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SMRTNA KAZEN PORAŽENA V MICHIGANU

Volici zavrgli električni stol z veliko vočino

Lansing, Mich. — Ljudsko glasovanje o smrtni kazni v državi Michiganu je 6. aprila izpadlo s porazom predloga, ki je določala, da se uvede električni stol za umor prve vrste. Popolen izid referendumu še ni znan, vendar pa prve številke zažejo, da je čez 200.000 volilcev glasovalo proti smrtni kazni in po prvih poročilih znaša večina čez 60.000 glasov.

Predlog smrtni kazni je obuhval veliko zanimanje v vseh krajih države in volici so se udeležili glasovanja v velikem številu. Detroit, največje mesto v Michiganu in središče avtne industrije v Ameriki, se je izrekel z veliko vočino proti smrtni kazni.

Države v ameriški Uniji, ki nimajo smrtni kazni, so Michigan, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Rhode Island in Wisconsin, skupaj osem. Ostalih štirideset držav ima smrtno kazeno.

Radiopostaje v sovjetski Rusiji

Vlada bo v tem letu potrošila \$45.000.000 za razvoj radija

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Da bo sovjetska Rusija v par letih nadkrilila vse države v razvoju radija, je razvidno iz članka, ki ga je objavil Martin Codel, načelnik Radio News biroja, v reviji "Electronics", ki izhaja v Washingtonu.

Sovjetska unija ima že sedaj močno oddajno postajo "Komintern" v Moskvi. Poleg te ima še 60 drugih radiooddajnih postaj in v gradnji je 46 novih. V to svrhu bo vlada v tem letu potrošila \$45.000.000. V programu ima konstrukcije največje radiopostaje na svetu v bližini Moskve, ki bo tako močna, da jo bo lahko slišati po vsej Evropi in celo v Združenih državah. Njena oddajna sila bo 500.000 kW-ov.

Ker je radio v Rusiji vladina ustanova, se uporablja v prvi vrsti za izobrazbo ljudstva in ne za oglaševanje privavnih firm kot v Ameriki.

Odslovitev delavcev

Woonsocket, R. I. — Alice Rubber Co. je 6. aprila zaprla svojo tovarno in tako je več kot tisoč delavcev prišlo ob delo. To je velik udarec ne samo za delavce, temveč tudi za trgovce, ker je skoro četrtač prebivalstva tega mesta odvisna od te industrije. Ta družba je prošlo jesen zaprla svojo tovarno v Vilvillu, Mass. 800 delavcev je takrat izgubilo delo.

Revolucija v Venezueli
Port of Spain, Trinidad, 7. apr. — Južna Amerika ima novo revolucijo, in sicer v Venezueli. Kakor poročajo, so rebeline vojaške čete okupirale tri mesta in zdaj oblegajo četrto. Vstajo vođi general Cedeno, ki je izdal proklamacijo pozivajoč ljudstvo, naj se dvigne proti diktatorju, predsedniku Gomezu.

Znajanje plač v Novi Zelandiji
Wellington, N. Z., 7. apr. — Parlament Nova Zelandije je zaključil, da se znajajo plače vseh javnih nameščencev za deset oštakov. Obenem vlada poziva delavcev, naj znajujo mezde delavcem. Delavske organizacije ardit protestirajo.

Delavec padel z nebottičnika
New York. — Delavec je zadnjih ponočin padel z vrha novega nebottičnika Stafe Empire Building. Oblečjal je mrtvev v enoindvajščem nadstropju.

Vprašanje odškodninskega sklada

Na razpravi imamo iniciativne predloge, o katerih bo članstvo izreklo svoje mnenje potom glasovnice. Ker so predlozi vsi važni, je dobro, da s s istim temeljito razpravljajo in napravi zaključek, ki bo v interesu jednote, katero tvori naše članstvo. Jaz se hočem tu omejiti predvsem na odškodninski sklad, kajti finančno vprašanje je najvažnejše vprašanje pri podpornih organizacijah.

Kadar je odprta diskuzija o važnem gospodarskem vprašanju jednote, je potrebno, da resno ter premišljeno oistem razpravljamo, navedemo stvarne argumente, na podlagi katerih se da izboljšati vprašanje, ki je članstvu predloženo v korist splošnosti in ne le posameznikov. Argumentirati v glasilu brez smotra, brez navedbe konkretnih sugestij v nadomestitvenih predlogih za rešitev finančnega problema, pomeni potrato časa in prostora v listu na eni strani, na drugi pa zavajanje člana od resnega zanimanja za razpravo.

Razumljivo je, da marsikateremu članu ni všeč predlog "A" in tudi ne "B" XXIX. člena pravil, ki bo na glasovanju, toda kje dobiti denar, ki naj bi kril deficit, kateremu se marsikdo kaj rad izogne. Brezvonomo se bo kateri izmed članov tudi hudoval na gl. odbor, ker je izdelal tak inicijativni predlog, da prvi znižuje podporo za odškodnine, drugi pa zvišuje asesment. Ali ker ne znamo delati čudežev, smo morali pa sestaviti takega, v smislu kategore upamo vsaj zaenkrat rešiti vprašanje deficitu v odškodninskem skladu. Kdor ve za uspešnejše zdravilo, naj ga izradi v glasilu in bo nedvomno upoštevan. Da bi razpisovali izredne asesmente, ni priporočljivo, ker izkušnje so pokazale, da so izredni asesmenti najbolj škodljivi napredku jednote. V slehernem letu, ko smo imeli izredne doklade, ni organizacija tako napredovala v članstvu kot v normalnem, vendar tegu je potreben, da se jim izogibljemo.

Opazke se slišijo, da se pri bratskih podpornih organizacijah vedno izvišavajo asesmenti. Mogoče! Toda če se, zakaj? Zato, ker članstvo zahteva vedno večje podpore; pri privatnih inšurancih tega ne more zahtevati, ker nima tam besede. Mi bi mogli tudi ne stali pred vprašanjem omejitive operacij ali povišanja asesmenta v že omenjenem skladu, če ne bi bila zadnja konvenca liberalno spremenila 1. točke XXVIII. člena pravil ter s tem dovolila več podpore za odškodnino. Poglejmo staro točko omenjenega člena in novo, pa bomo videli razliko. Stara točka se je citala:

Za izgubo cele roke ali širih prstov do dlanov ali do zapasti, za izgubo cele noge ali do členkov ali za popolno otrpanje ravno teh udov, dalje za izgubo enega člena \$500.

Dodata na zadnji konvenciji:

Za paralizo do 60% neupognenih gori navedenih udov ali izgubo vida, se ne plača odškodnina. Za paralizo ali izgubo od 60% do 99% rabe gori navedenih udov, se plača pravilna odškodnina itd. Zato si sledi: Za popolno izgubo palcev delavnice se plača \$150, za popolno izgubo karšča se delci se plača \$100.

Vse, kar je podprtano, je doda in sprejela zadnja konvencija in še z eno važno besedo, ki je takoj v začetku besedila in pravi: Za telesne poškodbe in BOLEZNI... Za poškodbe udov vsled bolezni se prej ni plačevalo odškodnin, ne za prste na rokah in tudi delnih odškodnih ne. Konvencija je sprejela zaključek, da se v bodoči plača, kje se bo vzel denar, je pa prepustila gl. odboru, da reši to vprašanje. Ce bi bili na konvencijah bolj stvari, se bolj poglobili v gospodarska vprašanja jednote, pa bi ne sprejeli naj vedljivih predlogov, kar nam bi bilo v lasten kredit.

Razumem, da tudi v smislu sedanjih pravil ni previšoko odškodnina za naše članstvo, katero v pretežni večini tvori navadno delavstvo, in najbrže niti oddalec ne pokrije izgube, ki jo član trpi za časa svoje bolezni. Ali za nas je vprašanje, kje dobiti odškodnost? Ker moramo nazadnje le sami nositi odgovornost za odškodninski sklad, bomo lažje pogrešali nekaj manj odškodnine za nekatere operacije kakor pa nalagati višje asesmente.

Da bi s temi predlogi čakali do prihodnje konvencije, je absolutno nemogoče valed izrednih asesmentov, ki bi neizogibno nastali. Tudi to je potrebno razumeti in upoštevati, da se mora vsak sklad v smislu naših pravil in zakonov vzdrževati sam in če bi se dogodilo, da nastane v katerem deficit ob času, ko vlagamo prošnje za obnovitev državnega poslovnega dovoljenja, skoraj brez droma istega ne dobimo.

