



# DRUŠTVENE VESTI

**Iroquois, Mich.** — Ujedno se prosli članstvo društva št. 223, da v bodoči bolj redno prihaja na seje. Ni lepo, da se znamenajo naše društvene dolžnosti. Kot člani ene organizacije moramo imeti vedno na sroči SNPJ ter delovati za njen napredok. To se pa zgodi le tedaj, ako izpoljujemo društvene začiljke in jednotno pravila. Dober član se bo vedno udeleževal društvenih sej in skrbel za napredok svojega društva. Opozorja se vas in prosi, da pravodarno plačate svoj asesment, najkasneje do 25. v mesecu, ne čakajo do zadnjega dneva, kar praktizirajo nekateri člani. Tiči člani, ki so brez dela in sredstev, naj se pribrijajo društvu, da se jim pomaga. Treba je vedno kooperacijo, rednega udeleževanja na sejih in plačevanja mesečnih pristojbin.

John Pavlovich, tajnik.

**Virginia, Minn.** — Dne 22. februarja je tukaj po devetmesecni bolezni premršil John Zbanič, član društva št. 215 SNPJ, v starosti 61 let. Član je bil tudi organizacije Moose. Pogreb se je vrnil dne 24. februarja na Calvary pokopališče. Spremilo ga je članstvo obič društva in mu izkaže zadnje časti ter se poslovilo od njega ob odprtjem groba. Iskrna hvala vsem, ki so nam nudili pomoč in naklonjenost ter poklonili pokojnemu soprugu in očetu krasne cvetline in dati na razpolago avto brezplačno. Hvala vsem skupaj! Pokojnemu očetu ohranimo trajen spomin! Žalujoci ostali: Frances Zbanič, soprona, Julius, sin, v starem kraju pa oče in mati ter štiri bratje — Frances Zbanič in sin Julius, član društva št. 215.

**Joliet, Ill.** — Opozorjam člane društva št. 115, da bolj redno plačujejo asesment. Prvi zato, ker človek nikdar ne ve, kje in kdaj ga nesreča čaka, drugič pa radi bolezni, ki je sedaj na dnevnem redu, in pa tuji zato, ker tako pravila zahtevajo. Tukaj je sedaj veliko boljih. Pri našem društvu je 7 članov na bolniški listi. Vse tega je važno za vsakega posameznega člana, da ima plačan svoj asesment pravodarno, da je tako pravljivo za slučaj bolezni ali nesreč. Sedaj se bo vrnil pregledovanje knjig, pa je tako težko za nadzornike in tajnik, ako nimajo vsi člani plačanega svojega asesmenta. Ako so komu krijeva godila v slučaju bolezni, naj si to pripše sam sebi. Jasne napagam za nobenega člana, ako se pri meni ne zgredi. Kdor je kaj došel, prosim, da povrača do 25. marca. — Zadnje dni je pritomnila zima in nam postila obilo snega. — V bojnici se nahaja mrs. Ana Ferlin in upamo, da kmalu okriva. Po potnevini bolezni je tukaj prominula mrs. Julia Rakar. — Z delom gre slab, kakov drugega. — Frank Sternik, tajnik.

**Hackett, Pa.** — Naznanjam članom društva št. 90, da je s dne 8. marca, da se bo pobiralo asesment na seji le do oddaljenih članov. Za vse ostale člane, živeče v bližini društvenega sedeža, pa sta določena dva dneva in sicer vsakega 23. in 24. v mesecu, da prineso svoj asesment plačati na moj dom. Opozorjam članstvo, da vsak ta društveni sklep upošteva.

Louis Lajevic, tajnik.

**No. Bessemer, Pa.** — Odbor društva št. 401 za tekočo leto: Preds. Matt. Magdich, tajnik Frank Jakš (Box 247), blagajnik Gasper Kirn. Zdravnik dr. L. Creighton. Seje 2. ned.

Frank Jakš, tajnik.

**Raton, N. Mex.** — Iz urada društva št. 297: Dne 12. decembra je premršil Jos. Horáček, član našega društva v mlad. oddelku, star 16 let. Društvo SNPJ in HBZ, v katerem je spadal, sta mu izkaže zadnje časti in slovo. To je bil prvi smrtni slučaj pri našem društvi mlad. oddelka. Mladič člani hodijo lahko ameriška grada. — Joe Radosevich, tajnik.

**Youngstown, O.** — Opozorjam člane, da se bolj redno plačuje svoj asesment, prav tako kot v mesecu. S člani, ki se ne bo udeležili vsej ene seje vsake tri meseca, se bo postopalo po pravilih. Vsak član naj prebere pravila, aki jih nima, naj vpraša tajnika, da mu jih da. Na prošli seji je bilo sklenjeno, da društvo prirede dobrodošavo, večerjo po starokraski navadi. Veselici se vrnilo dne 28. marca v Litvinski dvorani na Franklin ave. Pridite vse, vstopnina je prostata za vse. — Opozorjam člane, da pravodarno plačajo svoj asesment, da bodo v času nezgod ali bolezen pravljiv ter da se ne bodo ješili na tajnika, če, da je o to zakrivljen. Vsak mora sam plačati svoj asesment. — Na svidenje na veselici dne 28. marca! — Frank Baraga, tajnik.

**Sandusky, Mont.** — Iz urada društva št. 454 se naznanja sklep proslje seje, da se društvo ne bo ohralo na nobene projekte od društva ali posameznih članov do meseca novembra št. 1. Vzrok je ta, da so člani finančno izčrpani, društvena biografija pa ima luknjo okrog in drug, v sredini pa je sploh nič ni. V temu ozemljiju se torej naše društvo ne bo ohralo na nobene projekte. Toliko v vednost vsem. — Paul Subic, tajnik.

**Republic, Pa.** — Pridobitna redna seja društva št. 85 se bo vrnila dne 11. aprila ob pol 7. zvečer, to pa je razlog, ker je 1. nedelja v aprilu velikonočni nedeljni. Tega se na prošli seji ni sicer nihče domislil, stvar pa je preuredil društveni odbor sam in zaključil, da se prestavi seja na 11. aprila. Vsi bohini naj pošljite hot nakaznice do 11. aprila. Posiva se vse člane, kajti na dnevnem redu pa mnogo vaših zadov. Poslovno eni čla-

n, ki vsled potrebe in brezdelja ne morejo plačevati asesmenta, so naprošeni, da se udeležijo, da se jim pomaga iz društvene biografije. Vsak naj sam poskrbi, aki je v potrebi, da pride na sejo in vpraša za pomoč. To pa storite vselej pravodarno, predvsem je asesment odposlan na g. urad. Tajnik sam ne more za nikogar sam zaključiti, vsak naj pa sam poskrbi ob času, da bo društvo zasej zaločilo. Prijaviti se je treba osebno in do 25. v mesecu.

Mike Unetich, tajnik.

**Bear Creek, Mont.** — Dne 12. februarja je tukaj premršil br. Jack Sudar, član društva št. 112 SNPJ. Tu zapušča soprog, v La Salle, Ill., dve sestri, v starem kraju pa mater in eno sestro. Potojemu sobratu ohramimo trajen spomin; prizadetim naše lekreno sočitje!

Jennie Dolence, tajnica.

**Yukon, Pa.** — Vse člane društva št. 117 se prosli, da se udeležijo veseljen našega mladega angleškega poslužilca društva "Silver Stars." Pomagajmo jim, pa nam bodo tudi oni. Ujedno se vabijo vse okoliške društve, da pridejo na to veselje v obilnem stvilu. (Datum veselja sta pozabili omeniti.) — Ured. — Rudolf Pradet.

KJE JE?

**AMALIA (ANGELA) STERN.** rojena v Št. Jurju ob Južni železnici. Leta 1920 je bivala v Red Lodge, Mont., in 1921 je odšla na kratki obisk v staro domovino. Po vrnitvi v Zdr. države je se menda nastanila v državi Californiji. Zglasila naj se v gl. urad SNPJ radi posmrtnine po svojem pokojnem sopruhu. Ako pa v vseh slučajih ravnalo le po pravilih. — Dne 1. marca je tukaj premršil br. Jakob Matek, član našega

Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

## Tožbe in pravni stroški

Frank Zaitz, predsednik nadzornega odboka SNPJ

(Nadaljevanje)

Ameriška sodišča so posebnost svoje vrste. Velikokrat odločuje politični vpliv, moč, denar, prikuvanje volicem in maščevalnost, ne pa postave ali pravila kakje organizacije. Zato najemajo bogate korporacije za svoje avokade bivše kongresničke in senatorje, bivše governarje in bivše člane kabineta. Njim gre za vpliv in advokatov ne plačajo za dejno nego za "politični vpliv". On lahko na "merodajnem mestu" stvari uredi ne v smislu postav, nego v interesu svojega klijenta neglje na zakone. Kdor se hoče torej bojeti strogo v smislu postav in apelirati na pravico sodnika ter porote, se mora dobro pripraviti na obrambo. Njegovi advokati ali advokat ne smi biti samo pravnik, nego človek, ki ima ena kaka druga razen dolarska načela.

