

Čas agitacije je tu!

Ne vem koliko je bilo počitka v času počitnic, bratje in sestre, vendar se smatra, da smo se dovolj odpočili in gremo lahko zopet na delo, na agitacijo za nove člane. Če je polje v tem oziru za druge, ni nobenega razloga ali zadržka, da bi ga ne bilo tudi za nas.

Člani društva št. 29, Thomas, W. Va., so že stopili v akcijo in nam POSLALI 22 NOVIH ČLANOV ZA MLADINSKI ODDELEK, od katerih jih je pridobil društveni podpredsednik br. George Belinc 19, tajnik Werdrinek 2 in sestra Mary Goser 1.

V smislu novih pravil se v mladinski oddelek sprejemajo člani takoj po rojstvu in ni treba več čakati šestih mesecev, valed česar je omogočena boljša agitacija. Bratje in sestre! Če bomo storili vsi svojo dolžnost in po možnosti pomagali pri agitaciji, bodo doseženi dobri uspehi in olajšano bo delo posameznih agitatorjev.

Ne zanašajmo se drug na drugega, pač pa stopimo vsi na agitacijo in pomagajmo s kooperacijo onim, ki delajo in agitirajo za napredek naše jednote in njen procvit.

Na povpraševanje po novih certifikatih naj bo pojasnjeno toliko, da istih še ne bo mogoče izdati mesec ali dva, ker morajo biti prej odobreni od zavarovalniškega komisarja države Illinois. Oni, ki so že zavarovani v novem zavarovanju, so lahko brez vsakih skrbi v slučaju kakšne nezgode, ker pravila so ravno tako merodajna kot certifikat.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Domače vesti

Odlika slovenskega dijaka

Springfield, Ill.—Joseph Oyca ml., član društva 47 SNPJ, je zadnje dni prejel nagrado kot najboljši atletik v tukajšnji srednji šoli Feithans in to mu je pomoglo, da je bil poslan na univerzo države Mississippija šolnine prost.

Nesreča v coloradskem rovu

Hastings, Colo.—Frank Kemperle se je ponesrečil pri delu v rovu. Zlomilo mu je nogo nad kolonom in ima tudi notranje poškodbe. Nahaja se v bolnišnici v Trinidadu, kjer ga rojaki lahko obiščejo. Kemperle je doma od Kamnika na Gorenjskem in član društva 201 SNPJ.

Dve smrti nesreči v Clevelandu

Cleveland. — Zadnjo soboto se je ubil rojak Frank Ban, ko je padel z garaže, katero je barval. Nezavestnega so odpeljali v bolnišnico, v kateri je kmalu umrl. Ban je bil star 49 let in doma iz Gornjeje Obreže pri Brežicah. V Ameriki je bil 24 let in tu zapuščal ženo in tri hčere, v Genevi, O., pa brata. — Zadnje dni je avto ubil rojaka Jos. Levstika, starega 42 let in doma iz Zverč pri Žužemberku. V Ameriki je bil 25 let in tu zapuščal brata in tri sestre. — V mestni bolnišnici je umrl Martin Rade, vdovec, star 72 let. V Ameriki je živel čez 45 let in tu zapuščal tri sinove.

15,929,753 delavcev

še vedno na relifu

Relifna lista znižana samo 23 odstotkov

Washington, D. C., 5. okt. — Uradno poročilo relifne administracije se glasi, da je 15,929,753, torej do malega 16 milijonov delavcev še vedno na relifni listi.

Od januarja 1935, ko je bilo število brezposelnih delavcev na višku, do konca zadnjega fiskalnega leta se je relifna lista znižala le za 23 odstotkov, oziroma za 4,747,020 delavcev.

Relif stane vlado mesečno \$148,946,639 in totalni stroški od začetka znašajo \$6,475,150,471 ali šest in pol milijarde dolarjev.

Sezona foruma v Tomanovi knjižnici odprta

Chicago, 5. okt. — Forum predavanj in drugih javnih prireditvev v Tomanovi podružnici čikaške javne knjižnice, ogel Pulaski Rd. in 27 ulice, se spet odpre v petek, dne 8. oktobra, zvečer ob osmih in se nadaljuje vsak petek ob tem času. Na dnevnem redu ta petek je predavanje "Mednarodni položaj danes" in predaval bo Harvey O'Connor, urednik tednika The

Politične aktivnosti avtne unije

Washingtonski list napoveduje delavsko zmago pri volitvah

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Stare politične mašine v velikih ameriških mestih se rušijo. Volilci, ki so dolga leta tolerirali te mašine, so dramijo.

V posebnem poročilu listu Washington Post, konservativnem dnevniku, ki ga izdaja Eugene Meyer, bivši načelnik odbora federalnih rezervnih bank in Hooverov prijatelj, iz Detroita, je rečeno, da bo avtna unija prodrla s svojimi kandidati pri primarnih volitvah. "Z m a g a CIO gotova pri mestnih volitvah", je naslov poročila, prvi odstavek pa se glasi: "Vse kaže, da bo John L. Lewis, načelnik CIO, uspel v svojem prvem poskusu, da dobi politično oblast v enem izmed velikih industrijskih mest. Kampanja, ki jo vodi v Detroitu, nima primere v zgodovini mesta. Kandidatje na listi, katero podpira Lewis in unija CIO, imajo mogočno zaslombo pri volilcih, nasprotno pa je opozicija razcepljena."

Iz poročila je razvidno, da se reakcija boji, da bodo kandidati, za katere agitirajo avtna in druge unije CIO, zmagali pri primarnih volitvah. Prav tako je očitno, da njen apel na volilce v Detroitu, naj se uprejo politični dominaciji CIO, ne bo dobil odmeva. Velika večina izmed 612,000 volilnih upravičencev se, da so avtna in druge unije CIO blagoslov, ne kuga.

Poročilo skuša pojasniti ozadje delavske politične moči. "Detroit — pravi — "je edino veliko mesto v tej deželi, kjer večje volilce tvorijo prebivalci, ki niso bili rojeni v Ameriki. V mestu je 350,000 ljudi poljskega porekla, 50,000 Nemcev, velika grupa Bulgijcev, Madžarov, Rusov in bivših državljansko skorv evropskih držav. Doslej so bile te grupe razcepljene v politiki, zdaj pa nastopajo enofno."

Da se detroitski delavci zanimajo za primarne volitve, dokazuje registracija volilcev, ki je ena največjih v zgodovini mesta. To pomeni, da so se odločili pogrnati nasprotnike iz mestnih uradov in jih nadomestiti z možmi, ki prihajajo iz delavskih vrst. Avtna unija sama ima v Detroitu 200,000 članov, ki predstavljajo mogočno politično silo. Čudno torej ni, če se plutokracija boji te sile.

Državna kontrola francoskih železnic

Washington, D. C. — Vse francoske železnice bodo prišle pod državno kontrolo 1. januarja, piše Railroad Review, list Delavske raziskovalne zveze. Načrt določa fuzijo železnic v eni veliki kompaniji pod kontrolo odbora direktorjev, v katerem bo imela vlada vedno. Delničarji bodo obdržali 49% delnic. Francoske železnice so izkazovale velike izgube v zadnjih letih. Največje deficite so imele železnice, ki so važne z militarističnega stališča, ne pa s trgovinskega.

Crnec ugrabljen iz ječe in linčan v Floridi

Milton, Fla., 5. okt. — J. C. Evans, 30-letni crnec, obtožen ropu gasolinske postaje, je bil v zadnji noči ugrabljen po drhali iz tukajšnje ječe in linčan. To je že tretje linčanje zamorca v Floridi v zadnjih 10 mesecih.

Bivši tajnik Trockega ustreljen v Španiji

Mexico City, 5. okt. — Leon Trocki je sinoči objavil vest, da je bil njegov bivši tajnik Erwin Wolf ustreljen v Španiji kot "trtev Stalinovega terorja".

ZVEZA KRITIZIRA NAČIN ŠTETJA BREZPOSELNIH

Vidi hibe v prostovoljni registraciji

Washington. — (FP) — Zveza brezposelnih kritizira vladni načrt za prostovoljno štetje brezposelnih, ker vidi v tem načrtu veliko pomanjkljivosti. Vlada je predložila svoj načrt, po katerem naj bi vršila štetje posebna vladna komisija, v kateri bi bili zastopani delavelci, farmarji, javnost in brezposelni.

David Lasser, predsednik Workers Alliance of America, je informiral Belo hišo, da se zveza brezposelnih nikakor ne zadovoljuje s prostovoljnim štetjem, ker ni mogoče mliliti, da bi bilo tako štetje popolno. "Ameriško ljudstvo ni trenirano in tudi ne da dosti na registracijo," pravi Lasser. "Vašem je znano, da se primarnih volilcev udeležijo le razmeroma malo volilcev posamezne stranke; notorično je tudi dejstvo, da se celo najbolj vročih volilcev udeleži komaj od 60 do 70 odstotkov volilcev."

Zveza brezposelnih je posvarila vlado, da bo to štetje brezposelnih igralo veliko vlogo pri sestavljanju bodoče relifne in "okrevalne" legialacije. "Reakcionarne sile, ki vedno bolj arditno nasprotujejo vsaki liberalni zakonodaji, opirajo svoje stališče deloma na domnevi, da je bila brezposelnost znljana še skoraj na normalno in da je izredna situacija že minila," pravi Lasser.

"Točno štetje brezposelnih, ki bi pokazalo karakter in obsežnost brezposelnosti, bi ne samo diskreditiralo reakcionarne sile, marveč bi tudi podčrpal ameriško ljudstvo, da bi se bolj energično zavezalo za progresivno in okrevalno zakonodajo."

Lasser je povedal Beli hiši, da zveza brezposelnih želi tako štetje, ki bi pokazalo točno število brezposelnih, vzroke brezposelnosti in njene posledice na žrtve brezposelnosti. "Mi želimo izraziti našo opozicijo proti vsaki metodi registracije, ki bi pustila za sabo dvom, da-li so bili val brezposelnosti šteti, ali pa ako je izvršena pod tako finančno omejenostjo, da ne bi mogli dobiti vseh informacij, ki so potrebne za inteligentno analiziranje problema. Vsekakor je gotovo to, da prostovoljna registracija ne more dati točnega odgovora na vprašanje: koliko je brezposelnih, ker v tem primeru ne bo mogoč nihče vedeti, ali se je registriralo 60, 70 ali 80 odstotkov brezposelnih."

Zveza pravi, da bi bilo za točno ugotovitev brezposelnih in značaj brezposelnosti ter posledice iste na žrtve potrebno, da bi se to štetje vršilo na sličem način kakor se vrši ljudsko štetje, to je od hiše do hiše po treniranih ljudeh.

Lasser je tudi informiral vlado, da bo zveza brezposelnih sodelovala pri tem štetju po svojih najboljših močeh, pa naj se vrši po tej ali drugi metodi.

John Biggers, ravnatelj tega štetja, katerega si je predsednik "izposodil" od velike steklarne firme Libby-Owens-Ford v Toledo, je te dni naznanil, da je načrt za prostovoljno štetje brezposelnih že izdelan.

Štetje se bo vršilo na ta način, da bodo na okrog 31 milijonov domov po pošti poslani tiskovine za registriranje brezposelnih. Na teh tiskovinah bo le nekaj enostavnih vprašanj, katere bo lahko razumel vsak pre-

Predsednik ADF za vojno proti CIO

Sprava je nemogoča, pravi Green

Denver, Colo., 5. okt. — William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, je v svojem govoru po radu napovedal vojno Odboru za industrijsko organizacijo in pozval ameriški narod, naj v tej vojni podpira njegovo organizacijo. Pojasnil je razvoj konflikta ter poskušal, ki jih je federacija podzvela v interesu sprave med obema taborama. Vsi so se izjavili zaradi odpora s strani Lewisovih unij.

"Mislim, da smo pokazali ameriškiemu ljudstvu svojo potrpežljivost, toda dosegli nismo ničesar," je rekel Green. "Potrpežljivost mora biti konec. Naša taktika pozornega čakanja mora biti revidirana, kajti odločili smo se za ustanovitev največje vojne mašine v vrstah organiziranega delavstva."

Green je ponovil očitke, da ima CIO 200 komunistov na svoji plačilni listi in ti so odgovorni za sedeče stavke in druge nepostavne aktivnosti Lewisove organizacije. Slično gibanje se je pojavilo v Italiji, ko so delavelci zasegali privatno lastnino in s tem gladili pot fašizmu. Na krmilo je prišel Mussolini, ki je odpravil demokracijo in vzpostavil avtokracijo. Unije so bile uničene in vrnilo se ne bodo, dokler bo Italija pod kontrolo Mussolinija.

V svojem govoru je Green apeliral na javnost, naj podpira Ameriško delavsko federacijo, ki je demokratična organizacija. "V Ameriki ni prostora za dve konkurenčni delavski organizaciji," je dejal. "Moč delavstva je v enotnosti. Kadar se delavci kavšajo med seboj, se ne morejo boriti proti sovražniku. Prišel je čas, ko se morajo ameriški delavelci in javnost odločiti. Izbira je med Ameriško delavsko federacijo in Odborom za industrijsko organizacijo, med demokracijo in avtokracijo."

Premirje med unionami na zapadu

Uradniki unije voznikov preklicali blokado

San Francisco, Cal. — (FP) — Premirje je bilo oklicano v unijani vojni, eni največjih med unionami ADF in CIO. Sledilo je naznanilo uradnikov unije voznikov o preklicu blokade, ko so se vozniki vrnilo na delo.

Ta korak je bil storjen na priklisk farmarjev iz doline San Joaquin. Ti so zapretili, da bodo bojkotirali pristanišče v San Francisco, če ne bo konflikt kmalu končan. Spor je nastal zaradi jurisdikcije. Obe, mednarodna zveza pristaniščnih delavcev in unija voznikov, sta si lastili jurisdikcijo nad unijo skladiščnih delavcev.

Odvetniki CIO so vložili zaprisežene izjave proti uradnikom mednarodne bratovščine voznikov, ki vsebujejo obdolžitve, da so kršili federalni zakon proti zarotništvu. Unija skladiščnih delavcev je nedavno dobila čarter od Lewisove organizacije CIO.

Mussolini in Franko si spet čestitata

Salamanca, Španija, 5. okt. — Mussolini je včeraj brzojavno čestital generalu Franku k obletnici njegovega vrhovnega poveljstva nad fašističnimi armadami v Španiji. Franko pa je obratno čestital Mussoliniju na njegovem triumfalnem obisku nacijske Nemčije.

PODMORNICA NAPADLA ANGLEŠKO BOJNO LADJO

Prvo kričenje dogovora, ki je bil sklenjen v Švici

FAŠISTI BOMBARDIRAJO MADRID

RIM, 5. okt. — Fašistični letalski krogi so danes izjavili, da je Bruno Mussolini, sin italijanskega diktatorja, v aktivni službi španske uporniške armade kot pilot. On in skupina drugih italijanskih letalcev, ki so prišli v Španijo, so s bombami napadli Valencijo, kjer je sedež ljudske vlade. Druga poročila se glasijo, da je Mussolini poslal nadaljnje čete v Španijo na pomoč generalu Francu, ki ga diktator priznava kot načelnika prave španske vlade.

