefit Society. This fact has been demonstrated anew during the present Juvenile Campaign. The Pennsylvania lodges of the SNPJ in this campaign are the easy winners of first place honors—not only are they on top but also far ahead of all other states. Nearly half of the total number of newly-acquired members in this campaign has been secured in Pennsylvania!

The Ohio Lodges gained second place and the Illinois branches third place in the list of campaign honors. Nearly two-thirds of the total number of new members procured into the Juvenile Department of the SNPJ has been secured in these three states.

The result of our Juvenile Campaign from April 1 to Oct. 1, according to states, is as follows:

State:	Number of Accepted Members
Pennsylvania	493
Ohio	184
Illinois	138
Colorado	72
Michigan	66
Minnesota	53
New York	36
West Virginia	25
Indiana	22
Canada	18
Montana	17
Wisconsin	16
Wyoming	16
Kansas	14
Washington	11
Oklahoma	9
Missouri	8
New Mexico	8
Iowa	6
California	4
Utah	2
Maryland	1
New Jersey	1
Oregon	1
Total	1,221

What's the matter with our lodges in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Indiana? Our lodges in these four states are numerous and strong. What are our active members and agitators doing in these states?

The alibi that the field for new members in these states is poor will not hold. From the reports of several other Slovens fraternal societies we note that in the very states named above they have secured a considerable number of juveniles; this simply means that they have better agitators than we; this means that we will have to buckle down and go to work.

And where are our federations? It should be the main purpose and object of these district bodies to promote and encourage membership campaigns, but instead, in their minutes we notice very little or nothing which would indicate that at their conferences and meetings they have discussed and planned anything in favor of the present Juvenile Campaign. There are some exceptions, to be sure, and it is these exceptions which have proved that they have successfully conducted their local campaigns, as is indicated by the table above.

Why are members active only in some states, as for instance, in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, etc., whereas the SNPJ is the possession of all the lodges and members alike?

We know that in certain places there are justifiable reasons, but there can be no good reason for not being active in those places where we have a large membership and where other organizations in similar undertakings have obtained favorable results. Aren't our members everywhere equally conscious of the fact how important it is that the SNPJ continues increasing its juvenile membership?

There remain but a little more than two months in which to secure new juvenile members under campaign provisions. We trust that the individual members, lodges and federations henceforth will become conscious of their obligations and will make up for lost time by exerting double energy and putting more genuine SNPJ spirit into their campaign work.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

## Comrades' Mock Convention

CLEVELAND, O.—More and more it begins to appear that the Mock Convention, to be held at the Comrade Lodge 566, SNPJ, meeting on Oct. 20, is to be a highlight of the year's activity. The men cooperating in the venture are enthused and from the hints dropped concerning their part it will be a show no member can afford to miss.

The committee is endeavoring to draw as many outsiders as possible so that the Comrade lodge can again take its rightful place as the leading fraternal organization in the Cleveland community. It is also trying to persuade the members of older lodges to attend in order to prove that our youth is willing and able to do things out of the ordinary.

For those who may still not know what the Mock Convention is all about, allow me again to explain. Directly following the regular meeting, which is to start promptly at eight and terminate by eight-thirty, the Mock Convention will get under way.

FRANK A. TRUDEAU,  
Committee Chairman.

Picards with pictures and names are to be placed around the hall in order to create the proper atmosphere. Then in a prearranged order the various impersonators will come in assisted by any stooges they may select and address the audience. You may be assured that there will not be a dull moment. This being a Mock Convention, or shall we call it a Political Parody, no vote will be taken after it is all over. It must also be understood that anything the people involved may say should not be construed as part of their own belief or philosophy. Our motto, "All for fun and fun for all."

Following this portion of the evening's entertainment there is to be follow dancing and, of course, the inevitable refreshments, liquid and otherwise. Primarily, don't forget that there is no admission of any kind and there are no restrictions as to who may be invited. The more the merrier.

FRANK A. TRUDEAU,  
Committee Chairman.

Sorry, Pioneers, but the gang was broke (as you should know) or they would have come to your annual dance. We missed a lot of fun, we know but, "no can help." Hope we see all you all down here. Take note: the "Slopes" will be here awaiting you. (Don't forget to bring the

## Excelsiors' Extra

WEST ALIQUIPPA, PA.—The winter months, months of ice and snow, are on their way. The outdoors will not be used so exclusively. Instead of meeting on street corners and chatting friends will reunite indoors and enjoy an evening by the fireside. Evenings will be long, idle hours common. But still the monthly meetings will take place. During the winter months there should be an increased attendance at monthly meetings. Vacant chairs should be fewer in number. Members should come on time. There should be some more spirit left in all the members after the summer months. Forget your habit of not attending meetings and form the "attending habit." Make it "June in January" as far as meeting attendance is concerned. This coming winter should find Excelsiors more closely united and more willing to cooperate.

### Anniversary Dance

Preparations for the Excelsiors' October 24 Sixth Anniversary Dance are on the verge of completion. For six years meetings have been conducted and affairs held in the hope of carrying on. Thus we come to the conclusion of the sixth year and celebrate it with an anniversary dance. October 24 is a very important date as far as the dance committee is concerned. Much effort is being exerted

by this group to conclude with a successful affair. A mention of the committee members should be made. They include: Frank Struble Jr., Jean Smrekar, Tress Zekryak, Anna Rancis, Mathilda Dergin, Justine Struble and Joseph Michic, Chairman.

