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Br. A. KOBAL bo predaval:

V soboto dne 11. avgusta v Kansas City, Kans.

v H.S.N. Domu na 5th in Elizabeth sts. Pričetek točno ob 7:30 zvečer. Predavanje se vrši pod vodstvom društva št. 408 S.N.P.J. Priprljite seboj prijatelje in znance. Po predavanju bo prosta zabava in ples.

V petek dne 27. avgusta v Frontenac, Kans.

in 18. avgusta popoldne v Flemingu za društva južno in zapadno od Pittsburga in zvezcer v Armi, Kans., ter ako bo prilika mogoče še kje drugje. Sodeluje tudi pev. zbor "Sunflower" št. 609 S.N.P.J.

VESTI IZ NASELBIN

Čemu strah pred kompanijo!

Ironwood, Mich. — Dne 11. marca je bilo na seji društva "Vila Velibita" št. 323 SNPJ sklenjeno, da priredimo zabavo in da povabimo ostala jugoslovenska društva, da skupno priredimo veliki izlet. Istočasno je bil izvoljen odbor petih predsednikov na čelu, kateri je imel nalogo, pozvati ostala jugoslovenska podpora društva v okolici: št. 236 SNPJ in št. 302, 77 in 67 HBZ. Vsa so bila pripravljena sodelovati in so to svrholjivo vsako po 5 članov. Odredili so čas in mesto za skupno sejega tega odbora za skupne zabave. Seja se je vršila dne 17. junija, ki je zaključila, da se piknik skupnih društev vrši dne 29. julija v Italijanskem parku, kateri prostor je vsakemu dobro znan.

Nihče ni ugovarjal, da bi se izlet ne vršil; vsi so se strinjali z idejo. Piknik se vrši koncem julija zato, da se da vsem društvom priliko obdržavati sejo pred piknikom, da se tako članstvo bolje seznaní o stvari. Torej je bilo vse pravilno izvršeno, da ne bo treba nobene kritike. — Dne 8. julija se je vršila seja našega društva št. 323 SNPJ, na kateri nisem bil navzoč, ker sem delal. Brat tajnik je podal poročilo, da se piknik ne more vršiti iz razloga, ker so nekateri govorili, da gre ves dobiček od zabave stavkarjem. Govorili so še drugi trije člani, da se zabaava ne more in ne sme vršiti, kajti če pomagamo stavkarjem, da bomo zgrubili pri kompaniji delo. (Pač dober argument, kajne?)

Ako pogledamo v celo stvar in če bi se stvar tikala samo našega društva, tedaj bi ne bilo toliko slabo. Toda, kadar se pa pogleda stvar z druge strani, pa vidiemo, da je vprav tisto društvo bilo proti skupni zabavi, ki je prvo sprožilo idejo in povabilo ostala jugoslovenska društva, da se skupno priredi izlet. To je ne samo žalostno, pač pa minej ostalih društev tudi sramotno. Dalje, ostali člani na seji so bili tako ostrašeni, da so puščili četverico na seji odločevati, sami pa niso glasovali niti za, niti proti ukinitvi skupnega piknika, za katerega smo že preje odločili, da se vrši. Tako so puščili, da je četverica osramotila društva, največ pa odbor, ki je imel vse stvar v rokah.

John F. Plow, 206 So. Pabst Loc.

Pravila Milwaukee federacije društev SNPJ.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Večini članstvu lokalnih društev SNPJ menda ni znano, da obstoji federacija društev SNPJ za Milwaukee in West Allis že približno eno leto. Ker se zastopniki društva zavedajo dejstva, da večini članstva tudi ni znano kaj je namen federacije in kakšno je delovanje, se je publikacijski odbor odločil, da priobči pravila organizacije v obligatni izdaji Prosветe.

Ali je pošteno omaloževati odbor, ki ste ga sami enočasno izbrali na redni seji ter mu dali polnomoč v imenu društva in dejali, da kakor ta veselična odbor napravi, tako da bo? Ali je pošteno odbor zasmehovati in se mu rogati, ko ste mu dali poverjenje? Jaz mislim, da to ni lepo in ne pošteno, bratje.

Ako se meni posmehujete in rogate, vam samo rečem — hvala; kadar se pa celemu odboru posmehujete in ga osramotite, kot ste ga, tedaj pa je drugače in tak mi je, da je tako-daleč prislo.

Vedno sem delal za napredok našega društva. To vam pa na prej povem, da sem bil mnogokrat nevtralen v gotovih slučajih, od sedaj naprej pa bom povojil vso svojo energijo ter delal kot sem dosedaj in bolj in vidi bomo, kdo bo več naredil dobrega za društvo. Vi ste sedaj ostali zmagovalci, toda ne za

vedno. Povem vam, da se bom strogo držal pravil SNPJ in vi se ravnjate po njih, da bo vse šlo naprej v bratski slogi.

Glede nameravane zabave še te: Ni resnica, da bi šel ves dobiček skupne zabave stavkarjem. Razdeljen bi bil na vse društva enako, nakar bi vsako društvo samo poslalo kolikor bi hotelo stavkarjem v pomoč. Tako je bil namen skupne zabave. Končno pa je dobra stvar, da se našim stavkarjem pomaga kolikor kdo-more. Toda vi ste si sami izmisli, da bi šel ves dobiček za premogarje. Skupno zabavo ste na ta način razbili. Ako hočemo resnico govoriti, teda lahko priznamo, da je naše društvo že preje darovalo, če ne veliko pa malo, kot smo pa mogli, stavkarjem v pomoč, pa nihče radi tega pri kompaniji dela izgubil. Tudi nimajo tisti člani nikakšnih dokazov, ko so trdili, da gre ves dobiček stavkarjem. Na seji je bil samo eden član, ki je predlagal, da se pomaga tudi stavkarjem, ako zabava uspe povojljivo. Jaz sem se prvi oglašil ter dejal, da to vprašanje naj vsako društvo reši samovo. Več se o tem ni govorilo. Smatral pa sem, da bo članstvo teh društev vselej ukrenilo tako, da se pomaga našim bratom stavkarjem, kajti veseljencu o pomenu in nameatu delitve podpore.

