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NEUNIJSKA FIRMA GROZI Z REDUKCIJAMI

Nogavičarji apelirali na unijo, naj pošlje organizatorje

Boston, Mass. — (FP) — Massachusetts Knitting Mills Co. je že pred dvema letoma organizirala kompanijsko unijo in prisilila delavce na podpis "yellow dog" pogodbe, s katero jih je držala v pokoriteli. Nogavičarska unija je že večkrat poskušala, da organizira delavce pri tej družbi, a se ji ni posrečilo, ker je kompanija uvedla spionajo med delavci in je bil vsak, ki je agitiral za unijo, takoj odpuščen. Vsak poskus za organiziranje je bil že v kali zatržen.

Kompanija je v prešnjem letu dvakrat znižala mezde in sedaj je naznana novo redukcijo. To je bilo pa delavcem všeeno preveč, kajti njihova mezda je bila že prej veliko nižja, kot jo določa unajska leščica, zato so poslali apel na unijo, naj pošlje med nje organizatorje in izrazili so željo za pristop v organizacijo.

Družba sedaj straši, da bo preselila svoje podjetje v južne države, kjer je obilica cenenega delavstva na razpolago. Ta grožnja pa ne učinkuje, ker so delavci preprečili, da niso mezde tekstilnih delavcev na jugu nižje, kot jih sedaj oni prejemajo. Povprečna tedenska mezda izuchenega delavca pri t.i. družbi je osemnajst dolarjev na teden, ženske in otroci pa prejemajo od deset do dvajset dolarjev.

BREZPOSELJOST MED LESNIMI DELAVCI

Na tisoče gendarjev prihaja v mesta

Portland, Ore. — (FP) — Meščansko časopisje, ki je pred nekaj tedni prinašalo vesti o veliki uplositvi lesnih delavcev, sedaj, ko so pričeli lesni magnati spet odslavljati delavce, molči in govorijo o vratači, se prosperiteti so potihnil.

Mccormick Lumber Co. je prva začela odpuščati delavce v gozdovih in na parnih žagah. Vecina parnih žag ob reki Columbiji počiva. Z odslavitvami je prišlo tudi zniževanje mezdu in skrajšanje obrača na dva ali tri dni v tednu.

Gozdarji in drugi lesni delavci prihajo sedaj v mesta ter tako pomnožejo armade brezposelnih.

Odmey stavke v Marionu

Marion, N. C. — David Buckner, 14-letni deček, ki ga je pred desetimi meseci zadele krogla iz puške nekega stavkokaza, je te dni umrl na posledicah rane. Deček je bil obstrelen, ko se je igral z drugimi otroci v bližini stanovanja nekega stavkokaza.

Akoprav je bila podana evidečna, da je stavkokaz streljal na grupe otrok, ni hotel šerif uvesti preiskave. Apel, ki je bil poslan govorju, je bil tudi ignoriran. David Buckner je sedma žrtev stavke v Marionu.

Ceprav je bilo poleg njega ubitih tudi šest stavkarjev, ni bil nikhe kaznovan.

Tako se deli pravica delavcem v državi North Carolina.

Zahetska, da voda prineje z javnim deli

Chicago. — John Fitzpatrick, predsednik Cikakke federacije, zahteva od federalne vlade, da prineče z javnimi deli, za kar je Kongres že določil apropriacije v vseot 320,000,000.

"Ameriško ljudstvo strada," je dejal Fitzpatrick, "toda nihče se ne zmeni za to. Amerika, ki je priskočila na pomoč z živilim in denarjem evropskim narodom po končani svetovni vojni, prav lahko pomaga svojim državljanom, ki se nahajajo v veliki potrebi."

Finančni napredok S. N. P. J.

JEDNOTA LETOS DOSEŽE PET MILLIJONOV

Finančni napredok SNPJ je bil v letu 1930 veliko boljši od članskega. V zadnji polovici leta je premoženje jednote naročilo za \$222,965.52.

Skupno premoženje ob koncu leta 1929 je značilo... \$4,174,584.21 Skupno premoženje ob koncu leta 1930 značilo... \$764,186.58 Napredok v prejšnjem letu... 589,602.37

V vseot skupnega premoženja ob koncu zadnjega leta je včetve tudi sklad mladoletnih dedičev.

Stevilke dokazujo, da je SNPJ na trdn finančni podlagi in zavarovanje pri nas je sigurno

Spopad med stavkarji in policijo

Veliko stavkojev stavkarjev ranjih in artilerij. Predsednik nogavicev unije protestira

Philadelphia, Pa. — (FP) — Ko je dveto stavkojev korakalo proti tovarni Schleiter & Zander Hosery Co., je navalla nanjo modra ceta policije in jih pričela prestopati, ker se niso takoj pokorili ukazu, naj se razdejajo. V bitki je bilo ranjenih 46 stavkarjev in 29 je bilo artilerij.

Alexander McKeown, predsednik krajne unije nogavicev, je protestiral proti policejki brutalnosti pri mestni vlasti. "Jasno je," pravi McKeown v protestu, "da skuša policija z nasiljem potlačiti nezadovoljnost med delavci, ki ne marajo poginuti radi stradanja in se raje bora za svoje pravice. Toda policejki kolikor so slabo sredstvo pri odpravljanju nepočesa in avtoritete, katerim je ostala že trohica pameti, morajo nastopiti proti nasilju. Danas je dan ni posebno primeren za brutalne akcije.

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Porečje govorjev

Komisija

Poročilo nazaja, da je pomembno med delavskimi sloji poseljeno edinstvo v velikih industrijskih mestih

New York. — (FP) — Governjiva komisija, ki je več tednov proučevala problem brezposelnosti v državi New York, je že podala svoje porečilo, iz katerega je razvidno, da so odpomočne akcije, ki so bile podvzete v vseh večjih mestih, odpovedale pri reševanju brezposelnosti.

Brezposelnost je resno vprašanje v vseh večjih industrijskih mestih in posledice se čutijo tudi na delih, posebno v krajih, kjer so prebivalci odvisni od zasiščnih delavcev. Samo šest večjih mest je napravilo resen poskus, da dožene število brezposelnih, ostala pa se zanjo na poročila javnih uradnikov, ki niso vselej zanesljiva.

Odporod je nezadostna in je v večini slučajev omejena na malo dario v živilah, ki ne presegajo vrednost dveh dolارjev na teden, neglede na število delavcev, ker so prebivalci odvisni od zasiščnih delavcev. Komisija nadalje poudarja, da je veliko število družin, ki se sramujajo prisotij za podporo in raje stradajo. Skoraj vsa industrijska mesta imajo svoje komiteje za pobiranje brezposelnosti, toda nekateri niso doslej storili drugega kot registrirali družine, ki so se prijavile za podporo.

Sovjeti odrekli preiskave o prisilnem delu

London, 27. jan. — Sovjetska vlada je odločno odloknila predlog angleške laboristske vlade, da mednarodna komisija greši, če je res, da je ruski les, ki se izvaja v inozemstvu, produkt kazenskega dela. Litvinov je odgovoril angleškemu poslaniku v Moskvi, da sovjetti upoštevajo kaznjenje, kar druge deleže večinoma pri grednji cest, končno pa je to stvar Rusije, ki ne sme brigati Anglije kot se Rusija ne briga, kaj delajo angleški kaznjenci.

Za odpravo krušnih vrst

New York. — Family Welfare asociacija priporoča odpravo javnih kuhinj in krušnih vrst, ker dajejo povod publiciteti. Namesto tega asociacija urgorja razdeljevanje podpore potrebnim v njihovih domovih.

FRED A. VIDE, gl. tajnik.

