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## V MESTNEM PRENOČIŠČU NOČEJO UPORNIKOV

Brezposelni delavec obsojen v zapor, ker je zahteval boljšo hrano in posiljal delavce, naj se udeležijo shoda.

Philadelphia, Pa. — (FP) — Devetdeset-dni zapora radi začeta po boljšem hrano. Tako se je glasila odsoba, ki je bila izrečena proti Davidu Bessu, brezposelnemu delavcu, ki je stanoval v mestni hiši za brezdomce.

Besso je razpečaval letake, vsebujoče poziv na brezposelne, naj se udeležijo javnega shoda, na katerem bo govoril William Z. Foster. Obenem pa je pozval brezposelne, naj zahtevajo boljšo hrano. Direktor prenočišča je potem poklical policijo. Beso je bil arisiran in priznan pred sodnika na obtežbo, da je hujškal na upor. Za otočenca se je zavzel edvetnik David Levinson, ki je potlačil otočbo glede upora, nakar je bil Besso obdelčen potepušta. Levinson je dejal, če je Besso potepuh, potem so potepuhu tudi drugi brezposelni, ki stanuje v mestnem prenočišču in vsi, ki so brez dela. Sodnik ni upošteval Levinsonovega argumenta in Besso je bil obsojen.

Hrana, ki jo prejemajo brezposelni v prenočišču, ni zanič in postopek so polne mrčesa. Administracija ni povsem odgovorna za položaj. Prenočišče je pod direkcijo mestnega komiteja za pobiranje brezposelnosti, kateremu načeljuje R. Lloyd. Komitej je prevzel naloge, da zgere pet milijonov dolarjev v sklad za podpiranje brezposelnih, toda dosegel je zbral nekaj nad milijon in večina tega denarja so prispevali zaposleni delavci.

Medtem pa brezposelnost naraste. Sodi se, da je v Philadelphia in okolici več kot tristisoč brezposelnih. Industrijski magnati, ki se sicer bojijo izgredov, niso prispevali dolocene vstopi v sklad za brezposelne.

Po odsobi Bosseja je bil napravljen poskus, da se iztrebi "radikalizem" med brezposelnimi, ki stanuje v mestnem prenočišču. Gonja je naperjena tudi proti uradnikom. Tajnik nekega biroja je bil odpuščen, ker je prišlo na dan, da je dan socialistične stranke. Vaak proslice za prenočišče je dobro preiskan, predno je sprejet, ker se uprava boji, da ne bi kdo vthopnil radikalnih tiskovin in jih razpečaval med svojimi tovarši.

### Stavke v Španiji

Washington, D. C. — Številni stavki v Španiji v prošlem letu je doseglo rekord, kot poroča zastopnik zveznega trgovinskega departmента v ameriškem poslaništvu v Madridu zvezni vladu v Washingtonu. Leta 1930 je bilo v Španiji 718 večjih in manjših stavkov. Radi industrijske in trgovinske depresije se je pomembilo število brezposelnih in stavbniške industrije se nahaja v zastoju.

### Dhotoženec ustreljen v sodni dvorani

De Witt, Ark. — Mrs. Helen Spence Eaton je 19. t. m. v sodni dvorani in vprito sodnika, potote v velikega števila poslušalcev ustrelila Jacka Worisa, ki se je zagovarjal radi umora njenega očeta Cicera Spenceja. Izstrelila je štiri krogle v otoženca in nato se je izročila serifu, ki jo je aprili.

### Odslovitve prodajalniških klerkov

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ODDELEK ODRASTLJIH ČLANOV JE KLUJB KRIZI NARASTEL ZA 1239 ČLANOV

Klub slabim razmeram, posebno v drugi polovici preteklega leta, je nača jednota v splošnem napredovala na članstvu v letu 1930. Mladinski oddelok je nekoliko nazadoval, toda oddelok odrastlih članov je porastel za 1239 članov in članic, med katerimi pa niso včetni oni, ki so vselej pomanjkanja sredstev postali pasivni in ki so nedvomno vrnejo v aktivnost, ko se popravijo razmere. V oddelku odrastlih je bilo ob koncu leta 44,846 in v mladinskem oddelku 18,602.

Stanje članstva S. N. P. J. je bilo ob koncu leta 1930 sledeče:

Skupaj članov v obeh oddelkih 31. decembra 1929.....62,854  
Skupaj članov v obeh oddelkih 31. decembra 1930.....63,448

Napredok v letu 1930.....594

Opozoriti je treba člane, da se bolj pobrigajo za mladinski oddelok. Vpišite svoje otrocke v našo organizacijo, katera jim nudi dobro zavarovanje za majhen prispevek 20c mesečno.

TAJNIŠTVO.

### Domček drobirž

Iz Chicaga: Tenorist Svetozar Banover je že tako dobro okrenil, da pride prihodnjo nedeljo v Chicago in zapoje nekaj pesmi med igro "Starci gredi", ki jo uprizori klub št. 1 JSZ v dvorani C.S.P.S. Zadnji teden je pel v slovenski uori na radiostopajti v Clevelandu. — Umrl je Leo Lorbár, star 27 let in samski. Pobral ga je jetika. Rojen je bil v Ameriki, točno večino svojega življenja je prebil pri starših v Mrzli vasi pri Čatežu.

Iz Clevelandu: Avto je ubil Anton Ajdška. Doma je bil iz Gorenjske Gočevja pri Sv. Petru in v Ameriki je bil 28 let; zapuščeno in pet otrok. — Dalje je umrl Jos. Zajec, star 30 let, samec, ki zapušča očeta in astro. — Umrl je tudi Anton Mervič, star 44 let in doma iz Sempassa pri Gorici; bil je član SNP in zapuščen očeta. — Anton Selškar je iz Baltimora poročal, da ima obsekaval drevo v višini 18 čevljev in pri tem delu je padel na tla in si je zlomil nogo in roko. Odpeljali so ga v bolnišnico.

Iz Waukegana: V tej naseljni pogrešajo rojakinje Frances Serše, roj. Habe z Vrhniko. Izginila je pred enim tednom in vse iskanje je bilo doslej zastonj. Star je 46 let.

Iz Sheboygana: Tu je umrl dolgoletni naseljenec Frank Vanik, star 68 let in doma iz Rečice ob Savinji. Zapusča ženo in osmot.

Iz Calumeta, Mich.: Jos. Uman je bil težko pobit pri delu v rudniku. Plast kamenja, ki se je odtrgal nad njih, ga je ranil na glavni. Nahaja se v bolnišnici.

Iz Ironona, Minn.: Tu sta umrli dva člena SNP pred nekaj dnevi: Louis Klun, star 41 let in doma iz Jurjevecu pri Ribnici; zapisča ženo in štiri otroke. Drugi je Frank Novak, star 42 let in doma od Kranja. Oba sta bila pokopana civilno. — John Novak iz Tromalta je težko bolan; tako tudi Louis Mileusnic in Frank Ruzich.

Iz Imperia, Pa.: Umrl je John Miklavčič, star 57 let. Tu je bil 34 let in zapisča ženo in sinove in dve hčeri. Bil je član SNP in JSKJ.

Iz Uniontowna, Pa.: Br. Peter Pavlovič, tajnik dr. št. 326 SNP, je bil pred nekaj dnevi napaden po banditih in oropan za \$12. Banditi so ga tudi preteplili in nahaja se v slabem položaju.

Iz Južne Amerike: V Buenos Airesu, Argentini, je umrl August Milharedi, doma iz Hruševja pri Razdrtom. V Argentino je prišel pred dvema letoma. Tam zapisča dva brata.

Delodajalci "rešujejo" brezposelnost

Springfield, Mass. — Delavci, ki so bili pred par meseci odsvoljeni iz tovarne Springfield Woolen Mills Co., so bili obvezni, da bodo lahko vrnili na delo, če se zavežejo, da bodo delali en mesec brez vsake plače. Ako bodo to storili, potem jim je stalno delo zagotovljeno, je izjavil predsednik družbe.

## MILLIONI DOLARJEV ZA OBOROŽEVANJE

### Revolucionarno gibanje na Kubi

Centura in zatrjanje časopinja. Ameriški finančni magnati se zanimajo za situacijo in podpirajo Machadovo diktaturo

Havana. — (FP) — J. P. Morgan je to dni dosegel na Kubo in imel konferenco z zastopniki Machadovega režima. Sodi se, da je Morgan pričel sem, da finančno podpre diktaturo, kateri so se že pričela matati tia pod nogami.

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Naglašajoč, da je v Ameriki na milijone farmarjev in brezposelnih delavcev, ki trpe pomanjkanje, je senator Frazier iz North Dakote zahteval v senatu, naj vidi porablj svoje sklope, da dvigne ameriško ljudstvo iz revščine, namesto da porabi vsak dan dva milijona dolarjev v militaristične namene. Frazier je nasprotoval sprejetju predloga, ki je uključevala izdatke \$30,000,000 za modernizacijo treh starih bojničkih ladij. Pristaši in kritizirajo Machadovo diktaturo in vladne uradnike. Vsi časopisi, ki so nasprotovali vladni zatreti.

Društva zbornica je sprejela zakon o cenzuri časopisa. Ta zakon določa težke kazni za ureški in lastnike časopisov, ki kritizirajo Machadovo diktaturo in vladne uradnike. Vsi časopisi, ki so nasprotovali vladni delavcem do zasluka.

