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NOVA FORMA VLADE PRIMI- JA V AMERIKI

Gospodarji Amerike so ustanovili novo vlado v Washingtonu; politična vlada ne zadostuje

Washington. — (F. P.) Ali prihaja v Ameriki nova forma vlade? Ali je politična vlada nezmožna zadostiti direktivnim potrebam naše industrijske Amerike? Slična vprašanja se ne more vsiljajo človeku, ko opazuje tekoče dogodek v Washingtonu, kjer predstavniki velebiznisa gradi podlago novi gospodarski vladi, ki bo funkcionalna sporedno z obstoječo politično vlado ameriškega suverenega (?) ljudstva.

Dogodek organiziranja velebiznanske vlade je potreben podprtati. Kdo ve, ako ta dogodek ne pomeni začetka nove forme ameriške vlade? Vsekakor pa definitivno koncentracijo ogromne politično-gospodarske moči ameriškega velebiznisa, ki se osredotoči v novi superorganizaciji, kakršna je poznana v nekoliko drugačni obliki le v Rusiji in v Italiji.

Ali pomeni to ustanovitev diktature? Težko je označiti to potencialno reorganizacijo z drugo besedo kot z diktaturo, ki se bo sicer razlikovala od diktature, ki je po vojni vstale v nekaterih državah. Vendar pa bo diktatura v pravem pomenu besede, sicer ne diktatura palice in ječe, vendar diktatura svoje vrste.

V kolikor je tice ameriškega ljudstva, to pomeni gospodarsko diktaturo, ki bo podobna Dialektnejevemu mužu, ki se vedno boli dviga nad Ameriko. Občutljiv je sicer posameznik, ki je v boju za obstanek, ker potencialna moč te nove organizacije velebiznisa, katera namen je stabilizirati kapitalistično strukturo, je velika. Rohneti proti njej bi bilo neumestno, ker je to naravna posledica velike koncentracije kapitala.

Načelni nove vlade, ki je po ustroju "prostovoljna" in "posvetovalna", je Julius Barnes, predsednik Ameriške trgovske domovine. V izvrševalnem odboru, ki je v procesu sestavljanja, bo deset do petnajst najoddajnejših voditeljev ameriškega kapitalizma. Poleg tega bo tudi "nizja zbornica", v kateri bo se delo okrog 50 najmočnejših kapitalistov. V izvrševalnem odboru bodo reprezentirane važnejše industrije in v posvetovalnem odboru velike korporacije.

Na organizatoričnem zborovanju so gospodarji dežele govorili o potrebah velebiznisa, dajali vzbujbe za nov razmah industrijske stabilizacije. Preprečevanje brezposelnosti je bilo glavno geslo zborovalev, o čemur so govorili v splošnem, kar je dvojnje vrednosti. Očvidno je, da je ameriški industrijski aparat prišel do petnajst najoddajnejših voditeljev ameriškega kapitalizma. Poleg tega bo tudi "nizja zbornica", v kateri bo se delo okrog 50 najmočnejših kapitalistov. V izvrševalnem odboru bodo reprezentirane važnejše industrije in v posvetovalnem odboru velike korporacije.

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Primanjkanje vode na zapadu Vancouver, B. C. — V državi Washingtonu in po zapadnem delu Kanade je nastalo veliko primanjkanje vode v svrhu proizvajanja električne energije. V Vancouveru je mesto moralo omejiti storitvenih zelenic na polovico. Delovni čas je bil radi težko omemjan na štiri ure na dan. Na primanjkanju električne energije so se tudi tovarnarji v Jugoslaviji in izjavili, da je nizka mežda potrebna v Evropi, kajti edinole na ta način je mogoče evropskim deželam konkurrirati z Ameriko. Italijanski fašisti tudi napadajo Fordov načrt, če, da Fordova mežda "odpira vrata sovražniku."

Razstrebla raztrgala pet delavcev

Madrid, 10. dec. — Pet delavcev je bilo včeraj ubitih in vedenih pri eksploziji v tovarni streliva v Oviedu.

Tajnikom in dopisnikom

Predzadnjina officialna številka Prospective iz decembra izide v tork 24. decembra valed božičnega praznika, ki pride na sredo. Vsi društveni in drugi dopisi, ki so namenjeni za številko, morajo biti v ureduštu najkasneje v sobotu 21. decembra. Prosimo, da vse to upoštevajo, da ne bo potem pritožb, ako pride stvar prepozno za omenjeno officialno številko. Slična vprašanja se ne more vsiljajo človeku, ko opazuje tekoče dogodek v Washingtonu, kjer predstavniki velebiznisa gradi podlago novi gospodarski vladi, ki bo funkcionalna sporedno z obstoječo politično vlado ameriškega suverenega (?) ljudstva.

Dramatik Toller spoznal Ameriko

Nemški pisatelj pravi, da ameriški delavec ne uživa nebes

New York. — (F. P.) — Slovenski nemški dramatik Ernst Toller je mnenja, da ameriški delavec ni nič na boljšem, ako ne na slabšem, kot je njegov tovarjan v Evropi. Kadars ima delo, je njegov položaj boljši od položaja evropskega delavstva. Kadars je brez dela, je pa ameriški delavec veliko večji revez kot je delavec v Nemčiji, Angliji in drugih industrijskih državah, pravi Toller.

Svoje vtise o bogati Ameriki je podal pred povratkom v domovino. V Združenih državah je nahajjal par mesecev v svetu študiranja delavskih razmer. On vidi večji pojav brezposelnosti, katero bo prinesla deloma tekotna depresija in deloma izboljšanje strojne producije. O Fordovem zvišanju plač se je izrazil nekoliko cimino, ker je v Detroitu slišal o njegovem sistemu odpisovanja starejših delavcev in drugih načinov Henryjeve ekonomije.

"Amerika se očividno ne briže za brezposelnost, bolne in stare delave, k večjemu so le predmet nad katerim periodično tornajo bogate dame in voditelji raznih dobrodelnih ustanov," karakterizira Toller našo snobodnost. On se čudi pomankljivosti razne socialne zakonodaje, radi cesar slov Amerika v delavskih krogih širom sveta.

Toller je bil več let v ječi radi vodilnih aktivnosti v rdeči revolucioni na Saksionskem, do katere je prišel po vojni. On je avtor mogočne drame "Masses", s katero si je pridobil svetovno priznanje. V njej slika viharne življenje in vzburkanje revolucionarnih valov povojske Nemčije.