Akotudi bi se v resnicu stavalo, da se pomaga stavkarjem, kakšna napaka bi to bila? Ali bi bilo to proti našim pravilom? Ali je morda treba vse oznaniti naši kompaniji? Ali mora kompanija zvedeti za naše poslovjanje pri našem društvu? Saj ste vedno in povsod govorili o pomoci, sedaj pa takšno ravnanje je prejšče, tedaj vidite, da nimamo v našem društvu nobenega kompanijskega uradnika. Ako hočemo biti pravi bratje in delovati za napredok društva in SNPJ, se nismo prav ničesar in nikogar bat. Mi gremo lahko in ponosno naprej in lahko pokazemo, da smo si složni bratje, ki delamo za napredok naše organizacije in vsega človečanstva.

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Da je bil piknik ukinjen, je krije nesporazum med nekaterimi člani, kateri so nastopili, da se piknik ne vrši. In to se je zgodilo baš od tistih članov ki so se strinjali, da se pozove vse društva naselbine na skupno sejo (njihove zastopnike) ter da tako vidimo, koliko nas je Hrvatov in Slovencev v Gogebečki okraju. Vsi smo se odzvali in bili pripravljeni sodelovati. Izvoljen je bil skupni veselični odbor, kateri pa je videl, da nima zase dobička, ker so boljši izbrani v odboru, kot sledi: predsednik tajnik-blagajnik, zapisnikar in dva člana v nadzorni odbor.

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stva da so. Zavedajo naj se, da so mnogim s tem odvzeli košček kruha, kajti mi smo bili gotovi, da bomo napravili dobička najmanj \$1,000. Vso krivdo pripisujem gotovim elementom, kateri pa nočem sedaj imenovati, ker jih članstvo itak poznajo, da so kompanijski lizuni, ker so se bali dati pomoč stavkarjem, ako bi priredili skupni piknik, kakor je bilo pravno sklenjeno.

Marko Holjevac, tajnik društva št. 236 SNPJ.

Iz Kansasa.

Menda je članstvo že splošno znano, da se br. Andrew Kobal nahaja na predavateljski turji po Združ. družbah na SNPJ. Br. Kobal je urednik Mladinskega lista za federacijo, da na ta način spet napolnilo našo blagajno.

5. Sprememba pravil. Ta pravila se lahko spremenijo ali dodajo na redni seji federacije, zakar se pa mora izreci najmanj dve tretjini navzočih zastopnikov. Redne seje federacije se pa deli po odbitku odstotkov načina, da način spet napolnilo našo blagajno.

Skupna društva SNPJ v Kansasu so na svoji seji meseca maja vzela stvar v pretres in sklenila, da se priredi prvi shod dne 17. avgusta zvezcer v Frontenacu in 18. avgusta popoldne v Flemingu za društva južno in zapadno od Pittsburga, in zvezcer v Armi, Kans., ter ako bo prilika mogoče še kje drugje. Sodeluje tudi pev. zbor "Sunflower" št. 609 S.N.P.J.

6. Razpust. Ta federacija se ne more razpustiti dokler so pri volji sodelovati najmanj tri društva SNPJ.

Ta pravila so bila sprejeta na seji federacije dne 19. aprila in razposlana na društva, kjer so bile precitana in se je s tem določila članstva priložnost, da o njih razpravlja. Pravila kot so tu zgornja navedena, mogoče niso zadostna in vsaka sugestija od strani društev za zboljšanje je dobrodošla. Ravn tako se apelira na društva, da poročajo potom svojih zastopnikov vse priporočila glede prihodnje konvenicije, splošnih glasovanj in enakih jednotnih zadev, ker smo mnenja, da je v tem oziroma skupno in sporazumno delovanje potrebno in bolj uspešno. Tolkokrat zamenjati o pomenu in nameatu delitve podpore.

Za skupna društva — A. Sular.

Slavnina kosa.

Noble, Ohio. — Naša naselbina je bolj mala, kljub temu pa je že precej Slovencev naseljenih tu. Imamo dve društvi — SNPJ in SDZ — in obe dobri napredjeti. — Naše društvo Cvetoci Noble št. 450 SNPJ je bilo pravkar hudo prizadeto, ko smo v treh tednih zgubili dva člana, sobrata Andrew Kristančića, ki je bil pokopan dne 7. julija na Šentpavelško pokopališče. Pogreha se je udeležilo veliko občinstva. Poleg našega je bil pokojni član tudi društva št. 26 SSPZ.

Dne 21. julija pa je preminil rojak Louis Janečič, v starosti 34 let. Pogreb se je vršil dne 24. julija na pokopališču v Euclidu, O., s civilnimi obredi. To je bil prvi civilni pogreb v naši naselbini. Udeležilo se ga je veliko članstva in druge občinstva, da takega sprevoda že nima v tej naselbini. Pokojni je bil mirnega značaja in naprednega mišljenja, kar se je tudi izkazalo ob njegovem grobu. Ni bilo očesa, ki bi ostalo suho.