"V Ameriki je na tisoče farm, ki potrebujejo izboljšanje in moderniziranje bolj kot bojne ladje, ki se morda ne bodo nikdar rabilne v vojni," je dejal Frazier. "Milijoni farmarjev so na robu propada, ker so cene pojških produktov nizje kot so bile pred svetovno vojno, dočim so cene pojedilstvenim strojem in drugi mašinerij poskušale za več odstotkov. Na milijone delavcev ne more najti dela in vse dobodelne organizacije v industrijskih mestih so preobložene s prošnjami za ponud. Vlada se ne zmeni za te žrtve industrijske depresije in dopušča tekmo Rdečemu mиру ter apelira za prostovoljne prispevke. Magnati ne bodo darovali denar ti organizaciji, ker si bodo darovano, vstopo održali pri plačilih dohodniškega davka. Odporodom potrebujejo, da se zavrnejo.

Goverorice se širijo, da je državna blagajna izčrpala in vlažna ima samo toliko denarja, da bo lahko v mesecu januarju placa vojaštvo in policijo. Kadar bo ta denar žel, bodo tia za uspešno revolucionjo ugodnejša.

Opozicija se še ni sednila, kdo naj nasledi Machada niti ni predložila definitivnega načrta glede rešitve ekonomskega problema, ki ga je ustvarila nadproducenja sladkorja. Opozicija se tudi boji intervencije s strani Združenih držav, ker sliči, da bo zvezna vlada štitila ameriške bankirje in sladkorne magnate, ki imajo velike investicije na Kubi.

Nov načelnik Mooneyjevega obrambnega komiteja

San Francisco, Cal.—Walter Liggett, ki je preiskoval razmerje, katero je ustvarila prohibicija in je rezultat objavil v reviji "Plain Talk" in s tem ustvaril senzacijo v javnosti, je bil izbran za načelnika novega Mooneyjevega obrambnega komiteja. A. S. Barnsdall, premožen liberalec v Pasadena, ki je izdal že mnogo denarja, da se Mooney izpuštil iz zapora, je objavil Liggettu tisoč dolarjev plače na mesec, ki jo bo prejel do meseca maja. Tajnica novega komiteja je Mooneyjeva sestra Anna.

Harrisburg, Pa. — (FP) — Delodajalci uradnikov rudarskih ustanov na polju trdrega premoga se je to dni oglašila pri governerju Pinchotu in ga uradil, da imenuje novega tajnika za rudnike.

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Registriranje brezposelnih Salem, Ore.—C. H. Cram, državni komisar, uradira registriranje brezposelnih kot del governerjevega programa za pobiranje brezposelnosti. Dalje Cram pripravlja, da se stroji za gradnjo cest odpravijo, da se tako do priliko do dela čim večjemu stavlja brezposelnih.

Senat vztraja, da vlada plača za živila

Washington, D. C. — Senat je na pondeljek ponovno zaključil s 56 proti 27 glasovom, da Rdeči križ dobije \$25,000,000 iz zvezne blagajne za nasičevanje stradajočih farmarjev. Predloga gre zdaj v poslansko zbornico, kjer bo najbrž položena na polico.

Bankni uradnik izgubi službo, če ima pet otrok

Budapest, 20. jan. — Tukajšnji list "Az Évt" poroča, da so ogrski bankirji sklenili, da njihovi uslužbeniki ne smejo imeti več kot po štiri otroke.

Podpora stavkarjem

Chicago. — Čikaška delavška federacija je izdala apel na člane unije, naj vsak prispeva 25 centov v podporo tektinilnim stavkarjem v Danvillu, Ya.

## Indijska konferenca zaključena s fiaskom

### Federacija se izrekla za čvrsto zaprta vrata

Ekskurziva A. D. F. zahteva, da se ne amniči naseliti v Ameriki, dokler traja brezposelnost

Anglija izjavila, da Indija dobri dominijon, kadar sama poravnava svoje spore. Amnesty pride, kadar Gandhi prehaja s pasivnim odporom

London, 20. jan. — Indijska konferenca v Londonu je bila večraj zaključena z velikim razobarjanjem, saj indijske delegacije in vse one, ki so pričakovali, da Indija dobri vsaj delno svobo. Premier MacDonald je na zaključni seji naznani pogoji Anglije in pogoji so, da Indija dobri dominionsko formo vlade šele tedaj, ko poravna vse svoje notranje spore. Z drugimi besedami: kakor hitro bo sposobna za dominijon. Glede amnestije za 50.000 političnih jetnikov v Indiji je pa MacDonald izjavil, da bodo vali izpuščeni kakor hitro se vrne v Indiji civilni mir. To se pravi, kadar "svetnik" Gandhi s svojimi nacionalisti prehaja s svojimi kampanjami pasivnega odporja.

MacDonald je povedal Indijcem, da morajo svoj verski konflikt med Hinduj, muslimani, Sihhi in drugimi, kakor tudi probleme svojih manjšin, sami rešiti. Anglija se ne bo vtikal v te nujne spore. Indijski spor glede verskih pravic in manjšin je preprečil sprejetje provisorične ustanove na londonski konferenci; to so preprečili Indijci sami, ker se niso mogli sediniti glede bane predstavnosti v provincialnih zbornicah.

Anglijska vlada je izjavila, da bodo pogajanja z Indijo nadaljevali in vlažna upa, da se tudi nacionalisti udeležejo teh pogajanj. Vsi načrti provisorične ustanove morajo podskati, da se Indiji temeljito zoposlujejo med seboj, nato se konferenca obnovi v Indiji ali Londonu. Kadar to zgorodi, je Anglia pripravljena odstopiti Indiji vse dominionske pravice, izvzemši kontrole nad financiami, zunanjim politično in armado.

### Oblasti preganje stavkarjev

Danville, Va. — Policija in milicenki niso mogli zdrobiti bojevnega duha tektinilnih stavkarjev v Danvillu in sedaj so prišla na pomoč tektinilni družbi

Danville, Va. — Policija in milicenki niso mogli zdrobiti bojevnega duha





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## Drama in glasba

## Kulture prirede naših organizacij

"Stari greti" prihodnjo nedeljo na čikaškem odru. Nastopi tudi operni pevec Svetozar Banovic.

**Chicago.** — Zapotokar, Koren in Novak so imeli, kakor pravijo, privre "rajske čase". Uživali so sadove svojega "trudopolnega dela" sadove svojih staršev in let. Zapotokar je pododeloval po svojih starših lepo imetje. Koren je imel lep penzion in Novak pa skupiček, katerega je napravil ob priliki prodaje tovarne. Počakovali so sem in tja, obujali spomine na čase, ko so bivali na Dunaju in bili v gostiji skorodno pri Zapotokarju.

Edino, kar je kalilo lepo in mirno življenje Zapotokarja, so bile sitnosti s posli. Katra, katero je tudi "poverbal" po svojih starših, mu je še ostala zvesta, ker je bila že stara, a se mu nima ugnati v "kozji rog". Nekega dne da slovo kuharica. To mu je bilo pa že preveč. Sklenil je dobiti novo hišo. Pokliče lastnico posredovalnice do. Poslije mu kar tri, da lahko izbira.

Pride prva, vdova Nagijeva, ponosna, naškopirjena ženska, prikateri je takoj na prvi hi poznačati, da je že komandiralna služkinje. Vede se oblastno. Kar na lepem da razumeti, da bo ona gospodar in da se ne bo pustila od nikogar komandirati, niti od Zapotokarja samega ne. Pojasni tudi, da hoče imeti še eno hišo, in Katra naj kar lepo gre v zasluženi pokoj. No, to je pa bilo tudi Zapotokarju preveč.

Pride druga, vdova Solarjeva, ocvela lepotica, ki prične koketirati z Zapotokarjem. Pripoveduje, kako žalostne izkušnje je imela v prejšnjih službah, ker so "dedei" tako silili v njo, in je morala vedno "poprihati", ne da bi imela časa službo odpovedati. Po ovinkih mu da razumeti, da bi se prav nič ne protivil, ako bi postala zakonska ženica Zapotokarjeva. Zapotokar se ni prav, niti zanimal za take propozicije in veli Katri, naj Solarjevi lepo odpre vrata in se posloviti. Solarjeva jeno odide.

Zapotokarju že preseda vse to in jeno poklicke posredovalnico dela in izjavlja, da ni potreba nobene več pošiljati, ker jih je že sit. Na posredovalnici mu pa povedo, da je tretja že na poti, in da se mora vsak čas javiti pri njem.

Konaj odloži telefon, že pozovni zvonec pri vrati in pride mila, lepa gospodiča, ki se Zapotokarju takoj na prvi pogled prikupi. In tudi njen obnašanje je prikupljivo, mirno. Mirno posuša jo J. Zapotokar pojašnjuje, kako opravila bi imela in je tudi zadovoljna, da Katra ostane še nadalje "prava gospodinja". Glede plače se nista prav nič pogajala z Zapotokarjem. In tako je bilo takoj dogovorjeno, in Zapotokar naroči Katri naj ji pripravi sobico. Po odhodu Katre Zapotokar vprašuje novo hišo, ki je prej služila, kako ji je ime, orkester. Publicistički odbor.

Itt. Ko mu pove, da se piše Ema Mrak, se Zapotokar nekako zdrzne in ko mu še pove, da je bila rojena na Dunaju in da je bilo njen materi ime Antonija in da je že umrla, da je nezakonska, le s težavo premaguje svojo razburjenost, ker je bil prepričan, da ima pred seboj svojo hčer.

Ema ostane pri Zapotokarju in se takoj spravi nad delo; prima je kakor čebela. To se tudi opazi v hiši; vse je nekam pomljeno, še Katri se dopade.