Kolikor je meni znano, SNPJ ni imela še nikoli odvetnika, ki bi bil na glasu, da ima približno tako prepricanje oziroma načela, kakršna ima SNPJ. Kadar je bilo treba pred sodnikoma v obrambi jednote, so argumentirali na podlagi paragrafov ter pravil, ki določajo, kakšne so zavarovalnične članje SNPJ in kdo ter kdaj je do njih upravičen. Korporacijski advokatje imajo poklic svoje vrste, toda za organizacijo, kakor je SNPJ bi bilo zelo dobro, aki bi imela advokata, ki bi imel precej delavsko ideologijo ter ljubezni in vere v načela, kakršna zastopa jednote.

V vodstvu tožb bo tudi treba izpopolnitve. Zavarovalnice in druge korporacije imajo za vsako delavce uradnike, ki služijo najboljje odgovarjanje. V tožbah in v obrambah proti njim so agrezivne. Njihovi "claim agentje" niso mehkosrčni ljudje. Njihovi predstavniki na sodiščih, izven priz, so strategi in horci za interesne gospodarjev.

SNPJ ni izgubila vseh tožb, da si nekateri kritiki delajo vtič, "da vse izgubi". Toda moje mišnjenje je, da ne bi smela pravobene izgubiti, kajti aki gl. urad uvidi, da se članu godi krivica, se lahko z njim poravnava brez sodnega vmešavanja. Ce pa vidi, da hoče član napraviti jednotni krivico, tedaj naj se proti njemu bori, ker ima pač ona boljši aparat in boljše pogoje za zmago kakor pa posameznik. Eno zelo važno tožbo lahko leta, v kateri je šlo za precej tisočakov, je dobila, toda stala je visoko vstop. Vzilc temu, ona je zmagalna in če bi to izkoristila s primereno publiciteto, bi se člani, ki kaj zahtevajo, do cesar niso upravljeni, dobro premisili, predvino bi jednotni napravili tožbo. Za en sluh v Minnesoti sem mnenja, da bi bil za jednotno ugodnejše rešen, ako bi bila obramba v začetku boljše organizirana in isto velja za prvi večji tožbeni slučaj v Kansasu.

(Konec prihodnjega sredo.)

najemajo odvetnike, kakršne omenjam v začetku tega članka. Potrebno pa je, da je njen pravni zastopnik sposoben odvetnik in če bi bil vrluhetega še človek z delavsko ideologijo, bi imela odvetnika, kakršnega potrebuje.

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Naši zavetniki vodilni so pomembni v operacijskem skladu ali zvišanju asesmenta, temveč da zahtevajo od gl. odbora, da se zpremembo ali značilnostjo operacijskih nagrad v tej grozni depresiji in splošnem brezdelju, zakaj pa ne bi sami sebi značili svoje plače, kajti od proide konvencije ni bilo niti enega dela, pri katerem ne bi bila značilna meza delavcem od 10 do 25%, tako da danes delajo za polovico manj plače kot so jo prejmevali pred davnim letom. Kadar bi gl. odborniki pristali, da i oni sprejemajo redukcijo, tedaj sem siguran, da bi ne bilo treba nobenih stroškov za referendum in udarjanje na siromajske člane jednotne.

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# Federacije S. N. P. J.

Detroitsko društvo za pomoć besposlenog članstva SNPJ

Detroit, Mich. — Predstavništvo detroitskih društava u zajedničkoj Federaciji SNPJ je uzele u raspravu današnju udubljajuću industrijsku križ i veliku besposlenost, koja se najviše osvrtuje na bratskim podpornim organizacijam u njezinom besposlenom članstvu, jer je to članstvo sastavljen do 95% od tvorničkih radnika, kojih su poslodavci na milost u nemilost izbacili iz svojih industrija na ulegu. I u takovom položaju je naši način bačena naša velika i bratska organizacija, koja ovisi o tom radništvu, u veliku opasnost, jer njezino radno članstvo u stanju da plaća svoje mješevne pristojbe, već su mnogi, a specijalno dio starije, ostarijeg i zemogločnog članstva prisiljeni radi lažnog kapitalističkog propisira (!), da pod pritiskom kapitalističke nepravice i silnog iakorčavanja — napuštaju naše bratske redove u SNPJ.

Taj nepravedni društveni potredak je danas osjetila radnička klasa kao cijelina. Naročito nam je naglašiti, da su sva društva taj nepravdani postupak američkih imperialista osjetili u velikoj mjeri poteskoča i orijaški neprilika za ubiranje rasporeza od svojeg članstva. Ako bi ih u djaljite, dovelo bi nas predaleko u raspravi o današnjem besposlenom narodu, koje je pogodjeno po kapitalističkom "speed up" sistemu i savršenijom mašinerijom, sa kojom se radna raja i izrabljuje na najnemilosrdniji način. Ali to je već članstvo naše organizacije vrlo dobro poznato, kao i ostalom radništvu ove kapitalističke zemlje i drugdje.

Predstavnici društva St. 518, 577 i 711, koji su se ujedinili u Federaciju ovdašnje okolice, sa dobrim namjerom učešće za shodno, da se nastavi sa radom za pomoć besposlenom članstvu. U to ime, kao prva pomoć braći i sestrama, priređuje se veliki koncerat, koji će se održati u nedjelju 22. marca, 1931. u prostorijama Slovenskog delavskog doma na 437 So. Artillery ave., na kojem je organiziran veoma pristajan program, što će svakako služiti za ugled navedenih društava i Detroitskoj federaciji SNPJ.

Na ovome koncertu su se održali ruski-plesački zbor od preko 20 dječaka i djevojčica, koji će izvaditi narodne plesačke igre, uz pratnju ruski glazbenika. Ovaj radnički plesački je zbor poznat među svim narodnostima u Detroitu i okolicu, kao prvi umjetnički zbor, pod vodstvom čuvnog ruskog plesača Jamesa Pribisha, iz radničke skupine Yemans, Hamtramck, Mich. Po ovaj zbor po prvi put istupi na programu među slovenskim narodom, to je poželjno, da vidi naši naše organizacije i ostali bratski društava posjeti ovaj koncerat, te ujedno da vidi edan od najboljih plesačkih zborova naše radne braće — Rusi, koji su nas ovim zborom zadužili unapred. Osim ruskih plesača i plesačica, po prvi put takođe na programu naših društava će nastupiti i hrvatski tamburaški zbor "Sloboda", koji će ujedljovati sa više hrvatski i slovenski narodni komada, kao i virati za pleš publike. Ovaj tamburaški zbor je sastavljen od mladića, čiji istup na svim programima je iznenadio publiku, a posebno na raznim koncertima, kamo i sa svojim tamburicama ugradujući na radio u ovome gradu već dulje vremena. Ovaj zbor takodje istupiti u našoj noćnoj noći.

Osim gore označeni zborova, pesaca i glazbenika, nastupiti će više raznih i dobri umjetnika na ovome koncertu, pak se pretoči očekuje naš jugoslovenski narod, a specijalno braću sestre naših bratskih organizacija, da ovaj veliki i humanitaran koncert posjeti nefaljenju. Ovaj divni i ugledni rad pomenući društava u Federaciji SNPJ do danas je našao na veliko odobranje među braćom Sloven-

cima, Srbinima i Hrvatima. Svaki brat i sestra, koji se osjećaju pogodjeni i povredjeni radi toga što se naše starije članstvo nalazi u velikoj bijedi ove besposlice, treba da nam pritekne u pomoć te da doprinese svoj bratski dio za održavanje siromašnog članstva u našoj organizaciji.

Još jednom, ne zaboravimo da je članstvo sastavljen do 95% od tvorničkih radnika, kojih su poslodavci na milost u nemilost izbacili iz svojih industrija na ulegu. I u takovom položaju je naši način bačena naša velika i bratska organizacija, koja ovisi o tom radništvu, u veliku opasnost, jer njezino radno članstvo u stanju da plaća svoje mješevne pristojbe, već su mnogi, a specijalno dio starije, ostarijeg i zemogločnog članstva prisiljeni radi lažnog kapitalističkog propisira (!), da pod pritiskom kapitalističke nepravice i silnog iakorčavanja — napuštaju naše bratske redove u SNPJ.

John Rimac, predsjednik.

## Federacija zapadne Penne

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Na letnji sejti te Federacije je bilo zastupano 28 društava direktno, vasko potom svojih zastupnika, tri društava pa so imela svoje organizatore, znamenom, da se priključio na prihodnji federacijski sejti, ki se bo vršila u Imperialu, Pa., dne 26. aprila ob 10. popoldne.

Stari odbor je podal svoje poročilo, ki je bilo soglasno sprejeti in zbornica mu je dala zupnico za delo u Federaciji in za SNPJ. Razmotrivalo se je, kako pomagati članom, ki so v stiski vsled brezposelnosti in ne morejo plačati asesmenta. Sklenjeno je bilo, da se v ta namen prirede včetve federalnih veselja po naseljih, od katerih vesci preteki gre v glagajno Federacije, da bo začalas asement za prizadete člane, ki se bodo prijavili federacijskemu odboru.

Odbor za organiziranje angleško poslujućih društava je podal zadovoljivo poročilo o uspehu organiziranja teh društava za našo mladino. Odbor je pripremio še nadaljnje vršiti to prekoristno delo, da se organizira čim več naše mladine v območju naše Federacije. Odbor za pravila Federacije je predložil osnutek pravil, ki so bila z malimi popravki sprejeta.