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Rad bi zapri vrata tudi iz Kanade in Mehike

Washington, D. C. — James Davis, tajnik delavskega departmента, ki je obenem direktor oddelka za naseljevanje, je v svojem letnem poročilu kongresu povedal, da je strogi naseljniški zakon zelo omemil število priseljnikov iz Evrope, toda Kanada in Mehika sta še vedno odprt domačin teh dežel. Davis priporoča, da se kvotni sistem uvede tudi za naše sosedje.

Kanada sicer ni noben problem, notira Davis, ker število stalnih priseljencev od tam pada že od leta 1925. Koncem konca so domačani, ki so anglosaški pokolenja, se dobrodošli. Drugače je z Mehiko, čeprav je v zadnjem fiskalnem letu prišlo okrog 40,000 Mehikanov semkaj proti 68,000 v letu 1927. Davis zaključuje, da je naseljevanje iz latinskih dežel skodljivo našemu življenjskemu delu.

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Kljub temu se unija pripravlja na generalno stavko v branži oblačilne industrije za ženske objekte, v kateri bo direktno prizadetih okrog 80,000 krojačev. William Green pa je obljubil podporo stavkarjem, kar se slabo ujemata s filozofijo o "spavu med delom in kapitalom".

Pred konvencijo je prišlo tudi vprašanje o ustanovitvi delavskih strank. Spremljajoča komisija samo počela s tem, da se izogni delavskim strankam. V senatu je Shipstead iz Minnesota dejal, da se boji, da bo preiskovalna komisija samo počela s tem, da se izogni delavskim strankam. Vzpostavitev delavskih strank je predmet predstavljajočih komisiji.

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti. 10. dec. — Vesti iz notranjosti otoka dežele se glase, da se nemiri in krivlji sponadi nadaljujejo. Medtem pa ameriški komisar, brigadni general Russell, bladno krvno poroča, da je "vse mirno na otoku."

Duluth, Minn. — Med tukajšnjimi pripadnjaki Farmer-Labor party, kakor tudi širok Minnesote, se pojavi novo življenje. Na sestanku, ki se je vrnil prošli teden, je bilo opaziti, da se aktivni člani ne zadovoljujejo s konservativnimi tendencami, ki so objele stranko v zadnjih par letih.

Urednik "Labor World" William McEvitt je konferenci predložil resolucijo za izdelanje novega in bolj izrazitega programa. Resolucija je bila odposljena v sestanku, ki se je vrnil prošli teden, da bo preizkusena soprona Marcella Prusa, člena dr. Št. 449 SN-PJ v Ciceru.

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Sovjeti se zmejojo ameriški haitski afri

Hoover ostro kritiziran v kongresu radi predlagane preiskave

Moskva, 10. dec. — Sovjeti so v Moskvi imajo dosti zabaže v ameriško vojaško akcijo na otoku Haiti, ki jim je prišla kar kar nalač. Listi vprašujejo, kje je zdaj državni tajnik Stimson, da bi samega seboj opozoril na kršitev Kelloggovega pakta, ki ga je haitska vlada tudi podpisala. "Pravda" piše, da ameriški imperialisti, ki obtožujejo sovjete kršenje Kelloggovega pakta, so ne obotavljajo poslužiti se krute vojaške sila za potlačenje revolte v tujih deželah.

Washington, D. C. — Prednik Hoover je bil v pondeljek ostro kritiziran v Kongresu, ko je prišlo na dnevnih red njegovo priporočilo za prisiskavo razmer na Haitiju. Kongresni Huga, ki je znčen v kratkem izhajati v slovenskem prevodu v dnevniku Prospekti. Lukrecija Borgia je bila hči papeža Aleksandra VI. in famozna zastupljalka v Ferrari, pred katero so se tresli v tistem času vsi, ki so prišli z njo v dočink. Drama, ki sliši na zgodovinskih dejavjih, pokazuje življenje v temnem srednjem veku. Ako hočete čitati dobre stvari, naročite si dnevnik Prospekt.

Green obljubil podporo v slučaju stavke; sponad vprašanju delavske stranke. Dolg teden organizacije

Cleveland, — (F. P.) — Krojači, ki so organizirani v International Ladies Garment Workers uniji, smejo pričakovati moralno in gmotno podporo od Ameriške delavske federacije. O tem je zagotovil konvencijo William Green, ki je pred delegati ponovno poudaril spravno takatko ameriških unij.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Waukegan, Ill. — V našem Domu je v tej sezoni zelo živahno. Društvo "Sloga" št. 14 SNPJ je ob veliki udeležbi praznovalo 25 letnico obstoja na Zahvalni dan, Slovensko društvo Moška Enakopravnost št. 119 SNPJ pa 20 letnico obstoja dne 8. decembra. Jubilej obeh društev je tudi včasihga pomens za razvoj, oziroma uresničenje ideje društva Slovenski narodni dom v Waukeganu. Obema društвoma čestitamo k jubilatu, in iskrena hvala jima za moralno in materialno pomoč pri delu za našredak naselbine.

Tudi drugorodci imajo v Slovenskem domu razne prireditve, takor shode, igre, koncerte in domače zabave. Vse to dokazuje, da Slovenski narodni dom s svojo veliko dvorano ne ustrezata potrebam samo slovenškim, ampak tudi švedskim, nemškim, bolgarskim, armenskim, finskim in litvinskim organizacijam.

Letos se je tudi sprožila mesečna, da bi na praznem stavbišču postavili keglijše in dvorano za šumske sport. Izvoljeni je bilo 16. odbornikov, ki so šli po naselbinu z vprašalno položajem. Treba je pripomniti, da jim gre načelo staro društvo št. 7 SNPJ dobro na roko in jim vselej rado pomaga. Pri tem naj omenim, da društvo št. 7 priredi maturadno veselico na pustni večer in v ta namen sta določeni dve nagradi. — Na letni seji društva št. 7 je bil izvoljen sleden odbor: predst. Lovrenc Sturem, Box 202; podpredst. John Mochnik, Box 87; taj. John Šreberšek, Box 146; zapisnikar, Jos. Jerab, Box 451; blagajnik, Fr. Jaza, Box 188. Predst. nadzornega odbora je Mike Balon ml., Box 212; bohniški nadzornik John Zagore, Box 324.

John Šreberšek, tajnik.

Botičnički društvi Chicago, Ill. — Kakor vsako leto bodo tudi letos društva SNPJ št. 1, 59, 102, 449 in 550 priredila v Chicago botičničko članom Mladinskega oddeшка, in sicer v nedeljo dne 22. dec. v auditoriju SNPJ. — Seja pripravljalnega odbora je sklenila, da se dolodi za odražale člane vstopom 25c, za nediane pa 50c.

Vse član bo prejel od svojega tajnika dopisano, s katero se bo izkazal pri vstopu v dvorano, in doplačil pa 25c. Kdor članov službeno ne bo imel dopisanca, bo seveda moral plačati polno vstopnino 50c.