ODSLOVITVE RU-DARJEV NA PO-LJU ANTRACITA

Pogajanja med premogovniško družbo in unijo za obnovbo obrata v premogovnikih

Scranton, Pa. — (FP) — United Mine Workers unija je podvzela korake, da pride do dogovora z Glen Alden Coal Co., ki je ustavila obrat v več premogovnikih in je radi tega izgubilo delo 4,500 rudarjev. Imenovan je bil komitek dvanajstoročje, v katerem je šest zastopnikov unije in šest uradnikov omenjene družbe, ki ima načelo, da najde solucijo tako, da bodo rudarji zopet uposleni, če še ne poln čas, vaj par dni v tednu.

Na javnem shodu, ki so ga sklicali rudarji, je bilo izrašeno mnenje, da trditev operatorjev, da obrat v premogovnikih, ki so bil zaprti, ni prinesel dobrega, ni povsem resnična. Trgovci, bankirji in drugi, ki so odviani od zasiščnih rudarjev, podpirajo gibanje za obnovitev obrata v premogovnikih.

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Valic ustavljiv obrata in odločljiv Rudarjev, se producija premoga na antracitnem polju ni zniščila, kot govorja potrošniki, ki ga je te dni objavil v javnosti državni rudniški departement.

ZNIŽAVANJE MEZD V INDUSTRIJAH

Delodajalci ne drže obljub, ake niso v to prisiljeni

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Uradno glosilo Mednarodne unije zidarjev in omotačev priča, da v svoji januarski izdaji komunicira z mednarodnim zakladniškim tajnikom Heathom. Gleesonova komisija vsebuje dokaze o številnih mezdih redukcijah delavcem, ki so uposleni pri konstrukciji vladnih poslopij. Hoover je v svojem govoru v radio dne 23. decembra dejal, da vladni poslovni podjetniki, ki imajo pogodbe za konstrukcijo zveznih poslopij, da plačujejo mezde, ki ne znižujejo ameriškega življenskega standarda.

Gleeson je pokazal, da se njezina unija obrnila na razne zvezne departemente in protestirala proti zniževanju mezd pri vladnih gradbenih delih. Protesti so bili učinkoviti samo v enem slučaju, da je vladka ukazala nekemu podjetniku, naj učakne odredbo za zniževanje mezd. V potrditev tega Gleeson navaja listo podjetnikov, ki so preimeli obljube, katere so dali Hooverju.

Bivši govor in senator Edward Izvrsni samor

Jersey City, N. J. — Edward I. Edwards, bivši govor in New Jersey v zvezni senator, se je 26. t. m. ustrelil v svoji spanici. Kot varos navaja njezino slabo zdravje.

POZOR DRUŠTVENI TAJNIKI!

V amfisi zaključka gl. odbora mesece julija 1930 jednota plača 25c nagrade za vrnitev novega člena mlađinskega oddelka, ki je sprejet po 1. juliju 1930. Ker je voda premajhna, posebno v nekaterih mestih, da bi se kažejo delajo na ponamčane agitatorje ali pridobitelje, smo skupno vnote zadevnih nagrad nakazali direktno na društvene tajnike, kateri naj lete razdelijo med one, ki so do nagrad upravljeni. Cokl bodo poslani na društvene blagajnike.

Izkoriščanje delavk

Chicago. — Delavci, ki so u- poslene v okrajini bolnišnic pri članih sob in drugem težkem delu morajo delati sedem dni v tednu in njihova začetna plača je \$60 na mesec. Po pretekli več let se jim meža zviša na \$90. Ako delavci protestirajo proti temu izkorščanju, dobesedno, ker je veliko drugih, ki so pripravljene delati za nizko plačo.

Vesela vest

Pravkar je prišla v glavni urad SNPJ vest, da se je v Buttu, Montani, organiziralo angleško poslajočo društvo z edenindvajsetimi novimi člani, od katerih je najstarejši star 26 let. Sami miadi fanti je in dekleta!

Domček drobir

In Chicago: Slovenski, hrvaški in srbski delavci so ustanovili Južnoameriški delavski svet, ki bo deloval z vsemi obstoječimi organizacijami, ki se hodijo pridružiti za pobiranje protodemokratičnih in diktatorčnih propagand med ameriškimi Jugoslovani. V kratkem bo v Chicago sklican prvi protestni shod proti tej propagandi.

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DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Hill Coke, Pa.—Članstvu društva št. 621 naznanjam sklep seje z dne 11. jan., da se prestavijo naše seje z druge na prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. pop. Tako se je odločilo zato, ker je precej članov SNPJ tudi članov SSPZ v Republic nasežni, ki tudi obdržujejo svoje seje 2. nedeljo v mesecu in ob istem času. S tem bo ustrezeno nadaljnjem članom, da se ne bodo vedno izgovarjali, če da ne morejo biti na dve sejih ob istem času, kar je res. Prireditev seje se bo vrnila dne 1. feb. ob 2. pop. v istih prostorih kot doveda. Zapomnite si to vsi! Apeliram na vse, obiskovalce, da vsek pride zagotovo na sejo, kadar ima poročati o stanju bolnikov. Ako tega ne more storiti osebno, naj poroča pismeno. Tako govorjed jednotino pravila, in zelim, da ne jih upošteva v vseh ozirih. Tudi apeliram na vse člane, ki živijo te delj cas, v naseljini Isabella, Pa., pa so se sedaj člani drugih postojank SNPJ, da vzamajo prestopne liste takoj. Kajti v slučaju bolezni se bo naše društvo ravnalo po pravilih, posledice pa pripišite sami sebi, ker društvo ne bo krivo, če vam bo podpora odlokana. Naše društvo ne vidi nikakšne potrebe, da bi kdo hodil po 8 in 10 milj dalje na sejo, ko pa imamo društvo takosko pred nosom. Upoštevate to svarilo, da ne bo prislo do kakšnih nepotrebnih neprililk in jesi ter do govoric, da vsem je naše društvo prepričljivo podporo. Obenem, svarm naše člane, naj nikar ne nosijo osebnosti na sejo, da potem povrzočijo obtožje, o katerih ne morete niti slišati, da celo kadar so na mestu. Vsek in potrebuje je tudi ta, da bi vse ne samo nekateri člani amatali društvenega predsednika kot društvenega uradnika, ne pa ga imeli za tarčo, v katerega mališajo, da lahko svobodno strelijo, pa naj hom to je, ali kdo drugi. Mario Červan, pred.

Gilkesie, Ill.—Valed skrajno slabik razmer, ki ne obstajajo, da bi se kaž kmalu obrnilo na boljše in valed brezdelja, poloma bank, splošne negotovosti in naravnostja rokop, ki so v sedanji razmerah na dnevnem redu, so ludje v skrbih, da kaž bo. Zato so se začeli tukajnja društva organizirati, ker uvidejo, da je skupno plodovanje boljše kot posamezno, in tako sklicujemo ustanovno sejo za dne 22. februarja, na kateri bomo razpravljali o perekem vprašanju, ki so ga vrgli v ospredje postojedo razmere. Slike se stekajo priporočamo tudi drugim društvtom SNPJ v posameznih distriktilih, da se ukrene kaž konkretnega z okrom na stanje društvenih obveznosti itd. Od gl. odbora po želimo izvestiti, da kako obstojejo Kaspar State banks in koliko ima SNPJ v njih investiranega denarja; če jo osobje te banke pod poročenom in pa to, da pod kakinom varstvom (securit) je ves ta bandni zavod. Ali je mogoče, da bi tudi ta banka skrbi? V slučaju, da bi, kako bo po-

Dne 7. januarja smo predčitali zatečno poročilo br. predsednika gl. nadzornega odbora, ki omanja v svojem članku to in ono. Med drugimi tudi piše, da on nima posebno veliko moči pri nadzorovanju, poglavno kaž napovednega pripeti, ampak lele potem, ko je prepozna; nadzorni odbor ne odločuje o investicijah, ima pa pravico nadzorovanja. Piše, da je to za sanj malj urad ter da je premalo plačan, ker dobi komaj \$15.00 mesečne plače. Na konvenciji pred delegacijo je pa bil to velik in zelo odgovoren urad. Zahteval je, da se do spomina: "Dajte mi več mož (prav). Sedaj se pa izgovarja, kakor da bi njegova sluha ne imela nikaknega pomena. Mogoče pa je br. predsednik gl. nadzornega odbora preved obolen z delom v njegovem uradu?

