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## Druga konferenca federativnega združenja

Ustanovitev Jugoslovanske bratske federacije v Milwaukeeju. Referati in novi zaključki. Izvoljen je stalni odbor in odsek za pravila federacije. Katoliška jednota je poslala opazovalca. Prihodnja konferenca je v Pittsburghu.

Dne 27. in 28. oktobra t. l. se je vršila druga konferenca za federativno združenje jugoslovenskih podpornih organizacij v Ameriki. Po zaključku prve konference bi se morala vrstiti 6. oktobra, toda radi zaksnitve zapisnika prve konference je bila predložena na 27. oktobra. Vršila se je v Milwaukeeju, Wis.

Udeležba konference je bila ista kot na prvi in isti močje so zastopali organizacije. Od ostalih organizacij, ki niso bile zastopane na prvi konferenci, se je odzvala le KSKJ, ki je poslala neoficielna opazovalca v osobi Mihaela Opeke, nowega gl. predsednika te organizacije.

Po priobčitvi zapisnika prve konference sem ponovno pozval vse jugoslovanske podporne organizacije, naj se nam pridružijo in pošljajo svoje zastopnike na drugo konferenco; povabil sem jih v Prosveti in se posebej v pismu. Edini odgovor je bil, da se nam je malo pridružila KSKJ in da je bil g. Opeka en dan z nami kot opazovalec.

Priobčitva je konferenci prisostvoval tudi g. Etbin Kristan, ki je konferenco pozdravil z jedrnatim govorom.

Zborovalci so oficijelno potrdili zapisnik prve konference. Prisotni je bil pojavljen b. Vatro Grill, ker je zapisnik tako dobro uvedel, obenem pa je bil pogranjan, ker je imel z njim zamudo.

Zapisnik druge konference je vodil br. Frank Novak iz Milwaukeeja, ki je bil načlan za to najet in plačan. On ni zastopal nobene organizacije.

Po poročilih članov začasnega odbora so sledili referati o sledenih predmetih:

1. O skupni kontroli novih članov. Referiral Vinko Solič.

2. Skupna kontrola bolnikov in kako preprečiti simulacije. Referiral je William Rus.

3. Skupna kulturna akcija. Referiral Vatro Grill.

4. Koristi skupne akcije v pravnih zadevah. Referiral Vincent Cankar.

5. Skupna gospodarska akcija. Referiral Frank Aleš.

6. Skupna propaganda med Američani. Referiral Viktor Petek.

7. Skupna akcija za ohranitev naših mladih naših organizacij. Referiral Frank Ermenc.

8. Skupna akcija za zavetnike. Referiral Anton Gazić in John Kalan.

Referatom — ki bodo objavljene v zapisniku — je sledila občina in živahnata razprava o vsaki posamezni točki. Bilo je dovolj zanimanje za vse predmete in videti je bilo, da so se referenti zelo poglibili v vprašanju in stvari, ki so bile na dnevnem redu. Obenem pa je vladala nekaka rezerviranost in slab razpoloženje za obvezne zaključke. Zastopniki naravnno niso imeli mandata za kakšno obvezno sklepjanje.

Gledje priporočil referentov je bilo sklenjeno, da poskušamo z izvajanjem nekaterih, za druge pa izvajajo odbori, ki priporočila temeljito pretresajo in predočajo detajljane načrte tretje konferenčne.

Izvoljen je bil izvršni odbor, ki bo vodil poslovovanje federacije do prihodnje konference. Vsaka pridruženih organizacij ima po enega zastopnika v izvršnem odboru. Izvršni odbor se sam konstituirata. Izvoljeni so bili:

Vincent Cankar, predsednik. Vatro Grill, podpredsednik.

Vinko Solič, tajnik.

Potem je bil izvoljen finančni odbor, v katerem so bratje Aleš,

Koledarček S. N. P. J.  
za 1931

Inde v najkrajšem času in bo razposan društvo, ki ga je naročila za svoje člane. Društva, ki še niso poslala naročila, naj to storje brez odlašanja.

Koledarček ima obilico podatkov in informacij, ki so velike važnosti za vsakega člana SNPJ. Zato bi ga moral imeti vsak član. Stane 25c.

### Brezposelne v New Yorku

Mestni svet je določil samo en milijon dolarjev za pomoč brezposelnim.

New York. — (FP) — Tamščinska mestna uprava je določila vsoto \$1,000,000 v podporo brezposelnim. Ker cenijo, da je v mestu okoli osemsto tisoč delavcev brez dela, bo prišlo na vsakega brezposelnega nekaj več kot dolar. Pošag tega je uprava dala na raspolago nekatera poslopja za prenajemanje, v katerih bo nadalje zavetja okrog 6,000 ljudi.

Edward C. Rybicki, upravitelj mesta posredovalnic za delo, je dejal, da se je v enem tednu rezerviralo 25,000 brezposelnih delavcev, toda posredovalnica je prekrhela delo le 987 poslovcem.

Apel na delodajalce, na uspostavljanje več delavcev, ni prinesel zadetega uspeha in zaposlenost je v mesecu oktobru celo padla za 1.8%. To kaže, da se situacija ne izboljšuje in brezposelne v New Yorku čakajo težki časi na simo.

Voditelji velikih industrij v državi New York sledijo Insulmovemu ugledu in pritekajo na delavce, da morajo prispevati mesecno enega delava na mesec v sklad za podporo brezposelnim delavcem. Tako so se delodajalci iznenadili večje odgovornosti in načinili breme na rame zaposlenih delavcev.

Dnevnik New York Times je nedavno objavil vest, da so tovarnarji pričeli navzakovati svojo lastnino proti ingrediom pri neki londonski suverenski družbi. To je privik vsegodovini, da so lastniki ameriških tovaren pokazali bojem pred razdeljanjem njihove lastnine v slujbo ingredov, kar je znatenje, da se zavajajo rene situacije, ki je nastala v Združenih državah radi brezposelnosti in industrijske depresije.

Danes reparski napad: 60 gostov opisanjih

Chicago. — Reparski napad so se silno pomnožili, odkar pričaka kriza brezposelnosti. Nekateri ropi že presegajo vse meje. Tako so zadnjo nedeljo zvezar Mirja maskirani moški udrlj v stanovanje Benjamina Wolpera, 2829 W. Adams st., ki je imel domačo zaveto in 60 gostov je sedelo okoli mize. Banditje so terorizirali sbrane, obstrelili nekega dečka, ki ni hotel mirovati in obrati vse navzoče za okrog \$15,000 v gotovini in zlatini, nakar so tagljili v avtu neovirani.

Kompanija oddorila delavce Providence, R. I. — Manville Jencks Co. je ta dan zaprislo svojo tovarno in tako je 1,500 delavcev izgubilo delo. Ta družba je pred dvema mesecema prenehala z obratom svoje tovarne v Woosocketu in tudi takrat je več sto delavcev izgubilo delo.

### NOVI IN STRMOGLAVLJENI PREDSEDNIK



Na lev je sliko Getúlio Vargas, glavnega vodja brasilanske revolucije, ki je postal predsednik, ko je bil strmooglavljen v sedež Washington Luisa. Sigar sliko je na desni.

### Brat in sestra S. N. P. J.!

V interesu vas in vaših sorodnikov je, da ste zavarovani na vsak slučaj nesreč ali smrti pri dobri in močni podprtih organizacij kot je Slovenska narodna podpora jednota.

Kakor je dobro, še imate kak enot za "deževne dni," je dobro in še boljše, če imate organizacijo, katera za vas skrbi v času bolezni ali nesreč in za vaše druge po vaši smrti. Pačite, da o pravem času plačate mesedne prispevke; s tem prihranite precej nepotrebne posla društvenemu tajniku in tudi ga uradu.

Če še niste plačali svojega nasembeta za mesec oktober, storite to takoj! Brata tajnika pa prosimo, da ne posabi obvestiti one, ki bi IMELI BITI ČINTANI V OKTOBRU, da jih obvesti pravodarno.

TAJNISTVO.

### Anglia prevzela pomočne govorilice

Zapleten je v skandal in obeta se preiskava

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Ray Wilbur, tajnik departmanta za notranje zadeve, mučijo skrbi, kajti Mercer Greene Johnston, predsednik Ljudske legiščne službe, mu je za pet let. Johnston je namreč zvoden, da Wilbur še vedno prejema \$20,000 letno od Leland Stanford univerze, katere predsednik je bil, dokler ga ni Hoover imenoval za člana kabinetata. Tako Wilbur prejema dvojno plačo, kar je v nasprotju s federalnim zakonom, ki prepoveduje, da bi kateri zvezni uradnik dobival plačo iz drugega virja kot vladnega.