Da bo članstvo razumljivo kam gre denar iz odškodninskega sklada, navedem tu statistične podatke za leto 1930, iz katerih je razvidno zakaj in koliko različnih slučajev smo imeli in koliko se je izplačalo. Ko boste dobili v roke glasovnico, pa volite tako kakor vidite, da je po vašem lastnem prepirjanju najboljše za skupne interese jednote:

Imena operacij:	Število:	Procentualne:	Isplačane:
Slepje	229	29.20%	\$22,900.00
Kilo	127	16.19%	12,700.00
Razne notranje operacije	74	9.43%	7,400.00
Zlata žila	52	6.53%	2,600.00
Zlodijski mehuri	47	5.99%	4,700.00
Golja	41	5.22%	4,100.00
Gnojitev v kosteh	15	1.91%	1,125.00
Gnojitev ušesnih kosti	14	1.78%	1,350.00
Pločkanje kosti	12	1.53%	600.00
Katarat na očeh	11	1.40%	1,100.00
Vodenica na močni	11	1.40%	550.00
Zelodena ulesa	11	1.40%	1,100.00
Zočni kamni	11	1.40%	1,100.00
Rak	7	.89%	700.00
Gnojitev v prsih	6	.76%	450.00
Hribenica	5	.64%	500.00
Cezarska operacija	3	.38%	300.00
Tuberkulozne lezje	3	.38%	150.00
Krvne žile	3	.38%	225.00
Na maternici	5	.64%	300.00
Na močnih	1	.13%	100.00
Exploratory	1	.13%	100.00
Vnetje trebušne mrene	1	.13%	100.00
Obisti	1	.13%	100.00

Imena odškodnin in odpisov:	24	3.06%	5,734.00
Popolna odpravnina	23	2.93%	9,350.00
Delna ali popolna izguba vida	19	2.45%	5,350.00
Delna ali popolna izguba nog	17	2.18%	7,350.00
Delna ali popolna izguba rok	3	.38%	3,000.00
Delna ali popolna odpravnina	4	.51%	1,050.00
Popolna osleplost	2	.25%	2,000.00
Zlomljen hrbet	1	.13%	1,000.00

Imena operacij:
Slepje 229
Kilo 127
Razne notranje operacije 74
Zlata žila 52
Zlodijski mehuri 47
Golja 41
Gnojitev v kosteh 15
Gnojitev ušesnih kosti 14
Pločkanje kosti 12
Katarat na očeh 11
Vodenica na močni 11
Zelodena ulesa 11
Zočni kamni 11
Rak 7
Gnojitev v prsih 6
Hribenica 5
Cezarska operacija 3
Tuberkulozne lezje 3
Krvne žile 3
Na maternici 5
Na močnih 1
Exploratory 1
Vnetje trebušne mrene 1
Obisti 1

Imena odškodnin in odpisov:
Popolna odpravnina 24
Delna ali popolna izguba vida 23
Delna ali popolna izguba nog 19
Delna ali popolna izguba rok 17
Delna ali popolna odpravnina 4
Popolna osleplost 2
Zlomljen hrbet 1

284 \$9,184.00

Sporazum med rudarji in operatorji

Podrobnosti dogovora še niso znane. Rudarji se vračajo na delo

Terre Haute, Ind. — (FP) — Medtem, ko je policija razbila zborovanje, ki ga je skicala Trade Union Unity liga, levitaraka organizacija, ki se ne strinja z Lewisovo dominacijo rudarske unije, je priskočilo nasnililo, da je bil skienjen dogovor med enajstimi rudarskimi distrikton in Indiana Coal Operators Assn.

Večina od 7.000 rudarjev, ki

REDUKCIJE DELAVCEV NA ŽELEZNICAH

Southern Pacific železnica je v prešlih šestih mesecih odsekla dvačetih delavcev

Sacramento, Cal. — (FP) — Pred šestimi meseci je Southern Pacific železnica imela na delu tritisod devetih delavcev v svojih delavnicah v Sacramento. Sedaj jih ima še krog tisoč, ki pa dela le par dni v tednu.

Zelesnični promet je oviran, medtem ko je na stotine zelesničnih delavcev brezposelnih, ker so bila nekatere dela odpravljena.

Skoraj vse zelesničarji, ki so bili upošleni 1. 1919, so izgubili službo. Delavci, ki so delali dvajset ali trideset let, so bili vrdeni na cestu, ker so bila njihova delava odpravljena.

Sodaj se, da je več kot pol milijona delavcev izgubilo delo na ameriških železnicah v zadnjih petih letih. Tehnološka brezposelnost se razširja v železničkom obratu, kar tudi v drugih industrijah. Superintendent, ki vodi gradbena dela Hooverjevega jaza, je rekel, da se bo pri konstrukciji tega projekta rabilo 2.400 delavcev. V dobi, ko je bilo 100 delavcev v tednu, so bili upošleni 2.000 delavcev. Ti detektivi so odgovorni za provokacijo, ki so v par slučajih dovedeli do natisa.

Unija nogavičarskih delavcev poroča, da so nekatere neunijske firme že pristale na zahteve stavkarjev ter pričnejo delavnicam. Stavka je bila poravnana v dvajsetih tovarnah. Ved openšapskih tovarnah je ustavilo obrat popolnoma, ker niso moreno dobiti stavkokamov.

Bomči droblj

In Chicago: Umrl je Jos. Svak, star 54 let in doma iz Bohinjske Bistrike, kamnosek po poklicu. Bil je brez malega 20 let član društva Slavje št. 1 SNPJ. Tu zapuščeno ženo in tri otroške sinove. Civilni pogreb se je vrnil v Bled, v pondeljek popoldne na Irving Park pokopališče. — Načrnik Gregor Peršek se spet odpravil na potovanje po zapadu z avtom. Odrine enkrat na mesec z ženo v Hrvaško. Med potovanjem je bil potovanje po zapadu z avtom. Odrine enkrat na mesec z ženo v Hrvaško. Med potovanjem je bil potovanje po zapadu z avtom. O

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Canton, O.—Društvo št. 315 predstavilo veselico v korist društvene blagajne v soboto 11. aprila v Bondevi dvorani, Baldwin ave. Pridotek ob 7. srečer. Vstopnina 35c. Ujedno vabimo vse članstvo in drugo občinstvo, da se udeleži naše zabave v obližnjem številu. Obenem se ujedno vabi članstvo novoustanovljenega angleškega posušnjaka društva McKinleya, da pride in se z nami zabava. Naše društvo vam posej s prilikom gotovo vrne. Na svidenje 11. aprila!

Veselici odobr.

New Duluth, Minn.—Vsi člani društva št. 205 so ujedno vabiljeni, da se udeležijo seje tukajnjega angleškega govorčega društva št. 722 SNPJ, katera se bo vrnila dne 15. aprila ob 8. srečer v dvorani International instituta. Ples, prigrizek in prosta zabava po seji.—John M. Borich, tajnik.

Masontown, Pa.—Naše društvo št. 570 bo pretrgalo enoličnost "postnega časa" s tem, da prirede plesno veselico v Slovaški dvorani na West Masontownu dne 11. aprila. Gotovi smo, da nas bodo naša sosedna društva in prijatelji posetili omenjeni dan. Tudi na tej veselicici bomo naše posebnike prisegneti. Zelo nas bo veselilo, da vas bomo z veseljem sprejeli v velikem številu.

A. Barrich, zapisnikar.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Vabim članstvo št. 118, da se udeleži polnoštivlju seje dne 12. aprila. Rešitvi imamo veliko važnih zadev. Opominjam tudi tiste člane, ki ne plačujejo assessmenta pravočasno, da so v bodoče sklenili, kajti tajnik mora odpodati assessment pravočasno na gl. urad. V sledujočih kazniških posledicah si naj krvjeti. Zelo nas bo veselilo, da vas član sam sebi pripise.

John Ban, tajnik.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Naznanjan člankom društva št. 24 sklep seje z dne 8. marca, da vsak član in članica plača 80c v društveno blagajno mesec aprila. Bilo je tudi sklenjeno, da od člana ali članice, ki ne plača navedene vase, ne smem vzeti tudi rednega assessmenta. Blagovolite to obvestilo upoštevati, da ne bo neposredno pretekanja.

Louis Valant, tajnik.

Buhl, Minn.—Opozorja se člane društva št. 314, da pravočasno plačajo assessment. Prvič zato, ker človek nikdar ne ve, kje in kdaj ga čaka nevreča. Vsak član mora vedeti, da v sledujoči bolnišnici ali nekogde ni upravičen do bol. podpore, ali ko njev assessment pišeči kot dolgoča pravila. Vsed tega je zelo važno, da pravodano plačate svoj assessment. Ako ne plačate član assessmenta ob času, najkrivo pripise sam sebi.—Apeliram na vse člane, da se udeležijo mesecne seje dne 19. aprila, ker imamo rešiti več važnih stvari. Dogovoriti se moramo tudi gledi veselice, da kdaj se bo vrnila, ker je bilo na marčevi sklenjeno, da naše društvo pridi spomladansko veselico.

Max Martz st., tajnik.

Tacoma, Wash.—Dne 15. marca je tukaj premisla sestra Antonija Udovič, članica društva št. 403, starca še 35 let. Rojeno je bila v selu Pasjak, občina Jelšane v Istri. Tu zapuščena v dve nedorski hčerkini, Olgo, staro 6 let in Angelo, staro 4 leta, v starem kraju pa starke in dva brata, sestro Rosi Klarič tuka, brata Miha Hrvatina v Coloradu ter v Australiji dve sestri, in enega brata. Pokojna je bolehalo od decembra in se je valed bolezni, od katere je misil, da ne bo okrevala (trpila je na želidčni bolezni), v moji odsotnosti dne 15. marca vsega življene. Pogreb se je vrnil dne 18. marca. Lakrena hvala vsem, ki so nam pomagali, društvo in predsedniku za naklonjenost in pomoč ter vsem za številne eveli! Pokojni soprigi in materi ohramimo blag in trajen spomin! — Frank Udovič, soprog, Olga in Angela, blag.