Naše mnenje je, da to je precej velik urad in radi tega pismeno te vrsti ce za javnost. Zato tudi vprašamo, da je gl. gospodarski odbrek pod nadzornim gl. nadzornega odbora, ker nadzorni odbor nima odločujanje besede, kaj se kupi in kaj ne? Naše mnenje je, da nima nobena moč prej, je tudi posnejne ni treba, ako bi se kaž sprostiprijet v skode jednoti. Radi bi tudi vedeli, kakšni so tisti bondi in kje so, ker niso prišli nič obresti? Ali so tisti bondi varno naločeni ali ne?

Ker je članstvo po dejstvu že veliko izgubilo zaradi kraha bank, je valed tega precej rasburjenje, in zato bi radi vidi, da se nam pojavi v Presevi, da bomo malo bolj na jasenc, kajti mi mislimo, da so tisti bondi propadi, ker ne nosijo več obresti. Nihče naj ne misli, da mi koga ne nadpišimo. S to injavijo in vprašanju smo le pokazali naše sanjanje ter izrazili boženje, da bi se na pristope pri Slovenski narodni podporni jednoti kakšno katastrofo. John Rogelj in Tony Grisick, člani društva št. 456; Louis Mahkota, član društva št. 526; George Verelich, član društva št. 356.

Cleveland, O.—Urada društva št. 142: Odbor je isti kot lansko leto: pred. John Prusnik, podpred. John Habe, taj. Louis Mrmoš, blag. August Števec, zapis. Joseph Presti. Nadzorni odbor: Frank Lustig, pred., Tony Martinjak in Anton Bošek, nadzornik. Anton Ogrin, or. zastopnik. Joseph Ostanek, zastopnik. Društvo je posložilo član akcije za nakup farme, ki si je omisila clevelandška federacija društva SNPJ. Farma naj bi smučila v razvedrilo v splošno doberbit jednotnih članov tu in v okolici. Kruta smrť nam je spet pobrala dva člana

v enem tednu. Dne 12. jan. je preminula G. Znidarsich (15910 Midland ave.). Zapušča soprog Andreja in starci otroke. Pokojna je bila zelo prijubljena pri naših slovenskih ženah. Dne 14. jan. pa je preminul Anton Mervič (16117 Saranc rd.). Zapušča očeta Antona in v starem kraju se stro. Doma je bil iz Semperisija pri Gorici na Primorskem. S tem imamo pri društvu že tri smrtna sluđave v tem kratkem času tega leta.—Louis Mrmoš, tajnik.

Eag Pittsburgh, Pa.—Članstvu društva št. 629 se naznanjam, da se na letni seji razpravljajo o hresposeljih in temu vprašanju se je posvetilo večji del seje. Kajti prizadetih je velik del našega članstva in naroda sploh. Sklenjeno je bilo, da kdo ne deli ali ga je zadeba kakšna druga nesreča, da ne more plodovati assessmenta, naj pride na sejo in poda izjava pred članstvom, da se ga počaka za en mesec in se zanj plača iz društva. Ako sami tega ne storite, tajnik tudi ne more, ker mu ni znano vše stanie, pa ste suspendirani. Na sej se sedaj člani drugih postojank SNPJ, da vzamajo prestopne liste takoj. Kajti v slučaju bolezni se bo naše društvo ravnalo po pravilih, posledice pa pripišite sami sebi, ker društvo ne bo krivo, če vam bo podpora odlokana. Naše društvo ne vidi nikakšne potrebe, da bi kdo hodil po 8 in 10 milj dalje na sejo, ko pa imamo društvo takosko pred nosom. Upoštevate to svarilo, da ne bo prislo do kakšnih nepotrebnih neprililk in jesi ter do govoric, da vsem je naše društvo prepričljivo podporo. Obenem, svarm naše člane, naj nikar ne nosijo osebnosti na sejo, da potem povrzočijo obtožje, o katerih ne morete niti slišati, da celo kadar so na mestu. Vsek in potrebuje je tudi ta, da bi vse ne samo nekateri člani amatali društvenega predsednika kot društvenega predsednika, kot društvenega uradnika, ne pa ga imeli za tarčo, v katerega mališajo, da lahko svobodno strelijo, pa naj hom to je, ali kdo drugi. Mario Červan, pred.

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Fontana, Calif.—Tukajnja društva št. 140 je bilo v sklopu sej, da se gleda vprašanje, da bo platen—Opominjam naše članstvo na sklep glavne seje, da kdo, ne upoštevajo na društveno plesno veselico dne 14. feb. v sklopu sej, da se meni vse sploh pa se s tožnikom poravnava, čemur pravimo "kompromis", ker je to za SNPJ nečisto, dasi se izplača v marščatrem slučaju vsote, ki bi jo član ne bil deležen po pravilih. Toda okoliščine so take, da ima član vse priliko tožbo dobiti. Vsota tega zaključka opozarjanja vse člane, ki niso bili na prošli seji, da upoštevajo na društveno plesno veselico dne 14. feb.!—John Wute, tajnik.

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Nesposobnost privatnih akcij

Privatne bizniške in dobrodelne organizacije so v zadnjih par mesecih dovolj demonstrirale, da niso kos nalog, za katero so se zavzele glede pomoći brezposelnim delavcem in farmarjem v Združenih državah. Pomočna akcija v Chicagu, katero je organiziral govorjičnik Emerson, je skrahira. Fehtanje pri posameznih biznismanih in večjih ter manjših družbah ni prineslo pričakovanega uspeha. Približno enaki rezultati so povod. Grmenja je bilo dosti, toda namesto dežja je pritisanila suša.

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Socialni organizem

Cloveška družba je organizem. Posamezni ljudje so stanice ali celice tega organizma. Kakor je cloveško telo organizem v biološkem smislu, tako je cloveška družba organizem v socialnem smislu. Telo je organizacija več milijard stanic in družba je organizacija brez malega dveh milijard stanic ali posameznih ljudi.

Kakor zavisi življenje posameznika od njegovih stanic, tako tudi organizem družbe črpa svojo rast, moč in napredek iz posameznikov. Obratno se telesne stanice uveljavljajo šele v organizmu. Brez organizacije, razdelitve dela in neprestane kooperacije so stanice v telesu brez pomena in mrtve. To velja tudi za stanic — ljudi v cloveški družbi. Posameznik dobije v organizaciji smisel za življenje in obstanek.

Iz tega izvajamo, da organizem cloveške družbe obstoji iz posameznih oseb kakor obstoji cloveški organizem iz posameznih stanic. Oboje je medzivisno v obeh slučajih. Družbe bi ne bilo brez posameznikov in posameznik je izgubljen brez družbe.

Vsaka stanica v cloveškem organizmu ima svoje individualno življenje, ki pa posamečno ne šteje nič. Clovek izgubi na milijone stanic, ki umrejo in se zamenjajo z novimi, a jih nič ne pogreša; niti ne zaveda se te sprememb. Ce bi torej kaka stanica imela pamet kakega nadutega cloveka, ki si domišljuje, da je on sam poklican digniti ali "odrešiti" cloveštvo, pa bi proklamirala, da ves telesni organizem eksistira samo radi nje — bi se clovek prokleto malo zmenil za to proklamacijo.

