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## ANGLIJA NASTOPILA PROTI BLOKADI ŠPANIJE

Velika delavska ofenziva v severni Španiji; Oviedo spet v rakah rudarjev

## AMERIŠKO POSLAVNIŠTVO V VALENČIJI

Washington, D. C., 24. nov. — Ameriška vlada je včeraj odredila svojemu poslaništvu v Madridu, naj se preseli v Valencijo, kjer je zdaj začasni sedež španske vlade.

Gibraltar, 24. nov. — Spanska vladna radiostaja v Malagi je dana naznanila, da so rudarske te v provinci Asturiji na severozapadu španske republike okupirale Oviedo, glavno mesto province. To je že druga zmagica rudarjev v tem mesecu. Ker pa fašisti skoraj vse svoje posadke po deželi potegnili na fronto pred Madridom, je bil napad na Oviedo lahka stvar. Utrdbo sreča mesta, kjer so bili fašisti, so rudarji razstrelili z dinamitom.

— Zdaj je v taktu napad delavske milice na San Sebastian ob Biskajskem zalivu, ki tudi kmanja pade.

London, 24. nov. — Angleška vlada se je končno odločila, da bo priznala blokade španskih pristanišč po fašistih in da pošle svoje bojne ladje v španske vode, kjer bodo čuvale angleške trgovske parnike. Obenem je vladna naznanila, da ostane na stalici stroge neutralnosti. Parlament bo predložen zakon, ki zabrani privatnim tvrdkam v Angliji vsako pošiljanje orožja in streliva katerikoli stranki v Španiji.

Madrid, 24. nov. — Spanska vlada je dana obtožila Italijo in Nemčijo, da sodeluje s fašisti pri napadih na njene bojne ladje. Torpedni napad na špansko britarko v pristanišču Cartagena nedelje zvečer je bil do nadaljnje neizpremenjen. Fašisti so tudi poslali mine pred pristaniščnim mestom Bilbao na severozahodnem obrežju Španije.

Delavska milica je v svoji protioboziji na južni strani Madride prisilila fašiste, da so se umaknili iz Carabanchela, ki se nahaja štiri milije od mesta. Na drugih linijah pred Madridom je položaj neizpremenjen. Fašisti so včeraj obnovili zračne napade na Madrid in podrlji več nadaljnji napadi na hiš, toda vsi njihovi napadi na teh so bili odbiti.

Vloga v ameriških bankahn znašajo 58 milijard

Washington, D. C., 24. nov. — Federalni kontroler denarnih poroča, da je bilo 30. junija t. l. v Združenih državah 15,800 bank vsake vrste in v teh bankah se je nahajalo \$58,339,815,000 v vlogah. Posojila (prve vknjižbe) vseh teh bankah posestva so znašala \$8,515,708,000, druga posojila pa \$12,313,497,000. Vse te banke imajo v svoji posesti \$17,358,200,000 v federalnih bondih.

Unionski voditelj v Chicagu ustreljen

Chicago, 24. nov. — Mike Galvin, 54-letni vodja unije vozniških lokalnih republikanskih politikov, je bil sinoči ustreljen na ulici pred hišo z naslovom 552 W. Madison st. Stirje neznanci so oddali nani salvo strelov iz avta in potem izvirala iz osebne sporove ali je pa političen.

## V koš z letaki propagande!

Društva SNPJ po deželi prejemajo mimeografične okrožnice in tiskane formularje resolucije z urgiranjem, naj se resolucija s podpisom društvenih odbornikov pošlje pugoslovanskemu poslaniku v Washington. Vse skupaj se tiče političnih jetnikov v Jugoslaviji. Društva se obračajo na nas za pojasnilo, kaj naj storiti s to rečjo.

Naš odgovor je—nič ni treba storiti. To stvar razpošljajo na okrog komunisti, ki so se zadnje mesece potuhnili pod firmami raznih, navidezno nedolžnih organizacij in pod plaščem teh organizacij razširajo svojo staro propagando razdora med našimi delavci.

Amnestija političnih jetnikov v Jugoslaviji in POVSOD DRUGOD je ena stvar, komunistična propaganda je pa druga stvar. Oboje je treba skrbno ločiti. Mi tudi zahtevamo amnestijo, hkrati se pa zavedamo, da bombardiranje poslanstva ne pomeni nič. Škoda poštnine za stvar, katere poslanik najbrž niti ne pogleda!

Brez malega ista imena komunistov, ki jih vidimo na teh okrožnicah, so tudi na čelu odborov, ki zadnje tedne nadlegujejo naše podporne organizacije glede "sodelovanja" v kampanji jeklarskih delavcev. Tudi v tem slučaju je treba strogo ločiti jeklarsko kampanjo in komunistično propagando. Kampanja za organiziranje jeklarskih delavcev, ki jo vodi CIO, je all right, ali prepričani smo, da CIO ne potrebuje pomoči komunistov, niti od njih "mobiliziranih" podpornih društev. Zdi se, da ves ta mišča je le štafaža, ki jo komunisti isčejo za svojo podporno organizacijo IWO.

Izkulnja nas uči, da komunisti diskreditirajo vsako, še tako dobro akcijo, h kateri se prišutijo. Najbolje torej je, da društva in federacija SNPJ popolnoma ignorirajo vsako direktno ali indirektno komunistično propagando

URĘDNIŠTVO PROSVETE.

## Letne seje in naše dolžnosti

By Vincent Cainkar, gl. predsednik

Meseca decembra vsakega leta se vršijo glavne ali letne seje društva SNPJ. Tako določajo naša pravila in to zahtevajo naše potrebe.

Sistem poslovanja naše organizacije zahteva, da krajevna društva vsaj enkrat na leto temeljito in v navzočnosti vseh članov pregledajo svoje delo ter se prepričajo o rezultatih ali uspehih v neuspehih svojih aktivnosti, da popravijo ali odstranijo, kar se je izkazalo slab in nadomestijo z boljim, ter si urede vse bolj važne stvari, tikajoče se poslovanja za prihodnje leto.

Prihodnji mesec bodo torej spet glavne seje pri naših društvtvih in članstvo se s tem opozarja na važnost istih ter da je potrebno, da se vsakdo te seje udeleži.

Naravno je, da vsi, ki smo združeni v okviru našega velikega bratstva, želimo, da bi bila naša društva dobro in vzorno upravljana. Kajti na dobro upravljano društvo smo radi ponosni in dobra uprava je predpogoj napredka ter najbolj sigurno zagotovilo, da bo vsak posameznik deležen vseh svojih pravic, koristi in udobnosti, ki mu jih more organizacija nuditi in katere od nje upravičeno pridakuje.

Dobra uprava je pa mogoča le, ako se tudi članstvo dobro zanimala za svojo organizacijo. In čim več konstruktivnega zanimala, tem več je uspeha in toliko več koristi smemo pričakovati od svojega društva. In iz tega sledi, da je vsakega posameznega člana dolžnost—ne samo nekaterih—da se briga za društvene stvari in po svoji moči pomaga, da so dobro opravljene.

Važno je torej, da se članstvo kolikor mogoče redno udeležuje društvenih sej, in posebno važno je, da je vsak navzoč vsaj na letni seji. Kajti — kakor že povedano — na letnih sejih se rešujejo vse najbolj važne zadeve, kakor: volitev odbora, kateremu je povjerjeno vodstvo in uprava; določanje plač odbornikom in ukrepanje glede drugih izplačil in izdatkov v zvezi z društvenim poslovanjem; sklepanje glede obletnic, proslav, veselic in drugih priredb in aktivnosti ter o vsem važnem glede poslovanja za nasprotno leto.