Cez par dni prideta na obisk Koren in Novak. Ko vstopita, se ne moreta takoj spoznati, ali sta prišla k Zapotokarju, ali kam drugam, tako je vse preurejeno. Zapotokar ju veselo sprejme in takoj pojasi, kaj je vzrok temu. Pojasni tudi, kako sluzkinjo ima. Ko Ema vstopi in jo predstavi, se je Koren in Novak ne moreta nagledati. Ko so sami, jima Zapotokar pove, kdo je podparevata. Zadnji odbor je pripravljen pomagati vsakemu, ki je podparevata resnik, in v kolikor bo pač mogoče razpolagati na podlagi prispevkov v ta sklad.

Lawrence Gradišek, tajnik Veselice društva Friendly City Parkhill, Pa. — Mladi ljudje so radi veseli, pa še so tudi zares pljakiči časi. Mladinsko društvo Friendly City priredi veselico dne 31. jan. v Slovenskem domu na Franklinu. Imeli bodo tudi nekaj razveseljivega, kar bo najbrž privlačno za ta večer. V imenu naših mladih ljudi vas

"Pisarniška Roža" iz Milwaukee, Wis. Poleg petja bo uključenih v program več posameznih umetnikov, ki nastopajo v različnih točkah.

Naše mlade kuharice, članice angleških govorčevih društev Callum Sentinels, Integrity in Sunglasses, so obljudile, da bodo po koncertu servirale dobro pripravljeno in okusno večerje, kar bo gotovo vsem posetnikom ugašalo. Po večerji sledi ples in zabava, v obeh dvoranah. Igral bi Integrity Royal Six orkester, in sicer brezplačno, jednotna je tudij do nismo moderni. Cemu bi torej ne podprli svojih organizacij z našim mladim življem? To bo v korist mladini sami in starem. Kadars se nam bodo odturniti mladi ljudje, bodo časi še žalostnejši; kjer ni mladine, je pusto. SNPJ potrebuje mlade moči, da bo obdržimo pri življenu za tiste čase, ko bo jomo najbolj potrebovali. Dosej so mladi ljudje pokazali, da se za jednoto zanimajo; seveda jih je treba na pravilni pridobiti in zainteresirati v to. Se nekaj let in jednотo bo moral preiti v roke mladega članstva — ker bo on takrat v večini —, zato je potrebno, da se mladini posveti mnogo pažnje v tem oziru in se jo usposobi za to orgovornost, ki jo bo v bližnji bodočnosti prevzela na svoje rame.

Bodimo ponosni na to kar je naše, ne na ono kar so zgradili drugi zase. Vsak gospodar je vesel uspehov na svojem posetstvu, četudi ga veseli, ako ima uspehe in njegov sosed. Skupnost in bratstvo se začenja pri posedinah, ne masah. Zapisnikar.

## LJUDSKI GLAS

## "Job" nadzornega predsednika

**Chicago.** — Brat F. Zaitz piše, da ljudje navajajo za neognaljajo različne vrzoke. Njegova navada je pa, da večinoma išče vrzoke pri drugih, s tem, da ima priliko blistati članstvu ali uradniku, da javno pozornost odvrne od sebe. Navaja: "Komur je za dobrobit organizacije, bo storil vse v njej znamenje, da ji koristi."

Brat Zaitz, koliko pa koristijo tožbe za \$50,000 v naši organizaciji, katera ste povzročili s transakcijsko propagando za Jugoslavijo?

Nadalje navaja: "Kdor je lečan brez smisla za skupnost in sodelovanje, bo spoznal edino svoje osebne interese in ambicio." Brat Zaitz, kdo pa dela v naši organizaciji danes za svoje osebne interese in ambicio, ki razblago slogo in mod naše jednotne?

SNPJ je bila dosej zedinjena na moč, ki je za vas potrebno jo razskočiti, ker je nepravljiva, pripraviti ji grob kot kolmajski umi.

Nadalje omenja Ljudski glas, da je bilo precej stvari kritik in ne malo, ki so bile v škodo agitacije SNPJ. In najnesramnejše napade na Ljudski glas je povzročil brat Zaitz, ki ga je označil stranišče ter članstvo izrazil, da je prisilo do prepirov in tožbe.

Nadajte poroča, da vsak član bi moral smatrati za svojo dolnost, poročati resnico, kritizirati na podlagi dejstev. Napolnitvi lažni ni samo nepošteno napram posameznikom, ki jih vame za tarčo. Br. Zaitz je oblatil Ljudski glas s straniščem, izrazil vojno med članstvom. Kaj je storil? Ali ni vzel posameznika za tarčo ter blati z njim glavne uradnike in njihove ter jednotne zaključke zadnje konvenije?

Ore blati samo posameznikov, marvčel celo organizacijo, razgalja jednotine zaključke v Proletarju, da so drugim organizacijam v posmeh. Tako koristila je njegova konfuzionalna vojna naši organizaciji. To je sramotno.

Ali ni brat Zaitz pred več sto člani SNPJ izrazil, da jednota mora imeti konfuzionalno vojno? In delo jo. To jo bo uničilo. Toliko za sedaj. — John Medved, član društva št. 26.

Koncert in veselica v prid brez posebnim

**Chicago, Ill.** — Da občinstvo v Chicagu in okolici ne zamudi izredne ugodnosti, ki se bo nudila dne 8. februarja na koncertu, katerega priredi skupina jednotnih društev v prid brezposelnim, bodi omenjeno, da so vse pripravite v tem, kjer se obeta bo koncert zelo zanimiv, torej se pričakuje obilne udeležbe. Koncert se bo vrnil v dvorani SNPJ, 2657 S. Lawndale in Nekateri pevski zbori so se že odzvali, da bodo sodelovali, ako bo ugodno vreme nas poseti tudi ženski pevski zbor.

Odgovor br. Frank Samsu

**Cleero, Ill.** — V Prosveti z dne 14. jan. t. i. mi stavi brat Sam na vprašanja glede mojega dopisa priobčenega dne 31. dec. m. l. pod naslovom "Moje mišljene o Zaitzovem nadzorovanju". Br. Samsa je mnenja, da, ako se Kobilčuti prizadete, naj se sam zagovarja, ne da bi mu jaz pomagal. On tudi piše, da bi jaz

vabim, da se udeležite omenjene veselice. Članji so povsod aktivični: pri soc. klubu, pri Bledu in drugod, ter tudi posečajo prirede vseh društev v okolici, torej zaslužijo, da jih posetite v obilnem številu.

Slovenakom staršem ponovno

priporočam, da nagovore svoje otroke za pristop k mladim društvom, v katerih bodo veliko bolj agilni nego bili bili pri starejših. Dandas mora človek nekam spadati, kjer se na en ali drugi način udejstvuje, drugače, pravijo, da nismo moderni. Cemu bi torej ne podprli svojih organizacij z našim mladim življem? To bo v korist mladini sami in starem. Kadars se nam bodo odturniti mladi ljudje, bodo časi še žalostnejši; kjer ni mladine, je pusto. SNPJ potrebuje mlade moči, da bo obdržimo pri življenu za tiste čase, ko bo jomo najbolj potrebovali. Dosej so mladi ljudje pokazali, da se za jednoto zanimajo; seveda jih je treba na pravilni pridobiti in zainteresirati v to. Se nekaj let in jednотo bo moral preiti v roke mladega članstva — ker bo on takrat v večini —, zato je potrebno, da se mladini posveti mnogo pažnje v tem oziru in se jo usposobi za to orgovornost, ki jo bo v bližnji bodočnosti prevzela na svoje rame.

Clovel bi misli, da v sedanjem času, ko je mogočno napredovala znanost socialne higiene in ko bolje poznamo zakone dednosti, cerkev postavi nov impediment. Rev. dr. John A. Ryan sicer piše ("Family Limitation, str. 18):

"Cerkev še ni imela impedimenta glede zakona, s katerim bi računala s posledicami na otroših". Nato pa pravi istotam (str. 29): "Nemogoče pa ni, da cerkev nekega dne postavi nov zakonski impediment, s katerim izključi (od pravice do zakona) vse one, katerih unija bi bila socialna nevarnost" (radi sifilitičnih otrok). Rev. dr. Ryan je s tem priznal ne stabilnost cerkvenih zakonskih predpisov.

Cerkev je spremila svoj nauk in pred-

pis o spolnih zadevah na mnogo načinov. V prvih časih cerkev sta imela diakon in diakonka (cerkvena pomagača) dovoljenje, da sta lahko skupaj spala kot "brat in sestra", ne da bi bila poročena. Kasneje so odpravili to navado. Včasi so krstili odraslene ljudi čisto nage, toda danes ni več tega. Včasi so tudi kastrirali (skopili) dečke, ki so bili namenjeni za pevce v siktinskem cerkvenem zboru v Rimu. Na drugi strani je cerkev liberalnejša v nekaterih ozirih kot je bila prej. Vojakom in pomorščakom je dovoljeno, da se lahko poslužijo profilakse, kadar iščejo ženske družbe. Razne ženske aktivnosti — kot vožnja na biciklu, mešano kopanje, pudranje itd. — ki so nekoc smatrane za greh, so danes dovoljene. Stvari v intimnem življenu zakonov, ki so nekoč prepovedane, niso več greh. Tako bo cerkev — pod pritiskom javnega mnenja, kakov tudi pod pritiskom razuma — tudi spremila svoje stališča glede porodne kontrole.

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Kar se pa tiče mnenja, da bi se Kobal sam zagovarjal — to ni moja stvar in me ne zanimal. Najbrž je Kobal mnenja, da je br. Zaitz prenizoten ter da si noče z njimi roke mazat, niti časa trati.