Cloveška družba ne pogreša ljudi, ki se hočejo izključiti iz nje. Nasprotno pa potrebuje ljudi, ki delajo za njen socialni napredok. Ves napredok je v družbi, organizaciji; izven nje je le gola eksistence, ki ne traja dolgo. Clovek je socialno bitje. Smisel in vrednost življenja je samo v družbi. Sam ne more izboljšati svojega življenja in napredovati. Potreba je kooperacija drugih. Biološka evolucija izpoljuje posameznika organično, socialna evolucija pa izpopoljuje socialno življenje posameznika.

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PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

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 & Historical Review*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

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Devoted to the interests of the English speaking members of the Slovene National Benefit Society and the Slovensko-American youth, the English Section of the Prosveta presents them with suitable reading matter and gives them an opportunity to develop their ability for writing, by submitting local notices, articles, stories, etc.

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Editorial Notes

The Supreme Board Officers convene tomorrow at the yearly meeting in the Main Office of the Society for a three-day session. Much of their time will be taken up by the now most pressing problem of the unemployed members who are unable to meet their lodge obligations. The Society has already done considerable work to relieve the needy members directly and through its branches. Further united help will have to be offered to prevent lapsations.

The Prosveta urges all its contributors to limit their reports to main subjects, and to make their lodge announcements brief. Avoid unnecessary phrases and frivolous remarks. Before sending in your manuscript, read it over and revise it. See to it that your letter is presentable and neatly written. Discernible contributions are always preferred.

The present space in the Prosveta allotted to our movement is insufficient, but it should not be taken up wholly by lodge reports and notices. To make this section interesting the Prosveta strives to publish articles of vital interest to us all, and is planning to begin a serial story and also a treatise on popular science very shortly.

Not many campaign items were published of late, but that does not mean that the membership campaign is closed. There remain two more months to bring in new members and to secure one or more of the valuable prizes offered. Every member of the English Speaking Lodges should do his bit during this campaign and help increase our ranks. Act now, and act at once. See to it that your lodge membership at the end of this campaign will mark a favorable result.

Men With Million Incomes

Income millionaires during 1928, according to the final statistics of income for that year just made public, numbered 511, of whom 26 received \$5,000,000 or more. The net income of the 511 amounted to \$1,100,000,000 out of a total of \$25,226,000,000 reported by 2,825,000 individuals.

While the income millionaires numbered but one in 5,000 of those reporting, they received 4 per cent of the reported income and paid 16 per cent of the income tax.

Of the net income of \$2,270,000,000 received by persons having incomes below \$5,000, \$5,584,000,000 represents salaries and wages, most of the remainder presumably being the income of farmers and small business men.

Comparing the 2,825,000 returns with the total number of families in the United States, we find that less than one family in 10 makes a return for income tax purposes, while the \$25,000,000,000 reported by the lucky 10th must cover more than one-fourth of our total income.

It is seldom realized how small is the proportion of the population liable to individual income tax or how great is the inequality of income disclosed by the figures.

Corporation returns from 495,000 concerns reporting net income of about \$10,000,000,000 and paying a tax of \$1,184,000,000 are accompanied by returns from 174,000 other corporations showing a deficit of \$2,491,000,000. Thus, in the boom year 1928 more than one-fourth of the corporations reporting showed an actual loss.

On the same day that these facts are made public, income tax refunds of nearly \$127,000,000 to individuals and corporations during 1928 are reported by detail by the treasury; and despite much congressional criticism Secretary Mellon insists that the results justify the settlement of disputed cases by administrative action instead of litigation.—The Nation.

Unemployment Facts

The President's refusal to give to the Senate or the public Col. Woods' preliminary report on the unemployment situation in the United States, whatever its avowed reason, strengthens the suspicion which is universal in Washington, that Col. Woods has found so serious a condition that the administration is afraid to state it publicly.

Twenty-five per cent of unemployment in industrial states does not seem to be a high estimate. The most optimistic economists do not hope for even the beginning of a turn in the cycle until April.

The factors which made for quick recovery from depression in 1914-15 and 1921 are conspicuously absent. The first depression yielded to the boom of an unwholesome trade in war supplies. The second depression was relieved by the growth of the comparatively new automobile industry, building activity to overcome the war shortage, and, to some extent, by American participation in rehabilitation of Europe.

Today the automobile industry is overbuilt. European industry is in a position to compete with America and while there is desperate need of housing the kind of housing required cannot be paid for by the people who need it unless plans for municipal housing are adopted. Meanwhile high tariffs, the debt and reparations problem, civil war in China, the immense drop in the value of silver which is the basis of money in China, India and Mexico, and the impending shortage of gold which is today body divided among the nations still further complicate recovery under our crazy capitalist system.—Reading Labor Advocate.

Strugglers

By J. Lekar.

Cleveland's second English SNPJ lodge affair went over big with a tremendous success. First Strugglers' new year party, then the Progressives Bachelorettes' Dance last Sat. A record breaking crowd was at hand. It only goes to show that a group of go-getters can put anything over if they work.—Although the Strugglers' Quacks have been at rest for a few weeks they plan big events for next few weeks.

Go to Gowanda, N. Y., Jan. 31, to attend Gowanda's big celebration. Strugglers' Harmony Aces and a group of Girard Golden Eagles will be there.

Feb. 7 will find "Our Gang" in Barberville at Buckeyes' Third Anniversary celebration.

Feb. 14 Strugglers' Valentine Dance with Arcadian Melody Pilots entertainment. Don't fail to attend this gala affair.

Feb. 21 hop to Girard Golden Engies big dance. Only to return back home and spend Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, and evening at Cleveland Federation SNPJ. Big Unemployment Benefit dance and vaudeville show.

Last we forget the red letter day, Strugglers' Fourth Anniversary on April 26. How many out-of-town guests will we have?

You truly wishes to apologize to Bro. Frank Jerman and Anthony Zakske of Buffalo, N. Y., for his error in Prosveta (Jan. 14) in organizing N. York's English speaking locals. Here's hoping you continue your good work in the future.

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Strugglers, don't forget to show your SNPJ colors by attending Comrades' Valentine Dance, Feb. 12, at Nat'l Home on St. Clair. Help them and they will help us. Crusaders of Lorain are holding big dance on Feb. 7. Try and pay them a visit.

The Strugglers Harmony Aces are ready and still have a few open dates for this season. If in need of real music at reasonable rates in and out of town, write in care of yours truly. At your next dance or party, give the boys a trial.

Waukegan

The outstanding feature on Little Forts' Fifth Anniversary program, Sunday, Feb. 1, at 2:30 p. m., at Slovene National Home, will be a farce-comedy in three acts entitled "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy?" This extraordinary farce is as new and smart and frivolous as the latest Paris hat, and as old in its appeal as love and laughter. Between the acts, you will be entertained by our own Harmony Sisters, Frances Nagode and Rose Novak. One of our Juvenile members is going to delight you with a toe dance. It has been through the efforts of Brother Pink, our director, that this performance is made possible, and we thank him.

Pluribus, a colored boy, is in love with Pendie. This part is excellently interpreted by Frank Gostisha. Pendie, a chocolate colored angel and Miss Moredith's maid, Mary Hodnik, who plays the role with much ease, Angilia Dobrovole, Miss Lavelle, makes a very charming nurse. Mr. Higgins, Frank Kornecan, gives a very good interpretation of his part. Jack "Speedy" Marshall, a young college graduate, Tony Stritar, is very promising. Mr. Marshall, Speedy's father, Frank Posilir, is very well known.

Frank Fifolt and Joseph Jarec were appointed to represent the Comrades at the coming meeting of the Eastern Division.

Always on the lookout for new ideas, the Entertainment Committee of the Comrades has planned a "Battle of Music" for our dance to be held on Feb. 12. There will be continuous music from the time the hall is opened until it is closed. The two orchestras which will play are The Virgin Nighthawks and Sovereign. Both of them enjoy enviable reputations and will undoubtedly satisfy lovers of the dance who attend. All neighboring lodges are invited to come and help celebrate with us.