Leland Stanford univerza ima okrog sedem milijonov dolarjev vloženih v podjetja elektrarskega truda, ki je pod kontrolo distriktnega odbora, ki sestoji iz lastnikov jam; ti odbori so pod kontrolo centralnega odbora, ki ga izvolijo sami. Ampak ti odbori lastnikov rovorje imajo vse roke. Vsi načrni, ki jih sprejemajo distriktni odbori s centralnim odborom vred, morajo biti odobreni po ministrstvu trgovine preden so veljavni. Tako ima vseh poslovne kontrole nad obratovanjem prenove.

Radi niskih mest se je Siria pelag, kolesen, ki ima vsrok v podhramljovanju in je sajtevala večno življenje med delavci in njihovimi družinami. Delavci so strasali, čeprav so delali vsak dan, kajti njihova mesta je bila prenista in ni sadostovala za organiziranje delavcev. Po vredna tedenska mesta je bila \$12 na teden, je dejal Montgomery in družba je uveljavila edenkratno metodologijo. Tovarna se družbe je raziskovala od drugih na jugu, da je bila čistja, itakor je bila spremenjena.

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# DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Naznanja in objave krajevnih društev SNPJ

Virginia, Miss.—Članstvo društva št. 216 se opozarja, da boj redno prihaja na sejo. Sedaj so vse dni dnevi in prilika, da bi bil kdo sedeti na jezrsko obal, da se naužije svezega zraka, ker sedaj ga bo dovolj povord. Zato vas ujedino vabim, da se vsi člani in članice udeležite prihodnje seje dne 9. novembra ob 2. popoldne v naših prostorih. Veliko članov je, kateri morda več ne vedo kje je naša dvorana. Vzemo in potrebujo pa je, da se vsi bolj zanimali za naše društvo in njegov napredok ter za jednost. Pridite vse, da bomo lagijo naredili dobre zaključke na glavnih sejih meseca decembra, katera bo zelo važna.—Opozarjam člane tudi na potrebo, da pravostano pisačo svoj asesment. Jas ne bomo več hodili po hišah pobrat mesečne prispevke. Moje dolnosti so tajanske, ne pa dolnosti kolektorja. Vsak naj pravočasno plača in naj pride na sejo.

John Jelenski, tajnik.

Coverdale, Pa.—Društvo št. 427 predi svojo letno jesensko veselico dne 13. decembra. Udeležiti se je mora vsak član, ker tak je sklep društva s dne 12. oktobra.—Naše društvo je začelo precej dobro napredovati, če upoštevamo dejstvo, da so sedaj slike raznose. Na oktoberki seji smo dobili tri mladence v naše društvo. Upamo, da jih dobimo v kratek čas. Sklep federacije dne 26. okt. v Canonsburgu je bil, da moramo mi starci članiti na delo, da pridobimo naše mladince v naše društvo. Zato smo se odločili, da pridobimo kolikor pač moremo naših mladih modic v naše društvo. Hvala društvu št. 138 za ujedinstvenost in postrebo ob času konference SNPJ.

John Fele, tajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Come one and all to the first Badgers' Domada Zabava of the season, to be held November 15 at Tamie's Hall. Preparations are in progress and everyone can expect a good time. Our ladies will prepare a par excellence meal, and Bro. Kamnikar and Mr. Alper will prove to be the merry gathering that they really are—what they claim to be—the world's champion vintomakers. But we'll see Nov. 15 when we'll sample their products. We'll be the jury, you know, and a just one too!

Everything will be in readiness for you and you and you on Nov. 15 at Tamie's, so don't fail to come for a real good time.—Tuttle Tale.

Silvers, N. S., Can.—Opozarjam člane društva št. 276, da boli redno primajo na društvene seje. Na prvi seji je bilo več članov odstotnih. Zato jim naznamenjam društveni sklep, da vsak član, ki ne pride na sejo, bo moral plačati 25¢ v korist društvene blagajne. Izvesti so le tisti člani, ki se zaposleni in morajo ob času jeje delati in tisti, ki so bolni. Z drugimi bomo postopali po društvenem zaključku.—Drugi zaključek je bil, da vsak član plača izredni asesment 50¢ na mesec november, ker je blagajna postala prazna. Tajnik mora vedno plačevati za kakšne stvari iz blagajne, vanjo pa ne pride niti. Zato je bilo treba nekaj ukrepi. Najboljše je, da se vsak član odloči, da se bo udeleževal vseh društvenih sej, da bo tako vedel o vsem društvenem gibanju. Raj je seja komaj enkrat na mesec. Pridimo skupaj in se poslovimo kakor hrvate o vsem, kar je v sestri z društvenom. Tako bo prav vsak naj se ravna po pravilih, kajti tudi društveni odbor se mora ravnat po pravilih.—Stanley Markotich, tajnik.

Youngstown, O.—Kot je že bilo poročano, priredi društvo št. 153 dne 15. novembra veselico v Lithuania dvorani na Franklin ave. Društvo ujedino vabi vse okoliške rojake in društva, da pridejo na veselico v obližnjem stivalu. Godba bo svirala domače kompone na stare in mlade, da bo lahko vsakdo zadovoljen. Tudi postreba bo pravostana. Zato pridejo vse na veselico dne 15. nov.—Blizu se ista seja in z njo vpletene društvene uradnike. Znamo vam je, da se naše seje vrže vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu. Pridite vse na glavno sejo dne 7. decembra. Kdor ne bo navzd, bo kaznovan po pravilih. Nekateri člani so niste prišli na nobeno letosnjo sejo. Pazite, da boste zagotovo navzoči na letni seji dne 7. dec.—Frank Baraga, tajnik.

Springfield, Ill.—Članstvu društva št. 47 naznamenjam društveni sklep s dne 19. oktobra, da plača vsak član in članica 25¢ naklade za mesec november v društveno blagajno, ki je prazna, društvo pa rabí denar vedno. Letos nismo imeli nobene veselice in ne igrali, da bi jo sedaj prizeli. Zato je najbolj pravljivo, da se razpisuje društveni izredni asesment na vse člane in članice, tako da vsak nekaj prispeva v društveno blagajno. Opozarjam vas, da vsak in vsaka prispeva 25¢ k svojemu rednemu asesmentu na november.—Frank Ceman, tajnik.

Sandusky, Mont.—Članstvu društva št. 654 se naznamenja, da odsedaj naprej se društvene seje vršijo vseko drugo nedeljo v mesecu, pridetek ob 2. pop. Vselej tega se prosi vse članstvo, da se niso učeliči točno in polnočitno. Pripravljeno stvilo nowlande, da postopevno stvilo nowlande.

Paul Skubic, tajnik.

## "Pomen in razvoj alpinizma"

Knjiga dr. Henrika Tuma

Enclid, O.—Društvo št. 155 praznuje dvajsetletnico svojega obstoja dne 9. novembra. Zato je društvo sklenilo, da se povabilo društva in "klubi in Ženska zveza, da se naše slavnosti udeležijo, ker na programu je vedno točka, ki vse bodo zanimalo kot se nikoli prej. Kljub vam: Čenjenje občinstva, na svidenje v Slov. društvo dne 9. nov. ob pol 3. pop. na Reher ave.—Tajnika.

Bear Creek, Mont.—Naznamenjam članstvu društva št. 112, da je naše društvo sklenilo na redni seji 12. okt., da vselej član plača 50¢ za mesec november in decembr, in to v društveno blagajno.—Tajnik.

Fairpoint, O.—Sejo društva št. 420 se bodo odsedaj naprej (do praktes) vršile pri sobranju I. Bunciu v Fairportu. O. Članstvo naši blagovljeni vso naznamenja na znanje.—Lewis Spandal, tajnik.

## Federacije SNPJ

Izberk napovedi federacije v sept. Prenovljivani

Zborovanje se je vršilo v Canonsburgu dne 16. okt. Zastopanih 24 društva s 61 zastopnikom, odbroru ter mnogo članov, vseh skupaj udeležilih 120. Zborovali smo 6. nov. in vsej poti do odbora precej zadovoljni. V blagajni denarja \$223.85. Odbor na organiziranje novih društev: poročilo. Organizirali smo dve novi društvi od zadnje seje. Publikatski odrek: Delali smo po sklepni zadnje seje. Agitacija. Razvile so občinsko diskurzijo. Sledje raznas priporočalo. Nekateri kritizirajo starce, da se ne zanimalo dovolj časa za svoje stvorki, drugi krivijo mladino (ne vso), da ne zanimalo dovolj za svoje interese. Nekdo izvaja, da imamo četrinico članstva nad 50 let starega. Če se ne potrudimo, da pridobimo mladino, bomo nazadovali. Br. Kutch upa, da bodo imeli uspeh tudi v bodoče. Če ne bi bilo industrijske krize, bi bilo veliki uspeh.