London, 5. okt. — Sedem angleških bojnih ladij in več letal zasleduje neznano podmornico, ki je včeraj napadla angleški rušilec Basilisk, ko se je nahajal v bližini španskega obrežja. Torpeda, ki jo je izstrelila podmornica, ni zadela cilja.

Ta čin je vzmernil angleške diplomate, ki so bili uverjeni, da bodo napadi na ladje prenehali, ker se je Italija izrekla za sodelovanje pri pomorski straži na Sredozemskem morju. Ta napad je bil prvi, odkar je dogovor, sklenjen na konferenci devetih držav v Nyonu, Švica, stopil v veljavo. Dogovor določa skupno akcijo, da se ustavi razbojništvo na Sredozemskem morju. Napad je bil izvršen v bližini pozorišča, kjer je bil torpediran angleški rušilec Havock 31. avgusta.

Madrid, 5. okt. — Fašistični topovi so obnovili bombardiranje Madrida včeraj zjutraj. Obstreljevanje je odgovor na naskoke vladnih čet na fašistične pozicije v madridskem predmestju. V zadnjih nočeh so lojalisti izkopali podzemske hodnike od strelskih jarkov, ki so jih zasedli po uspešnem naskoku, do Usere. Skozi te hodnike so prišli v bližino fašističnih strelskih jarkov, ki se vlečejo ob hribu Sierra Blanca. Tu se je potem vršila vroča bitka, v kateri so bili uporniki poraženi. Po umiku fašistov so lojalisti zasedli 75 hiš v Useri.

Hendaye, Francija, 5. okt. — Fašistične čete počasi prodirajo na asturijski fronti. Cilj teh operacij je okupacija Gijona, pristaniškega mesta ob Biskajskem zalivu. General Franco, vrhovni poveljnik fašistične armade, je napel vse sile, da okupira to mesto pred zimo.

Gladovna stavka 1000 jetnikov v Jolietu

Chicago, 5. okt. — Več ko tisoč jetnikov v državni kaznilnici Statevillu pri Jolietu je včeraj stopilo v gladovno stavko v znak protesta proti državnemu oproščevalnemu odboru (board of paroles), ki letos postopa veliko strožje z jetniki kot prejšnjega leta. Jetniki se niso dotaknili jedi zjutraj in opoldne, nakar so jih stražniki odgnali v celice in jim odvzeli vse privilegije.

70,000 učiteljev zastavalo na Poljskem

Varšava, 5. okt. — Okrog 70,000 učiteljev in učiteljic na Poljskem je včeraj zastavalo in 3,200,000 šolarjev je dobilo nepriznane politične. Učiteljska organizacija je odredila stavko v znak protesta proti vladi, ki je odstavila vodstvo unije pod pretvezo, da je "pacifiistično in komunistično", in je podvrgla učiteljsko unijo svoji komisiji.

Federacije S.N.P.J.

S seje clevelandske federacije

Cleveland, O. — Na seji, ki se je vršila dne 26. septembra, so društveni zastopniki sklenili, da se poizkusijo v glavni urad apel, da se postavi v glavni urad apel, da se poizkusijo v glavni urad apel, da se poizkusijo v glavni urad apel...

Poročilo milwaške federacije

Milwaukee, Wis. — Federacija društev SNPJ v tem mestu je sklenila, da se prične kampanja za nove člane dne 1. oktobra in se konča 31. dec. za vsa društva federacije in da se plača iz blagajne pristopnina za vsakega, ki pristopi v teh mesecih h kateremukoli teh društev.

Westmorelandska federacija

White Valley, Pa. — Prihodnja seja westmorelandske federacije društev SNPJ se bo vršila v nedeljo, 17. oktobra, v Slovenski dvorani, Herminie, Pa., ob 10. dopoldne. Naprošajo se vsa društva, ki so že v federaciji in katera se nameravajo pridružiti, da izvolite zastopnike, ki se naj gotovo udeležijo seje.

Vinska trgatev federacije

Barberton, Ohio. — Članstvu severovzhodne ohijske federacije SNPJ se naznanja, da se bo vršila vinska trgatev in veselica dne 23. oktobra ob 7. zvečer v dvorani društva Domovina na 14. ulici. Pričakujemo dosti trgatev in trgalk, kajti vinograd je dobro založen z najboljšim grozdem, pa tudi sadovnjak bo zraven: jabolka in hruške bodo tudi že zrele.

Minnesotska federacija

Chisholm, Minn. — V nedeljo, dne 26. septembra, je imela minnesotska federacija SNPJ svojo redno sejo v Evelethu, Minn. Zastopanih je bilo 13 društev z 41 zastopniki.

Federacijska seja in veselica

Walsenburg, Colo. — Prihodnja seja federacije društev SNPJ za južni Colorado in severno New Mexico se bo vršila v Trinidadu dne 10. oktobra ob 2.30 popoldne v dvorani Sunset Gardens, to je za pošto. Ko pridete v Trinidad, peljite se na Main st. proti vzhodu in tam, kjer je U. S. Post Office, ustavite in na levo (spodaj) je dvorana.

radno obveščam društva Slovenske narodne podporne jednote v južnem Coloradu in severni New Mehiki, da pošljete svoje zastopnike na to sejo in da se številno udeležite veselice. Pripeljite s seboj tudi svoje prijatelje, tako da nas bo več!

Apel na članstvo

Milwaukee, Wis. — Federacija društev SNPJ za tukajšnje okrožje je na zadnji redni seji vzela v pretres vprašanje pridobivanja novih članov in je zaključila sledeče: Ker je finančna pomoč novim članom še najboljša reklama, zato se sklene, da se povrne vsem novim članom oddelka odraslih pristopnina. To velja za one, ki bodo pristopili k društvom naše federacije od 1. okt. dalje do 31. dec. 1937. Pristopnina se bo vrnila, ko bodo tretji mesec plačali asecament pri svojem društvu.

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NAŠI ODRI

Komedija "Luka in Jaka"

Barberton, O. — Tudi letos bo društvo "Ljubljana" št. 73 SNPJ uprizorilo igro s pomočjo dramskega društva "Slovenija". Letos bo namreč uprizorjena enodejanska komedija "Luka in Jaka", zelo zabavna in smejalna igra, dne 9. oktobra.

Koncert z igro "Na barikadah"

Cleveland, O. — Vsak, ki ima količjak delavskega duha v sebi, naj ne pozabi datuma 10. okt. ob 3.30 pop. v SND na St. Clair ave. Tega dne namreč priredi pevski zbor Sloza jako zanimiv koncert s sodelovanjem soc. Zarje in Slovana, ki je eden najboljših moških zborov v Ameriki. Program je jako lepo porazdeljen, tako da bo vsakemu ugajal; če je še tako čemer, ga bo prevzelo kadar se bodo zruvale melodije pesmi ena v drugo, vsaka lepša, milejša: pojo zbori, kvartet, oktet, duet in zopet zbori. Vaak bo lepše pel.

Mary Sustarič, tajnica.

"Ne! Juan ni več moj sin. Moj sin je Gaston, ki se bori tam na barikadah. In če tudi pade mrtev, ne bom jokala, kajti on bo padel kot junak, kot revolucionar, kot časten komunar. Da Gaston bo slavno umrl. — A t! hčerka, ne spominjam me njegovega imena. Prosim te, umakni se od okna, nikar ne gledaj tam skozi, ker se ti lahko kaj pripeti." "Oh! Mlad oficir je preboden s koso!" — "Ni škoda te cesarske zverine." — "Gorgette se kar veseli, ko sliši, da so tega ali onega ubili od cesarske vojske; tuš svojemu lastnemu otroku želi smrt, pa tudi naj bo kakršnakoli. Ko mu pa prinesejo Gastona, ljubljena njegovega arca, ga še bolj prevzame divja jeza do trinoštva, tako da se kar stresa ob pogledu na mlčica. Potem pa na Juana, ki stoji v kotu sobe in premišljuje, kaj mu je storiti sedaj, ko vidi brata mrtvega, očeta vsega obnemolega, sestro vso prestrašeno in objokano nad izgubo brata, ki ga je tako ljubila.

"Na, napil se krvi svojega brata revolucionarja! Nasladi se korsikanski razbojnik, vzemi se mojo živo glavo in jo ponesi pred tvojega gospodarja za darilo. Naj se tudi on napije vroče komunarske krvi — naj se nasladi! Indajalec svoje krvi! Oh, da bi mogel, ti bi zapri tvoja nesramna usta in ti stri glavjo kakor ostudni strupeni kač, pa bi storil veliko in plemenito delo." — "Oče, rajši mi ukaži, naj si razbijem glavo, ne bom se zoperstavil, toda — ne kliči me s tem imenom." — "Jaz nečem biti oče ubijalcu svojega brata. Judeš, Kajni!"

Takšni so prizori v tej kratki enodejanski. Oče pušje sina toliko časa, dokler ga ne omehča. Ko sleče cesarsko obleko in obleče komunarsko, ga oče blagoslovi s solzami v očeh in a pretrganimi besedami pravi: "Moj sin! Moj sin! Sedaj si moj sin. Zmaga je naša! Pojdi na barikade in se bojuj proti trinogom. Pojdi in bojuj se za svobodo, za komunost!"

Po igri bo ples in prata zabava. Igral bo Martin Serrojev orkester. Vem, da bo igra zadovoljila mladino in odrasle. Smeha bo na kožo. Na svidenje v soboto 23. oktobra v Herminie! Mary E. (Gallic) Oblock, tajnica.

Apel na članstvo

Milwaukee, Wis. — Federacija društev SNPJ za tukajšnje okrožje je na zadnji redni seji vzela v pretres vprašanje pridobivanja novih članov in je zaključila sledeče: Ker je finančna pomoč novim članom še najboljša reklama, zato se sklene, da se povrne vsem novim članom oddelka odraslih pristopnina. To velja za one, ki bodo pristopili k društvom naše federacije od 1. okt. dalje do 31. dec. 1937. Pristopnina se bo vrnila, ko bodo tretji mesec plačali asecament pri svojem društvu.

Drama "Jakob Ruda"

Chicago. — V nedeljo, dne 24. oktobra ob 3. popoldne uprizori dramski odsek kluba št. 1 JSZ Cankarjevo dramo "Jakob Ruda" v treh dejanjih v dvorani SNPJ na Lawndale ave. Dosedaj je bila ta igra uprizorjena že na mnogih odrih in vselej z dobrim uspehom.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Vinska trgatev društva št. 1 SNPJ

Chicago, Ill. — Ne pozabite se udeležiti vinske trgatev s veselico, katero priredi društvo Slavija št. 1 SNPJ v soboto večer, 1. oktobra, v dvorani SNPJ, 2659 I. Lawndale ave. To je apel na vse člane naše organizacije v Chicagu in okolici, kot tudi na vse prijatelje in znance in vse posetnike veselih zabav v zloščem.

Silna drpštvena prireditev anskega in predlarskega leta je pokazala, da v resnici nudi obilic zabave za vse navzoče brez izjeme. Šetanje po vinogradu ni na razpolago vsak dan, in baš tega se bo lahko vsakdo poslužil na tej prireditvi. Priložnost bo velika, skušnjava pa še večja. Če se so kdo spozabili in segel po sladkem sadju, se bo pač moral zagovarjati pred strogim očetom županom, kajti on je že odredil splošno mobilizacijo vseh za to lelo množnih moških in žensk. Grščem bo torej trda predla. Šmijiva reč pri tem pa je, da se občinski moške razpisali tri nagrade onim, ki se bodo najbolje izkazali v kraji slednjega arja. Čudna pravica, kajne? Najprej kazen, potem pa nagra-

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Soznam priredb društev SNPJ pripravljenih k čikaški federaciji

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 1 SNPJ priredi VINSKO TRGATEV v soboto dne 9. OKTOBRA 1937.

DRUŠTVO INTEGRITY ŠT. 631, SNPJ, priredi jenensko veselico v soboto, dne 6. novembra 1937 v Fleiner's hall dvorani.

DRUŠTVO "PIONEERS" ŠT. 559 SNPJ, proslava 12. obletnice dne 13. nov. v dvorani SNPJ.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 610 SNPJ proslavi svojo 10-letnico v soboto, dne 27. novembra, v Hrvaškem domu v So. Chicagu, Ill.

MIDWEST ATHLETIC BOARD OF SNPJ priredi ples v dvorani SNPJ dne 4. dec.

SOUTH CHIKASKA DRUŠTVA SNPJ prireditje svoje BOŽICNO PRIREDBO za mladino v soboto, 18. decembra, v Hrvaškem domu.

FEDERACIJA SNPJ za Chikaško okrožje bo priredila kot navadno svojo božično priredbo v nedeljo 19. decembra 1937 v dvorani SNPJ.

OPOMBA: Tajništvo federacije SNPJ objavlja priredbe društev po cirkularju na mesec. Oglas za društva, ki se članjena v federaciji, stane 60 centov in je v listu priobčen enkrat na mesec toliko časa, da se vrli prireditelj.

Vse prijave in prispevke pošiljajte na tajništvo federacije SNPJ Frank Alton, 2124 S. Pulaski Rd. Tel.: Lawndale 0951. CHICAGO, ILL.

ZAHVALA!

Pregovor pravi, da živemu človeku se lahko vse pripeti; in tako se je meni in moji soprog dne 25. sept. 1937 pripetil eden najprijetnejših dni v našem življenju. Par dni prej sti prišlo dva sosed, in sti rekli, ako bomo šli v soboto na party rojstni dan naše prijateljice, mrs. Saje. Jaz sem bil na delu. Seveda bomo šli, jim pravi moja žena. Ko pridem dom s dela, mi pove žena o tem. Seveda sem rekel to bo ravno prav. V soboto jutro sem rekel mojemu sosedu, ali boš šel kaj na party noč? Bom šel, je rekel, ampak počakaj, bomo šli skupaj. Ob določeni uri zvečer pride in smo šli. Koa mo prišli v dvorano, pa je sadonelo po vsi dvorani "Surprise", vse oči so bile obrnjene name in žena. Pa pristopi par žena in za njimi drugi in nama častitajo k 25-letnici našega zakona. Potem sem lele vedel, da je pravzaprav vse to nama namenjeno. Dvorana polna, mise polne jedi in pijače okinčane z rožami in krasno darilo.