Willard, Wis.—V Prosveti št. 77 z dne 1. aprila je bilo prihodeno od tajnika društva št. 198 iz Willards, do datno poročilo k onemu dne 11. marca, da "tisti člani naj pridejo po prestopne liste, ki ne vedo koliko dolgujo." Ker to spada našemu društvu št. 725, hocem pojasnit: Dne 24. marca sva bila z Louis Zormanom, predsednikom našega društva, na domu pri omenjenem tajniku in sva hotela plačati, kar kateri član našega društva dolguje do 28. februarja v njihovo društveno blagajno in da bovo dobila prestopne liste za člane, kateri so prestopili v naše društvo, kakor pa poroča v Prosveti z dne 11. marca, da naj poravnamo vse obveznosti v njihovo društvo, potem bo izdal prestopne liste. Vzel je denar od vseh članov, razen od treh (dva dolgujeta po 10 centov, eden pa 55 centov), od katerih ni hotel vseti. Prestopnih listov ni hotel dati za nobenega člana. Zahval na je, da moramo se za mesečne mesečne pličati izredne prispevke v društveno blagajno št. 198, kar je pa assessmenta za jednotno, pa takško v glavnem urad pošljemo. Oziral se ni na pismo iz glavnega urada, katero sem mu predčital, da s prvim mesečem smo postali oficijelno člani novega društva. On pa še spela, da bomo njihovo društveno blagajno podpirali. Tako je, ne pa da ne vemo kateri kriterij dolguje.

Steve Vidmayer, tajnik št. 725.

Cleveland, O.—Dne 12. aprila bo seja društva št. 81, pridelok ob 9:30 dop., v S.D.D. Dolžnost članov je, da se udeležijo in prisostvujajo razpravam o društvenih problemih in kritiki. Ako se kaj sklene v odsotnosti tega ali onega, pa zabavljaj, ker, sa-

naj pride sam na sejo in naj povezave. Ako bo seja tako dolgoča, da dejale smo tajnik iz društvene blagajne založiti za določnega člana, drugača pa ne. Upoštevajte vso to obvestilo in pridejte vse na prihodnjo sejo.—John Bruce, tajnik.

Chisholm, Minn.—Vse okoliške rojake se ujedno vabi, da se udeležijo veselice društva št. 326 dne 11. aprila ob 8. srečer v Mahnetyl dvorani. Zavajave bo dovolj za vse in postreže bo prvočasna.—Mary Smitz, tajnica.

Brownsville, Pa.—Društvo št. 396 poziva vse svoje članstvo na sejo dne 12. aprila v W. Brownsville. Na dnevnem redu bo vašno vprašanje, in sicer o Jugoslovanskem domu ter o tistih \$250.00, katerih smo domu, da smo se združili v sklopu z ostalimi društvi. Sedaj je pred nami spet vprašanje o združenju, zato je treba, da pridej vse na sejo dne 12. aprila, da se tako vsi skupaj pogovorimo in odločimo kako in kaj. Vprašanje je, da li ostanemo še skupaj z ostalimi in doplačimo še \$150.00, da bomo imeli skupen Dom in skupne pravice, ali ne. To se ima vrati skupno z društvo št. 307 HBZ. Na omenjeni seji se bo o tem vprašanje razmotrivalo in temeljito sklenjeno za ali proti. Vsekakor nam je Dom potreben, zato moramo delovati skupno do konca. Nekateri člani nasprotnujejo, trsta pa je stvar prinesi na skupnega konca.

Martin Perovich, tajnik.

Willard, Wis.—Poopravki.—Podpisani sklim, da se popravi pomoto v poročilu ob društva št. 736 z dne 1. aprila. Glasi: naš se dobesedno kot smo poročali, in sicer tako-le: "Od sedaj naprej ne vam pustite vti (društvo 198) pri miru, ker od vas nicedesar ne zahtevamo. Pomagali smo do društvene zastave, knjigam za čitalnico in do šest delnic sa SND po \$25.00. Z drugimi besedami povedano, da mi ne želim nicesar od društvenega premozja ob št. 198."

Steve Vidmayer, tajnik.

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Willeek, Pa.—Društvo št. 36 SNPJ bo obhajalo 25-letnico svojega obstanka dne 7. sept. (Labor day) v takojnjem Slovenskem domu. Vsego to, kar so naprosto vsa društva težo, da ne priznajo veselice tega dne, ampak da se blagovole udeležiti slavnosti našega društva. Naše društvo bo upoštevalo slična obvestila drugih društev. Prosit se vse, da to upoštevajo.

Joseph Peterrel, predsednik.

Lorain, O.—Člane društva št. 17 obvešča, da se bo na prihodnji seji dne 12. aprila razmotrivalo o inicijativi gl. odbora. Dolžnost društva kateri tudi posamezne člane je, da se zanima za predložene inicijative. Obenem sporočam vsem članom, ki zahtevajo s plačevanjem assessmenta, da tajnik ne more za nikogar zaključiti, kateri si zakrivi vsak sam.—Tajnik.

Zeigler, Ill.—Dne 24. marca je v Weaverville, Ill., po vseletni bolezni premisla br. Joseph Saddler, član društva 396 in SNPJ nad 25 let. V naše društvo je prestopal ob št. 91 bolan in je prejemal podporo do konca svojih dni. Pokojnemu sobratu je bil lahka ameriška gruda. Nekje tu ali v starem kraju zapušča brata. Članstvo se prosi, ako vedo zanj, da ga obvestijo o bratov smrti, da se nam javi.—Andy Jacobs, tajnik, 201 Baggett st.

OFICIJELNA NAZHANILA S.N.P.J.

ZAKLJUČKI GL. POROTNEGA ODSEKA

Zadeva društva št. 595

Brat Frank Subick, cert. št. 52131, član društva št. 595, Bend, Ill., je vložil priziv na gl. porotni odsek, ker mu je vrhovni zdravnik odklonil operacijsko odskodnino, kateri mu je odoberlo društvena porota.

Glavni porotni odsek je predložil priziv vzel na znanje ter pregledal vse predložene listine, ki se nanašajo na to zadevo, uključivši zapiskin društvene porote.

Nadalje je vzel v početje vse druge navedene razloge in dokaze ter je na podlagi istih zaključil s štirimi glasovi proti enemu, da br. Subick ni upravičen do operacijske odskodnine v tem slučaju in da se s tem razveljavlja razsodba društvene porote in potrjuje odlok vrhovnega zdravnika ter postopanje gl. tajnika.

Zadeva društva št. 91

Priziv na glavni porotni odsek je vzel brat Paul Cempre, član društva št. 91, Johnston City, Ill., v katerem navaja, da se mu krivica godi vsek zadnjica društvene porote, kateri član našega društva do 28. februarja v njihovo društveno blagajno in da bovo dobila prestopne liste za člane, kateri so prestopili v naše društvo, kakor pa poroča v Prosveti z dne 11. marca, da naj poravnamo vse obveznosti v njihovo društvo, potem bo izdal prestopne liste. Vzel je denar od vseh članov, razen od treh (dva dolgujeta po 10 centov, eden pa 55 centov), od katerih ni hotel vseti. Prestopnih listov ni hotel dati za nobenega člana. Zahval na je, da moramo se za mesečne mesečne pličati izredne prispevke v društveno blagajno št. 198, kar je pa assessmenta za jednotno, pa takško v glavnem urad pošljemo. Oziral se ni na pismo iz glavnega urada, katero sem mu predčital, da s prvim mesečem smo postali oficijelno člani novega društva. On pa še spela, da bomo njihovo društveno blagajno podpirali. Tako je, ne pa da ne vemo kateri kriterij dolguje.

Brat Paul Cempre je odstopil od tajništva navedenega društva v dne 14. septembra 1930 in ker ni bil izvoljen takoj novi tajnik, je on drial tajniški posel do 12. oktobra 1930. Na omenjeni seji je bil za tajnika izvoljen br. John Shum, ki je takoj zatem prevzel tajništvo, vzel si je pa tudi tajniško plačo za cel mesec oktober 1930, kar pa br. Cempre smatra, da gre njemu. Glavni porotni odsek je zahteval vse podatke ter je pregledal vse predložene dokumente in pojasnila v zadevi, in iz teh je razvidno, da se br. Cempre posebna krivica ni zgordila, kajti v času od 30. septembra do 12. oktobra ni bilo mnogo posla z tajniškim poslovanjem, nasproto pa je bilo glavno tajniško delo izvršeno po društveni seji od dne 12. oktobra, oziroma ko je nastopil novi tajnik.

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Minnesotska federacija

Duluth, Minn.—Seja Minnesotske federacije SNPJ bo četrtek nedeljo v aprili, dne 26. aprila. Na dnevnem redu bo najbrž veden največ časa inicijativa gl. odbora, ki je sedaj na razpravi. Društvo naj pošlje svoje zastopnike na to konferenco, da bomo tako lojje prišli do boljših zaključkov. Konferenca se bo vršila v Kitzville Vocational School poslopu in začetek seje bo ob 1. uri popoldne.