Skljenjeno, da se izvoli odsek osmih članov slov. govorečih društev, da deluje s obstoječim odsekom za organiziranje novih društev. Izvoljeni so slednji: Koklich, Smrakar, Joe Peter, Hrvatin, Kvartich, Jack Dene, Ambrosich in Gambich. Zbornica sprejme rezolucijo proti sklepni dopisom, kot je bil Fabjanov. Sma zo svobode tiska v mehan denosti. (Sledje podpis odbora). Izvoljen je odbor za pravila: Glasec, Cobaleda in Ban. Glasec privedejo 16. nov. Fed. odobi postopanje društva št. 118 ter doda je dva govornika. Br. Rinka in br. Kutch. Br. Koklich naznamen, da ima drugi društvo "Soča" igro na isti datum. Ako bi vedeli, da ima Fed. ne bi oni imeli. Br. Kvartich pojasni, da tudi članovska mladina ima nahavo 15. nov. Ako bi imeli ves koledar, ne bi imeli konfliktov slednjev.

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John Ban, zapisnikar.

Narocite Mladinski list, najboljši mesečnik za slovensko mladino!

Ta njegova smelost in zdravje se razodovata na vsaki strani knjige, ki se deli v glavnem poglavju: Kasvo alpinizmu — Igra, delo, šport in pes — Čuvstvo prirode in umetnost — Potovanje in turizem — Alpinizem — Alpinizem z individualnega stila — Alpinizem in znanstvo ter Povzetek.

Nisem alpinist, zato ne morem izrediti o knjigi strokovne ocene. A obilica gradiva, petdesetletno neumorno delo dr. Tuma kot alpinista in poznavanja drugih njenih temeljnih esejev, mi dajejo pogum, da trdim: Tumova knjiga je dogodek v alpinistični literaturi in v naši literaturi sploh še posebej.

Knjiga, ki obsegajo 296 strani velikega formata, je dodano tudi mnogo slik (akrotiskov) z naših planin in Alp, ki bodo razveselile vse citatelje in še posebno naše ameriške rojake.

Knjiga je vzorno natiskana Ljubljanska tiskarna v Mariboru. Za ameriške rojake stane izvod 2 dolarja, v platno vezana 3 dolarja.

Knjigo najlepšije priporočamo in upamo, da jo bo Predstavčeva knjigarna gotovo naročila ter posudila rojakom z istim vsečljem, s kakršnim je priporočamo.

V Ljubljani, sreda 10. okt. 1930.

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# Glasovi iz naselbin

Zanimive beleške iz raznih krajev

Z vzhodnega Ohia

Bridgeport, Ohio. — Dne 25. oktobra sem bil posetil shod in veselico soci. kluba št. 222 v Girardu, O. Na shodu je govorila sodr. Ana P. Krasna in tudi podpisana je spregovoril par besed. Udeležba je bila srednja. Vzrok, zakaj ni bila večja, je misteričen in ni vredno, da bi ga omenjal, ker je prepitve.

Klub je naredil svojo dolžnost in govorica je dobro obravalo položaj, v katerem se delavstvo nahaja. Govorila je slovensko in angleško in je žela velik aplavz. Isto večer se je tudi vrnila svatba starega sodruga Franka Kramarja iz Farrelina, kar je tudi nekoliko vplivalo na udeležbo na shodu. Vendar je bil več poln zahava in dobrega razpoloženja. Bil je navzoč celo sodrug Semrov s svojo soprogo iz Detroita, kakor tudi rojaki iz Warrena, Youngstowna in Yoko-

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Druži dan, 26. okt., smo se odpeljali v Cleveland, na konferenco Prosvetne matice, ki se je vršila v Delavskem domu na Waterloo cesti in bila prav dobro obiskana. Razprave so bile dobre in premišljene. Zvezčer je imel priredbo z lepim programom v isti dvorani klub št. 49. Pravijo in pisejo, da Barbič laže; ako bi bili njegovi napovedniki tisti večer navzoči, ne bi nikdar več kazal tega pisali. Dvorana Delavskoga doma je bila natačena. Tudi tako finega programa se nisem videl ne slišal, čeprav sem viden že raznovratne. Gostovala je tudi prava "Zarja", odsek soci. kluba št. 27. Bilo je okrog 40 pevcev in bili burno pozdravljene.

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Seja hran. in pos. društva

Canonsburg, Pa. — Vsem članom - delničarjem tukajnjega slovenskega hranilnega in posojilnega društva se naznana, da se bo vršila delnička seja v svrhu nominacije direktorjev za prihodnje leto 1931 v soboto zvezčer, dne 8. novembra, prizetek točno ob 6. uri. Dolžnost vsakega delničarja je, da se seje udeleži, da po svoji najboljši moći izberemo direktorje za prihodnje leto. Kajti skupina nas uti, da je prva in zelo vašna potreba za uspeh vsake organizacije, da ima dobro in pošteno vodstvo. To vodstvo se mora zavedati, da ga je postavilo članstvo; da upravlja njegovo podjetje, mora imeti tudi potrebne zmožnosti, katere bodo dale podjetju še bolj trdno podlago.

Navdušenost in vera za posloveno delo naj bosta prvi. Dober uradnik mora imeti odločno vojlo za delo, v katerem ga je izvolilo članstvo. Tak uradnik ne sme prizeti omagovati pri pravilih. V listu "Pennsylvania League of Building & Loan Associations Edition" sem predpar dnevni čital, da se delavski delnični zavodi želijo, da bodo

plača obresti od dneva ko vložite svoj denar, pa do dneva ko ga vognete med 1. jan. in 30. jun. ali 1. jul. in 31. dec. ne dobiti nič obresti. A tu dobite za vsak dan brez razlike, od prvega do zadnjega dneva vloge. V prvih vrsti pomagate sami sebi, ker dobiti večje obresti in drugi pomagate svojemu sosedu, da vas finančne pijkave ne izsmejajo. Rojaki! Ako še ni stavbinskega posojilnega društva v vaši naselbini, ustavite ga.

Kakor farmarji, tako je potrebno tudi za vas delavce, da se okišemo naših denarnih zavodov in zadružnih prodajal. Ker tak denarni zavod obstaja tudi v Canonsburgu, je naša dolžnost, da našljamo svoje težko prislužene cente v tukajnjšo hranilno in posojilno društvo, ki nam da je poštene obresti in nam pomaga v gospodarskem oziru.

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## Jugoslovanska bratska federacija

Poročilo na drugem mestu današnje Prosvete nam pove o velikem koraku, ki je bil storjen pred enim tednom v Milwaukeeju. Predstavniki petih jugoslovenskih podpornih organizacij v Združenih državah so na svoji drugi konferenci v omenjenem mestu ustavili Jugoslovansko bratsko federacijo — novo organizacijo, ki je deloma že in sčasoma bo v polnem številu sestavljena iz obstoječih podpornih jednot, zvez, zajednic in savezov.

Jugoslovansko bratsko federacijo danes sestavljajo največje podporne organizacije ameriških Jugoslovanov: Slovenska narodna podpora jednota, Hrvatska Bratska Zajednica, Srbski Narodni Savez, Slovenska svobodomiselnega podpora zveza in Jugoslovanska podpora zveza Sloga. Te organizacije imajo skoraj 160.000 članov, torej reprezentirajo pretečno večino podporno organiziranih Jugoslovanov v Ameriki.

Skoda, ker se niso odzvali ostale organizacije in sodelovalo na milwaukeeški konferenci, toda poznavati je treba zaprte, ki so večjidel tehničkega pomena. Cakati je treba konvenčij, ki imajo pri takih zadevah odločilno besedo. Saj so tudi dosedanji sklepi dveh konferenc bolj akademičnega pomena, dokler niso ratificirani od posameznih organizacij. Ali začetek je storjen; led je prebit. Korak, ki ga je naredila naša jednota, je bil uspešen, ker je bil dober in potreben.

In zdaj na delo, da se ta korak uresniči na vsej črti in čim prej!

## Jednota je pomagala!

V zadnjih številkah oficilne Prosvete je br. Frank Klopčič opisal afero Joe Nagliča v Montani. Afera je našim članom nekoliko znana že par let in še zdaj je br. Klopčič narisal vsaj v glavnih potezah celotno sliko.

Br. Joe Naglič je postal žrtev čudnih okolišin, ki so naredila iz njega ubojnika in ga zaprije v doomsrtno ječo. V najhujšem momentu, ko so o Nagličevi usodi odločevalne strasti in predsedki "divjega zapada" in ne hladna, zdrava pamet, je Naglič vse zapustil; celo njegova žena mu je obrnila hrbot in se postavila ločila od njega. Vsi bližnji so ga zapustili — samo člani njegovega društva naše jednotne ga niso zapustili. Ti so se pobrigali, da je zadeva prišla pred glavni odbor in ta je stopil pred vse članstvo z apelom za denarno prispevko za odvetnike v svrhu, da se afera ponovno zasilši pri oblasteh v Montani. Članstvo se je odzvalo in S. N. P. J. je dosegla, da je končno zmagača pravica v tem slučaju in br. Naglič je danes svoboden. Governer mu je odpri vratu doomsrtni ječe, ko se je uveril, da Naglič ni imel namenska ubiti koga in da je spričil orotje v okoliščinah silovarja.

