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Zato, rojaki (nje), vsi na koncert pevskega zbora "Delavec" v nedeljo dne 13. novembra v S. D. dvorani! Začetek ob 8. popoldne.

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njimi in zborom ni bilo "tepeža". Vse v taktu in harmonično. Za "Pastirjem" so pršile na vrsto druge zborove skladbe prvega dela, druga za drugo, vse lepe.

"Pripravite se za drugi del", je bilo pevovodjevo povelje. Bila je to prva generalna skušnja za spevoigro "V goricah".

To bo v resnici nekaj lepega", je M. povzdignil svoj glas ob zaključku vaje. "Lepši bo kot pa katerikoli spevoprizor, ki smo jih postavili na oder v preteklosti".

Sava me vsem Čikažanom in prijateljem petja v bližnjih naselbinah priporoča, da posetijo ta njen jubilejni koncert v nedeljo popoldne dne 27. nov. v dvorani ČSPS.

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Razprave o dnevniku Prosveti

Nekaj o dnevniku New Philadelphia, O. — Vprašanje na dnevnem redu je: kje in kako dobiti sredstva, da se bo dnevnik vzdrževal brez zalaganja iz drugih enotnih skladov?

ri je bil priobčen v listu in spoznan od enega člana, da je akordij za članstvo. Jaz ga nisem smatral za škodljivega, ampak za koristnega na dva načina: Če je v resnici članstvo bilo oškodovano po oglaševanju, to jim bo koristilo v bodoče in obenem koristilo listu.

Najprej bi morali začeti delo v tiskarni, da bi vse stroške znajali, kar spada v tiskarsko področje, da bi soglasali a sedanjimi razmerami.

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Dokaz je ta, da smo že večkrat izgubili kako delo zaradi previsokih cen. Ogledajo si plače črkonstavcev, katere so večje kakor katerega glavnega odbornika ali urednika, kateri so odgovorni za vse kar ni v redu.

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Glavna točka, katero moramo temeljito urediti — na tej je vse ležeče — na oglaševanju v listu, katero bi morali bolj vpoštevati kakor jih sedaj.

Razume se, da je največ kriva sedanjih razmer postojajoča kriza. Toda mi ne smemo dopustiti, da bi zgubili naš dnevnik Prosveto.

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LJUDSKI GLAS

Kanadska društva v stiski. Canton, Ala., Can. — Strinjens se z br. Rogicajem od društva št. 691, ki piše v Prosveti...

ofboru napak, ki jih delamo sami, pa se jeziti zaradi doklade, katero so člani sami zakrivali.

In kako obdržati dnevniki! Naš dnevnik, ki so ga člani zunaj Chicaga tako potrebni! Nisem se motil, ko sem zadnjič pisal, da nekateri člani žele grob dnevnika Prosveti.

Lokalne homatije

Cleveland, O. — Pri društvu št. 53-V boj smo letos zelo aktivni z obtožnicami. Ze pet sej nismo prišli do točke "V korist društva".

Zakaj bi se tudi gl. odbor SNPJ na ta način ne pobrigal za kanadska društva? Zgoraj omenjeno vstvo bi naše društvo lahko porabilo za bedne člane.

Toda pustimo šale in pobričajmo se, da pride društvo V boj zopet na napredno stopnjo, na kateri je bilo pred leti, ko so val člani v resnici delali za kbristi društva in principe jednote...

val člani v resnici delali za kbristi društva in principe jednote kakor tudi za napredek naselbine; da je lahko bilo za vzgled drugim društvom.

Torej bratje, če se zavedate, kdo je v resnici delal za koristi društva V boj, pridite na seje in rabite svoje razum.

Povem vam, da je zastopnik Joško Penko zakrivil naš prepričevanje v društvu. Vi člani morate odločiti, ali bo Ameriška Domovina po svojih zastopnikih "ronala" naše društvo ali ga bo Prosveta in lokalni člani SNPJ.

Še ena lokalna zadeva. Hutchinson, Pa. — V Prosveti št. 247 z dne 19. oktobra je izšel dopis v "Ljudskem glasu" iz Fitz Henryja, Pa., ki je podpisal od člana društva št. 169 SNPJ.