Omenim naj se to, da se to leto tudi vsi odborniki niso udeležili sej, kar uaje slab izgled drugim članom ter na vsesadnja ovira napredek društva.

V Duluthu imamo precej mladične, starši bi lahko precej stvarili, da bi se organiziralo angleško poslušajo društvo, ker pa starši zanemarjajo svoje dolnosti, je svede težko pritakovati, da bi napotili mladino za ustanovitev svojega društva. Delavstvo se nahaja v slabih razmerah, in bo se v slabih, kajti brezbržnost, katero kažejo pri društvi, rabijo tudi pri drugih delavskih ustanovah. Pomenite, da nasproti razred, ki nas izkoristi, zboruje noč in dan, kjer si ustvarja svoje smernice kako nas bo se bolj izkoristil, seveda za še večji profit. Zato vas opominjam, da se prebudite in postanete aktivni na društvenem, strokovnem in političnem polju, kajti če hočemo, da si izboljšamo naš položaj, moramo to storiti sami in vsi. Prej ko se zdramite, prej bomo uživali sad, po katerem stremi mala skupina delavcev in česar bo deležna vsa masa delavškega razreda.

Odbor.

Miklavžev večer Bridgeport, Ohio. — Društvo št. 13 in 640 sta priredili veselico dne 26. okt., katere čisti dobrek je bil namenjen, da se namenjajo kupi darila in načrti Miklavžev večer. V ta namen smo dočolili dan 21. decembra, zacetek ob 7. zvezcer v društveni dvorani v Boydsville.

Starši člani omenjenih društev priredili dne 21. dec. svoje mlajše v društveno dvorano, da jim bo Miklavž dal darila, katera bodo pripravljena zanje. Vabi se vse člane, skoravno nimajo otrok, ker tudi odražali člani bomo imeli z mlajšimi vred krasen zabavni večer, ko bo Miklavž obdaril otroke. Potem prične prostota zabava. Kdor ljubi pes, se bo lahko vrtil do nedelje zjutraj. Pripravljeni bodo razna okrepila za stare in mlade.

Vstopnina, darila, pes, okrepila — vse popolnoma zastonj. Do vstopa v dvorano so upravičeni vsi člani društva 13 in 640, s svojimi družinami (držine članov so upravičene do vstopa, skoravno niso člani). Ne posabite na 21. decembra. Na veselo srečanje!

J. Kobi.

Martin Kos, taj. društva 13.

Naznanilo in vabilo na usavočno sejo

Summit, Ill. — Članom in članicam SNPJ in prijateljem, kateri niso bili navzoči pri sestanku, ki se je vrnil dne 3. nov. t. l., naznanjam sklep tega sestanka, da se sklice ustanovna seja početna društva SNPJ v nedeljo dne 15. dec. točno ob 2. popoldne pri br. Johnu Kalinu, 8586 S. 73rd ave., Summit, Ill.

Clanstvu društva št. 53 Collinwood, O. — Z delom gre v Clevelandu bolj slabo. Mnogo delavcev išče dela, ali zmanj. Večko tovaren je zaprta, nekatere obratujejo le polovno, druge pa tretjinsko.

Imamo pa vasedno mnogo veselic in zabav. Te so povečani v korist društvenih blagajn. Društvo "V boj" št. 53 SNPJ priredi veselico v nedeljo 15. decembra v spodnji dvorani SDD, 15585 Waterloo rd. Vstopnice se dode v predprodaji za 40c, dokler bodo pri blagajini 50 centov. Poselite veselico v velikem stvilu. Za ples bo svirala Barbečeva godba.

Dne 22. decembra bo "Grand Initiation", katero priredi Clevelandška Federacija za v tem letu novo društvo med mladino bo dobro uspela. Razume se, da začetek je povsod težak, sedaj pa upamo, da bo šlo delo naprej, kajti v taj okolici je veliko naše mladine.

Treba je pripomniti, da jim gre načelo staro društvo št. 7 SNPJ dobro na roko in jim vselej rado pomaga. Pri tem naj omenim, da društvo št. 7 priredi maturadno veselico na pustni večer in v ta namen sta določeni dve nagradi. — Na letni seji društva št. 7 je bil izvoljen sleden odbor: predst. Lovrenc Sturem, Box 202; podpredst. John Mochnik, Box 87; taj. John Šreberšek, Box 146; zapisnikar, Jos. Jerab, Box 451; blagajnik, Fr. Jaza, Box 188. Predst. nadzornega odbora je Mike Balon ml., Box 212; bohniški nadzornik John Zagore, Box 324.

John Šreberšek, tajnik.

Predsednik.

Veselica kluba št. 47 Springfield, Ill. — Soc. klub št. 47 priredi v soboto dne 14. dec. plesno veselico v Slovenskem domu. Priček točno ob 8. zvezcer. Igrali bodo bratje Goršek. Ulijedno vabljam vse prijatelje in omisiljenike, da se naše veselice udeleži. Kdor se vam je dopadel na prošli veselici, tako se vam bo tudi sedaj. Vstopnina je 50c, gensek v spremstvu moških so prosti; posamezne plačljive 25c.

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Popravok in naznanilo.

Chicago, Ill. — V dopisju od 8. t. m. v zahvali "Predstava" sem pomenoma izjavil: "Herr Adolf Lauter in So. Chicago, kajti je sodeloval na koncertu." — Aktivnim in podpornim članom "Predstava" priporočam, da prirede na isto sejo v nedeljo 15. dec. pop. Vsem naj propuste svojo društvo ali prijatelje s srečo, kar ga sej bo prebral s pismom v Bergerjevih prostorih. Vstop prost.

Anton Udvard, tajnik.

Društvena in klubova veselica

Tukajanje društva št. 18 SNPJ in soc. klub št. 11 hosta imenuje skupno priredbo dne 28. dec. začetek tečno ob 7. zvezcer. Priredba bo vsebovala igro "Bovršnik Šenek", in dokaznjico "Bread, Milk and Labor,"

Izjavlja se bo na gosi delavske himne "Moralijena." Ker hodejo ustreči mladim in stari, bo v stare harmonika, za mladino orkester društva št. 18 SNPJ. Zabave bo dosti in vse to za vstopnino moški 50c, ženske 25c, otroci do 12. leta 10c. Vabimo vse rojake tudi iz bližnje okolice, da se na prireditve udeleži in žal ne bo nobenemu, zakar bo prekrbal veselčni odbor in igralci. Torej vasi na ples 28. dec. v dvorano na Boydsville.