To ni prvi slučaj, da je naša jednota rešila svojega člana iz teške krize te vrste. Bratje in sestre se lahko spominjajo br. Johna Kočevraja v Coloradu, katerega je S. N. P. J. rešila smrt na večalih. Kočevar je bil obsojen na smrt radi umora, ki ga ni nikoli izvrnil. Bile so spet nearečne okoliščine, ki so ga spravile v kašo. Ko se jednota potegnila zanj, je bil oproščen in še danes je živ in zdrav. Iz hvalnosti je potem ustavljan novi društvo.

Br. Klopčič ima prav: jednota se ne baha s tem! S tem, da beležimo te slučaje, le registriramo dejstvo, da je jednota izvršila svojo dolžnost. Kajti dolžnost jednote ne ločujemo v slučajih bolegni in smrti, temveč v vsakem slučaju nearečne, katere si ni član sam kriv. Bratje in sestre naj imajo to pred očmi, kadar so na delu za svojo organizacijo.

## Veda rešuje človeštvo

Dr. Felix D'Herelle, profesor bakteriologije na Yalu, je odkril novo zdravilno snov, ki jo je nazval bakteriofag ali "jedeči glijiv". To sredstvo ima moč, da uniči vse bolezne glijive ali bacile v telesu. Ko je dr. D'Herelle poskušal to zdravilo na ljudeh, ki so oboleni na azijski koleri, je le osem odstotkov boleznikov umrlo; med onimi pa, ki niso dobili bakteriofaga, je umrlo 62 odstotkov.

Nekega prihodnjega dne bo morda bakteriofag zdravilo zoper vse bolezni in vselej tega velikega pomena. Medicinska veda koraka na-

# Drama in glasba

## Kulture priredbe naših organizacij

### Koncert "Prešern"

Chicago, Ill.—Nastopila je sezona jesenskih priredb. Raznatakujejoča slovenska kulturna društva so pridno na delu, da nudijo narodu kar največ raznovrstnega razvedrila in duševnega uitka.

Pevski zbor 'France Prešeren' se pripravlja za veliki koncert, katerega priredi dne 16. novembra v dvorani SNPJ. Nastopil bo tudi najstarejši češki zbor "Slovan," kateri je zadnje čase postal vložen v živahen in nas bo presenetil s par lepimi pesmimi.

Iz programa, ki bo pravočasno objavljen v tem listu, bo v celoti razvidna kakovost koncerta. Poleg ljubkih narodnih pesmi, je "Prešeren" vključil v program par lepih klasičnih pesmi, ki bodo — vsaj upati je — povoljno izvajane v bodo občinstvu ugajale v polnem smislu. Pesmi, "Njega ni" in "Pastir" menda še niso bile izvajane v Chicagu. Vaš "jubilej" petja v glasbi naj se udeleži tega koncerta, da sliši krasna dela naših velikih pesnikov.

Pevci "Prešerna" se zavedajo, da je treba mnogo prizadevanja s strani zobra, da koncert morebitno uspe. Prav tako se vsak ljubitelj petja lahko zaveda, da morajo pevci veliko žrtvovati predno je lepa pesem res lepa, k temu seveda največ priporoči volja in aktivnost pevcev in veselje do petja. Na drugi strani pa tudi pravilno umevanje ter splošna kooperacija in pozornost lahko veliko povprečijo duševni užitek. Kakor vsako kulturno društvo, ima tudi "Prešeren" — katerega tvorijo sami navadni delavec — potrežo za obstanek, toda ker ima dobre moči, katerih edina naloga je, da potom petja širijo in izražajo delavsko aktivnost, je uverjen, da ga bo naroditviti v bodoče po možnosti podpiral, in bo na ta način lahko upravičeno prispeval v površčino duševno razvedrilo in užitek. Kazal bi bilo življenje brez petja, na drugi strani pa tudi s tem, da se ne bo na ta način lahko upravičeno prispeval v površčino duševno razvedrilo in užitek.

Med občinstvimi zbori Chicagu goji pesem tudi pevski zbor Sava, odsek socialističnega kluba St. 1. Je to delavski pevski klub, ki nam ustvarja nove bliščice ljudi in neti v nas vedno znova vitalne občutke?

Da bo program čim bolj izpolnjen, bo za smeh po koncertu vprizorjena burka "Vedež" — zelo smešna in skoraj nemogoča družinska slika. Programu bo sledila postrežba s prigrizkom in pijačo, na to pa se bo vsak lahko naplesal, zakar bo skrbel izvršen orkester. Vstopnice v predprodaji so po 50c, pri vstopu 75c. Občinstvo iz Chicago in okolice je uljudno vabljeno, da se udeleži "Prešernovega" koncerta v polnem številu. Pričetek ob treh popoldne.

Lawrence Gradišek, član pub. odseka.

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Uspomna predstava

Springfield, Ill.—Predstava "Vdova Rosinka," ki jo je uprizoril klub št. 47 dne 26. okt., je nadve dobro izpadla. Kot se je veliko udeležencev izrazilo, ni bila še nobena predstava tako dobro izvedena kot ta. Bila je zopet napolnjena dvorana. Najbolj razveseljivo pa je bilo to, da so ljudje že pred otvoritvijo napolnili vse sedeže in jih je moralno veliko stati za časa predstave, kar se redko dogaja, posebno ker je bil pričetek že ob sedmi uri. Tako udeležbe članov in igralcev v resnici niso pričakovali.

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Joseph Fabjancic, tajnik.

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Dvajsetletnica št. 158

Euclid, O.—Naše društvo Zavodni sosedje št. 158 SNPJ je bilo ustanovljeno pred 20 leti, ko je dobla SNPJ največji razmah v organizirjanju društev po vsej Ameriki. In tudi naši priznani tudi učitelji naseljeni niso bili z a d n i. Uvideli so potrebo, da se ustanovi napredno podporno društvo pod okriljem SNPJ, pa so se zbrali, možje in žen, ter ustanovili društvo št. 158.

Ze pred 20 leti so bili v naši naseljini napredni ljudje, četurje pač dokaz naše društva. Ustanovitelji društva, kakor izkazuje poslovnička, so bili: V. Badalič, F. Zagari, A. Koss, F. Pajk, F. Kosar, I. Russ, A. Možina, J. Uloga, Lucija Koss, V. Jamšek, F. Berljan, K. Badalič in I. Možina.

Takrat je bilo težko pristopati v društvo SNPJ, še težje pa je bilo jih ustanoviti. Kajti vsakomur, ki je pristopil k SNPJ,

so obetali večno pogubljenje po smrti in še več. Nič ustanovitelji pa se tega strahila niso prav nič bali, temveč šli preko vse zaprek naprej, azkar jim moramo ob priliku 20-letnice društva št. 158 inkreno čestitati na

otvorit svoj koncert. "Mi vstajamo" je otvoritvena točka na programu prihodnjega koncerta Šave, ki se vrši popoldne 30. novembra v CPSPS dvorani na W. 18. st. in May ave. Pesem je Aakerova, ki je naš prvi in med najboljšimi uporniškimi pesniki. Tu bo melodija je lepa in upamo, da bo občinstvu ugajala.

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Opera "Gorenjski slavček"

Cleveland, O.—Pevsko društvo Zarja uprizori dne 23. nov.

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Velike spremembe v Rusiji

"Pjatiletka" je popolnoma razorala staro državo in iz razvnih raste novi red

(Ameriški poročalec Junius B. Wood poroča o velikih spremembah, ki jih je našel v sovjetski Rusiji, ko se je po dveh letih in šestih mesecih vrnil tja. Vsak dnev, 150 milijonov ljudi, je hoh ali nočes na delu za "pjatiletko" ali petletno industrializacijo in radi se mora vse pritrgrati na življenje, obliki in kontakti s dne 22. oktobra.)

Odmikeri so dovolj veliki, tako ni treba nimir stradati, razen če je kdo izredno poželen. Vendar pa so odmikeri večkrat omejeni in le ročni delavci lahko oddajo vse svoje kupone. — Cene odmikerom v zadružnih prodajalnah so nizke, strašno visoke pa so v "palatkah," ali kioskih na javnih trgih. Na primer na kupon dobija velik kos mila za deset centov, toda ista kosa staneta na odprttem trgu dva dollarja in en dolar. Funt surovega masla stane na karto 64 centov ameriške veljave, na trgu pa pet dolarjev; eno jajce na karto tri centov in pol, na trgu 19 centov; funt govedine na karto 20 centov, na trgu dva dolarja funt.

Državljanji s knjižicami smoju kupiti mesečno in druge reči le v onih prodajalnah, v katerih so registrirani in ne smoju kupovati v vsekih prodajalnah, ki je odprt. Državljan, ki bi rad kupil par galos, kapo ali kak drugi kostume, mora dobiti dovoljenje od svoje tovarne, da ne potrebuje. Ako dobije dovoljenje, mora čakati na prednost z ozirom na barvo svoje knjižice.