While we are writing about dances we must not forget to mention the monstrous program and dance to be given by the Cleveland Federation of the SNPJ on Feb. 22. Tickets for

FLASHES

By Incognito

On Sunday, July 26, 1931, and on Saturday, Oct. 3, 1931, the Pioneers will hold their annual picnic and dance, respectively. Lodges and clubs are requested to take note and avoid duplications. Pioneer Lodge has never yet scheduled dances or socials on dates held by other clubs or lodges and expects the same treatment, in return, even if some unfair critic tries to tell the people that we are "hogging" all the best dates. These two dates have been ours since the lodge has been organized.

(despite the fact that ours has been advertised for a full year) the forward looking progressive element of Chicago banded together and vowed to support the educational program of Club No. 1, JSF. Young Walter Zilogar accompanied by his teacher showed his wares with the violin, and Svetozar Banovic, the Slovene opera and concert tenor soloist, gave the people real treat.—The performance recived frequent outbursts of applause.

You young folks of Chicago that want to carry on the work of education, have a chance to join with your young pals in the sub club of branch No. 1, JSF. The English sub-branch was organized Wednesday and every thinking young man and woman should enroll. John Rak is secretary and the next meeting will be held Feb. 12.

Parents whose youngsters are attending the Pioneer Juvenile Slovene school should look over the composition books of their children and admire the fine work done by the young folks. Give them added encouragement and review the work with them.

The annual meeting of the Supreme Board will begin Thursday, Dec. 21, 1931. Many vital problems are up for discussion.

Quite a number of youngsters have been added to the original group signed up for the SNPJ orchestra. More of them will be added as the time passes. If you know of anyone musically inclined, have them report to the Pioneer secretary.

Last Saturday our Pioneer boys lost another game—44 to 26. The next game will be played Thursday night at the Boys' Club, 2801 E. Ridgeway at 7 p. m. We need rooters.

We are expecting a full attendance of Pioneer members at Nada's Mask Ball Saturday evening, Feb. 7. A lot of prizes have been promised, and good music too.

"Old Sing" was played last Sunday at the CPSF Hall by the players of Club No. 1 JSF. The comedy delighted the splendid assemblage. In view of two other Jugoslav doing

Spirit-O-Grams

By Whosit.

St. Louis, Mo.—It seems as though we haven't awoken up to the fact that we are now in the year of 1931, and we don't want to say that this year is going to be like last year. If we do, we will never get anywhere.

You probably know that we only had about seven or eight new members last year and for every one that we got, there was one that left the Spirits to go to some other city or account of being unemployed they had to drop the lodge. All of which means that we just about stood still.

You know that we are too young of a lodge to stand still, and we are not too big that we don't need more members. Now—what do you say if we go out and just double our membership during the year of 1931, and show our officers that we are giving them our wholehearted cooperation.

If we do this we can be justly proud of our record. All that has to be done is to get one member apiece.

That's simple and easy enough, isn't it?

What has happened to our bowlers? What has happened to our mixed double league this year? See where the Links have their league working with great success? It isn't too late to start a short schedule like we had last year, just so that we can award the trophy this year. You remember that Mr. Mueller, the jeweler, who donated it, will be asking for it pretty soon so that he can engrave it, and what will we be able to tell him when we haven't any names to give him as the winners for 1931?

I hereby make a suggestion, for the benefit of the few who I think will be interested. Why not have Bro. Brescley and Sis. Patrick, Bro. and Sis. Kacina and Bro. J. Kacina and his sister, Mary, with the writer and Sis. Rosalie bowl about two series apiece, the winners to be awarded the trophy? Let's get started so we can be done about April. Leo Kraus.

On account of the distance between Ambridge, Pa., and Milwaukee, we regret that we could not have the pleasure of meeting Reveller Louis Kosela. Too bad you missed our play, Louis.

Here's the surprise we've been saving for you—on Feb. 7, we're all going to have a rip-snorting time at a Domino Zabava held at Tamm's Hall. A dandy orchestra will furnish the music, the food will be good, and the wine still better. Therefore, keep Sat., Feb. 7, open for a good time.

Since Waukegan came to our play, how about returning the visit, Badgers? They're having their Fifth Anniversary, and we should reciprocate. Let's go!

All of us attending the SNPJ Tournament had such a wonderful time last year that we'd like to have another one this year. How soon?

We heartily agree with M. J. C. of Johnstown, Pa., with regard to articles published.

Don't forget our February meeting.

John J. Alisch, Pres. Comrades.

Hoses of Kansas'

Cleveland, O.—At our last monthly meeting four new members were initiated. This is not as large a number as that of Dec. Are we slowing down instead of speeding up, toward the close of the campaign? Bring that new member in in February.

Extensive preparations are under way for the celebration of our Fifth Anniversary on April 19. The cast for the play, which is included in the program, is being chosen and will hold regular rehearsals. It will be one of the big items and is guaranteed to keep the crowd in an uproar.

Frank Fifolt and Joseph Jarec were appointed to represent the Comrades at the coming meeting of the Eastern Division.

Frontenac, Kan.—The new officers of Lodge 708 made a "grand attempt" at the first meeting, Jan. 22, of the year. They are all in favor to see our lodge through with much greater success than the year before. The officers: Louis Slank, Pres.; John Goran, Vice Pres.; John Herk, Sec'y; Ross Krebs, Treas.; and Charles Hestaj, Rec. Sec'y.

We had a hard time deciding on what to name our next dance. It was finally decided on giving a "Hard Time" dance. The admission: all males 25¢. There will be plenty of hot music, plenty to eat and drink.

The "Hard Time" will be held at Frontenac in the Austrian Hall, on Wednesday night, Feb. 11. Every one

can be there and really enjoy a "Hard Time" dance.

A Ross.

Buffalo Big Four No. 710

Buffalo, N. Y.—The members of Buffalo Big Four Lodge No. 710 now, too, will have the opportunity of participating in athletics with an English Speaking branch, since Gowanda is one of the latest possessors of a newly organized English Speaking Lodge, now known as the "Gowanda Boosters." It is rumored that the "to-be-opponents" have some strong bowlers. Now for an opportunity to show our skill. The Sports Committee is already in action and it will not be long before final arrangements will be completed for all

are anxious to swing into real practice. It is hoped that the girls will come out for some challenging as well, for as a rule girls hesitate about joining unless they are assured of a good time. Belonging to an SNPJ is not only fun but also educational and beneficial.

I have heard some very favorable comments about our new meeting place—Sander's Hall. Perhaps more members will come out for the regular meetings hereafter. In the past each meeting showed better attendance than the one before it. Let's try to have it 100%.

The "Reveller," Louis Kosela, had a very interesting statement in his article of January 14, and which every member of SNPJ should consider. Brother Kosela stated, "Any lodge built around only one man usually falls when that man falls, but any lodge built around its members is indestructible." Is it not true, "Buffalo Big Four?" How do we stand? Another thing—SNPJ By-laws and not personal ideas should guide the meetings.

Every member of SNPJ deserves equal rights. How are they divided in "Buffalo Big Four"? Can't there be some improvement? The next time you attend the meeting leave personal prejudices at home and let your common sense guide you. Better cooperation and progress is sure to result.

The next regular meeting falls on Friday, February 13. Let's have a full house.

And "Gowanda Boosters," we'll see you at your first dance, Jan. 31, which we hope will be a great success. Fraternally,

Joseph Kren, Jr.

Bear-Suds, "Incorporated"

By Check and Double Check.

Milwaukee—Seems as if Check and Double Check are the only ones with

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—On Feb. 1 at 10:30 a. m. the Reveliers will hold their meeting which all members should attend; it is of special importance to the bowlers.