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Proti "Jugoslovanski socialistični stranki" ne morem biti, ker je sploh ni; dandanem gre samo za eksistenco par ljudi pri Proletarju in pa kdo bo delal v uradu SNPJ. Tako se je izrazil nedavno bivši voditelj (bivši) JSZ ko ga je nekdo vprašal, kaj misli o stranki. Za mene to ni bila novica; to sem vedel že pred leti.

Br. Samsa pravi, da bi jaz moral vedeti, da "socialisti" ne izkoriscijo nikogar, razen svojih lastnih žepov. To ni res. Mogode, da br. Samsa ne ve, da je veliko ljudi, kateri podpirajo Proletarca indirektno proti svoji volji. (Zaitzova takтика je: hoče, noče, mora.)

Br. Samsa mi priporoča, naj malo pogledam v svoje vrste, če vse v redu. Da, gledal sem, glejam in bom gledal. — Frank Vidmar, član društva št. 270.

Javna debata v Chicagu

**Chicago.** — Debata o vprašanju "Ali je taktika delavake v Angliji upravičena s socialistično stališčem?" se vrnila po redni seji kluba št. 1 JSZ prihodnjem petek zvečer v spodnji dvorani SNPJ. Ivan Moles bo taktilno zagovarjal, Joško Oyen pa poslovil. Vstop je prost tudi nečlanom. — Publik odesek.

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Piše E. Boyd Barrett, bivši jesuit

(Barrett, pisec tega članka v angleščini, ki je izšel v najnovnejši številki "The Debunking", je bil jezuitski duhoven in prav, da je vedno katoličan.)

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# PROSVETA

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

Ben Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

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### PROSVETA

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#### PROSVETA—ENGLISH SECTION

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### Editorial Notes

The unemployment situation is grim and it demands every conceivable assistance we can offer. Our local branches in large industrial centers, where suffering and want are felt most, are undertaking substantial measures to relieve their brethren's plight, by sponsoring relief fund dances. These are noble enterprises worthy of our united support. Although we are aware of the fact that, in theory and reality, these relief campaigns serve only as patches on the dislocated structure of capitalistic system, but the situation is so grave, in some instances, that we must exert our fraternal help and influence to relieve the stricken.

During the last year there has been about the usual average death loss to our Society, but we have not been fortunate in that the Grim Specter has not called any of our higher officials. One death that cast considerable gloom over the entire membership was that of Frank Lekha, who died very suddenly in April. Bro. Lekha for many years was one of our leaders in our Youth Movement in Kansas, and his work was unanimously acknowledged and admired.

The history of the Slovener National Benefit Society is replete with splendid achievements, and our reputation in the fraternal world is as high as the highest; we have been honest and fair and square. And with this record behind us we fear nothing the future may hold in store for us; on the contrary, we look forward to a brighter future than has been our past.

Our Youth Movement is forging ahead, and now promises soon to be one of the main departments of the Society, along with our Juvenile Department. Each day we observe increased inclination on the part of our members to bring in new members, adult and juvenile, for in no other similar organization for our young people can better insurance be procured.

### Socialist Philosophy

Socialism as a philosophy of social and economic development has an interesting setting in the United States. The economic structure for a socialized commonwealth is here but the masses are not intellectually prepared for it. The system in its modern phase has also made fools of those economists, editors and politicians who claimed that the Socialist analysis of American capitalism had been proven unsound. They assumed that it had been stabilized, that normal production would continue, that industrial crises would never return, that the class antagonism had been wiped out, that economic welfare and security were assured for the masses and that American capitalism had shown the way of peace and happiness for the rest of the world.

Believing all this, naturally the intellectual police of capitalism concluded that the Socialist philosophy had been exploded. For a number of years these gentlemen lived in this smug assurance. Here and there a few who had been with us in old struggles quietly retired from the scene. Even with the party there were a few who believed that we should resolve it into an educational society and give up the political struggle. They believed that the current trends of capitalism in some way ran counter to Socialist fundamentals.

Then the whole capitalist system showed symptoms of an economic convulsion. It began to crumble not only in the United States but all over the world where it had a foothold. Even the nations which had not entered the cycle of capitalistic production but which exported raw materials were seriously affected.

Today not a shred of the Pollyanna creed of the professors, editors and politicians remains. Socialist philosophy emerged as the most realistic interpretation of capitalism. The apologists for capitalism then turned to Pollyanna measures to postpone the disease. They rationed "optimism" and urged "confidence" and collected alms. They are no more realistic now than they were before.

Socialists can afford to laugh and await the next move of the "best minds."—New Leader.

### Kindergarten Economics

Out of South Dakota comes Congressman Williamson who proposes an absolute embargo on Russian manganese, grain, eggs and sugar, and other articles of which these commodities may form an ingredient. Thus Ham Fish gets a recruit for the holy war against Russia. However, it is doubtful whether this statesman's proposal will have any effect as the House has no control over foreign affairs.

On the other hand there are fools offering proposals that would make things worse for the masses in this country to say nothing of muddling international relations. We are confronted with the gravest unemployment problem we have ever faced in our history. It is world wide. One obstacle to revival in all countries is the insane tariff barriers that have been built by various nations. Embargoes are still worse as they aggravate a situation already bad. Jefferson learned this more than a hundred years ago.

In this country we toss into Congress men who are often illiterate in international matters. Few of them would be qualified to serve as village constable in any other civilized country. Williamson hasn't the slightest idea that his proposal would throw more workers out of jobs in this country and alienate a good customer, injuring that customer as well as ourselves. The author of the proposal should take a course in kindergarten economics before speaking again. New Leader.

### FLASHES

By Incognite

When we speak of athletics and we note what a small percentage of lodges actually participate within the scope of our athletic board, one would naturally wonder, why? Just as one would be inclined to query why the Eastern Division hasn't been functioning like it should. But Andrew Grum's story of two weeks back gives some of the reasons.

The American Miner of Jan. 10, 1931, has a perfect reply to Bro. Joseph Becek's "Who Will Disagree" in last Wednesday's Prosveta. Adam Coaldigger writes about "Devil Dogs, Under Dogs and Hot Dogs," and tells of an incident he had encountered recently in Chicago where an American had to abandon his wife and children because he couldn't find work, and because the children's eyes seemed to say, "You are taking our bread from us." It should be worth while to reprint it herein.

We have started out with a good meeting, Pioneers. With the addition of nine new and five transferred members, January, we hope, will mark the turning point for even greater success. The various committees were chosen and a lengthy discussion of athletics was had. The lodge decided not to officiate with the Western Athletic Division for 1931 as a protest of last year's treatment. The meeting was interesting because numerous members gave suggestions.

Let's every Pioneer sell his allotment of Valentine Dance tickets and then procure more from John Kopalch. It is necessary that we advertise the dance and fill the SNPJ Auditorium to capacity. The new committee headed by Alice Artach will be meeting and planning to make our Valentine Dance a popular and enjoyable one.

In basketball, we can report that our girls went out to Burnham, Ind., last Sunday night and neatly trimmed their opponents by a 16 to 14 score. Our boys however, didn't fare so well. Their first upset at the hands of the Lawndale Shamrocks was recorded last Thursday night at the Chicago Boys' Club gym. The score was 18 to 8 against our boys at the half. At the three quarter period our boys were ahead 20 to 18, but lost out in the final minutes 24 to 20.

All the while we thought that the Joliet Huskers stopped hustling. Not so, however. J. Mandel, their secretary, writes that their lodge is sponsoring their first dance Saturday evening, Jan. 24, at the Slovenia Hall. The Pioneers are invited to attend.

Johnny Rak has the Pioneer allotment of tickets for Vada's Mask dance for Saturday, Feb. 7. Go and mask and "cop" a prize. It will be held at the SNPJ Hall and Johnny Kochevar's Merry Makers will play.

This coming Sunday Socialist Club No. 1 JSZ will hold its first 1931 production at CPSJ Hall. "Old Sins" will be played in the afternoon and dancing will follow to Johnny's Merry Makers. Plays produced by this club are educational and the funds derived from staging them are again used for education and developing the standing of the workers. You are earnestly invited to be present. Our opera singer Banovic will render a few solos and enrich the program considerably.

Quite an assortment of old clothing has been gathered. Several needy people have already received theirs last Saturday. Those that still have old clothing and can spare it, should notify Hias Novak, c/o SNPJ office.

Those needing clothing should come to the Hamboe Chewers' quarters at 2734 W. 26th st. between 2 and 3 p.m. Saturday. The entire matter is being handled thru the Chicago District SNPJ Federation. To date 35 families have been helped.

The next regular meeting of the Chicago District SNPJ Federation will be held Thursday, Jan. 22, at the SNPJ Hall. Every representative should be present.

### Editor's Note

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Cleveland, O. XYZ.—The proper adjective "Croatian" is always capitalized and the last vowel is "a," never "e." Any proper noun used as an adjective, or an adjectival derivative from a proper noun, usually begins with a capital letter.

Several long articles, omitted from this issue, due to lack of space, will appear next week.

### The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—At times when one reads of the harsh criticism that is given to dreamers one obtains the impression that the world is getting too materialistic. As long as man exists there will be dreamers. Ideals are born of dreams. By dreamers I am inferring those men who by their thought followed by energetic action strive to better the conditions existing in the world. Those who practice banditry, lawlessness and other evils cannot be classed as dreamers as they are avaricious and tend to promote only selfish designs. Noble thoughts are born of dreams. Thought is the forerunner of action for no action ever precedes thought. Where would the SNPJ be today if its founders had not been dreamers who put their dreams to activity? Today it is the duty of the youthful members of this Society to expand, to magnify these selfsame dreams, that so bound together those organizers of the SNPJ.