Dragi prijatelji, ne veva, kako bi se vam primerno zahvalila. Tega večera ne pozabiva vse svoje življenje. Hvala najprijetnejša; posebno tistim, ki ste imeli trud s to prireditvijo, kakor sledi: Mr. in Mrs. J. Saje, mr. in Mrs. J. Pavline, mr. in Mrs. A. Yarnik, mr. in Mrs. Terskan, mr. in Mrs. F. Pristavec, mr. in Mrs. L. Prasnik, mr. in Mrs. M. Musich, mr. in Mrs. M. Cernelle, mr. in Mrs. J. Musich, mr. in Mrs. F. Maci, mr. in Mrs. J. Moie, mr. in Mrs. F. Matkovich, mr. in Mrs. J. Alid in sin iz Chicaga, mr. in Mrs. J. Galle, mr. in Mrs. F. Perko, mr. in Mrs. Jack Oblack, mr. in Mrs. F. Glojeck, mr. in Mrs. Lucas, mr. in Mrs. F. Terechak, mr. in Mrs. R. Singer, mr. in Mrs. J. Turk, mr. in Mrs. F. Mesar, mr. in Mrs. J. Perme, mr. in Mrs. L. Babich, mr. in Mrs. Glavan, mr. in Mrs. J. Gradishar, mr. in Mrs. L. Bolskar, mr. in Mrs. F. Ermene, mr. in Mrs. Kochevar, mr. in Mrs. A. Pungerehar, mr. in Mrs. J. Bohte, mr. in Mrs. L. Miklich, mr. in Mrs. Zagar, mr. in Mrs. Yuvan, mr. in Mrs. F. Sherjak, mr. in Mrs. L. Ambrosich, mr. in Mrs. A. Koshine, mr. in Mrs. Podergala, mr. in Mrs. J. Podlogar Sr., mr. in Mrs. J. Zupan, mr. in Mrs. V. Vertič, mr. in Mrs. F. Grahek, mr. in Mrs. A. Martinek Jr., mr. in Mrs. J. Habernig, mr. in Mrs. Zore, mr. in Mrs. J. Knafle, mr. in Mrs. J. Potisk, mr. in Mrs. L. Grile, mr. in Mrs. A. Demshar, mr. in Mrs. F. Moie, mr. in Mrs. J. Repovsh, mr. in Mrs. G. Schuster, mr. in Mrs. F. Bolich, mr. in Mrs. M. Komatz, mr. in Mrs. Potochar, mr. in Mrs. V. Pugej, mr. in Mrs. T. Rokušek, mr. in Mrs. Ribtar, mr. in Mrs. A. Saje, mr. in Mrs. Stampfel, mr. in Mrs. Rosman, mr. in Mrs. Erman, mr. in Mrs. J. Kastele, mr. in Mrs. J. Petrich, mr. in Mrs. Zimmerman, mr. in Mrs. A. Uječ, mr. in Mrs. J. Ohojak, mr. in Mrs. F. Puncer, mr. in Mrs. A. Grill, mr. in Mrs. F. Brekuš, mr. in Mrs. Fashun, mr. in Mrs. F. First, mr. in Mrs. F. Kralj, mr. in Mrs. J. Kodrich, mr. in Mrs. F. Kopačkar, mr. in Mrs. J. Ivančič, mr. in Mrs. A. Miklavčič, mr. in Mrs. Mohar, Posamezniki: J. Knafle, J. Terskan Jr., E. Terskan, B. Yarnik, T. Yarnik Jr., A. Kastianjevec Sr., A. Kastianjevec Jr., J. Rezel, G. Podkrižnik, S. Gadowski, V. Kokoli, Strahar, F. Podlogar, B. Dlab, J. Dlab, Mrs. Schlosar, Mrs. Podlesnik, Mrs. Medlo, Mrs. Sustarich, Mrs. Zore, Mrs. John Turck & Sons, J. Messar, M. Maci, Mrs. Pugej, Mrs. Godec, V. Limoni, A. Martinek Sr., F. Gerstlich, B. Teshiner.

Za vse, dragi prijatelji, s takim poštovanjem se da lahko še markikaj lepega in koristnega napraviti. Torej še enkrat najprijetnejša hvala, posebno tistim, kateri sta imeli trud in skrb s prireditvijo. Vasa prijateljica: ANTON IN ANNA YERSIN. West Allie, Wis. — (Adv.)

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Pismo iz Kanade

Toronto, Ont.—Kanadski člani SNPJ z veseljem pozdravljamo sklep glavnega odbora jednote, s katerim nam je za poskušno odpustil izredni assement, katerega plačujemo dolar na dolar v dvadolarski sklad že peto leto.

Težko nam je bilo kanadskim članom. Če si se podal na agitacijo, da pridobiš družstvo novega člana, si navadno dobil tale odgovor: "Rad bi pristopil k jednoti, kakor še mnogo drugih kanadskih Slovencev, toda ne tako dolgo, dokler vas v Chicagu ločijo—saj vi kanadski člani ste le člani št. 2. Počakal bom, da vidim, kaj bo naredila 11. konvencija za vas kanadske člane."

Ali 11. redna konvencija SNPJ, bogata in radodarna s podporami in darili, je pozabila na svoje lastno članstvo v Kanadi.

Na takšne odgovore smo jim odgovorjali: "Poglej naše torontsko društvo št. 648 SNPJ, kako ono gospodari, prireja piknike in zabave. Letosnje pomlad je plačalo iz svoje blagajne \$44 za pristopnino in zdravniško preiskavo svojim enajstim novopristopnim članom. Lansko leto je pridobilo 19 otrok v mladinski oddelki. Da vsa kanadska društva SNPJ tako gospodarijo kakor naše, bi kanadski člani jednote ne bi poznali izrednega assementa."

Veliko je polje za novo članstvo in razširjenje SNPJ v Kanadi. V Sudburyju se je pred par meseci ustanovilo novo društvo pod imenom Slovenski Triglav SNPJ. (Prosveta ni o tem nič poročala.) (Uredništvo ni bilo o tem nič znano.—Ured.) V Timminsu se rojaki pripravljajo, da tudi tam ustanovijo novo društvo SNPJ. Naši napredni ljudje v Kanadi si vsi žele, da v svojih naselbinah ustanovijo svoja podporna društva pod okriljem naše delavske organizacije SNPJ.

Zato pozdravljamo "Poziv na kanadske člane" v Prosveti od gl. predsednika Cankarja. Prepričani smo, da ta sklep gl. odbora pripomore, da se naša delavska SNPJ razširi po Kanadi in koristi in ponos nas izseljenih Slovencev.

Zato priporočam gl. odboru SNPJ, da posveti več pažnje Slovincem v Kanadi. Posebno je potrebna med nami v Kanadi in gl. odborom večja kooperacija, več zaupanja in razumevanja in veliko več pravega, iskrenega bratstva. Potem postanemo vsi člani SNPJ — člani št. 1 ne glede na to, kje se kateri nahaja.

Leo Teršek, 648.

Ne pozabite, da v soboto, 13. novembra, bo veselica društva Slovenski Dom št. 86 v Fleinerjevi dvorani na 1638 N. Halsted st.!

John Morai, tajnik.

Domača zabava SDD

Detroit, Mich.—Slovenski delavski dom priredi domačo zabavo dne 9. oktobra v svojih prostorih, to je v SDD na 437 S. Livernois. Vabljeni ste vsi od blizu in daleč, posebno pa vsi delničarji, da se te zabave udeležite v velikem številu, kajti brez udeležbe ni veselja. Igrala bo dobra godba, za dobro pijačo in jedčo pa bo skrbel veselčni odbor. Vstopnina je prosta. Torej na veselo svidenje dne 9. oktobra ob 8. zvečer!

Rudolph Zore, oskrbnik SDD.

Članom društva "V boj" 58 SNPJ

Cleveland, Ohio.—Kot običajno, bomo deležni tudi letosne prireditve našega društva št. 58 SNPJ, in sicer dne 21. novembra v SDD. Že na prihodnji seji boste dobili vstopnice samo za 25 centov, dočim se bodo iste vstopnice na dan prireditve prodajale po 30 centov. Naloga tajnika po naročilu veselničnega odbora je, da preakribi vsakemu članu eno vstopnico. Zato želimo, da ga ne boste kritizirali kadar vam vstopnico ponudi, temveč jo sprejmite radi volje in dajte mu tisti kvodam, ki ne bo njegov, ampak bo šel v društveno blagajno ali pa v blagajno Slovenskega delavskega doma, ki je vaš dom.

To pot ne bo programa, samo plesali boste, pili in peli ter se zabavali po domače. "Pa zakaj to?" boste dejali. Zato, ker ste želeli svoj dom, in ker, ste ga želeli, ga imate, in sicer zato, da se v njem zabavate in včasih malo podedbitate na sebah. Ali bi ne bilo dolg čas, če bi ga nismo imeli? Kje bi se človek potem kregal? Samo doma, tako se pa lahko še kje drugje! To vam je, fina ideja. Torej je dobro, da veste kdaj bo ta veselica. To je po Martinovi nedelji, dne 21. novembra. Društvo je pa bilo ustanovljeno na dan svetega Martina, ko je vince zavrelo, in zavrelo je zato, da se potem lahko vriska: juhej! Pridite vsi! Če bo ena dvorana premajhna, bomo najeli obe, saj sta naši!

Redna seja pa bo že v nedeljo 10. oktobra. Pridite na sejo, ki se prične ob poldnesih dopoldne in se vrši v Slovenskem delavskem domu na 15335 Waterloo rd. Na svidenje.

Frank Barbič, član veselničnega odbora.

Veselica v vinaku trgatvijo

Pierce, W. Va.—Vinski pridelek je precejšen, kar je razvidno iz tega, ker "tam gori za hramom veliko trte stojijo, je z grozdem obložena, da komaj drži. Črički prepevajo, ker ne morejo spat, nam v trgatve velevajo, pojdimo ga brat". Tako nekako poje pesnik. Naše društvo št. 29 SNPJ se je odzvalo temu jesenskem klicu in bo priredilo plesno veselico v vinski trgatvijo v soboto, dne 16. okt. na Davisu. Pričetek ob 4. pop. Uljudno vabimo vse prijatelje in znance, tako tudi vse posamezne rojake od blizu in daleč. Seveda vabimo tudi sosednja društva SNPJ: 217, 736, 145, 243, 326, 357, 363, 388, 541 in 633 ter društvo sv. Petra v Thomasu in sv. Janeza v Davisu. Vsi skupaj ste leno vabljeni na to prireditev.

To bo ena najboljših prireditve te vrste v tej okolici. Zato se po poslužite te lepe prilike in se udeležite. Na razpolago bo obilo jedče in pijače, za plesalce pa bo igrala dobra muzika, namreč Gassarjev orkester. Pomnite, da bo pričetek veselice in trgatve ob 4. popoldne. Nikomur ne bo žal, kdor se bo udeležil. Smeha bo dovolj za vsa. Mladina bo igrala glavno vlogo na tej prireditvi. To bodo naša dekleta, vinarke, od 10 do 15 let, ki bodo pasile na grozde. Tako bomo imeli tudi 12 policajev v starosti od 10 do 16 let, ki bodo prijeli tiste, kateri bodo grozde trgali. Vse to skupaj bo dalo obilo smeha vsem navzočim.

Naši posetniki bodo imeli tudi

lepo priliko, da si ogledajo Black Water Falls ali alapove, ki padajo 300 čevljev v globčino. Saj je prišel pogledat ta vodopad tudi predsednik Roosevelt. — Pridite vsi na našo jesensko veselico in trgatve in se z nami zabavajte, tako boste pripomogli do boljšega uspeha našemu društvu oziroma nam, o priliki pa bomo poset vrnil. Torej na svidenje v soboto, dne 16. okt. ob 4. popoldne na Davisu, W. Va., na 2nd st.!

Veselični odbor.

Četrta stran dnevnika

Benid, Ill.—Pazno zasledujem dopise, tikajoče se dnevnika Prosvete in njegove zadnje strani, katera se namerava po novem letu spremeniti v angleško berilo. Teško bo ustreči vsem; nekateri so proti, drugi pa so za angleško berilo. Ne bilo pa bi nobene izgube, če se spremeni, kajti tisti Brate Karamazov bi prav lahko pogrešal na zadnji ali četrti strani lista, ker so brez vsakega pomena.

Obenem naj povem, da se strinjам z idejo dopisovalke, ki piše, da se bi ustanovila ali začela rubrika "Ženski kotiček". Ne bi bilo napačno, ako bi ženske pisale in izražale svoja mnenja v Prosveti, saj je dosti zmornih in razumnih žen, ki bi lahko mnogo dobrega napisale; morda bi katera dala tudi nasvet, kako se kaj dobrega kuha "iz vode in krompirja."

Kar se tiče angleškega berila, je gotovo, da mladina ne bo drugega pisala ne čitala kot le o sportu, kajti to je nekakšno geslo sedanje mladine. Koliko pa bi listu prispevali, se še ne ve. Naj bo tako ali tako, priporočam, da se zadnja stran dnevnika Prosvete spremenijo v angleško berilo ali pa v "ženski kotiček", ali sploh v kaj boljšega in zanimivejšega kot je sedaj.

Annie Widmar, 356.

Vinska trgatve v Torontu

Toronto, Ontario.—Naše društvo št. 648 SNPJ je na redni seji 19. septembra sklenilo, da priredimo vinsko trgatve na soboto zvečer, 16. oktobra, v Madejnski hali na Trinity st., vokal Easteru ave., East Toronto.

Naše društvo uljudno vabi vse rojake in rojakinje od blizu in daleč, da se udeležite te prireditve in pridite pomagat grozdje obirati, da s tem pripomorete do boljšega uspeha našega društva. Pričakujemo tudi na tej prireditvi naše farmarje iz Beamavilla in rojake iz Hamiltona, ker vem, da vam ne bo žal, ako nas posetite.

Naš vinograd bo lepo napolnjen z lepim grozdem, jabolkami, hruškami in tudi kako korenje bo bingljalo vmes.

S trgaji, upam, da naš sodnik ne bo preostrog in se ni treba bati prevelike kazni. Na trgatvi bo dosti zabave in veselja za vse stare in mlade.

Začetek prireditve in trganja grozda točno ob 8. zvečer. Vstopnina 25 centov, otroci prosti. Na svidenje dne 16. oktobra pod vinski trto!

Na tej prireditvi bom podal članstvu in rojakom malo pojasnila o poslovanju našega društva, obenem pa bom govoril tudi o novi kampanji za pridobivanje novih članov. Zadnja kampanja je dobro uspela, dobili smo 11 novih članov, a kakor mi je dosedaj znano, bo nov uspeh do novega leta pri našem društvu.

V Torontu je še precej rojakov, ki niso pri nobenem društvu in dolžnost vsakega Slovence je, da se malo ozre najprej na slovensko društvo, če mu to ne ugaja, naj si poišče drugo.

Slovinci smo mali narod, a še sami ga manjšamo. Ako pogledamo slovenski narod v društvenih problemih v Kanadi, tedaj vidimo, da smo čisto pod ničlo. Vsak narod se bolj organizira v svoje skupine kakor pa Slovinci. In to je slab rekord za nas. Poglejmo, koliko je slovenskega naroda v Kanadi, a koliko jih je v društvih! Vsak sam zase! To ne gre. Sto posameznih je sto posameznih in se ne da nič storiti iz takega števila. Če pa je sto posameznih organiziranih v eno društvo ali organizacijo, je pa napredek v vsakem oziru.