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Na sliki je mehiški nadškof Leopoldo Ruiz Flores, papčev zastopnik v Mehiki, katerega je mehiška vlada pred kratkim izgnala.

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O operacijah. Detroit, Mich. — Pazno čitam razprave o pravilih, ki so zdaj na razpravi za prihodnjo konvencijo.

Kar se tiče operacij, oziroma njenih izplačil, je pa moje mnenje, da ne bi nobeden član poveljal zdravniku, da je v kakšni organizaciji, dokler ne bi ozdravil, oziroma dokler ne potrebuje izgotovitve bolniške nakaznice.

Danes je \$76 ali \$100 presneto redko zaslužek za par ur časa, kar vzame operacija. Le čudno se mi vidi, da si nihče ne da odrezati noge ali roke, ali izrezati oko, ampak vse operacije se vrše le na notranjih organih, kjer niso vidne.

Spominjam se nekaj let nazaj, ko je neki član tarnal, kako je slabo, ko ni dela in denarja. Pa mu je neka članica rekla: "V kaj naredi, počni, pa boš dobil denar za en čas, saj imaš dve družini in od kompanije dobiš \$18 na teden in vse plačano kar stane operacija. Le kar počni, pa bo vse O. K."

O pasivnosti bom enkrat pozneje omenil, ker bi vse naenkrat vzel preveč prostora. — Anton Potokar, član društva 518.

LISTNICA UREDNISTVA

Sparkar: Razprave o dnevniki in vseh jednotlivih stvareh morajo imeti popoln podpis.

Član SNPJ iz Chicaga, društvo št. 53: Kdo je avtor razprave, Joško Penko ali Hayny? Ali sta oba? Pod razpravo mora biti objavljen popoln podpis avtorja, ki je odgovoren.

J. K., Lorain, O.: Imen in naslovov nepodpisanih dopisnikov ne izdajamo.

Jugoslavoanski bondi defilirani. New York. — Dne 2. novembra bi Jugoslavija morala plačati obresti od svojih sedem in osemdesetih milijonov bondov, toda naznanila je po svojih zastopnikih v New Yorku, da ne more plačati, ker ni mogla dobiti toliko tuje valute, da bi založila potrebno vstvo za izplačilo obresti.

Kje je izvor bolezn?

Freiburški patolog prof. L. Aschow je imel predavanje o tem predmetu in je stvar tolnačil takole:

Odgovor na vprašanje je različen, drugačen z vidika sodobnega človeka. V prastarih časih so bile kužne bolezni skoro nemane. Pač pa so bile znane močnejše zdravstvenega stanja zaradi klimatičnih razmer.

Z napredujočo civilizacijo so se pojavile tudi bolezni, ki jih moramo smatrati za domačnostne pojave. Prehrana je postala bolj rafinirana, udomajile so se razne navade in nartrije so se ogromne množice na tesno omejenem prostoru.

Naloga vranice

Vranica se da odstraniti iz telesa brez bistvene škode za organizem, a skoraj vedno nastopajo potem pojavi, ki nam dajejo vpogled v namen tega organa in v gospodinjstvo telesa.

Vranica urejuje nadalje delovanje kostnega mozga in ima sploh urejačo pomen v telesu. V novjšem času so to lastnost izkoristili na ta način, da dajejo pacientom z bolno povečanim številom krvnih teles vranice ekstrakta na kar se to število zmanjša in se bolnikov stanje bistveno popravi.

Ugotovili so, da je vranica v važnem medsebojnem razmerju s ščitno žlezo in malimi obdelmi. Odstranitev vranice povzroči prevladovanje ščitne žleze, vrančni ekstrakti pa vplivajo tudi ugodno na količino sladkorja v krvi.

Vrednost sredstva za rast las. A. Forster je preiskal 20 različnih mazil in tekočin za rast las, sestavljenih iz najrazličnejših, deloma prav nedolžnih, deloma izredno močnih snovi.

Katera noga je krajša pri človeku. Dr. F. Heias, docent na nemški visoki šoli za gimnastiko potrjuje dognanje, da pri večini ljudi nista obe nogi enako dolgi. Ne da bi bil človek svest različne dolžine svojih nog, vendar točno ravna po tej priloženi napaki in daljšo nogo zmerom bolj napreza.