On Jan. 16 the Reveliers attended the 20th anniversary dance of Lodge 41 SSPZ of Ambridge. At this affair Brother Fred Ogulin spoke that the preservation of the Slovene language and its customs fell squarely upon the shoulders of our youth of today, and if it is a burden none should shun. Brother Frank Zorman dwelt upon the subject of the good that has been done and is being done by the Slovene organizations, urging that all should progress still farther in their work.

The Reveliers congratulate Lodge 41 on the successful completion of their 20 years as a lodge and hope that they will continue to progress in the future.

The write-up that the Milwaukee Badgers have on their play, "The Automatic Butler," is in an impressive style. The job is well done.

Bro. Joseph Becek of the Reveliers has written some fine articles lately. It is hoped he will keep up his good work.

Some of the Reveliers haven't come across with their January lodge dues as yet. It is the individual's duty to meet each bill or the consequences will have to be accepted. Cough up, brothers, cough up!

We are extending our greetings to the English Speaking Lodge at Indianapolis, Ind., and hope that they show more activity for the year 1931!

It is good news to read that Gowanda, N. Y., is organizing an English Speaking Lodge. This baby of the SNPJ (English Speaking Lodges) is growing quite big now, yet there are many cities, towns, hamlets and villages who also must fall in line sooner or later, so why not sooner? Louis Kosela (Revelier).

Cleveland.—Comrades, the next social event on our calendar is our dance on Thurs., Feb. 14. Tickets for this dance will not be mailed as they have been in the past, therefore, we will all be obliged to extend ourselves by advertising as much as possible. In the writer's opinion, if we talk to as many of our friends as possible and invite them to come without trying to sell them a ticket, we will have a good attendance.

Last Tuesday a meeting was called by Otto Tekautz, chairman of the 5th Anniversary Committee, and plans discussed. A tentative program has been arranged which is to include a short three-act play to be coached by John Alich. The members of the cast of this play, in presenting it, will be offering a play which has been an overwhelming success in five presentations of it at the city's leading hospitals by the Dramatic club of State High School. It is a business comedy which will keep the audience laughing throughout. More details of the program and play will be given later. Members of all neighboring lodges are requested to keep April 19 open.

The Strugglers of Collinwood have always been successful in their dances and their coming dance should be no exception. Feb. 14, at the Slov. Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. is the time and place of this affair. Let's attend, Comrades.

On Sunday morning, Jan. 18, Anne Drenick, one of our Comrades, left for Miami Beach, Florida, for an extended business trip. A number of her friends were at the station to see her off and wish her the best of luck.

Our incoming officers have a banner year ahead of them and will have a big job on their hands. They have all proved themselves capable and with the cooperation of the various committees and all members should make this a memorable year. Good luck.

The campaign is not at an end yet. Let's keep right on talking membership to anyone we meet and place ourselves among the leaders when the campaign ends.

We were glad to notice that a Comrade signing himself, or herself, "J. J." has begun to contribute to this page. The writer is well informed and together with yours truly's humble efforts should give the readers a thorough account of the Comrades' activities. Keep it up, "J. J."

The terms of the Slovene school ends in a short time. American Slovener who have attended the weekly sessions have learned a great deal and are enthusiastic in their recommendations of the school to their friends. Anyone interested may visit any Friday evening in Room No. 2, Slov. National Home, from 7 until 10 p.m. Three classes are held, each lasting one hour. The literature class has been very popular since its inception.

John J. Alich, Pres. Comrades.

### Verona Views

Verona, Pa.—"Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."—Speaking of homes, at our last meeting, a committee representing the senior SNPJ and the Croatian Fraternal Union, proposed that we combine with them for the purpose of building a Home. And everyone seemed to approve of this plan. So, in the near future, we'll have a Home of our own, where we can sponsor all of our future dances and other social affairs.

A few new members were proposed also.—All of our officers were reinstated with the exception of treasurer, Sister Mary Lesser, and the honor to Bro. Albert Bentz.

Reserve Jan. 31. On that day the Veronians are sponsoring a dance at Costa Hall, Front st. A very popular orchestra has been secured, and we assure a good time to all those who attend. All members of neighboring lodges are cordially invited.

### Strugglers

By J. L.

Collinwood, O.—Did you hear and read of SNPJ record initiation of new members made by Lodge Delave No. 8 of So. Chicago? Exactly 63 new members initiated in Jan. meeting. The credit goes to entire lodge, because they have made a record that undoubtedly will stand for some time.—Strugglers, why can't we break this record? It can be done, if we all cooperate. We must lead and win on March 31.

With our monstrous Valentine Dance only a few weeks hence, on Feb. 14, we hope to have with us some of Girard's Golden Eagles, because we plan to invade Girard on Jan. 21.

What has happened to that jolly-go-lucky group of Zippers from Akron, Ohio? You used to be so entertaining. Zippers, come on, recuperate and make 1931 your banner year. The Buckeyes, according to Sister Sonoff, are beginning to show their original spirit. Come on, Zippers and Buckeyes, let's see your old time spirit.

It is predicted that a group of Cleveland SNPJs plan to invade Gowanda, N. Y., in the near future. Why not fill up a bus, gang?

I am sure is good news to hear that Friendly City's debate on Unemployment turned out to be a sparkling success. A suggestion: Why not the Cleveland SNPJ lodges get together and show our colors?

Yours truly attended the new branch of No. 27, JSZ, meeting sometime ago and can say that in all my experiences I have never yet witnessed such a swell group of intelligent speakers. Comrade Parker gave an interesting talk.

I hope all intended visitors for Strugglers' Fourth Anniversary celebration on April 26 will be with us. Drop us a line and you will be well taken care of. Vaudeville and Dancing in both halls will be featured.

On Thursday, Feb. 12, we will all journey to Slov. Home on St. Clair ave. and attend Comrades Valentine dance. Go home and rest up for a few days then make whoopee with the Strugglers on Feb. 14.

Sat. Feb. 7, the Quacks will invade Barberville, Ohio, to help the Buckeyes' Third Anniversary dance. Give us more details.

The Strugglers Harmony Aces are sure progressing rapidly. Only a few dates remain on their schedule. If your lodge wants some real music, be it 2-4-6 pc. in or out of town, write in care of J. Loker.

With the Campaign going on and the Strugglers a trifle behind we hope that all the promises of Sis. Jersey, Gubane, Bros. Urac, Koss and Zaveri bring our Feb. initiation total up to the top, and we can rest back and say, "Our work was very good." Strugglers, we must not lose. Bring in those new members! Today! Today!

### Chicago Federation of SNPJ

#### In the Path of Unemployment

Chicago.—As unemployment has taken first place in the "activities" of the United States, it has mounted up, up, until it has reached a point where it must be fought down by those who are more fortunate. HELP and GIVE are the most important; they will bring back a ray of hope to those who are suffering from this depression, who have sunk below the standards of living, and who have lost because of the situation. Unemployment has sown on its path all the misery, hunger, sadness, hopelessness, exposure, wretchedness, sickness and even death, taking a heavy toll from all this.

The Chicago federation of SNPJ has seen the necessity of stepping in its path to relieve, in whatever way possible, those who have been most stricken. It has been first to act! The Federation has helped to date twenty-nine families and two single persons, giving them food, clothing, etc. The expenditure being \$220.54. Donations and the proceeds from the Unemployment dance have brought in the total sum of \$322.42 thus far, all of which will be used for the benefit of the Jugoslav unemployed.

The capitalist system places idleness on the throne and industry in jail.—Eugene V. Debs.

When men finish conquering each other they will begin to conquer themselves.—Anatole France.

It is an historical fact that the meek have a knack of inheriting the earth after their lords and masters have killed each other off.—Dr. F. C. S. Schiller.

I suppose, at the smallest average, for the making of a single rich man we make a thousand whose life long is one flood tide of misery.—J. A. Froude.

"A little hard luck never hurts any one, for it builds character," adds Mr. Bush. "Gimme a cup of coffee," said John Workless, "I want to build me character."

Capitalism is the most terrible scourge of humanity. It fattens on the misery of the poor, the degradation of the worker, and the brutalizing toil of his wife and children. Just as Capitalism grows, so grows also pauperism, that millstone around the neck of civilization; the squandering of great cities, and the presence of deep poverty seated hard by the gate of enormous wealth.

—Karl Marx.

# Beer-Suds, "Inc."

By Check and Double-Check

Milwaukee, Wis.—The day of days will soon be here and S. S. Turn Hall will be the center of activities on Jan. 25. On this day, the Badgers take great pride in presenting two delightful programs. A vaudeville show in the afternoon, consisting of five acts, is as follows:

1) A Long Count That Can't Be Forgotten—By John Bothe and Tony Obluck.

2) Two Little Humming Birds—Ann Glavan, Jennie Owen.

3) Greatest Juvenile Accordionist—John Martinek.

4) Pumpkins Center School—By a group of Badgers.

5) Marge and George in "Hitting the Bottle."

Everyone of the above acts are good and the afternoon program alone is worth the price of admission. A delicious supper will be served, and everyone is invited. This is done for the convenience of our out-of-town guests as well as for our city folks that want to stay so that they will get good seats for the play.

The curtain will rise on the "Automatic Butler" promptly at 8 p. m. No seats are reserved so "first come, first served." This 3 act farce comedy is the culmination of many weeks of diligence and patience. Credit for the cast for putting forth their best efforts, Director Geo. Henning's new name is "Patience." We thank George for putting up with us when we didn't feel like practising—and did anyway, so let's give George a big hand.