Moja želja je bila in bo, da se Slovinci malo bolj organiziramo v tujih deželah, kajti le na ta način bomo pokazali v Kanadi, da smo še živeči narod na svetu, ker v tej deželi le malo vedo za nas, kaj smo.

V pomoč slovenskemu farmarju iz Beamavilla! Vsakdo v Torontu ve, da je zadela Jožeta Bariča v Beamavillu velika nesreča, ker mu je vse posestvo do tal pogorelo. Sicer je odkodnina na posestvu krita z inšurencom, ampak premišnina niso bile. Radi tega sem kolektal med Slovinci v Torontu, da mu nekoliko pomagamo, vsak po svoji moči. Tu navajam posameznike, ki so darovali: Društvo SNPJ št. 648 v Torontu je darovalo \$10, V. F. Ručigaj \$3; po dva dolarja so darovali: Peter Vipaveč, John Mihelič, Karl Leskovec in F. Fišter; po \$1: M. Rogina, L. Trček, J. Ogulin, T. Božič, L. Klemenčič, J. Panjan, F. Drobnič, R. Muhič, J. Skrabeč, M. Dajčman, J. Leskovec, T. Kozlevčar, F. Ostrončič, J. Cestnik, R. Zupan, J. Petrič, F. Čemas, M. Adam in J. Ribič. Skupna vsota znaša \$40.

Dejstvo je, če bi bil rojak Barič pri našem društvu ali član katerega drugega društva SNPJ v Kanadi, da bi bila sedanja pomoč znatno boljšja, kajti lahko bi se obrnil s to akcijo na sosednja društva. Zato pa rojaki v Torontu, približajte se nam in tako lahko malo pomagamo na ta način vsakemu, katerega zadene kaka nesreča.

Članom društva naznanjam, naj bodo na dan prireditve vsaj eno uro prej v dvorani, ker moramo dobiti nekaj delavnih moči. Torej zadnji čas ob 7. zvečer!

V. F. Ručigaj, predsednik društva 648.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Freedom, Pa., M. J. D.: Prošnje nečlanov, kakršna je vaša, ne morejo biti priobčene v glasilu SNPJ.

Agitirajte za Prosveto!

Razgledi po zapadu

Ivan Molek

(Nadaljevanje.)

Vse te rudarske žrtve pa niso bile zaman. Coloradski guvernir je posegel vmes, vršila se je preiskava in rudarji so zmagali. Rockefellerjeva družba, ki poseduje večino premogovnikov tamkaj, je priznala unijo in od takrat so coloradski rudarji, ki delajo v rovih te družbe, organizirani.

Vsako pomlad okrog 20. aprila se zberejo organizirani rudarji okoli veličastnega spomenika na preriji pri Ludlowu in povečajo spomin na padle žrtve, ki niso umrle zaman...

Bil je že mrak, ko smo zapustili Ludlow.

Petorica nas — Edvard in Frank Tomšič, Louis Korošec iz Puebla, Mary in jaz — se namenili bližnje "kempe". Hitro se znajdemo v mračnem jarku. Tam je Hastings, pozorišče silne eksplozije pred dobrimi dvajsetimi leti, pri kateri je mnogo Slovencev izgubilo življenje pod zemljo. Grd je ta kraj in še grše so kompanijske bajte v njem. Še žive naši rojaki tu, toda obiskali nismo nikogar.

Naš avto pleše po razorani poti ob napol izsušeni strugi in se ustavi v Delagui. "Kempa" Delagua je kakor vrag v koritu. Tako pustega, grdega kraja še nisem videl nikjer v Ameriki. Bajte, pometanje sem in tja po dveh golih skamenih, so kakor oguljene škatle in škatice. V škaticah so naši ljudje in Italijani, v škaticah pa Mehikanci... Med škaticami drve otroci in psi.

Ustavimo se pred prvo škatico. Dva rojaka se pokazeta. Prvi, starejši, pravi, da se ne počuti dobro; drugi, mlajši, se potopiži, da je slabo v "kempi". Zdaj delajo le po tri dni v tednu, Mehikanci pa tekmujejo s Slovenci, da je kaj vse bi radi izpodrinili. Pa bo že nekako... So long, boys, be good...

Avto preskoči jarek po mostičku in se zažene po nasprotni rebri. Gor pa dol hrešči pod kolemi med revnimi hiščami. Zapodimo se v breg in Tomšič ustavi ter pokliče znanca po imenu. Izza hiše se počasi približa rojak-rudar. Pozna se mu, da je truden in izgaran. Izmenjamo nekaj besed. Mož se opravičuje.

"Ne zamerite, ker je vse tako nerodno pri nas. Povabil bi vas v hišo, ali notri je vse razvlečeno. Baba glih zdaj penta."

Ko smo se vračali nazaj proti Ludlowu do glavne ceste in po tej cesti v Walsenburg, mi je Edvard pojasnjeval, da edina zabava in tolažba, ki jo imajo naši ljudje v teh "kempah", je—pijača. To je vse, kar uživajo od svojega dela.

Leta 1919—mi je pravil Edvard—je bil v teh krajih rojak po imenu Pavel Štover, doma iz Drakovca pri St. Petru na Krasu, ki je spenil in pustil rojakom v spominu sledeče vrste:

Pavel Pavliha
po makaronih ne kiha...
Delagova vragova,
skebska vas,
ima slab glas!

Tako je "Delagova" ovekovčena v naši narodni pesmi...

14. Cez gore v Trinidad in Novo Mehiko

V petek, dne 3. septembra, sva prenočila v Farru pri Edvardu Tomšiču in drugi dan s jutraj je Edvard naju in svojo ženko — ki je bila rojena v slovenski rudarski naselbini v Nemčiji, zrasla pa je v Kansasu — naložil v svoj avtomobil in odromali smo na dolgo pot na jug.

Pot nas je vodila nekaj časa po valoviti dolini, med bogatimi sadovnjaki in farmami pod visoko Špansko goro z dvema vrhovoma, skozi starodavno farmsko mesto La Veta iz španskih časov, kaj kmalu se je pa cesta začela dvigati in ob cesti so se pojavile visoke skalnate — za izpremembo sive — ploče, ki grozeče štrle v zrak. Čudna igra nature so te stene, ki se vlečejo v presledkih pretregane gor do gorskega sedla, Stonewall Pass, pa spet navzdol na drugi strani hribovja.

Hribi, čeprav visoki, so pa gosto obraščeni do vrha in tu ne opaziš golih, rdečih skalnatih vrhov kot v okolici Denverja, Colorado Springsa in Canon Cityja. Človek uživa vožnjo po tleh gorskih gozdovih, med visokimi in tenkimi drevesi, katerim ne vem imena. Velike črede krav in telet se pasejo na golih slemenih, na nekem mestu sem pa prvič videl jato divjih puranov. Vsi ti hribi so polni divjadi.

(Dalje v dnevniku.)

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete z dne 6. oktobra 1917.)

Domače vesti. V La Sallu, Ill., je bil pri delu v premogovniku ubit 29-letni Anton Svetina, doma od Sežane na Primorskem in član SNPJ.

Iz gl. urada. Gl. tajništvo je razpisalo izredni assement po 25c za tri mesece za pokritje deficita v bojniškem skladu.

Delavske vesti. Federalna policija je doslej aretirala 80 članov IWW zaradi protivojne propagande.

Svetovna vojna. Angleška ofenziva na zapadni fronti se uspešno nadaljuje.

Ruska revolucija. Kerenkij je prišel v konflikt z ljudskim kongresom, ker bi rad obdržal kadete (demokrate) v vladi.

Dobiček iz bolezni

Na nedavnem zborovanju Ameriškega kemijskega društva v Rochesterju, N. Y., je bila dolga razprava o vprašanju, če so patenti na zdravila in živila v korist javnemu dobru. V teku te razprave je prišlo na dan, da je dr. Frederick Banting, eden od dveh odkriteljev insulina, prejel samo en dolar za to svoje odkritje, dočim je komercialna družba, ki je kupila patent na insulin, naredila v prvem letu \$400,000 čistega dobička s prodajanjem tega dragocenega zdravilnega sredstva.

To dejstvo je ogorčilo mnogo navzočih zdravnikov, katerim njihova etika ne dovoljuje, da bi vlekli komercialni profit od svojih zdravilnih produktov. Večina udeležencev omenjene razprave se je nato izrekla proti temu, da bi se izdajali patenti na zdravila.

Business je v splošnem ciganski, naj gre za karkoli, naravnost falotski pa je, kadar si podvrže medicinsko polje in po našem mnenju bi to moralo veljati tudi za trgovino z živžem. Živila in zdravila sta dve najvažnejši sredstvi za ohranitev človeškega zdravja in življenja in kadar si človeška sebičnost kuje profit na račun teh sredstev — v škodo človeškega zdravja in življenja — tedaj naš jezik nima tako robatega izraza, s katerim bi dovolj primerno označili to početje.

Kadar se grabežljivi človek tako globoko poniza, da izrabljuje nesrečo drugega človeka — bolezni in glad — za svoje materialne koristi, tedaj pada na stopnjo navadnega tatu in roparja!

Pa pustimo trgovino z živžem enkrat na stran — stara je že in drži se sebičnega človeka, kakor vraččen klop v koži — in pomudimo se malo le pri trgovini z zdravili in zdraviljenjem sploh.

Stara resnica je, da so ameriški zdravniki že od nekdaj v velikem številu, ako ne v večini, najprej businessmani kot pa zdravniki kljub svoji etiki. Niso zdravniki zato, da bi pomagali ljudem do zdravja, pač pa so zdravniki zato, da najprvo pomagajo sebi do bogastva. To je trda, strašna obsodba, toda krivda ni v glavnem na posameznih zdravnikih, temveč je na ekonomskem sistemu, v katerem vsi živimo, predvsem v sistemu privatne medicine. Vsi pošteni zdravniki strogo obojajo ta sistem in priporočajo socializirano medicino, pri kateri bi bili zdravniki le nameščenci države, ali še bolje: kooperative, katera naj bi skrbeli za splošno zdravje ljudi.

Ampak posamezni zdravniški businessmani, naj so še takšni oduhovi, niso tako odurni, kakor so navadni trgovci, ki s patentom monopolizirajo najnovejše in najboljše zdravilne iznajdbe, iz katerih potem vlečejo ogromne dobičke. To so pa največji škodljivci v moderni družbi, kajti oni kontrolirajo orožje za boj s smrtnimi boleznimi in epidemijami.

Med medicinskimi znanstveniki je še mnogo moč in žena, ki garajo dan in noč v laboratorijih — in navadno tamkaj pripravijo lastno zdravje in življenje — ne zato, da bi oni obogatili, marveč zato, da bi obogatili medicinsko vedo in pomagali človeštvu do vedno večjega napredka. Prav za prav je to motiv, gonilna sila, vsake prave in poštenne znanosti in na arečo je takih znanstvenikov še dosti na svetu, ki ne dajo nič na lastne koristi, temveč delujejo le za splošno dobro.

Lahko bi našli dolgo vrsto teh dobrotnikov, pravih modernih junakov. Na primer Lister, ki je odkril uspešno zdravilo zoper silfils, Pasteur, ki je odkril bacile, Jenner, ki je iznašel sistem cepljenja, Walter Reed, ki je razvil rumeno mrzlico itd. Vsi ti in mnogo drugih ni profitalo niti za cent s svojimi velikimi odkritji — prišli pa so človeški trojci, ki sami niso iznašli nič, in so se polastili teh iznajdb z namenom, da jih izkoristijo za svoj privatni žep.

Na zdravila ne bi smelo biti nobenega patenta! Vsako zdravilsko odkritje bi moralo biti prosto vsem — vsem ljudem, revnim in bogatim, enako na razpolago!

V profinitni, izkoriščevalski in raketirski družbi, kakršna je naša, je pa to težko mogoče. Ta prekleta profitna družba monopolizira vse za dobovo profita, tudi medicinsko znanost in vsako drugo vedo, v kateri sluti kaj dobička.

Rojstvo človeka, njegove telesne napake in bolečine in njegova sama smrt — vse to je predmet ciganskega in roparskega izkoriščanja na vse mogoče načine in na vseh krajih in kanalih...

Edino zadoščanje imamo, da to lahko povemo na ves glas in opozarjanje na to sramoto vse one, ki nas hočejo poslušati.

The Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—Recently each Revelier received a postcard communication announcing an open-air meeting and wiener roast. Each card was simply signed Peltz-Towcimak-Spec.

I would like to review briefly the outcome of the committee's work. On a late September Sunday, the weather perfect, some 45 Reveliers and a few visitors were present at the Pine Grove grounds at 4 p. m. The first phase of the day's activities was a mubball game. Becek and Kosela were opposing team managers. Players included men and women. After four innings of errorful and laughable playing each team claimed a score of more than 20 runs. Becek's nine were conceded the winners—finally.

At 5:30 p. m. the best attended of Revelier meetings in 1937 was had. Business details were soon over. A fall dance at the "Dom" was approved. William Towcimak was placed in charge of organizing a Reveliers' duck-pin bowling league. Members of the executive board were authorized to prepare for the Federation's October conference, which will be held in Ambridge.

The meeting over, each member was given a slip on which were written twenty items that were to be found and returned. Martin Spec amply explained the objects wanted in the Scavenger Hunt. For the next two hours the entire countryside was scoured for the required objects. John Liker came in to win first prize with 19 out of twenty items listed.

As dusk was settling over the surrounding hills, all present gathered around the huge log fire. Wieners, buns, marshmallows were distributed in generous quantities to each. Other refreshments were passed. After eating, in that soft glare that belongs only to log-fire members, and under a silvery mantle that is characteris-

tically personal to a September night's moon, the entire party joined into a medley of songs led by Stella and Margaret Peltz.

About 10 p. m. that same Sunday, the activities were shifted to what was formerly a large one-room schoolhouse of the country. Dancing was enjoyed. Then Marty Spec started the entire group barn-dancing. Before the evening was over there were games, games of a hilarious kind (to be enjoyed better when seen and participating than merely in reviewing).

An after-thought: The September meeting and party was the best of its kind ever held by the Reveliers. Much credit, of course, goes to the quiet and efficient planning of the committee—Peltz, Towcimak, Spec. Each member had enjoyment throughout the day's fun. And what should strike home is the simple knowledge that in your membership to a lodge you have the opportunity to continually find occasions of enjoyment in association. I hope the September party will do much in making each member more appreciative of his lodge, and in that appreciation, to show more interest in the work of the lodge.

All Revelier members are urged to report to Bill Towcimak if they wish to bowl this year. There is talk of forming an inter-lodge league this season. To have a successful league all bowlers are asked to join the league now.