In the hope of pleasing our patrons for the night, we have secured the services of popular dance orchestra, namely, Ted Waldon. This band is a radio outfit and a Pittsburgh favorite. We are pleased to announce that it is their first appearance in our vicinity. Our selection for the dance site is the Slovak hall on Main street.

Neighboring lodges are most cordially invited to attend and spend this October 24 evening in the Excelsior territory. We would be pleased to see the "watta gang" J. Z. Juniors, Julia Bogatay and her Pittsburgh Morning Stars, the Strabane Pioneer friends, Revelers, Veronians, Clairtonians, Jolly Juniors, Cavaliers, Musketeers, Lucky Stars, Silver Stars, and all of our other friends.

### Concluding—

**IF YOU'RE ASKED WHERE YOU WILL BE ON THE 24TH OF OCTOBER, SIMPLY REMARK "AT THE EXCELSIOR SIXTH ANNIVERSARY DANCE." I'LL MEET YOU THERE.** JOSEPH MICHIC, President, Lodge 721.

## Lodge "Land of Palms"

OAKLAND, CALIF.—Our 10th anniversary celebration is history now. But we are going ahead with our work as we are trying to grow stronger with each succeeding year.

Our celebration was a great success. Friends and members were present from all our neighboring lodges: Pathfinders 681, Tabor Slovanov 304, Richmond 638 and Sacramento 549. All were with us for that event. I want to thank you one and all for helping us make this a successful affair from every standpoint, and I am sure you had all a good time. It is also fitting and proper to thank the editorial staff of the Prospects for the support it gave us in publicizing our affair so prominently.

The celebration is over, but the memory will linger on for some time. The year is rapidly going to its finish and before long we will hold our

regular convention at which we will try to better our work for the upbuilding of the organization and its lodges.

The Supreme board decided at its last session to give Cleveland an organizer. I hope this idea proves successful. I am sure that by assigning the right kind of man here on the Pacific Coast as an organizer that he would succeed, because there are possibilities of building a few more branches. Many of our people are scattered around this section, but it would really take a full-time man to get to see them and bring them into the organization. Bigger industries are coming out this way, and so are more people. We must get busy. I am sure our membership can be doubled and kept constantly on the upgrade. And how about conducting the next convention in English?

FRANK SLABY,  
Sec'y, Lodge 594.

## Mohawks

LA SALLE, ILL.—The Phantom speaks again. I wish to notify all concerned that the Mohawks' Fall Jubilee shall be held Nov. 14 instead of Oct. 31 as previously announced. This change had to be made on account of the rental mixup of the Dom. The halls had been previously rented for that nite to another party and the Board of Directors didn't know about it. So please change your date and spend this nite with us. I shall personally guarantee some of you people a good time, one which you will again be able to mark down in your book of fun. I again wish to tell all out of town Lodges which wish to attend this event to get in touch with Lud Vogrich who has charge of the sleeping accommodations. Remember, this is to be on Saturday nite at 7:30 o'clock at the Slovens.

A one-act play will be presented; it will be directed by Agnes Dular. The parts are to be taken by Frank Z. Mahnic, Frank Strell, "Starry" Brinovec, Agnes Dular, Ann Gorisek, and Mildred Vogrich. Sister Dular claims it's a wow, and she should know 'cause she smiles and laughs when she says it. There shall also be the movies of the SNPJ movement, something which should interest all people in and around La Salle. This is the first time that they will be displayed here, and we would like everyone to see them in order to see just how other Lodges differ from ours and what the movement really means. From what other members say, who have already seen SNPJ film, it must be wonderful. It is both wonderful and educational. I hope that in the future the Mohawks can go out and make an addition to our Lodge.

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I hear by the grape-vine route that Sister L. has abandoned the Mohawk tribe to take up a new residence with the Badgers of Milwaukee. Why the sudden decision and not telling us anything about it? We wish you a lot of luck. May your stay be a happy one.

Following this portion of the evening's entertainment there is to be follow dancing and, of course, the inevitable refreshments, liquid and otherwise. Primarily, don't forget that there is no admission of any kind and there are no restrictions as to who may be invited. The more the merrier.

FRANK A. TRUDEAU,  
Committee Chairman.

"Snotty": I will answer "Snotty's" remarks made in last week's Prospects soon.

Mrs. Pauline Drzich passed away Saturday, Oct. 10, 1936. She was member of Lodge 86 SNPJ, Chicago. We are, indeed, very sorry to learn of her passing. She was a very active member of her lodge and a great member will be missing with her departure. She leaves to mourn her husband, three daughters and one son and one son-in-law and many friends. Members of the Integrity Lodge extend the family their hearty sympathy in their great hour of sorrow.

MICHAEL FLEISCHHACKER,  
Sec'y Lodge 631.

## Morning-Stars

### 8TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Morning Star Lodge 665, SNPJ, becomes active once again, after several years in which its Social activities have been genuinely missed.

This year marks the EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY of the lodge, and we are happy that we planned to celebrate with a Dance which will open our Fall Season of activities on Saturday, November 7, at the Slovens Auditorium, 57th and Butler streets.

It was back in 1928 that the Morning Star Lodge was organized, we have felt some growing pains, but they don't last long, and we're off again before we know it. We've made quite a name for ourselves, here among our friends, and out in the world of other lodges, federations and the society.