Vama, draga sobrata, bodi lahka ameriška gruda!

Frank Tegel, tajnik.

Važna seja.

Chicago, Ill. — Dne 15. avgusta ob osemih zvezcer v dvorani SNPJ se vrši seja zastopnikov za godbo SNPJ. Prosim društva, da na svojih sejah pred napovedanim datumom razpravljajo glede godbe, namreč, če so še pripravljena na sodelovanje; a predvsem pa naj naročijo svojim zastopnikom, da se gotovo udeležijo seje. Ko je tajnik pretečeno sezono vabil zastopnike na sejo, se niso udeležili in tako se seje sploh niso mogli vršiti. V tem je tudi vroč, da se godba SNPJ ni razvijala, kador društvo želela. Ce izvajeni zastopniki ne utegnejo priti na sejo, pa naj društva pooblastijo druge člane, tako da bodo gotovo zastopana in da po vsej mnenju.

Bratje in sestre, vsi na delo za boljši uspeh skupnega izleta dne 26. avgusta!

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Inset društva Naprej št. 5.

Cleveland, O. — Društvo Naprej št. 5 SNPJ priredi tudi letos svoj letni izlet in sicer v nedeljo dne 12. avgusta, na Močilnikarjevi farmi.

Bratje in sestre, Naprejova blagajna je prazna, napolniti jo moramo na eden ali drugi način, da spet lahko pomagamo bratom in sestrám, ki so v potrebi. Naše društvo Naprej je doseglo že veliko pomagalo članom in članicam ne samo našega društva, pač pa tudi drugim, ki so bili v stiski. Društvo Naprej je vedno pripravljeno pomagati revčem, bolnikom in stavkarjem ter drugim sotropinom. Zato pa je potrebno, da se udeležite našega piknika, da na ta način spet napolnimo našo blagajno.

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July 18, 1928.

Mr. Frank Zaitz,
Chairman, Audit Committee,
Slovene National Benefit Society,
2657-2659 South Lawndale Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:
As instructed by you, we have made an examination of the books of account and relative records of the NEWSPAPER ("PROSVETA") DEPARTMENT OF THE SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY for the six months ended June 30, 1928, and submit herewith our report consisting of the following:

Exhibits—

"A" Comparative Balance Sheet as at June 30, 1928, and December 31, 1927.

"B" Comparative Income and Expense Statement for the six months periods ended June 30, 1928, and December 31, 1927.

"C" Fiduciary Fund Account for the six months ended June 30, 1928.

These we CERTIFY to be correct and in agreement with the books.
Yours very truly,

WM. W. THOMPSON & CO.,
Certified Public Accountants.

COMMENTS

RESULT OF OPERATIONS

The operations for the six months ended June 30, 1928, show a Net Loss of \$2,298.84, as compared with a Net Loss for the six months ended December 31, 1927 of \$6,905.71, a loss decrease of \$4,606.87.

Below is a summary of the operating results for the past two periods, details of which are fully set forth in Exhibit "B" of this report:

	Six Months Ended	Increase	
Income:	Jun. 30, 1928	Dec. 31, 1927	Decrease
From Subscriptions	\$37,623.59	\$31,978.99	\$5,644.60
From Advertising	5,001.19	5,276.42	275.23
From Interest on Bank Balances	76.82	97.04	20.22
From Miscellaneous	.10	5.00	4.90
Total Income	\$42,701.70	\$37,857.45	\$5,344.25

Cost of Publishing Newspapers, Salaries and Printing	38,448.60	38,911.80	463.20
Gross Profit (Loss)	\$ 4,253.10	\$ 1,554.35	\$ 5,807.45
General and Administrative Expense	6,551.94	5,261.86	1,290.58
Net Income or Loss for Period	\$ 2,298.84	\$ 6,905.71	\$ 4,606.87

Percentages	Total Income	100.00%	100.00%	...%
Cost of Publishing Newspapers, Salaries and Printing	90.04	104.16	14.12	
Gross Profit (Loss)	9.96%	4.16%	14.12%	
General and Administrative Expense	15.34	14.83	1.01	
Net Loss for Period	5.38%	18.49%	13.11%	

A study of the above figures and percentages reveals the following points of interest:

- (1) Total Income for the six months ended June 30, 1928, shows an increase of \$5,344.25, or 14.3%.
- (2) Gross Profit Percentage shows an increase of 14.12%, which is accounted for thru increased income from Subscriptions, and resulting lowering of production costs.
- (3) General and Administrative Expense shows a percentage increase of 1.01% of total Income, which is due principally to increases in Commission on Subscriptions and in Campaign Expense.

EXHIBIT "A"

SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY

"PROSVETA"—NEWSPAPER DEPARTMENT

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

AS AT JUNE 30, 1928, AND DECEMBER 31, 1927

ASSETS	Jun. 30, 1928	Dec. 31, 1927	Increase
Cash in Bank	\$11,889.50	\$ 9,250.56	\$2,639.94
Accounts Receivable (Advertisers)	840.50	1,114.75	274.25
Deposit for Second Class Postage	82.19	393.74	311.55
Furniture and Fixtures	1,260.06	1,260.06
Subscriptions—Weekly (Accounts Receivable Insurance Department)	710.00	68.10	641.90
Accounts Receivable—Insurance Department (Other)	55.00	55.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$14,782.25	\$12,151.24	\$2,631.01