Društvo Kitzville št. 161 bo na ta dan tudi proslavljalo dvajsetletnico svojega obstanka in priznajo veliko članov SNPJ na ta dan v Kitzville.

Zastopniki lahko predložijo tej konferenci vse nasvetne gledišča naše organizacije in naše članstva. Pričakovati je, da se ne bo tratilo časa z nepomembnimi razpravami, pač pa le v korist članstva SNPJ ter v splošnem delavske stvari. Potrebno je tudi, da se federacija izrazime za politiko, da ne bo naš narod izrabljani v osebne namene. Zato bo predsednik predložil program, na zastopnikih bo pa ležeče, če se bodo strinjali z njim ali ne in maredili take zaključke kot se jih bo zdelo pravilno. Zeleti je, da se vsa društva odzovejo ter pošljajo svoje zastopnike, da bo več mnenj in boljši uspehi.

Ce ni kaj pravilnega v naših pravnih federacijach, se lahko pravili na vsaki seji. Na tej seji bomo imeli več časa za razmisljanje, ker ne bo volitev odborov in mislim, da bo med članstvom več zadovoljnosti.

Društvo SNPJ v Minnesoti, pošljite svoje zastopnike na konferenco v Kitzville dne 26. aprila, začetek točno ob 1. uri popoldne.—J. Kobi, pred. fed.

Barbertonska federacija

Middlebranch, O.—Kot zastopnik društva št. 315 SNPJ sem se bil udeležil seje zasnove Barbertonske federacije dne 29. marca. To ime bo potrejeno prihodnji seji. Dasi ni bilo tako kot smo pričakovali, postoj močno upanje, da bo na prihodnji seji veliko boljše. Pričakuje se z gotovostjo, da bodo poslala svoje zastopnike tudi vse ostale društva, ki niso bila zastopana na federacijski seji dne 29. marca.

Majniška proslava Kansske federacije

Arma, Kans.—Kot običajno druga leta, tako tudi letos kansska društva SNPJ skupno praznujejo edini Delavski praznik—Prvi maj.

Prihodnja seja bo dne 26. aprila ob 9. dopoldne tukaj v dvorani Domovine. Društva, ki se niso priključila naši federaciji, naj blagovale poslati svoje opazovale, ki bodo potem sporodili svojim društvom o delu in namenu federacije.

Na seji 29. marca se je tudi razpravljalo o angleških društvih. Omenjalo je se dejstvo, da je odviano v mnogih slučajih od starjev samih, da uvajajo svoje mladence in mladenke v angleški govorice društva SNPJ. Mi sami moramo pridobiti našo mladino na naša društva, ki naj bodo angleško poslujujo društva naše mladine pod okriljem SNPJ. Nekdo se je svojcasno izrazil, da je "naša mladina cvet SNPJ." Kako bi bilo to lepo, ako bi bilo resnično. Lahko pa postane naša mladež resnični cvet SNPJ, ako jo bomo v tem duhu vagovali in jo uvajali v lastna društva SNPJ, v katerih bodo poslavljali v jeziku, ki ga najbolj razumejo. Predvsem nam je treba več sodelovanja, več skupnosti med starejšo in mlajšo generacijo, kar nam pa najbolj lahko pripomore angleško govorico društva SNPJ. To se je že v vseh krajih pokazalo, zato se mora tudi pri nas in sploh v vseh naselbinah, kjer se je jednotin angleško poslujujočih društev.

Znani so nam slučaji, da slovenski otroci prezirajo lastne starše, pa le zato, ker so prisiljeni. Dolžnost nas vseh pa je, da privedemo našo mladino do pravega spoznanja, da je to zmotno, da so njih starši prav tako vredni priznanja in spoštovanja kakor katera druga skupina ljudi. In ravno jednotina

se vstopnice kupijo naprej. Imajo jih vse društveni tajniki. V dvorani se bo pobiralo vstopnino po 50c. Preskrbite si torej vstopnice naprej.

Odbor apeira na vse društvene tajnike, da mu greste na roke, da razdelite poslane letaka, prodajate vstopnice in drugače agitirate za veliko udeležbo. Srečna vstopnica zadene lep dobitek.

Na svodenje na omenjeni večer! Prostora, sedežev in zavoda bo dovolj za vse.

Za odbor: A. Šular.

Barbertonska federacija

Kenmore, O.—Naznanjam vsem zastopnikom društev in društvo, ki se niso izvolili zastopnikov za Barbertonsko federacijo, da bo prihodnja seja te federacije dne 26. aprila ob 9. dopoldne v dvorani Domovina na 14th st. W. v Barbertonu, O.—Martin Bolha, tajnik; 2165 S. Manchester rd.

Izjava in pojasnilo Cikaške federacije SNPJ

Federacija SNPJ v Chicagu tvorijo zdaj društva Slavija št. 1, Delavec št. 8, Nada št. 102 in Pioneer št. 559, katera imajo 951 članov in oddelku odraslih in 291 članov v mladiščkem oddelku, kar je nad polovico članstva SNPJ v tem mestu. Ustanovljena je bila 3. aprila 1930. Se nobenkrat, z noben potrezo in z nobenim sklepom ni da federacija iz svojega delokroga. Nastala je z edinim namenom, da služi SNPJ v celoti ter njenemu članstvu v članskem okrožju.

Federacija SNPJ v Chicagu je na svoji redni seji dne 22. maja 1930 sklenila, da se poglobi v problem brezposelnih članov SNPJ v tem mestu in da v ta namen raziskuje, kje so naši ljudje pretežno upošleni in da dobide podatke o njihovih poklicih za statistično poročilo, ki ga izda, kadar dovrši to delo. Namen predloga je bil, da se s to akcijo skuša pomagati brezposelnim s sodelovanjem upošlenih članov do sluša, kolikor je v danih razmerah mogoče. V tosadevni odbor so bili izvoljeni R. J. Zavertrnik, D. J. Lotrich in Fr. Zaits. Prvoinovan je potem avtomatično odpadel, ker je društvo, katerega je zastopal, odstopilo od federacije.

Federacija je v prošlih mesecih storila, kolikor so ji dopušča in sredstva ter razmere, v kakršnih se nahajamo. S svojim delom bo nadaljevala neglede na nasprotovanje, s katerim hočeta dobiti posamezniki v svojih društvih omolovačevati federacijo ter jo diskreditirati med članstvom.

V krahu kapitalistične ekonomije je bilo vršenih stotine članov SNPJ začeno z milijoni drugih delavcev iz službe. V tisočih društvin se je našelila beda. Cikaška federacija je na svoji redni seji dne 23. oktobra 1930 sklenila, da svoje pomočno delo v prid brezposelnim razširi. Ustanovila je bila 50c. Dvorano so imeli brezplačno, istotako orkester in redilca, in dobili so brezplačno tudi nekaj dobitkov ter drugačja blaga za veselico kot že omenjeno. Br. R. J. Zavertrnik, D. J. Lotrich in Fr. Zaits. Prvoinovan je potem avtomatično odpadel, ker je društvo, katerega je zastopal, odstopilo od federacije.

Bilo je članom že zoperno venomer gledati zbadanja, ki so jih priobčevali člani konkurenčnega pomočnega odbora, če, do \$600 smo napravili dobitka in po tem enači na bilo na prireditve,

dalje, naj se federacija pokaze takole, ali pa, zdaj se bo moralna federacija nam pridružiti, in pa, mi nimamo nič skupnega s federacijo ter podobne zbadljivosti.

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Declaration of Principles, SNPJ By-Laws.

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The SNPJ By-Laws

SUSPENDED MEMBERS

It is provided in Article XXXIII, Section 1 of the SNPJ By-Laws that suspended members, whose suspension has been caused by non-payment of the assessments, may become reinstated to membership with all the rights and duties as soon as they pay all their dues in arrears and the current assessment. It is further provided that members suspended as a penalty, may become members of good standing again after the expiration of the suspension period, providing all their dues have been regularly paid during the period of such suspension, except as provided otherwise by the organization's By-Laws.

REINSTATEMENT MEMBERS

We find in the same Article, Section 2, the following provision: That all expelled members whose expulsion has been caused by non-payment of the TWO consecutive assessments, may become reinstated WITHOUT medical examination within one month of such expulsion. But after one month after the date of such expulsion, however, every expelled member must successfully pass the medical examination. And six months after such expulsion a member so expelled can be admitted as a new applicant and must pay all dues and assessments according to his or her age.

EXPelled MEMBERS

Section 3 of the same Article says that "expelled member for violation of any part of the By-Laws may become reinstated only with the consent of the Administrative Committee, providing such reinstatement is allowed by the By-Laws." But "no member shall be reinstated who has been punished with expulsion for embankment within or outside the Society, or for any criminal act, or for assault upon any other member with a deadly weapon, or libeling publicly the Society or subordinate Branch, or exploiting the Society funds either by simulating a sickness, gaining admission to membership with false statements or in any other manner, or acting as a strikebreaker or deputy sheriff in time of strike (except in case when a trade union reinstates such former strikebreaker to his rank), or suing the Society in a civil court for the adjustment of his grievances."