Sis. Julia Bogatay, a very active member, has been elected Chairman of the 8th Anniversary Dance Committee. Many of our friends and members will remember meeting her at Idora Park last June. She was chairman of the Reception Committee at that time. Julia is making an appeal to every SNPJer and friend to help us put this Anniversary Dance over the top. Give our sister Chairman the encouragement of our presence and support.

### Musical Melodies

BENNY BURTON and his National Broadcasting band, considered the outstanding orchestra in the state at the present time, will play and furnish musical melodies for the ANNIVERSARY DANCE. BENNY BURTON has a large following of friends, having played at quite a few SNPJ dances.

### Around the SNPJ Circuit

The Good-Will Ambassador, TOMMY GANTER from Bridgeville, who has travelled many a mile, and attended many SNPJ affairs, has assured our Chairman that he will attend and bring his friends along. Our good neighbor, Lou Kosela from Ambridge, will be there, and will talk Athletics to anyone that is interested in the subject. The E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges, Western Pennsylvania, will also be represented by the President, Leopold Zupancic, and the Secretary, Henry Lamuth, with his friends OLGA, STEFFIE and others from Barberville. Henry's new lady friend from Detroit may also come. Senator Previc and his friends from Universal also promise to attend. We expect to see the Verbie's from Girard, Ohio. Many of you remember meeting this couple at Idora Park. They were active in helping to make the National SNPJ Day the great success that it really was. Time and again they entertained the travelling committee from Pennsy, and we certainly wish to meet with them again at this time, and to talk of plans for future affairs that will keep the SNPJ interest growing to greater success.

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Annually, Library's J. Z. Jr. put on their cheeriest front at their Thanksgiving day celebration. On Nov. 26 a trip to Library is recommended to the Revelers.

And then—there are the Barberville Buckeyes frolicking on Nov. 14. A number of Pennsy folks are certain to make the trip to the Buckeyes' dance.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING.—

The E. S. Federation conference will be held in Burgettstown on Oct. 18.

. . . Plans for the 4th annual bowling tournament, luncheon and dance on Jan. 1, 1937, will be aired. Possibly something will come of the talk about scheduling a series of debates by the Federation for the fall and winter months. Mayhap, the first topic will be SNPJ athletics.

This piece is dashed off-again. In the football world such names are prominent: "Tiny" Grandovic is sparkling as a regular tackle on Pop Warner's Temple U. team at Philadelphia; "Abie" Kuhel is back at his old berth centering for the Ambridge high squad; Rosenberger and Bone are backfield men on the local high school team; all are SNPJs.

Mikhaeul of the Imperial Lucky Stars was that Carnegie Tech end who caught the initial pass that helped to bring about the only touchdown Tech scored against Notre Dame.

First, boost the Revelers' own dance to be held on Nov. 25 at the Croatian hall. Bring to the meeting any suggestions that may help to put across the Nov. 25 affair with greater success.

The SNPJ is conducting a juvenile membership campaign. All Revelers are urged to "collar" all prospective juveniles before the end of this campaign. Likewise, bring into our membership those friends of yours.

The fall social season is in full swing. Recommended to the attention of the Revelers are the following dates:

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and wishes to thank all those who have helped to make it a success and hope you had a good time in return. By the way, the boys and girls are taking interest in bowling this

# FLASHES

**CHICAGO.**—Extra! Extra! A big nickel convention will be held at the SNPJ hall Friday, Oct. 16, following the regular monthly meeting of the Pioneers. You will hear the policies of the Democratic party and the achievements of Pres. Roosevelt explained. Gov. Landon of Kansas will be heard for the Republican program. We'll learn what the Prohibition Party will do should they elect their candidate. The combination party (Union) of Lemke, Coughlin, Smith and Townsend will be heard. Yes, we'll even hear the Communist program and that of Norman Thomas and his Socialist Party. Thus, our members will have a chance to hear all sides of the all important question foremost in the daily conversations of 125,000,000 people.

At the meeting we will hear the report of our Eleventh Annual Dance, the quarterly financial report, athletics including our bowling league and our contemplated Dance of Dec. 1—incidentally, we thought the mock convention idea of the Comrades worth adopting.—After the meeting we'll have free refreshments. All members are urged to attend.

Pins are crashing with regularity in the SNPJ Pioneer bowling league every Tuesday night. Last Tuesday night Joseph Kosnik had a long streak and a 245 score to win honors for the night. Curda's team was displaced from first place by the Imperials. We're having loads of fun shooting high, low, far and wide at the pins. Spend an enjoyable evening with the Pioneer bowlers at the Southwest alleys, 18th and Blue Island, at 8 p. m. every Tuesday eve.

Two weeks ago, speaking at the Badgers' 10th anniversary, I stressed movement insurance and the need of the SNPJ adopting such a schedule. Several members showed interest in my suggestions. Sister Anna Versin as much as promised a good half does new members at once if we had this type of insurance. Last week we learned that another Slovene fraternal organization has inaugurated the class of insurance. It is time that we, too, delve into this problem and prepare to go along with the trend. Educational policies for children can and will give added incentive to join the SNPJ.

Marie Ziethe has reported well. Frances Stark is at the University of Illinois hospital, Polk and Wood sts.—Ralph Townsley, Ursula Gasperich and Mary Divjak are still sick.—Ruth Preleink gave birth to a bouncing baby girl. Best wishes.—Anne Vidmar shall hereafter be known as Mrs. Sampson. Congrats!—Emil Brast has transferred over to class C 20 year paid up insurance. Many others are changing over to class C.