The Preston family, through the medium of the "Automatic Butler," will greet you as follows: Mrs. Violet Mackle—Jennie Owen; Lily Preston, family pest—Fannie Zajec; Abdon Bennyworth—John Obluck; Elliott Bailey—George Henning; Jennie Sandkitchen, a dumb cook—Mary Brance; Mrs. Kitty Preston—Antonino Donner; John Preston, her husband—Frank Bolka; "Slick" Babbit, a crook—Tony Verbick; "Bib" Jim Mitchell, detective—Albert Marin; Maizie Dowell—Josephine Martinic; Connie Bryant—Josephine E. Novak; Adrian Bryant—Frank Obluck. Director and supervisor—George Henning. Produced by special arrangement with the Walter H. Baker Co., Boston, Mass.

The characters give good indications as to the nature of the portrayal of the play, so we won't tell you anything more about it. Come and see for yourselves. However, we say this: You won't regret coming even if you come some distance to see it.

We extend our hearty thanks to our advertisers and donors for the ads and beautiful door prizes. Two lucky individuals will carry homeward a beautiful floor-lamp and a good-looking smoke stand. It is our earnest request that we patronize our kind advertisers to show our appreciation.

Members, have you forgotten that the Membership campaign is still on? Get that new member and get him or her NOW!!!

Sis. Albina Stifitz is still on the sick list. Don't forget to call on her to cheer her up.

We extend our sympathy to the Gorshek and Golicnik families on the loss of a husband and son, respectively. Mr. Gorshek and Mr. Golicnik were killed in an automobile accident on Jan. 18. Mrs. Frank Tamez, Mrs. Gorshek and Joe Marot suffered painful injuries and we wish them a speedy recovery.

On Feb. 7 another good time is in store for all our friends. Watch this space for next week's edition—and reserve the date.

The beauty contest sponsored by the Jugoslav Orchestra is something that will hold the interest of our public until the prettiest Slovene girl in Milwaukee is chosen on May 10.

Girls, this is not a bathing beauty contest but a contest for the prettiest girl in an all-around way. The only thing that's necessary is to send in your picture to Mr. John Paulich, 1468 S. 55th st., or to 630 W. National avenue. The names of the entrants will be kept a secret for quite a while, and we have had a number of entries. The prizes are worth working for. Further particulars will be given in a short time, but send in your entries now!

Singing Society Lira at Berger's—Good music, eats, drinks and a wonderful time is promised by the members.

Sangiare, let's go! How many new members can you bring to the next meeting? One hundred members for 1931 is our goal. Will we have as many? No telling what Sangiare will do.

All Sangiare have promised to do all they can in helping with the Charity Dance February 8.

Frank Stonich, the Jeweler from Cicero, donated a prize for the Charitity Dance.

## Five Years

Waukegan, Ill.—The aims, ideals, activities and accomplishments of many important groups in our Society would go unrepresented in the forum of modern youth's opinion did not these groups themselves make an effort to popularize the cause and doctrines to which they are committed. As society grows more complex it becomes increasingly difficult for any large part of it to know how the other half lives, thinks, acts or what is trying to accomplish. Today, every opinion must have a super appeal to interest modern youth in the face of rival efforts to interest opinion, and it must therefore avail itself of modern methods calculated to reach the mind of the average youth.

It was with that purpose in mind, I believe, that the SNPJ started the movement to organize the Slovene youth into English Speaking group. The movement proved a greater attribute to the SNPJ than can be as yet realized. Several lodges were formed, among them our Little Fort. Little Fort will arrive at the culmination of five years of concentrated effort by interested young Slovene people of Waukegan and North Chicago.

The commemoration of the Fifth Anniversary will be held February 1. This fifth year will not manifest the fulfillment of the dreams of the organizing members, as we are still too young, but the secure knowledge that these five years have been the building of a firm foundation for the ultimate pinnacle of strength and power from which the future generations shall benefit, is sufficient.

In entering the sixth year members of Little Fort will feel justifiably proud in having elected a group of officers who are known for their integrity, capability, and their spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm in executing their duties.

There is much intelligence displayed for the higher ideals in life by the members and when intelligence coupled with "spirit" is exerted in the proper channels, in success not inevitable? This thing is called "spirit." Without it there is a void. The two evidences of spirit are cooperation and enthusiasm.

One might say that the presence of the spirit of cooperation is sufficient. That is wrong. It is enthusiasm that instigates the spark of life into a new born babe! It is Life! Enthusiasm is the stimulus for new conceptions and in this Modern Epoch there must be a constant transition in ideas, produced solely by enthusiasm.

There need be no petty misunderstanding. Something to be greatly avoided in the SNPJ as it tends to disintegrate the morale of one's standards. If the cooperation and enthusiasm displayed by the presiding officers is given the whole-hearted support of the members, there need be no fear of misunderstanding. And the fruits of the work begun years ago will be reaped by posterity.

Frances Hrovatin.

## Integrity News

Chicago—Our Jan. 8 meeting was well attended. Thanks to Bro. John Kopach of the Pioneers for installing our officers. The newly installed officers thank the members for the gifts. Visitors: Bro. Vincent Cainkar, Supreme President of the SNPJ, who gave a short, interesting talk on the principles of the SNPJ. We hope he "drops around" more often. We thank the Royal Six entertaining us after every meeting.

At the SNPJ Auditorium on Feb. 8 The Relief Committee of the SNPJ Lodges of Chicago will give a big charity concert and dance for the benefit of the unemployed members of the SNPJ composed of seven SNPJ lodges from Chicagoland. The entire proceeds of this affair will go to the needy. Any member who is in need of clothing, food, please let our Sec'y know and you shall receive help. Integrity, have you any clothes that you don't use? Send them to us and we shall give them to some needy person. Sell your tickets for this concert and dance.

Integrity, Purple and Gold, show your colors now that we have a girls' basketball team that ranks among the best in the SNPJ. Let's attend every game they play and root for them so we can bring home the bacon. Through athletics Integrity has become one of the big ten and still growing and better every day. Integrity has not a dance on Feb. 14. Integrity Ramblers are Springfield band Feb. 14 to bring back the Kaiser from the "Links". Remember our motto for 1931: "Every member bring a new member. How about it? Let's keep our promise and make our lodge 200 by 1932."

Talk about bowling! We sure have some stars in the league. Individual members are trying hard to beat one another. Zele is trying hard to keep highest man, but Abram is catching up fast. It sure looks like a tough war—Zele, A. B. Kramer and Kolar rolled games over two hundred.

Another important date to remember is February 14, a dance given by

President, Lodge 631.

Make your own campaign, but act now!

## PROSVETA

### Stalwarts' Sayings

By Daddy

Kenosha, Wis.—The following are the Stalwart officers for the year 1931: Pres. Gasper Turk; Vice Pres. Rudolph Peur; Sec'y John E. Maurer; Recording Sec'y. T. Redmond; Treas. A. Maurer; Sergeant-at-arms Cy Harris. They guarantee success in every respect, providing they get cooperation. So let's get behind them 100% in all their undertakings for the betterment of our lodge.

Excelsiors, you are united now and under your own leaders. The older Slovanes of Aliquippa will watch your progress with interest. Show them you are capable of handling your lodge meetings and its upkeeps as befits fraternal members. You are paddling your own canoe; steer it into the waters of progress, harmony and friendship.

Following our meeting, Jan. 9, an Installation Party was put on in honor of our newly elected Stalwart staff. A play, Uncle Tom's Cabin, featuring Pete Desomme as Little Eva and Bus Monteem as Simon Legree, was featured on the night's program of fun. The dance music for the occasion was furnished by Jack Naginec and his "Hot Tamales." A vocal solo, "Where Am I," by Sister Mary Thompson went over big.

The Badgers of Milwaukee will feature a great program and play, Sunday, Jan. 25. The Badgers always were on hand when the Stalwarts had doings; we should do likewise. So let's make all roads lead to the Badger's headquarters on Sunday, Jan. 25.

As the Excelsiors will be present at the Revellers' dance on Jan. 24, it is taken for granted that the Revellers will return the visit. A good time is in store for our friends from across the river on Jan. 24.

Also, don't forget our good friends, the Little Forts of Waukegan, on Sunday, Feb. 1, the date of their Fifth Anniversary. Happened to see a rehearsal of the play they're to feature on the occasion, and boy, it's a Knock-out.

Watch Prosveta for the great "Feed Party" that the Stalwarts will put on in the near future. High class music and all the refreshments you care for, tapped off by a steak supper with all the trimmings, will all include the small price of admission. Don't pass up on this coming treat.

The Moonlight Serenaders, Stalwarts' own orchestra, are now regularly featured over the air once a week via Kenosha's broadcasting station. Tune in every Friday evening and listen to their alluring music.

Did you report that new applicant for membership? "Boy, we need them." Have you promised member at the next regular meeting, Feb. 18. Don't fall. We must hurdle that 100 mark by June 1.

The officers of the Friendly City Lodges: Pres. Jos. Cukar; Vice Pres. Louis Rovancek; Sec'y. Sophie Bricely; Rec. Sec'y. Anna Krassna; Treas. Frank Pristian. Auditors: Frank Yacyb and Albin Bombach. Standing Committee: John Bombach, Elsie Dimitz, Anna Briesly, Anthony Urbas. Publicity Committee: Lena Mrak, Lena Bombach, Elsie Dimitz and M. J. Cukar.

Friendly City Lodge will hold a dance on Jan. 21 in the Franklin Boro Hall. Frank Koretz, the favorite radio musician, will play.

Singing Society Bled will hold a Valentine Dance on Feb. 14, in the Franklin Boro Hall.

The Lodge 600 will give a play soon.

So, ther is one member who does not like the way the English Section of Prosveta is published, huh? Well, I'm in favor of leaving it the way it is at the present time.