Reveliers note: Meeting on Oct. 17 at 10 a. m. The Federation will hold its next conference in Ambridge on Oct. 17 at 2 p. m. The local Slovene "Dom" will hold its annual Harvest Dance on Oct. 23. So long, until again. . . . LOUIS KOSELA, 699.

SNPJ Federation

WALSENBURG, COLO.—The regular meeting of the southern Colorado and northern New Mexico Federation of SNPJ Lodges is to be held in Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 10, at 2:30 p. m., at Sunset Gardens.

Dancing to start at 7 o'clock. Music by Ken Wolfe's orchestra. Refreshments and a good time for all. Everyone invited.

MARY TOMSIC, Lodge 299.

SNPJ Dance

GIRARD, KANS.—High-bo, everybody! Here we are again and this time it's to talk about our Sixth Annual SNPJ Dance at good old Camp 50 at Lefty's ballroom, Sat., Oct. 9. The plans thus far have been that it's going to be one big and grand celebration.

Of course, you all remember attending last year's picnic at Novak's farm, so you'll have to admit you had a nice time. The music is to be furnished by the seven-piece band of Frontenac, Kans. Our last year's annual dance was a success. All of our neighboring lodges have given us very good support and we hope to see them here again with us this year. We'll have drinks, eats, and sweets and we'll try to have plenty of services for all of you.

So, young fellows, why not bring your girl friends and come out and enjoy yourselves.

Remember that band will get both the old and young dancing on that floor with some good waiters. So, Tony Ulepich, Louis Liplog, Henry Jelovchan, and the rest bring your gang out here and have another good time at our dance. We'll all try to entertain you the best way we can. Get your old Model T started and come down to our dance. Oh boy, we're all set to go for Saturday nite. Remember—Saturday, Oct. 9, at 6. Be there—both old and young.

Oh yeah, there will be some admission for men, but listen, don't let that scare you away, we assure you it's worth while paying that admission.

So, come out and hear that 7 piece band of Frontenac and listen if you've never heard it before, just come to our dance and hear that swing band.

We like to see the old folks as well as the young, so, folks, bring everybody from your town. Start from the first house and go until you come to the last house, and bring them here. Remember, we welcome everybody, both young and old, and our neighboring lodges. We're hoping to see everyone here.

OLGA KNAPICH.

The Pioneers' 12th Annual Dance

CHICAGO.—Preparations for the celebration of our 12th anniversary are in full swing. The facts in short without any elaboration: The Pioneer 12th Annual Dance on Sat., Nov. 13, at the SNPJ Auditorium. Stev Palla's six-man band to play. Admission: 35c in advance, 40c at the door. Usual good time and hilarious crowd expected. Every active Pioneer should do his utmost to make this a fitting celebration.

The Dance Committee met last Monday to round out the final touches. Tickets, together with a letter, have been mailed to all Pioneers, giving them certain concessions.

What editors consider josh and most readers enjoy: Oscar's "Have you guys got any 'dirt' for my Gossip?"—Don's "Have all your Bulletin articles in by this coming Monday."—The last, incidentally, in all seriousness.—Ann (Ciganek) Pogorelec number-dance tickets.—The two Eds putting on the he-manish act by smoking pipes.—Joe Turpin's heavy love-making—in a play.—Joe Drasler's runnig out of gas.—The athletes' absence at dance committee meetings. This, in good faith.—And how about our regular meetings?—Two new sick committee members, Julia Skoer in place of Frank Groser and Mayme Cerkoney subbing for Joe.

Notes on the last meeting: Business order was short and snappy and naturally enough, the open discussion following, very dull. Not in subject matter, but in lack of interest on the part of those present.—Liveliest interest centered on the initials, SNPJ or SNBS.—Question of the English page died for lack of interest.—Beer and "popping" seems to compose our social and "cultural" activities. However, we're still "500 strong." Anyway, that is something.

On the dance again! When you get your tickets, go out and sell them. Be sure to attend the dance yourself. A usual good time is in store for you.

Until next week and more activity, will bid you adieu. —F. S.

and old. Music and space for everyone. Until then—So long. THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN.

Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

The Greatest of All Achievements: Cooperation

The SNPJ is a fraternal cooperation.

All fraternal societies are a cooperation.

Fraternal societies are a cooperative insurance. Private insurance companies are a private insurance. You can see for yourself a BIG difference between these two kinds of insurance. In a private insurance company the PROFIT of the stockholders comes first, whereas in a fraternal society, such as the SNPJ, the BENEFITS OF ALL MEMBERS come first.

This difference explains why so many private insurance companies went under during the last eight years of depression while, on the other hand, not a single fraternal society went bankrupt during the same time.

Thus we see that cooperation, as practiced in the fraternal field, has proved to be a steadier, firmer, more adaptable, and more useful system of economy than anything else evolved so far. It has stood the greatest test and come out sound.

But cooperation in the fraternal field is not the sum of cooperation. We see it flourishing on a small scale also in business, in all kinds of business enterprises, although it has to put up with tremendous obstacles.

We see the system of consumers' and producers' cooperatives growing the world over—especially in the Scandinavian countries and in England—and in some countries they have outstripped individual business.

The development of private capitalism in Sweden, Norway, and Denmark has been stopped by the cooperatives, and the English private capitalism has been seriously retarded by the cooperative movement which marches over there hand in hand with labor trade unions and labor political parties under the same and sane leadership.

The cooperative movement in the consuming and producing fields of the United States is not as strong yet as in Scandinavia or England but is steadily growing. It cannot be stopped because it is legitimate, it is peaceful, it is economically sound, and—above all—it is more democratic than anything else!

Any cooperation in any field of human endeavor is the opposite of selfishness, individual exploitation, and any form of autocratic or dictatorial outgrowth, and, therefore, is democratic.

In fact, cooperation is the only sign, the only promise, and the only guaranty of real, genuine economic democracy!

As we see it, no other form of genuine economic democracy is possible; no state ownership of things under a political control, be it called state capitalism or state socialism, can give us real economic democracy.

Such a democracy is possible only in the cooperation of free people owning, producing, and consuming all its necessities of life, and, THROUGH ITS ECONOMIC POWER, THEREBY GOVERNING ITSELF!

Learn the benefits of cooperation in all fields.

Learn the benefits of cooperation in the fraternal field, in your lodge and Society, on a small scale and see for yourself how cooperation would work in all fields, on the whole line, if extended throughout.

Embrace the ideal of cooperation as the opposite to individual selfishness, individual exploitation, and individual degradation which is the cause of poverty, ignorance, and war!

Cooperation is the greatest achievement of all human good so far!

Embrace it, and practice it!

Calumet Sentinels' Tenth Anniversary Nov. 27

CHICAGO, ILL.—Although the publicity committee has been rather dormant for the past few weeks, this does not necessarily indicate that the Sentinels have been at a stand-still—quite on the contrary, folks! The entertainment committee has been energetically working for a gala celebration befitting a 10th anniversary! An earlier announcement of the date was impossible due to considerable difficulties encountered in obtaining the hall for the desired date, etc., but finally all differences have been ironed out and the initial notice is made to our SNPJ friends.

The Calumet-Sentinels extend to one and all a hearty invitation to their Mammoth 10th Anniversary Frolic and Entertainment to be held Saturday evening, Nov. 27, at the Croatian hall. This will really be an affair worthy of your attendance. Overlooking all expenses incurred, we have obtained the orchestral services of Joe Plotke of nation-wide fame, formerly of Morris Sherman's band. Some highlights of the aforementioned orchestra—broadcast daily from the Sherman hotel thru station WGN; just recently returned from an orchestral tour through the whole state of Illinois; played at popular spots as Sherman hotel, Canton Tea Garden, Venice Cafe, etc.; noted as Morris Sherman's radio soloist for his famous "Peg-leg Pete" songs. Recall his noted song—"She Lived Next Door to a Fire-house"—Joe Plotke, a drawing card himself. We have arranged other added attractions in our entertainment—details will be written at a later date.

We are depending on innumerable promises given by our friends to pay the Sentinels a visit at their next function—therefore, we are looking forward to seeing you all. How about it—Integrity, Pioneers, Badgers, Jol-

ly West Allis, Mohawks, Little Forts, and others? Any lodge desiring to insert a greeting ad in our Souvenir booklet, please do so at your earliest convenience. We shall also have a page for all well-wishers! Enough for the present on the 10th anniversary. More later. All we ask—"Reserve Nov. 27 for a night of merriment with the Sentinels!"

Odd Bits:—A "thank you" to "Oh" Valencheck for the remembrance—also "Snippy" of West Allis for his interesting "report."—What's the idea, "Ripsnorters," for disrupting a fine town like Milwaukee? . . . Sec'y Louis Malnarich motored thru northern Minnesota. (For an excellent set of snap-shots of the Arrowhead country views, see Louis.) According to post-cards received, the "Sun still shines in California"—thanks!—Belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bruce for ushering into this world a sweet bundle of humanity—it's a boy!—To whom it may concern:—Peter is still athletically inclined—incidentally, Mike still has the sombrero in your possession?—And still we're roving about Milwaukee hospitality at the SNPJ Labor Day Celebration . . . Mr. Brince was tops in that line.—Over a dozen Sentinels participated.—Greetings from the gang to Frank and Bill.—Be it known that one of our members lost a maroon colored hat in all the hilarity.—Bart, never did taste your famous coffee.—Swell to see our vice-president, Alex La Dere, back in the "pops-tride."—Every Friday evening our Sentinel bowlers can be seen at the 106th Bowling alleys—even the gala.—With Emil hitting the 300 mark, Louis, Steve and Stanley not far behind, watch out, competitors!—Welcome extended to James Kolar, our new member.—Slavja will be at the Grape Festival from all indications.

Commodores' Log

CLEVELAND, O.—Just to keep the outside world informed that there is a great hustle-bustle and commotion down here in the Commodores' camp. Members are hurrying and scurrying to and fro either selling tickets in their popularity contest or soliciting advertising for their Souvenir Booklet called "Sail On, Commodores!" A fitting title for a commemorative gesture in behalf of their Fifth Anniversary which they are so proudly and happily celebrating on Sunday, October 24, 1937.

The Souvenir Program Committee is ardently working on this book, they want to make it a real worthwhile example of a work well done in conjunction with an important event in the history of the Commodores Lodge.

Members, if you have any more ads to turn in, get them in to either your secretary, Cam Zarnick, or yours truly. The more ads we have the more profitable our booklet, and we do hope to make this a booklet our members will be able to keep with pride among their souvenirs in later years. While on our Booklet subject, we wish to thank many of our Sister Lodges here in the city and throughout the country for their kind cooperation in sending in their aid, which we assure you it will be remembered and returned gratefully when it is "our turn."

The Popularity Contest

This was just an idea to help spur on the drive to make our tickets for our "Electrolux" go faster. And it is working, the members have all gone to their own territories and sold like real salesmen. Do you want to own a genuine gas operated refrigerator? Of course you do. Don't forget to buy a ticket for the drawing from one of the Commodore members for only ten cents. It will be a well invested dime, and if you win, probably the best invested dime of a life-

time. It's a handsome looking but an economical asset in any home.

That Last Meeting

was really a fine one: almost all members were there. The call to summer vacation was over, and it was time to come back to SNPJ school, brought with shining sun-tanned faces. Many of those faces had grown quite strange in the last few months, but it was cheering to see them back. There was Nellie Ewolski, for instance, who has become Mrs. Stan Wojcik, since the last time she was to one of our meetings. Tony Kravac came to propose a new member—Mrs. Krasovec. Katharine and Ewolski also showed up. And who do you think, Genevieve Cergol was also very busy at the hospital, to time out. All in all, the meeting was a successful one, and now you boys who always are so busy just little more time out for the Commodores in the future. We have an important event to put over and need everyone of you.

The next meeting is at Sachse hall at 7001 Denison, on the Friday, October 15, the week before our Anniversary Celebration. Please circle this date on your calendar—you will be sure to reserve it for Commodores. In the meantime don't forget that Electrolux, sell your tickets and help make some pers. lucky. There will be some good refreshments served at the meeting and an amusing entertainment is being planned by Katharine Ewolski as her Committee. So long, see you at the meeting! (Which reminds me what's happened to our former "Chief" these days? Looks like he's "done reformed" and become just good old-fashioned hubby, stay home and bakin' pies and cakes.)

MARIAN K. SODNIKAR, President Lodge 742.

Young American News

DETROIT, MICH.—On October 26, Tuesday evening, at 8 p. m., a meeting of all SNPJ lodges in Detroit will be held at the Slovene National Home on John R. st. The purpose of this meeting is to make preparations for the coming SNPJ Day, to be held here in Detroit next Labor day. ALL LODGE SECRETARIES—PLEASE NOTE: Have your delegates elected and see that they attend this meeting so that we can work out our plans for this coming event.

Wilmer Menton is recuperating at the Grace Hospital from an appendix operation. Bro. L. Junko of Lodge 121 is also recuperating in Chicago, from a serious illness. We wish both a speedy recovery and hope to see them around soon.

Cupid is again on his trail, this time a Wolverine seems to be the victim. Jos. Cerne Jr. presented his fiancée, Rose Benedict, with a beautiful diamond ring. We are wondering now when will the wedding bells ring.

It has been some 5 years or so, that one of our members, well known to all, Bro. Henry Menton, went abroad to study in Vienna. He now has completed 5 years of extensive studies there, and will return to the USA shortly. We welcome Bro. Menton back to our good old USA, and wish him plenty of success in his profession.

It is interesting to find that here in Detroit there are more Slovenes

in the business of selling liquor, beer and wine than in any other type business. We also have a Slovene manufacturing concern, namely, The General Body Corp., which is headed by the Mentons and Ceren of Detroit. Their product is Auto-house Trailer. Bro. Lisch of the Cleveland Commodores, and the "X Club Boys" spent the week-end here in Detroit. Hoping their short stay was well enjoyed.

The Detroit Citizens' League, their list of preferred and qualified candidates, listed our Labor ticket as unqualified for election, because the ambition is to elect into office whom they can control.

Detroit City Gas workers went to the polls and cast 1,052 votes for the American Labor League and Employees Association, against 507 for the Gas & By-Products Workers Union, a CIO affiliate. A claim has been made that there were some irregularities in the election. What has the American Labor League done for the betterment of the gas worker? Absolutely nothing. It has been in existence for quite some time.

May I once more remind the Detroit lodge secretaries to elect their delegates to attend the meeting scheduled for Oct. 26. In order to be over an event such as the SNPJ Day held in other cities, we've got to cooperate and work together and make this event on Labor day, 1938, the best. ANDREW GRUM JR., Member Lodge 564.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Bowling, bowling! That's the subject most discussed these days. The Girls' teams got off to a great start last week with a group of about twenty lassies flinging their famed hooks and twisters down the polished planks. I'm sure that after a few weeks of practice they will show great improvement, and thus will have more desire to play the game. Already they are talking of a challenge match with the Boys' team. So we had better get into the swing of things, fellows, and get all the practice we can. (I think we need it.)