Novi odbor za tekoči let: Anton Barilar, (231 Poplar Grove), George Smrekar, predsednik, Jos. Hrvatin (5429 Butler st.), John Kvartich, blagajnik, Anton Horvat, zapisnikar, J. Kutch in Troha, nadzornika. Anton Horvat, poročevalci.

## Iz Kansasa

Po sklepnu prošle redne seje Kanska federacije društava SNPJ sklicuje odbor izredno sejno na peto nedeljo v tem mesecu, dne 29. marca, ob 2. popoldne v navadnih prostorih v Frontenaku, Kans. O namenu seje je bilo že poročano, da bo diskuzija o inicijativnih predlogih predloženih po gl. odboru. Vsebina istih naj se temeljito preteka, upoštevajoč postopek gospodarske razmere članov. Ker so predlogi zelo važni, se pričakuje velika udeležba.

Pomniti je treba, da na izredni sej se ne plaća iz federacijske blagajne nobenih stroškov zastupnikom; društva naj sama pokrijejo eventualne stroške istih. Apelira se pa na društva, da se članstvo udeleži te izredne seje in diskuzije v skupinah. Problemi se tičejo nas vseh, zato jih rešujemo vse — skupno.

Ne pozabite v Frontenac 5. ned. v marcu!

John Sular, zapisnikar.

## Clevelandova federacija

Cleveland, O. — V nedeljo 22. marca se vrši sejti te Federacije v SND na St. Clair ave., pričetek ob 9. dopoldne. Podano bo poročilo o rezultatu prošle predstave, da se preprečilo da se ne preprečilo da se deluje u delovanju naših društava u Federaciji.

J. F. Terbičan, tajnik.

## Barbertonska federacija

Barberton, O. — Kot znano je društvo št. 48 SNPJ podvrsno sestoji za federacijo društva SNPJ ter sklicevalo ustanovno sejo, ki se je vršila dne 1. marca. Odstava se s zastopnikom in opazovalci sledišča društva: št.

48 in 73 (Barberton), št. 170 (Akron), št. 315 (Canton) in št. 535 (Kenmore). Predsednik J. Janković je posljal delo u imenom federacije, ako se ureši. V začasnom odboru so: John Janković, predsednik (od št. 48), Vinc Zorec, podpredsednik (od št. 170), Martin Bolha, tajnik (od št. 535), Max Kotnik, zapisnikar (od št. 535). Blagajnik je vasko svojega žepa, dokler ne prideš do skupne blagajne, ki bo kaj v njej.

Pravila. Ime federacije je: Barbertonska federacija društva SNPJ v tem okrožju. Nomen: Sirjenje interesov u socialnih idej SNPJ med jugoslovenskim narodom te okolice s tem, da vrši agitacijo za SNPJ in njene ustanove ali pa posamezna društva, posebno te angleško govoroda in da se gre mladini na roko v vseh slutnjah. Propagiranje ekonomičnih, političnih in socialnih interesov delavcev s tem, da Federacija nudi avuso moralno pomoč v slučaju ekonomičnih ali političnih bojev organiziranega delavstva, ako Federacija tako sklene za posamezne slučaje na svojih sejih. Za povzročitev izobrazbe med jugoslovenskim delavstvom tej okolice potom prirejanja shodov, predavanj v učnih tedejach, katere naša Federacija sklene obdržavati po možnosti.

Zastopstvo. Vsako društvo, ki se priključi Federaciji, je upravljeno do zastopstva: od 7 do 25 članov, enega zastupnika, od 25 do 50 članov dva v društvu več kot 50 članov more poslati več zastupnikov, ako tako sklene Federacija.

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Članarinu naj bi bila sledišča (ako je preniza, jo lahko društva zvija), ali pa značaj.

Od 10 do 25 članov 25 mesečne članarine; od 25 do 50 članov plača 50 mesečno; od 50 do 200 članov pa en dolar na mesec. Društvo vse potrebuje 250 članov v sklopu dve letnice Domovina na 14. cesti v Barbertonu, Ohio.

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Vse tista društva, ki se niso zadajnji odzvala, so sedaj ponovno vabljena na prihodnjo sejo. Naprej do združenja!

Martin Bolha, tajnik (2106 S. Manchester rd., Kenmore, O.)

## LJUDSKI GLAS

### Slobodna beseda članov S. N. P. J.

#### članov S. N. P. J.

Jednotina banka in poslojila N. Braddock, Pa. — V sredini izdaji Prospective št. 53 sem čital dopis br. Joseph Uleta, v katerem razpravlja o vprašanju jednotine banke. Z njegovimi nazori se strinjam, kajti jednotina članstva bi bila zelo koristna članstvu, posebno v kritičnih časih, in se ne bi bilo treba batiti, da bo nekega dne skrahiral, kar se badi sedaj zelo pogosto dogaja.

Obenem pa bi jednotna imela svoj denar, kar ga ni v bondih, bolj varno naložen.

Pred nekoliko tedni smo člani tukajnjega Robraževelnega in podpornega društva, ki smo obenem tudi člani društva št. 300 SNPJ, prosili gl. gospodarski odsek SNPJ, da bi jednotna posodila našemu Domu denar na prvo vknjiblo. Prišli so trije ocenjevalci in vse ocenili, čez mesec dni pa sem prejel pismo od predsednika gospodarskega odseka br. Alesha, v katerem pravi, da se prošnji ne more ugoditi, ker naš Dom ne spada v jednotno.

Na vek, zakaj bi bil ravno mi izjema, ker jednotna posoduje drugim domovom, četudi ne spadajo društvtom SNPJ. Zakaj mi smo skoraj vsi člani SNPJ, in društvo št. 300 SNPJ je stalo dobro za Slovenski dom. Želim, da bi se postopalo enakopravno in prejeli vse ocenjevalci.

Ustanovi naj se sklad za starostno zavarovanje. V ta sklad naj bi šlo od vaska dolarja bol. podpore 5%. Ne vidim vzroka, da bi se ne dole tako urediti, samo dobre volje je treba, pa bo v kratkem v tem skladu dovolj za podporo teh članov. Upam, da bo članstvo to upoštevalo, kajti to je edino možno, da se ustanovi tak sklad, ki bo odgovarjal potrebam, in to brez izrednih prispevkov.

Mogoče se ne bo kdo strinjal. Toda poglejmo koliko živoga delarja pustimo iti mimo nas, dokim bi se lahko ustavil sklad, ki bo odgovarjal razmeram naših članov. Toliko pa danes, prihodnjih morda kaj več.

Jacob Baloh, član društva 281.

#### Skladi in posmrtnina

Mansfield, O. — Pazno sem precitala vse priporočila gl. odobra, iz katerega je razvidno, da imajo vse skladi primankljaj, najbolj pa še skladi bojniških podpor. To nam da precej mislim tembolj, ker ta sklad ne bo v stanu niti od daleč odgovarjati potrebam s sedanjem podporo ali dodički, kajti sedanja kriza ne bo tako hitro ponehal, ampak še bolj pritiska in prizadeta je veliko našega članstva.

Pred nami je torej zelo kočljivo vprašanje: kaj storiti, da olajšamo bedo starim in onemoglim članom. Vsekakor bo treba nekakšen sklad za odpomoč taki članom. Čas gre naprej. Ako

spremeni na katerikoli redni federacijski seji. Redne seje se vrše vsake mesec. Uradniki: izvrsnični odred, podpredsednik, tajnik, blagajnik in zapisnikar. Volje se za dobo enega leta na letni seji meseca decembra. Vsakega uradnika Fed., ki ne vrši svojih dolžnosti, se lahko odstavi na prihodnji seji.

Odbori: nadzorni odbor sestoji iz treh članov, ki se jih voli od treh različnih društav na letni seji za dobo enega leta. Ta odbor pregleduje tajnike in blagajnike knjige vsake tri mesece in podala svoja poročila na trimesečnih sejih. Ostali odbori, bodo stali ali začasni, se volijo po potrebi izmed društvenih zastopnikov, kakor tudi izmed prisotnih članov SNPJ, ki niso društvo zastopniki, nobenega ugovora. — Operativnik: 1. Otvarjanje sejta. 2. Citanje imen društvenih zastopnikov. 3. Citanje imen državnih zastopnikov. 4. Citanje zapisnika zadnje seje. 5. Poročila uradnikov. 6. Citanje dopisov. 7. poročila odborov. 8. Vozstvo federacije, jednote in delavcev. 9. Nedokončana pravila. 10. Razno. 11. Zaključek posmrtnine.

Naj se omenim, da naša pravila so mnogo preobčina. Ce bila so kakšnih 25 strani kraja, boj gotovo korigirala članstvo in jednotno. Ce pa se ne smije presegati njegove posmrtnine.