Nadaljevanje iz 1. kolone. oziru v prid materialnemu blagostanju skupnosti. V tem je lahko in mora biti individualizem. Kdor govori, da nasor kolektivnosti ubija spodobnosti posameznika, ne ve kaj klepete.

Kreplki posamezniki!

Al Smith, znani vodja demokratov, je zdaj urednik politične revije "The New Outlook". V tej reviji je urednik Smith pred kratkim zapisal tole:

"Na svetu ni druge dežele kot je Amerika, v kateri individualna iniciativa toliko šteje, kjer je toliko priložnosti za uspeh posameznika in kjer razredni predsodki ne pomenijo nič."

Te besede smo že nekje čitali, in ne samo enkrat. Če se ne motimo, je mogočni Sam Insull povedal nekaj takega grupi vseučiliščnikov pred dvema letoma. Nedavno mogočni Ivar Krueger je tudi zapisal nekaj sličnega v švedskem jeziku in "Saturday Evening Post" je v angleščini to "ponovila za njim. Toda možje Smithove sorte so zelo pozabljivi in Smithov tunk najbrž velja za originalni biser v ameriški žurnalistični literaturi.

Pravljica o silni individualni iniciativi in medenih priložnosti za uspeh posameznika v gospodarstvu v Ameriki je že stara reč. V gospodarstvu, ekonomskih in finančnih zadevah! To si je treba zapomniti. Bedasti ljudje ponavljajo to pravljico kljub krahom insulovega finančnega carstva in kljub krahom tisočev drugih, ki jih je današnja kriza pahnila v prepad neglede na njihove titanike privatne iniciative in rajske priložnosti.

Da je to navadna pravljica, prevara in sleparija, nam vsak dan tisočkrat potrjujejo dogodki okoli nas. Posebno danes, ko je uničen privatni kredit, lahko vidimo, koliko je vredna privatna iniciativa v gospodarstvu in koliko zlate priložnosti imajo tudi največji talenti. Pravilni kreplki posamezniki vstajajo in padajo; od danes do jutri so. Tvoja iniciativa, tvoja osebnostna sposobnost ni vredna nič, če nimaš denarja za igro. Priložnost je z druge besede špekulacija.

Kapitalistični svet je postavljen na glavo. V ekonomskih zadevah, od katerih zavisi materialni obstanek, torej življenje slehrnega človeka, še vedno vztraja individualno gospodarstvo iz dobe rokodelcev in ročne agrarne produkcije, dasi je ta način gospodarstva že davno odpovedal svojo koristnost. Produkcija je danes masna, kolektivna, ker mora biti; stroj to zahteva. In stroj logično zahteva, da mora biti tudi njegov produkt kolektivna last vseh onih, ki sodelujejo v kolektivni (skupni) produkciji.

Od časa do časa pisemo v Prosveti članke t vrste, ki se nekaterim zde suhoparni in celo nerazumljivi. Vendar je to lahko razumljivo in tako enostavno, samo če se čitatelj ne dales veliko piše, toda glavna resnica je, da kriza prihaja iz omejenega kapitalistične igre s produkcijo potrebnih. To je glavni vzrok. Vse drugo, kar vam pripovedujejo, je bunk.

Gospodarstvo mora biti stvar skupnosti: Nobena individualna iniciativa ne more rešiti ekonomskih problemov. Edina pravična rešitev ekonomskega in socialnega vprašanja je, da skupnost (narod, družba) prevzame odgovornost za materialni blagor slehrnega posameznika, ki hoče delati, pošteno živeti in koristiti skupnosti. To je edina rešitev. Posameznik mora biti ekonomsko svoboden, to se pravi, da mora skupnost skrbeti za njegov materialni obstanek.

Ekonomsko svobodni človek naj pa razvija svojo individualnost v kulturnim in moralnem smislu. (Dolge in 2. koloni.)