A fumble!!!!!!

## Jolly Juniors 669

**BRIDGEVILLE, PA.**—“Concerned” is back again after a short pause. At this time, however, he is more favorably disposed towards the Jolly Juniors, of which, as was said before, he is an active member.

The game between our players and Atlasburg Soccer team certainly deserves a complimentary word in favor of our organization despite the fact that we lost 1 to 0. Our team and its followers showed true sportsmanship in their defeat. It is likely, though, that we may have carried the day had one of our comely misses done more shouting. This is merely my observation. I have also been quite “concerned” about it at times past. Can't something be done about it?

A few words of praise to John Ballant and Steve Krek who kept the crowd in a pleasant uproar during the course of the afternoon. We need more of their kind.

Are you alert of the fact that the Midway 80ers are giving a gala affair on the 17th of this month? Let's not forget to make it successful by cancelling all other engagements for the evening. We owe it to them!

Look for me at the next meeting.

CONCERNED.

## Universal Comets

**UNIVERSAL, PA.**—In reviewing the minutes of the Oct. meeting it appears that the months following will be full of action for the Comets.

First, the Juvenile Program submitted by the committee promises to be a lively one and will provide entertainment for both young and old throughout the winter months. Dialogues and musical performances of various sorts will be presented so that the youngsters will be given the opportunity to display their talent. All of which signifies that the committee is devoting much of their time to increase our membership and the development of the society. They certainly are to be congratulated on their efforts.

Henry Previc's member-a-month pledge is still holding good. Mary Belin and Joseph Caesar deserve credit for their part in procuring Juveniles.

By the way, FIVE MORE PROPOSALS were made at the last meeting.

Theme songs: “Kisla repa in ebula,” sung by the Chicago quartet; “Down on the farm,” by the Badgers (these must be heard to be appreciated). Perhaps they will record.

Athletics was the subject of much discussion. A committee was appointed to confer with officials of the LOOM for the purpose of securing their bowling alleys for at least once a week.

A stimulator in the way of after-meeting socials was offered and met with much response. A committee for this purpose has been chosen.

Delegates to the Burgettstown Fed. meeting include Wm. Radovich, Stewart Way and George Remes.

Philip Murray, chairman of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, will address a conference of fraternal organizations on Oct. 25 at the Slovenc Hall, Butler st., Pittsburgh. Stewart Way and Henry Previc will represent the Comets.

According to the Dance Committee, our annual Halloween affair scheduled for Oct. 31 is being given much attention. This will, as usual, be a masquerade dance and from all appearances will be a repetition of former successes.

MARY KESMEN, Lodge 240.

## PROSVETA

### Golden Eagles

**GIRARD, OHIO.**—Sat. Eve, Oct. 17, is drawing near, for at that time the Golden Eagles Lodge will celebrate their Fall Festival Dance. The dance to take place at the Ukrainian hall, W. Payen Ave., Youngstown, O. The chairman of the dance and the committee are working diligently to help make this dance an outstanding success of the social season.

Louie Simonich's orchestra of Cleveland have been engaged to play for the dance and, needless to say, that part of the entertainment will capably be taken care of, judging from past performances.

An invitation to attend the dance is extended to all SNPJ members and friends from Barberston, Akron, Cleveland, Warren, Niles, Sharon, Farrell, Ambridge and other cities in this locality not mentioned.

A pleasant evening chuck full of fun and frolic is promised to all who attend this dance and the respective members of the Golden Eagles will do all in their power to help make it so. To repeat Sat. eve, Oct. 17, is drawing near, so we will be seeing you at that time.

CARL SCHWABEK, Lodge 643.

### The Comrades in “Politics”

**CLEVELAND, O.**—The Comrades extend a whole-hearted invitation to the public to attend their Mock Convention, which will be held at the Slovenc National Home, Tuesday, October 20, at 8:30 o'clock.

This is the time when all public-spirited citizens should learn all about the hopes, promises, portents, bunk and nonsense which is being dished out to us. At this convention Landon will meet with his foe F. D. Roosevelt, in a word-bout; Coughlin will take digs at the President; Norman Thomas will ask for issues and a constitutional amendment; the President will smilely tell how he saved the people; Lemke will explain the intricacies of money and will guarantee an end to all droughts; Al Smith will expound on the fundamental principles of America; and Earl Browder (if the police permit) will be present sitting for a united front.

The Comrades request that all those attending come dressed up in their Sunday-best jovial moods. We also request you to bring all the noise-makers possible (horns-whistles—bells—most anything), in order to assist in making an effective campaign for all the figure-heads introduced.

Copies of theme songs of the personalities involved, will be mimeographed and distributed among our guests, and as each candidate is introduced the appropriate songs will be sung. The songs will be apportioned in this manner, “Oh, Susanna” for Landon; “Happy Days are Here Again” for Roosevelt; “The Internationale” for Thomas and Browder; and “Sidewalks of New York” for Smith.

Remember! Tuesday—October 20! Bring your noise-makers with you! You're in for a jolly time! Remember!

LOUIS JARTZ, Lodge 566.

### A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

**BENTLEYVILLE, PA.**—I wish to express my sincere thanks to all members of Lodge 240, SNPJ, and to the SNPJ Supreme Office for the prompt help and payment of the death claim of my husband, John Kesmen. My family and I will try to do our best and uphold our lodge as our father did in the past.

MARY KESMEN, Lodge 240.