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## Drama in glasba

## Kulture priredbe naših organizacij

Banovec in Subelj pojetja v nedeljo v Chicagu

Chicago, Ill. — Prihodnje nedeljo 22. marca ob 3. popoldne nastopita gg. Svetozar Banovec in Anton Subelj na skupnem koncertu v CSPS dvorani, 1126 W. 18. st. V dvospevu odpreta program z "Jaz bi rad rudečih rož", katerega nadaljuje z dometom iz opere "Hofmanove pripovedke". Sledi "Lovilec biserov" in Ijbuka "Indian Love Call". Na programu imata tudi tri priozore iz Rossinijeve opere "Seviljski bričec," Puccinijeve "La Bohème" in Smetanove "Prodane neveste".

Odbor.

Petje in veselica

Cleveland, O. — Mnogim je že v spominu vesela družba, ki se je sedla 29. marca prošloga leta na "Zarjini" veselici s petjem.

Tudi letos priredi klubova "Zarja" slično veselico, ki bo bolj po-

dobna koncertu kot navadni ve-

selici. Vstopnina je nizka, le

50c, kar je zelo malo za bogat program in pies. Igral bo Sadarjev orkester. Ta veselica se bo vrnila v soboto 28. marca ob 7:30 zvečer. Vstopnice dobite pri pevcih in članih kluba. Vabljeni ste vse!

Naj še dodam, da ne bo na tej veselici s petjem manjkal niče-

sar, kar spada na takšne zabi-

ve. Vse bo pripravljeno v kuhinji

in v točilnicu, da bodo vsi na-

številni gostje imenito pos-

strešeni. V dobrem razpoložen-

ju med svojimi prijatelji in

znanci postanejo ljudje zgovor-

ni, in takega privlačnega ozrač-

ja prav gotovo ne bo manjšina

na Zarjini veselici dne 28. mar-

ca. Zato pa vam v SND, da se sku-

pjaj zabavamo in skupaj pogov-

orimo v veseli družbi naših

simpatičarjev in prijateljev!

Walter Lazar.

"Phoebe Clean House"

Sheboygan, Wis. — V soboto

dne 28. marca, uprizori tukajšnje

angleško poslužuje društvo

"Modern" št. 634 SNPJ tridejan-

sko žaloigro "Phoebe Clean

House". Igra je zanimiva in zelo

komična od konca do kraja. Pre-

pričani smo, da bo to ena naj-

boljših iger, kar jih je še bilo

uprizorjenih po to rojeni mladi-

ni pri nas.

Pridite pogledat, kako ga

Barmpton intriga, da bi se po-

instila premoženja, katerega je

podeloval Preobe po svojih pre-

dnikih. Ze ob prihodu v svojo hi-

šo je Phoebe spoznala, da ni vas

v redu, da so na delu z svijačenim

proti nji. Pridite odvetnik pod iz-

misljenim imenom, češ, da pre-

skrjuje zadivo tajno.

Pridite vse, ki radi gledate i-

gre, da se heste zabavljati kot ma-

loklaj. Uprizorjena bo ta komédi-

ja v Fludernikovi dvorani v so-

boto 28. marca, začetek točno ob

7:30 zvečer. — Odbor.

"Stari grehi" v Springfieldu

Springfield, Ill. — Tukajšnji klub št. 47 JSZ in njegovi pri-

atelji uprizorijo zanimivo komé-

dijo "Stari grehi" dne 29. mar-

ca ob 7. zvečer v Slovenskem domu.

Ker je igra že zelo znana in

je bila v velikim uapehom upri-

zorjena že marsikje na naših o-

drih, se pričakuje zelo velika udeležba.

Da bo uprizoritev dobra,

lahko jamčimo, ker se veli

igraci in igralke te žaloigre pri-

možno vadijo in z zanimanjem iz-

vajajo svoje vloge.

Uljudno vabimo vse jugoslo-

vanske prebivalce te okolice, da

pridaje dne 29. marca v Slovens-

ki dom in se navzočijo polno

mero smeha, ki ga bo povzročila

igra "Stari grehi" s svojo pe-

stro vsebinsko in izrazitom humor-

jem. Vstopnina za moške je 50c,

za ženske 25c. Po igri prosta za-

bava. Igral bo Gorškov orkester.

Pričetek igre točno ob 7. zvečer.

— Odbor.

Deleno "Ivan Cankarja"

Cleveland, O. — Vsako društvo,

vsaka skupina, pa najsi je že

tako dobra ali slaba, ima svoje

prijatelje in svoje sovražnike.

Istotako je z našim dramatskim

društvtom "Ivan Cankar" v metropoli.

Ima prijatelje, ima sovražnike,

toda po mojem mnenju

veliko več prihod kot slednjih.

Da bi imelo sovražnike sploh ni

dovolj vzroka za to. Saj vendar

samo dela in pomaga kjerkoli in

kadarkoli more.

Iza svoje ustanovitev pred

dobrimi dvanajstimi, leti pa do

danes stoji zvesto svoji načini-

ji in izjaviti, gojiti dramatiko in

podpirati narodu koristne ustanove.

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dom, smo delali zanj, potem smo

pomagali plačati dozdavo za o-

drom, igrali za Slov. nar. čitali-

nico, v premogarski stavki za

stavkarje, in sicer smo dali \$350.

Soli Slovenskega narodnega do-

ma smo dali še vedno vse kulise

in kostume popolnoma brezplač-

no, "Zarji" smo šli na roke pri

vseh treh opernih prireditvah z

vso odnosno v gledališko opre-

mo, itd. itd. Sploh je preveč, da

bi mogli vse našteti.

Sedaj v tej brezposelnosti

krizi pa zopet prihaja "Cankar"

pri izmed kulturnih društv v

naseljih, ki je pripravljen dati

50% od svoje prihodnje pred-

stave 22. marca v sklad za pomoč

brezposelnim, ki se je pričel zbi-

rati.

Tudi društvo SNPJ je bilo

naselje društvo vedno naklonjeno

ter je že letos 22. februarja od-

stipilo Federaciji SNPJ dvorano

in sodelovalo z enodejanko

Upton Sinclairja "Vlomilec" v

korist brezposelnim članom.

Zato se obračamo na člane in

članice SNPJ širom naselbine in

v okolici, da se udeležite pred-

stave "Vozel" 22. marca ter po-

vabilo vse Slovence, da se udele-

že v obilnem številu. Pevko

drustva ima težak boj za obsta-

nek, zato je treba, da se vsi udeležimo in mu pomagamo k

boljšemu uspehu. Vstopnina je

samo 25c. Pristna domača po-

strežba je jamčena vsem.

Ursula Semrov.

bu l. 1921 ter bila večkrat pono-

vljena pozneje. Za ples bo igral

"Jazz" orkester in "Mexican"

orkester. Na programu bo tudi

pevski zbor "Students" iz Min-

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ce potrebitčine.....	52.22
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FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.

Ben Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

### PROSVETA

(ENGLISH SECTION)

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### Critics On Adamic's "Dynamite"

Distinguished Critics Laud His First Book in Which He Traces Class Struggle From Its Beginning Down to Its Racketeering Phase Today.

Louis Adamic's "Dynamite, the Story of Class Violence in America" (Viking Press), as reviewed by half a dozen outstanding critics of literature, has created a remarkable comment in the press. Lewis Gannett of the New York Daily Herald-Tribune writes:

"Dynamite" Of all the good stuff, that is the stuff! . . . Adamic is a hard-boiled radical rough-neck with a gift for story-telling and preference for honesty . . . Mr. Adamic's sympathies are definitely on the side of labor, but he has a fierce passion for honesty and realism. He never softens his facts. What he hates most in the labor world is a hypocrite. Most of his argument is refreshing and convincing . . . He looks for new native radical organizations, and he expects more violence.

H. E. Barnes opines in the New York World-Telegram on Adamic's "Dynamite" as follows:

Adamic has provided us with an extremely important section of recent American social history as it actually took place. It differs markedly from the pious epic taught in schools and expounded from patriotic forums, but it is far closer to Van Ranken's statement of the obligation of the historian to recount past events as they actually took place. Adamic shows the grim reality which constitutes the true dynamics of American industrial relations. He takes off the lid quite literally, but he does so in a calm manner which makes his narrative something far more than any instrument of propaganda. He is sympathetic with the struggles of labor. His book is as dramatic and gripping as any novel or romance ever written. He tells us what it has cost the country because our employers have failed to subscribe to the formula of a square deal for labor.

In the New York Sun its literary critic V. F. Calverton states:

"Dynamite" is an amazing contribution to labor journalism. Without doubt Adamic has proved in this book that he is one of the best labor journalists—I know of no one but Benjamin Stolberg who is perhaps his superior in this field—in America today. There is not a page in the whole volume which is not first rate reportorial narration, replete with human detail and rich with dynamic observation. Every scene in the book lives as vividly as the climax in a novel; every character introduced in as animate as the protagonists in a drama. He has shown, among other things, the important part that dynamite has played in the class war in the United States.

The New York Times Book Review, a weekly section, published these lines by R. L. Ruffus:

In "Dynamite" Adamic has put together about as disturbing and at the same time challenging picture of social unrest as has been produced in our generation. It is the more disturbing because Adamic, though sympathizing with the underdog and seeming to accept the Marxian doctrine of the class war, is neither sentimental nor dogmatic. He makes no effort to convert his readers to anything except a realization and interpretation of the facts as he sees them. What he holds up for us to gaze at is a civilization which is only superficially civil and whose most important decisions are frequently the result of brute force. The cause of violence in economic disputes is not, as he sees it, a transient episode. He finds its cause in a profound maladjustment, well illustrated in 1931 by the fact that millions of good and useful citizens who want to work can discover no work to do. He thinks that violence is a natural and even necessary product of powerful and chaotic social and economic forces that have been operating in this country uncontrollably since the beginning of the industrial revolution.