Starši člani omenjenih društev priredili dne 21. dec. svoje mlajše v društveno dvorano, da jim bo Miklavž dal darila, katera bodo pripravljena zanje. Vabi se vse člane, skoravno nimajo otrok, ker tudi odražali člani bomo imeli z mlajšimi vred krasen zabavni večer, ko bo Miklavž obdaril otroke. Potem prične prostota zabava. Kdor ljubi pes, se bo lahko vrtil do nedelje zjutraj. Pripravljeni bodo razna okrepila za stare in mlade.

Vstopnina, darila, pes, okrepila — vse popolnoma zastonj. Do vstopa v dvorano so upravičeni vsi člani društva 13 in 640, s svojimi družinami (držine članov so upravičene do vstopa, skoravno niso člani). Ne posabite na 21. decembra. Na veselo srečanje!

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Obdržite denar!

Pred petimi tedni sta bili v Prosveti dve prošnji g. Uranjeka iz stare domovine, ki je apeliral na ameriški Slovence, naj nabirajo "od doljara do dolarja", da se rešijo slovenski vojni ujetniki v Rusiji in da se pomaga primorskim Slovencem. Kakor smo že omenili v 288. številki Prosvete od zadnjega pondeljka, sta prošnji prišli na gl. urad SNPJ in gl. upravnemu odboru je sklenil, da se priobčita s pripombo, da se vsi prispevki posiljavajo na br. Filipa Godinona, upravitelja Prosvete.

Br. Godina ni do včeraj (10. novembra) prejel niti enega centa v to svrho. To je vsekakor dokaz, da naši čitatelji in člani niso nič kaj navdušeni za prispevanje na take apele. Br. Godina je tudi pooblastil uredništvo, da lahko naznani, da on ne bo sprejemal eventualnih prispevkov, ki morda še pridejo in če se je kdo namenil kaj poslati, naj rajš obdrži.

V pondeljkovi številki Prosvete smo seznavali čitatelje z odmevi iz stare domovine na omenjeno berdenje. Ljubljanski "Slov, narod" je Uranjekovi prošnji odgovol kot smešni in sumljivi, ker ga ni nihče pooblastil za ta posel. Obenem je g. Uranjek drugič pisal gl. uradu SNPJ. Jezi se na "Slov, narod", ki ga je razkrinal in piše, da zdaj pojde sam do kraja in ne vemo kam še vse, da dokaže, kako je nujno potrebno, da on dobi denar iz Amerike za reševanje ujetnikov in primorskih Slovencev. Stvar je resnično semešna in vsej tega je z tem za Prosveto zaključena.

Clovek, reši svoje telo!

Med vsemi sesalcji je clovek najbolj podvržen boleznim. Clovek, najmlajši sesalec v veliki sesalski družini, si je nakopal bolezni od tiste dobe, ko je začel opuščati svoje prejšnje naturno življenje in je stopil na prvo stopnico civilizacije. Naturno življenje, ki je bilo prosto cele vrste bolezni in raznih defektov, je zavrgel — moral ga je zavreči, če se je hotel ohraniti — ni pa še danes premagal težko, ki jih civilizacija nalaže njegovemu organizmu. Tako visi današnji clovek med svojim divjim, prirodnim prednikom in bodočim pravim clovekom, ki ne bo poznal bolezni, niti socialnih krivic.

Clovek je v teku svojega razvoja zamenjal naravna sredstva potrebe in zaščite z ujetnimi — n. pr. dlako z obleko, prirodne votline s hlašami, sirovo hrano s kuhanjo in pečeno, izolacijo s socialno organizacijo itd. — toda njegov organizem je še danes v konfliktu z novim načinom življenja. Clovekovi organizem je še danes tak kakršen je bil pred 30.000 leti v stari kamneni dobi, ko je naš prednik v severozapadni Aziji še živel v luknjah pod zemljo; organizem je še vedno tak, dasi živi v popolnoma drugih razmerah. Organizem danes največkrat pogreša tega, česa najbolj potrebuje, ima pa preveč onega, česar noče in ne potrebuje. Clovek kot masa hrepeni po komforstu in ga išče, noče pa se potruditi v splošnem, da bi prilagodil svoj organizem komforstu civilizacije — da bi tudi svoje telo civiliziral.

Clovek trpi na želodčnih in črevnih bolezni ter na zobeh, ker ne zna in noče pravilno jesti in piti; clovek trpi na pljučih, ker ne zna pravilno dihati in je pozabil, da je svesti zrak prvi pogoj zdravja; clovek trpi na drugih boleznih, ker se ne zna in noče pravilno oblačiti in zanemarija snago; clovek trpi na živilih in raznih drugih težkočah, ker ne zna pravilno spolno ljubiti; clovek trpi na zapeki in prerani impotenci, ker se ne zna ali noče pravilno telesno gibati; clovek trpi na raznih kužnih boleznih, ker se ne zna ali nočeogniti izvorov okuženja; clovek trpi na kurjih očesih (tipičen produkt moderne civilizacije), ker se ne zna ali noče izbrati pravilnega obuvala.

Nobena žival pod solnecem tako ne šikanira in ne muči svojega telesa kakor baš clovek, civiliziran clovek. Temu je krivo pomanjkanje dobre izobrazbe in krive so tudi socialno-ekonomske razmere. Izobrazba bi veliko pomagala. Clovek v masi se že tisočletja ukvarja z rešitvijo svoje duše, pri tem pa zanemarja svoje telo. Problem duše ni še danes rešen, niti ne bo do konca sveta. O duši ne vemo nicensar. Vsakdo pa ve, da ima telo, in če to telo nis zdravo in krepko, ni sanj življenja. Mašlo več skrbi za telo!

LJUDSKI GLAS

Slobodna beseda Stanov S. N. P. J.

Član je bil, da ostaneš član jednote, čeravno odpotujem v staro domovino. Ker sem pa uvidev, da vidiš pri jednoti popolna brezpravnosti ter naravnost diktature, sem moj namen opustil. Bil sem pod diktaturo in sicer vojaško celih sedem let, kar sem bil prisiljen, da bi pa prostovoljno na diktatorje se pladeval — tege pa nikoli, ker je to proti mojemu prečiščanju. Fr. Udovic! le tako naprej nad svojega dela boste že okusili, ampak boste precej kralj kot lesnika. Upravi pa, da boste tudi Ti že odprti ter se kesali vseh Vaših zahtrov v temi ruvareni pri društvu, ker bo del posledice sam trpel, če jih mogovate ne. Ako pa mislite, da Ti pa še enkrat kličem kar tako naprej, bodi lesnika prej dosorela. Pozdrav.

Charles Kovačič.

Karel Kovačič je pristopil v jednoto 20. marca 1921 in prejel bolniški podpor in operacijski odškodnine: \$75, \$36, 9, \$12, \$100; \$96 in \$63. Skupaj \$391.

