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Cenzus brezposelnosti bo objavljen v enem tednu

Pritisk na biro ljudskega štetja je pomagal, da so izpremenili prvotni načrt. V glavnem mestu je 8870 brez delna

Washington, D. C. — Rezultat štetja brezposelnih delavcev, ki so jih prešeli med štetjem prebivalcev zadnji mesec, bo objavljen za vso deželo v teku enega tedna. Sprva so misili počakati z objavo teh številk do časa, ko objavijo vse številke glede prebivalstva, kar bi vzelilo še nekaj mesecov. Medtem pa je cenzusni biro prejel toliko povpraševanj glede statistike brezposelnih in toliko zahtev, naj se ta statistika objavi takoj čim pridejo vsa poročila cenzusnih distriktov v Washington, da je direktor biroja W. M. Steuart pris stal na takojšnjem objavo.

Prvo in doslej edino oficiellno poročilo o rezultatu štetja brezposelnih delavcev je iz Washingtona, D. C., oziroma iz vsega Kolumbijskega distrikta, kjer je glavno mesto Združenih držav. Tam so našeli v aprili 8870 brezposelnih delavcev.

Številke glede prebivalstva posameznih mest in okrajev se objavljajo dnevno. Te številke kažejo, da so države Nevada, Arizona, Severna Dakota, Južna Dakota in Nova Mehika dobro napredovali v prebivalstvu. Kalifornija je sijajno napredovala. Montana, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho in Utah so manj napredovali.

Ogromen napredok zaznamuje industrijska mesta. Nekaj števil: Cincinnati, O., ima dane 447,659 prebivalcev ali 11.5 odstotkov porastka; Seattle, Wash., 362,426 ali 14.8% porasta; Peoria, Ill., 105,155.

Družba je nevhvaležna stavkokazom

Sedaj prejemajo brice, ker so ji pomagali zdrobiti stavko tekstilnih delavcev

Marion, N. C. — (F. P.) — Stavkokazi, ki so zavzeli mesta tekstilnih delavcev, ki so zastavili pri Marion Mfg. Co. prošlo jesen, imajo sedaj prliko seznaniti se s hvaležnostjo, ki jo jim izkazuje družba za njihovo izdajalsko delo. Industrijska depresija ni prizanesla tekstilnim industriji v južnih državah. Marion Mfg. Co. je bila prisiljena radi pomanjkanja naročil skrčiti obrat v svoji tovarni na osem dni v mesecu. Razume se, da meza, ki jo prejemajo zdaj stavkokazi, ne zadostuje niti za najskromnejše življenske potrebušine in njihove družine so vrzene v bedo in pomanjkanje.

Stavkarjem se sedaj bolje go di nego stavkokazom. Večina njih sedaj dela drugje v rudnikih, na parnih žagah in na farmah. Bivše tekstilne delavke, ki so se pridružile stavkarjem, zdaj pletejo preproge svoji lastni tovarni, ki je bila ustanovljena s pomočjo delavskih organizacij. Podjetje je v zvezi z Žensko strokovno ligo, ki ima svoje podružnice v Philadelphia, St. Louisu, v Chicagu in nekaterih drugih mestih. Liga skrbi, da pridejo preproge na trg.

Ceprav niso stavkarji dosegli sporazuma z družbo po končanju drugega štrajka, je publiciteta, ki jo je dvignila stavka, prinesla zadovoljiv rezultat. Sinclair Lewis, ki je z žgočimi besedami opisoval sanitarno razmere v kompanijskih stanovanjih, v katerih so živelii delavci, oziroma pomanjkanje istih, je dosegel, da je bila napoljana voda v stanovanja in da jih je družba opremila tudi z drugimi sanitarnimi napravami. Delevnik, ki je trajal 12 in celo več ur na dan, je bil skrajšan na deset ur in razmere v tovarni so se izboljšale.

Povod drugi tekstilni stavki je bila diskriminacija proti uniskim delavcem.