PASSIVE MEMBERS

Section 1 of Article XXXIV tells us that "any member accepting employment as a shot firer in a hazardous mine in order to gain higher wages than determined either by labor union or a company, or accepting permanent position as an armed watchman, or enlisting in an army or navy, or accepting any other hazardous work, shall become a passive member of this Society." In Section 2 we read that "members who accept or are called to any service mentioned in Section 1 of this Article, shall immediately notify either in person or in writing the Secretary of his subordinate Branch and shall pay all dues in arrears and the regular and special assessment of the current month. The passiveness of every such member begins on the first day of the month following the month in which said notice has been filed with the local Secretary, and it shall continue not longer than two years from said date, except as provided otherwise."

"Dynamite" to be Published in England and Germany

Louis Adamic, the Slovene who writes in English, informs us that his book "Dynamite," which has been widely reviewed and praised by the radical and the conservative newspapers and magazines throughout the United States, has been accepted for immediate publication in England by Jonathan Cape, one of the leading London publishers. The book is also being translated into German for publication in Berlin in the fall and negotiations are being conducted for translation into French, Russian, and Czech.

Norman Thomas, the Socialist leaders, in a review of "Dynamite" in the New York Evening Post, says: "Mr. Adamic has done a great service in putting between covers the story of class violence in America."

"The Revolutionary Age," a radical weekly newspaper published in New York, prints a review of Louis Adamic's book "Dynamite," in its issue of March 28. "This book presents a spirited account of the history of class violence in the United States. It is well written indeed and exerts a gripping interest upon the reader. It makes a worker proud of his class to read the long tale of its heroism, martyrdom and suffering... The whole American working class owes a vote of thanks to Mr. Adamic for having presented to it, in so skillful a manner, so spirited a picture of its own best traditions and of its own bitterest sufferings."

"Dynamite" also pleases the reviewer of The New Yorker, the smart capitalistic weekly which caters to the intellectuals and sophisticates. "The book," he says, "is one of the most absorbing, and also one of the most disturbing, I have read in many weeks."

The New Haven (Conn.) Journal-Courier called the book "really unique," and to the critic of the Boston Herald is "one of the most challenging books... that America cannot afford to ignore."

The Literary Guild of America endorses Adamic's "Dynamite," and B. R. writes in its official organ:

"This is an extremely timely book, a history of the rise and development of violence and sabotage from the first killings by the Moile Maguires to the machine gun assassinations and "pineapple" explosions on the part of the racketeers of the Al Capone type."

It is a thrilling and sinister history Mr. Adamic has given us, written with the calm regard for facts which should be the essential attitude of a good historian. In this unceasing war between capital and labor in the development of American industry and in the exploitation of America's vast natural resources there has been dirty work on both sides—brutality and murder, retaliations in which innocent men, women and children have suffered as well as combatants. And Mr. Adamic has not suppressed or stacked the evidence on either side.

It is Mr. Adamic's contention that the union labor movement in this country has collapsed as an effective agency for securing justice to the workers and that as a result of this we have seen the rise of the racketeers who prey alike upon the laboring man and the industrialists, extracting tribute from each under threat and duress. Taking their methods from the organizers of trusts in the old days of stifling competition by terrorizing, undercutting, bribery and corruption, the racketeers have their tentacles on nearly every necessity used by the American householder and will shortly extend their activities, through the natural development of consolidation and concentration of power to a point they will regulate all industry—unless the capitalists themselves see the light and find that their salvation lies in a closer cooperation with the producers of wealth and a more equitable distribution of the products of labor."

FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

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

Ben Franklin, Motto to Historical Society

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

STALWARTS

By Daddy

Kenosha.—The campaign being over does not mean that we should halt in our tracks looking for new members. On the contrary it should make us double our recruiting efforts. So, let's go Stalwarts and get those new members.

Kenosha will be the "Mecca" for all sport enthusiasts and Merry makers on Saturday, April 18 and Sunday the 19. The Stalwarts' Fourth Anniversary and the SNPJ National Championships are the reasons why. See you all there.

Congratulations, Mohawks, on your Fifth Anniversary. You're a great gang and we'll be at LaSalle on Saturday, April 11, and help you make whoopee. By the way, Spitzmiller and Meranda, reserve those Bachelor quarters.

First call for indoor-outdoor baseball practice will be on April 25. Our team won't be so "hot" this season, due to the fact that half of our last season's players will play with a hard ball outfit this year. The 14-inch ball to be used in the games this season will also somewhat handicap our Stalwarts in the pennant fight. So look for our team in third place this year.

Are our girls to have a team this season? Captain Hlavacka requests all girls interested, to report for the initial practice, Sunday, April 25, Washington Park. So come on, girls, let's get the "old ball a-rolling."

Lodges are requested to please reserve Saturday, May 23rd for the "Out of Work Club of the Stalwarts." For on this date, a "Benefit Ball" is to be sponsored by this said Club.

Our officers would like to have a 100% attendance at our next regular meeting, Friday, April 10. Some very important business is to be transacted, so be on hand. A social as usual will follow the meeting.

Integrity girls: That promise still holds concerning "that chicken dinner." "Trailer" will explain all details. Be prepared for the "feast" on Sunday, April 19, at Kenosha.

Now don't forget to help the Mohawks and the Stalwarts celebrate their anniversaries.

Kenosha's foremost culinary experts, Mrs. Kastelic, Mrs. Presterl, Mrs. Robel and Mrs. Jennie Hrovat are in charge of the Inter-Lodge Banquet to be held April 19. Boy, oh boy, that means a real sumptuous feast! No wonder reservations are pouring in for this banquet.

L-I-N-K-S

By Ann & Ann

Springfield, Ill.—Sunday, April 12, thirty Lincolnites will journey to LaSalle in a chartered bus to attend the Mohawks' Fifth Anniversary Dance. Bus will leave 15th and South Street Sunday at 4:30 p. m. Poria road and Ridgely Ave. at 5 p. m.

Recently Brother Frank Stolesak, light heavy-weight, claimed the Y. M. C. A. State boxing title at Bloomington, Ill. The Links extend their heartiest congratulations to our new champ.

Word has been received of the engagement of Brother James W. "Daddy" Patia to Miss Marie Ann Meier, La Crosse, Wis. The wedding will take place in June.

And do you know that six will be nominated at our next meeting? Can't we make it an even ten, gang?

SPECIAL NOTICE

Denver, Colo.—This notice is to call the members' attention to what is happening without their knowing about it. Lodge 645 is going to give a play, and wish all the members who wish to take part to notify either Bro. A. Podboy, 622 East 48th ave., or Sis. C. Knafelc, 715 Decatur st. You may phone Sis. Knafelc at Main 6463. I hope there shall be a lot of the members interested.

Cecilia Knafelc.

Editor's Note

Library, Pa., B. I.—Embarrassment or no embarrassment, we regret to state that we are forced to eliminate all superfluous wording from every letter. We cannot and will not publish everything sent for publication, even if we would have ample space at our disposal, but which we have not. The Prosveta has the right to accept, reject or publish in part any contribution, as it sees best fit. This should be clear to everyone.

Grand Junction, Colo., J. K.—Your letter mailed March 30 could not have reached our office in time for April 1 issue.

Chicago, Ill., Mrs. F. P. & Family—Please send in your full name.

Beer-Suds, "Inc."

By Check

Milwaukee.—This column will seem rather one-sided, due to the absence of Double-check. She's sick in bed, and will be there for quite some time. Be sure to pay her a visit. The address is 1125 W. Walker St. Another sick member is Albert Kodrik, at 637 So. 2nd St. During these wonderful days of spring, it's anything but pleasant to be forced to stay indoors.

Our old friend, Kaye Zavertnik is again in the hospital. We wish her as well as the other patients a speedy recovery so that we will have them all in our midst again.

The Badgers have started on their vacation rather easily. Al and Johnnie Marx, Leo Schweiger and "Pie-wee" Klavora have gone home to Mt. Olive, Ill., for a time. They shall probably go down to St. Louis, so we ask the boys to extend our greetings to the spirit of St. Louis for us.

Another big Slovens radio broadcast, given by the Jugoslav orchestra will be given soon.

Don't forget the meeting next Friday, April 10. Besides business, we'll have some pleasure, so let's combine the two and have a good time.

FLASHES

By Incognito

We need ten more Pioneers to fill a bus for the LaSalle trip this Saturday afternoon. If these ten will call Donald Lotrich at Rockwell 5426 by Thursday night, April 9, a bus will be chartered. Otherwise we will go in private cars. The bus fare will be \$3.50 for the round trip. We will leave from the SNPJ Hall at 3:30 p. m. Saturday, April 11.

That same evening the Pioneer basketball team will meet up with the Mohawks and then we are to have a little frolic all our own. The following morning our bowlers will go in to action. In the afternoon and evening the Mohawks will celebrate their Fifth Anniversary and the Pioneers will participate.

The Pioneer basketball team decisively defeated Integrity, 39 to 11, at the Boys' Club gym last Thursday before a goodly crowd of roasters. In a game earlier in the week the Pioneers swamped the Pines team 41 to 16 at the Gads Hill Settlement gym. A game has been scheduled for Thursday night at 7:15 p. m. at the Boys' Club.