It is hoped that our Secretary John Kerzen will soon recover from his foot injury.—It is good news to know Nick Vlaic is recuperating after his recent illness. He is a member of Lodge No. 33.—For some time past Joe Pekar, Jr., son of the former secretary of Lodge 33, has been seriously ill. It is hoped that soon this young lad will recover and be again able to romp around as a healthy boy should.

Life, love and friendship does not consist of what one does for one's own self but consists of what one does for others.

If the Prosvesa had only lodge notices, statistics and routine business published every week it would not interest the greater number of the readers that it does today. It would not be popular containing only dry, serious matter? What good is a paper that does not attract readers? The editor prints items, articles, and news that attract readers. Never before has the Prosvesa had such a large number of readers that it has today—readers who are interested. The editor should be complimented on the good results he has been getting. No degrading comments, insults or abusive remarks should ever be printed—

Louis Kosola, Revelier.

SPARKS

By a Bachelor

Sunglare Lodge 682, congratulates the "Little Fort" of Waukegan on occasion of their 5th anniversary they plan to celebrate it Feb. 1. Sunglare will be there 100% strong.

Each howling nite, the competition for high game seems to be closer. Bro. Zele, seemed to have a monopoly on high games for quite a few nites, but now others are stepping in. Last Thursday, our old friend Julius Abram rolled 225, Gus Kramer rolled 607 for high series.

The way things look, spring will be here and already the Sunglare are preparing for indoor baseball. Although they didn't receive a silver cup for their efforts last season, the spirit and co-operation shown was wonderful. With one year's experience behind them, they plan to knock 'em dead the coming season. All those interested in the sport, get in touch with John Vogrich Jr., manager of the team.

George Washington Lodge No. 270 sure ought to be proud of their member, Sister Anna Dobravac. It took her only one week to fill up the form, which the Relief Committee of Chicago Lodge passed out, with donations from various people and which amounted to \$16.25. It sure is a pleasure to have members like her on committee.

Join the Sunglare for a real the Charity dance Feb. 8.

Sun-Bursts

By Haymaker

Cicero—Now for the Big Charity concert and dance at the SNPJ Hall February 8 under the auspices of the Relief Committee of Chicago SNPJ lodges Nos. 39, 131, 85, 270, 10, 631 and 682. There will be stars galore: From Milwaukee, Waukegan, Hinsdale, Aurora, So. Chicago and Chicago talented persons shall come to make this Concert one of the best that has ever been produced on the Jugoslav stage.

The tentative program, as arranged by the Program Committee, is as follows: 1. Matthew Turk, ad. in Slovene.—2. Vance's Suburban Orchestra: A. Southern Bell March—Hazel Piano, Dorothy Rauh.—3. Perfect Day, Carrie Jacobs—4. Betty Co-ed, Vocal Solo—Robert Vitek, Piano, Katherine Sanders, C. Sabre Las Olan, J. Sordy.—5. Dorothy Rauh.—D.—Some where in Old Wyoming, B. Three Little Words, Vocal Solo—Robert Vitek, Piano, Katherine Sanders—

Ole South, Zeminicki, Piano, Dorothy Raugh.—6. Richard J. Zemnicki, address in English.—7. Present Singing Society: A—Zvezna, adved. B. Ljubljana in Fomled, adved.—8. Edward and Ivan Brane Accordion and Violin duet.—A. Andrej Milatice, B. Sweet Jonnie—6. Planinska Rose Singing Society from Milwaukee, Lena Siga and Sis' Dzinger.—7. The Hungry Five, Musical Instruments.—8. Eddie—The Dances, Harriet West, Solo Singing.—9. The Boy Wizard from Aurora—4 girls—Piano accordion.—10. Lira Singing—Accordian, A) Bananitsa Days, B) Sharp-Shooter's March.

Football Freddy—15. Present Singing Society: A) Planinska, Fornalitza; B) Eno pristola—11. Magde from B) Letko and Vogrich—12. His Vidov, Violin Solo—14. Slovene Beacons Lodge No. 607 of Cleveland.

BEACONS

Cleveland, Ohio—From a Beacon comes a new light which shall endeavor to guide every reader through the Beacon columns without any mistake. A small number, with spirit, have not yet tested a permanent residence. Watch the Beacon's membership. Watch the Beacon's Lodge No. 607 of Cleveland.

especially in this paper which seeks to promote a fraternal friendship among the members. Printed matter should be on many subjects.

Youth, at times, is too ambitious. It can't reach the great things of life until it has justly performed the less important tasks. To reach any great height of success, distinction or renown there is a path that must be trod upon—path that is by no means easy. Only those who have learned to handle the small things of life properly can hope to handle greater problems that will arise. Experience is life's teacher to all; a very exacting teacher.

We read less and less of the buy-now-spend-now-campaign to stimulate business because most of the money has all been spent. The people can't spend what they haven't got. Quite a number of Ambridge Slovenes are working shorter hours, resulting in a decreased pay-check. There is only the hope that things will soon pick up.

The Aliquippa Excelsiors are holding their first dance on Jan. 31. It is hoped that near-by lodges will help to make this affair a success for the Excelsiors. Visit them that evening and encourage their new English speaking lodge in starting their social activities successfully. Aliquippa is just across the river from Ambridge. The Reveliers will be there.

Louis Kosola, Revelier.

A like important subject as that of the membership drive is the announcement of our masquerade, novelty, Past Night dance the Beacons are holding on February 17 at the Slovene Labor Auditorium, 10814 Prince avenue. Strugglers Harmony Aces will fill the air with music galore. Novelties galore to help carry away King Pust in his glory. Valuable prizes for all those who come to the dance in costumes. Get your tickets early from any member.

John Baumbich.

Excelsiors

West Aliquippa, Pa.—In the midst of happiness and merrymaking a new year has begun. We hope that the year of 1931 will be a banner year. It's bound to be with everyone falling in line and keeping right in step with other lodges. And with the installation of our new officers, the Excelsiors are now ready for a membership drive.

It is not plain that we owe a debt to our siders for planning and providing these conveniences for us?

The great secret of permanent nationality lies in laying each generation under obligation to the past and to the future. The only way we can square accounts with those who have gone is by contributing our thought and effort and our substance to works that will live after us, and benefit the lives of those who are yet to come. Every generation owes a debt to those from whom it inherits anything, that improves life and by all the laws of equity and honor each person of SNPJ is obligated to bring in new members.

On Jan. 31 Lodge 721, Excelsiors will hold their first dance at the Slovenian Hall, 334 Erie ave. A popular orchestra, a combination of "Blue Chasers" will be on hand to furnish the music. Take this opportunity to acquaint yourself with the Excelsiors. West Aliquippa hospitality will be extended to all friends and visitors. A number of Excelsiors attended the dance given by the Reveliers of Ambridge. The Excelsiors had a marvelous time there. Join us, Reveliers, on Jan. 31 and we will prosecute. Also we are expecting Musketeers of Moon Run, Pioneers of Washington county, Jolly Juniors of Sygan, Lucky Stars of Imperial and Midway, etc. We are prepared to handle a record-breaking crowd. Refreshments and all other things that go to make a happy-go-lucky affair, will be on hand.

Integrity Lodge mourns the loss of one of its members, Sis. Mants, who passed away Sunday, Jan. 25, and to extend their deepest sympathy to relatives.

The Purple and Gold outfitts of the Integrity Girls' basketball team are knock-out. Last Sunday they defeated one of the best teams in the city—score 13-12—and they are ready to take on all comers. For games, call the manager, F. Mejash.

Swoboda's Jan. 25 affair went over big, every seat was taken for the concert. The Hall was packed in the evening. Dinner was served at Berger's, George Kolombatovich, L.D.C. Consul General of Jugoslavia, spoke at the dinner table.