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Accounts Payable	\$ 5,050.20	\$ 5,183.35	\$ 133.15
Reserve for Depreciation of Furniture and Fixtures	1,046.20	983.20	63.00
"Prosvera" Fiduciary Fund (Exhibit "C")	8,685.85	5,984.69	2,701.16
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$14,782.25	\$12,151.24	\$2,631.01

EXHIBIT "B"

"PROSVETA"—NEWSPAPER DEPARTMENT

COMPARATIVE INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT

FOR THE SIX MONTHS PERIODS

ENDED JUNE 30, 1928, AND DECEMBER 31, 1927

Six Months Ended	Increase
June 30, 1928	— December 31, 1927
From Subscriptions	\$37,623.59
From Advertising	5,001.19
From Interest on Bank Balance	76.82
From Miscellaneous	.10
Total Income	\$42,701.70
COST OF PUBLISHING NEWSPAPER:	
Printing	\$31,295.10
Editors' Salaries	7,153.50
Total Publishing Cost	38,448.60
GROSS PROFIT OR LOSS	\$ 4,253.10

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:	
Commission on Subscriptions	\$ 1,938.29
Postage	2,665.16
Stationery and Office Supplies	108.80
Sundry Office Expense	454.65
Depreciation—Furniture and Fixtures	63.00
Exchange	20.89
Rent	600.00
Bad and Doubtful Accounts	229.74
Campaign Expense	471.40
Total General and Administrative Expense	6,551.94
NET PROFIT OR LOSS FOR PERIOD (Exhibit)	\$ 2,298.84

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"PROSVETA"—NEWSPAPER DEPARTMENT FIDUCIARY FUND ACCOUNT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1928		
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1927 (Exhibit "A")		
ADD:		
Additional Funds Received from Printing Department		
Total		
DEDUCT:		
Net Loss for Six Months Period Ended June 30, 1928 (Exhibit "B")		
BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1928 (Exhibit "A")		

EXHIBIT "C"

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

dne 23. julija 1928.

Sr. dr. Ivo Čebula

Vred.

228 Frank Vrba

Joseph Unger

Frank Zilber

George Smidetic

John Marn

Anton Sabot

Louis Sabot

Mary Jerman

Paul Major

Emma Jelovac

Joseph Dolnik

Katherine Glad

Andrew Edvard

Rade Ivanković

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Frank Annovar

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Anna Pinkovit

Mattija Juhanić

Matija Boškar

Anton Domask

Peter Trček

Ladislav Kravček

Marko Linder

Todor Vuković

Danka Vuković

Margaretha Marov

Ivan Šimčić

Frank Potonik

Alota Jovan

Mára Narancs

Agnes Strukelj

Mary Boškar

Anton Kraljević

Franec Štefan

Frank Kraljević

John Kravček

Ivan Štefan

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SNAPSHOTS

By Lily of the Valley

The Young S.N.P.J.

BADGER NOTES

Milwaukee.—The regular monthly meeting of the Badgers will be held Friday, Aug. 10, at 8 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to be present as we have some important subjects to discuss, mainly our outing at Army Lake Aug. 12.

The Badger Baseball team to date has won 1 and lost 1 game in the SNPJ League. After the disastrous game with the Pioneers at their picnic July 29, the Badger squad has been practicing daily to get into shape for the remaining games. Anyone wishing to play, get in touch with John Oblick, manager, or Louis Glavan, captain of the team. A little boasting from the Badger members would surely be appreciated and would pep up the players. August 12 we play the Stalwarts of Kenosha. Let's have a crowd rooting for us.

Preparations for the all Lodge picnic to be held Aug. 26 are in full swing. Representatives from each lodge are getting together arranging all the details. Tickets can be obtained from any SNPJ member. Everybody is invited.

The Badgers are out to boost Jos. Radel Jr. for state representative from this district. We are doing our best in other activities, so why not in politics? Those who know Brother Radel know what a capable man he is. I know personally that Brother Radel will do his best for the community in case of election. Badgers, let's go out and boost one of our fellow members!

Fraternally yours,
Louis Glavan,
member Pub. Com.

LECTURES AMONG KANSAS SLOVENEES.

Arma, Kansas.
Listen, ye Kansas Slovener!
And ye shall hear
Of the educational tour of Bro. Kobal,
On the 18th of August in '28
Let's be at the Moose Hall, and do
not be late!

Just say to your friends,
"Be the weather foul or fair,
You and I will surely be there—
Ready to listen and heed the lecture
On Slovener Youth and all its conjecture."

Of Bro. Andrew Kobal we can say a lot—
Editor of the "Mladinski List,"
Student at the Chicago University,
A lecturer of no little ability,
Who has already lectured among Slovener in many states.

Orchestra and Glee Club of the Sunflower Lodge
Will be present with a program and welcome,
That'll be hard to dodge,
Both at the Frontenac Central Hall,
Friday nite, 17
And at the Arma Moose Hall, Saturday nite, 18th.

Let's be up, Sunflowers,
And spread the alarm,
Thru every Slovener neighborhood,
village, and farm.

For all the folks both young and old
There'll be dancing, refreshments,
and things untold;
And the lecture by everyone will be enjoyed,

For when it comes to languages,
Bro. Kobal can speak them all.