Arrangements are being rapidly completed for our annual Fall Dance to be held on Oct. 30 at the S. S. Turner hall. The admission price has been set at 25c in advance and 30c at the door. The committee has also decided to give two cash prizes to the two members selling the most tickets. So obtain your ducats as soon as possible and get in the run—all tickets disposed of and more needed.—Speedy recovery to our Federation sec'y Bro. Alech. So long!

JENNIE KUHLE, Lodge 610.

ning for those premiums. Tickets may be obtained from L. Alper at 1019—So, 5th St. Lenzy; by the way has been selected as chairman of the affair. Up to this writing the orchestra has not been selected, but committee promises a popular band for the occasion.

This coming Saturday, Oct. 9, Jolly Allis will hold their Annual Dance at the St. Rita Ballroom located at 60th and W. Lincoln ave. Music will be furnished by Sammy Madden and his "Globe Trotters." Get your tickets for this affair from Sec. Lenzy Schweiger, and if it is at all possible to attend this dance, by all means do so.

In the past five or six months our membership has increased with each meeting. This coming meeting we expect to have four or five new members initiated into the organization. If everyone would go out and try to procure a member or two, our membership would go over the 500 mark in a hurry. There are plenty of individuals running around loose who would join if they were but informed of the benefits one may derive through a policy in the SNPJ. (Continued on page 8.)

Jolly Allis Lodge 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Howdy, folks! Well, the big day is here. Saturday night the Jolly Allis will play hosts to their friends in this vicinity at St. Rita's ballroom. The occasion is to celebrate their Eighth Anniversary. The music will be furnished by Sammy Madden and his Original Globe Trotters. Sammy has been a favorite at all the Midwest famous ballrooms and has had many successful engagements on the stage. If you come Saturday he will show you the reason why.

All workers are requested to be at the hall not later than 7:30.

Don't forget the big bowling match on Sunday morning between two Pioneer teams and the Jolly Allis Wood Kings. Our boys say just watch us tumble the wood. (Read Pioneer news for their comment, but our stars are out for victory!)

Don't forget you other out-of-towners, you promised to be here, so we

will be waiting ready with the Jolly Allis' royal welcome. "Snip" is in the Windy City again; he says to sell tickets but a lot of members are wondering.

Other dates to remember and places to be are the Turn hall on Oct. 17 to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Lodge "Bratoljub." Also the Turn hall on Oct. 30 for the Badger Halloween dance. We're going, are you? Everyone cordially invited.

Don't forget our next meeting on Oct. 13. At the usual place. Three new members will again be initiated. Come on up and welcome them in. The best way to keep tabs of all our members is to come to the meetings and with all the new transfer members coming in you must come to all the meetings to keep up with them. That's about all except—don't forget the dance. Everyone invited, in-towners and out-of-towners, young

Comrades

Here and With Comrades

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Say, what is this? Why are all of the Comrades walking around with their chests out? You can't guess? You wouldn't have had you been at the Comrade International Dance Sept. 18. Had you seen there you would have seen one of the largest attendances the Slovene Home ever attained. Well may we Comrades be proud, and we have all you SNPJers and your friends to thank for your wonderful attendance. Thank for as far west as Milwaukee came from as far east as Pittsburgh and as far south as Cincinnati.

Mostly all of our E. S. lodges in Cleveland were represented, namely—The Progressives, Beacons, Commodores, Strugglers and Loyalties. Our members came from Barberton, in company of "Oh" Valenček, from Hermine came Joe Batis, Haddie Prejsa in Mr. and Mrs. J. Prejsa. The former Mary Trebec of Bridgeville surprised us with a visit and brought her hubby along—and the Milwaukee dancers were represented by Joe Barberton who was spending his vacation in Cleveland.

Not intentionally overlooking anyone that attended we Comrades wish to thank you all for your wonderful attendance and at your next affair you're bound to see a few Comrades. Let us say that those who worked at our dance deserve a great big "Thanks" and you won't be forgotten for your Entertainment Committee has a few cards up their sleeve in your favor. Be sure and attend your next meeting and see what it's all about.

On Sept. 21 the Comrades held their monthly meeting and must say that it's very discouraging seeing the small attendance considering the number of members in the lodge. It seems that it's only the regular active members who attend and the others take a back seat and let these few do all the work. We're not complaining for it's a pleasure for us to be able to work but we would like to see more of you come around and get on the inside of things. It's a lot of fun and one gets around more. So come to our October meeting for we also shall have to elect a new vice-president as Bro. Allich has to resign on account of his work. "And when it rains it pours," for Frank Truden, our President, tells us that his work may take him to Detroit, very shortly, leaving us possibly stranded without President and Vice President.—So all of you Comrades attend your next monthly meeting and give us a hand.

Last Sunday the Inter-Lodge bowling league composed of Loyalties, Strugglers, Commodores and Comrades started their bowling season. We hope that the bowling spirit will prevail through the whole season and that this league will be a staunch connecting tie among all the lodges, thereby bringing all members of these lodges into a closer contact. We need something of this nature here in Cleveland, so the rest of you if you do not bowl, let's go out and give our teams backing.

It was said that if the girls could and would get interested in bowling

we might form a Girls' League among the E. S. Lodges. What do you say, Commodores, Strugglers, Beacons and Progressives? Can we do it! Let's get together and try!

April 24, 1938, is the coming Big Day of Days for the Integrity Lodge—10th Anniversary affair. How many of you do recall the birth of the Integrity Lodge? The birth of a Lodge that some figured will never celebrate first birthday, and here we are, the 10th year is coming to a close. Let's all celebrate the Integrity's 10th Birthday on April 24, 1938.

New Members
The Integrity Lodge is looking for 100 new members and we are hoping to have them by April 24, 1938, for our 10th Anniversary affair. So get busy, gang. Where are you daddys and mammas with your new babies? Bring them in. Do it today, tomorrow may be too late.
MICHAEL FLEISCHHACKER,
Secretary, Lodge 631.

Manor Cadets Lodge 749
MANOR, PA.—To all the Manor Cadets: Please attend the meeting on Oct. 10 at 2:30 p. m., as you will have to elect a new secretary, because I am going to resign on Oct. 10, as soon as your new secretary is elected and takes office.
OSCAR W. GRAD,
Sec'y., Lodge 749.

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Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The tickets for our New Dance are going out fairly well. The balance of members that did not receive the tickets or obtained them, will get them soon by mail. You will have plenty of time to dispose of them among your friends. Please do not try to put this matter on the side, but try your best to share the burden equally as much as possible.

When you aid the committee to put an affair over, you are not only aiding them for the welfare of the Lodge, but also you are aiding yourself, because one never knows when the clock will strike the unfortunate time. Every member should realize that the Integrity Lodge funds are spent for the purposes which are needed to function the Lodge the most worthy ways. Our money is not wasted. Every member has the right to know where the money goes. If you are doubtful of this, it would be a pleasure for our Treasurer and Secretary to show you the books, and the bills also. And more than that.

If you read the Prosveta, you will find every January the financial report of your Lodge in the Prosveta. This is published publicly—we have nothing to fear to expose our financial conditions. One thing the Integrity members must also understand is that today we are standing on the same principle as we have been always—not to give any donation outside of the SNPJ. This principle was created by our charter members, and it will remain the same, regardless what the opposition is outside of the Integrity Lodge. We stand for what we are organized for and for what we are paying.

So be kind to your own Lodge and help to put the Nov. 6 affair over successfully. This is the Integrity's regular Fall Dance. The place is Palmer's hall, 1638 No. Halsted st., between 8 p. m. Music by Tony and the Redhead boys from Lodge 86. Tony promises us he will be hot with his gang on Nov. 6. So come, friends and members. Tickets are only 35c

take care of your dues always. He may have financial difficulty himself. So have your dues in before the end of each month. Thank you in advance.

Regular Meeting
Oct. 20 is the Integrity regular monthly meeting. Please attend.

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Mohawks News

LA SALLE, ILL.—Heigh-Ho! Everybody: Here we go again starting our bowling season with a full swing. Too bad we can't have enough bowlers to have a league of our own, but our veteran "Starry" Brinovec has rounded out our team and entered them in the K. of C. League; so far they have shown they have a lot of stuff as they won all three games in their first league match. So I think we'll have some bowlers to give George Curda's Pioneer keglers some competition. You boys will have to bowl a good 200, to give them a fair match. Do you think you can do it?

This Saturday, Oct. 9, we will see our new neighbors present their first annual dance. The Vermillions are one of the youngest English speaking lodges in the SNPJ circle. What do you say, are we going to attend this dance in full number and give them a real boost? What are your plans? Reserve this date. The admission tickets are only 25c and the writer has many on hand. The music will be rendered by Mache's orchestra, a wonderful little band composed of a brother and sister unit, all Slovenes from De Pue. You'll miss a swell time if you don't attend, so let's go! This is a good chance for all of you Mohawks members to get acquainted with the boys and girls from across the Valley. Don't let them down, you may need their aid sometime.

In the articles of the weekly Prosveta, since the Convention I have noted the arguments pro and con for the English page in the daily Prosveta. Many of them are very good but as you all know, the English page will not be a real thing, unless the required subscriptions come into the main office. I, for one, was and still am in favor of the page. I don't like to take the page from the older people as it is something they enjoy but if we are to look for the future of the SNPJ, we must sacrifice some things. If the SNPJ made some sacrifices before many of the hardships that have come unto us wouldn't have existed. There is a printer with the much money invested into it. The Slovene paper will be something of the past in the near future. If we do not start the English page now we will not be able to start it after the Slovenes are gone. Rome wasn't built in a day, neither will the English Prosveta's subscribers rush in. True it is, the younger people read evening news of their own liking in the various cities they live in; but don't you think a newspaper that prints the truth and facts about existing conditions in this world is worth as much as a dozen of the syndicate newspapers? Just think over some of these facts, we favor labor and the laboring class of people (whom does the syndicate news favor?) How much bona fide truth did you find in the newspapers of Chicago during the So. Chicago Steel strike? How were some of their pictures faked? Money talks there, and they listen to the capitalist music and turn around, crying for the salvation of some poor, rich manufacturer, who has labor trouble. So let us all dig in and show the older people we are for the SNPJ and subscribe to the English daily. In time we may be able to make it an eight page daily if we can get some advertising and the chance will be much better if we carry an English page.

I have heard much about the sports

Yough Valley Knights

WEST NEWTON, PA.—All indications point toward a great day in Hermine October 25—Westmoreland County Federation being your host. Plans are nearing completion and, oh yes, Martin Serro and his Trio will do their part by keeping dancing feet on the go. Remember, it's Hermine October 23 and your assurance of an evening well spent. Is it a date?

JOHNSTOWN, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9. Oh boy! THE FLOOD CITY'S ANNUAL HALLOWEEN DANCE. Is everybody going to be happy? The YVKs have been looking forward to this day, and undoubtedly Johnstown will see the new and original dance steps of the Knights (questionable by some). We hope to see the Keystoneans and Manor Cadets there along with the rest of us as a great fraternal spirit has been established between these four lodges.

Another red-letter day is in the making—THANKSGIVING DAY at WEST NEWTON, PA. The YVKs are to present another farce-comedy, "Prom Night," along with a surprise entertainment for both young and old, especially our mothers and fathers. The surprise is something new, it being the first of its kind in the immediate vicinity of West Newton and which nobody has yet had the privilege of enjoying. Dancing to a well-known orchestra will follow and complete the evening for both young and old rhythmic feet. Incidentally, the Slovenski Dom has provided a short cut from the dance floor to the basement. Very nice of them, we must say.

JOHN LANGERHOLZ JR. and

SNPJ Barn Dance

BROUGHTON, PA.—"She'll Be Comin' Around the Mountains" with Al Morouse at the throttle and his Radio Rhythm in the caboose. Watch the steam, ladies and gentlemen. All you SNPJ boosters come to the Croatian hall, corner of Shingias and Campbell streets, McKees Rocks, Pa., October 16, Saturday evening, and swing it. Let us put McKees Rocks on the map; why shouldn't we? Al Morouse, a well-known radio star, played over station WWSW and KQV. He also played with Hank Keene and his Radio Gang on KDKA. Bring your ma and bring your pa to a merry hop and never stop.

SNPJ MEMBER.

Westmoreland Federation

WHITE VALLEY, PA.—The coming meeting of the Westmoreland County Federation, SNPJ, is going to be held at Slovene hall, Hermine, on October 17, at 10 a. m. All delegates are kindly requested to attend.
MARY E. (GALICIC) OBLOCK,
Sec'y., Westm'd. Co. Federation.

Colonials to Hold Dance October 30

COVERDALE, PA.—The Colonials are holding their First Dance of the season on Halloween, Saturday, Oct. 30, and are asking the neighboring lodges to have this date open for the Colonials' affair. Good music will be obtained for this occasion.
PETER BAIT JR.,
Sec'y. Lodge 732.

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fund which was allotted to the English Speaking lodges to carry on sports and aid in gaining new members. I am sorry to hear these statements made and I hope some of the people will not be disillusioned by them. This money is not being scattered to the four winds as the impression is carried by some people, but it is doing the SNPJ a lot of good by obtaining new members and the publicity they receive in their respective cities. A lodge must be active to gain new members and one way to keep them active is sports. Dramatics was something that kept lodges alive but this was only in the winter time and when summer rolled around we found a group that was lost. So I wish that sports will be upheld and carried in the SNPJ roster forever. Sports in the minds of the American youth is something that will never be abolished unless we find ourselves in a predicament as in the European countries where they teach youth to shoulder a gun and use a hand grenade and gas mask and put terror in their hearts.

Last but not least I am again obliged to remind all of our members to attend our regular monthly meeting TONIGHT, Oct. 7, at the regular meeting place at 8. Let's all show up and see if we can't get going again. The nights are cool and there can be no excuse for not coming.
JOHN KLANSEK, 573
(3rd Dist. Vice-President.)

Out Colorado Way

MARY KOROSCEK of Flood City recently paid a surprise visit to yours truly at the County Airport, Pittsburgh. For once they had the privilege of seeing what those airplanes look like that fly over their city en route to and from New York City. (How was the airplane ride, Mary and Johnnie? Welcome back again and don't come by yourselves, bring someone else along, too.)

YVK Phantom Scribes have been at it again. We had rather definite ideas as to the identity of the Optimist, Zeke, Reporter, Skipper, etc., but along comes Sweet Dreams and Scoopy and have us guessing again. We have our suspicions, but nevertheless, keep it up and let's hear more from you.

Another car has been added to the Knights' fleet; that of Stanley Pevc. He got his license (auto) recently and look out. Don't let them kid you, Stan, it's a darn good car, too, and not a "Kareta" either. We'll show them when we get there and without Bust.

Picnic jobs are over for Martin Serro and his Trio and that makes Rudie very happy as well as—that would be telling.

A bit of advice to Johnnie Shink ("Dissie Dean"). Keep that knee in good shape, Dis. Remember we have a date with Johnstown on Oct. 9. "You betch' my life."