### MIDWAY LODGE HARVEST DANCE

**MIDWAY, PA.**—Have you decided to come to Midway's Harvest Dance Saturday nite, Oct. 17? Members of Lodge 89 hope you have as it will be an evening well spent. The committee in charge claims it will be the best time anyone has ever had in Midway, and the orchestra promises music to satisfy all. So don't forget Oct. 17 is Midway's nite.

A MEMBER.

### Secure New Subscribers for the “PROSVETA”

### Young Americans

**DETROIT.**—The Young Americans are planning to open their fall season with a Halloween Dance at the SND, 17149-52 John R., a place where you can masquerade in any apparel and feel at home. It will be held on Halloween night, Saturday, October 31, the night when grotesque shadows will be snapping everywhere. There will be prizes for the neatest and most comical costumes. Plenty of noise makers, and “spooky” Halloween decorations.

Hoping to see witch and spook representations from the Wolverines, the older folks, all Y. A. members and their friends at this affair. More details will be published later.

The Bowling team of the Young Americans Lodge are on the go,

ready to match any other teams. (How about it, Gowanda?) We have organized two-five girl teams and several boys' teams but remember, there is always room for more, so all members still interested in bowling report to the Palmer Park Recreation on Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m.

Meanwhile plan on spending October 31 with the Young Americans.

A YOUNG AMERICAN REPORTER.

### Detroit News

**DETROIT, MICH.**—The Wolverine Lodge will hold its annual Halloween Masquerade party on Sat., Oct. 24. Prizes will be donated to the best dressed and also the funniest. Everyone must come masked, that is, dressed up in some way out of the ordinary. There will be good music and dancing. The charge will be \$1.00 per gentleman; ladies free—bring as many as you like. This charge includes free beer, refreshments, and dancing. Eats will be sold at cost.

The Wolverine Sports Club wishes to announce their annual chicken shoot. This year it will be held out at Horvath's farm. We will also have a shooting match if the Young Americans will kindly oblige by bringing out their best marksmen. We'll be expecting them. The date is Sunday afternoon, October 18, 1936. Come out and win yourself a few chickens. Girls will compete as well as boys. A turkey will be given away to the best shot as a special prize.

Preceding the shoot, there will be a soccer game between the Wolverine married men and single men. If you want to see some real fun, don't miss this game. A wiener roast will probably be thrown in to complete this bargain day. There will be no admission charge. For those who wish to drink good wine, we will have it there. Let's see everybody out there, both young and old.

The Wolverines defeated the Young Americans by a score of 10 to 5 in the last game of the softball season to prove conclusively that they are the 1936 Detroit SNPJ champs.

Those interested in bowling, both boys and girls, should get in touch with some of the Wolverine bowlers and join the gang which will bowl every Sunday beginning Oct. 11.

Signed: Wolverine Lodge 677 Publicity Committee:

A. OBED, D. OBED,  
M. OBED, A. STEFFLER.

### Western Penna E. S.

### Federation News

**PITTSBURGH, PA.**—This week I'm gloating over the fact that the golden Panthers from the University of Pittsburgh won their last ball game by the score of 6 to 0. They romped to an unexpected victory over the very famous Ohio State University. Would like to collect my bets from the Onions.

I should like to announce at this time that the next meeting of the E. S. FEDERATION OF WESTERN PENNA will hold its next meeting of the Burgettstown on October 18, at 2:00 p.m. There are many vital and interesting points to be discussed at this meeting. Among the items for discussion are the Federation's annual bowling tournament, delegation for the Convention at Cleveland next year, by-laws revision, and the report on the past TRI-FEDERATION affair. I should like to stress that it is vitally important that all officers, and committees of the Federation attend this meeting.

I assure you that the Phantom's identity will not be revealed until the JZ JRS Thanksgiving affair.)

HENRY LAMUTH,  
Secretary of the Federation.

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## Women's Round Table

By Mary Jugg

**Have Women Changed?**  
According to Margaret Mitchell's highly interesting and lengthy novel, "Gone with the Wind," the status of American women since the Civil War period has changed in no small degree.

At that time, girls were groomed to become the belles of the County at the age of 15 or 16. The boarding schools to which they were sent were supposed to prepare them for this role.

Sixteen was the blossoming age for a woman. At that time she must know how to parade with her hoops and flounces so as to appear most beguiling; she needs must understand what colors are most becoming to her, how to take proper care of her hands so that they will always be white and soft, and how to be helpless and coquettish. And all of this to capture a man!

Woman's only mission in life was to "become attached." If she was still unmarried by the time she reached 18 years, people were getting worried for her—she was getting along in years. If she reached the age of 22 still single, she was pronounced an old maid!

By the time a woman was 28, she lived all of the adventures and life that was possible for any woman and she became an older matron, a respectable aunt, or—horror of all horrors!—the standing old maid who had become grouchy and unbearable through the years.

There were certain subjects that were too delicate to be discussed even among matrons, and whenever they were mentioned, the genteel lady had to blush if she were a lady.

In return for all these "womanly" traits, the correct lady had a right to expect certain accomplishments from a gentleman. First of all, it was necessary that he was a good horseman and thoroughly educated in the art of hand-kissing. He was supposed to be a good manager of his estate, his slaves, and his horses. In other words, he must know how to make money.

If a man was interested in art, poetry, or music, or talked in allegorical language, he was dubbed a

"sissy," and women were expected to avoid him for being a bore and a bit "teched."