Zdaj bo to še bolj sistematisirano. Prodajalne bodo premeščene v bližino tovaren in vsake javne trgovine, kakršna je v drugih deželah, bo konc. To velja tudi za restavracije. Danes so le še štiri javne restavracije v Moskvi. Nahajajo se v hotelih. Vse jedilnice so zaprte, to se pravi samo za one, ki imajo knjižico in kupone. Sovjetska uprava insistira, da državljanji jedo doma ali v komunalnih jedinicah.

Za tuje, ki obiščejo Moskvo, je določena posebna prodajalna, v katero ne sme nihče drugi stopiti. Prodajalna ima belo pobarvano okno, da se ed zmanj nič ne vidi kaj je notri. Tuje, ki dobijo vstopno knjižico (moja knjižica ima številko 815), lahko kupi kar hoče brez meje. Tam je dovolj dobre mesa, masla, cigarete, jajec, sladkorja in sploh vsega. Če primjerjam to bogato založeno prodajalno z zadržnimi lokalci za domačine, ki imajo prazne police in predale v katerih vedno čakajo in čakajo na dobrotnine živil — tudi na konjsko mesto, samo če ga dobre — ne morem si pomagati, da ne bi simpatiziral s tem ljudstvom, ki pogosti tuja.

Zivljenje v Rusiji je zanostljivo in raznizirano, toda nova navdušenja ga delajo konfuznega. S pjatiletko je prišla tudi "pjatiletka" ali petletni teden. Novi koledar kaže tudi dne dne zunanje sveta. Vsak dan v Rusiji je označen z drugačno barvo: rmeno, rdečo, bledordečo, plavo in zeleno. Vsak delavec ima barvo svojega teden — in srečna je tista družina, ki počiva skupaj dan iste barve. Večinoma ima vsak član družine svojo "nedežo", ko imajo drugi delovnik.

Pjatiletka je prinesla tudi "udarne" in "averudarne", to je prostovoljce, ki obiskujejo tovarne, rudnike in farme in povprečjo produkcijo. Nove besede nastajajo vsak dan. Prostovoljci, ki se zavezejo, da ostanejo pri istem delu, dokler ne bo pjatiletko izvršena, se imenujejo "zakrepnejci". Navdušenost je tu, je gonilna sila, ki vleče mladčeve s seboj. Kadarkoli in kjerkoli je treba kaj hitro narediti, si delavci podajajo delovnik na deset ur; drugi so plačani od kosa. Sploh je videti, da je razlik med nekdanjimi teorijami in današnjimi dejstvji, da je težko poznati sovjetsko državo, kakršna je bila pred tr

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Iz navedenega pojasnila lahko razvidite, ce se boste nasvetova držali, katerega namen je predvsem koristiti dedičem naših članov, da boste istim mnogo prihranili finančno in jednoti pa na nepotrebnem delu in dopisovanju, katero je neizogibno v takih slučajih.

FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

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(LOUIS BENINGER, Editor English Section.)

### Editorial Notes

The present total membership of the English Speaking lodges of the Slovene National Benefit Society, in both departments, as officially announced in last week's issue, is 4,290 in 71 subordinate lodges. The tabulation does not include the month of October, which was the first of the six months of the present Membership Campaign. It would be interesting to know just how many new members were enlisted in October. Efforts will be made to publish periodically the results of the drive, to show the actual increase in the various local lodges. Some of the lodges are organizing membership committees to make the Membership Campaign more successful and productive. How about your lodge? Have you done anything towards the campaign? Act at once and make your lodge membership an outstanding one.

The unemployment situation is a direct result of the present irrational competitive system of production and distribution. Under such system periodical depressions are bound to occur. Under the present system controlled by capitalists entirely, when things are being produced and manufactured for profit and not for the needs of the people, anarchy, and general discord in the various industries will always be at hand, followed by misery and suffering—even "in the richest country." Millions of people are humiliated and degraded, and all on account of the "selected" few at whose power it is to shape the destiny of millions. Why shouldn't the people themselves step in and improve their conditions? They are too indifferent besides being constantly under the effects of the chloroform prepared for them by the ruling class. Will they ever "come to" and intelligently overthrow the yoke of oppression with the instrument of the ballot? They must, and the sooner the better.

"Old and New" is the name of the recent Eisenstein's picture, which was being shown at the Chicago Cinema Art theater, and of which Carl Sandburg said he "has been three times to view it and shall go once more." As a story it is as simple as "Robinson Crusoe," and as terrible as "Giants in the East." It's a Russian moving picture, and not a professional actor or actress in it. The players are Russian people, farmers, mafikas, bureaucrats, horses, cows, a pedigree bull and a tractor. And if there is a hero in the picture, it's the tractor. The director of the picture, Serge Eisenstein, is often ranked as the greatest of living artists in the field of the silver screen. And this seems to be one of the few movie masterpieces. It's entertaining and also haunting and provocative to all thoughtful people.

### Hints for the Jobless

You are unemployed and want help. Much of American capital was once unemployed. It needed help and got it and has continued to get it to this day. Here is how it is done.

Owners of capital obtained a government which they called an "Umpire of Fairness." It was fair to them. They wanted railroads. The Umpire voted them millions of acres of land. It gave them vast sums of money. Owners of other unemployed capital wanted rich coal, mineral and oil lands. The Umpire gave those to them. Still others wanted timber lands and quarry sites. The Umpire gave them away.

Manufacturing capital wanted help. The Umpire raised a tariff fence around manufacturing plants, raised it higher, and higher, and higher. Shipping corporations wanted aid. Handsome subsidies were given. Railroads wanted more help and mail contracts signed by the Umpire were largely subsidies. Almost everything asked of the Umpire was given.

Of course the silk hat fat boys wouldn't call these gifts "dole." No. They call it "American enterprise." Hoover called it "rugged individualism." The government of the fat boys and for the fat boys he calls the "Umpire of Fairness."

Let's do the same. Let's have an Umpire that makes decisions for us, a Socialist Umpire, one that will forget the fat boys and that will serve us. Why not?

—(The New Leader).

### The Hard Time Party

So. Chicago.—The Calumet Sentinel, Lodge No. 610, are going to have another Hard Time Party. It is going to be held November 21, Wednesday, the night before Thanksgiving. That means you could come prepared to stay as late as you wish, 'cause you could rest all the next day, on account of the holiday.

Everybody's invited to come, and everyone that attends this party will have to make look like a Hard Time Party, by coming down in work shirts and aprons. All those dressed up to date, will pay a fine of 10¢. The Committee has got something good in store for you.

Come one and all and find out for yourself. Bring all your friends with you and get acquainted with the rest.—And most of all, "Calumet Sentinels," stand up for your lodge, and boost. That is the way to secure bigger membership.

Don't forget the date, November 21.—Tony.

# PROSVETA

## ENGLISH SECTION

FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

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

Gen. Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5.

### Saints' Mystery Prize Dance

Kenosha, Wis.—Pleasure lovers who want new thrills and seek new enjoyment—something that's different in the dancing line—will receive more than their fill by attending the "Saints' Mystery Prize Dance" at the German-American Hall, Saturday, November 22. This coming affair—an innovation in the SNPJ's era of good times—will be the outstanding event of this year's Saints' social calendar. Dancing will start at eight o'clock in the evening and continue until 1:30 a.m. The committee is negotiating with a prominent radio broadcasting orchestra to furnish the music for this occasion.

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### Here and There With Comrades

Cleveland, Ohio.—The membership campaign is in full swing. The teams of John Smole and John Allich are leading, thus far, in the Comrades' drive. Let us all approach our friends and relatives and talk "Membership."

Besides joining for the benefits to be derived from a membership in the SNPJ, a newcomer is joining one of the most progressive benefit societies in the country. Let's adopt the slogan that the other lodges have, "Every Member a New Member."

Don't forget the Strugglers' Quacks' "Mystery Dance," something new and different, Sat., Nov. 16, at Slov. Home on 15535 Waterloo rd.

Bring that non-member along and show him (or her) what the Strugglers are. Make 'em join.

"Captains," don't forget to attend your rally, same place, and you will be informed of the date.

The biggest mystery will come at the hour of closing time when "Lindy" is to do the treating. This is only part of the mystery. Our Campaign headquarters will be at corner of Shilo and Waterloo rd. (home and business of our Bro. Anthony Mavec who is in the florist business). The Quacks have leased the space and in short time promise something out of the ordinary.

December is approaching and it will be the duty of every loyal Struggler to choose a board of hard working officials. Action means progress. What you do and whom you choose means your future.—The December meeting will most likely be held on Sat. eve. Dec. 6, instead of Wed. Dec. 8, due to the fact that everyone must attend. We are planning a huge "blowout."

Don't forget, the membership drive is in full swing and according to tabulations so far—WE LEAD. Are we to continue? Ask the Quacks. Yes! Yes!

### Integrity Ramblings

Chicago.—Everyone had a wonderful time at our Halloween dance, and those of you who weren't there, missed out on a great time.