Kenosha's Stalwarts, the Western Division SNPJ Champions, have been booked to play the Pioneers in Chicago on April 25, in a charity game sponsored by the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ. These lads need no introduction in basketball. They have a combination that "chicks like a clock" and those who love the game should not pass up the opportunity of seeing them perform.

All of the net proceeds will go into the Federation unemployment fund. The Pioneer quintet will make a desperate attempt to stop the Stalwarts from scoring too many baskets.

Johnny Petternell, Jerry Dvorak, Adolph Klanenik, John Artach and

Jack Grosser will take that responsibility. While Captain Ed. Hudale, James Jackino, Louis Klanenik, Gene Godina, Joseph Hudale and Joseph Sajovic will be in charge of "sinking the ball thru the net." Anyway, it looks like a pretty good tussle.

Entertainment is on the card following the next Pioneer meeting on April 17. Bro. Edward Farrar will have his boys all "hot" up to furnish the frolic. We will also have others. Make up your mind to be there and let's campaign for those 24 members we still lack to reach 500.

Very little has been said about the pending initiatives on these pages. Some time ago we had written that the Pioneers went on record favoring these changes as they were in the best interest of our Society. Other lodges are urged to report their actions. We urge you all to favor the passage of these changes to the by-laws.

You are invited to attend Sava's spring concert on Sunday April 26, 1931, at the SNPJ Hall. Many good singers have bolstered up the chorus

which makes us predict a "bigger and better concert." Johnny's boys are

scheduled to play for the dance following.

Unity—more so now—than ever. Yes, the workers, because of what has been happening to them for the past year and a half are realizing that only in united effort can they change these conditions. Let us show unity, by attending the annual May First celebration at the SNPJ Hall.

Our Pioneer Juvenile Slovens School is continuing thru this month and next. The closing exercises will be held on June 7. It is gratifying to see so many young people staying with the task they have undertaken.

Members, didn't we have a good time at the meeting on March 26. We were indeed fortunate in that, it was the occasion of "Midget" Gerber's birthday. She has the honor of being the youngest member and just sweet sixteen. The "potica" she treated us with surely must have been delicious, for Secretary "Smiles" ate five slices. "Jolly" Joanne proved to be an ideal hostess!

If any of us are superstitious we should beware of the "Jinx" hanging over us by having thirteen new members. Now the only way out is to get to work and bring in more new members. Just for superstition's sake, let's initiate thirteen new members at the next meeting.

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The dinner bell is calling Mick n' Lee from the Front Porch.—We'll see you later!

Flood City

Johnstown, Pa.—At our special meeting on March 26 we have made our final plans regarding the celebration commemorating our First Anniversary of our lodge.

We had the pleasure of having with us Bro. Joe. Snay, a contributor and representative of "Prosveta." He gave us a speech in which he discussed the responsibilities of the members of the English Speaking Movement, about creating a better fraternal spirit, and to prepare ourselves, so that when our parents will cease to carry on the noble work which they have started, that we will be fully qualified to take their worthy places and shoulder the situation successfully.

I will also add that there are altogether too many members who class our organization solely as a benefit society (paying of sick and death claims)—they fail to see that it is an organization which through the proper acceptance of its principles will guarantee its members a chance to raise themselves to a higher level in regards to education (the calibre that is most beneficial to the proletariat), social culture and fraternalism. When these are compounded and used with common sense, will make better citizens, better understanding amongst people in every walk of life.

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The Friendly City lodge is sponsoring a dance on April 11, and we should show a good representation of our lodge by attending same, and see if we can bring on a better understanding between the two branches.

I am sure that they will not forget us at our celebration, and as you know the idea is to keep the ball rolling. But someone has to give it a start and I believe that we can do that little thing; don't you?

Anton Turk, Pub. Com.

NOT GUILTY

A Defense of the Bottom Dog

By Robert Bristford

THE BEGINNINGS OF MORALS

Morals are the standard of social conduct. All immoral conduct is anti-social, and all anti-social conduct is immoral.

If there were only one man in the world he could not act immorally, for there would be no other person whom his acts could injure or offend.

Where two persons live together either may be immoral, for he may so act as to injure or offend his companion.

Any act is immoral and wrong which needlessly injures a fellow creature. But no act is immoral or wrong which does not directly or indirectly inflict needless injury upon any fellow creature.

I say "needless injury": for it may sometimes be right and necessary to injure a fellow creature.

If it is wrong to inflict needless injury upon one's fellow, it is right to defend our fellow and ourselves from the attacks of those who would needlessly injure us.

Any act which inflicts "needless" injury upon a fellow creature is immoral; but no act which does not inflict needless injury upon a fellow creature is immoral.

That is the root of my moral code. It may at first seem insufficient, but I think it will be found to reach high enough, wide enough, and deep enough to cover all true morality. For there is hardly any act a man can perform which does not affect a fellow creature.

For instance, if a man takes

Lodge News Notes

LODGE MODERNS

A "Weiner Roast" will also be given for the benefit of the members on June 20. For further facts concerning weiner roast, please attend the next meeting or see the entertainment committee.

Entertainment Committee: Jos. J. Grun, Matthew M. Klarich.

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!

Yukon, Pa.—The Silver Stars Lodge SNPJ, are holding their Initial Dance on April 26 at the Slovens Hall. Music by Al Taylor and His Radio Artists. Dancing from 8 till 12.

We cordially invite our Senior Lodge and particularly the Keystoneans, Ramblers, Comets, Morning Stars, Jos. Zavertniks, Clairtonians, Keystone Trojans, Revelers, Rosamers and Verarians, also all of the unknown SNPJ lodges. Our one desire is to see you all at our Initial Dance April 26 to get acquainted, as it is our assurance that a very enjoyable evening will be had by all who attend this Big Dance.

Fannie Zalokar, Sec'y.

VERONA VIEWS

Pa.—The last reminder of Veronian's dance to be held at the hall, Verona, Pa., on April 11. urge you not to miss this dance, there be plenty of fun? Ask who has attended any of previous dances. Good music, the new Kollegians Orchestra, a popular gang of blues chasers will deck to serve you their choice interpretation of the latest fox trots waltzes.

refreshments and light lunch will available for the hungry and thirsty. This dance is to be held in action with the senior SNPJ and Lodges in order to boost our for a half of our own. Don't this dance. Come and get acquainted with Veronians and have a time.—"Vic" Jakovac.

LODGE NO. 730

Mont.—At the last meeting Montana Stars No. 730 on the eve of March 22, the following men were initiated: Miss Sylvia Cr. Mrs. Mary O'Malley, and Ruth Spear. Edward Konda became member of the juvenile department. meeting was a special meet for the purpose of initiating new members. Every member has tried his best to get new member for his lodge, but due to the "hard" it is rather hard. We thank all members for trying. They did best.

TO OTHER BRANCHES

are just a new lodge starting Although we are progressing rapidly, it is hard for us to other branches. We assure you when we are able to do so, we give aid. For the present we rely on others also. Fraternally, Frances Press, Editor.

LODGE NO. 734

Edwards, Pa.—The Trail Blazers Lodge 734 is holding the next meeting on April 12 at Bro. Azman's at 2 p. m. All members are invited to attend as important matter to be discussed. The Trail sincerely thank the Senior 250 for the donation of \$1000 sadly embarrassed treasury, want to thank Bro. Marck and Bro. Azman Sr. for effort in our behalf.

The Trail Blazers is sponsoring a on April 18. There will be all refreshments served. All and their friends are cordially invited. The orchestra to participate in dance will be Harold Ballen and His Radio Artists. Tickets on sale now. The dance committee will appreciate it if everybody planning to attend this dance buy their tickets from the members who are canvassing from home, as this will give the committee an idea on how much refreshments to have on hand. Come on, body! We promise all a good time! We reserve April 18 on your book for the Trail Blazers

M. S.

JOLLY ALLIS LODGE 686

West Allis, Wis.—Our next monthly meeting is April 14. Let's see if we can't have more members attending. A special treat will be given us by our entertainment committee, Sis. A. Terskan and Bro. E. Terskan. What's the matter with Bro. A. Yamni? Why didn't he attend these last two meetings?

The Slovens Auditorium organization of West Allis is sponsoring a dance and two one-act plays, a Slovens and English, by our own members. Three of the performers, Bro. Bill E., Johnny K., and Mickey M. The girls are Sis. Stephanja K., Jenkins B., and Jeanne R. Both plays are very comical. The admission is only 35¢ in advance and 40¢ at the door. It will be held April 26 at Labor hall.

Our own dance will be held May 30 at Labor hall. The committee has already hired the best orchestra for the occasion.—A. Yarni.

FRONT PORCH NEWS

By Mick n' Lee

Canton, Ohio.—The campaign is over, but it's not your signal to stop bringing in more members. Let's build up our McKinley Lodge by attending the next meeting with a new member.

You aren't forgetting our dance on May 16. The committee is on the job and is planning to show everyone a good time.

Heard about the trip to Quacks' Big Nite on March 26. Pres. Dacar, "Midget" Gerbec, and Secretary Vitavoc were their guests. They returned home with many interesting accounts of the party. We thank the Clevelander for extending such hospitality to our members.