Vse to je potrebno in mora biti opravljeno in vsakega člana dolžnost je, da se za te reči zanima ter sodeluje in pomaga, da bodo dobro rešene. Zato je tudi važno in potrebno, da se vsak udeleži letne seje svojega društva. In to ni samo potreba, temveč tudi dolžnost—dolžnost, ki jo ima član do organizacije in samega sebe ter svoje družine.

Zato—bratje in sestre—vsi na društveno sejo meseca decembra! To je naša važna naloga in dolžnost, katero ne smemo zanemariti. Poskrbimo vnaprej, da nas ne bodo od letne seje zadržali in nikoli drugi posli in da bomo gotovo navzoči! Pazimo, da bodo izvoljeni v društven odbor delavni in lojalni ter kakor najbolj spodbuni člani in članice, ter da bodo sprejeti samo dobr in koristni zaključki za društvene aktivnosti za nastopno leto! OPRAVIMO SVOJE DOLŽNOSTI DOBRO IN VESTNO!

**Predsedniški glasovi po najnovejšem poročilu**

Washington, D. C., 24. nov. — Najnovejša neuradna tabulacija rezultata predsedniških volitev, pri kateri je pa še vedno izplačenih nekaj volilnih okrajev, je sledi: Roosevelt 26,791,461, Landon 16,310,164, Lemke 690,344, Thomas 159,949, Browder 90,175, Colvin 19,779 in Aiken 8153.

**NAROČNIKOM**

Jutri (četrtek) je postavljen začetni praznik in Prosveta ne izide.

## Domače vesti

Avtina nesreča v Penni

Reading, Pa. — Dne 21. t. m. je bila do smrti povozena od avta Alojzija Matijašič, starca 48 let in doma od Crnomelja v Beli Krajini. Pokojnica je bila 23 let članica SNPJ (ob smrti pri društvu 606) in tu zapušča moža Antonia Matijašiča, sedem sinov in hčer, ki so vse člani SNPJ razen enega.

**Nagla smrt v Sheboyganu**  
Sheboygan, Wis. — Nagla smrť je umrla Frances Resnik, starca 53 let in rojena v Krašni na Gorenjakem. V Ameriki je bila 30 let in tu zapušča moža in pet otrok. Bila je članica društva 344 SNPJ.

**Hlapec Jernej na clevelandskem**  
Cleveland. — Prihodnjo nedeljo, dne 29. t. m. bo uprizorjen v SND Cankarjev "Hlapec Jernej". Uprizorja ga dramatsko društvo Ivan Cankar. — Pred nekaj dnevi je v Clevelandu umrl Fr. Sajovec, samec, rojen v Spodnjem Logatcu, ki je tu živel 38 svoje 88-letne materje. Poleg matev zapušča tudi sestro.

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**Nov grob v starem kraju**

Detroit. — Math Kaitna je prejel žalostno vest, da je v Grizah pri Celju umrl njegov oče Andrej Kajtna v starosti 77 let. Pokojnik je bil trikrat v Ameriki in pred 20 leti je bil v Chisholmu, Minn.

**Nove državljanke v Indiani**

Clinton, Ind. — Dne 17. t. m. so sledile članice društva 213 SNPJ prejele državljanskega papeža: Margaret Česnik (predsednica), Frances Medenal (podpredsednica), Mary Potisek (blagajnica), Ana Negy, Elizabeta Oblak in Ana Vojnovič, poleg teh pa še več Slovencev iz okolice.

**Resolucijski odsek**

Matthew Woll, je v svojem poročilu naprtil vso krivdo za razkol v federaciji Lewisovemu odboru in priporočil delegatom, naj podprejo vse akcije eksekutive, ki jih je podvzela proti odboru v tem konfliktu. Poročilo žigosa zlasti Lewisa, čeprav ga ne imenuje po imenu. Odsek je vseeno puštil vrata v federacijo odprtih vseh državodnih družb po včeraj naznajega dvoma, da bi tudi on glasoval za ustavnost tega zakona.

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**Sinoci se je vršila konferenca**

med voditelji stavkarjev in za-

stopniki korporacije v nemek-

in slavnostni skupini

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# Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

**Lincoln, III.**—Posivam člane društva 116, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje dne 6. dec. v obilnem številu, ker se bodo vršile volitve urednikov za prihodnje leto. Ako hočemo, da bo naše društvo zastopano na prihodnji konvenciji, moramo na tej seji nekaj ukremiti glede združitve s sosednjim društvom.

Mike Brill, tajnik.

**Masontown, Pa.**—Društvo 570 predi veselico na zahvalni dan dne 26. nov. ob 2. zvečer. Plesali bomo ob svokih harmonik, Martin Serro's trio. Za teje in lačne bo na razpolago vsega dovolj. Vabileni ste vse rojaki in rojakinje od 11 do 16 let. Na svidenje na "plesu volilne zmag!" Anton Valente, 570.

**La Salle, Ill.**—Društvo št. 98 ujutri vabi vse na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 13. dec., da bo vsek enkrat na letu številna udeležba. Tajnik.

**Midway, Pa.**—Društvo št. 89 predi veselico v korist svoje blagajne dne 28. nov. Članstvo se ujutri vrši, da se številno udeleži. Pričetek veselice ob 8. zvečer. Vstopnine kažejo 25c za ženske in moške. Postrežbo bo dobra, godba tudi, zato pa ne zamudite te prilike! Pridite vse, starci in mladi! Obenem naznajmo članstvu našega društva, da se bo letna seja vršila kakor navadno, pricela pa bo eno uro prej, to je ob 1. popoldne, namesto ob 2. popoldne.

Za veseljeni odbor:  
Rose Justin, 89.

**Tire Hill, Pa.**—Glavna seja društva 289 se bo vršila dne 6. dec. ob 1. popoldne v društveni dvorani. Članstvo se vabi, da bo gotovo navzočo. Izvoliti moramo odbor za leto 1937 in urediti več drugih stvari. Člani in članice, pridite na to sejo vse!—Kakor navadno, bo tudi letno naše društvo priredilo veselico na božični večer, to je dne 24. dec. Naprošeni ste vse, ki imate otroke, da jih s seboj pripeljete dne 24. dec. v društveno dvorano. Začetek veselice točno ob 7. zvečer. Torej na svidenje na seji 6. dec. in na božičnici 24. dec!

Fabian Horvat, tajnik.

**Muse, Pa.**—Prosijo se vse člani in članice društva 517, da se udeležijo letne seje dne 6. decembra ob 10. popoldne v navadnem prostoru. Volitve društvenih urednikov za prihodnje leto. Prosim člane in članice, da bi se malo bolj udeleževali društvenih sej. Mislim, da lahko vsak porabi eno uro v mesecu za društvene stvari. To je na prihodnjo sejo!

Mary Krane, tajnik.

**Klein, Mont.**—Društvo 132 poziva vse avto člane in članice, da se udeležijo letne seje dne 6. dec. Pričela se bo točno ob 1.30 popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve urednikov. Valed tegu ste naprošeni vabi, da se gotovo udeležite.

Peter Jellar, tajnik.