"Shimmy" Hungry 5 Band under the leadership of Karl Von Schmidheinrich will give a new kind of entertainment Feb. 8 at the Charity dance. Don't miss this.

Stonich, the jeweler, donated a beautiful cigarette case, and Park View Laundry donated a blanket for the Charity dance Feb. 8.

NOTICE, BADGES!

Milwaukee, Wis.—After January 25, 1931, my address will be 802 W. Mineral st.—Frank Oblick, Secy.

Flood City Notes

Johnstown, Pa.—The regular monthly meeting was held Jan. 15, and a fairly large crowd was in attendance. Soon, plans will be underway for our First Anniversary (sometime after Easter). We were organized on March 30, 1930. Thomas J. Beckman is our new treasurer. Jane Prada's wishes are coming true, Yukon—West Newton, they write, will be the next one. I know for a fact that you can get an English Speaking Lodge organized, because I've talked several times to many people from West Newton who said that they are very much interested! Now, the next time I pick up the English Section of the Prosvesa, I want to see an English Speaking Lodge organized in West Newton. Onward, Newtonians!

Friendly City Lodge is sponsoring a dance on Jan. 31 at the Franklin Hall. How many Flood City members are planning to go? Remember, they had a large representation at our New Year's Eve Frolie.

The English Sub Branch of Club No. 5, JEF, held their last meeting Jan. 18. One new member was accepted. This Branch was organized for the purpose of getting the young

Slovenes, in and around Johnstown, interested in politics, that is socialism. After studying all the principles of socialism, you will readily see that they are for the good of both the working class and even for the good of the so called middle class.

Our membership has tripled since organizing last August. Our meetings are held every third Sunday of the month at the Franklin Hall at two o'clock. Come and join us!

On March 14, the Dramatic Section of Club No. 5, JEF, of Franklin will

present sodnikom.

As we are daily receiving requests that other artists be billed for this concert, we may have to revise this schedule by enlarging it. The Concert will begin at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

To give you a few "low-downs" on the various artists, we must inform you that Vance's Suburban Orchestra is composed of about twenty juveniles, boys and girls, most of them around the age of 12. It is directed by Vance Blankshain.

Robert Vitek, the vocal star, is only twelve years old. It is a real treat to listen to this orchestra.

"Planinska Rose" is a Slovene Ladies singing society from Milwaukee. They have sang over the radio. It is one of the stars in the Slovene cultural world. Miti Tamsi and "Sis" Dzinger are juvenile radio stars from Milwaukee and are known to the Chicago stage as they have sang at the Sunglare Fall dance, last October.

The HUNGRY FIVE are well known to Chicago folks. They usually play at conventions and exclusive gatherings. They have agreed to donate their services for this charity affair.

For the first time in their history they are playing at a Slovenia gathering, and their set alone is well worth double the admission price.

Present Singing Society: A—Zvezna, adved.

B. Ljubljana in Fomled, adved.—5. Edward and Ivan Brane Accordion and Violin duet.—A.

Andrej Milatice, B. Sweet Jonnie—6.

Planinska Rose Singing Society from Milwaukee, Lena Siga and Sis' Dzinger.—7. The Hungry Five, Musical Instruments.—8. Eddie—

The Dances, Harriet West, Solo Singing.—9. The Boy Wizard from Aurora—4 girls—

Piano accordion.—10. Lira Singing—Accordian, A) Bananitsa Days, B) Sharp-Shooter's March.

Football Freddy—15. Present Singing Society: A) Planinska, Fornalitza; B) Eno pristola—11. Magde from B) Letko and Vogrich—12. His Vidov, Violin Solo—14. Slovenia Beacons Lodge No. 607 of Cleveland.

Ambridge, Pa.—On Feb. 1 at 10:30 a. m. the Reveliers will hold their meeting which all members should attend; it is of special importance to the bowlers.

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WESTERN DIVISION

Bowling and Basketball Championship Tournament at Kenosha, Wis., Washington Gym and Moose Bowling Alleys, March 7-8, 1931.

Entry fee for bowling \$1.75 per individual; includes bowling five men bowling contest.

Name of team

Captain's address
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DOUBLES
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BASKETBALL ENTRY BLANK

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Mail all entry fees with the entry blanks to John E. Mauser, 5132-22 avenue, Kenosha, Wis., not later than February 24, 1931, midnight. Blanks received after said date will not be accepted. Western Division rules govern eligibility.

SNAPS COP OVERTIME FRAY BY 22-20 SCORE

Waukegan, Ill.—With every player on the team displaying a good eye for the hoop, the SNPJ eagles defeated the North Chicago P. A. outfit in a thrilling overtime tilt, 22-20, recently. Podboy's ringer in the overtime session won for the Snaps. The lineups:

SNPJ, 22

	B	F	P
Kauchnik	2	2	1
Jasovic	1	1	
Podboy	3	0	1
Troha	2	0	0
Zupanick	2	0	1
Novak	0	1	
Korenchak	0	0	0
	9	4	5

North Chicago P. & A., 20

	B	F	P
Pacewicz	3	0	0
Dangwillio	3	0	1
Mack	0	0	2
Van	0	0	0
Rogalla	1	0	1
Kudro	2	2	3
Bonk	0	0	1
	9	2	8

Jacob J. Novak.

BASKETBALL

Chicago, Ill.—The Pioneer Boys' basketball team lost its first two games of the season, the first to the Lawndale Shamrocks 24-21, the other to the Excelsio Shamrocks, 44-27.

Both games were played at the Boys' club, 28th and Ridgeway ave. All games in the American Legion league are played on Thursdays. This Thursday the Pioneers play Chase Park at 7:30. The feature games of the evening will be played after the Pioneer-Chase game between the two undefeated teams, Excelsio Shamrocks and the Yankees. The Yankees have two Pioneers on their team namely Gene Godina and Dvorak. They are members of the Pioneer team in games not in this tourney. Gene led his team to two victories in the second; he scored most of their points in their 50-14 victory. The absence of these two players is the main reason for the two defeats against the team.

The game against the Excelsios was played Saturday. Although in defeat the Pioneers put up a great fight being ahead at the start of the game and outplaying their opponents in the second and third period. The score at the end of the first period was 12-2. J. Peterzell scored the lone basket. Three baskets by Jackino and one each by E. Hudale, L. Klanenik and Peterzell brought the score to 20-14 at the half. Two baskets by E. Hudale, a free toss and a basket by Groser, a free toss by Peterzell and 3 free tosses by Jackino

brought the Pioneer total to 26, only two points away. In the early part of the last period Peterzell went out on fouls and then the Pioneer defense was gone, the other team scoring at will; the Pioneer scoring a lone point.

Reports have it that the Pioneer girls also have a good team, but not much is heard from them. They are scheduled to play the Legion team from Harvey in the near future. At the last meeting of the lodge, after a lengthy discussion, the lodge voted to stay out of athletics supervised by the Midwest board, for the coming year. Many reasons were given, mainly concerning the last year championship, which according to last week's paper was given to the Pioneers. In these hard times the Athletic board was so busy that it took some four months to decide who was the winner.

The Pioneer athletic committee for this year is headed by Mr. E. Farrar with E. D. Hudale, Jack Groser, Alice Artach and Mary Podbovsek. All members should give them all the cooperation possible, because athletics run in the right way are a great asset to any organization—Frank Groser.

OUR ATHLETICS

Detroit, Mich.—Athletics as they have been functioning in the SNPJ have proved a failure, and according to the present system will never function the way athletics should function in a fraternal organization to be a benefit to all the members everywhere. Such system as has been used in our organization is benevolent, fitting only a few lodges and those lodges that can get the best athletes get all the benefit; lodges away from the Division can get no chance.