A respectable gentleman should not show any gentleness or sympathy toward his slaves. If he did, the women had a right to term him "weak and soft."

No woman dared to show a spark of intelligence. If the talk turned to politics, government, or war, the proper thing for her to do was to smile and pretend ignorance.

Every lady had to know how to faint. If an alarming situation arose, and she did not faint, the gossip had food for suspicion.

If a girl became a widow at the age of 17, she was as good as dead as far as her natural life was concerned. There was a set of rules governing her proper behavior that would fill a book. She had to wear a high-necked black dress and mourning veil for a set number of years and positively not appear at any social function. If she spoke to a gentleman, she was again eyed suspiciously. If she were to attend a ball under proper chaperonage and then consent to a dance, it would have been an unforgettable disgrace.

It was a thing unheard of for a woman to be managing her own business. Any woman who attempted, automatically became a social outcast in the town.

Yes, apparently woman has changed immeasurably since those not far-off Civil War days. She has rid herself of many of the outward shams that mushroom from a parasitic life. That, of course, is commendable, but what has she substituted in its stead? Has she become socially-conscious, realizing that her well-being depends upon the well-being of her fellow sisters and brothers? Or does she still, in her innermost being, feel that there is a "woman's place," secretly hoping that the time is not far-off when she can retire to play her belated role of lady? Is it a case of leopard changing his spots, or does it all depend upon the individual? Every woman can submit to a self-test and answer herself truthfully. In the meantime, how about an expression of opinion through the medium of this column?

## Lodge Letters

### Brief Notes Concerning Activities of Local Lodges

#### EVELETH SNPJ HALL

EVELETH, MINN.—Saturday evening, Oct. 17, at 9 p. m. will mark the Grand Opening of our New Eveleth SNPJ hall. The event will be celebrated with a grand ball. Martin Shukel and his "Royal Slovene" orchestra will furnish the music. I take the pleasure of extending invitation to all who are able to attend. Come one, come all. We'll have a grand time.

The new Eveleth SNPJ hall is the property of three Eveleth SNPJ Lodges: "Young Americans" No. 650, Ladies' Lodge "Eveleth" No. 130, and men's Lodge "Napredok" No. 99 and consisting together of 700 SNPJ members.

The main floor was made into main hall with stage, also reception and check room. In the center of the stage is a beautiful 3-3 ft. painted SNPJ emblem with drapery dropped on each side. As one enters the hall the SNPJ emblem appears as the rising sun. The emblem alone is highly priced advertisement for the Slovene National Benefit Society.

In the basement are included a library, kitchen, another hall and a beautiful bar. The main floor and basement are beautifully painted and decorated. Some reader may say, "Why abuse the word 'beautiful'?" I haven't the resistance not to, as the structure is really more than beautiful. The front of the hall has two large windows and on each is an "SNPJ Hall" sign, again advertising our organization.

Not to forget the second floor, which is a modern six-room apartment with bath and laundry room, which bring an income of \$35 a month. At the rear of the hall is a frame six-room house, which brings \$16 per month. Total for rent per month \$51, not considering the first floor or basement.

I'm positive, everyone that will attend our Grand Opening will feel that the Slovene National Benefit Society made another step forward. Keep up the splendid work, Eveleth SNPJ members!

URSULA AMBROZICH,  
Lodge 130.

#### OUR DOINGS

STRABANE, PA.—October 4 has come and gone and with it the dance sponsored by the Pioneer Girls' Club. Although the crowd was not what we expected, we managed to make it a financial as well as a social success. From far off Verona, four Veronians put in an appearance and who do you think arrived to open up the Dance? No one else but a jolly gang of Jolly J's. The girls want to thank all of you who were in attendance at our dance and we shall try to repay you in like manner in the future.

Thursday, October 15, at 8 o'clock, the girls start their first bowling of

and as he was Secretary, he had to resign. So kindly be advised and take notice that Bro. Anton Blatnik has been elected Secretary for the balance of the year. So when paying your October dues call on the new Secretary, Bro. Anton Blatnik, residing at 1118-103rd Ave. W.  
JOHN M. BORICH,  
former secy.

#### APPRECIATION

BENTLEYVILLE, PA.—It is our sincere wish to thank all members, relatives and friends who attended the funeral of our deceased member, Bro. John Kessmen, who was one of our truest and strongest members. He was forever trying to do something for the benefit of the lodge and the SNPJ as a whole. We shall miss him, but we hope that the rest of us will carry on and do all that we can for our Great Helper and Mother, the SNPJ. JOSEPH SKERBETZ,  
Sec'y., Lodge 240.

#### FALL DANCE

MEADOW LANDS, PA.—The SNPJ Lodge 734 is sponsoring their first Fall Dance, Oct. 17, at the Miners hall. We are asking all neighboring lodges far and near to make this a gala affair. Everyone is assured a grand time mingling with friend and old and new members. Music will be furnished by Frank Watasek and his Rhythm Kings. (Plays all popular pieces and the good old polkas.) So let's go to the Trail Blazers dance and have a good time. Everyone to Meadowlands, Oct. 17.

MARY AZMAN, Committee.