Razprave o pravilih

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Nekaj o konvenciji. Nas stane precej tisočakov za malo dela, katerega se doseže na konvenciji, če primerjamo stroške, katere imamo. Nekaj je bilo že priporočano za skrajšanje časa in strokov konvencije. Na primer, da bi se konvencije razprave reševale po odsekih. Jamčim, da bi bilo to za jednoto velikega pomena.

Kaj je temu vzrok? Mislim, da to, ker se članstvo preveč poslužuje bratstva, neglede če morajo biti v resnici pasivni. Predstavljajo si to, če je Marko na pasivni listi, da mora biti tudi Juri, ker sta oba svetnjaka. Sedaj imajo priložnost govoriti se: "Ne delam". Čeravno ni delal tudi v dobrih časih. Brezposelnost pasivnost bi se morala ertati in nadomestiti z novimi certifikati, da si članstvo posodi denar za društvene, in jednotine prispevke, da bi se boljše glasilo.

Članstvo, katero je prizadeto radi brezposelnosti, ali denarne krize, da ne more plačevati društvenih in jednotnih prispevkov, si lahko izposodi omejeno vstvo na certifikat. Opomba: kadar si član izposodi denar za jednotine prispevke, bi moral tudi za društvene. Pod tem pogojem, kateri si izposodi denar za assessment, bi moral plačati obresti 3% a ne več kot 5%. Obresti bi moral plačevati za določen čas, za eno leto ali več. Če član (ica) posojilo povrne do določenega časa ali prej, je prost obresti, plača samo kar si je izposodil. Če ne plača, obresti nadaljuje, dokler ne plača ali izčrpa vstvo, za kar je zavarovan. Na ta način se jednota izogne denarne popolnosti, katere se nekateri člani radi poslužujejo, da dobi kaj zastoj, če so v resnici potrebni ali ne. Če bi morali plačevati obresti, mislim, da si drugi ne bi izposodil kot tisti, ki je v resnici potreben.

Sistem, ki imamo vpeljanega sedaj, ni na pravem mestu, je bolj izkoristekovalen kakor koristi za jednoto. Članstvo plačuje naklade, ne da bi koristilo jednoti. Denar izgine iz centralne blagajne in ga ni več nazaj kakor je v izrednim assessmentom. Nekateri člani ne bodo te



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FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENS

### Where Our Money Goes

Every special assessment has a bad moral effect on our membership, and especially so is it effected during these times of depression and general unemployment. But to use these sad conditions prevailing among our membership to throw reflection upon the Administrative Committee as being responsible for special assessment is very unjust, and certainly not facing the problem. To explain to all our members what becomes of our money, we give below actual figures showing the condition of the disability fund, for which special assessment is being levied, and also the special benefit fund.

#### DISABILITY FUND

In the year 1929 the Society had 43,607 adult members, and paid out..... \$ 83,916.83  
In the year 1930 the Society had 44,846 adult members, and paid out..... 99,184.96  
In the year 1931 the Society had 42,316 adult members, and paid out..... 111,691.11

In the past ten months of this year, in which the Society had about 37,000 members, we paid out \$104,649.93 from the disability fund. The membership has decreased and the payments have increased, as these figures show. Never in the history of our Society did we pay out so much from the said fund as during such a period of time as in the last ten months.

#### SPECIAL BENEFIT FUND

From the special benefit fund, in the same period, that is in the past ten months, we paid the amount of \$37,098.26 to members for special benefits and assessments and, therefore, also exhausted this fund. The figures given, actually show what becomes of our money, and if criticisms are necessary, let them be addressed where they really belong. Operations, disabilities and benefits are paid according to the by-laws as set forth by the last convention, and the administration must act accordingly.

Regarding the number of complaints sent to the supreme office, since the Supreme Board decided that the members may ask for LOANS for their assessments, and that all members must have equal rights to receive loans, even if they own property, let it be known herewith, first, that the supreme board approved in principle really the former plan of donation with the exception that loans are to be made, instead of amounts donated; and, secondly, the fund, from which loans are made, is exhausted, and therefore loans will be made only to the amounts permitted by the receipts. This will inform the members as well as the lodge officers to be guided according to the decision, and that when applications for loans are made, it would be impossible to comply with all requests, for the reasons explained above.