WORD OF THANKS

Library, Pa.—Despite weather the Jos. Zavertnik's party March 28 turned out a great success. The music by the Demshar brothers, plus our President—Bro. Lickovich at the drums, was a riot. Thanks to "Pioneers," "Keystonians," "Ramblers," and Sis. Frieda for her suggestion of a "tag" dance; Bro. Prince and his "Clairtonians" (Bro. Prince informed us of a good time in store June 14 at Clairton, so we have already marked our calendar accordingly), and "Keystone Trojans."

YOUNG AMERICANS

All Detroit Lodges and are requested to hold open the of July 19. On this date the Americans will hold their 6th Picnic. The tickets will be beforehand and will be distributed to the members at the next meeting. All members are requested to get their tickets.

And last but not least, here's a word of thanks to our own members for their fine co-operation. It was great. Members, now it's our duty to reciprocate.

Congratulations and best wishes to our Sis. Anna Kosson who recently became Mrs. Hanna. We wish them the best of luck, health and happiness and we hope that Ann will still remain as interested and co-operative in lodge activities as in the past.

In concluding, I wish to remind the Jos. Zavertnik's members of our next monthly meeting—April 12. Come on members! There is plenty to discuss.

Fraternally, Bertha Intihar.

Theatre News

"DARINKA"

Detroit.—The "Svoboda" Singing Society of Detroit will present its 3rd annual operetta on Sunday, April 26, at 3 p. m., at the Radnicki Dom" on Ferry Ave.

Every year the Svoboda Singing Club staged an operetta for the past 3 years. The First was "Rozmarin," followed last year by "Snubad;" this year it is "Darinka."

The members of Svoboda have for the past two months worked faithfully and hard to make "Darinka" a success, especially our director Brilag. "Darinka" was taken from a castle near Krka in Slovenia, about 500 years ago, when the rulers ruled with an iron hand. Their only fear in those days were dragons. Darinka is caught by a Seven Headed Dragon and Hrastar (the ruler of Krka) and his wife Helene are willing to sacrifice everything to get Darinka back. Offering gold and silver and also to give her (Darinka's) hand in marriage to her rescuer, and also to free the slaves. How is Darinka saved? Who saves her? Are the slaves freed? You will know and find out if you go and see the stirring climax or ending of "Darinka" on April 26.

In the cast are several well known soloists and a few who will make their debut. In all there are eleven soloists and a strong chorus. With us that day will be the Slov. Singing Society "Zarja" of Cleveland, a branch of Club 27 JSF. About 40 Singers and friends will make the trip to Detroit. They will also be included in the program. Last year Svoboda went to Cleveland as guests of Zarja and now Zarja is repaying the visit.

The Svoboda invites you to attend their Operetta April 26, at 3 p. m. "Svoboda" Singing Society is a branch of club 11 JSF. The admission is \$1 for res. seats and 75¢ for general admission.

Don't forget the Young Americans picnic on July 18 at 9 Mile and Ryan roads.

William Travnik, Pub. Committee.

Free Speech

Rock Springs, Wyo.—Some consideration should be given to all opinions at variance. Even if one's differences may betray a decided mental infamy of the proponent, he should be given a chance to improve.

Bro. Aynik should give in his neat

article a more detailed formula

of how to grasp the true meaning of

Americanism and what its fundamen-

tal consist of? He may also study

a little more if the migration over the

sea and shortage or abundance of

English vocabulary has anything to

do with growing of new progressive

or radical ideas. It may be possible

that Bro. Aynik's provincial mind had

conceived the English be the only

complete medium for expressing of

human thought. It would be inter-

esting to hear from him; if there is

any foreign word in English? If he

has any gift for recognizing a word

at all he will find that all words be-

longing to social and intellectual use

are hardly Anglo-Saxon at all, but

belong to some other language.

Just a short glance over the his-

tory will convince Bro. Aynik that

those who were considered once

mighty wizards can serve today at

their best only as poor clowns, and

that is their history of tomorrow.

If Bro. Aynik will study these

questions long enough he will find the

true angle of them and his mentality

will emancipate itself from infant

coddling, so he will be able to ex-

plain to us more rationally why he

had used the words "the nation's

lower strata of inhabitants." How

did they come? One of the American

principles in Declaration of Inde-

pendence says: "All men are created

equal, with certain inalienable rights;

life, liberty and pursuit of happiness."

Frank Klopil, Supreme Board

member.

Brother Secretary!

Have you notified all your mem-

bers who were cancelled in the month

of March, to pay up their dues? Ac-

ording to Section 2, Article XXXIII

of the By-Laws, every member who

has been cancelled may become re-

instated without medical examination

within one month after cancellation.

Many members overlook this par-

agraph of the By-Laws, and for this

reason go to unnecessary expense in

being examined before they can be-

come reinstated. I therefore urge

such members to pay up their assess-

ment at the proper time.

Brothers and Sisters: Kindly pay

your dues promptly.

FRED A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

WORD OF THANKS

Library, Pa.—Despite weather the Jos. Zavertnik's party March 28 turned out a great success. The music by the Demshar brothers, plus our President—Bro. Lickovich at the drums, was a riot. Thanks to "Pioneers," "Keystonians," "Ramblers," and Sis. Frieda for her suggestion of a "tag" dance; Bro. Prince and his "Clairtonians" (Bro. Prince informed us of a good time in store June 14 at Clairton, so we have already marked our calendar accordingly), and "Keystone Trojans."

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TWO RED LETTER DAYS

Kenosha, Wis.—The two outstanding dates on the Stalwarts Social Calendar for the season of 1931 are Saturday, April 18, and Sunday the 19. For on these two dates two great events will be celebrated, namely, the Stalwarts Fourth Anniversary and the SNPJ's Third National Basketball Championship.

The opening of the festivities of this "two-day-celebration" will be at the "Washington Gym," time 6:30 p.m., when the champs of the East and the champs of the West vie for the National Basketball honors of the SNPJ. The Stalwarts boys' team and the Integrity girls' team will represent the West against the Eastern invaders.

After the games the great Anniversary Ball will hold forth at the German-American Hall. Dancing will start at 8:30 p.m. until? Music for this occasion will be furnished by one of Kenosha's foremost bands of Music Makers, the Royal Vagabonds. Vaudeville acts of merit will be sandwiched in between dance numbers.

On Sunday morning, at 9:30 at the Moose Recreation Parlors, the National SNPJ bowling championship will be held, that is if the Eastern Division will participate.

After this bowling meet, time 12:30, the climax of this two day festival, the Inter-Lodge Athletic Banquet will take place in the "Blue Fountain Room" of the German-American Hall.

The guests of honor will be members of the Supreme Board, National Athletic Board, all players competing in the Championships and a representative from each of the Lodges affiliated with the SNPJ. Others wishing to attend this gala affair may do so by making reservations with Ann Hlavacek, 7748—6th Avenue, Kenosha, Wis., not later than April 15. The charge will be one dollar per plate.

After the "feast," a farewell party will take place in the upper hall. No admission will be charged for this farewell party. Those who are to be present at this twoday-celebration, kindly let Evelyn Pensa know, so she can arrange sleeping quarters, etc., for you. Her address: 1402 Washington Rd.

Admission for the Basketball games will be 25¢ and for the dance 50¢; Committee.

BASKETBALL

Detroit.—The SNPJ Eastern Division tournament was held at Cleveland April 4. This tournament was arranged on such short notice that it took only fifteen minutes and two telephone calls on April 1st to arrange and schedule all the games. At 7 p.m. the Young American Girls played the Comrades in a very exciting game with the score 24 to 8 in favor of the Young American girls. Then the Progressives and Comrades boys played a wonderful game; Progressives winning. The last game was the most exciting game, being the Young American boys and the Loyallites which was "nick-and-tuck" all the way through the game, and finished up with the score 25 to 22 in favor of the Loyallites. The Young American girls and Comrades scores were as follows:

Young Americans

G. F. G. C. T. P.

M. Bernick	2	2	4	6
L. Masser	2	2	2	6
M. Kiper	0	0	1	0
J. Repovs	3	1	3	7
J. Skoda	0	0	0	0
E. Nagel	0	0	0	0
T. Wersniak	2	1	0	5
Total	9	6	10	24
Comrades				
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Peterlin	0	1	3	1
Snider	0	0	2	0
Spik	2	0	4	4
Stanonik	0	0	5	0
Gornik	0	0	1	0
Grencheck	1	1	2	3
Total	3	2	17	8

The Loyallite boys and the Young American girls are the Eastern Division Basketball Champs for 1931.

Andrew Grum Jr.

LOYALITE NEWS

Cleveland, O.—Loyallites copped the city SNPJ basketball title by defeating the Progressives by a score of 41:36. It was said to be the hardest fought battle ever to have taken place at the St. Clair Bathhouse; it sure was really a wonderful fight, hard and rough with the Loyallite boys finally topping the Progressives. Frank Kuhel and Hank Dugaleski were the stars of the first half and Hank making eleven points for the winners. Great work, Han! The Loyallites will play the Detroit team Saturday, April 4th and beat them, because our boys want the cup they are fighting for to be brought to Cleveland. Wishing you loads of luck boys, you'll beat them.