Član S.N.P.J. iznašel varnostno napravo

Br. Mike Nikolish iz Williamsona, Iowa, je patentiral dober apar at, ki svari rudarje pred nesrečo. Strokovnjaki hvalijo napravo

Williamson, Iowa. — (Izvirno Prosveti) — Br. Mike Nikolish, Hrvat po narodnosti in član ter tajnik društva št. 384 SNPJ, je iznašel aparat za varstvo delavcev v rudnikih in premogovnikih. Aparat se postavi na stebri ali kamkolk, kjer je v dotiki s stropom v rovu in pri vsakem najmanjšem tresenju ali premikanju stropa začne zvoniti, tako da alarmira rudarje, naj se umaknejo, ker se morda bliža padstuje.

Br. Nikolish je dal svojo iznajdbo patentirati in jo zdaj prodaja rudarjem. Ko je aparat predložil strokovnjakom v rudarsku, je prejel zelo pozitivne odgovore. Na primer I. Paul Senior, inženir v Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh, Pa., mu je pisal: "Najmanjšega dvoma ni, da bo vaša naprava dobro delovala. Svetlost pogodbe, katero je Lewis naglašal o mnogih prilikah, je v tem slučaju postala navadeni poskus, da se naprava, po katerem teha Lewis v boju za oblast v rudarski uniji.

Medtem pa dvanajststo rudarjev stopica po cestah v Peorijski in iščejo delo, katerega ni, med dolgimi vrstami drugih brezposelnih delavcev.

Bratje rudarji, ki se zanimajo za iznajdbo br. Nikolisha, mu lahko pišete. Njegov naslov je sledi: Mike Nikolish, Box 94, Williamson, Iowa.

Solne demonstracije v New Yorku v prid Gandhiju

New York. — Raymond Duncan, brit pokojne plesalke Izadore Duncanove, je naznani 26. t. m., da bo vodil procesijo prijateljev v newyorško pristanišče, kjer bodo delali sol iz morsev v znak simpatij z Gandhijem v Indiji. Nabran sol poskušnji Vašega aparata v kakem premogovniku, tako da dobimo rekord o zanesljivosti te iznajdbe.

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Kupovanje pižače ni protipostavljeno!

Washington, D. C. — Vrhovno zvezno sodišče je 26. maja odločilo, da kdor kupuje alkoholno pižačo, ne krši prohibičnega zakona. Zakon velja le za prodajanje. Sodišče je razveljavilo obdobje nižjega sodišča v zadevi Jamesa E. Farrarja v Bostonu, ki je bil otočen radi tega, ker je bil odjemalec pižače.

Podjetniki proti zidarjem

New Brunswick, N. J. — Stavbinski podjetniki v tem mestu so začeli s kampanjo proti uniskim zidarjem, ki zahtevajo zvišanje mezdov z \$1.20 na \$1.35 na uro. Podjetniki pravijo, da so zahtevne zidarjev pretirane, kajti nadvini tovarniški delavec prejema \$18 na teden in da je na tisoč delavcev, ki bi radi delali za \$5 na dan.

Železničarji zmagali pred vrhovnim sodiščem

Washington, D. C. — Zvezno vrhovno sodišče je 25. maja soglasno potrdilo injunkcijo proti Texas & New Orleans železnicam, podružnicam Southern Pacific sistema, ki ji preprečuje organizirati kompanijsko unijo. Injunkcijo je izposovala Bratovčina železničark in parniških pisanikov nameščencev.

Lewisove mahinacije med rudarji

Diskreditirani voditelj sodeluje pri naklepih za prelom pogobe

Peoria, Ill. — (F. P.) — Dvanajststo organiziranih rudarjev v tem okolišu se nahaja na stavki že od meseca januarja. Petmeseca stavka je naperjena proti distriktni organizaciji UMWA, ki ji načeluje Harry Fishwick iz Springfielda. Stavka je nastala, ko je premogovna družba, ki je zapletena v boj, odklonila priznanje provizoričnih uradnikov, katere je imenoval John L. Lewis od stare rudarske unije. Rudarji so odali na stavko, da tako prilisijo premogovno družbo, da prizna Lewisove pristaže.