FRED A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

### Thomas Popular in Universities

Thomas led in the straw vote at Manhattan's two huge schools, Columbia and New York University, with Hoover being second at Columbia and Roosevelt second at New York. At Columbia the vote was: Thomas, 1,033; Hoover, 833; Roosevelt, 547; William Z. Foster, 81. At N. Y. U., it was: Thomas, 800; Hoover, 668; Roosevelt, 778; Foster, 138. At these schools there are many young workers registered and Thomas campaigns were conducted.

Thomas carried five schools, two in New York City, two in Colorado and one in St. Louis—Columbia University, New York University, Colorado School of Mines and St. Louis University. Thomas was second in 11 schools, including North Carolina University, Minnesota University and nine eastern schools.

Hoover said grass will grow in the streets of cities if Roosevelt were elected, which may be right, but the next Republican administration will turn the unemployed out to eat the grass, so that makes things even.—Oscar Ameringer.

The world's history proves that real freedom, liberty, the just rights of the masses and society as a whole have made greater progress under a democracy in less time than ever has been made under an autocracy. The people should analyze and carefully weigh any suggestion coming from any man or party of men who in innocent looking words advocate a strong government, if it in any way curtails the political rights and the control of the law-making power of the people under a representative form of government.

Don't trade or in any way mar or cloud your right of franchise or your full right to select and elect your representatives in the state or federal government, at no time.

—Cigarmakers' Journal.

Three-quarters of all the acts which are brought every year before our courts have their origin, either directly or indirectly, in the present disorganized state of society with regard to the production and distribution of wealth—not in the perversity of human nature.—Kropotkin.

## FLASHES By Incognito

United Front, Orloff and Opeck Defense Committee, Pittsburgh, Pa., has circularized the SNPJ lodges for financial and moral support. On their stationery we note that the Western Pennsylvania Federation of SNPJ is endorsing the Defense Fund. Also, that the International Labor Defense organization is connected with the United Front. Our lodges should be cautious because the International Labor Defense collected over \$300,000 for the defense of Sacco and Vanzetti, according to their own statement, but turned only a small fraction to the Sacco-Vanzetti defense fund and never made any accounting of their collections.

Perhaps it would be well for the Western Pennsylvania SNPJ Federation to tell us more about the case in question. When we contribute we want to know that the money will reach those for whom it is intended and that it will do some good. On the other hand we do not want to see anyone abuse the privileges a second time.

A fine group of young folks are lined up for the winter course of instruction at the Pioneer Slovene School. Several new students enrolled last Saturday. Messrs. Molek, Oven and Zalitz have been added to our staff of Katka Zupancica and Louis Beniger. Anne Beniger will also assist. Once each month it is the plan of the School Board to hold an open session with a lecture in Slovene by one of the staff. We are trying to make the classes as interesting as possible for the young.

Hard times have hit us from every direction, whether it be in the operation of our lodge or in the performance of some one of its tributaries, we have had to curtail expenditures or else become insolvent. There was no two ways about it. And when we run a dance we are prepared for a greatly reduced income. People just don't have the money. They, therefore, cannot spend it. Consequently the profits are reduced tremendously. That's only natural.

We believe that all of us are in the same boat. Not a single lodge is making the profits it used to. Conditions for making money at dances are only 10% to 15% of what they were five years ago. That's how bad things really are in Chicago. And there is nothing we can do about it, except conform ourselves to the smaller monetary pocketbook and cut expenditures accordingly.

The elections are over. People will now get down from the abnormal to the normal again and worry where the next crumb of bread is going to come from. The last election campaign brought to light one significant fact which should be mentioned. The strong sentiment among the undergraduates of the various colleges and universities for Socialism and a planned America. Needless to say, this speaks well for the workers of America.

Why such a change? Easily explained. The graduates of colleges have had to join the ranks of the unemployed irrespective of how much knowledge they possessed or what degrees they cherished. Capitalism needs them not. Only a planned Society will have room wherein they can make use of their intelligence and abilities. And they are beginning to realize that more with the passing of each new day.