**Elm Grove, W. Va.**—Dne 16. okt. je umrl br. John Blatnik, član društva 425. Pokojni je bil znani pod imenom Janko in doma je bil iz Brnic, vas Leskovce, po domače Mikulčev. Bolhej je dolga časa na vodenici, nazadnje pa še na arcu. Star je bil 48 let. Vボlniščici je bil samo en dan, kjer je tudi umrl. Večino svojega življenja je preživel na Banocku, O., kjer je tudi pristopil k društvu 702 SNPJ in prestopeni list k našemu društvu 425 je prejel baš na dan svoje smrti. Pričel je na Elm Grove, da bi imel lagje delo pri br. Josephu Matosu, ki se bavi s kokajo-jerjem. Pogreb se je vršil 18. okt., katera se je udeležilo številno tudi članstvo društva 702 in mu položil lep venec rož v zadnje slovo, zato se mu zahvaljujemo. Pokojni zapušča v starjem kraju sestro Frances Blatnik. Naj mu bo lahka tuja zmaja.

Mary Kosar, tajnik.

**Witt, Ill.**—Društvo 151 je na svoji seji sklenilo, da se povabljuje k udeležitvi glavne seje vse člani. Vršilo se bo tretjo nedeljo v decembru. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve urednikov in več drugih vaših zadev. Seja se prične ob 2. popoldne.

Lukas Podbregar, tajnik.

**Strabane, Pa.**—Posivam vse člane in članice društva 138, da se gotovo udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila dne 20. dec. ob 9. popoldne. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se udeleži glavne seje, ki je ena najbolj vaših. Imamo volitve urednikov za prihodnje leto in tudi druge vašne stvari, katere moramo rešiti na tej seji. Posebno vabim tudi naš gospodinski odsek, da se udeležijo seje, saj imate tisto pravico kot člani. Apeliram na vse one člane, da vpišete svoje otroke v SNPJ. Plačete male mesečne prispevke, prosti so pristopnine in zdravniške preiskave. Vpišite jih, dokler imate čas, ne odlisite, da ne bo prepozno v slučaju nesreče.

John Troha, tajnik.

**Cleveland, O.**—V nedeljo 6. decembra se vrši letna seja našega društva Naprej št. 5 SNPJ. Ta seja se vrši popoldne v spodnji plesni dvorani S. N. D. in se prične točno ob 1. uri. Kaj se vse razmotri na letnih sejih, je članstvo že znano, seveda vili se tudi odbor za leto 1937. Da pa ne bo seja dolgozača, kot se vedrnat eden ali drugi izraz, bo po končani seji malo prottega prigrizka in tudi malo pijače za članstvo, ampak po seji se lahko udeležijo tudi drugi člani društva in bodo istotno dobro-

doshi. Za nameček bo pa Saderjev trio zaigral par poskonič. Članice in člani, udeležite se seje! Tajnik.

**Yukon, Pa.**—Članstvo društva 117 se opozarja, da se številno udeleži letne seje meseca decembra. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se udeleži društvenih sej, posebno še letne seje. Vsi na decembrsko sejo!

Frank Medved, tajnik.

**Burberton, Ohio.**—Naznajnam članstvo društva št. 48. SNPJ uradni sklep z dne 1. novembra, da se bo prihodnja ali decembra redna seja pricela eno uro prej, ob 1. popoldne. Ker je decembra seja se, in naš bolj važna za članstvo in društvo v tem letu, je vsakega člana dolžnost, da se tudi udeleži. To bo glavna seja in bomo izvolili društvene urednike za leto 1937 in bomo tudi ukreplali o vaših zadevah društva in jednotne za vse prihodnjo leto. Vsi na sejo 6. decembra ob 1. popoldne! Opozarjam vse člane, ki se niso plačali društvenih prispevkov za drugo polovico tega leta, da jih plačajo. Če ne bodo plačani društveni prispevki meseca decembra, tudi rednega asesmenta ne bo sprejet. Tak je sklep: "društvo je moja dolžnost je, da ga upoštevam."

Alois Oesterle, 48.

**Panama, Ill.**—Članstvo društva Vipava št. 123 se vabi, da se udeleži letne seje ob 6. decembra, ob 2. popoldne v hiši našega tajnika. Na dnevnem redu imamo več vaših stvari, obenem je tudi nova seja, in vpletov odbornikov za leto 1937. Zato vse na sejo brez izjem. Prosim vse, da vam udeležite "odkljanjan", kadar bo nominiranje za kandidata v društveni odboru! Vsi na sejo, tudi člani, ki so na pasivni listi!

Frank Goličnik, tajnik.

**Broughton, Pa.**—Naše društvo št. 52 bo obdržalo glavno ali letno seje dne 6. decembra točno ob 10. popoldne v navadnem prostoru. Vabileni ste vse člani, da se navzoči. Vabileni se vabi, da bo vsek enkrat na seji 2. popoldne v hiši našega tajnika. Na dnevnem redu imamo več vaših stvari, obenem je tudi nova seja, in vpletov odbornikov za leto 1937. Zato vse na sejo brez izjem. Prosim vse, da vam udeležite "odkljanjan", kadar bo nominiranje za kandidata v društveni odboru! Vsi na sejo, tudi člani, ki so na pasivni listi!

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## Podpirajmo Prosvetno matico!

Prosvetna matica JSZ je prva in še vedno edina slovenska centralizirana kulturna organizacija v Ameriki. Naloga te organizacije je, da razširja med našim delavstvom v Ameriki napredno delavsko izobrazbo in v ta namen sama izdaja ali pa naroči iz stare domovine ter razpoljuje med svoje člane leposlovne in podučne knjige, socialne drame in žaloigre, napeve in muzikalije, pesmi in deklamacije itd.

Ta organizacija obstoji nekaj čez deset let in v tem času je razposlala med društva, klube, zbole in druge ustanove, ki se včlanjene v njej — čez 60,000 izvodov raznih knjig in v stoterih in stoterih slučajih je oskrbelo društva, klube in pevske zbole z igrami in pevskim materialom. Ker ima PM velik arhiv najrazličnejših vlog, s pripravljenimi vlogami, se društva in klubu rádi obračajo na njeno centralno za te stvari. Naš mladinska organizacija začaga tudi z angleškimi knjigami in igrami.

Prosvetna matica nima posameznikov za svoje člane. Njeni udje so podpora društva naprednih jednot in zvez, politični in kulturni klub, pevski zbori in razne druge samostojne organizacije ter ustanove; teh je včlanjenih vsako leto čez sto in vedno jih je več. Prispevek je prostovoljen. Društva plačujejo dolar ali dva ali 50c na mesec, kakor sama sklenejo, vsak prispevek je pa poštano pokrit s knjigami, ki jih dobe ob koncu leta; z igrami ali deklamacijami, ki jih dobe na posodo, kadar vprašajo zanje, in po možnosti dobe tudi predavatelja.

Naša jednota ima v pravilih določbo, da podpira svoje članstvo tudi z napredno izobrazbo v smislu svoje načelne izjave in sklepov svojih konvencij. To delo izvajajo SNPJ, s svojimi publikacijami, kolikor je to mogoče, toda naše kulturno polje je tako obširno, da preostaja dovolj vrzeli, katere lahko zamaši Prosvetna matica. Iz tega razloga je popolnoma pravilno, da se naša društva včlanijo pri Prosvetni matici in prejemajo od nje vse ono, kar potrebujejo za kulturne programe svojih prireditvev, na primer obletne, in za izobrazbo ter razvedrilo svojih članov, ki radi citajo dobre knjige.