Odkar je v tem stavku se je distriktna organizacija udeleževala reorganizacijskega dela rudarske unije in štrajk je postal del boja med tema dvema grupama, ki želi dobiti kontrolo nad članstvom.

Stavka v Peoriji je kršitev podobe, ki so jo podpisali premogovni operatorji in uradniki distriktnih rudarskih unij. Narodna rudarska organizacija, ki ji načeluje Lewis, je podpirala stavko prej in po ustanovitvi reorganizirane rudarske unije v Springfieldu, ki jo vodi Howatt. Svetlost pogodbe, katero je Lewis naglašal o mnogih prilikah, je v tem slučaju postala navadeni poskus, da se naprava, po katerem teha Lewis v boju za oblast v rudarski uniji.

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Gibanje za ustavovitev nove stranke

Slušajojo jo poznani ameriški liberalci. Socialist James Maurer se je v svojem govoru norgoval iz izjave uradnikov Ameriške delavsko federacije

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Administrator prohibicije obtožen korupcije

Seattle, Wash. — Zvezna velenopora je 26. t. m. obtožila najvišje zvezne uradnike in severozapadni divizijski izvajanja prohibicije kot nepočestnjake in korumpiranec. Ray Lyle in William M. Whitney, ljubljenc Antislavinske lige, sta obtoženi in kršili prohibicijo. Priporočljivo je, da se za prihodnji izlet svetuje izletnikom, naj vso prilago puste na postaji in jo dajo v oskrbo postajnemu uradniku, kateri bo dragevolje uredil, da bo točno dostavljena. S seboj naj bi nihče ne nosil več kot en ročni kovček, ker drugači ni potreba; je samo v nadlegu. Kdor hoče komodino in udobno potovati, naj odpošlja svojo prilagajo v voznim listkom, nikar pa naj je ne nosi s seboj. To je utrudljivo, neokretno, nadležno in zamudno.

Med izletniki, ki so odpotovali iz Chicaga, je bila tudi ga. Katka Zupančič, soprga Jakoba Zupančiča, člena Izletnika uradnika SNPJ in načelnika marljiva storitev Mladinskega lista. S seboj je vzel svojo ljubljeno vetrovno hčerico Ellice, ki ji bo delala kratek čas na poti v starej kraj. Njen soprog bo vodil tretjo skupino naših izletnikov, ki odpotuje iz New Yorka dne 6. julija, v družbi Ivana Moleka, urednika Prosvete.

skemu trustu in propagatorjem visoke carine. Pokazal je, da so demokratje vselej na strani republikancev, kadar pride na vrsto vprašanje o socialni zakonodaji.

Villard je žigosal Hooverjevo administracijo radi njene neodločnosti, ker se klanja elektrar-

HOOVERSE NEBO BORIL PROTI TRUSTOM

Administracija zanika vest, da je kdaj zameravala začeti boj proti trustom

Washington, D. C. — (F. P.) — Predsednik Hoover in generalni tajnik justičnega departmента William Mitchell sta bila alarmirana, ko je dnevnik "Baltimore Sun" objavil vest, da tožba, ki jo je justični departm ent naperil proti radiotrustu, pomeni začetek vojne proti vsem trustom. Radi Hooverjevega rekorda, ki ga priznava kot eksperita v konsolidaciji velebjavnisa, kadar se je bilo treba izogniti protitrustnemu zakonu, je ta vest vzbudila presenečenje v krogih administracije.

Vest o boju proti trustom je bila v resnici pretirana in je slišela le na dejstvu, da je Mitchell prisiljal v pozicijo, da je vložil tožbo proti radiotrustu, ker je senat sprejal resolucijo, ki je obsojala začevanje. Mitchell je imel odprtih le dve poti: tožbo proti radiotrustu ali pa žigosanje v senatni zbornici radi neizpolnjevanja njegovih dolžnosti. Odločil se je za prvo.