A. Shuler.

All members are requested to be present at the Sunflower meeting Friday night, August 10th, at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL NOTES

Monday morning, August 6, at 11 o'clock, Brother Lincoln Zavertnik, youngest son of the editor-in-chief of Prosvesha, and a member of the Sunglare Lodge of Lyons, Ill., met with a very serious accident while at his work at the McCormick International Harvester company, where he is employed, operating a tractor pulley power testing machine. Young Zavertnik suffered minor injuries and bruises over the whole body and broke left leg in two places. He is being treated at the St. Luke's hospital, 14th St. and Michigan ave. It was only by sheer luck that the youth didn't lose his life when the 10 inch wide and 1/4 inch thick belt suddenly broke, snapping and thrusting him to the concrete floor. A quick recovery is anticipated as the youth has extraordinary well developed physical resistance.

INTEGRITES, NOTICE!

Chicago, Ill.—Don't forget that the regular meeting of Integrity Lodge No. 63 will be held on Friday, August 10, at 2100 N. Halsted St. The meeting begins at 8 p.m. sharp. We still have lots of unfinished business on hand to attend to; so make it your duty to attend this meeting, also, bring along your friends.

Yes, we all had a wonderful time at the Pioneer's picnic, and if you are looking for another good time, don't forget the Sunglare's picnic, August 19th. Be there with the crowd!

What's the matter with Integrity's ball room? O.K.

John Bemich, Sec'y No. 631.

DO YOU KNOW?

That your fate and success rests largely on the kind of fellows that you associate with; that the rarest species in the world is a good and true friend; that fraternal insurance is the best protection against the uncertainties caused by death, accident, and sickness; as it provides an income for you and your dependents during such exigencies; that clean and good social entertainment and amusement is the best nutrition for your soul as it develops sound, moral, character; that a lodge is the best medium for self-expression and development of your latent powers for leadership; that courage is a virtue, and can be best developed thru active participation in fraternal affairs; that every human being owes a civic duty to his community, and should devote a part of his time to civic problems, and that the best avenue for the expression of your civic spirit is thru a fraternal society; that a lodge is the hub of a community's life, and that as a Slovener descendant you owe a duty both to your race and to the American nation?

We wish Sis. J. Kenich a speedy recovery. Hope to see you here Sept. 2.

The trophy is ready and will be on display soon; watch for it.

"Lindy" Loker warns his Strugglers:

First Wed. of every month
Watch your step, do your bit.
And be sure you do enough,
Follow the officers' footsteps,
Or you will hear from Kanary, too.

I am a butcheress by trade, not a poetess, ha, ha! If you guess, I will be both. \$50 awaits you. Guess who I am.

PERSONS WE WERE GLAD TO MEET AT THE YOUNG AMERICANS' GALA PICNIC.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Jeanette, the boys want to let you know that they certainly enjoyed themselves tremendously, from the time they entered your fair city until the time of their departure. Their only regret was that you were not able to be present with us.

We had the pleasure of meeting Sis. Helen Rodemond, from the Kenosha (Wis.) Stalwarts. Sis. Helen had the honor of winning the popularity contest, recently conducted by the Stalwart lodge. A very pretty wrist watch indeed, was the prize for her efforts. May we meet again; you can never tell.

"Through his stomach it is possible to gain his favor." Mrs. Kenich and Mrs. Nagel evidently heard of this saying. That splendid breakfast, dinner and late supper hit our weak spots and we all no doubt demonstrated one thing, that we could eat. We thank you for making us feel right at home.

To the Misses Mary and Helen Nagel, Brothers Tony Jurec, Mike Nagel, Grum, Leo Dollar and others, the boys are indebted for making it possible to view your city and entertain us during our sojourn. You have it over us for three things: pretty girls, streets and (?)

Keystonians, we hope to see you again in the near future.

The only way for Loker to get a dance, when Lodi Mandel was around, was to offer a prize of \$25 to the girl who taught him to dance. Naturally there were quite a few contestants. Lodi not having \$25 could just sit tight and look.

You, we do think you have pretty girls, Young Americans. With Mary, Helen, Albina, Emma, and Jean you shouldn't kick. Loker stated he intended to move to Detroit to work, but I know better. All we hope, girls, is that we did not make any business for drug stores, treatment of corns, etc.

If it wasn't for Leo Dollar and Andy Grum we would still be in Detroit—which we wouldn't mind.

But last and not least, the one to whom each and every one of us should be thankful is Mr. Kenich, who made it possible for us to make the rounds, satisfy our inner longings, etc. Your generosity will be remembered for some time to come.

The boys from Cleveland can say anything more, words will not express the time we enjoyed. All we can do is to close with plain THANKS, YOUNG AMERICANS! Joe.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Springfield, Ill.—Joe G. Brinocar—The address you ask for is: Mr. Anton Subelj, 6038 Palmetto St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Fully 14 articles — some short, others long—could not be published in this issue, but will be inserted in the next edition in condensed form. Brevity, it seems, is not sufficiently emphasized, as the space is limited and a lot of unimportant and frivolous material sent in, among which important announcements often are hidden. When Prosvesha will be issuing a comic section, then we will solicit, and happily so, indeed, such items of frippery and buffoonery.

A NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to thank our fellow Pioneer members, our parents and our friends for their support and cooperation at our Pioneer Picnic and Juvenile Picnic of July 29th. It was the biggest event of the season, and one which will not be forgotten so soon. The Committee

Sincerely,
Louis Zieg, Chairman.

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A letter from Louis Adamic

Editor, Prosvesha:

In reply to Mr. A. Kobal's article in the Prosvesha for July 25, entitled "Ne pljuvati v lastno skledo!" which purports to be a smashing rebuttal to my piece "The Bohunks" in the July issue of the American Mercury:

It is evident from Mr. Kobal's ingenuous effusion that he is a very serious and solemn young man, which perhaps is as it should be. I assume that his years are fewer than mine, for which he has my envy; while for his seriousness and solemnity I offer him my deep-felt sympathy.