Pomagajmo širiti delavsko izobrazbo in kulturno! Podpirajmo Prosvetno matico!

## Organizirajte se v industrijskih unijah!

Naša jednota že od svojega začetka stoji na braniku pravih delavskih unij. Glasilo jednote že 25 let zagovarja pravice in interese organiziranega delavstva. SNPJ in Prosvetna morata kot tako tudi ostati, dokler bosta živila.

Koliko našega članstva je včlanjenega v delavskih unijah, ne vemo, vendar lahko rečemo, da veliko število, posebno med ruderji, in mnogo naših članov je tudi aktivnih na tem polju. Ni nam treba poudarjati dejstva, da se je velik del našega članstva, če ne večina, vedno zanimal za svoje strokovne organizacije.

Danes smo v dobi največjega gibanja za industrijski unionizem v Ameriki. To gibanje je zajelo veliko mase naših delavcev, ki delajo zlasti v jeklarski in avtnej industriji. Organiziranje jeklarskih delavcev v industrijski uniji je danes v ospredju. Ni nam treba naglašati kako velikega pomena za bodočnost milijonov ameriških delavcev je ta organizacija, ki je zdaj v svojem velikem razmahu.

Prav tako nam ni treba naglašati dejstva, da so naši jeklarski delavci med prvimi, ki se odzivajo klicu velikega momenta: Zdaj je čas, da greste v unijo!

Odbor za industrijsko organizacijo (CIO), na čelu katerega je John L. Lewis, vodja rudarjev, in kateri vodi kampanjo za organiziranje jeklarskih delavcev, sme in mora imeti polno zaupanje jeklarskih delavcev. Na čelu tega odbora so izkušeni unijski možje, stari ameriški voditelji, ki so sicer konservativni po svojih političnih in socialnih nazorih, vendar posteni in napredni z ozirom na svoj princip industrijskega unionizma. Ne pozabite: ta princip ima bodočnost! Stari sistem "craft-unij" se je preživel in zdaj umira.

Naglasiti je pa treba eno: organiziranje jeklarskih delavcev je zadava jeklarske unije, ne pa naših podpornih organizacij! Jednota vas ne more organizirati v unijah, ker to ni njen polo! Jednota simpatizira z jeklarsko unijo in ji želi zmago na vsej črti, ampak to zmago si morejo zagotoviti le člani unije! Zato ne nasadajte agitatorjem, ki vas izrabljajo za svojo ţafasto!

## NAŠI ODRI

## Cankarjeva ustanova in "Hlapac Jernej"

Cleveland, O. — O Cankarjevi ustanovi zadnjih čas ni bilo toliko slišati kakor od kraja, zato je učinkovito, da nekateri vprašujejo, kako je s stvarjo, kako daleč smo že prišli in kdaj pričenimo izdajati "Cankarjev glasnik."

Na podobna vprašanja naj odgovorim: Nismo še na cilju, tudi tukaj ne, toda skladni Cankarjeve ustanove rastejmo in če bo šlo takoj naprej, bomo kmalu dosegli svoj cilj. V javnosti smo ustvarili globok sentiment za to idealno ustanovo in če se bomo resnično potrudili, bomo uspeli na celi črti. Saj so se nam priključila v Clevelandu skoro vsa društva SNPJ, in teh ni majhno število. Tudi društva drugih podpornih in kulturnih organizacij so se odzvala, kakor tudi posamezniki. Pred dobrim mescem smo imeli prireditve in tedaj je slovenska napredna javnost napomnila dvoranu do zadnjega kotička, kar je prineslo dober rezultat — tri dolarje manj kakor dvesto listnih dobicik.

V nedeljo 29. novembra ob treh popoldne v Slovenskem domu na St. Clair ave. bomo imeli zoper prireditve, oziroma, igralci dramskega društva "Ivan Cankar" bodo uprizorili v korist Cankarjeve ustanove slavno igro "Hlapac Jernej" in njegova pravica", ki je eno izmed najboljših del velikega Cankarja.

"Hlapac Jernej" in njegova pravica je za ameriške Slovence zelo pomembno delo, kajti v prenesenem pomenu besede smo tudi mi hlapci Jerneji, kajti kajt kajt junak te drame, ki je bil izgnan s posestva, na katerem je pustil vse svoje moći, prav tako smo bili tudi mi izgnani iz domovine — radi kruha!

Važno za napredni element pa ni samo igra sama na sebi, ampak tudi to, da združeno pokazemo, da smo resnično kulturni, da še ne umiramo, da nismo brezbržni za svoje stvari, kakor bi nas klerikalci radi pokazali. Pokažimo, da smo še vedno močni, da se lahko in še bomo izkobiljali ljudem, ki so ekipirali vse mučenje včasih!

Vse-Milwaukee, Waukegan, Sheboygan, vse v drugi očoljane vabimo prijazno, da nas posetijo na Naprej dan v SS Turn dvorani. (V Waukeganu se dobijo vstopnice pri J. Millerju, 842 Lincoln st., ne pri M. Hrovatinu, kako je bilo prvotno pogovoril tudi Joseph Seme, ki ima čudovit igralski talent. Ko smo Semeta vprašali, če bi prevzel kakšno vlogo v tej drami, je odgovoril: "Kadar gre za Cankarjevo ustanovo — z veseljem!"

V nedeljo vsi v Slovenski narodni dom! Vsi pokazimo, da nam je napredna misel resnično prišreči! Vsi pojidimo pogledati "Hlapca Jerneja", v katerem bomo videli same sebe!

V soboto 28. t. m. (en dan pred igro) se bo vršil prvi občini zbor Cankarjeve ustanove. Zastopniki društov in posamezniki, ki ste člani, vaša dolanost je, da se začasno zaborava gotova udeležite ter tako priprimate do hitrega načina predavanje Cankarjeve ustanove!

Milan Medvešek, fin. Lajnik C. U. Pub. odsek.

Savin koncert uspel.

Chicago. — Na svojem letnem jesenskem koncertu prošlo nedeljo je podal soc. mešani pevski zbor šest zbornih točk, solo-soprav, sekstet in spevogiro, waukeganski sodelujoči zbor pa je podal štiri pesmi. Sava je odprala delavsko Internacionalo in Prisego rdeči zastavi. Solist R. Muha. V solospu je podala Mimi Omahan Pavčičevu Predurmi in Sprawackerjevo Izgruhljeno srečo. Ženin-kos, Bučesar in Oj zgobom II planinski svet je odpel zbor Sava, pri zadnjem je pel tenor solo Louis Zele. Savin sekstet — Anna Miško, Mimi Omahan, L. Zele, R. Muha, A. Garden, G. Church — nastopil z dvema: Oj dekje in Gor čez jezero. Slovenski pevski zbor iz Waukegana je podal tri: Zvezda mila je miglala, Home-on-the Range in Naš dom ter dodal eno. Sava je zaključila z Jutrom. Drugi del spredaje je vse zoper vsega v zboru za ples Simončičev orkester iz Clevelandca. Vabimo tudi Clevelandčane na našo veselico. Na svidenje v soboto!

John Bogatay, predsednik.

Federacijska veselica 28. nov.

Girard, O. — Veselica vzhodno-nihanske federacije društva SNPJ se bo vršila v soboto 28. nov. v Ukrainski dvorani v Youngstownu, O. Dvorana se nahaja W. Keyen ave.