The New Freeman, a weekly publication, in its editorial columns says of Adamic's "Dynamite":

The gist of Adamic's book "Dynamite," a study of the conflict between capital and labor in the United States is best told in these words: The roots of racketeering go deep into America's national life. Racketeering cannot be dismissed as a crime, pure and simple. To understand it, one must know something of the history of the class struggle in the United States during the last hundred years; one must know something of the American labor movement.

Mary Austin, the novelist, said about "Dynamite":

This is a book which will grow in importance as conditions all over the world approach the explosion point; a book that, rightly understood, may have much to do with preventing here in the United States the extremes of violence that have signalized pronounced economic changes elsewhere . . .

As the book stands, no one who hopes to arrive at an intelligent realization of the possibilities inherent in the present conditions of labor unemployment can afford not to read it.

In the Book Section of the New York Herald Tribune, Benjamin Stolberg writes about "Dynamite":

Adamic is a natural story teller. He does not make his facts keep quiet. His facts articulate fit into a plot. The book, essentially a history of American labor, deals with series of connected detonations which makes up the "class struggle" in American society. His facts are correct, significant and sufficient to make his thesis a genuine contribution. Adamic is an intellectual who went into the labor movement . . .

Upton Sinclair wrote to the author about his book "Dynamite":

"I enjoyed your book immensely. You have handled a difficult subject with both knowledge and insight."

### Wolverine Lodge

Detroit.—The Detroit Federation of SNPJ Lodges recently organized, will sponsor a Benefit concert and dance as its first project Sunday, March 22, at the Slovene Workers' Home, 437 No. Artillery ave., dancing at 3 p. m., and program at 7:30, concluding with dancing.

The program will consist entirely of local talent and will be as follows:

1. The opening address will be given by Brother John Rimac, President of the Federation. 2. The Croatian Tambourine Orchestra "Sloboda" will play "Na hribu". 3. Russian dances which will be rendered by a group of 25 youngsters from the "Yenos" school at Hamtramck, Mich.

4. A duet by the well-known Wolverines, the Snyder Sisters, who will undoubtedly please you with their singing. 5. Aerobic dancing by little Miss Helen Dugar. 6. The Wolverine accordion artist, Ed. Straus, will render a few Slovenian selections. 7. Fred Korosec, tenor, will entertain with his singing. 8. The Croatian spinning-wheel, a novelty act, by the Croatian Tambourine Orchestra. 9. The Russian dancers will conclude the program.

The Croatian Orchestra will play for the dance and we believe they will make a decided hit with both the young and old. We extend a cordial invitation to all Detroit Jugoslavs to attend this wonderful affair and we hope you make it your duty to be present and help those who need help.

The admission to this affair will be very reasonable, in keeping with the present hard times. The same price will prevail throughout the day, 50¢ for men and 35¢ for ladies.

On Wednesday, March 4, the Young American Basketball team, which finished high up in the Highland Park League, defeated the Wolverines by a score of 45 to 20 in a very fast game. The Wolverines held their own for the first half where the score ended 19 to 13 in the Young Americans' favor. However in the second half the Young Americans steadily forged ahead. They now find themselves in a position to challenge another Eastern team.

On Easter Sunday the Wolverines will present the play "Prisega o polonji", in the Slovene language. Under the direction of A. Chomik, the play is progressing as rapidly as could be expected although at times it is very amusing to listen to some of us struggling with the Slovene language. It will be presented at the Slovene Workers' Home.

Fraternally,—Obed and Steffler.

### Integrity News

Chicago.—The meeting of March 12 was attended by a large number. We also had two new members. Credit goes to Bro. Mejash for securing the new members. Good work, Frank, keep it up. Also a good reminder to all Integrity members, not to forget the Moonlight Dance on March 26 (at Nunbutter hall), which is dedicated to us by the "Moonlight Orchestra". It will be called the Integrity Victory Dance.

March 31 the campaign for securing new members will end. Of course after March 31 you can secure new members, but the fee will be higher. If you have anyone to join, bring him or her in now. If you get any one now, you must notify Bro. Louis Kozuh, 1624 Orchard st., before March 28.—Michael Fleischhacker.

### MOHAWKS

#### ATTENTION, MOHAWKS!

La Salle, Ill.—At the last regular meeting held on March 9, it was decided that another meeting be necessary in order that we may make further arrangements for the observance of the Fifth Anniversary of the Mohawks. Since this is the biggest venture ever undertaken by the Mohawks, the presence of all members is desired, since the cooperation of all members is needed to put it over.

This special meeting will take place on March 23, promptly at 8 o'clock at our regular meeting room at the Dom.

All the English Speaking out-of-town lodges who will participate at our doing April 11 and 12 are requested to write to John Splich, Garfield Ave., La Salle, Ill.

C. P. C.—L. V.

### Editor's Note

To whom it may concern:—The Prosveta knows of no single instance where news items pertaining to any lodge group or federation undertakings have been curtailed or denied the usual space in its columns. All contrary contentions, insinuations or 'resolutions' are as groundless as they are unjustified.

Chicago, Ill., M. F.—The Prosveta insists that all its correspondents use STANDARD writing paper ONLY. Assure yourself of prompt attention by complying with this rule.

I enjoyed your book immensely. You have handled a difficult subject with both knowledge and insight.

### FLASHES

By Incognito

Friday night, March 20, is meeting night for the Pioneers. We expect a full attendance as the meeting will be shortened to allow time for dancing and refreshments. Because of illness of Sister Misko, Sister Novak will take charge. Come down and let's have another peppy meeting, and it is hoped that the membership committee will have all of the applicants examined.

In all that snow, the conference on the unemployment bill which was introduced in the Illinois State Legislature, scheduled for March 8, was well representative. Another meeting has been called for Sunday morning Mar. 22, at the Labor Lyceum, Ogden and Kedzie. See that your lodge sends your committee.

Why do we want unemployment insurance? The machinery used by the present capitalist industrialists is well protected, sheltered, greased and oiled and replaced by new parts because it costs money to buy new machinery. It costs nothing to secure new men. Is man less than machinery? We want man to be on a level with machinery. Man should be sheltered and fed even in dull periods. Machinery is.

Our Pioneer bowlers too are doing well in the SNPJ Bowling League. Another two weeks and the bowling season will be concluded. From the present standing it looks as if the Pioneers will take the two top places in the league.

The Pioneer Basketball team added the Blue Birds to their string of victories last Saturday, 46 to 29. In

Cleveland, Ohio.—We attended the Loyalty dance last Sunday evening and were surprised to see the large number of people in attendance. A large number of Comrades also helped the Loyalties celebrate. We wish the Loyalties continued success in all their social ventures in the future.

Our ex-president "Joe" Fifolt and Dani Oblak, personality queen, formally announced their engagement last Sunday evening. Congratulations and our best wishes for their happiness.

Word has been received from Ann Orenick, who is at Miami Beach, Florida, that she is successfully combining her business trip with pleasure and seeing as much as she possibly can of the millionaires' paradise.

The cast of the three-act comedy, which is to be included in the Comrades' Fifth Anniversary program, is complete with the addition of Olga Peterlin. She fits the part she is to enact perfectly.

The play resolves around a young college man who is left, temporarily, in charge of his father's insurance office. He is lax in his duties and

leaves the brunt of the work to be done to his stenographer. His sister, a successful business woman, arranges to have the stenographer stay away for a day and let him see how well he can manage without her. He comes in the following day and, after finding that she will not be in, phones for a temporary stenographer. Then the fun begins. One thing follows another in rapid succession until — To be continued Sunday afternoon, April 19.

The Comrade girls' basketball team has shown a marked improvement during the past weeks, having won four games in succession. Coach Pohar predicts that they will be a real threat next year.

The Comrades bowling team won 3 more games last Sunday and tightened up the race for high place in the Interlodge league standing. Keep it up, men!

We notice in the Prosveta that the Strugglers are celebrating their Fourth Anniversary one week after April 26. We wish them success in their affair and hope that they will continue to be an active and hard-working in the future.

John J. Alich, Pres. Comrades.

dance Sat., March 21. Let's get together and go to their dance and make whoopee—help them on their dance as they were present at our first dance.

The Gowanda Boosters looked very good in their first bowling tournament with Buffalo Big Four. They beat them in three straight games. The readers of the Prosveta will hear more from the Gowanda Boosters, because they are planning to take up sports in a big way.

It won't be long now when the Gowanda Boosters and the Buffalo Big Four will hire a bus to take them on their trip to Cleveland, to the Strugglers' Big Fourth Anniversary dance, April 21. Looch and Geo. with their music boxes with them on the bus going to Cleveland.

Come on, Gowanda Boosters, let's show the rest of the lodges that we are up and doing things. Let's go over the top in a big way.

What's the matter with the Golden Eagles (Girard, O.)?