Mary Hiti has recovered from her illness sufficiently to permit her to return to Minnesota for a vacation (or do you call vacation a rest?) Marge Vreck and Frank Zvokel having discarded their appendices are also well. We still have Louis Zefran, Mildred Jordan, Tom Golob and Frances Kroschel doctoring for various illnesses.

Seven years, though not such a long period of time, is sufficiently long enough to permit many things to happen. On Sunday, Nov. 15, 1932, the Pioneers will wind up their seventh year of hard labor and begin their journey on their eighth milestone. What was crowded into these seven years can never be re-told, word for word, but we must not fail to mention the anniversary.

The Pioneers will celebrate their birthday on Friday, November 18, 1932, after the regular meeting. The entertainment committee is arranging a program and refreshments and we will have Frank Gradick's Monarchs, an eight piece orchestra, for dancing. We urge all our members to attend and help us celebrate.

Comparing the Slovene section of last week's Prosveta with the English, one is struck by the gloom of the former. Although the English section isn't as giddy as it was, if you'll notice.

What a joy-killer that can be! Especially when they say 45¢ per month (in addition to the 5¢ we're paying already) until further notice. And what a way to put it, to quote from the official notice, "... necessary, since the members do not want to understand that benefits can be paid only by themselves, out of their own pockets."

It seems that we were warned to be careful of our disability fund and we didn't heed the warning, so now there's no money.

Someone wrote last week in reporting on thirteen sick members in one month in one lodge, that that's caused by the depression and general prevailing conditions. And I thought all the while that sickness was caused by germs and things like that.

There was a long editorial last week on this subject. It indeed was caused by the depression and general prevailing conditions, chiefly the prevailing conditions of our disability fund. The argument is that if we had stricter supervision by an experienced medic whose sole aim in life such supervision would be, we'd have fewer sick members and operated members, and so save a lot of money for ourselves, some of which we'd pay to storeaid medic at the rate of \$10,000 per year. Can't you just hear the howl that last will bring forth!

Picked at Random  
"The English section has been used by too many individuals as a tool to

Ambridge, Pa.—Personal reflections and ALL THAT SORT OF THING. Have you ever travelled along a road, smooth in places and reverse so in others, trudging along somewhat tired at times yet keyed to continue in the hope of reaching your termination? And then, after a rather lengthy portion of the way had been traversed you sit down by the roadside to rest. While resting, thoughts come to mind. Speculating on the value of hiking as a form of exercise you wonder if you hadn't overdone it by a distance far too long for physical endurance? Or it will call for a continuation that must demand every bit of reserve strength in the body. And you wonder if at journey's end anything of value is to be gained by the effort expended? Or is the sole outcome a case of physical fatigue that is sorely painful in its duration?

Noticed Herman Frasser and his "Locky Star" column back again. We hope that "Mysterious X" keeps up his interesting column.

The "Two Beacon Bachelorettes" certainly write a nice column. Hope we may have the opportunity of meeting them some day.

Did the bottom drop out of everything in Pennsylvania? All of the male writers out that way must have run out of words. Don't tell us depression has decreased your vocabulary!!

Frank Truden, who is matriculating at Penn College, has recently been re-elected as treasurer of his senior class. He was treasurer of his junior class last year, and at present he is also business manager of the college paper, "The Cauldron."

### Sidewalks of Detroit

By Herman Rugel

Detroit, Friday, Nov. 4, and all is not well. My thoughts are running blind. Wild! It's this and that; and then something else. What am I thinking about just now? What are millions of other people thinking? I've listened to Herbie on the radio, I've listened to Roosevelt until my head is in a swirl. They have pounded on my brain until I am about to come to a conclusion that if they weren't in existence what would become of this country? Countless numbers of others are to come to the same conclusion. One promising head, the other threatening us with hard times. If they can be any tougher, then I'm a bum from Kansas.

The third candidate is telling the truth; and is nearly suppressed—lack of funds, to come out with the honest to goodness facts.

I gave you the date of this writing at the beginning of this article, it's on the eve of the election, so to speak. To make a prediction of the outcome on this election would be easy. One is so (????) had that the other one looks good. But to put down my thoughts expressing myself freely on what I think of the American public would take the space of a

### Backeyes' Dance

Barberton, Ohio.—The Barberton Buckeyes have decided to hold a dance and we know that you will be glad that you did attend our dance.