Vabljeni so vse društva SNPJ tega okrožja, vse federacijske društva, vse prijatelji in občinstvo včasih.

Milan Medvešek, fin. Lajnik C. U. Pub. odsek.

"Naprej" dan

Milwaukee, Wis. — V nedeljo 29. nov. priredi soc. pevski zbor "Naprej" v SS Turn dvorani koncert s komedijo "Glavni dobitek". Pričetek igre točno ob pol treh popoldne. Priprave so v polnem teku in razprodanih je že lepo število vstopnic. Ako nas vso znamenja ne varajo, bodo Waukeganci igrali v Milwaukee in Milwaukeanci peli zoper polni dvorani. Naša napredna naselbina stopi vedno na plan kadar gre za naš stari "Naprej", in prepričani smo, da bo storila tudi nedeljo.

Glavni dobitek uprizorijo Waukeganci, Tridejanska, zelo smešna komedija je to. Glavni junak, upokojeni profesor Brvar, je pravi tip starokrakega filistra; rad modruje in se rajši ga "cukne". Njegova žena je nasajena in pikra, toda skrivena gospodinja. Še imata "ocrašeno" s slikami svetnikov in svetnic, katere pa profesor hitro nadomesti s slikami starogrških bogov, kakor hitro postane "bogat". "Bogat" pa postane, ko mu bankir naznani, da je zadel "terno" in postal milijon.

Nedeljski koncert Save je bil izredno uspešen. Udeležba ne-nadavno velika, mnogo nad sti-rastih ljudi, razpoloženje imenito in užitka nič koliko. Savani so se v nekaterih točkah dobro odrezali, v drugih manj, zato bo treba pile; spevogiro se je dobro posrečila. Dober vtis je na avdijenco napravil waukeganski pevski zbor, ki ga vodi Paul Sifler. Večino v zboru tvori mladina. Njihov nastop je bil živahn, zanosit, petje urbano. Gostovanje na održih v drugih mestih je velike vrednosti za vsak zbor; da mu več živ-

jenja, vije več zanimanja in samozahosa.

Velika udeležba na nedeljskem koncertu je Savo dobro prepricala, da so njeni koncerti še vedno popularni, obenem pa je dala nove vzpodbude, da gre s petjem naprej. V svojo redno naj si pridobi novih moči iz vsega mladine. Zbor Sava ima vso priliko, da si i v bodoče ohrani sloves dobrega zobra, enega najboljših med Slovenci v Ameriki. Če se momentalno v ta ali oni zbor naselj defitizem, je treba poškrbeti, da se takoj odpravi.

La Beniger.

## Federacije SNPJ

## Izčrpak zapisnika barbertonske federacije

Barberton, O. — Izčrpak zapisnika se je severovzhodne ohijske federacije SNPJ z dne 27. sept.

Predsednik odpre sejo ob 9.15 dopoldne v klubovih prostorih v Keinorou, O. Navzoči so vsi odorniki. Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet kot čitan.

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## Let Us Have More Interest In Lodge Matters

By Vincent Cankar, Supreme President

Indifference is not usually considered a serious human fault, but neither is it as harmless and innocent as one would believe at first thought—on the contrary, it is often the cause of harmful and unpleasant consequences, both to an individual and to an organization. The unconcern of most people is in truth an evil which causes much harm to many, but especially to workers' organizations.

When a person joins some sort of group or organization, he does so usually for the reason that he expects to derive some benefit therefrom. This is only natural, and the more benefits he receives from an organization, the better he likes it. But people, as a rule, will soon forget that the benefits and advantages to the membership are greater and more secure if their organization is strong and constantly growing and expanding.

The success and progress of a fraternal organization depend greatly on the good leadership and management of its business and the interest that is taken in its affairs by its members or those who constitute it. In other words, the amount of interest taken by the membership in keeping up the good name and prestige of the organization, and the number of new members that are being brought in to strengthen and enlarge it, have a direct bearing on its success and are important factors in keeping it in good condition. This rule applies to all organizations and naturally so to our too.

The Slovene National Benefit Society is an organization of Slovene workers in America, which has done an unbelievable amount of good for our people both in this country and abroad, and has accomplished something of which we all may be proud. Our Society sprang from the heart of the Slovene workingman. Slovene workingmen have established it—on workingmen's principles and ideals. Working men and women have built it up and carried on and it is only for the good of the working class that our Society exists.

Yes, the S.N.P.J. really deserves all the love and loyalty accorded to it by our people in America, and that it is considered an organization of profound integrity and held in the highest esteem. Therefore, we, who are its members, should proudly show our appreciation and loyalty at all times and in every instance.

Every member can best show his appreciation and loyalty by being active in the Society, and above all, being active in procuring new candidates for membership.

This year the S.N.P.J. is conducting a special campaign for new members for the juvenile department. The juvenile department has for a long time been the main source from which our adult membership is formed, as most juveniles transfer into adult membership when their juvenile membership expires. However, during this juvenile campaign, we should also make an effort to secure new members for the adult department as well as for the juveniles.

From campaign results already published, it is evident that many of our lodges and individual members have worked hard and really brought quite a few new members, and honor and recognition is justly due them. But why is it that some can bring in new members and others of us can't? It is our firm belief that what some of our members have attained, can be done by others also, and what has been accomplished at one place can, in proportion of the number of our people, be accomplished elsewhere. What is the cause of their lack of interest? Is it only ordinary ungratefulness? Or is it perhaps gross unloyalty? Unloyalty is hardly believable. The cause of the inactivity of most of our members, according to our judgement, is the lack of conscientious feeling toward the Society and in the evil of indifference and disinterest. This is the most harmful fault of our and the sorest wound in the makeup of our organization.

Brothers and Sisters—It is our duty to remember at all times and everywhere that the S.N.P.J. is a great and good organization—an organization that offers us the most and the best benefits that can possibly be given for our contributions, and that it helps us greatly in times of need in every way possible. We must realize that it is our duty to be at all times thankful and appreciative of the many advantages we enjoy by being members of this great brotherhood. We must realize that this is OUR organization, founded for our protection and conducted for our own benefits, and that we must therefore, show our interest in its activities and assist in making it grow larger and more prosperous.

Therefore, let us wipe out and shake off this evil—this indifference and laxness which is so detrimental to us and our benevolent organization! Let us be more conscientious and prepare to work for and uphold the principles and the purposes of our Society by striving to make as many prospective candidates as possible want to join us! Let each one of us do as much as we possibly can for the Society because the Society in turn does as much for us as it possibly can! Each and every individual member should do his little part to enhance the good and strengthen the future of our organization!

## Westmoreland SNPJ Federation News

WEST NEWTON, PA.—At the October Federation meeting at Claridge, plans were discussed and made for a grand affair to be held at Claridge Slovene Home on Nov. 28, but due to Thanksgiving in that week it was impossible for many of us and also members of the dramatic club to attend, because the mines and other industries had to work that particular Saturday to make it the full week.

Therefore a special meeting was called by the officers of the Federation at Claridge Nov. 15 at which the previous date was postponed and set for Sat., Dec. 12. A Slovene comedy will be presented at 3 p.m. with the Collinsburg Singing Society "Savvia" singing between the acts. Leo

A speed recovery to Sophia Coffer, hoping to see her and the gang at the Dec. 12 gala affair at Claridge.