Well, boys and girls, how are you all getting along in basketball? Hope you have a good team as you had in indoor baseball. Let us all be at the meeting Nov. 13 and get together and talk things over.

We read your article, F. J. M., where you mentioned us Skippers. We didn't catch writer's cramps etc., but were so busy reading the Prosleta that we nearly forgot to send in articles. We are 100% Integrity members in Leadership, Sportsmanship, and Friendship, as are all of the Integrity members of the SNPJ. That's exactly who we are, F. J. M. Do you know us? The Skippers.

### Campaign Talks

#### THE FACTS

In a little village, halfway down the State of Noisill lived a young happy couple. Darkberg, as the village was called, had no large industries. The only means of living were farming and the flour mill and a milk separator plant. John Lakru was able to support his wife while the flour mill was operating. In 1928 business was good and it was then that John married. He could not foresee that there would be a business slump in 1929 and 1930.

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### "West Allis Stalls"

West Allis, Wis.—The first practice of the girls' Jolly Allis basketball team turned out splendidly. We may be able to make a first and second team. Most of the girls are mere beginners, but they got next to the game quickly. Keep it up, girls, and we'll have a fine team.

Our Thanksgiving Frolic at Crystal ballroom will be held Nov. 22. The tickets are selling fast. Get yours before it's too late. Come on, girls, the more tickets you sell, the better basketball suits you'll have.

Our last meeting was sure poppy. Most every member had something to say; they follow the course of the meeting attentively.

The Jolly Allis has always followed such methods as suggested editorially recently and we have never had a lack of response. We get a dancing permit till 12 o'clock. We have dancing, refreshments, and games, interchangeably. For the next meeting we're going to change the program a little. Our neighboring lodges also do the same thing with success.

We should all support the Slov. Auditorium on Nov. 9 at Labor Hall. Some of our elders are going to be in the play. We need a Slov. Dom, as it's quite apparent. Buy a ticket and follow the crowd.

The Jolly Allis bunch who attended the Holloween dance at Wanigan had one grand time. I sincerely hope the Little Fort Lodge will favor us at our coming dance.

What's the matter with our writer, Pep, and others? We miss his cheery articles. I notice the girls keep the Jolly Allis' name in print, but the boys—not a word from them. It's just three or four who have the whole burden on their shoulders. Why not relieve them? Smiles.

### Golden Eagles

Girard, Ohio.—The Golden Eagles mask ball, Oct. 4, was written "in the books" as a very successful affair. A pleasing feature of the dance was the large attendance from out of town, among them being a group of members of the Onawa Lodge of Warren, O., and not forgetting three "Quacks" headed by "Lindy" Loker from Cleveland Strugglers. Thanks a lot, folks, for attending our dance and you may be assured that the Golden Eagles will return the compliment in the near future.

It was our pleasure a short time ago to attend a dance given by the Onawa Lodge of Warren, O., one of the newcomers in the Young SNPJ. Needless to say, we had a great time and during the course of the evening we met the individual officers of the lodge. It is our impression after meeting them that with such a capable group heading the lodge that they will make great strides in the great SNPJ Youth movement and will be heard from in the future.

Gala Zimmerman was recently married to Steve Josh. Good luck and happiness.

Bowling has taken the male members of the lodge by storm. The season having started just recently each Thursday eve. at the local Bowling Alleys, one may see or note the keen rivalry among the teams as each one strives to be in the coveted "first place." Go to it, boys, the season is young yet and may the best team win.

We were pleased to note that Jeanette Sterle, who has been active in the Civic Opera Guild of Cleveland, O., has been appointed to the position of librarian for the guild. The job will be a hard one, but we feel confident that Jeanette will handle it competently. Congratulations, Jeanette.

The Cleveland Journal has another new correspondent who calls herself "Journal Jessie." We've heard that she is a Comrade and are wondering who she might be. Can someone enlighten us?

Tickets for our Thanksgiving eve dance are being printed and will be distributed very shortly. Those who do not receive tickets through the mail may get them at Kuslak's. We want to make this affair the biggest ever and the only way we can do it is by selling tickets.

John J. Alek, Pres., Comrades.

#### NOTICE, LATROBE AND VICINITY

Latrobe, Pa.—This is the last call. Everyone interested in organizing an English Speaking Lodge of the SNPJ, come to the Slovenian Home at Pippertown on Nov. 9, promptly at 1 o'clock.

Jane Fradel.

#### OUR BIG DANCE NOV. 15

Sykes, Pa.—Lodge Jolly Juniors will hold a Big Dance on Nov. 15, and true to our promise we have selected an excellent orchestra. Ernie Miele and his Junior Pennsylvanians will keep us stepping that evening, and how!

We hope to see all our neighboring lodges present. You're sure to have a good time here with the Jolly Juniors.

Frank Swabek.

### Badgerland News

#### BADGER BLUES (LODGE 584)

Milwaukee, Wis.—Way down in Badger Land there is an accordion man.

He plays a wicked accordion in a style so grand.

He'll make you toddle your shoes and all your troubles you'll lose.

He'll make you dance, he'll make you prance, he plays the Badger Blues.

You start in dancing with lots of PEP when you hear that BADGER—with a great big

## Beer-Suds, "Inc."

By Check and Double-check

Milwaukee, Wis.—Check made the down to the Sunglare's dance on Nov. 25, and had a very enjoyable time. A nice crowd attended. Check asks the Sunglare for their hospitality and hopes to come over again.

Who will sell the most tickets for our Theatre Party, to be run the first and second weeks of December? Different programs will be run each week; every prospective customer will be persuaded to come across for the price of two or more tickets. Let's have a little contest for the title of best ticket seller and see who'll be "over the top." It ought to be me, and since the party lasts for two weeks, we can sell DOUBLE the amount of tickets originally intended.

Our Badger boys are getting all and bothered about their coming basketball season. Almost every night we can watch them practice passing, shooting, pivoting, etc., and we feel confident that the season's close will bring the coveted championship into the Badger domain. We're with you, boys!

The singing club Naprej has received many compliments on the radio program they broadcast last week. Congratulations, Naprej!

For the past few weeks, Mr. John Pavlic, the well-known Slovenian musician and bandmaster, has been assembling an orchestra, with the result that he now is teaching and directing an organization of over fifteen members. This project is one that will excite much interest within a short time, and every boy or girl, whether they be a Badger or not, is invited to come up to Tam's hall on Thursday evenings and confer with Mr. Pavlic. All sorts of instruments are still needed, although we have little of everything at the present time. Any one that can play ANY instrument, or wishes to learn how to play, don't forget to come to Tam's on Thursday evenings at about p. m.

Don't forget, members, that the next Badger meeting takes place on Friday, November 14. It's your duty to be present at your own Lodge's

meeting, so please try to be there. Some very important items will be discussed, and we'd like to hear your views.

Meeting, noon and nite we hear nothing but "uke, uke"—and some more "uke." Jennie Owen has been practicing for about a week and as the result is quite proficient in manipulating all the different strings. We'll call for a solo soon, Jennie, so prepared.

The Publicity Committee seems to be hibernating like the old bears in Washington park. Wake up, there, and do something!

We don't want anybody to forget that the Badgers will have their Domata Zabava on Nov. 15 at Tam's. Let's see some members of other neighboring lodges present at this great affair, and let the Badgers show you what a good time you can have. We'll have the time, the place, and the girls and boys, so nobody will have any complaints to make. All you Moderns, Pioneers, Sunglare, Little Forts—EVERYBODY—will be expecting you on Nov. 15.

Someone must have captured Dan Cupid because he is nowhere to be seen. It's either that or else he's loafing on the job. We haven't seen to a good old-fashioned wedding for ages 'n ages. Won't somebody do us a good turn and get married? Don't all shout at once!

The Play Committee is doing some fine work and have already picked out a play. The title is "The Automatic Butler." We know that under the direction of George Benning, it WILL be good. It seems that the Badgers have lots of good times to look forward to, and that seems to be one of the reasons why our membership is growing.

Don't forget that it's: EVERY MEMBER GET A NEW MEMBER!

The Slovenski Dom will have a big dance at S. S. Turn Hall on November 16. We're sure the Badgers will do their bit by attending this affair, so we'll see you all there.

Pozdrav!

## SPARKS

By The Son of a Bachelor.

Under this heading, each week news and activities of the Sunglare Lodge will be briefly given. Prospects for one of the most popular and most active lodges of the SNPJ are bright for the Sunglare Lodge. Let's show our stuff, Sunglare.

A Bunco and Card party for the benefit of the girls' basketball team for the next affair by the Sunglare will be held Fri., Nov. 14, at 8:00 p. m. Tickets have already been distributed to the members and a surprisingly number of worth while prizes are promised by all the active members. Admission 25c. Vacek's hall 23rd and 56th ave., Cicero, has been reserved for the doings. After Bunco party, coffee, doughnuts, beans and some of that good old-fashioned potica will be served free all present. It'll be worth your while to attend, for the eats alone will be well forth more than double the fee charged. Dancing will follow Card and Bunco games.