#### The Return of More Natives

(Continued from page 7)

who had worked on an Englishman's yacht at one time stopped his bicycle and came over to us. "What's the trouble," he inquired. Only the fact that we were riding in a Tudor Coach prevented "Jin" from jumping out and embracing that perspiring stranger. We not only got the direction from him, but there in the hot sun we asked him a million questions. "How do you say 'How,' and 'What' and 'When,' 'How far,' 'Which way,' 'Thank you,' 'Right,' 'Left,' 'Straight ahead,' etc.?" Being eager to remember and realizing the significance to us we learned quickly. We thanked him and followed the directions he indicated.

Soon we were out of the city and speeding along a good asphalt road, lined on both sides with ancient trees. We watched the world go by. The people were mostly fair haired. Most of the girls, we noticed, still had long hair, hanging in two thick plait or pig tails down to the waist. No rouge or lip stick, wholesome looking people all, invariably tanned. Fields of yellow grain bowed and waved in the breeze. Here and there we saw a wind mill, like those pictured in the old geography books we used in the grades. The men wore sailor caps, circular on top, blue, with a shiny black peak. I decided to buy one, but I am still buying it.

"Jin" was the navigator with the Red book on his knees, when I halted for directions, "Jin" would wave his hand at a pedestrian and "Bitte" (Please) "Hamburg?" He extended his lips way out to bring out the "b-u-r-g-h—" for them, and a laugh from us.

Now we were indeed happy. The very flowers on the roadside, and there were plenty of them, nodded to us, it seemed, as we drove by. The sweet smell of new-cut hay, brown-clay, and stone houses, roofs thatched with moss covered straw. Low-green meadows with cows grazing peacefully. There was a freshness about it all that none of us anticipated. This was indeed the life, in three days we would be in Jugoslavia.

By LUDVICK ZUPANCIC,  
Lodge 665, Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### MORNING STAR EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Nov. 7 is Morning Star Eighth Anniversary dance. "Let's put it over." The slogan was made popular by one of our most active members. He also was among the first when Morning Star Lodge was organized eight years ago. Was also delegate to the English Speaking conference last Nov.

He is now taking an active part to make the Morning Star Eighth Anniversary dance a success.

Since this is Morning Stars' first dance to be held for over a year, it should have all the attention from Western Penna SNPJ lodges. Morning Stars have been present to quite a few of our neighboring lodge affairs and also to the out-of-town affairs.

Morning Stars have engaged Benny Burton's popular orchestra, well known over the radio and considered most popular in Pittsburgh area and also UNION orchestra.

An enjoyable time is assured to every SNPJ members that will attend the dance on Nov. 7. So don't be one of the missing few.

Remember the date—Nov. 7—and meet us at the dance.

JULIA BOGATAY,  
Chairman, Dance Comm.

#### NOTICE. MEMBERS LODGE 205

NEW DULUTH, MINN.—Notice to all members of "Leo Tolstoj" Lodge 205, SNPJ:—Due to the fact that Bro. John M. Borich has been appointed Deputy Sheriff of St. Louis County, according to the provisions of the SNPJ by-laws, he can no longer hold office as Secretary,

## Commodores' Log

CLEVELAND, O.—For the first time in its history, the Commodores' Log goes to post a few days early—not the usual hasty last minute special delivery. (Perhaps, Bro. Editor, we may keep the good habit now that it's started—we may—no promises—just good intentions.)

#### Good News

It gives me great pleasure (attention—Loyalites and Buckeyes, please) to announce that Commodores—through a lucky break—have been able to postpone their dance scheduled for Nov. 14 to the following Saturday, Nov. 21. So now we can all help one another celebrate our various affairs. Just to be sure we don't get confused, let me repeat: Commodores' 4th Anniversary Dance will be held Saturday, Nov. 21, at St. Barbara's Hall, West 15th and Denison. With the announcement goes the usual Coomo guarantee—"A good time must be had by all!"

#### More Good News

A new member proposed at our last meeting—who, we are sure, will make an active and willing Commodore, known to most of you—Victor Zeitz.

Step up, the rest of you hesitants—where are your prospects?

Plans for a mixed group bowling team were discussed, in which all members present seemed interested. Let's get the interest working into action, fellow members. Here's an opportunity for all of us to have some fun all winter, instead of a limited few—as in baseball or basketball team. Don't let the fact that you can't bowl discourage you. Gosh, we're for some real fun and entertainment. Are you in favor? Then come to our next meeting Friday, October 16, at the home of M. Konchan, 3826 W. 14th, and vote in favor of the idea which at least deserves a trial.

#### Tale Spins

Comrades' Mock Convention at their next meeting—promises something different in the after-meeting entertainment idea. Try and attend. See at Comrades' Decade Dance. Barberon Good-Will delegation, headed by "Oh," the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Kress of Pittsburgh, and Tommy Gantner of Bridgeville. Rudy Konchan celebrating the removal of his cast and in ararin' to go to Barberon, thinks, Forget-me-not to Pauline Spik, Millie Tomise, Grange Laurich, Johnny Stritoff—for the nice congratulations received to date by yours truly.

Postcard memos: One from the Flying blue-eyed young man, and another beautifully penned from Barberon. Thanks, Beacon Bachelorettes (we always suspected your identity) for the kind, encouraging note you sent us—and when may we also say, "The same to you?" Congratulations (and this is a scoop) to the Loyalites' Little Red Haired Boy, August Prusnick, who presented a sparkler to a fortunate young maiden recently, and last but not least a "goofy" sealawag card from The Big Chief and his squaw-to-be from Moon Run. This is probably the last write-up to be given Miss Dorothy Pultz of the Commodores, who, after October 24, will be addressed as Mrs. Martin Urunker, Moon Run, Pa. The Commodores and the Commodores' Log (remember your sponsor of the SNPJ network) wish you luck and happiness—and may all the future little Urunkers be SNPJs. Remember the SNPJ brought you two together.