AUGUST A. LAWRENCE,

Lodge 583.

## Montana Stars Lodge 730

BUTTE, MONT.—The Montana Stars last regular meeting had a 96% attendance. Discussions of important matters made it interesting and in good spirit all the way to the fall of the gavel for closing the meeting after which refreshments were served. Brother Frank Lovasik Jr. was up and at it all through the meeting, suggesting ways and means of bettering and increasing our membership. In fact, Frank and the former Lodge editor have a bet of a "pony" on Frank's boast of getting twenty new members. (Here's hoping that I have to buy the "pony," Frank.)

Now let's make the last meeting of the year a 100% attendance meeting. Or perhaps the "dodgers" feel charitable and will enrich the treasury by the \$1. special fine for non-attendance of this meeting to be held on December 20. After this meeting a social will be given by the members of the Lodge. The ladies promise to provide the ice-cream and cake, and the men will furnish the other refreshments. BEING THE MIDDIES ALONG AS THERE WILL ALSO BE SOMETHING FOR THEM.

Don't forget this meeting as it will be the most important of the year due to the election of officers for the coming year. The meeting will be held at the old stand, 1828 Lafayette street.

Our Secretary, Brother Joe Perusich, is suffering from a back injury. The members are requested to visit him at his home on Locust street. His wife, Mrs. Joe Perusich, is acting as Secretary in his place.

Ain just pinch-hitting for the local editor.

JOHN PERUSICH, Lodge 730.

## Pioneer News

### PIONEER HEADLIGHTS

CHICAGO.—Dec. 6 is the day! The Pioneers will begin their twelfth year with a new orchestra. The tantalizing tunes of Steve Falk and his orchestra will fill the SNPJ hall. This band is headed for the top, and they certainly are starting off with a bang.

Admission is 35¢ with a courtesy ticket and 40¢ at the door. The good old "come to me go from me" music will be on hand downstairs for the entertainment of the older folks as well as the young. As we notice some of these young folks are pretty good "krajski" hoppers. Come down and renew old acquaintances and make new ones. We're sure you will not regret spending your evening with us. Don't forget, Dec. 6 at the SNPJ hall, 27th and Lawndale ave. at 8 p.m.

Here and there (mostly there)—A good time was reported by the two carloads of Pioneers that traveled to La Salle on Nov. 14. Everything went off in tip top shape (including the corks). Yes, sir! You've got to hand it to the Mohawks when it comes to showing a good time. Those of you who were not down there that Sunday for the unofficial ceremonies, you just missed one of the best times of your life, that's all. We'll be seeing more of you soon, Mohawks.

The Pioneers celebrated their 11th anniversary with a bang. A good crowd was on hand to participate in the banquet and to indulge some of the vitamins called beer. The Pioneers' famous singing society, "The Bar Choir," was hitting on all twelve cylinders. It certainly is good to see some of the old timers singing together for a few songs. We'll be seeing you at the dance. EM and ED.

## LUCKY STARS

IMPERIAL, PA.—Our last dance was a great success. Many thanks to all of you who attended. It was a pleasure to have you with us, and we hope you all had a good time. So once again: The Lucky Stars and Lodge 106 of Imperial are sponsoring another polka dance which will be held on Sat., November 28. John Boile's orchestra will entertain you. The admission is only 25¢.

We extend an invitation to all of you, young and old. May we see you at Imperial on Nov. 28.

L. L. ZUPANCIC, Lodge 716.

### A Real Dance

MIDWAY, PA.—We again rush to remind one and all about our Real Dance the SNPJ Lodge 89 of Midway is holding Saturday evening, November 28. Music will be furnished by Whitley Hanson and his boys, which will be enjoyed by both young and old. Along the refreshment line, we are going to have a real surprise, viz: steaming hot hamburgers, hot dogs and coffee. Admission will be 25¢ for either ladies or gents. We will be expecting you.

A MEMBER

## Education and Industrial Union

By Ivan Motek, Editor

The Educational Bureau of the JSF deserves the support of every SNPJ lodge striving for better education and cultural uplift of the workers.

This Bureau is the only centralized Slovene cultural organization in the U.S., and its purpose is to distribute good books, social dramas, comedies, recitations, songs etc.; in Slovene and English. In the decade or so of its existence, it has distributed over 60,000 copies of books; it maintains a large collection of plays which are furnished, with parts edited for every player, to every member lodge or other society upon request.

Only organizations (fraternal lodges, singing societies, dramatic clubs, library groups, political clubs and such) are eligible for membership in the Educational Bureau, and the dues are optional with every organization; you can choose to contribute one dollar or two per month, or 50¢, and you are repaid many-fold with the books you receive for the members or with any cultural service you ask for.

This Bureau has a great educational value. Our Society, according to its by-laws, is also educational. This is done through our publications, but we are unable to cope with every need. In this field, therefore we urge you help yourself to this opportunity by joining the Educational Bureau of the JSF.

The SNPJ's, and especially Prosveta's, sympathies with genuine labor unions are well known, and there is no need to emphasize this fact again. We have always urged the SNPJ members to join the union of their respective trade, or industry, and thereby help to improve the working conditions for themselves as well as for their fellow-workers.

Today the American labor finds itself in a great campaign to unionize the whole flock of industries. Especially is this true of the steel industry where the CIO (Committee for the Industrial Organization) is successfully active. We again urge our members in the steel industry to join this great industrial union. Help to win for yourself and other fellow-workers what you firmly believe is your just due.

But remember: this union campaign is in the industrial field and it should be carried on by the workers in that field. Your fraternal lodge, your fraternal Society, cannot lead you in this struggle and it cannot give you the initiative of what you are supposed to do in this industrial struggle. For leadership and initiative you should turn to those experienced and honest leaders of industrial flocks whom you trust.

We wish to emphasize this point because a noisy agitation is in progress in the East for the purpose to get several foreign-language fraternal societies to "cooperate" in this union campaign. We honestly believe that the CIO is able enough to organize the steel workers without the fraternal societies, which primarily have other duties to perform, and no cooperation beyond the moral endorsement from those quarters is necessary. Furthermore, it is obvious that this noisy agitation among the fraternals is being led by the communist trouble-makers who desire to use the foreign-language fraternal societies for their own propaganda purposes. Why the CIO has so far overlooked this fact, we do not know, but we are certain there are some surprises in store for the fraternals who let themselves be the easy-marks for the communist trouble-makers.

Why do the American fraternal societies steer clear of this action? Why should the foreign-language fraternal societies be the goat?

## Little Fort News

WAUKEGAN, WIS.—Believe it or not, this is Waukegan broadcasting after a long absence from the print. We're really quite active but it just happens that nobody can find time to tell of our progress. Our last meeting was very poorly attended but our December one will make up for it. Any member who does not attend the December meeting will be find 25 cents.

Our Anniversary celebration—this will be a two-day affair—on the 1st Saturday and Sunday in February. We will hold a big dance on Saturday evening; the name of the orchestra will be revealed later. A play will be given on Sunday afternoon after which there will be dancing and merrymaking in the lower halls. Eat and drink will be at your disposal. Now isn't that something to look forward to? What do you say, La Salle, Chicago, Milwaukee, West Allis, etc.? You asked for it, now come and get it.