Good music has been arranged for this dance. The Strugglers' Harmony Aces from Cleveland are to play. We know that you will love to dance to the strains of this well-known orchestra.

Everyone is most cordially invited to come and dance for the small sum of 25¢. Don't forget, come down to Barberton, November 12, and enjoy yourself at the dance to be staged by the Buckeyes at the Slovene Hall on 4th Street.

Here's hoping to see many of our out-of-town friends among us on the 12th of this month. And we'd like to see our neighbors, the Zippers of Akron, with us again as they have been with us at our past affairs.

Charles Dornisch.

### The Reveliers' Column

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It seems at times youth is lauded to the skies, then again criticisms are heaped on it. It may deserve both at times. On the other hand it may be praised or criticized erroneously. It all depends on what. To say we think a lot of "our best girls," write and speak of them—well, what of it? In all certainty the girls have like views concerning us. Any reason why the matter should be hidden? The public approve of reading of such letters. As for the question that the youth is lacking in preparing for things that call for a livelihood to be learned in later life—the large enrollments of young men and women in colleges, evening schools and private studies, the opposite is true. The greater number are accepting the facilities at their disposal to gain knowledge. Insofar as the SNPJ is concerned youth has proven a stimulus to the society. Their work has been of inestimable value in the past and will be for the future. On the whole they represent the most formidable achievements for the society in recent years. Quite a lot can be said favorable to youth, and there is little use of pointing out only their faults omitting some credit due them.

The next column will consist of Revelier items as concerns the coming meeting date of Nov. 18.

Carelessness, foolishness, craziness, dumbness and ignorance are just a few of the terms I gave the American public. Are they easily misled—and how!

On November 11, 1932, we will pause for a moment in Commemoration of the young men that had their pure innocent blood spilled on the battle ground. Remembering of course that the world war was fought to make this world safe for democracy! What did you think we had the war for? You are right!

Today we need no war! We have the depression! We have automobiles. These two do plenty of wholesale slaughtering. Someday I am going to write an article on the automobile alone, entitled the "Ruination of America."

We have hunger. Something that will make the most patriotic fellow, a so called radical. It will not be an easy task to make the children of today forget these hardships.

In my future articles I will try to keep politics in a minor position. But it seems to me that if I began writing about rabbits, gold fish, potatoes or hootch, I would automatically drift into politics, the ruling of America.

If time permits I will write on a theme next week never before seen in our Prosveta, you will heartily agree, I am sure.

Sunday, Nov. 13, (not unlucky by any means) is the date of our next Young American meeting. No dancing, singing or any entertainment of any kind. Just pure business! Meetings, held in the evenings with entertainment following have proven unsuccessful. Be there at 10 a. m. and express yourselves.

Personally I would rather have fifty members tidy up bright and early on a Sunday morning than one hundred come to a meeting for just the entertainment that follows. If you take fraternalism seriously, kindly attend. This is your last meeting to see all lodge officers perform their duty. And next meeting to be held in December will tell you will guide your lodge in 1933. Dear reader, don't you honestly think that 1932 passed quickly? Ich! Ich!

### BADGERLAND BUZZ

Milwaukee, Wis.—Badgers, don't forget the meeting Friday, Nov. 11. The attendance at our last meeting was good, but we would like to see all members present. After the meeting we will have a good old dunking party, games, dancing and an attendance prize of \$1. See you all Friday, November 11!—Committee.

### Our Convention and Election of Delegates

Official Notice to the Local Lodges and Important Information Concerning Merger, Election of Delegates, Etc.

Convention and Its Jurisdiction  
It is provided by the Constitution of the Slovene National Benefit Society that a convention, composed of delegates elected by local lodges and members of the supreme board, shall, besides referendum, be the supreme governing body of the Society; which means that our convention is vested with an absolute right to change the whole by-laws or any part thereof, to hear grievances and decide in all matters of dispute, and to pass validly on any matter concerning the Society.