Being in this plight—that is, being young and serious and solemn, a state sometimes described as "intellectual adolescence"—Mr. Kobal ipso facto is incapable of understanding, to say nothing of enjoying and appreciating, a magazine like the Mercury. The publication's principal quality is esthetic, a legitimate form of literary expression an important element of which is exaggeration or, as Mr. Kobal terms it, "bohunism," which should be borne in mind by those who wish to arrive at the cold truth of subjects under discussion, or else it is just too bad for them. This I say not in admiration that I have indulged in exaggeration, but apropos of Mr. Kobal's obvious inability to understand "krivida Menckena" and his "raszivo revijo."

Another inevitable characteristic of an "intellectual adolescent" is that he is very apt to derive from things that he reads or hears meanings that are not contained in the text, unless the arrangement of words is the most obvious possible, preferably as simple as "2 plus 2 make 4." There, I regret to say, a strong hint of this tendency in Mr. Kobal and in one or two other unfriendly critics of my article.

During the last month I received over two hundred letters in appreciation of my article, most of them from Slavs and their American-born children, and a few abusive ones. In the former, the correspondents see that my intention was not to spit in my own bowl, as Mr. Kobal so delicately suggests, but rather to bring a serious charge against America and the Machine Age. I plead guilty that, in doing this, I incidentally drew a picture of the Slavic nationals in the United States that is not exactly flattering to them, nor inspiring to others. I politely suggest that Mr. Kobal and other indignants re-read the article; and if on second or third reading they still fail to get that impression, let them put the magazine on the shelf for five years and then read it again.

Mr. Kobal, perhaps, will not be able to agree with me when I say that the American Mercury, while certainly not without faults, is read by some of the most intelligent and best informed people in America, including a number of Bohunks. I really believe that; in fact I almost know so—and therefore I thought it unnecessary to discuss the traditional and social significance of European hating.

My article does not deal exclusively with Slovener, as Mr. Kobal appears to believe, but with all the Slav immigrants, except the Russians. If he will trouble to look again, he probably will see that I give especially favorable mention to Slovener—and naturally so.

My observation of Bohunk habitations in various parts of the United States is that they do not compare with American homes, although I freely admit that there are American houses which, in cleanliness and orderliness, do not compare with some Slovener residences. Naturally, I would not be dogmatic on a thing of this kind.

My telling of our people's love of wine and their vigorous living habits, to my notion, made a favorable impression on the readers of the Mercury, rather than otherwise.

Again, if Mr. Kobal will bother to re-read the article, he will see that I stressed the Bohunk contribution to the upbuilding to America's material civilization as it is today—if that is anything to brag about.

As to Mr. Kobal's notion that the average Slovener's family life is more respectable and charming than that of most Mercury readers, that depends upon one's viewpoint. I know several Mencken addicts whose mode of living is not objectionable to me, on moral or any other grounds.

Mr. Kobal, I understand, is editor of a Yugoslav magazine and on the staff of a newspaper—which, in view of his wild and loosely reasoned ravings about my article, is to me a welcome commentary on the justice and truth of my general remarks concerning Slavic newspapers in this country.

By this I do not mean to imply that the Prosvesha in many respects is not a praiseworthy journalistic effort. Again, I was not dogmatic when I wrote about the newspapers. There are exceptions, and I said so.

In conclusion:

Some of the severest statements I made were taken from the pages of the Slovener weekly "Proletarje" and its "Družinski koledar." Did Mr. Kobal object to them there? Were they true there? Are they less true when they appear in the American Mercury?

With kindest personal regards to Mr. Kobal, who, I understand, personally is a very nice young fellow.

Sincerely,
LOUIS ADAMIC.

BREEZY TALES

By Susic, the Tailor's Son.

Ho, hum, rather a dull week. This night work, you know, is getting on my nerves. They tell me the boys and girls behaved this week.

Wish the gang would let us know how they enjoyed themselves in Detroit, at the Young Americans' picnic.

Loyalites vs. Strugglers. The last game between these two teams was a coker, 8 to 6, the Strugglers leading when the game was stopped.

The Strugglers are tied with the Comrades with three wins and two losses. Aug. 2nd will determine who will lead the parade.

Don't forget, our Vice President wants all the money or tickets turned in immediately. They can either be left at Kushian's or sent to his home. Let us cooperate and get this affair straightened out so that a report can be made at the next meeting.

October 13th. That's the date that is worrying me. Gee, what could it be?

Rumblings from Chicago, not a gang war, but Lindy tells me that the gang intends to come over for the Labor day. Lindy whispered this information one moonlight night as he stooped over and brushed my painted lips.

My biggest thrill! Meeting Joe Nyokus. He certainly is the most clever and delightful creature. Joe, you have broken my heart.

When is our V. P. going to wake up? He gets us stirred about tennis and then forgets about it. How about determining the winners between the lodges?

Wondering

If Alice Belinger will ever write again; whether her sister Vida still has all the pep she's noted for; if Edwin Primocic will ever write again for the Prosvesha; whether Ann Erste, our Recording Secretary, will get over "it" soon; if our baseball team will finally win; whether Henie Martin, our baseball captain, will inspire the boys with that never-die spirit of his; whether some of the new members will write without being urged as often as the charter members; and whether I should let my hair grow and whether shorter dresses will be in style this winter?

AMONG THE COMRADES

Cleveland.—The Campaign. What effect did it have on the Comrades?