The Johnstown Slovanes are already becoming of some importance in this city. They are becoming known in every home. Some of the reasons are the Singing Club Bled, The Friendly City, and Flood City Lodges, and socialist club. We will soon be taking part in the social circle of Johnstown.

Next week! Reports of our "Exclusive—for members only" party.

Wolverine Lodge

Detroit—The Wolverines will soon have a pleasant surprise for the Slovanes of Detroit. Something new in the way of entertainment as it will differ from the usual class of entertainment given by the English Speaking lodges. All Slovenian lodges and clubs of Detroit are requested to keep April 5 (Easter Sunday) open as this surprise will take place on that date.

The Wolverine basketball team is gradually being whipped into shape. So far they have played three games winning from St. Alberts and All Saint and losing to J. A. Kerer's Five. More basketball material would be gladly welcomed as it handicaps the coach to work with such a small squad.

Don't forget the Wolverines' Pre-Lent Dance, January 31, at the Slovenian Workers' Home. Every member should attend and bring your friends with you to get acquainted. A special invitation is issued to the Slovanes living in the outlying districts. As we have no other way of getting acquainted with you, come to this dance and enjoy yourself dancing to the strains of the melodic Wolverine Orchestra.

Fraternally,

Obed and Steffler, Wolverines 677.

THANK ALL

Cleveland, O.—I wish to thank all for the flowers and other tokens of friendship given me during my illness.

Sophie Klemens, member Lodge 641.

## Lodge News Notes

### THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Barberton, Ohio.—The Buckeyes Lodge No. 626 will hold their Third Anniversary dance Feb. 7, at the Dovinna Hall, 14th st. Music will be furnished by the well known broadcasting entertainers over MADC.

We cordially invite all neighboring lodges and friends to come, and help us make this our biggest and best anniversary. We assure you all a real good time. So come and enjoy an evening of dancing with us. Don't forget Feb. 7. Everybody welcome.

A. V.—A Buckeye.

### THE BUFFALO BIG FOUR

Buffalo, N. Y.—The beginning of the year 1931 proved to be a stepping stone to the Buffalo Big Four, as they welcomed eight new members transferred from Lodge 406, secured a new hall for our meetings and dances and organized a Sports Committee. Watch us grow.

Saturday night, January 24, at 8 p. m., the Buffalo Big Four invites all members and friends to attend the opening dance of the new hall. Popular and Slovenian music will be available. Look for the Slovens Home in West Aliquippa on Jan. 21. Help boost this youngest lodge of the SNPJ in Western Pennsylvania by attending their first dance.

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### LUCKY STARS

Imperial, Pa.—The new officers of Lodge No. 716 made a 'grand attempt' at the first meeting of the year and, of course, are all in favor of seeing our Lodge thru with much greater success than the last year. The officers installed are: John Miklancic, Pres.; Leopold Zupanec, Vice Pres.; Frank Virant, Sec'y.; Harry Yerk, Treas.; Steve Miklancic, Rec. Sec'y.

Speaking in terms of dollars we have very little to show. But when it comes to friends and acquaintances, we will find many, which all goes to show that the English Speaking lodges of the SNPJ have been and will be a great aid in bringing together the Slovene youth of America. It is an honor to be a member of the SNPJ, to share and enjoy its privileges and to attend its meetings.

The Lucky Stars are sponsoring a dance on Feb. 7, and everybody is welcome, so come and enjoy the ever-happy crowd.—Frankie & Johnny.

### FEDERATION MEETING

Bridgport, O.—Federation meeting of SNPJ lodges will be held Jan. 26 at the Slovens Hall, Boydville, O. The meeting will begin at 8 p. m. On Feb. 14 the federation is going to give a big dance and program for the benefit of the needy members, at the same place. (More about it later.) M. S.

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It has been reported that Lodge No. 582, SNPJ, will soon join the SNPJ Federation of Lodges of E. Ohio and W. Va.—Joe Snay visited our community Jan. 1, and told us about our young people in other places, how they are interested in the SNPJ and the labor movement.

The local working conditions are slow. The mines work 3 and 4 days week.—The mentioned SNPJ Federation meeting will be held Jan. 25 at Bridgeport, O.

Josephine Hribar.

In loving remembrance of our dear daddy

### JOSEPH ALICH

who was killed Jan. 17, 1927.

In a grave-yard sweetly sleeping  
His loving voice is still,  
The hands so often clasped in ours  
Lie now in death's cold chill.

The son we loved was called away  
When passing is no more  
And that the one we

# S. N. P. J. SPORTS

NATIONAL ATHLETIC BOARD BOSTON  
President: Frank Kaudusen, Sr., Box 4,  
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Cleveland, O.  
Secretary: Rudolph Penza, 1489 Washington  
Rd., Kenosha, Wis.  
Treasurer: John Mauser, 5133-52nd Ave.,  
Kenosha, Wis.  
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1233 Adams, N. Chicago, Ill.

## WESTERN ATHLETIC BOARD NOTES

At a meeting of the Western Athletic Board held on January 18 at West Allis, Wis., the following important changes in the policies of the Western Athletic Board were approved:

1. That every lodge which participates in organized athletics in the Western Athletic Board must pay an annual membership fee of only two dollars and fifty cents. Further, that for each sport such as basketball, indoor baseball and baseball that the lodge is enrolled, such lodge must pay an additional trophy fee of \$2.00 for each sport. The trophy fee shall be used exclusively for the purchase of the Western Athletic Board trophies.

2. That the Western Basketball and Bowling tournaments shall be held in Kenosha, Wis., and entry blanks may be sent to Bro. John E. Mauser, 5133-52nd, Kenosha, Wis., and closing entry date on same is February 24, 1931.

3. That at the beginning of any sport season the manager of each team shall mail a list of eligible players to the secretary of the Western Athletic Board, who shall check same.

4. That the manager of the winning team shall mail the scores and list of players of both teams within three days after the game is played to the Secretary of the Western Athletic Board. In case of forfeit the team claiming the game must state the cause or reason for claiming it, in its letter to the secretary.

5. All protests must be filed within seven days after the game is played; all mailed later shall not be considered.

6. A committee of three on Investigation of Protests to assist the Secretary was appointed, so that a protest shall be heard immediately after being filed, and the findings of the Investigation Committee shall be submitted with the protest to the first meeting of the Western Athletic Board for its decision.

7. That lodges in Northern Wisconsin or Minnesota which are interested in fraternal SNPJ Athletics should correspond with the Secretary of the Western Athletic Board.

8. That the Western Athletic Board concurs in the decision of the National Athletic Board with reference to the Pioneer-Integrity dispute which opinion is as follows:

(a) The June 15 game between the Pioneers and Intelligents, which was scheduled for one o'clock and did not begin until after three o'clock, due to the failure of the Pioneer team to arrive on time, is hereby declared forfeited to the Integrity team, and that

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c) with these findings, the final standing of the Pioneers will be won 9 and lost 1, while that of the Intelligents will be won 7 and lost 3. The Pioneer girls thereby being declared Western Division Champions.

9. That in the near future the Pioneer Girls' team will receive a trophy from the Western Athletic Board as being the Western Division Champions for year 1930.

Richard J. Zavertnik,  
Sec'y. Western Athletic Board,  
2552 No. Central Park Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

## BASKETBALL

Detroit. — Young American Lodge has entered two teams in the Recreational Basketball League. The boys have entered the Highland Park Recreation Senior Basketball League, while the girls have entered the Women's Recreation Basketball League. Both teams played their first game Jan. 13. The boys played from 8 to 9 with Gransacks, the score was 26 to 15 in favor of the Gransacks. The girls played from 9 to 10 with the Congregational team, score was 52 to 13 in favor of our girls. 26 baskets were made by our three forwards; eleven players of our team got a chance to play in this game. Following are the schedules for both teams. It has been arranged that the boys and girls of our lodge do not play at the same time. After this schedule the final series will be played. Girls play the following dates at Highland Park H. S. girls' gym, at Glendale and 2nd sts.

Monday, Feb. 2, at 7, Young Americans vs. Field A. C.—Monday, Feb. 9, at 7, Young Americans vs. Recreation—Monday, Feb. 16, at 7, Young Americans vs. Junior College—Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7, Young Americans vs. Young Women—Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 8, Young Americans vs. Phi Delta Gamma—Tuesday, Mar. 10, at 9, Young Americans vs. YWCA.

The boys play the following dates, in the Red Division, Highland Park H. S. Boys gym at Glendale and 2nd sts.; Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 8, Gransacks; Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 7, Vikings; Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 9, Pio-

neers; Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 7, H. P. Bank; Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 9, Vikings; Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 9, Excello.

After the above schedule is played, the leading three teams in this division will play one round with the leading three teams in the Blue Division for league championship, which will be decided on percentage basis. Also the four low teams in this division will play the four low teams in the Blue Division. Keep this schedule and when you want to see a good basketball game, come and watch the Young Americans play.

To the members who did not know about the girls' first game played, I am sorry, but I couldn't let many know as I didn't receive the schedule till Jan. 12 at noon and I had to inform the players first. That was short notice. Come out and see them play the next game. Our girls have the prettiest and best suits in the league. To all the spectators I wish to say: Please do not yell and root during the game while the ball is in play. It cost our girls two fouls at the last game just because some one yelled. You can yell all you want to, during the quarters and the half. They are not so strict. The girls haven't lost a game this season yet.

## STALWARTS' ATHLETICS

Kenosha, Wis.—A goal from mid-floor in the last minute of play, arched from the hands of Ossie Odar, climaxed a thrilling basketball game at the High School gym on Monday, Jan. 11, between the Stalwarts and the Barnes team, the former winning by a score of 13 to 12.