Time for Next Convention  
It is also provided by the Constitution that a regular convention of the Society shall be held quadrennially, that is, every fourth year. We had our last regular convention in May, 1929, and, accordingly, in May, 1933, we must convene again.

Representation of Lodges  
It is further provided that every lodge having not less than one hundred members has a right to send one delegate to the convention; that lodges having more than two hundred and fifty members may send two delegates; and that lodges with less than one hundred members may also be represented at the convention, by merging for the purpose of attaining one hundred or more members and electing one delegate jointly. And, further, that no lodge shall have more than two delegates, regardless of the number of members.

When Shall Election Take Place  
It is also provided that election of delegates to the regular convention shall take place in the months of February and March of the convention year. That means that lodges may have election of delegates to our tenth regular convention on any day between February 1st and March 31st, 1933. Also, that election held at any other time than herein stated will not be considered as valid, and delegates elected at any other time will have no right to recognition at the convention.

Special attention is hereby called to the lodges having less than one hundred members. As stated above, such lodges may also be represented at our regular convention. It is, however, necessary for them to combine to attain the prescribed number of members for one delegate, and that they merge for that purpose before the beginning of the election period. Attention is hereby called, also, to the fact, that lodges, while negotiating for merger, sometimes meet with difficulties, and that much more time is consumed to overcome them than is usually expected. It is, therefore, quite important that lodges take such steps early, and that ample time is allotted for negotiation and completion of such merger. All this has been taken into consideration when our by-laws were made, and ample time was designated for that purpose.

The by-laws, therefore, provide that the months of October, November, December and January shall constitute the period for merger. Accordingly, the lodges wishing to merge for the purpose of electing a delegate to our tenth regular convention, may begin to negotiate and make preparations for merger at any time during the months of October, November and December, 1932, and January, 1933, and they must complete the merger by the 1st day of February, 1933, or by the day set as the beginning date of the election period.

It is also provided by the by-laws that lodges so merged must notify the supreme president, each one separately, with which lodge or lodges they have merged, by the 15th day of February, 1933, in order that their merger may be valid.

That means that lodges who have not completed their merger within the four month period as given in here, or have not notified the supreme president by the 15th of February, 1933, will have no right to elect a delegate and can have no lawful representation at the convention.

Constitution of Electorate  
There seems to be much diversity in the opinion of our members as to the constitution of the electorate, that is, who has a right to vote and who has not, and in which month the lodges must have the prescribed number of members. Some think that the so-called passive members should participate at election, and some wish to include the juvenile members also, suggesting that two juvenile members shall be counted for one adult member.

Some lodges now have just about enough members to elect a delegate, but fear that on account of the prevailing economic depression, will lose some members before election time. They would, therefore, like to have it so that the total number of lodge members in October—that being the beginning month of the merger period—be taken as a basis for election. There are some lodges that have a few members less than the prescribed number for one delegate, and who expect to increase that much before the election time is over. Such lodges would, naturally, like to see the time extended, and they suggest that the total number of members they have on the day of election shall be taken as a basis for counting.

We have no right nor is it possible for us to comply with all such wishes and requests, although in some of them there is quite an amount of sound reasoning. In an organization there must be certain limitations and set rules governing everything.

It is true that those sections of our by-laws governing passiveness, do not specifically provide that passive members can not vote at election for delegates, and that the by-laws are, perhaps, not sufficiently definite as to the time when membership of lodges shall be counted for election. But in interpreting our by-laws—or any book of laws for that matter—it is necessary to consider several sections jointly to be able to ascertain the proper meaning and real intent of its makers. Our by-laws do provide that only full pledged members have a voice in the management of the Society. By that it is meant that passive members and juvenile members shall not vote for a delegate to the convention, for the convention is our supreme managing body. And that is strictly in conformity with the state laws. And by the provision of our by-laws that election period shall begin on the first day of February of convention year, it was meant that a lodge voting for delegate to the convention must have the prescribed number of regular adult members on that date.

In view of that, attention is called hereby to the lodges contemplating merger to be cautious in deciding with which lodge to merge. It is recommended that lodges having a total membership a little above the required number, shall combine and thus make sure that they will have enough members by the 1st day of February, 1933.

VINCENT CAINKAR, Supreme President.