Komentarja ne bom dodal k temu pišemu, naj članstvo samo sodi, same toliko naj omenim, da br. Karel Kovačič je eden tistih, da pripada k tisti manjšini, ki neosnovano po meni misli.

Frank Udovich, tajnik št. 39.

Se ena prilika, da bratje vidijo

Chicago, III. — Odgovor br. uredniku in br. Pečariču: Br. Pečarič naj se prej informira, premo meni očita laž v javnosti.

Br. Pečarič, pokazal si svojo nešlanost, ker hoče enega oblatiti z neresnicu. Kje je tvoja toleranca in dostojnost? Br. Pečarič, kloboso, katero si zašpalil v svojem dopisu, si pridrži. Ce pa si toliko dobroščen, pridriži si šlapo, kloboso pa pošlj si uredniku.

Brači i sestre društva št. 121, naše društvo treba izmeniti omeni braču, koja su do danas bila na upravi našeg društva, jer nisu pokazali ništa naprednog za naše društvo u mikrom pogledu. Treba ih izmeniti sa naprednom braćom in naprednog bloka, pak će naše društvo slijediti istim pravcem, kojim je i odsek 351 HBZ, a to će najbolje koristiti interesima SNPJ. Uradni izdaji dne 20. nov. je pa br. Leo Bruce ("Bruce") še celo začel zmerljati urednika s hlapčonom.

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Topics of the Week

dedicated to Lodge "Moška Enakopravnost" No. 119, SNPJ, in celebration of their 20th anniversary. History, rich with its ample facts and truths tells the Slovenes that before the organization of the Slovene National Benefit Society, there were Slovene fraternal associations in America in which freedom of thought was suppressed, and ideas and thoughts were directed in a given channel and controlled so by the by-laws of the various organizations. Freedom of expression was not allowed. Individual selection of thought and broad ideas were prohibited. By-laws of these fraternal societies obligated its members to contribute money to churches and even required the members to go to confession once a year.

To break this chain of oppression which held every individual Slovene in America in bondage, some twenty-five years ago the Slovene National Benefit Society was organized on the principles of Freethought. In our fraternal society every individual member was granted the right to think for himself and to select his or her own beliefs and to formulate his or her own opinions.

The future of the Slovene National Benefit Society depends upon its growing youth. If the Slovene fathers and mothers desire the future SNPJ to be as freethinking and progressive as that of the past, they must encourage their sons and daughters to become active members in the junior lodges of the SNPJ. They must demand that the American educational program of the SNPJ must be revised so that it shall disseminate more matter which is in accord with the basic principles of our Society. No father or mother is in accord with the basic principles of our Society. No father or mother can bestow a greater gift to his son or daughter than the gift of reason which enables him or her son or daughter to think for himself or herself.

For a number of years the Slovene National Benefit Society has developed an educational program which called for dissemination of such material which clearly made our society a thinking and a progressive organization. This idea is brought out more forcibly in the earlier publications of our Society and before that period by Proletaires which was one of the first publications which supported and helped to build the original strong principles—Freethought and Progressive Social Ideas—the pillars upon which our Society was able to grow into the largest Slovene fraternal organization in this world.

It is only regrettable that more material of this type and nature has not been published in our publications in recent years—economic, political, social and philosophical. We hope that the editors of the present and future will be as courageous and class conscious as the editors of the past, and that they will publish more articles of the type of the "Riddle of the Universe" and of the character that is now found in the English page of *Naši*.

Over twenty years ago, the fairies in the Slovene National Benefit Society organized their own subordinate lodges. Thus the fraternal sisters were given the same rights and opportunities as their fraternal brothers. History is a testament proving that this was a wise move as to-day we have many fraternal sisters, in movement who are able, efficient and progressive leaders.

Some four years ago our society was confronted with a new problem. Migration to America was restricted.

Richard J. Zavertnik.

Elections

Cleveland, Ohio.—"Comrades" will hold their monthly meeting Dec. 17, 1929, starting at 8 p.m., lower hall, Slovenian Aud. Only SNPJ members will be admitted; friends who participate in the dancing will have to make a point to wait outside of the hall until our meeting is over.

Members not being present at the meeting will be fined 50c. Our recording secretary will have on hand a registry book and all members should make it a point to register their names in this book or else be called upon to pay the necessary fine.

The most important thing in the evening's discussion of course will be the elections. Present indications are that an entire new executive board will have to be chosen with the possible exception of Sis. A. Belcher, our very efficient recording secretary who, we hope, will continue to do her work in the future in the most creditable manner as in the past. A few words in regard to the retiring officers. Sis. Mary Zakrajesek, our Treasurer, has served in this capacity for the last three years and of the opinion that new blood should be infused in our executive board. She has done wonderful work and is to be congratulated on her unselfish efforts in behalf of our lodge. We are sorry to see you go, Mary, but know you will still continue to do your best.

Our Secretary, dear old Celia Strick, told us the last two years that she'll retire, but this time it is final. The position she held meant a lot of work and Celia deserves a rest. Our girls during her reign have always been in the best possible shape; the writer never failed when visiting different lodges, to boast of the wonderful secretary the "Comrades" possessed. To find some one as good as Celia will be a mighty task, but "Comrades" have never failed to live up to expectations.

The Vice President's job; that is a BIG job of the lodge with the small honor. Johnny Allich; little he added about him than what the writer has stated many times in the past. He has been the best since our conception, always going to work and never looking for glory.

Following a precedent which the writer hopes will be followed in the future as in the past, the President

J. F. Fifolt, President.

PROGRESSIVE SPECIAL

Euclid, O.—Well, we certainly had a wonderful time at our Barn Dance. It surely went over one hundred percent. There just wasn't an extra inch of space left on the barn floor, pardon me, I mean the dance floor. The Four Harmony Aces were so hot we almost had to throw water on them.

Sister H. Kinkoff certainly surprised us by getting married on the day of our dance. Make him join us, Helen.

Fannie Yugovich, Chairman

This portrait of our artist Harvey Pruscheck, whose exhibit of recent oil paintings was held at the Slovene National Home in Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6-7-8, was sketched by his colleague Ivan Carugo in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, while Mr. Pruscheck was visiting his native land last summer after an absence of more than twenty years. His original plans sojourning in Europe nine months were abruptly shortened when an urgent message called him back to his family in Chicago.



(Courtesy of "Američki Državni Kalendar.")