In last Thursday's bowling, the strong Pioneer Bullets took three away from Putz's Florists, while Kolar's Florists grabbed two out of three from a Pioneer-Slavija team known as the Pioneer All-Stars.

## FLASHES

By Incognito

Helen Arko is in charge of a committee to arrange a party for the first Pioneer meeting. Pioneer members will celebrate the conclusion of active and prosperous years. A sort business meeting will be held which is to last not longer than 9 m., after which the program and refreshments will be served. All of this will take place on November 21 at SNPJ Hall.

All Pioneer members who have promised to contribute for the fifth anniversary are reminded to be certain that contributions are in on time. The fact that we Pioneers are way ahead of all the other English Speaking Lodges in membership is significant. But not only with the rise of the Pioneers there are now some 77 other English Speaking Lodges of the SNPJ of which the Pioneers are jubilant. And even other Fraternal Societies have taken the idea and made good of it. Haven't we a right to be proud? A record attendance at the November meeting will send us all forward into our sixth year with more determination and enthusiasm than ever.

The prosperity of which we have heard so much is neither here nor there, for the workers. Yet reports have it that the capitalists have received greater dividends in the first nine months of 1930 than in the corresponding months of 1929. And 1929 was a banner year—And 6 to 10 million men are out of work in 1930. Yes, if our administrations and

capitalists would really spend some of the money instead of merely talking about it perhaps some of our men could get jobs and earn some money to live.

Our great City of Chicago is a perfect picture of crime and graft. Believe it or not, the decent citizens and the few honest political office holders are having a horrible time to drive graft out of politics and criminals from the city. The situation is being greatly affected because so many men and women have no work. They lack the means with which to buy food, clothing and shelter and are forced to go out and steal.

Singing Society "Naprej" of Milwaukee, Wis., celebrated its 20th anniversary last Sunday. Only standing room was available at the spacious S. S. Turner Hall. A varied program in which Anton Subelj (baritone soloist) took the lead delighted the audience. Mayor Hoan of Milwaukee attended to greet the Searroves of Detroit, as well as few old friends from Johnstown, all of which made the Sat. evening very pleasant. The night was spent at Rowan's home, where "we" certainly felt at home.

October 25 found me in Girard where I met many Slovenes, young and old, and where I met for the second time the Searroves of Detroit, and to wish it success. Mayor Hoan also appealed to the voters and exemplified the present situation. His favorite remark was to kick—and kick hard with your vote. Frank Zaitz of Chicago also made a brief address. John Ermenc, the Slovene candidate for Assemblyman, was brief in his plea for justice.

The next big doings that the SNPJ members should patronize will be held in South Chicago on Sunday, November 16. Lodge No. 8 SNPJ will be celebrating its 25th anniversary and all of Chicago lodges should be well represented. Speakers from various lodges will be there to urge the members of Lodge No. 8 to a successful second quarter of a century of progress.

The latest dope has it that the Pioneers will hold a "Domata Zabava" on Saturday evening, December 13, at the Lawndale Masonic Temple. Johnny Kochevar's orchestra will play. Admission will be 25 cents only.

Sava's singers will hold their next concert on Sunday, Nov. 30, at the CSPS Hall. A splendid program has been arranged and the singers are polishing up to make everything go "spic and span."

Last January, members of Club No. 1, have played the "Machine" for our Slovene audience. They have been requested to reproduce the settings for the Young People's Socialist Circle in Chicago on Sunday, Dec. 7, before an English audience. It is a most fitting play for the present times.

Measure your enthusiasm by your will of power.

### "Wolfs" News

Detroit, Mich.—The Wolverine members that attended the "Young American Domata Zabava" sure had a nice time. We are waiting to hear of another announcement soon of their coming event.

Herman Riegel sure gave a nice announcement for the Wolverine on the night of the "Y. A. Domata Zabava."

The Hallowe'en dance given by the Wolverines was a great success. The hall was decorated for the great event and attracted one's attention in every way. Give the credit to our new entertainment committee who knows their business. The Jack-O'-Lanterns, the corn stalks and the lights were in the right spirit for the witches to appear. The music which was furnished by the old "Wolverine" was in the right spirit of Hallowe'en.

Talk about the classy basketball team the Sunglare girls are putting out! They sure do cop the cakes and we can say without hesitation that the Sunglare team will be on top when the girls' basketball league come to an end. Yep, it's the girls that'll put the Sunglare Lodge on the map!

Talk about the crowd that showed up that night of Oct. 31, words cannot describe it. The first prize was a Russian Cossack which fitted the party to the exact (Slovenian fellow), second prize was to a fair maiden whose costume was beautiful, and last and the best was Edy Straus who was so comical one couldn't help but laugh. He was supposed to represent a "Crni Kranjec." He certainly knew his stuff.

The hospitality shown by the "Young American" was great. They did show their brotherhood that night. The "Wolverines" want to thank the "Y. A." very much for their cooperation that they gave that night.

Watch for the coming event which is going to be given by the Wolverine Lodge No. 677 on November 27, which is Thanksgiving night, at the Slovenian Workers home. A big door prize is going to be given to the one that holds the lucky ticket. Come and see if you are the lucky one! Music is going to be furnished by the old "Wolverine Orchestra."

Wolverine members don't forget next month is election of officers. So open your mind and think of the brothers or sisters who are best qualified for the positions. Let us all be at the next meeting or you will regret. Keep in mind for the 1931 officers.

The officers of 1930 sure did their utmost duty. Wolverine members appreciate the cooperation they have given us for the past year. They are the ones that help built up the lodge. Josephine Borich.

## A Worthwhile Trip

By A. P. Kraus

Not very long ago I read an article on speaking in which the author said that beginners should practice in the woods instead of boring and tiring honest folks from the stage or at the banquet tables.

I agreed, yet when soon after that I received few invitations to appear as a speaker in Girard and Cleveland, I changed my mind and thought thus: It's all right to speak your first speeches in woods if nobody will give you chance to practice in public, but since I have the chance, why not try to talk to people instead to rabbits and squirrels. So I promised to be present.

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Sunday morning passed quickly, and at noon we departed for Cleveland. It was a wonderful day to ride and beautiful places to see along the way. Beside our "chauffer" there were five of us in the car, namely, J. Sandy, Tancek, Dolgovolje, Kraus, and I.

At Collinwood we met many new friends at the Slovene Workingmen's Home, where a conference began, and I had the pleasure to hear many suggestions and reports on the things of different lodges and clubs, connected with the Educational Bureau of the JSF.

The evening program was interesting. All the seats in the auditorium were occupied and a number of people were standing. The "Tiroler Peasant Groupe" was the most liked topic of the evening, although other parts of the program were all well given to the satisfaction of the audience.

Dancing in the lower hall completed the happy evening. I was kept busy making new acquaintances and meeting old friends, and of course whirled around a few times. When the music ceased Mr. and Mrs. J. Durn took us to their cozy little home. Monday afternoon, in company with Mr. Frank Barbich Sr. and Mr. Borich, we went sightseeing which I enjoyed very much, especially seeing the great skyscraper, the Terminal building, and the Fine Arts Bldg.

We also visited different places on St. Clair st., "Etnokopravni," "Amerika Domovina," Bishovnik Stu-

dio, etc.

The S. N. Home interested me very

much, too, as I have never seen it before, but have heard so much about it. Yes, it is a Home the Cleveland Slovenes can be proud of.

On Monday evening I met many more Slovenes in the lower hall of the S. N. Home.

The Women's sub-branch of the JSF club No. 27 arranged a delightful entertainment for the evening. I wished that I could stay with this friendly group of ladies, but duty calls even in the midst of the best enjoyment.

I will not forget the Cleveland Slovenes; they were congenial and friendly folks, making one feel at home in our "American Ljubljana."

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who made my brief stay there a pleasant one, and also the Girard friends for their kind hospitality.

I hope that we may meet again and renew the friendly spirit which was ours for the few wonderful days,

### Friendly City News

Johnstown, Pa.—Lodge No. 44 held the opening dance of the newly remodeled Franklin Boro Slovene hall. Friendly City was well represented at this dance. Although there were three dances held in this district, a large crowd was present to view the wonderful transformation of this hall.

Bro. Frank Podboy, Sec'y, of Lodge 44, made a fine speech at this dance.

He said that when his lodge (Lodge 44) is "no more," Friendly City will inherit their home—We, the Friendly City Lodge, are already greatly indebted to them for allowing us the use of their hall for our meetings and dances without charge.

Socialist Club No. 5 will hold a play at a later date in the Franklin hall. There are quite a few Friendly City members in this play.

I stated in my last article, we are listed as tenth in the "Big Ten." How

do the members of the "Friendly

City" feel about becoming the fourth,

fifth or maybe the first, which is

every lodge's goal. Surely, out of

about 50,000 young Slavs of John-

stown, we can at least get a few hundred more.