Lud Zupancic, our Slovene attorney and author of "More Natives Return" and John Tauscher, a progressive Slovene business man, postcard that they are exploring the West, where men are men and women are charming, and Mexico, the land of the señoritas and bull fights.

Evelyn Urbania and Anton Valencic Jr. have been our latest additions to our Juvenile Department, with more prospects in line. Slow but sure we'll have it accomplished.—Justine Pevc has had her tonsils removed and is fully recovered now.

We wonder if Anton Vitigoy and Frankie Zorko are going to Johnstown. Do you gentlemen still remember the Dellwood outing?

Rose Zorko (Sweetie Pie), have you noticed, it all smiles everytime you see her. Guess what.

We'll all be seeing you in Johnstown on October 9. Try and keep us away.—NOTE to Flood City: Don't try to sell us any frozen beer. Experience has taught us it can't be gotten out of the bottle until it is thawed out. JOHN KOBE JR.,
Sec'y., Lodge 730.

Secure New Subscribers for the "Prosveta"

In Colorado Springs we visited Agnes Hrabak, a Pioneer, and John Chemazur, well-known Slovene baker in Chicago.

Mr. Chemazur is in the Modern Woodmen sanatorium, and these institutions cannot be passed up without more detailed mention. Both this one and the sanatorium of the Union Printers are examples of what a cooperative organization such as ours could accomplish for the welfare of its members.

These sanatoriums are situated in most scenic sections; the grounds are landscaped to resemble a park; they operate their own dairies and raise their vegetables. The food and the service are first-class. The buildings themselves are most modernly constructed with every accommodation for the patient. The medical care is of the highest type. One could scarcely imagine a more perfect setting for regaining health. Added to all the advantages furnished by the management is the natural invigorating, healthful climate.

The amazing part of all this is that patients admitted there receive all these advantages free. Each member pays a few cents a month along with his assessment towards the maintenance of these institutions, and in case of sickness he is eligible to enter.

How much more beneficial for the members is a venture of this kind than say, sale of cemetery lots! No one who has not made an inspection of the buildings or talked with the patients there can appreciate how truly worthy and wonderful these places are. Perhaps in the future we may expect to hear suggestions of this type within our own Society—from members that are really forward-looking.

There are not many Slovenes in Colorado Springs, and it seems they have a hard time keeping up their lodge. One of the members said that sometimes five or six come to the meeting, and even then before it's over they have all disagreed with each other.

Those whom we did meet like the Kostanick's, Pete Buz, the Sikole families, and others were hospitable indeed. The same is true of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gosar, of Denver.

The points of interest around the Springs and Manitou (six miles away) have received enough advertising to make further raving about them almost unnecessary. It is a safe guess that every visitor takes in nearly the

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same things: Pike's Peak, the Cave of the Winds, Garden of the Gods, Seven Falls, etc. (You can't beat the West for romantic names!) In Manitou, a typical resort town, every cabin and every camp bears its own flowery name.

Here again private individuals and companies have commercialized upon natural scenery to the nth degree. You can drink the iron and soda water at Manitou, but before you get to it you must walk around a long counter where they use it in all varieties of mixed drinks. There are as many souvenir stands as there were in Chicago during the Fair—and that's a goodly number! "But what are you going to do? The season's only about three months long..."

(To be continued)

Wolverine News
WOLVERINES HOLD ANNUAL RIFLE SHOOT

DETROIT, MICH.—The Wolverine Sports Club will hold its Annual Rifle and Trap Shoot at Horvath's farm, Sat., Oct. 9, beginning at 2 o'clock. Although we will not have chickens and turkeys this time, prizes will be awarded for best scores. This affair is not held for the purpose of profit-making, but for the sport itself. We urge you to come out and get the old eye in shape for the coming hunting season, or if you don't hunt, come out and try your marksmanship. We will furnish the rifles and shells. Bring your own shotgun, if you please. Don't forget the date, Sat., Oct. 9.

At this writing the Wolverine Bowling League will be in full swing. We will bowl Sunday afternoon at the Alcona Recreation alleys, Michigan and Campbell avenues. Al Maccanni has been elected Secretary. Al did a very good job of handling the bowling last year, and we can depend on the same this year. Anyone wishing to join may still do so. See Al.

At the last sports meeting plans were being made for entering a Wolverine Basketball team in the Highland Park League. Henry Bosich, Tony Adamic and Rudy Klucavsek were elected to get the ball rolling.

The Wolverine Thanksgiving Dance originally scheduled for Nov. 20 has been postponed a week to Sat., Nov. 27, due to conflict in dates with other clubs. This dance will be held at the Slovene Home, 437 So. Livernols.

DAN OBED,
Wolverine Lodge 677.

To the Members of the SNPJ and English-Speaking Lodges:

Brothers and Sisters—
The SNPJ eleventh regular convention passed the motion of an English-Speaking delegate that after January 1st next the daily Prosveta shall publish a page of reading matter in English regularly, provided, however, that in the last half of this year the sentiment of the E. S. membership creates a sizeable demand for such a page.

It is now up to you, members of the English-Speaking lodges, to create this sentiment not only by words, but also by deeds!

You know that the publication of the daily Prosveta is made possible only by the regular subscriptions. The daily Prosveta is read only by those who subscribe for it; therefore, the subscribers must be considered first.

The daily English page means ONE PAGE LESS IN SLOVENE; furthermore, this means that our old Slovene subscribers will get less reading matter in their own language, although their subscription rate will remain the same. But, we are hoping the old subscribers will gladly sacrifice one page if they are assured that the new English readers will also subscribe for the daily and thus help them to keep the daily afloat.

Therefore, the academic endorsement of an English page in the Prosveta is not enough. If you want such a page, you are called upon to pay for it with the advance subscription or with a signed pledge that you will subscribe for the daily Prosveta on January 1st next. Such action by an adequate number of members of every SNPJ E. S. lodge will be the only assurance that the real sentiment for the daily English page is here.

Act now! Subscribe for the daily Prosveta now! Or sign the subscription pledge below now!—We must know the answer soon. Brothers and Sisters, what is your answer?

PHILIP GODINA,
Manager SNPJ Publications.

Do You Want an English Page Daily?

IF YOU DO, THEN PLEASE ACT AT ONCE!

The Eleventh Regular Convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society passed a resolution commanding that we ascertain whether we "should" or whether we "should not" publish an English page in our Daily Prosveta. To be enabled to publish such a page we must get at least, let us say, about ONE THOUSAND NEW SUBSCRIBERS. These must be either paid in advance or pledged, so that they will be paid as soon as an English page is started.

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Lodge Letters

INTEGRITY NEWS

CHICAGO, ILL.—Just returned from my vacation and what a time I had. I traveled through three states and really saw a coal mine, was down in one, and also on a big steam shovel in Kansas.

I must thank Brother Frank Groser for his letter to me. I'm ready for work in harmony and am 100% for our Society, whenever possible. Our next big Letter carriers' convention will be held in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1939, and we surely will have a real homecoming party as our union will celebrate its 50th anniversary in the city of its birth.

I met both Brothers Frank Groser and Geo. Curda and they assured me of a friendly feeling between the Chicago Pioneers and Integrity Lodges as there was some misunderstanding. I hope it's all forgotten.—I want to thank Snippy of Jolly Allis Lodge 686 for his cooperation in boosting the next 1939 SNPJ day for Chicago.

Jolly Allis' dance Oct. 9 at St. Rita Ballroom; Badgers' Halloween dance Sat., Oct. 30, at South Side Turner hall; Integrity dance Sat., Nov. 6, at Klienler hall, and Pioneers' dance Sat., Nov. 13, at the Lawdale hall. Also remember to keep Sat., Dec. 4, open for you all have a date with the Midwest Athletic dance and supper for those wishing to greet the new champions of the SNPJ League.

Brothers and Sisters of Integrity Lodge, remember you have tickets to sell, also donation books for your dance on Nov. 6. Come on, help make this a big success and put all your efforts in for once.

Our Integrity bowling league is started and hope to hear that more of our members will participate. How about some new members?—Glad to hear that we will get more cooperation from new Athletic Board providing we all cooperate with them. And why not?—Congrats to you both Bro. and Sis. Frank Bolka.—Al and Catherine Roycht are the proud parents of a baby girl, also the Wm. Strahs of Sunflower Lodge, Arma, Kansas, are the proud parents of twin girls. More new members for SNPJ.

LOUIS A. BAFPETTI, Lodge 631.

MINNESOTA FEDERATION ENACTS NEW PLAN

ELY, MINN.—Sunday, Sept. 26, the Minnesota Federation of the SNPJ Lodges held its meeting at the Eveleth SNPJ hall. Seven Ely delegates were present, namely—Bro. and Sis. F. Erzar, Bro. and Sis. A. Pirtz, Sis. Mary Staris, Bro. Jacob Kuntstl and Bro. L. Verhovnik.

Ely and Duluth are the farthest two cities but had the most delegates present. In all there were 37 delegates in attendance representing 13 lodges. At the April meeting last spring there were 60 delegates present. That, of course, was just before the convention, which fact to some extent accounts for the big drop, from 60 to 37. What about those lodges that didn't send a single delegate? Wake up! The next meeting will again be held at Eveleth last Sunday of April, 1938. Let's hope that each and every SNPJ lodge will be represented then. Each lodge is entitled to five delegates. Let's see how many lodges will turn out their full number of delegates. (That could be done if all five go in one car as the cost of gas for one car is being paid for.)

I will not go into details about the meeting as Bro. Ambrozich was asked to send in the minutes of the meeting. Please read them carefully. Let's take an active interest in our Federation and make it a strong body to be proud of and from which we all can benefit materially and morally. Let's show some accomplishments equal to sister Federations in other states. Let us not sit lazily by while other Federations grow and prosper in their efforts. For we are really one big SNPJ Federation working in different groups all towards one goal.

At this meeting a NEW PLAN was accepted and a committee of five men elected to carry it out—to advertise the SNPJ over the radio! This is a step that will take money, so do not be disappointed if it goes very slow at first. Good speakers, boosters for the SNPJ, must be found; good entertainments to be had. We want all our best Slovene entertainers to come forth and give what gifts and talents they have to help along, for all advertisement and no entertainment would never do. This radio advertisement will be spread all over and will reach all kinds of people. So, of course, English programs must also be included. For we want NEW MEMBERS and MORE MEMBERS. To get them we must WORK and HELP. Every gifted person should offer his or her services. This, dear Brothers and Sisters, is a job not for only the five men elected, but for every one of us.

At the last convention a by-law was passed making it possible for anybody to be accepted into the SNPJ lodges, of whatever nationality. This is the life time, therefore, now, to use radio advertisement.—Bro. Frank Kim of Chisholm is chairman of this committee. For particulars concerning this plan, write to him. He is in for a big task and we all wish him luck. (I can see him and his committee scratching their heads wonder-

dering how and where to start.) The main problem is how to get the necessary funds to sponsor this project. The Federation must ask the SNPJ for help, for, after all, this work will be done in the interest of the SNPJ as it will be of great advertising value to our organization. We must cooperate with the committee and the SNPJ may cooperate with us, and in this way we will get more new members.

The next annual picnic of our Federation will take place the last Sunday in July, 1938.

All the old officers were reelected. Congratulations. May you carry your work to a successful end. We placed our confidence in you, so please do not fail us. Be a strong, solid foundation, stand up in all kinds of weather and bravely carry on. We trust in you; you deserve the cooperation of the entire membership. I might add that this was the very first Federation meeting I have ever attended, and I was greatly impressed with the above-mentioned idea. I see that many things can be accomplished if we work hand in hand, for in Unity there is Strength!

The three Eveleth SNPJ lodges must be congratulated on their new SNPJ hall. Only three lodges and what a Home of their own they have. It shows again that they stick together or this could never have been carried out. They have interesting paintings and pictures in the hall, by Jos. Bogdanic, a Slovene artist, with inscriptions on them: Lake Bled, Burnside Lake, Superior National Forest, Lake Susie in Canadian Rockies, Maccasin Flower of Minnesota, the Nations Through Their Culture, Radio Artist Miss Olga Pranknik, Love of Music, Jugoslavs of Arrowhead County. On the stage they have pictures of Roosevelt, Joe Zavorntnik, former editor of Prosveta, and the SNPJ emblem.

After the conference a dinner was served and everything was of the best. Here again Eveleth must be congratulated. (Mrs. Krall, did you finally get the picture home to your sister?) You see, folks, Bro. Louis Lozar won the painting, a fine piece of art done by our Slovene artist, Mr. G. H. Perusheck, at a drawing, and the Federation benefited by it. All in all, the people of Eveleth are good sports.

Our Lodge 108 is giving a vineyard dance Friday—(Date?) We gave several in the past years and always with good results.—We lost in death Sister Mary Povhe who was a very good member and a willing worker.

(Mrs.) MARY STARTE, Lodge 108.

SOCIAL STARS' DANCE

LIBRARY, PA.—Once again the Social Stars are ready to entertain you. They are having a dance on October 16 at the Library Slovene ("Granih") hall in Library. All who will attend will "swing and sway" to Phil Lewis and his "Kings of Swing." Sooo—come out and swing it.

All those who were present at the J. Z. Jr.'s Dance seemed to have enjoyed themselves. By the way, we mustn't forget their anniversary on Thanksgiving; further details will be given to you later, so read your weekly Prosveta.

The Library Tigers football team is progressing very nicely under the capable coaching of Henry Lamuth (a J. Z. Jr. at that; nice going, Hen, or should I say team?) The Snowden Township high school team is getting along just as well; they won two games with very high scores (26-0 and 25-0) and tied one (6-6). Not bad, I say, not bad; in fact—"Keep it up."

Little talk going around about getting a Girls' Bowling team organized. What's the verdict? We're ready, willing and able as well as anxious to hear more said about it.

Well, that's enough for gossip and now back to our dance. Come out and have a good time because it's always better to witness one than to have someone tell you about it. So, until the 16th, I'll say all roads open to Library and I'll B. G'ing U.

FRANCES DERMOTTA, Lodge 336.

WESTMORELAND FEDERATION

WHITE VALLEY, PA.—With only a few more days before the BIG FALL DANCE to take place and commemorating SNPJ Lodge 320 first FALL DANCE to be held at White Valley hall October 10, everything is in readiness. Members of the committee in charge are busily engaged in arranging final details in preparation for handling one of the largest crowds ever to attend.

Art De France and his orchestra (formerly heard over station WILJB) will handle the musical portion of the dance. The orchestra can furnish music down to the latest steps. Art De France is well known and liked by many of our dancers, and others who are interested in music. He has played in large ballrooms and I know if you attend this FALL DANCE you will not regret it.

There will be plenty of refreshments and drinks on hand for it is well taken care of. Pa se kakol! Dancing will commence at 8:30 p. m. until?

SNPJ Lodge 320 cordially invites all members of neighboring lodges and your friends to attend the BIG FALL DANCE on October 10. What

say! Blue Moon Strollers, the Happy Keystonians, Pleasant Valley, Manor Cadets and the members of Westmoreland County Federation. We would like to have you present. Our success depends upon you. Everybody out!