News From Rocky Mountaineers

Rock Springs, Wyo.—The annual election of officers for the Rocky Mountaineers was held December 1 at the Slovenski Dom at ten o'clock. While more members attended this very important meeting, there could have been many more. What was the matter Brothers and Sisters? Does the idea that you may have to hold an office scare you? That is very poor for an excuse. Haven't some of you yet learned the date of our meetings—first Sunday of the month beginning promptly at eleven o'clock a.m. During the last year our meetings were at ten o'clock on the same date. At this meeting it was decided that it would be more convenient to have it at eleven o'clock. However, if this date does not please all members who do have interest enough to attend our meetings, it is still subject to change.

But, what of its future? Some three years ago, in conjunction with lodge No. 14, it has given birth to the Little Fort Lodge. Its future work shall be expressed thru its Junior Lodge—The Little Fort. During the present, it should give support to the Little Fort so that the Slovene National Benefit Society, a free-thinking, a liberty-loving, a workingmen's fraternal society shall not perish from this earth.

On behalf of the Sunglare Lodge No. 632 from Lyons, Illinois, we extend our fraternal greetings to you for your faithful services which you have rendered to the Slovene National Benefit Society and its principles. We hope that your future as expressed thru the Little Fort Lodge shall be as bright, if not brighter, than the past.

Richard J. Zavertnik.

SCREENINGS

By Boosaki

Springfield, Ill.—Ye SNPJ world—make room for the Springfield Lincolinites. At our meeting last Friday we had just seven nominations of candidates, just seven. I tried to appear unassuming in stating this but I just could not. With these nominations and the transfers received in the past month, we now total seventy-two (72) members.

Merrily we roll along, roll along—Our band wagon rolls along merrily, always forward with harmony aboard it, real music and sincere song, and dance, and helpful hands outstretched, pulling friends aboard it as we travel the Highway of Life. This highway is pleasant one to travel because, our wagon is modern and of the latest type, thus we scarcely notice the bumps on our route. It's a thru route with no stop signs. And the band wagon is big and convenient—let's make it at least 80 aboard by our Fourth Anniversary Dance, February 9, and 110 aboard by this time next year. Yea!! Lincolnites! Sh-h-h, Links, don't tell anyone we have two candidates to nominate already for our January meeting.

December 20, third Friday, we have our Special Initiation meeting, to be followed by a Christmas party. Members on investigation committee should get the candidates to our medical examiner at the first opportunity and then Make Sure the new candidates are present at our meeting December 20, as well as themselves.

Every Lincolnite is urged to make effort to be present at this meeting. Christmas is a time of cheer, especially for the children, and in keeping with this, our entertainment committee is making plans also for the Lincolnite Kiddies' entertainment with us on that evening. We ask the cooperation of parents of our juveniles in getting them to this Xmas party. Fun and games and eats for all. Santa Claus has promised to be there, too. And it's all absolutely free, Lincolnites.

Lincolnites decide to help bring Svetozar Banovic, the Slovene operatic tenor to Springfield on convenient date. We believe his success is approaching that of Anton Subjic, from what we read in our organ. Also, beginning in January, all our regular meetings will be held on third Fridays, as it is more convenient.

Brothers and Sisters, let one of you New Year's resolutions be, "I will be a good member of the Rocky Mountaineers, and I will attend their meetings regularly every month." No one will ever convince us that the success of our Lodge lies totally in the officers. It is just as much made a success by the attitude and interest of the members and those who make it possible.

May we, the Publicity Committee, ask, "Do you sincerely wish our Lodge to progress, to be more successful than it has been during the past year?" If so, the best way to truly answer our question is to be at our next regular meeting, January 5, 1930, at eleven o'clock sharp.

With the help and co-operation of ALL MEMBERS the Publicity committee will try to donate an article to "PROSVETA" at least once a month and oftener, if possible.

Fannie Yugovich, Chairman

Publicity Committee.

Don't forget, girls and boys, about the Basketball practice.

Brown Eyes.

Lodge Spirit of St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo.—Gosh! What an uproar concerning the article "The Riddle of the Universe." Why call it "low down junk and bunk," and try to mortify people who enjoy such reading matter? It is impossible to convert people to possess the thoughts of an individual. "The Riddle" has been recognized by great many university professors. The world has progressed not by the thought of an individual, but rather through research and experiments of many whose minds were open and ready for new evidences in the field of science. And the "Riddle" has been analyzed in the same manner.

Therefore, readers who detect the "Riddle" and feel mortified and horrified over it, should not let the rest of the readers who enjoy it get the impression that they are as humble as all that.

The last meeting of the year for the "Spirits" will soon be here. We expect it to have a record breaking attendance. Seven new members are promised for our annual meeting, and to add to that three transfers will be admitted.

Sis. Pogorelc showed up again at our bowling team after an absence of several weeks. Her girl friend in the third attempt of this kind rolled 168. Remarkable showing, girlie. But the Siamese Twins say that the pins should be closer to the gutter. I see where the boys and girls will match their skill against the Go-Getters of Granite City Dec. 15.

Young Americans winning by 116 pins. Watch Prosveska for the next game. Come you members and have some fun. Andrew Grum, Sr.

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A. Pohock 165 161 168 495
J. Minich 152 149 164 490
F. Grum 152 152 160 500
A. Homets 157 171 167 525
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YOUNG AMERICANS 244

B. Miklich 176 151 148 470
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WOLVERINES 277

E. Strus 142 176 210 555
J. Dabach 165 161 168 495
V. Strus 156 158 158 495
D. Obed 146 150 155 465
H. Volk 159 125 128 425

TOTALS 828 828

Young Americans 211

E. Strus 142 176 210 555
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STALWARTS NO. 1.

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J. Minich 152 149 164 490
F. Grum 152 152 160 500
A. Homets 157 171 167 525
P. Babich 164 162 179 505

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BADGERS NO. 1.

Lucky 165 159 184 565
Dash 171 211 257 595
Speed 209 178 149 555
Brownie 181 190 202 575
Flash 178 210 175 564

TOTALS 854 878 860 2794

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John E. Mauser.

St. Louis, Mo.—The "Spirit" gang bowled Thurs., Dec. 5, at the Emmaus alleys and a large crowd was present. Our member, formerly Annabelle F., a newlywed, was present and she brought her husband with her. Annabelle is the first one in our lodge that was struck by the "fatal" arrow, and the whole "We" gang wishes her the best of happiness. Chas. K. was in great form, and I really believe he could be a good bowler if he would practice a little more. Bill L. bowled fairly well, but not as well as he should. He should practice a little more. The same goes for Catherine R. on the girls' team. Here is one for Ripley in his column, believe it or not, Mary Kacinc, while bowling, threw two balls in the gutter in succession. That doesn't happen very often with her. What do you say, members, about getting that mixed double league formed amongst the members? Bro. Spiller explained the idea of one of our members to me about the mixed double league and it seems to be a great one. The idea is to create interest and competition to help our bowling in match games such as we had with the Lincolnites and the Pioneers a few weeks ago. I saw in the Prosveska where the Stalwarts of Kenosha, Wis., formed four teams of five men on each of the teams and they bowl every week. The way reports have it, it seems that it is a great success. Of course, our lodge isn't large enough to form

Speedy.