Brothers Heinie Martin, Joe Jaro, and Otto Tekauts are to be thanked for their wonderful help in arranging the games and places for the

teams to play, but for their good work the team would have had to look for floors on which to play on, getting money with which to pay them. Thanks boys, great work.

The Detroit Champs are to be our guests Sat., April 4, in a play-off to decide the Eastern division champions. The game is to be played at the St. Clair Bathhouse arranged by brothers Martin, Jaro and Tekauts. The winners will then go to Chicago to play for the National SNPJ Championship.

Our big dance is coming Sun., April 12 at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. at 8 p.m. Music by Jack Zore; admission 25¢ per person. Come on everybody, we'll all have a good time. Hoping to see quite a few of our neighborhood lodges there including Akron, Barberton, etc.

August Prusnick,
See'y Loyallites 690.

YOUNG AMERICANS

Detroit, Mich.—We wish to correct an error in the article we printed in the March 19 issue. We stated that the boys were tied for champions of Class C; it should have been Class B. Sorry, boys, that we made this error.

The Y. A. Girls played their last game of the season with Falcons of Hamtramck, March 25. The Y. A. Girls ended their season victorious, the score was 42 to 20. L. Masser, M. Bernick and V. Buck were the only regular players in the game. And A. Wersniak, M. Kiper and J. Skoda were the substitutes that played in the game and showed just as good work as the regular team usually does. Masser and Bernick were the main basketters, each making 21 baskets. With the cooperation that the girls showed among themselves and with the cooperation of Bro. Andrew Grum, Mgr., they made this successful landing.

Twins Twisters.

FRIENDLY CITY BASEBALL DANCE

Johnstown, Pa.—Come, let's help our boys get their baseball suits. They're going to hold a dance April 11 in the Franklin Hall, Franklin Boro. There will be door prizes and other things, that the old and young can enjoy. Admission 25¢ to all. Good music.

Friend City congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Charles Korber on their newborn baby boy—Anna Brieley.

THANKFUL WORDS

Hermine, Pa.—To the lodges who attended the Keystonians' dance, namely, the Ramblers, Comets, Morning Stars, Joie Zavortniks, and our neighborly Silver Stars. We wish to express our thanks to Joe Komita and his Rambling Ramblers, Frank Miklavic and his ever shining Morning Stars; also big-hearted Frank Zupon and his merrymaking Silver Stars. It is needless to say that a good time was had by all.

We wish to say that the Ramblers are the finest and most social of the lodges we've ever met. We see a big future in their lodge for those full of pop as they are, cannot be held back.

Ramblers, when are we going to have that Bowling match? It would also be nice to have a match game with the Silver Stars.

Fraternally,
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FLOOD CITY NEWS

Johnstown, Pa.—The Flood City's First Anniversary is to take place on April 18 and 19 at the Mexham Slovenc Hall. It is one of the largest affairs we've ever sponsored. Every one is working very hard, especially the committee, to make this a huge success. A very good orchestra will be engaged to furnish the music. All the surrounding lodges and friends are cordially invited to attend. We need your co-operation. Refreshments and eats will be served. Tickets are now available from any members at the cost of 25¢ and 50¢. We assure everyone who attends this social event to be the best one they have ever attended.

On Sunday evening, April 19, we are going to have a dramatic sketch presented by our local talent. After the play we will have several speakers with whom you will all want to make an acquaintance. There will be plenty of entertainment for the young and old. We should like to see you all present at both of our affairs.

Mary Elizabeth Umek, Pub. Com.

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Detroit.—How many of the Slovencs that came to this country were disappointed in not finding what they expected?—Bro. Aynik comes out to say that our parents who came from Europe are nothing but a group of selfish, ignorant and good for nothing immigrants, which is not saying much for our parents. He even goes so far as to say that they should be denied the right to think, and participate in the governmental affairs. They entered this country with great expectations of finding gold galore, but it turned out to be a very sad catastrophe. But nevertheless, they founded our wonderful organization the SNPJ. This was done by the so-called "ignorant immigrants" whom Bro. Aynik seems to have so little

use for. Is he trying to disperse the morale of our Society which is for the benefit of educating the proletariat?

What does Bro. Aynik know about true Americanism? In Bro. Aynik's words only the Capitalist is an American. My opinion is that an American is an incurable sentimental. These so-called Americans are not contented with anything whatsoever. They have millions and are not satisfied. Their hands are the resemblance of claws of a wild beast, getting at everything and stopping at nothing. What are they doing in an effort to employ the hundreds and thousands of people out of employment? They are making new labor-saving devices which are throwing thousands out of work continuously.

Bro. Aynik and Bro. Becek could spend their time to much better advantage in defending the laboring class which constitutes the majority of the people. The Capitalists are capable of defending themselves very easily, with millions of dollars behind them which is our God enabling them to buy anything or anyone they desire that is of any value to them.

The many thousands that Bro. Aynik calls poor unfortunate, uneducated proletarians are just as intelligent and capable of thought in directing the destinies of the state, industrial and financial worlds, as are some of the prominent men in office today.

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Sam Kavlic, member Lodge 564.

The Causes of Unemployment

In the following paragraphs I will show that our present system of industrialism is the real cause of our great unemployment. It isn't overproduction, but underconsumption and that the capitalists are the ones and only ones who create our unemployed army.

A very small percentage of the people own all of our industries, such as railway, factories, mines, mills, forests, etc. This same percentage owns our jobs—and are legally entitled to give or withhold our jobs our means of support. Our industries under capitalism, is just a wage and profit system. Their income comes in the form of profits, which should really belong to the producers, the workers. Goods are produced for profits not for social welfare. That is the reason why we work for low wages.

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Thus the workers are permitted to work just enough for their necessities for the working class and comforts and luxuries for the employer class. The capitalist class will continue to treat the worker thus as long as the workers permit them to exploit. The working people are willing to work, but they are not permitted to. When it isn't profitable for the employer, then out go the workers. A few more added to the army of the unemployed.

The purchasing power of the working class is very strictly limited by the low wages which they receive. These wages will acquire plain necessities of life, but they will not readily buy good food, good clothing, or good homes well furnished. There are tens of millions of wage earners with modern machinery who could produce enough for all. But are they permitted to do so? That is, they do not receive enough to buy all of that which they produce, or buy abundantly.

We are also informed that "poor people are not poor because of industrial defects, but because they do not possess the ability, temperament and energy to become RICH." All mental tests indicate that the poor people do not average as high in ability as the middle and upper economic classes." It is hardly possible for such person to be in the working-class, judging the nature of his arti-

Beautiful America—is a Tuxedo

"We very properly boast of our freedom and point with pride to that recent period in our history when we struck the shackles of slavery from human limbs," stated Senator Norris of Neb. "But organized wealth has invented a new form of slavery by which the hands of labor are managed in a new kind of involuntary servitude by means of judicial decree."

Sen. Norris pictures the textile mills idle while "uncounted thousands of little children do not have clothing sufficient to keep them warm." He cited "food products rotting for want of a market while "starvation stands like an evil specter at the fireside of millions of humble homes." He tells of American labor, suffering from the grinding evils of injunctive process while the victorious party forgot its promise of relief.

If American prosperity is unquestioned, as Bro. Becek states under "Fiction vs. Facts," how could one like Senator Norris make such statements? "If a man can spend \$800 on unnecessary luxuries he should not—and cannot complain about the present system," says Bro. Becek. I often wonder if Sen. Norris could spend \$800 out of his salary which at least is \$10,000. What does Bro. Becek care if his fellow worker is unfortunate and cannot earn a living? Judging from the nature of his article, he cares very little; they can kill living if they can't do anything else. Nay, my friend, we can't neglect our fellow worker. Let Bro. Becek put himself in a place of a man who finds that existence is almost impossible, then he would find that his capitalists are not so generous or efficient as he pictures them.

"Every man under free competition and individual liberty is awarded what he is worth and is worth exactly what he gets," etc., etc. I wonder if the author of "Fiction vs. Facts" knows anything at all about the price of man's earning power and his family and social life. Under this damnable and home-wrecking system of wage slavery very few are awarded their full worth. Let us look at the coal miner who, previous to the Lewis sell-out of the U. M. W. of A., was earning a fairly decent wage. Today this man who enters the dark and dangerous pit before sunrise and leaves as the sun sets, and sometimes after sunset, many of these lives are snuffed out like that of rats, and this coal miner is awarded starvation wages for his hard and dangerous work. How can Bro. Becek account for this decidedly large drop in the price of earning power of the coal miner?

What are these millions of unemployed worth today? A piece of dry bread and a cup of black coffee if anywhere near a bread-line. The chattel slavery system treated the negro slave better than these people are treated. The feudal system also, yet Bro. Becek upholds this corruptive system.

Mr. Schwab, Mr. Grace receive millions because they are worth it as "efficient administrators," so thinks Bro. Becek. I, however, think they are nothing but inhuman slave-drivers who extoll millions from the sweat and blood and labor of a working class that suffers privation and unbelievable misery.

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cles. I hate, I loathe and despise that upper class and I care not who knows it. My ambition, as well as that of my comrades, is not to rise from the ranks into this upper class in existence today. When we rise, we rise with the working men and not from their ranks.

We do not mind being told that we are without ambition, without temperament, or energy to become RICH. That is not the goal of any