On December 13, all the lodges of the Slovene Nat'l. Home are holding a dance to cover expense of a new floor built in the Home. Johnny Mahnich and his orchestra will render the music for dancing in the evening. A program consisting of a play given by the Dramatic Club, several numbers by the Slovene Choral Society, piano selections by Christine Stirzar and Paul Sifler and other acts will be given in the afternoon.

THE REPORTER.

## Mohawks

LA SALLE, ILL.—Our Fall Jubilee was a success with our outside lodges. I wish to thank all of our friends who attended this doing. The Pioneers and Integrity Lodges of Chicago, Little Forts, Milwaukee, Badgers, Calumet Sentinels and Jolly Allis all sent delegates to our dance.

I wish to thank all of you very much 'cause if it hadn't been for you our social wouldn't have been a success. We also wish to thank all of the people from our vicinities who came. The lucky winner of the Mixmaster was a sister member of the Mohawks.

The Mohawks are planning to send

## Here—With Comrades There

CLEVELAND.—It has been several years since the writer began to write under this caption; and recently less frequently than formerly. Being "here and there with Comrades" during this period has been most enjoyable and satisfying; and reporting the activities they engaged in added to the pleasure. But time has elapsed. We who were very, very active have grown in years, experience, and understanding; and along with our maturity in these respects has gone our maturity of interests.

This maturity of interests, however,

period of time. Our sympathy goes to Mamie Kerze and John Smole. We urge members who receive visiting cards to see our sick members.

Some mention was made at our last meeting about a bowling party at one of the local alleys. John Vehar has secured the reservation for us and we hope will have a big response. There ought to be organized a team to represent the Comrades at the Western Penna bowling tournament. If that is not possible there might be one by the time our convention comes along. We might have a bowling party as an added attraction for the delegates. Anyone interested is urged to respond to the call of our president.

The group interested in the establishment of the literary journal "Cankarjev Glasnik" is sponsoring a program of entertainment at the Slovene Nat'l. Home on St. Clair ave. at 3:30 this coming Sunday afternoon. Ivan Cankar Dramatic Society will present the play "Hlapec Jernej" which was written by the man whose name the society commemorates. There will be other entertainment on the program which will be followed by a dance in the evening. The Ivan Cankar dramatic group is the only cultural group, besides the Independent Zarja Singing Society, which has an actual program aiming toward the perpetuation of progressive Slovene Culture in our neighborhood. There, too, is the Socialist Zarja Singing Society, which presents concerts from time to time. But the Ivan Cankar dramatic group has fought to remain in existence in order to perpetuate the writings of the foremost Slovene literary man. Its sentiments are heartily in accord with those of the group sponsoring the program Sunday. Both are deserving of support and encouragement and the way we can give it to them is by attending one or the other part of its program, preferably both.

Since the Labor Day Gathering in Penna news from that part of the country has been of particular interest. There were so many favorable impressions given us visitors of the hospitality of the Slovenes, old and young, of the beauty of the hills, that some of us seem to yearn constantly to get back to shake the hands of our many renewed acquaintances. There is a charm in the cooperative spirit of the SNPJ lodges there which a visitor does not soon forget. All activities are wholesome fun. Pennsylvanians, good luck to you all!

JOHN J. ALICH, Lodge 666

## Amongst Us

CHICAGO.—I hear Starry depoited a small fortune in a telephone box to hear Betty Boop. It is called for some razzing from his side-kicks. Don't let it get you, Starry.

The Mohawks "sorta" went to town while in Chicago, some to the Aragon, some to the Chicago theater and cocktail lounges.

Luke Groser should have had a cashier and ticket-taker posted at his bed-room door. Visitors, local and out-of-town, kept trailing in and out all day long to wish him a speedy recovery. That's popularity.

Millie Jakse bowls 158 just like that. Whee! That's our Millie.

If Addie Yerem gets swell headed it's don't accuse him of this fault. It's the calibre of several of us who will be aspiring to represent the Comrades at the coming convention next spring. It will be an honor and a privilege to represent the Comrades that should be conferred on the most capable and deserving member we have.

It will be necessary not only to elect a capable candidate for the convention but also a good executive board which will make it its particular business to provide for the entertainment of the many guests who will come from all parts of the country. In this regard I have a suggestion to the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. It is that an effort be made to change the meeting night (should it fall outside of the convention period) to a date which will coincide with the convention.

To you people of Milwaukee, West Allis, Waukegan, La Salle, So. Chicago and neighboring lodges: haven't the past picnics, dances and meetings left you with many pleasant and happy memories? One great example of fraternalism was carried on in these ventures. We are happy to say that we are looking forward to our dance this Dec. 5 so that once again we shall enjoy a number of jovial hours together.

ANNE GOLUB, Lodge 559.

## Trail Blazers' Dance

MEADOWLANDS, PA.—Trail Blazers, Lodge 734, are sponsoring a dance on November 28 at Miners Hall here. We invite all neighboring lodges, far or near, to come and make this dance a success. Music will be furnished by Frank Watasek and his orchestra; it will be suitable for both young and old. Refreshments and drinks will be served by the good old Trail Blazers. Let's make it a date to come to Meadowlands on the 28th of November and have a good time.

Dancing 25¢ per person. Dancing Admission 25¢ per person. Dancing from 8 to 12. Don't forget our date and we'll see all of you.

ANTHONY AZMAN,  
Sec'y., Lodge 734.

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# Women's Round Table

Dear Round Table:—May I say several things in one place instead of taking space in a separate column? It is concerning the general interest, but I have an inkling that this column is read more or less generally; therefore, a change of subject may be excused for this once.

First of all, I wish to mention the "More Natives Return," which I have enjoyed reading and hope to see more of in the Prosvesa's pages. The boys, it seems, were having an exhilarating time of it all, but in between they allowed themselves sufficient seriousness of thought to observe closely the countries and people of Central Europe through which their travels took them. Some of the Ludwick Zupancic's descriptions are valuable to anyone contemplating a European trip in the near future. I clipped out some for my own references in case a need for their use should arise.—As a suggestion to the writer of the "natives" experiences, I would say that a few sparklers on the more serious side of general life of the peoples there would undoubtedly be welcome by many readers. . . . Seeing is believing—how bad off are the people there in their everyday reality of life? Have they any deep and strong desires to free themselves of the dictatorial rulers/or has the iron heel clamped down all opposition for some time to come? Of course we read much about Europe in papers and periodicals, but glimpses by mere sightseers sometimes convey more actual truth.

Only last evening I attended talks by writers at the National Book Fair in one of Rockefeller's skytowers. One of the speakers on the subject of "Far Places," was Mr. Louis Academic, whose "Cradle of Life" enjoys a prominent spot among the books exhibited. I had the "luck" to arrive in time for standing space; nevertheless, I decided to stand it through, and the crowd supported me from all sides for a good hour and half till I felt like a sardine in a five-cent can. The talks were worth the sacrifice, however, and most other folks about me said they really didn't mind much making one another uncomfortable.

ANNA P. KRASNA.

## About This and That

### MORNING STAR LODGE

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Now that our 5th anniversary dance has been held at the Slovene Home, Sat., Nov. 7, we can say that it was a great success. We wish to thank Sygan, Verona, Moon Run, Ambridge, Universal, Clairton and all other outsiders that helped to make it a great success. Everyone had a great time dancing to Benny Burton's Radio Band. Sincere thanks to Sis. Munitch for the cake door prize and the guess cake. Lad Zupanek gave a short but interesting speech. We appreciated the opportunity of meeting our friends; we tried to make it an enjoyable evening for them.