Administracija ni izgubila niti trenotka časa in je takoj poslala v svet izjavo, da ni nikdar zameravala začeti splošno vojno proti trustom.

Domači drobli

Iz Racina, Wis.: Umrla je Julija Kristian, starca 35 let in doma iz Stajerskega. Zapuča moža Franka Kristiana in dva sina. Umrla je nago.

Iz Milwaukeeja: Umrl je Frank Pugel, star 21 let. Zapuča starše. — Umrl je John Lozar, star 50 let in doma od Novega mesta. V Ameriki je bil okrog 40 let in zapuča ženo in dva sina ter dve hčeri.

Iz Clevelandja: Umrl so: Cecilia Gruden, roj. Suštarčič, starca 46 let in doma iz fare Kamnegrice na Gorenjskem. Tu je bivala 24 let in zapuča moža ter pet otrok. — Mary Burgar, roj. Martinjak, starca 47 let in doma iz Grada, fara Cerklje na Gorenjskem. Tu je bila 18 let in zapuča moža ter štiri otroke. — Louis Klemencič, star 45 let in doma iz Sv. Lurencija. Tu je bil 28 let in zapuča sestro, v starem kraju pa mater in še eno sestro.

Iz Irwina, Pa.: Umrla je Magdalena Smrekar, roj. Zagor, starca 41 let in doma od Mirnepeči. Tu je bila osem let in zapuča moža in šest otrok. Bila je članica SNPJ.

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Predstavniki lige so izjavili, da bodo podpirali kandidate, ki jih bosta postavili so. in farmar-laboristička stranka v državi Minnesota, Wisconsin in v nekaterih drugih krajih, pri prihodnjih kongresnih volitvah.

Prva skupina izletnikov S. N. P. J.

Odpotovala prodiri pondeljek iz Chicaga v New York, kjer se je 114 naših izletnikov v tork zvezde ukrepa na Cunardov brzoparnik "Aquitania"

Prvi letosnji veliki izlet SNPJ v Evropo se je otvoril prodiri pondeljek, dne 26. maja, ko je odpotovalo 114 izletnikov iz vseh krajev Amerike proti New Yorku, kjer so se v tork zvezde ukrcaj na Cunardov brzoparnik "Aquitania". Skupina 58 izletnikov z zapada, severozapada, srednjega zapada in iz čilika okoliša se je zbrala v Chicagu in se odpeljala ob treh popoldne s postaje Illinois Central, Michigan ave. in Roosevelt rd. Družba Michigan teleznic jim je dala na raspoloženje dva vozna. Ostali izletniki so se pripravili v Detroitu in New Yorku.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

New Waterford, C. B., Canada.—Članstvu društva št. 568 naznajan, da sem podpisani s 1. majem t. l. pravzel tajništvo. To naznanih velja posebno onim, ki se ne udeležujejo društvenih sej. Ujedno prosim vse člane, da redno in pravočasno plačajo asesment, kajti jaz ne bom iz mesta žepa zalogal za nikogar. Inje me so svedeč le tedaj, če se član nahaja v takem položaju, da se more plačati pravočasno in če se tak član pravočasno pri meni zglaši. Vsek kdor ne bo pravočasno plačal asesmenta, naj posledice nosi sam, če bo črtan. V obenem ozirih se bom ravnal po pravilih. Članstvo se prosi, da se malo bolj drži pravil, posebno pa bolniksi naj dobro pregledajo pravila, člen XXIX. in naj se po tem ravna. Asesment bom pobiral pred in po seji v društvenem domu. Moj naslov: John Wutje, Box 291, New Waterford, N. S., Can.