George Samson Jr.

### L-I-N-K-S

By Ann & Ann

Springfield, Ill.—Members are requested to attend our next meeting Friday, March 20. Important business will be transacted. Thirteen will be initiated.—How many will be nominated? The entertainment committee will give a complete report on our Anniversary dance. Louis Stolsek and Frank Zobek will entertain after our meeting.

Victor Emil, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Serena (member) died at St. John's Hospital, March 14, after an illness of three weeks. The Lincolines sympathize with the parents of the deceased.

Publicity Committee.

Say it to us with new members.

### Strugglers

By Lindy

Collinwood, O.—Only hours separate us from the close of our membership campaign. In order to grasp first place from Lodge Delavee of Chicago, the Strugglers will hold a special meeting Sat. night, March 28 (upper hall), to initiate all the late comers. We are only a few points behind and if all of us do our duty and bring in that one new member, we will win and we must win!

Following the meeting will be the much awaited evening, and this also will be March 28. Campaign Frolic sponsored by the Strugglers Quacks, "All Nite Party" and "Strugglers' Harmony Aces" will furnish the music. As a record crowd is expected, you must get your tickets in advance. Only a limited crowd will be admitted. Tickets can be gotten at Mandel Drug store, Jeleric Florist, Mavec's flower shop and from any of the following Quacks: Koss, Joe and Louis Tolar, Wally Lampe, Frank Marolt or yours truly.

Among the latest additions to our English Speaking lodges are the "West Virginia Mountaineers" who hail from the mountain region of Thomas, W. Va. As we are informed, Thomas must be a swell place and Bro. Kozievar can rest assured of a timely visit soon by the Strugglers' Quacks. So may the "Colonials" of Covendale, Pa.

Great news! The day of all days will soon be here for our Cleveland SNPJ lodges. Comrades' Fifth Anniversary will be on April 19, only to be followed by the Strugglers' Fourth Anniversary Sunday, April 26. Great news! The day of all days will soon be here for our Cleveland SNPJ lodges. Comrades' Fifth Anniversary will be on April 19, only to be followed by the Strugglers' Fourth Anniversary Sunday, April 26.

Sisters Frances Svatek and Miramer are the two latest Strugger entrants.

The Slovene Radio Hour is also on its homestretch. Get out your radio tickets Sunday, March 22, and see, maybe you will be one of the lucky winners. Doctor Wm. J. Lausche, under whose supervision the hour is run, being a Strugger, informs us of a timely visit soon by the Strugglers' Quacks. So may the "Colonials" of Covendale, Pa.

Strugglers, the eyes of the SNPJ are focused upon you. Will you win this campaign? If not, why not? Bring in that new member today. Tomorrow may be too late.

But heredity goes farther than that, and varieties are more complex than that.

We must not think of a man as inheriting from his father and mother only. He inherits from the parents of both his parents; and from thousands of ancestors before those. He inherits from men and women who died thousands of years before he was born. He inherits from the cave-man, from the tree-man, from the ape-man, from the ape, and from the beast before the ape.

The child in the womb begins as a cell, and develops through the stages of evolution, becoming an embryo, worm, fish, quadruped, ape, and, finally, a human baby.

The child is born with the bodily and mental qualities inherited from many generations of beasts and many generations of men.

Any one of the many ancient qualities of mind or body may crop up again in a modern child. Children have been born with tails; children have been born with six nipples, like a dog, instead of with two, like a human being.

And now, I will explain, simply and briefly, what we mean by the word "Atavism."

# The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—It is a human tendency to let things slide. As long as in his life it is the American viewpoint to feel contended if one is able to barely squeeze through an assigned task or difficulty. Naturally, this type never achieves success and prominence. Lodge upkeep and growth can only be had by energetic action, not only occasional activity, but continuous activity must be shown to produce the best results. If one is afraid to work for betterment, there is no doubt that that lodge will remain at a standstill; gradually stand in progress until it is no more. Knowing that inactivity benefits no lodge, therefore activity will be invaluable to any lodge. It will mean greater prominence, a larger membership as well as a contented one, and will be a more lasting organization.

We note with deserved pride that Pennsylvania leads in new members gotten during this campaign. The Reveliers, being of Pennsylvania, hope that our home state will continue to lead at the end of the campaign.

During this last month the Reveliers have received quite a number of applications for membership. A special meeting with the intention of accepting these new members, will be held Sunday, March 29, at 10:30 a. m. at Workmen's Hall. It is hoped that all applicants will be properly taken care of, first in being examined by the doctor and then to attend this special meeting in time.

The Reveliers number approximately 70 members, which is doing mighty well for a lodge that started with only 26 members and which as yet is not one year in existence. Ned Don certainly can feel justified and proud that they gave us our start and have at all times been willing to help us.

The Reveliers' Anniversary Dance will be held May 23 at the Croatian Hall. Wonder if the affair will draw over 500 people as the last two dances, and how many of our out-of-town friends have made the intention to attend? Prexy Tony Grandovic is the chairman and each Revelier must do his part to make it a success.

The Supreme Board should be commended on the fact that they were considerate enough to print in English the minutes and important business transacted at the semi-annual meeting. It shows their genuine interest in the English Speaking lodges.

The Reveliers' trip to Cleveland on April 26 should be a success. Since this trip is primarily for the bowlers

# Beer-Suds, "Inc."

By Check and Double-Check

Milwaukee, Wis.—Our last meeting was quite well attended, and it seemed good to see almost 99% of the members remain after the meeting and partake of the delicious refreshments and to dance. There was one fly in the ointment, however, and that was the conspicuous absence of our Prexy, Frank Schneider. He has been ill at his home at 1033 So. 21st Street for some time, and we're sure he would appreciate a visit from each member very much. Let's see how soon we can put him on the road to recovery with our cheerfulness. At the last meeting we were also honored with a visit of Miss Mary Novak from Chisholm, Minn. Come again!

It wouldn't be right for us to neglect complimenting the Refreshment Committee on their wonderful sandwiches and cakes. Everything was delicious. Thanks, Sisters Zrimsek and Toms!

A suggestion was made at the meeting that as a part of the entertainment, a few members of the lodge get together and put on a small skit or act. This suggestion was favorably received, and Bro. John Oblick was nominated to take charge of it. Therefore, we have something very special to look forward to at the April meeting, and we are sure not one of the members will miss it.

Our April Refreshment Committee, consisting of Sylvia Camer, Frank Schapack and Anton Verbick, will make it their business to see that we are given something unusual in the line of delicacies, and since Frank Schapack is a pastry baker, and since we all have a "sweet tooth," you may rest assured that we'll all be on deck.

Another big time is in store for the Badgers and their friends! On Saturday evening, March 21, we're going to usher in the Spring season by making merry whoopee at our Domada zavala to be held at Delicek's Hall So. 8th and W. National ave. This zavala is going to be bigger and better than any we have ever had thus far, and we sincerely hope that everyone that comes will do full justice to all the delicious foods and drinks the Kofee Klatches Klub will prepare. There will be cakes, potatos, meats, salads, various beverages—in fact, anything that could be obtained at the whitest place in town will be placed at our disposal. Our musicians will be a first-class man that won't let your feet remain idle for ten seconds, and he dares the best of you to keep up with him in speed.

At our last zavala, there was some competition among the lodges as to the supremacy of each lodge in the line of contests. The Badgers, Allis and our own Badgers were the contestants, and we hope that representatives of other lodges will be present at this zavala in order to make the contests so much more interesting and spicy. The prizes that are going to be awarded are certain to be worthwhile.

## Friendly City News

### JOHNSTOWN (PA.) NEWS

By M. J. C.

The Ladies Lodge No. 600 have indefinitely postponed their play "Veda & Helius." One of the characters was suddenly taken ill. The date of the play will be made known later.

Friendly City Lodge held a dance Feb. 28. This time we had "Nat" Griffiths and his WJAC broadcasting orchestra. A good time was had by all. Only Allis and our own Badgers were the contestants, and we hope that representatives of other lodges will be present at this zavala in order to make the contests so much more interesting and spicy. The prizes that are going to be awarded are certain to be worthwhile.

or a play as part of the celebration, April 19. All this will take place in Moxham hall.

Congratulations to the Stragglers in leading the membership campaign drive.

The SNPJ is growing rapidly. New lodges are continually springing up. Keep up the good work.

The Greater Johnstown music lovers again were treated by a surprise when "Bled" Singing Society gave a forty-five minute program over the station WJAC. This is the second time we had the pleasure of hearing them over the radio. The Society will sponsor another operetta the near future. Watch for the date.

Friendly City baseball players, are we going to have a baseball team? If so, let's get started early. Remember we still have the strong rivals, the National Stars. Will we beat them again this year? You "sluggers" can answer this question.

The State of Pennsylvania is leading all the other states in this Membership Campaign. Pennsylvania is representative; it has the largest number of lodges, more than any other in the Union. Come on, let's keep getting more lodges!

Friendly City, did you see where we stood in the best fifteen in Pennsylvania? Tie for sixth place. Can't we break that tie?