Just this: We have a membership of slightly over one hundred fifty members, and to go further, Comrades, bear in mind that we want the close co-operation of everybody.

We certainly were desirous of extending the "giant hand" to our visitor, Bro. Baumbach; we thank him for his kind words to us.

Bro. Birk has gone to Europe for a few months. Very good. I have arranged with our Bro. Birk to advertise "Comrades" wherever he may roam, on land or sea or foam.

We've gone "over the top" with many of our affairs, but we certainly went "over the waves" on our Moonlight Ride July 21st, as we had a quota of over one thousand people. We had with us the Buckeyes, Zippers, Strugglers, Loyalties, Progressives, and one of Integrity of Chicago, and we certainly want to thank them for their hearty co-operation.

We had great pleasure in having with us on our Moonlight Ride our Supreme medical advisor, Dr. F. J. Kern, and our well known pianist-composer, Mr. John Zorman.

Being on my vacation, I am now strictly adhering to the following: Early to bed, early to rise, is a good motto for other guys. I know that a number of other vacationists will follow my good rule.

Moonlight Beam.

LODGE COMRADES NO. 566

The moonlight ride surely proved to be a big success. But why weren't all the members present? Some showed up at the National Home and not on the boat. Why?

We all missed Anne Erste. They try to tell me she played at the "Slovenian Open Concert." Grill was retained for the same reason. We hope they can attend our next Moonlight Ride. Some Strugglers have gone so far in advertising their lodge that they have red suits with grey trimmings. Do they look hot? And how!

Sisters Milly, Fannie, Olga Peterlin and Anne Azman — no wonder the pop was selling so fast. It seems the girls are the best workers for Comrades. Fellows, do you think it is true? We'll see what a big help the fellows are in the next affairs. There are exceptions, and I said so.

Congratulations to our president, and those who helped "it" a success by selling tickets, and doing other odds and ends at the affair!

Rub-Dub-Dub.

SUNGLARES MEETING AUG. 16.

Barberton, O.—The Buckeyes turned out for the Comrade Moonlite ride a 100% strong. Many of us were questioned by inquisitive outsiders as to what means of transportation would be used when we have a membership of 250? With only forty Buckeyes we easily filled two busses and three autos. Our special committee solved that problem by promising a special train for future excursions.

On the boat we ran all over the decks looking for "Lily of the Valley," scrubbing the decks as she promised. Falling in our search, we arranged ourselves in the vacant seats and waited for the moon.

Bro. Capan bemoans the fact that all the seats were occupied in the bow and stern of the boat, and wants to know why "Strauss" didn't order all the lights out.

We expect to return the Comrades' party in an entertainment of some sort after the baseball game in August.—Boss Antelich,

July 18, 1928.

Mr. Frank Zaltz,
Chairman, Audit Committee,
Slovene National Benefit Society,
2657-2659 South Lawndale Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, we have made an examination of the books of account and relative records of the PRINTING DEPARTMENT of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY for the six months ended June 30, 1928, and now submit our report consisting of the following Exhibits together with our comments thereon:

Exhibits—

"A" Comparative Balance Sheet as at June 30, 1928, and December 31, 1927.

"B" Comparative Income and Expense Statement for the Six Month Periods Ended June 30, 1928, and December 31, 1927.

"C" Comparative Statement of Manufacturing Cost of Sales for the Six Month Periods Ended June 30, 1928, and December 31, 1927.

"D" Analysis of Surplus Account for the Six Months Ended June 30, 1928.

These we CERTIFY to be correct in accordance with the books, subject to the remarks contained in this report.

Yours very truly,
WM. W. THOMPSON & CO.,
Certified Public Accountants.

COMMENTS
OPERATIONS

The Printing Department realized a Net Income for the six months ended June 30, 1928 of \$6,133.56, as compared with a Net Income for the six months ended December 31, 1927 of \$5,159.57, an increase of \$973.99.

Following is a summary of the operating results, together with percentages, for the two periods, details of which are given in Exhibits "B" and "C" of this report:

Six Months Ended % of Sales—

June	Dec.	Increase	June	Dec.
30, 1928	31, 1927	Decrease	30, 1928	31, 1927

Net Sales \$39,558.84 \$41,558.92 \$2,000.08 100.00% 100.00%

Cost of Sales 32,711.42 35,530.91 2,828.49 82.07 84.90

Gross Profit \$ 7,147.42 \$ 6,319.01 \$ 828.41 17.93% 15.10%

Expenses:

Selling \$ 368.93 \$ 343.15 \$ 25.78 .92% .82%

General and Administrative 1,214.74 1,283.58 68.84 3.05 3.07

Total Expenses \$ 1,583.67 \$ 1,626.73 43.06 3.97% 3.89%

Net Operating Income \$ 5,568.75 \$ 4,692.28 \$ 871.47 13.96% 11.21%

Other Income 569.81 467.29 102.52 1.43 1.10

Total Net Income \$ 6,133.56 \$ 5,159.57 \$ 973.99 15.39% 12.31%

A study of the foregoing figures and percentages reveals the following points of interest:

(1) Net Sales show a decrease of \$2,000.08, or approximately 4.80%.

(2) Gross Profit Percentage shows an increase of 2.83% of Net Sales. This increase, in view of a decrease in Net Sales, is remarkable, in that it reflects a substantial lowering in your production costs.