Our next meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p. m. All members be sure to attend.

JOSEPHINE THOMAS, Lodge 605.

### GOWANDA BOOSTERS

GOWANDA, N. Y.—In my last article I gave a brief resume of the Gowanda Boosters' sports. In so doing I felt I gave the readers of the Prosvesa some idea as to what the Boosters are doing in the line of athletics. But I feel that justice has not been done to the individual players participating in the various sports. While space does not permit me to mention each player's name in a single article I will try to get into the Prosvesa from time to time as many names as possible, and in this way I will try to give you an idea of what each player has done for our local teams.

While the baseball season for the year 1936 is over I feel that with the record our team made it would be best to write about some players on this team, starting with the manager, Louis Klarner.

Looch is a young man of about 5 foot 11 inches and weighing around 185 pounds. He spent four years at St. Bonaventure College and made a name for himself on the football grid-



W. G. Magnuson of Seattle, Wash., Commonwealth (Labor) Federation endorsee, who with three others, was elected to Congress. He succeeds the late Marion Zioncheck.

record in the Industrial League is 12 wins and 11 losses. Joe Klarner has high score with a 238. The girls standing at the present time in nine wins and fifteen losses. Mrs. Charles Hoerberl has high score with 184.

Speaking of bowling it is rumored that the SNPJ Buffalo Big Four is getting a team together to challenge the Boosters. We will accept this challenge and any others we get. What do you say Ohio, Pennsylvania and other neighboring lodges? Why not stir up some interest in this sport? So once again may I state we will accept challenges from tenpin bowlers in this vicinity. And until again—

LOUIS KLUCEK, Lodge 728.

### CLAIRTON CHATTER

CLAIRTON, PA.—November is nearly over but in looking over the pages in this SNPJ diary, I see the entire month of October blank, so I shall attempt to fill in the wordless pages as far as my memory will permit.

OCTOBER 18:—Made the trip with 2 other Clairtonians to the Western Pennsylvania federation meeting at Burgettstown, home of the Cavaliers. Oh! to be a Kosciusko, Becek, Previc, Kumer, etc. These boys certainly "know their stuff." They put in no end of time and labor for the alma mater—SNPJ. And those Cavaliers did a nice job of entertaining delegates.

OCTOBER 25:—The senior judges of Western Pa. held their federation meeting at Shady Park. Being so late in the season and an outside affair, they were very fortunate in having beautiful weather. Somebody once wrote, I can't recall who, or rather I never knew, "Fall is the saddest part of the year." "Tis too warm for whisky, and too cold for beer." But the Slovanes upset this theory on this day. There was plenty of each making its rounds. What with all the neighboring Slovanes present, we had one grand time dancing the polkas. Julia (Morning Star) Bogatay was there, and say, that girl knew the Slovene songs. Grouped around Frank & Joe's microphone were all the gang singing, with Bogatay and Steve Gecan (Clairtonian) leading them on. Incidentally, Phantom Scribbler, Julia says those roman rumors are all wrong.

OCTOBER 31:—After all those polkas at Shady Park, Clairtonians got so enthused about polka dancing that, hearing of a dance at Library hall, decided to attend. The dance was sponsored by the Singing Society, and lo and behold! singing with the Library group were SLAPNIK AND STRIMLAN. How about a duet on Thanksgiving, boys? Seen at the hall were Kay Lickovich, Strings and a perfect double for movie star—Jean Parker, dancing away with SLAPNIK. Comet Joe Caesar, making a late appearance, saying that the Comet's Halloween dance was very, very well attended.

NOVEMBER 2:—Had our lodge meeting today at the home of newly-wedded Anne Matich who served a lunch after the meeting. Nothing of importance done at the meeting except that we decided to hold a Xmas party. Parties, of course, always being important. Cupid seems to have made up his mind to take up permanent living quarters in Clairton. Nick Matich goes to New York to see the girl friend, comes home with a wife, and proposes here as a new member, all in about a week.

NOVEMBER 7:—About 15 Clairtonians attended the Morning Stars dance. Biggest surprise of the evening was the arrival of Mary & Steffie, Anne and Olga from Barberton, Ohio. What with their fine salesmanship, methinks we'll all be going to Barberton on the 14th. Morning Stars should be proud of the outcome of this dance. It was as fine a dance as you could have. Clairtonians, Buckeyes, and Golden Eagles were the last to leave the dance after saying a thousand goodnights. We even trailed the Barberton gang's

## The Upper Crust



"We are giving you a dollar raise, but don't let success go to your head."

## Fraternal Orders Aid Steel Union

YUKON, PA.—Representing a half million of people, some 450 delegates met at the Slovene hall in Pittsburgh on Oct. 26, in what was termed by Phil Murray, the head of the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee, "the happiest moment of my life."

Here delegates from scores of fraternal organizations, including representatives from 45 national orders, sat and discussed ways and means of assisting the great steel drive which has been now in progress for about four months. In this campaign to organize the steel industry, Phil Murray said, "The cooperation of all groups whoever they may be is welcome." In order to wrestle from the American Iron and Steel Institute, a five billion trust, better working and living conditions all forces for progress in and around the steel area must be coupled together, benefitting by the lessons of '39. The campaign today is to organize one solid industrial union, whereas at that time the steel workers were split into some 27 or 28 different craft unions. The S.W.O.C. has to date made great strides under the conditions they have to face. Not only have there been thousands of steel workers recruited into the union, but it was reported here that 50% of the Employee representatives have signed up, and many strikes have been conducted and won.

The organization of the steel workers would elevate them out of the serfdom in which they have been car for a little distance. Wonder if they encountered as much fog as we did on the way home.

I've just convinced the Clairtonians how amiable, how entertaining, how grand the gang of Reveliers are. As a result, ye Clairtonians will dance the night away at Revelerville, Thanksgiving Eve, November 25.

Ludwig Zupanek has me longing for a trip to Yugoslavia.

JENNIE PRINCE, Lodge 719.

and at all times worked in harmony toward one goal showed willingness to help organize the Steel Workers. A permanent committee was elected and it was decided to issue a manifesto to all Labor and Fraternal newspapers, a half million copies will be printed and distributed to the Steel Workers.

We hope that in the near future a conference of this nature will be held in the other important Steel regions. This will build a powerful movement around the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Tin and Steel Workers' Union assuring them that the Steel Trust can be defeated when the time comes.

VICTOR POVERK.

## Friendly City News

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652	21.20				
653	92.04	.78			
654	28.45	.96	36.00		
655	91.01	4.25	3.00		
656	78.02	1.38			
657	86.78	1.92			
658	61.46	1.00			
659	116.81	7.65	82.00		
660	97.01	1.74			
661	29.77	.40	182.00		
662	104.47	2.23	128.00		
663	88.23	1.98	301.00		
664	23.60	1.54	48.00		
665	66.07	1.50			
666	7.19				
667	23.08	.50	52.00		
668	38.45	.38	35.00		
669	34.62	2.80			
670	134.28	2.80			
671	116.20	2.82	18.00		
672	39.65	1.29	65.00		
673	68.41	2.33			
674	56.51	.36			
675	48.46	2.07			
676	36.35				
677	69.54	1.72			
678	162.30	5.45	50.00		
679	90.27	1.48	89.00		
680	68.42	.72			
681	41.15	2.20	34.00		
682	112.85	13.50			
683	75.90	.38			
684	43.57	1.40			