### REVELIERS' SPORTS

Important notice—All members of Reveliers' Bowling team were asked to submit their names if they cared to bowl. Not a single one was refused who wanted to get on a bowling team. Plenty of time to join the league was given to all as we made additions throughout the first half and even at the start of the second half. It is only fair to those who bowled regularly and who donated weekly into the treasury that the bowlers who joined at the second half and the rest who may have missed one or more games throughout the season should pay what amounts are due. For each week of bowling missed 15¢ must be paid. Everyone is equally treated. It would be unjust to allow persons who may have given 50¢ or \$1.00 throughout the season the same privileges as those who contributed the entire amount besides having a weekly expense that is somewhat high when it is figured. Those behind in bowling dues, see John Liker and he'll fix you up. There is a probability that there may be room for a few extra members on the bus. Reveliers will be given the preference if this is so. The first applying will be the first accepted. The amount for the round trip to Cleveland will be reasonable. The Bowling Committee's next meeting is at Prexy Grandovic's home, March 22, at 7 p. m. Louis Kosela,

### Comets' Sparklers

Universal, Pa.—More than five months have elapsed since the beginning of the Membership Campaign. Are the Comets aware of the fact that this is the final month? It is essential to say that we must get out a few more members in order to reach the century mark. We are rather somewhat slow in the second half of the campaign compared with the first half—but even if we are unable to reach the century mark, why not try and at least equal the first half? Remember that March 31 is approaching fast.

At our last meeting, March 1, it was decided to arrange a special meeting on March 29 for the purpose of getting full advantage of the campaign. Every Comet who has not yet got his new member still has the opportunity, as there are many prospective young men and women in our community eligible for admittance into our fraternal SNPJ.

It was also suggested that a dance be held sometime in the latter part of April; a definite date will be given later on.

Again I say that each and every Comet bear in mind March 29 to attend this special meeting and surprise the lodge with that new member.

Joseph Chomr.

### Pennsylvania News

Canonsburg, Pa.—The Pioneers of Canonsburg extend their congratulations to the new English Speaking SNPJ Lodge, the "COLONIALS" of Covendale, Pa., which was organized February 22. The "COLONIALS" have elected Frank Bait Jr. as President; Mary Gorsic, Secretary; Mike Sides, Recording Secretary; and Anna Gorsic, Treasurer. They hold their meetings every second Monday of the month at 7:30 p. m. We hope to see you soon.

The Federation Benefit Dance on May 16 promises to be a gala event. The two committees from Lodges 128 and 589 are already working on plans for the dance and each lodge in the Federation is expected to turn out in large numbers.

We have had quite a few sick members during January and February and we hope that they have all recovered by this time.

Although we have mentioned it before, we again wish to call to your attention the "FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY" of the birth of the PIONEERS OF CANONSBURG on July 4 and ask all neighboring lodges to come and help us celebrate this event. A complete program and further details will be published at a later date.

A Member.

### Penna Federation

FEDERATION DANCE

Imperial, Pa.—With the combined efforts of Lodge Prostost and Lodge Lucky Star, a dance will be held for the benefit of the Federation of Western Pa. Lodges, April 11, the first Saturday following Easter, in the Slovenian Hall at Imperial. Music will be furnished by Jacob Ambrosch, who is ever so popular among the Slovanes people and also a very ardent supporter of the Federation. Preparations are being made to accommodate a large crowd which will make this affair a success. The proceeds of this dance will go a long way toward helping the Federation on with its good work, which has been started so successfully and so strongly upheld by the many lodges.

By bearing this fact in mind, we wish to invite, in behalf of the Federation, all the lodges which this concerns and upon whom depends the outcome of this affair. Everybody will be welcome and the greatest efforts will be made to please all, so that your coming here and the preparations made shall not have been in vain.

Frankie and Johnny.

### Keysons Trojans No. 700

were visitors at the meeting. There was dancing also.

Broughton, Pa.—After a bit of debate we decided at our meeting on March 9 to hold a dance April 11, instead of St. Patrick's day, in the Slovene Hall.

The attendance at our last meeting was very discouraging. What is the matter with most of our members? Are they getting tired of our lodge? Or are they just naturally lazy? We do not see why attendance should be so small when we have so many members. So just think this over and then make up your mind to come to our next meeting.

We also would like to know what is the matter with getting new members. The question was once asked: "How do you get new members?" And the answer was: "By going out and getting them." So everybody go out and bring in that new member now!

One of the leading personalities of our Trojan Lodge is our Secretary Ludwig Zupanek. He is tall, blond, Viking sort of a fellow and attends Pitt University. He is also an expert cartoonist and has a way of saying things that make you very fond of him. He is among other things a born leader and has proved himself a true friend many times.

Article 1, Section 1 of the SNPJ By-Laws reads: "The name of this Society shall be Slovenska Narodna Podporna Jednota" (Slovene National Benefit Society), abbreviated SNPJ, and this name shall remain until changed by a three-fourths majority vote of all delegates of the Supreme Board present at the Convention, or by a three-fourths majority vote cast by the members in referendum. Sec.

2. The Principal Office of the Society is located in Chicago, Illinois. Sec. 3. The jurisdiction of this Society extends over the United States of America and its territories, Canada and Mexico."

Fraternally—Louis Schemitzer.

### Loyalite News

Collinswood, O.—Having missed a week in our Prosveta we have raked up quite a bit of news. March 7, Loyalties vs. Comrades at St. Clair Bathhouse. What a game! It sure was a great one. Loyalties turning the tables on Comrades who tapped the Loyalties five in a previous game, but lost to our boys 36-17, but not after putting up a great battle.

Wonderful sportsmanship prevailed throughout the game; the boys sure are to be congratulated for it. There was plenty of noise from the balcony, the Loyalties fans were scarce. Come on, Loyalties, some of your old spirit!

March 8. Our big dance, and what a dance! Wonderful crowd and a joyous and social mob, the hall was jammed to capacity, everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves, I'm sure a good time was had by all. Our members cooperated beautifully and helped put this dance over big. It sure was a great way the members worked and teamed up to help. It's the same faithful crew in the kitchen, refreshments stand, door, etc. that helps. At our next dance won't some of the others volunteer to help? Give our regular shift a hand. Everybody body rushing around, busy as could be. The ever faithful Nagode sisters, Prusnick sisters, Gornik sisters and Martinek sisters served good food. Our boy room kept Frank Salnik busy as it did Sister Frances Martini, Brothers Moenik, Al Gornik, Louis Calogaris and Frank Gornik pitched in, and gave our boys a hand.

It was nice to see our well liked and very ambitious young president Justine Zele running to and fro, dispensing of our refreshment tickets; she was very accommodating to everybody, helping all she could to put our dance across. Our recording secretary Amy Urbancic, and Sisters Alice Prusnick and Bader and Valentine did handle the ticket taking at the door. Our master salesman for refreshments was Brother Al Gornik.

Therefore, we the members of Lodge 682 in regular meeting assembled on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1931, passed this resolution reprimanding our Editor for his unfair and partial conduct which he has shown in the past in ignoring to publish articles which pertain to the affairs of clubs not affiliated with the SNPJ or in harmony with its principles such as "The Boys' Club," and other such organizations:

Whereas, the Editor of Prosveta has published notices in Prosveta stating that the paper is short on space and that members should make their articles brief; and

Whereas, the editor has published items in the "Flashes" and elsewhere in the columns of Prosveta advising SNPJ members to attend the affairs of clubs not affiliated with the SNPJ or in harmony with its principles such as "The Boys' Club," and other such organizations:

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Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Editor of Prosveta for publication and another copy to the Supreme Board for investigation of the editorial department of the SNPJ.

Richard J. Zaverink, Sec'y of Lodge James L. Kolar, President of Lodge

"Sunflower Seeds"

### ANNIVERSARY OF SUNFLOWERS

A Sunflower seed, some years ago, nested in a bed of fertile mold. Nourished by the course of nature's flow,

It came to life, upright and bold. Very tall grew the plant and blossomed as we planned,

Each Sunflower burdened the stalk to the ground till

Raging winds carried the seeds far away and

Sowed the crop over vale and hill.

Annually sprang Sunflowers here and there;

Reaping the crop and increasing with care,

Yearning to implant them everywhere.

Our routine is identical of our flower endear,

Forward! Forward! Year after year.

Sunflower banners, high unfurled, Under the lofty azure firmament.

Nearer the summit, our desire in the world

Faltering only, when Zephyr winds are dormant.

Laborious efforts, not in vain, you see.

Our fraternal group has grown,

While still in a state of infancy.

Elevation has our merits shown.

Ranking with the "Big Ten" in our Fraternity,

Still growing, hoping for sovereignty.

Louis J. Speck.

Frank Grieser, Member Lodge 589.

# S. N. P. J. SPORTS

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## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP NOTICE

Kenosha, Wis.—The Western Division has already picked their winners to vie for National honors. The Stalwarts of Kenosha took the championship in basketball and the Badgers of Milwaukee took the five men event. The singles and doubles will be presented by M. Levar and C. Evansch—F. Turk, especially.

The Cleveland Division, according to the Cleveland Journal, have a basketball league to decide their winners who in turn will have to play the Michigan champs before the Eastern champions are determined. As far as I know, nothing has definitely been done regarding bowling in the Eastern Division. If the bowlers of Michigan and Cleveland districts intend to hold a tournament, they are requested to do so before April 18, 1931, since the National Bowling and Basketball Tournament will be held on that date at Kenosha, Wis.