(3) Operating Expenses, taking them as a group, show a slight percentage increase of 0.08% of Net Sales, as follows:

Increase in Selling Expenses 10% of Sales

Less: Decrease in General and Administrative Expenses02% of Sales

Increase in Total Expenses (Net)08% of Sales

(4) The increase in total Net Income for the Period is accounted for as follows:

Increase in Gross Profit23% of Sales

Increase in Other Income33% of Sales

Total31.16% of Sales

Less: Increase in Operating Expense08% of Sales

Increase in Total Net Income08% of Sales

FACTORY OVERHEAD

Below is given a comparative summary of the Factory Overhead for the two periods:

Six Months Ended —

June 30, 1928	December 31, 1927
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Amount Percent Amount Percent

Productive Labor \$16,153.03 100.00% \$16,129.05 100.00%

Factory Expenses 5,642.82 34.93 5,570.06 34.41

BALANCE SHEET

In Exhibit "A" is given details of Comparative Balance Sheet as at June 30, 1928, and December 31, 1927, of which the following is a summary:

Assets	Jun.	Dec.	Increase
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30, 1928	31, 1927	Decrease
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Cash, Receivables, Bonds, and Merchandise \$43,511.68 \$40,328.89 \$3,182.29

Inventory 31,411.15 33,743.59 2,332.44

Deferred Charges 474.67 191.13 283.54

Total Assets \$75,397.50 \$74,263.11 \$1,134.39

Liabilities and Surplus

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses \$ 209.18 \$ 208.55 \$.53

S. N. P. J. Account 50,000.00 50,000.00

Surplus 25,188.32 24,054.76 1,133.56

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$75,397.50 \$74,263.11 \$1,134.39

Our brief comments on the principal items appearing in the Balance Sheet, Exhibit "A," are as follows:

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash in Bank was reconciled with bank statement on file and found in order.

Customers' Accounts Receivable, in the amount of \$5,693.75, are in agreement with the detailed accounts of customers as recorded in the subsidiary ledger.

Inventories of Raw Materials and Work in Process were taken and priced by yourselves. In our opinion, these inventories have been conservatively stated.

The Printing Department purchased during the period and owned as at June 30, 1928, the following security—

\$10,000. Par Value General Oglethorpe Hotel Corporation,

6 1/4% First Mortgage Bond

which is carried on the books at cost, \$10,045.83. This bond was examined by us.

FIXED ASSETS:

All vouchers and other data supporting additions or deductions made to or from the Fixed Asset Accounts during the period were examined by us and appeared to be proper. Depreciation at the usual rates has been provided for.

DEFERRED CHARGES:

These are detailed in Exhibit "A" and are self-explanatory.

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

So far as we could ascertain, the Current Liabilities have been fully satisfied.

SURPLUS:

Details of changes in the Surplus Account during the period are given in Exhibit "D."

Philadelphia, W. Va.—Vse članstvo

društva Planina st. 425 SNPJ opozarjam, da se gotovo udeleži redne me

seje dne 12. avgusta. Pred seboj imamo 3 obtovinje proti bratu George Turinaku. Zato pa je potreben, da se vsek udeleži na tej

mi poročilu, ali pa so sira, na pravne svoje mesečne prisporake pri tajniku.—Filip Polak, tajnik.

EXHIBIT "A"

SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY

(PRINTING DEPARTMENT)

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

AS AT JUNE 30, 1928 AND DECEMBER 31, 1927

ASSETS	Jun. 30, '28	Dec. 31, '27	Increase Decrease
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash in Bank	\$17,033.27	\$19,068.90	\$ 2,035.63
Accounts Receivable	5,693.75	9,625.50	3,931.75
Inventories—			
Materials	2,612.53	2,360.75	.251.78
Work in Process	372.28	120.13	252.15
Loan—Književna Matica, S.N.P.J.	7,752.02	9,156.02	1,404.00
First Mortgage Bonds	10,045.83	—	10,045.83
Total Current Assets	\$43,511.68	\$40,328.89	\$ 3,182.29
FIXED ASSETS:			
Hand Composition Equipment—Type	\$ 2,257.58	\$ 2,239.48	\$ 18.10
Hand Composition Equipment—Stones, Cases, Racks, Etc. General	4,104.77	4,104.77	—
Linotype Equipment—Machinery and Accessories	12,150.38	11,900.38	250.00
Linotype Equipment—Metal	1,985.88	2,094.60	128.72
Miehle Press Equipment	645.51	645.51	—
Duplex Press Equipment	6,680.79	6,500.79	180.00
Cutting Machine Equipment	2,413.00	2,413.00	—
Folding Machine Equipment	4,683.49	4,588.49	95.00
Bindery "C" Equipment—Small Power Machines	325.00	325.00	—
Bindery "D" Equipment—Hand Work	366.00	365.00	1.00
Mailing Department Equipment	235.30	235.30	—
General Factory Equipment	223.75	223.75	—
Stock Storage and Handling Equipment	334.00	334.00	—
Office Equipment	319.80	319.80	—
Total Fixed Assets	\$31,411.15	\$33,743.59	\$ 2,332.44
DEFERRED ASSETS:			
Unexpired Insurance	\$ 324.46	\$ 54.55	\$ 270.91
Mailing Department Expense	25.00	51.58	26.58
Publication Postage	65.00	85.00	20.00
Postage	49.55	—	49.55
Total Deferred Assets	\$ 474.67	\$ 191.13	\$ 283.54
TOTAL ASSETS			
	\$75,397.50	\$74,263.11	\$ 1,134.39

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable	June	Dec.	Increase	June	Dec.
	209.18	208.55	\$.53		

Accrued Salaries and Wages	70.78	65.35	\$ 7.43

Total Current Liabilities	\$ 209.18	\$ 208.55	\$.53

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