The Barnes team are last year's city champs and are at the present time the leaders of the city's basketball loop. The game was a nip and tuck affair from the initial whistle to the final "trot" with the lead continually alternating during the "fracas."

Both teams were a power on defense, as only four field goals were registered.

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## LODGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JOLIET HUSTLERS NO 717

Joliet.—Here we are again, broadcasting about our big dance, to be held Sat. eve., Jan. 24, in Slovenian Hall. The Moonlite Serenaders will entertain. We hereby invite all our neighboring lodges to pay us a visit and give us a big hand in our first attempt of a big time. Refreshments will be served by a specially appointed committee. Don't miss this, for it is going to be the biggest time ever held in the circle of the SNPJ in Joliet.—Frank Mandel, Sec'y.

### LODGE NO. 682

Library, Pa.—A new era, a new spirit, a renewed endeavor toward greater achievements. This is the spirit with which our Lodge has set out to conquer the obstacles of this new year.

We accomplished all that was expected of us last year; this year we shall do more than is expected. Our ship of Progress safely navigated the stormy ocean of economic depression, and returned with a financial cargo amounting to about \$12,000 for every meeting we held so far. I wish to congratulate the crew of the ship of 1930, namely, S. Prijatelj, Pres., Likovich, Vice Pres., J. Simcic, Secretary, A. Prijatelj, Treas., and our smiling Sister Bertha Intihar, Rec. Sec'y. They nobly fulfilled the duties set before them, they worked for the lodge, with the lodge, and they were true representatives of the lodge. Our lodge extends our most appreciative thanks for their work.

Now as to the crew of the ship of 1931. Many of the old crew are still with us. Bro. Likovich is now at the helm; upon his shoulders rests the responsibility of contributing to a successful year. I wish to acknowledge at this time his sportsmanship, as displayed at the conclusion of our meeting. Brother A. Prijatelj, whose tireless exertions in behalf of the lodge have been noteworthy, is still with us in the capacity of Vice Pres. Bro. J. Simcic is now striving to take down minutes of twenty motions at one time. Sister U. Strimlin, has been given the pleasurable task of signing checks. All have made great contributions for our success. All have promised conscientiously to endeavor to abide by the principle of doing for the Lodge even more than is expected. So with this crew manning our ship a great year is obvious if all the members contribute their share toward the success of the voyage.

The newly elected radio operators of our ship: Sisters B. Intihar, and U. Strimlin. They will inform you through the medium of the Prosveta, weekly, of our ship's progress, in the capacity of the publicity.

Frank Bolte.

### STRUGGLERS NEWS

Collinwood.—Some of our members appear only at annual meetings. Of course, absence is prevalent at all club but, what I'm interested in is, what our "strange members" do on the first Wednesday of every month. I am sure all of you don't work nights; probably they are not allowed, out nights. A possible chance, they are more interested in the fire-side.

## Galaxy Sentinels

So. Chicago.—Do you want to help a needy family and enjoy yourself at the same time on only 50 cents? You can do so by attending the Charity Concert and Dance, sponsored by the Relief Committee of SNPJ lodges, February 8 at the SNPJ Hall.

A delightful program will be presented including novelty dances, acts and singing. We expect a very interesting number from the singing society Slovan, called "Jurij Kranjc." This feature alone is worth the price you pay for admission.

After the program don't forget to visit the lower hall and taste some of the delicious food the cooks will prepare for you. Dancing in the evening to the tune of the Integrity Royal Six orchestra.

The members of all lodges participating in this venture are working like cads to make sure everyone will have a joyous time, so, we invite everyone.

Donations of any kind will be appreciated. If you have any groceries or clothing that can be used notify your lodge secretary and arrangements will be made to pick them up.

R. K.—Relief Comm. Lodge 610.

### JOSEPH ZAVERTNIK LODGE

Library, Pa.—Our last meeting was well attended—however, there are still chances for improvement. Some members say: "I'm not going to attend any more meetings, 'So-and-So' is an officer and I don't care for him." Is this the right spirit? Is this the way to "work-up" your organization? Is this the way to hold the respect of your fellow members? Is this the way to build friendship or destroy it?

As I write these questions, I wonder how many of you would be true to yourselves and answer them, faithfully. Why should anyone envy a person who is willing to do the right thing? Perhaps this very party has filled an office that you yourself have declined. Why can't our meetings be something to look forward to—a place to acquire a warmer friendship and not lose some of your old friends. If you're wrong and the other fellow's right, why not admit it. Remember that "knocking" never gets you anywhere. We have as good officers as could be expected, so why not do your little bit by making things pleasant and cheerful and not hateful and nasty.

After all, life's too short to be quarreling, hating and "knocking." So let's make the best of everything. Let's do things which will prove a benefit to our organization. KEEP SMILING—your frown never put wrinkles on the other fellow's forehead. Remember too, that only thirteen muscles are used when smiling and forty-three muscles are used when frowning. So what do you say? Let's live in the present and future and not in the past.

Fraternally,  
Bertha Intihar.

### AMBRIDGE BOUND

Moon Run, Pa.—"Big Dance being held by the Revelers of Ambridge on January 24." Those were the words I heard at the Musketeers' meeting. Sounds good. The Musketeers are going to engage a special bus for the trip to Ambridge on January 24 and make merry with the Revelers. I am sure that everybody will have a good time, as the Revelers are the most sociable crowd of young people that one would ever care to meet. The bus will be stationed in front of Lucas Butya's Butcher shop, which is centrally located. The rates will be moderate. For further information concerning this trip, see one of the following young men: John Kralj, Joe Kralj, Ralph Butya or Joe Razpotnik. Rain or shine we'll be there.

Last Minute News

The last meeting was attended by most of the boys; but where were the girls? Remember this is our lodge and us of a battle being waged by Wall we got the cooperation of all the members! Our slogan is every member bring a new member. If we do this we will be one of the largest SNPJ lodges in Pennsylvania.

Two young ladies from Aliquippa were also present at the last meeting. We wish you success with your first dance, Excelsiors, and may your future be bright.—Sally.

ANOTHER GOOD YEAR

Detroit, Mich.—Lodge Young Americans are going in for another good year. The girls' and boys' basketball teams are "all there"—that's the way to express it. It seems that you can't just seem to fancy somehow when you see the boys and girls practicing every Wednesday night that so many girls and boys can get along so fine.

There has been more members attending the meetings too. Let's see if every one can have a perfect year by not missing one meeting. Can't you just see how nice it would be to see all members at the meetings?

The Soc. sub-branch invites you to join our ranks. We stand for cooperation and the building of a new labor party. It is an organization of young people. If interested, join us now. We play together as well as work together. Our meetings are on first Friday every month at 116 E. Six Road, near Woodward.

Agnes Oblock.

## SLOVENE RADIO PROGRAM

Collinwood, Ohio.—On Sunday, Jan. 25, from 5 to 6 p.m. you will hear Frank Barbi Jr., 11-A grade student at Collinwood high school, on the air, playing his accordion. He will be accompanied by Anton Havlena on the violin, and Carmella Burgess at the piano. They will play under the direction of Dr. William Lausche. Dr. Lausche is in charge of the Slovenian program, which is broadcasted from station WJAY (Cleveland). They will play "Mladi vojaki" by Victor Parma. The trio will close with a real Slovenian march by Joseph Pavlic. Other songs will be interesting. Listen in Sun., Jan. 25, at 5—6 p.m.—Reporter.

### NOTICE, YOUNG AMERICANS

Detroit, Mich.—An Entertainment Committee meeting will be held Friday, January 23, at 12589 Maine st., at the home of our Secretary Andrew Grum Jr.

Both 1930 and 1931 committees are requested to attend this meeting, and also any member who is not yet on the committee but desires to be. Please, attend. Fraternally,

Raymond Travnik, Chairman,

"SPIRITS," NOTICE

St. Louis, Mo.—Members, please take notice of the new secretary's address: S. F. Vertovsek, 3403 Keokuk st. Fraternally,

S. F. Vertovsek, Sec'y.

### CARD OF THANKS

Chicago.—Sincere thanks to all who attended my birthday party Jan. 1, and for the many beautiful presents, also the Integrity Royal Six for their music.

Doris Venimik.

IZ NEW YORKA

bodo glavni parniki odvajali v slednjem redu:

Feb. 6.—Île de France na Havre  
" 11.—Mauretania na Cherbourg  
" 17.—Europa na Bremen  
" 20.—Paris na Havre  
" 21.—Saturnia na Trst  
" 27.—Île de France na Havre  
Marc 7.—Berengaria na Cherbourg  
" 11.—Vulcania na Trst  
" 12.—New York na Hamburg

Mar. 13.—Paris na Havre se vrši skupno potovanje

Mar. 14.—Coate Grande—Genova  
" 20.—Aquitania na Cherbourg  
" 21.—Augustus na Neapelj  
" 26.—Majestic na Cherbourg  
" 28.—Cleveland na Hamburg  
" 28.—Saturnia na Trst  
" 28.—Leviathan na Cherbourg  
" 31.—Île de France na Havre

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" 10.—Paris na Havre  
" 15.—Vulcania na Trst  
" 16.—Aquitania na Cherbourg  
" 17.—Europa na Bremen

Apr. 24.—Île de France se vrši skupno potovanje za 1. maja

Apr. 29.—Mauretania na Cherbourg  
Maj 1.—Saturnia na Trst  
" 1.—Paris na Havre  
" 6.—Aquitania na Cherbourg  
" 15.—Île de France na Havre

Maj 20.—Vulcania na Trst — skupno potovanje

Maj 2