I have arrived at a conclusion that athletics should be encouraged by the SNPJ and a different system taken. My suggestion of promoting athletics in the SNPJ would be as follows: Abolish the Divisions, namely, the Eastern and Western Divisions. As there is no Eastern Division, it means that we have only the Western Division, which covers only Wisconsin, Illinois and maybe one or two more states. Let the whole SNPJ have one Division. By having all the SNPJ in one large division we would have to abolish all the SNPJ National championship games which in the past have done more harm to the SNPJ than good. All lodges would have to promote their own athletics; play games in their own vicinity or schedule exhibition games with distant cities at their own expenses or play for a return game, or if a lodge can sell enough tickets to pay the team's expense, or let one lodge send a team to a distant city one year and next year let a distant city team come and play them.

Leagues should be organized in different sections. In Cleveland the SNPJ Federation should organize a league; there; in Pennsylvania the SNPJ Federation should organize a league, and where there is no SNPJ federation, different lodges of the SNPJ in that vicinity could get together and organize leagues. Where it is impossible to get more lodges to form a league, you can always join some other league. The SNPJ should not give any support to these leagues, other than encouragement to

promote good athletics. The SNPJ could also arrange a system to give a trophy or some sort of symbol each year to the lodge that has, through athletics, made the greatest success for the SNPJ. This would have to be judged by the Supreme board and the Athletic board. When judging, the lodges shall report all games played by their teams and would have to submit them to the Athletic board.

The gain in membership would be considered for that year, number of games won and many other things such as excerpts from the Prosveska, the lodge which has advertised the SNPJ the most, the Athletic board would vote on the lodge that promotes the most benefit to SNPJ thru athletics and submit all reports and their report of why they recommend that certain lodge the best for that year, and the Supreme board at one of the regular sessions could vote upon the question; the answer to be final. There would still be an athletic board till the next convention but would not meet; all matters pertaining to athletics may be voted upon thru mail.

All rules and regulations should be made by the leagues. It has been difficult to employ the SNPJ rules as every city or state has different rules; and when only two lodges play an exhibition game, then the lodges must arrange before hand how the game is to be played.

All in all we must remember that our organization is a fraternal organization and that athletics are only a side line. The SNPJ in the last few years has spent a lot of money for athletics and although they did get a number of new members through athletics it has also caused a lot of misunderstanding among various lodges. In our lodge we have a Girls' Indoor baseball team, Girls' basketball team; Boys' hard baseball team and Boys' basketball team. All these teams may be entered in the city leagues. At the present time we have two basketball teams playing in the City Leagues, and they play one or two nights a week and practice one night a week. And I think that our members are getting plenty of athletics and the players get enough exercise. Raternally,

Andrew Grum, Jr.

PIONEER GIRLS OUTPLAY BURNHAM

Chicago.—The game between the Pioneer girls and the Burnham girls was fast, furious and thrilling spectacle. A very close game throughout the entire game; first one team ahead one point, then the other, having many tie intervals. In spite of the fine playing of the Burnham team, the Pioneer team outplayed them, winning with a score of 16-14.

The score was piled up with Betty Michalik's first two baskets in succession in the first few minutes of play, and following the points with Alida Artach's four baskets; capt. Amelia Eva's single, and Mildred Berger's single. The lineup was, Betty Michalik, Amelia Eva, Alice Artach, Ophrodite Zavertnik, Doris Conselli, Mildred Berger and Lillian Cainkar. All played a fine game. Mildred Berger played surprisingly well, for it was her first game of her record.

We have the team, the coach and the goods, but what we want is support from our members. Watch for the announcement of our next game, and let's see if we will have the much needed rooters.—Manager. Margaret Snay.

DANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Library, Pa.—The members of the Joseph Zavertnik Lodge will hold a Valentine Novelty Dance on February 14. The Dance Committee is aiming to make this one of the best dances ever sponsored by this lodge.

All neighboring lodges are asked to reserve this evening for us. Remember last year's Novelty Dance? Well, this will be even better. Come and find out for yourself.

Publicity Committee.

COLUMBINES

Pueblo, Colo.—Our Jan. meeting wasn't well attended. Let's make up our minds right now that we're going to reserve the second Tuesday of every month for the Columbine Lodge meeting. Let's cooperate and get interested in the growth of our membership. The campaign is on. Do respond.

We wish to announce that we are having a social dance Feb. 1. We cordially invite all SNPJ member and their friends to attend. We assure you, all will have a good time. The Melody Boys orchestra will play.

The Columbines wish to extend their sympathy to Bro. Prince Knafele, who is confined to his bed due to a slight illness.—A Member.

On April 11, Lodge 13, SNPJ, will give a play and dance. The play is called "Med Brati" (Among Brothers).—The soc. club 11 is progres-

Relief Committee for the Needy and Unemployed

us. We expect a large crowd from Los Angeles Jugoslavs. Here's hoping you enjoy our program as we have yours of New Year's Eve.

Due to the fact that both Fontana SNPJ lodges had their meetings on the same night, we decided to change our meeting date and will meet on the second Wednesday of each month instead of mondays as previous.

Members, let's march forward in membership and each bring in a new member. Let's make it a banner year, Sunkists!

Augie and Joe, Committee.

W.O.I.F.S.

Detroit, Mich.—A Pre-Lent Dance will be given by the Wolverine Lodge 977, SNPJ, Saturday eve, January 31, 1931, at the Slovenian Workers' Home, 487 Artillery at So. Street. The music will be furnished by the Wolverine Syncopators. It will be hotter than hot. Dancing from 8 p. m. to 12 p. m. and everyone is welcome. Only small fees, which will be 35c for ladies, and gents 50c. This will be the first dance of the year. Let us all put it over big, and let depression stay at home for that evening. A good time is in store for all. Bring your friends and let all of us get acquainted.

Mr. Stork has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Synder and left them a bouncing baby boy. We wish that the future will bring a new juvenile member in our midst.

The members of Wolverine Lodge extend their deepest sympathy to the Potocan family for the loss of their beloved youngest sister who passed away after a short illness.

"Sis. Josie."

OUT OF WORK

Many a heart is aching.
Many a home is sad;
Many are walking the streets today
Looking for jobs they had.

What shall become of our country,
This nation of which we're so proud?

How can we help all these people
To come out from under this cloud?

Some of them fought bloody battles
Over the fields of France;
Now they are walking the streets in despair,
Begging for work—and a chance.

This is a time to be faithful,
This is the time to be true;
Give every aid in whatever you can
To some who's worse off than you.

"Moonbeam"—a Spirit.

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in NAS GLAVNI ali PRVI SPOMLADANSKI IZLET bo pa 15. maja
in tedaj bo potnike spremil načr. uradnik g. A. PESTOTNIK skozi do Ljubljane.

In Memoriam

Chicago.—On Sunday morning, Jan. 25, 1931, Mary Mantz (nee Berloznik), the wife of Louis Mantz was called by the Grim Reaper to the Great Unknown Beyond.

Integrity Lodge No. 631 SNPJ expresses its deepest sympathies to the members of the bereaved family—the husband, child, father, mother and brother.

As to the departed, we may say: All is ended now, the hope, the fear and the sorrow.

All the aching of heart, the restless, unsatisfied longing,

All the dull, deep pain, and constant anguish of patience!

Joseph Baumlich, Pres. Lodge 631.

Frank Slaby.

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s parnikom "ILE DE FRANCE"

dne 14. marca (12:05 A. M.)

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NAŠ PRVI ALI VELIKONOČNI IZLET

po COSULICH progi, preko Trsta

priredimo z ladjo "VULCANIA"

dne 10. marca (4:00 P. M.)

Nadaljni izlet po isti progi in z isto ladjo bodo:

15. aprila 19. maja 30. julija

Ekipižni brezkrivo potovati k prijetni in veseli razpoloženosti družbi, naj se pridruži enemu našim izletov; za vsa pojačila piše na domačo tvrdko:

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