Cleveland, O.—Naznjaneno je že bilo, da naše društvo št. 125 prizori velik piknik v nedeljo 29. junija na prostorih Franke Zeleznika na 4002 Jennings rd. Na ta dan obenem prizorjujemo tudi 20 letnico ustanovitve našega društva. Zato najboljudejno vabimo vse Clevelandka in okoliška društva ter posamezne rojake, da se naše slavnosti in pikniku v obližnjem številu udeležite. — Prosim člane, da se kar največ mogoče potrdite in prodajte listke za radio. Na prvi seji je bilo tudi sklenjeno, da vsak član po svoji moći daruje kakšen dar društvu, kar bo šlo v dobro našemu društvu na pikniku. Člani, ki prejemajo te darove, so: Za zapadno stran Mary Samanich, 3685 W. 58th street; za Brooklyn Mary Oblak, 3777 W. 14th street; za Forest City Frank Stiebel, 3501 E. 46th street, in za Newburgh Joe Kravos, 1021 Prince ave. — Opozorjam in vabim vse člane, da se udeležijo seje dne 8. junija, na kateri se bo sklepalo o teh rečeh in uređili predprizrave za naš veliki piknik. Carl Samanich, tajnik.

Renton, Pa.—Društvo št. 400 pridi dne 31. maja veliko veselico. Prizetek točno ob 6. zvezter. Pripravljalni odbor bo preskrbel vse, kar je potrebno, da se zadovolji srečnega gosta. Ničesar ne bo manjkalo, zato pa pridite vse iz te okolice, vse društva in posamezni rojaki in rojakinje. Svičaj bo dobro znani orkester iz Pittsburgha, to je Franca Drazumickov orkester. Vstopnina bo za moiske 75c in za ženske 25c.—Naj se to omenim, da je bilo na seji sklenjeno, da vsak član plača \$1. v društveno blagajno, če se veselice udeleži ali ne. Izvzeti so le bolniki in važni varoki. Na svidjenje v soboto večer dne 31. maja!

Anton Bogataj, predsednik.

West Park, O.—Društvo št. 257 pridi tudi letos običajni piknik ali vrtno veselico, in sicer v nedeljo dne 1. junija v prijaznem gozdu pri rojaku Hartmann na Ridge rd. North Royalton, O., ki je 16 milij južno od Public Square, na bivšem prostoru zvanem "Teddy's Farm." Prostor je novorojeno nalač za izlete ali piknike in odgovarja vsem potrebam za dobro zabavo. Društvo št. 257 bo menda prvo, ki bo letos imelo piknik v tem prijaznem kraju. Veseljeni odbor je pridno na delu, da bo vse pripravljeno za naš piknik, da se bo lahko vsak imenito zahvalil in da bo vsekako povrtno postrezen. Ujedno vabimo vse cenjeno občinstvo, da nas poseti. (Za natančna pojasnila te prizreditve glejte oglas v "Enakopravnosti.") John Križmančić, tajnik.

Neffs, O.—Iz urada društva št. 4:—Na redni seji dne 11. maja je društvo razpravljalo o letnem (januarskem) zapisniku gl. odbora glede voste \$100, ki je bila podprtjena približno katedrali znanosti. Naše članstvo se popolnoma strinja z rezolucijo društva št. 204 in odločno protestira proti poslovovanju gl. odbora z okrom na jednotino premoženja, ker je daroval denar v take svrhe, od katerih navaden delavec nima nikakih koristi. Mi smo overjeni, da bo katedrala služila jugoslovanskim vladam, ki bo kovala načrte proti delavskemu razredu. Jednotin denar naj se sploh ne doruje v take namene, ki podpirajo jugoslovanski režim. — Za protestni odbor: Josephine Breib, Helena Markon, Marija Dernach. (Društveni pečat.)