Rudolph Penza, Nat'l Sec'y.

## Western Tournament Championships

### BASKETBALL

Kenosha, Wis.—The terrific snow storm that was raging throughout the country, tying up all known means of traffic and transportation, could not keep our Slovene sports enthusiasts from attending the annual Western Basketball championship, held in Kenosha, Saturday, March 7.

A fairly good size crowd was on hand and each and everyone declared, after watching the contestants perform, that it was worthwhile battling through a couple of snow storms to witness such a performance, as was presented by our young Slovenes in this said tournament.

The first game, Stalwarts vs. Badgers, ended in a win for Stalwarts, score 31 to 19. Badgers were handicapped having been caught in the storm 5 hours and then playing immediately after their arrival at the Gym. But, nevertheless, they put up a great fight and too much credit cannot be given them for the great sportsmanship they radiated.

The second game on the "docket," Integrity vs. West Allis, proved to be a real thriller. It was a heart-breaker for Integrity to lose. The game was a nip and tuck affair, the lead alternating every few minutes. With a minute to play, score deadlocked 22 to 22. West Allis cut the cords for 4 points winning the game 26 to 22. Two of the Integrity's main cogs in their scoring machine were absent—being snow-bound—otherwise, probably it would have been a different story.

Third game, Stalwarts vs. Little Fort, was won by Stalwarts, score 51 to 22. Little Forts put up a great fight, but the "lucky and way over their heads basketshooting" of the Stalwarts proved to be too much for Little Forts. Every shot at the basket seemed to register points for the Stalwarts, so great was their luck in this contest. The final tilt—West Allis vs. Stalwarts for the championship ended in a win for Stalwarts by a score of 57 to 23. The West Allis boys were more or less fatigued from their former contest, as their speed and lightning pass work as they displayed in their first game, were noticeably missing. The fast breaking offense not kicking coupled with a very loose defense, enabled the Stalwarts to chalk the victory.

The girls' contest, Integrity vs. Little Forts, did not get underway due to the fact of the Little Forts' girls being caught in the snow storm. They exerted every effort to get here, but the 7 ft. high snow drifts made their attempts futile. These two teams will meet at Chicago the latter part of this month.

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### BOWLING

After a terrific assault on the timbers by our Western Division "Keggers" we find that the Badgers of Milwaukee gained triple triumph taking the five men, doubles and singles championships. Also, the all events fell to one of the Badger stars. The bowling results and prize money is published in a different column of the Prosvera.

### III.

### AN APOLOGY

To all tournament visitors: We're sorry from the bottom of our hearts that the Zabava that followed the Tournament was not up to expectations. We made elaborate preparations, done every possible thing that would figure in "your good time," but unforeseen circumstances made our good intentions good for naught. Our orchestra was marooned somewhere between Waukegan and Kenosha, likewise special cars to be used for your transportation services from Gym to Hall, etc., were snowdrifted. We know a lot of you feel disappointed over the way things happened at this tournament, but just forget it, and attend the National Champion-

ships to be held here in conjunction with our Fourth Anniversary Program on April 18th and 19th. The Stalwarts probably disappointed you this time, but you can rest assured that it will never happen again. And we mean it.

### Following are the Bowling Scores

#### Five Men Teams Totals

Milwaukee No. 1..... 2635

Waukegan No. 119..... 2588

Milwaukee No. 2..... 2505

Milwaukee No. 3..... 2525

Waukegan Old Timer No. 14..... 2484

Stalwarts..... 2457

Waukegan Lodge 568..... 2419

Integrity, Chicago..... 2201

**Totals**

C. Evanich—F. Turck..... 1118

T. Hren—M. Levar..... 1068

F. Pink—L. Glavan..... 1064

A. Obluck—F. Oblick..... 1052

S. Hannon—A. Morsfeld..... 1050

L. Gerzel—F. Frunk..... 1087

J. Mesec—F. Pierce..... 1033

J. Kovach—F. Shuster..... 1025

J. Maren—F. Verbich..... 1011

J. Mauser—S. Badura..... 1008

M. Shappek—J. Pogorelc..... 965

M. Abram—J. Krasovc..... 921

F. Bolka—T. Verlich..... 901

J. Abram—F. Church..... 874

J. Gantar—R. Schuster..... 851

**Totals**

M. Levar..... 598

F. Pierce..... 585

R. Schuster..... 572

L. Gerzel..... 550

L. Glavan..... 550

F. Turck..... 548

C. Evanich..... 540

J. Kovach..... 538

A. Obluck..... 537

M. Maren..... 529

T. Hren..... 522

F. Gantar..... 518

J. Krasovc..... 517

J. Pogorelc..... 513

F. Oblick..... 508

A. Morsfeld..... 507

F. Verbich..... 504

M. Kirn..... 499

J. Mesec..... 497

F. Schuster..... 492

F. Pink..... 481

M. Abram..... 468

L. Ogrin..... 454

F. Bolka..... 452

F. Church..... 423

F. Frunk..... 423

S. Dollar..... 415

J. Pogorelc..... 413

J. Mauser..... 392

**Prizes**

1st..... \$20.00

2nd..... 15.00

3rd..... 5.00

**Prizes**

1st..... \$ 8.00

2nd..... 6.00

3rd..... 5.00

4th..... 4.00

5th..... 3.00

6th..... 1.50

7th..... 1.00

8th..... 1.00

All Events:

Matt Levar..... 1729

First Prize..... \$ 2.00

#### BOX SCORE OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

#### Stalwarts (57)

F.G P.T. F.

J. La Sota, f..... 3 0 0

J. Pavlic, f..... 2 0 2

A. Penta, f..... 0 0 0

F. Odar, c..... 6 0 0

K. Kaudsen, c..... 10 0 1

S. Hannon, ..... 3 1 1

C. Harris, g..... 4 0 2

S. Knudsen, gg..... 3 0 2

**Totals**

28 1 8

West Allis (22)

F.G P.T. F.

M. Marvin, f..... 5 3 2

M. Musich, f..... 0 1 0

F. Bokslai, c..... 2 2 0

P. Paulin, g..... 0 0 1

Doranga, f..... 0 0 0

P. Podlogar, f..... 0 0 0

Tony, f..... 0 0 0

**Totals**

8 6 5

### Tournament Results

Kenosha 39, Milwaukee 19;

West Allis 26, Chicago 22;

Kenosha 51, Waukegan 23;

Kenosha 57, West Allis 22

### BASKETBALL

Detroit, Mich.—The Young American girls played their last league game with Junior College, March 10. It was one of the most exciting games of the season. Both teams had to work for their points from beginning till the ending. And of course it did turn out to be a tie, 11-11.

Junior College was the only team that was undefeated throughout the season. With the Young American girls tying the score makes them tied for second place in the league.

The Young American girls have shown great progress in basketball this year as it was their first year.

But it could be expected as Bro. Andrew Grum was their manager.

As for the Young American boys, under the management of Bro. Char-

les Barry, they too have shown improvement this year. This is the first year that the Young American boys came out near the top. They were tied in class A but lost to the Extended Tool. Now they have the remaining games this week and if they come out undefeated, they will be champions of class C.

Good-bye Basketball, Hello Indoor! At our last meeting the girls' indoor baseball manager was elected, namely, Bro. Andrew Grum. There was a sign of good improvement in the girls' team last year under the management of Bro. Grum and we hope he does as well this year.

Now, girls, here's your chance to step right in and show Bro. Grum that you are with him. By this we mean we want a turn-out of all the girls who wish to play. All are assured of a chance, if they will show their support on the team.

We hope that all the girls that played last year will come out and also the ones that never came out and would like to play, they are also welcome.

### Twin Twisters, Lodge 568

### STALWARTS

Kenosha, Wis.—Friday, March 20, the Stalwarts Basketball Club will engage the United States championship Girls' Basketball team, the Taylor Trunks of Chicago, at the Kenosha high school gym at 8:30 p. m.

On Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19, the Stalwarts will celebrate their Fourth Anniversary. The National Basketball championship of the SNPJ will be held in conjunction with the Anniversary doing.

Bowling prize money was sent to the following: Milwaukee, Frank Oblick; Waukegan, Ignatz Gerzel and Matt Kirn.

### GOWANDA BOOSTERS' SPORTS

Gowanda, N. Y.—Sunday, March 8, the Gowanda Boosters and the Buffalo Big Four met in a bowling tournament at Gowanda, with the Gowanda boys winning 3 straight games. Our boys won, but boy, how that Buffalo gang did fight giving the Gowanda boys many a scare with their never-give-up spirit. The two big reasons the Gowanda Boosters won were Louie Kianer and Joe Walquist; Kianer had a high score of 176 and a total of 474, and Walquist doing even better than that with a total of 509 pins for his night's work. Mike Batchen did the best bowling for the Buffalo team—getting 461 pins. When the last ball was rolled down the alley the Gowanda team had a total of 2175 points, and Buffalo had 2107. George Samson Jr., one of our star bowlers, had a bad night. Better luck next time, George.

The two teams met again on Sat., March 14, at Buffalo.—Louis Klueck.