As you no doubt have read in the previous issues of the Prosveta, the SNPJ Westmoreland County Federation is sponsoring a Play and Dance, October 23, at Slovenc hall in Herminie, Pa. The play, "Baahful Mr. Boobs," is full of comedy and I guarantee that it will hold one's attention until the end. This play has been performed at West Newton by SNPJ Lodge 739 Yough Valley Knights and every seat in the house was taken. Everyone who attended and saw the play enjoyed himself. So now the Westmoreland County Federation takes great pleasure in performing this play over again. The play will be performed by the Dramatic Members of Lodge 739 who are affiliated with the SNPJ Westmoreland County Federation. So why not make plans to attend this play, "The Baahful Mr. Boobs," October 23 at Herminie? Following the play Martin Serro's orchestra will furnish the music. He will entertain both young and old with the good old snappy polkas, waltzes, and the latest steps.

Once again I remind you not to fail to be present at the BIG FALL DANCE on October 10, at the White Valley Slovene hall sponsored by Lodge 320, SNPJ, and the Play and Dance at Herminie on October 23. So come one, come all. With your cooperation and help we cannot fail. October 10, Slovenc hall, White Valley.

MARY E. (GALICIC) OBLOCK, Sec'y., Westm'd. Co. Federation.

BADGER NEWS

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them of the sick benefit, the operation expense, the death benefit, etc., that the policy covers. Also tell them of our monthly meetings, our social entertainment, our annual dances and the athletic program that will be sponsored by the organization. Yes, just inform them of all these advantages and see what will happen. All you will have to do is to take them by the hand and lead them to Bro. Schweiger's domain, and he will arrange the legal end of the matter.

I'll bet "Tex" is glad that this article is ended, but there will come a day, "Tex" says it won't happen again, honest it won't. See you pully soon, pully soon.

ZIP.

PIONEER BOWLERS

CHICAGO.—Monday, Sept. 20, was the opening night of the Pioneer Girls' Bowling team run by Marie Chernich. All the girls showed up. Ann Groser having high on No. 1 team and Tillie Vidmar on team No. 2, and she was the only one who went down with the ball and claiming it wasn't worth it.—Marie Chernich having her own ball. Here's hoping you make a lot of strikes. Some of the old faithfuls were there teaching the girls some fine points of bowling.

A reminder to all other lodges: The Pioneers will celebrate their 12th anniversary with a dance Nov. 13 at the SNPJ hall. A good time is in store for all. How about some of you out of town lodges bringing down your Girls' Bowling team?

BEESEE.

FEDERATION MEETING OCT. 10

TRINIDAD, COLO.—Friends one and all! Your attention is called to attend our next Federation meeting, which includes all members from Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico, which will be held at Sunset Gardens, Trinidad, Colorado, October 10. All members are requested to be present. Regular meeting starts at 2:30 p. m. and our dancing starts at 7 p. m. Music will be furnished by Ken Wolfe and his orchestra. A good time is assured for every one.

COMMITTEE.

Women's Round Table

By ANNA P. KRABNA

On Elections and Status of Women

Recently, primary elections took place in New York city. I voted at about 8:15 p. m., and as I asked for a socialist ballot someone exclaimed: "A socialist, eh!" Another added soothingly: "O, it's only the second one today." Then a woman-voter standing in line remarked: "How can a woman belong to such a goddess party!" All of which made me feel like a sort of out-of-the-crowd individual. And since the crowd did not display any special political wisdom, it felt rather good to be on the side.—I am registered as a socialist because I firmly believe that socialization of national resources, industries, and so forth, is the next step in the evolution of social systems. Also, because I am well aware that there are plenty of those who constitute the so-called "voting cattle"—and an intelligent voter should, therefore, cast a vote of protest against the poverty, unemployment, and social chaos-breeding system. In other words, help evolution along even though one may be critical where the present radical parties are concerned. Regardless of blunders the parties or individuals in them may commit, the idea of socialization is edging in, gradually, but with a certain stride.

Also recently, I saw another of the Soviet films at the Cameo, at 42nd street. The picture, "Baltic Deputy," is supposed to be based completely on authentic documents about the closing years of life of the great Russian scientist, Klement Timiriasev, the holder of the Newton Mantle. At the time of the revolution, Timiriasev was seventy-five years old, and he was offered refuge and comforts for he was accustomed to by European governments and universities. The old man refused, asserting that his country needed him. As a result, all of his former colleagues turned their backs on him, and he and his aging wife were left alone to suffer and

share the deprivations of the struggling nation.

One must, really, see the picture to appreciate the beauty of it. What I wished to point out was the tender and gentle regard paid the charming sweet little woman, who quietly stood by in any struggle, comforting, helping, cooperating, asking nothing for herself, but embracing with her gentle kindness the great masses that responded to the encouraging word of her husband, who was giving them all of himself, to the last beat of his heart, to the final glow of the light that searched, discovered, and invented so that Russia may live a better life.

If one may judge by the role the Russian woman of today plays in the life of Russia as portrayed in Russian films, it is safe to hope that she will soon begin to ascend the heights of freedom and equality that American woman enjoys. I, for one, refuse to believe that she is hailed for her contribution toward new life only in films, but rather feel that perhaps she is making quicker strides ahead than is generally believed. After all, how long is it since the wife of a muzhik could be driven around the village by the flogging hand of a husband, as so often portrayed by the Russian writers? My own friend husband, who was in Russia at the time of the revolution, often tells of flogging the wives of the muzhiks received for alleged misbehaviors, often for no reason at all, but simply because one was entitled to beat a stubborn horse, and the woman who wouldn't obey!

A Chinese woman leader once said that it would take the Chinese men four hundred years to progress as far as the women of China have progressed in several decades! Maybe a woman does possess a progressive mind after all in spite of all the world's Confucuses, who insisted that she is a lower being. (More)

About This and That

GOLDEN EAGLES

GIRARD, OHIO.—"Time marches on!" Pardon the quotation, but I really did need a beginning. I have often wondered why it is that the clock travels twice as fast during our leisure than when we are at work. Anyway, so it seems. I hear my brain cells rattling upstairs (or are they?). Maybe I can really get started now.

Today, I think the column should stray off the beaten path to survey events that are gaining in importance with each passing day. Events that have the possibility of entering this and other countries into another great conflict. Events that should be of vital importance and interest to every SNPJ member. It is so easy to forget these things in our pursuit of the joys in life, but we must force ourselves to look upon the situations as they really are and to give them some careful meditation.

Internal strife in Spain has already resulted in thousands of lives lost and a huge financial loss. Civil war there did cause the lifting of eyebrows but we seemed comparatively safe here. But now the Chinese-Japanese scramble seems to have the possibility of an international conflict. "Pirate" submarines, accused to be of Italian origin, have made merchant shipping in the Mediterranean Sea dangerous. Russia accuses Italy and Great Britain seems to agree. Italy, of course, denies this and dictator Mussolini held a conference with chancellor Hitler. How easy it is for nations to take sides!

Evidently the World War was not the war to end all wars. Seems as though experience is not always the best teacher. We hope that the Roosevelt administration will adhere to

their policy of neutrality. We hope that the President will invoke the neutrality law when, and if, it becomes necessary, however much it may bother American financiers. Peace is not a matter of dollars and cents. Money should not be put above the value of human life. Invasion of the United States should be the only factor that would involve this country in a war. Personally, I would like to see the Home Office make a somewhat similar statement to the President. I am sure all SNPJ branches would, or should, favor such a declaration. If thousands of other organizations would bring such a statement to the President's attention, it would cause him to work that much harder for peace as it would serve as an indication as to the trend of public opinion. No doubt, he wants peace, but it would do no harm to let him know how firm the workingman stands in his attitude toward that direction. This corner very humbly recommends.

"The Road Back," as a picture of war, and the readjustment after. And if that isn't enough, pay close attention to the newsreels coming out of China and Spain. In my opinion, we should have a law stating that before the United States could be involved in some foreign war, a vote should be taken by the people and decided by a majority vote. After all, the workingman must do the actual fighting, therefore he should have something to say.—(Ed. Note: The neutrality policy has so far benefited only the enemies of real democracy, namely—the fascists in Spain and imperialists in Japan.)

You can start smiling again and we will discuss our next meeting. Didn't any of you make a New Year's resolution to attend the last three

meetings of the year? Maybe you didn't realize that this year is rapidly growing old and feeble or have these cool nights—clear moonlight nights with the moon looking down on you and you and him and him and wishing that it, too, were human—say, who started that, anyway? What I started to say was, have these cool nights awakened you to the fact that Santa will soon be here? I talk about things like that just to cool off. Maybe some of you who haven't attended the last few meetings have just the idea to make our Halloween dance more popular than ever. Give topics plenty of discussion and another thing, husbands don't get a chance to interrupt their wives. Yes, sir, that alone should be worth the monthly assessment. Come on, wives, bring your husbands along. Attend the meetings and you will find you wouldn't be bored. On the contrary, these monthly gatherings should be looked forward to. You can dance; music usually furnished by Joe Umek. And on very rare occasions, someone may be seen strolling toward the bar or if you see fit, you can even sing. That doesn't sound as though it would prove boring, does it?

Wandering with Short Shorts.—A special gold-edged invitation to the Traveling Bachelors of Sharon for our Halloween dance. (How about it, Henry?) Wonder if the Pennsylvanians have decided to repay our summer visits on Oct. 30? Wonder why "Oh" Valencheck and her gang couldn't travel the comparatively few miles here on the same day? (Wonder if that was a sigh that passed through Julia Strah's lips as she watched the Lozier wedding pass? Or don't girls think of such things?) Anyone wanting copies of the group picture taken at Canton, please see the writer on or before the next meeting. Come to the meeting and you can see an enlargement of the same picture. Oct. 11—Meeting Night.

Till we meet once more—So long. FRANK REZEK JR., Lodge 643.

LODGE 292

AVELLA, PA.—This is station SNPJ broadcasting from Avela, operating on 292 kilocycles. The opening of our fall social season will consist of a dance to be held on October 16. Everyone attending will have the pleasure of dancing to the inimitable dance tunes of Stan Vinton and his "Band of Many Styles." That is only one ingredient for the recipe of a swell time. Add to the wonderful orchestra an equally wonderful, spacious dance floor. Mix well and season with soft lights and last but not least a beautiful or handsome partner. For what more could you ask for the small sum you have to pay. Attention to the ladies of Lodge 292: All those interested in having bowling teams this year will meet down at the Slovenc hall on October 10. Don't forget we want a large turnout.

Also a meeting will be held in the near future for the purpose of making plans for a dance to be held on Thanksgiving day, November 26. This is all for the present. This is station SNPJ signing off with best wishes to all. JOY & SMILES.

"Many children are very clever."

"Yes, I met a six-year-old who spoke perfect French."

"How wonderful—where?"

"In Paris."

Butcher: "This pound of butter you sent me is three ounces short."

Grocer: "I mislaid the pound weight, so I weighed it by the pound of chops you sent me yesterday."

"I shall never marry," declared Mike, "until I find a girl who is my exact mental opposite."

Sport News

CHICAGO.—Before we go on the results of the Pioneer Bowling League Sept. 29 games, I want to state that the writer is very glad that he did not write about the game rolled by one of the Pioneers in last week's edition.

Our Bro. George Shimek rolled perfect game on Sept. 23 at the Slovenc west alleys. The writer and Lodge takes time out to congratulate him for this perfect score. Bro. Shimek will receive a prize from the alleys, but it's too bad it did not open in a League as the ABC we give George a medal worthwhile. The ABC due to the fact that perfect game was rolled on one and the rules state two alleys necessary, also this must be in a competition. So, George, good and many more.

The Pioneer 8 team league is going along nicely except that Joe Kolar and Rudy Dudas had to resign reasons of their own. Shimek, Ormancev will take their places, leading Kolar Florists won 2 games from the Parkview Laundry. Ivan's Undertakers came to life and took 2 games from the Pat-Ra-Co. Doc Nachtmann's team also got and set back the Zaverntnik Mad 2 games. The SNPJ-Nationals defeated the Lotrich Brothers 2 games to place them in third place. W. Banas had high game for the week with 221. Geo. Curda had high score with 620.

The first five men in individual standings are: G. Curda, 194; F. Imperl, 183; S. Zele, 165; G. Shimek, 165, and Gus Kramer, 162.

The boys will soon be wearing their bowling shirts and we request all Pioneer members to come down on Wednesday nights and see us.

The Pioneers are waiting for answer from Detroit when they have their affair. Anyone wishing to go, let the writer know as arrangements will be made. Possibly we go down by cars if we don't have enough for a bus. We understand from our conversation with the Detroit Lodges that they will have little affair on Saturday and being match between the Lodges Sunday. We are hoping that date will be Oct. 30 and 31, as it will give us a little time to get ready.

On Thursday nite there are 4 Pioneers bowling on the Monarch Broery team of the Class A League the Southwest alleys. They are Zele, F. Imperl, W. Arbanas Sr. & G. Curda. They are in second place and have a good chance to be on top at the end. It's too bad we cannot have a Pioneer team in the league, but due to members being unable to come down on the above men chose to play for the brewery. The writer was elected president of this league and we greatly appreciate seeing some of our members down there on Thursdays.

Our Girls' Bowling teams start to bowl last Monday and we understand they will have two teams, the Ladies' League which will be every Monday nite at 8:30. Come on, you Pioneers, help the girls along. Any member needing more drawing tickets, please get in touch with Bro. E. Hrast who is more than glad to give them out. You could call on the phone and he will deliver them.

My attention has been called by some members that there will be Bachelor parties in November of this year. I have been able to find only one, that being Bro. A. Kramer. This party on Gus will be held at La Salle, but the date has not as yet been set.—A question has been asked why is Lefty loafing around Dams ave. every night. There must be a reason. Possibly he is the other one. GEO. CURDA, 538.

"Well," observed Cora, "there are a lot of intelligent girls in the area."

The John Smiths

YOU SAY NIKI PYTHON, THE BOSS OF THIS PLACE, USED TO BE A STRIKEBREAKER?

YEH, JERRY - HE'D STOOP TO ANYTHING!

JERRY SMITH AND GIX GIBSON ARE COVERING THE GRAND OPENING OF THE EL SWANKO NIGHT CLUB.

HE'S AN ALL-AROUND BAD EGG!

A SLICK CUSTOMER, EH?

THE STORY GOES THAT HE GOT THE GOODS ON ONE OF THE 'BIG BOYS' IN TOWN, WHO HAD TO FINANCE THIS LAYOUT TO KEEP HIM FROM TALKING!

YEH?

AT THIS MOMENT THE LONE FIGURE OF A YOUNG WOMAN ENTERS THE 'EL SWANKO'.

I'D LIKE TO SEE MR. PYTHON.

I'LL SEE IF I CAN ROUND HIM UP!

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THIS YOUNG LADY - SHE IS ABOUT TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN OUR STORY!