Talk to your friends and make them "join now." Tell them about the benefits derived from the

SNPJ in case of illness, operations,

annulations, etc.

What will we be, first, second,

third, fourth or fifth? Will we still

be among the "Big Ten"? No one

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## ATHLETICS

**Detroit.**—It is interesting to know what other Slovene fraternal organizations are doing to promote athletics. The JSKJ (or SSCU) boasts that it is the first Slovene fraternal organization that held a conference for the promotion of athletics in their organization. At this conference the rules and regulations adopted are to be published in a booklet form (2000); each lodge receives 10 booklets.

Two leagues were organized, Eastern league, composed of Pennsylvania and Ohio, and the Northwestern, with Illinois and Minnesota. Some rules adopted at their conference are:

The supreme executive committee shall elect a commissioner, who becomes duly responsible to above committee for his actions. The athletic board shall consist of five members to be elected at the athletic conference. The duties of the athletic commissioner shall be: To act as advisor for all sport groups; to arrange all games between lodges; to recommend financial assistance to all lodges he sees fit, abiding by any regulations made by executive committee in regard to such grants; to make annual and semi-annual reports of the management of the athletic teams to the executive committee and the athletic board. The athletic board shall act as an arbitration board in such cases when the athletic com-

missioner is unable to judge, regulate or settle a controversial matter. The SSCU (JSKJ) comes into possession of all athletic equipment in case a lodge or athletic group disbands. Financial assistance of \$100.00 is the maximum amount the athletic commissioner may recommend to the supreme executive committee for any one lodge in one year. The expenses of individual equipment shall be kept to the minimum and all extravagance avoided. Any lodge found guilty of illegitimate use of the sports fund, for a purpose other than the maintenance of a team, shall be automatically refused any further use of the fund. Since and time of athletic board meeting as well as athletic conferences, if and when such meetings are necessary, is to be designated by the supreme executive committee. Railroad fare incurred by visiting teams engaged for interstate and national contests in basketball and bowling are to be by the SSCU (JSKJ).

I wonder how this organization with only 20,000 members will be able to purchase equipment for lodges and pay all traveling expenses to inter-state and national contests, and buy trophies, where the SNPJ, with almost 70,000 members, has been complaining about paying traveling expenses to the national title game and buying trophies. Athletics will have to be fostered by the SNPJ, for the youth, if they intend to keep them in the organization and get more new members.

Our SNPJ being the largest Slovene Fraternal Organization, should be the leader in all things. If athletics are fostered by other organizations better than ours, then many of the youth will join where they have the best. Why not have our SNPJ give the best?

Fraternally, Andrew Grum Jr.

## Illinois Building Association Adopts Jugoslav's Suggestions

The delegates to the 51st annual convention of the Building Association of Illinois which met at Freeport, Illinois, on October 14-16, 1930, adopted by unanimous vote of three hundred delegates, the report of the Resolution Committee which recommended that the Legislative Committee of the Building Association of Illinois should endeavor to secure the enactment into law by the state legislature of the proposals which were introduced by delegate Joseph Steblay of the Jugoslav Building and Loan Association. These recommendations were suggested to the Jugoslav Building and Loan Association by its attorney Richard J. Zavertnik and if proper legislation is enacted all the building and loan association in Illinois would derive great benefits as the assets of the building and loan associations would be more liquidated as insurance and fraternal societies would be able to invest their surplus funds into building and loan collateral notes and stock.

The recommendations and the reasons given for the suggestions by the Jugoslav Building and Loan Association are as follows:

1. That insurance companies and fraternal insurance companies shall have the power to invest at their discretion their surplus funds into collateral loans to building and loan associations, during financial stringencies the burden of financing building and loan associations could be shifted from the banks to such insurance and fraternal companies, thus such a law would be of benefit to the banks as well as the insurance companies, fraternal societies and building and loan associations.

2. As insurance companies and fraternal insurance societies are interested in investing their funds in sound securities of long duration the building and loan stock certificates would be an excellent investment. But in order that such insurance companies or fraternal insurance societies do not get control of the building and loan associations their investment should be limited to a certain percentage of the total stock issued by building and loan association. Such stock certificates by law could be made of a separate class, having voting or no-voting rights, and of a duration, for instance, one year to ten years. This stock also could be sold during times of financial stringency to these companies or an off-set "pig" against the long duration loans to its members.

3. A building and loan association would be compelled to have part of its assets invested into liquidated securities and in times of financial stringency, and when the community banker refuses credit to building and loan association, such association would obtain its credit at its own bank by discounting its securities. All transfers will be accepted. Increased membership means a bigger and better lodge in every respect, so let's get behind this membership drive with the "Flood City" spirit. Dancing and refreshments will follow the meeting.—Fraternally,

Mary Elizabeth Umek.

## Progressives' Highlights

By Ginger

**Euclid, O.—**Our annual barn dance turned out to be a pippin. I'm sure everyone enjoyed themselves immensely, due to the splendid management of our dance committee. Let's all get together again and try to make our next dance on Dec. 6 even better.

Our boys lost their first practice game to the Loyolites of Collinwood. Come on, boys, we don't want defeats, we want victories, get your teamwork into play and let's go.

The girls' basketball team is just raring to go; they are scheduled to play in a few weeks. All right, rooters, get ready and practice up your yell for both of our teams, and don't forget our teams cannot win without the rooters.

Bachelorettes' meeting is on Nov. 7 at Torpedo's house. Don't fail to be on hand, and on time, as we must get our new members together for our regular meeting.

Our next monthly meeting falls on Nov. 11, Armistice day. Bring in your new members, so that we can all have a jolly good time after our meeting. The "Bachelorettes" have another nice surprise for us again, this time we will have someone with us who will entertain us by reading past, present and future. Come early so that we can start our meeting earlier and have more time for our enjoyment.

## JOLLY ALLIS LODGE 686

**West Allis, Wis.—**Our monthly meeting, Nov. 11, is close at hand. Let's all be present. Don't forget your new member—Sis. M. Grifc is on the sick list. Let's drop in and give her a word of cheer.

A gai Thanksgiving frolic will be sponsored by the Jolly Allis Nov. 22. At the new Crystal ball room on 55th and Greenfield. Music will be furnished by Tommy and his boys, an eight piece orchestra.

Sat. Oct. 25, a large group of Jolly Allis members attended Waukegan's Hallowe'en dance. An enjoyable time was held by all.

Sunday, Nov. 9, a dance will be sponsored by the Slovenian Auditorium and Dramatic Club of West Allis at Labor Hall. At 3 o'clock \$5 will be "given away" and a play will be given immediately after. There will be dancing for the rest of the afternoon and evening.

## FLOOD CITY LODGE

**Johnstown, Pa.—**The Vineyard Dance sponsored by the Flood City Lodge No. 712 SNPJ on October 25 at the Moham Workers' Hall proved to be a huge success, due to the large attendance. The orchestra (Koreitz, Korber, Rudy Amerashak, and Charles Amerashak) gave a fine selection of real, snappy music, which pleased everyone. Thanks to everyone who attended, and sincerest thanks for the reciprocation of the other lodges.

All the English Speaking Lodges are being put to their test, therefore put your best brains, efforts and good-will in this campaign and success and recognition will be all yours!

Again: Time is with the Campaign Committee by announcing the first batch of new members this very week!

Wanted 5000 young SNPJ members to secure at least one new member each.

Enter now and avoid being behind later on in the campaign.

hate has not been forgotten, and yet, thousands who know nothing of Socialism, are against the church. Now, before joining the Socialist ranks, see what an authority on Socialism says concerning religion.

"Socialism against religion?"

"No. Socialism is an economic and not a religious question. What a man believes or does not believe about religion, does not enter into the solution of the bread and butter question. The capitalist class exploits and robs the working class regardless of what the latter believe about religion, or what is their color, race or sex. Since the capitalists exploit all of us in common regardless of whether we are Catholics or Protestants, black or white, male or female, we therefore ought to stand solidly together as a united working class fighting for the common end—our own industrial freedom. The person who seeks to divide the working class by appealing to race or religious prejudices, is an enemy of the working people."

Do not fear that you will go to hell, as many working people have hell on this God-blessed earth working for the capitalist class. Mines, blast furnaces, wire and steel mills make the worst inferno known to anyone who toils for his daily bread. Brothers, soon you will be asked to join the Socialist Party, just as you have been asked to join the SNPJ.

"You made a success and progress in the ranks of your fathers and mothers in the "Slovenska Narodna Podporu Jednoty." You can do the same in the only labor party, the Socialist Party. You, young brothers and sisters of West Park, Cleveland, Collinwood, Euclid, and Newburgh—are you going to fall behind Milwaukee, Detroit, Johnstown and Chicago, or are you going to march with the progress of the other cities? We have the Comrades, Strugglers, and Progressives. Let's struggle for the Socialist Party—progress, education, and call ourselves comrades. Join today.

Frank Barbic.

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