MARIAN KONCHAN,  
Lodge 742.

#### EDITOR'S NOTE

To contributors whose articles have been omitted from this issue:—Lack of space to insert all of the material sent in for this week's paper did not permit to do so. The omitted batch, however, will appear in next week's Prosvera.

To Lodge 631:—We regret the appearance in last week's organ of an

## "Forty Years and Between"

(Continued from last week.)

My foreman's arguments were, therefore, appealing, weighing and convincing. But there was one thing I wanted to be clear about before making my final decision: I wanted to hear the representatives of all political groups. This opportunity came when the Social-Democrats announced a big mass-meeting, a sort of a political forum, at Kasino, at which speakers of all political groups would participate.

In opening the meeting the chairman—after stating the procedure, announcing the rules, the purpose of the meeting and reading the program for the evening's entertainment—introduced Krek of the "People's party" (clerical). His statement was to the effect "that as always in the past, the Catholic church stands by and with the common people now, and because of this the workers and farmers should vote for the representatives of the 'People's party.'" Electing anyone else would be contrary to the spirit and traditions of the Roman Catholic church which has always been guiding the people and will guide and fight for them in the future. We shall not abdicate our historical mission and play into the hands of "Antichrist." One for all and all for one in the "People's party" which is the sign of Christianity."

The second speaker was Taučar. He said something to this effect: "All have assembled, workers with hands and brains, belong to one nation. We must stand together and fight our battles whenever an outside or inside power tries to encroach upon our everyday and cultural life, upon our language in schools and upon our destinies in general. We have to fight for Slovene schools because German influences are working against us, and we must fight the same way when Italian influences are threatening us along the Adriatic. Everyone of us must participate in this fight and contribute to it morally and materially according to his best means. The 'National Liberal Party' stands for equal national rights, but the 'Social-Democrats' declare that they are international. How can that be? Our motto is: Slovenia for Slovenes!"

Then Ebin Kristan was introduced. He said in effect: "Our life, as well as any life on our planet, is going through certain changes. We speak today here in terms of human evolution which concerns us immediately. While we are talking about this evolution, we cannot help but think of evolution of property which means tools, soil, transportation, money and all natural resources on this land. Everything is in a flux—changing. Nothing is static, nothing stable, if we can see and read the history properly. Sociology teaches us about changes in society.

Our opponents tell you that nothing will change; it was always so and it will remain. Is this true? If it be true, why are we here today to look into a new situation, a new problem that came up, not spontaneously, by itself, but by a sheer force of demands by the working people for votes, so that they, too, will have something to say, not only about our schools, our freedom of expression on whatever topic, which means culture, but also about our security in material matters. We can not attain cultural gains while the people are starving. If we are sincere in our efforts to work for culture and freedom of thought, we must start from the bottom, from the economic point of view. At least we should know how human society developed from item by "Snotty" directed at you. Remarks of that nature, according to the by-laws, must always bear the full name and lodge affiliation of the writer.

Was he lying when he informed me about the hypocritical game the

churches are playing when in politics?

Did he rob me of my language and of my nationality when he said that the workers should mind their own business as a class, because nobody else will mind it for them?—No! He was absolutely right!

All this was a revelation to me coming out from those nightly arguments—but this speech now was only confirmation of that what I heard. The whole problem seemed to me now as an adventure that was fascinating.

Slovenia at that time was not a capitalistic nation in the sense of the present-day terminology; it had its own system, as all other nations in Europe. It was not an industrial province. If it had been for the population in Ljubljana and in its surrounding sections, it would, no doubt, have elected Kristan to the parliament in Vienna. But as it was, and I presume it still is—economically static, altho culturally exerting itself over that parallel—an agrarian state saturated with religious feelings leaning strongly on inertia, it elected Krek. Self-respect of the Slovene worker and farmer could not crystallize itself in those days as a class.

Three years later, I came to America, "the land of the free and the brave." The land of Rockefeller, Morgans, Fords, etc., where individualism blends with electrical ergs, ohms and cycles, where human races of the world are melting into less and less traceable origins, into a race of new people; where traits of all kinds are merging almost in the same manner as races and people do; where human values of all kinds are measured by dollars; where the volume of production excels those of any nation on earth, but where social justice is still in the days of horse and buggy; where one MUST give up many ideas of old so as to be more able to fit himself in his immediate surroundings, understand them better and thus draw a better bargain; where ideals are on par with gastric juices and are admired as long as somebody has them; where all these mixed psychological and many other noble and not so noble feelings are the expression of the majority, the working people imitating and processing the life of those to whom America really belongs: Rockefeller, Morgan, Ford, etc., in my humble judgement is not so self-respecting, at least not more self-respecting than that of the Slovene workers and farmers of 40 years ago, when they received the imperial decree allowing them to express their voting power through the medium of "fifth curia," and elected a clerical Krek instead of a socialist Kristan.

#### "Slovenske Sokolice"

CLEVELAND, O.—The "Slovenske Sokolice" Lodge No. 442, SNPJ, are holding their 30th Anniversary Dance Saturday evening, October 17, in the upper hall of the Slovene National Home, E. 65th st. and St. Clair ave.

Music is to be furnished by the well known Ed. Guenther. Admission 30c.