LODGE NO. 684

John E. Mauser.

Discontent

By Ivan Cankar.—Freely translated from the Slovenian by A—

And now my outlook was entirely changed. I now saw things before I had never noticed because they had been to near me, because I had lived amid them and they had seemed as natural and necessary as the air which I could not see but lived in. Out of a thousand people who lived like I had lived, nine hundred and ninety-nine were content. Now and then one of them wished that his slice of bread would be a little larger, but the wish was humble and without hope. Some dreamed of a better life, of better homes, of white bread; but they only dreamed, and when they ate their black oat bread, they laughed at their dreams, believing that everything was exactly as it should be; those things, indeed, could not be otherwise. Some of them shouted high-sounding rebellious words, but they were not unaware of the fact that their shouting was but a part of the comedy, that indeed their shouting could never be translated into a change of conditions, and so they meekly returned to their narrow, ill-smelling shacks and patiently continued as slaves. Still others were thieves and rogues, but they themselves perceived no sinfulness in their acts; they thought they were quite justified to rob and steal. And in their hearts they were all fully content.

After a while it occurred to me that the whole scheme was stupid and base. Pondering of the unfortunate condition of the nine hundred and ninety-nine, I became filled with new discontent. My new room, which had seemed so comfortable at first, became too narrow and empty. I was lonely; the walls were silent, and I heard no sound but my own.

The pleasant scent of violets and cyclamens again filled my room, and the Devil appeared.

"I'm astonished that you've endured as long as you have," he said, smiling benignly. "I can see that modesty is still in your blood, and modesty, my boy, is a disease that even I have difficulty in curing. Now, can you not see how others enjoy and waste things? Maybe you think that you don't deserve, or that you have not the right to partake of the things as others do. But listen: whosoever delights in anything has the right to delight in it; therefore partake of the things—gratify your desires!"

And behold: another world was disclosed to me. I saw a great number of fat jolly people who, so far as I could perceive, were no better than I was, but who, none the less, had at their disposal a great deal more of everything than I. They had beautiful mansions in the heart of the city, staffs or servants; also many beautiful women, sweet and pleasing eager to gratify their every whim and desire. They had horses and cars, so they could ride at ease when the sun was scorching the street and the common herd walked and sweated. They had cellars full of old wines, while people of my standing had to be glad to have water. The gates of other beautiful houses were open to them . . . I saw this and was ashamed that I had not reached for my share of beauty and luxury before.

So I now stretched out my arms and reached for it. I acquired a beautifully manor-house in the heart of the city; I had an array of servants and many beautiful women, sweet and pleasing, eager to gratify my every whim and desire. I had horses and cars and cellars full of wine. And the doors of beautiful places swung open as soon as I approached them . . .

"I am will, power and authority," said the Devil. "Only those who are on my side can reach their goals—those who shun me remain in the mud and muck forever."

"I am hate—envy—jealousy—resentment. Only those who open their hearts to me shall find comfort and luxury . . ."

With his hand, which is self-will, power and authority, I reached for my share of things. Obeying my temperament, I leaned closest to the culture of woman's love. Oh, how common, how dull had been my love till now! After I had been slaving all day, I had gone, tired and lost in thought, and kissed equally tired, nearly lifeless lips, which I could scarcely feel. If one really wanted to enjoy something, I now perceived, one must have time for it. Now I saw a profusion of love, beauty and happiness in a single pair of lips, in a single pair of eyes; I saw sheer poetry in a single movement of a girl's body, in a twinkle of her eye, in a whisper

of her voice. The day was not long enough for me, so I added nights to my pursuit of joy; but still I was losing many drops of joy out my cup, as I drank from it. The more I indulged, the more riches were revealed to me; each new experience gave birth to a dozen new desires, to new sensations. Only those who are incapacitated for the enjoyment of things sneer at joy; only the humble, modest natures grow faint from the sweetness of life, and sadly wither and drop out. A reader of life's juices drinks all night and in the morning he is still reaching for the cup and finds its contents sweeter than ever.

I had time to indulge, and I indulged freely, without pausing. But after a while it again occurred to me that I had missed a great deal in my former life. If I recalled my youth, it seemed that I had walked like blind, always thirsty and hungry, between mountains of cake and along rivers of wine. There had been love all about me—I myself had been overflowing with it, but no one had asked me for it; and unwanted and unenjoyed, it had tormented my heart wherein it had been born. There were oceans of love, which, like my own, were being spilled into the sewers as refuse and filth . . .

(To be continued.)

Strugglers News

Collinwood. Strugglers elections are over, those elected are: John Lekar, president; John Svetek, Vice-President; Joseph Koss, Secretary; Josephine Podpacic, Recording Secretary; Josephine Mandel, Treasurer.

The Jubilee year of the SNPJ is coming to a close, and this month is a very important one for our local lodges. It means a lot if your lodge has capable officers who can build up your lodge. The Strugglers have realized this and have put worthy members into office. I feel sure that our 1930 lodge officers are aware of their responsibilities and their duties they owe to their Brothers and Sisters by assuming their respective lodge offices. It is no small task to be a lodge officer. With it goes a lot of work with but little credit. Yet those who are really faithful and earnest workers are always able to compensate themselves for their efforts, by knowing that they are performing their share of the work.

With much regret the Strugglers had to accept Sis. Mandel's resignation as Secretary, and her last words in that capacity: "As long as I can move around I'm ready to help the Strugglers always" will never be forgotten. Our new Vice-President, I know, will always be ready to do his work; "Kunary" will be "all there" at all times, and so will be Lekar and Podpacic, along with Svetek and Koss. Strugglers, let us make the year 1930 our banner year.

Congratulations to bro. John Svetek of La Salle, Ill., member or Lodge Mohawks, for his wonderful drawing in the Prosveta. It sure went over big and with a bang with us Strugglers. "Louise Wm."

ATTENTION BADGERS!

Milwaukee. With the coming of 1930, we are again faced with the annual election of officers. The past year has been a fairly successful year, but considering the large increase in our population, we ought to be able to make 1930 the biggest, best and busiest year in the Badgers history.

Remember you determine your lodge's success or failure by the people you elect into office, and place your confidence in. Simply because Sisic or Jimmie happen to be your friends should not influence your vote in that direction. Think before you leap! Your friend may make a good pal, but is he capable of holding a responsible position? Is he worthy of the confidence placed in him? Will he devote his time towards improving our lodge, or does he merely enjoy carrying a title?

Our Lodge's success depends largely upon the officers' executives ability—if the faculty are asleep, so are the students. Thus we have quite an important problem before us, so put on your thinking caps. We have the privilege of electing our own officers, so let's not abuse that privilege by casting careless, thoughtless votes.

If the officers are active and full of pep, the members will gradually fall in step.

Yours for a record year,

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Members' Voice

A few weeks ago an article by Sister Rose Struznik appeared in Prosveta on the question of official censure of the proceedings of the 9th regular convention of the SNPJ by our Pres. Cainkar and the official minute clerk, Bro. A. Kobal. Coming from Portland, Oregon, every reader would know that it was impartial. But to those of us who know that the Struznik's and Cainkar's, although they live in Oregon and Illinois, visit each other annually, the article smells to heaven with partiality. It smells more like a product of Chicago than of Portland, Oregon.

Because the departed Jozé Zavertnik cannot defend himself, the duty falls upon his family, to defend his reputation against the falsehoods and irrational statements that were contained in sister Struznik's article.

In the first place, we wish the readers to understand that the by-laws of the SNPJ impose no duty upon the departed Jozé Zavertnik, his wife or family to see that the proceedings of the convention were published in book form such as they were officially accepted by the convention, while the by-laws of the SNPJ do impose such a duty upon our Supreme Pres. Bro. Cainkar and upon the official minute clerk. If they were negligent in their duty, because of their ignorance or spite, they and they alone are responsible for their errors.

Furthermore, according to the conversations of my departed husband, he did make a complaint to Bro. Cainkar with reference to the minutes depicting the proceedings of the last seven meetings of the convention. The minutes of the last seven meetings of the convention DISAPPEARED FROM THE SNPJ PRINTERY. Jozé saw Bro. Cainkar and asked him where are those minutes. Cainkar answered that he as President of the convention approved to Bro. Kobal to take minutes of four meetings, while he approved to Bro. Taucher to take the minutes for three of the meetings. Jozé replied, "Have we come so far, that we no longer can trust the Printery with our manuscripts?" Bro. Cainkar answered that the editorial staff should just write a little about the last seven meetings of the convention from their own memory." Jozé answered "That he gave his word of honor to the convention that the editorial department will make no correction of the minutes even to the changing of a comma or dot. That the minutes will be published as they are submitted, and if none are submitted, none will be published."

Furthermore, my husband knew that the matter of the vote of confidence was omitted from the minutes which were published in Prosveta, but because of the fact that Bro. Cainkar and Kobal were constantly correcting the minute for publication in book form, he did not expect THAT THEY WOULD BE SO SMALL TO LEAVE THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FROM THOSE MINUTES. This can be easily verified. All you have to do is to compare the minutes as published in book form with those that appeared in Prosveta during the convention and you will discover that there is as much difference between the two as there is between day and night.

Sister Struznik in defence of Bro. Cainkar admits that it was common knowledge that for the past three years the departed Jozé Zavertnik was in poor health. Why, in the name of common sense, did Bro. Cainkar and some others resort to sabotage and used every means to cripple the editorial department, if it was not done with the intention of breaking down his vitality so that his strength would snap and that he would go under the sod? Why in the name of common sense, did the late Jozé Zavertnik request on his dying bed that none of the members of his family requests Bro. Cainkar to speak at his funeral. Bro. Cainkar spoke at his funeral at the request of the Supreme Board and not at the request of his family. In order to get the Special May issue on the press, he labored at home until three o'clock in the morning. When Bro. Godina visited him during his last illness, his first question to him was "Is the same sabotage in force against the present editor Bro. Molek?" Bro. Godina, answer "NO."

It is an established fact that there will have to be many changes in our present mode of progress if we are to keep up the good work we have set out to do. The entire matter rests in your hands, Badgers, and it is up to you to do something about it.

After our more serious work is completed on Friday, there will be some fine "surprise" entertainment in which you will all be able to take part. A real evening of fun for all of you.

Let's go, Badgers, for that touch down across the goal of progress.

Kathryn Elise DeLicek,
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Don't forget our Annual Christmas day dance. The committee has made arrangements for a real good time. The kiddies will receive a treat in the afternoon, starting at 3:00 p. m. Come and dance to the melodious strains of a real orchestra, fun for all, both young and old. Watch for further announcements.

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"SUNFLOWER SEEDS"

Mulberry, Kans.—I guess it's about time that we let people hear about us again, for we have died off for a couple of weeks, but you can't blame us, because this has been one of the busiest months the Sunflowers have ever had. We must be proud of November. We have done things in this month that we have been trying to do for a long time, and the most important one was to organize the Kansas Rangers. They are now going 100 per cent strong. Bro. Glades, President of the Rangers, says that they have 20 new members for their first meeting. Just keep it up, Rangers, for that's the good old SNPJ spirit.

Remember, Sunflowers, Friday night, Dec. 13, is our regular meeting night, the last meeting this year. Important business to transact, election of officers, every Sunflower member should attend. All of those who were present at the November meeting must not forget their presents to the Christmas exchange. It looks like the Sunflower bunch is falling in line. Sis. Anna Razin started it and now he ball is rolling. Saturday, November 30. Sister Sylvia Egli was married. The Sunflower lodge congratulates them and wishes them lots of success. Mr. and Mrs. John Egli gave a little party. Many Sunflowers were present and enjoyed the evening very much.

Sunflowers we must not forget the dance at Ranicher's hall in 50 Camp, Dec. 14. The Lodge hasn't had a dance there for two years. Let's all turn out 100 per cent and make this go over big, for it's our last affair this year. Don't forget to attend our next regular meeting.

Frank Leksha,
President Lodge Sunflowers.

FELLOW BADGERS

Milwaukee, Wis.—Our annual election will be held on Friday, December 13, at the regular meeting place.

This election is VERY IMPORTANT and we need the co-operation of every full-fledged member of our Lodge. We need you at this meeting to help us select worthy people who, as our officers, will do their utmost to bring our lodge on par with the finest in the entire national organization.

Our Lodge is fortunate in its location. We enjoy a large Slovenian population in Milwaukee and have plenty of material to draw from, which should enable us to make our Lodge one of the largest in the country. However, there is only one way we can accomplish this and that is to nurture our club along the highest point of efficiency. This efficiency can only be obtained by voting into office the people who are both capable and enthusiastic enough to devote their entire energy in promoting our splendid organization.

Electing time is the time our personal friendship should be forgotten. We should come to the meeting next Friday fully prepared to weigh the serious questions that will arise. We should have in mind the people we feel can do the work properly and with greatest benefit to our organization.

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