Pueblo, Colo.—Dne 13. maja je preminuta v St. Mary's bolnici dobro poznana rojakinja Ema Hren, članica društva št. 21. Podlegla je operaciji. Doma je bila iz Malib Lašč. Tu je bivala 21 let. Zapatila soprogom in sedem mladoletnih otrok ter več sorodnikov, sestro v Eveliethu, Minn., katera je prisla sem, da je spremila sestro k zadnjemu počitku. Pogreb je bil 16. maja ob veliki udeležbi članstva, sorodnikov in prijateljev. Krasni venec in cvetlice so jih bili poklonjeni. Nad 50 avtorje je vozilo žaljajoče. Prizadetim načokalj: — Spet en slučaj, kako velikega pomena so naša podpora društva, ki pridejo na pomoč nezrečnim. Slovenska narodna podpora jednotna je organizacija, h kateri bi moral spadati srečni rojaki in rojakinje. — Porovalec.

Cuddy, Pa.—Članstvo društva št. 319 pozivam, da se polnočitveno udeleži prizredbo seje dne 1. junija, ker imamo reči več vaših zadev v. k. k. društva. Seja pride ob 2. popoldne v lastnem društvenem domu. Udeležite se vse!—John Youska, tajnik.

Livingston, Ill.—Naznjanjam članom društva št. 96, da sem odstopil od tajništva, ker odpotujem drugom. Na moje mesto je bil izvoljen br. Frank Krek, Box 667, Livingston, Ill. Svojo službo nastopil dne 3. junija. V vse društveni zadevah se obrnite na m. Anton Wosko, bivši tajnik.

So. Chicago, Ill.—Održinatu, kakor tudi vsem slovanskim društvom v So. Chicagu in okolici se naznajna, da bo društvo št. 8 SNPJ prizredilo piknik dne 27. julija v East Side Forest Preserve na 114 Avenue D. Prosimo vse slovansko društva, da ne preprejajo piknikov ali veselic na isti dan, kajti bili bi v škodo našemu društvu in dotičnemu ravnotaku. Naše društvo je pripravljeno kooperirati z vsemi slovanskimi društvi v So. Chicagu in okolici, da se ne bosta vršili dve prizrediti na enoj in isti dan, kar bo vsekakor v obči uspeh. Obenem upljudno vabimo vse slovenska in hravata društva na naš piknik dne 27. julija. Za dobro na razenju početja jagnjetino, suha grla in vso drugo redno postrežbo jamči odbor. — Martin Redel, tajnik.

Raton, N. Mex.—Člani društva št. 700 se iskreno zahvaljujejo br. Max Poljaniku st. za podarjeni okvir za naš čarter in br. Mike Krivek st. za podarjeni kladičko. — Martin Redel, tajnik.

Roundup, Mont.—Člani društva št. 700 se iskreno zahvaljujejo br. Max Poljaniku st. za podarjeni okvir za naš čarter in br. Mike Krivek st. za podarjeni kladičko. — Martin Redel, tajnik.

Crivitz, Wis.—Članstvo društva št. 587 se prosi in poziva, da se zagotovo udeleži redne mesecne seje dne 15. junija. Reči imamo celo večne stvari, katerih ničemo mogli rešiti na prizredi seje radi male udeležbe članstva. — J. Shaffer, tajnik.

Clairton, Pa.—Prosim člane in članice društva št. 426, da pridejo na sejo na poznej farmi Antona Buvajka (northwest). Ujedno vabimo vse Slovence, Hrvate in Srbe, da pridejo na naš piknik v obližnjem številu. V slajcu slabe vremena se piknik vseeno vrši, kajti na dotičnem prostoru je dovolj prostora pod streho. Vstopnina 50c po osebi. V zvezi z vstopnicami bodo številki za 20-dolarjevi cekini. Reči od tu in iz okolice, pridite na naš piknik vse. Za dobro postrežbo bo skrbel veseljni odbor. Steve Komogorka, tajnik.

St. Marys, Pa.—Društvo št. 581 je na seji sklenilo, da prizredi piknik dne 1. junija v korist društvene blagajne Bratje in sestre, ne pozabite se udeležiti polnočitvena. Ujedno vabimo vse vstopnicami bodo številki za 20-dolarjevi cekini. Reči od tu in iz okolice, pridite na naš piknik vse. Za dobro postrežbo bo skrbel veseljni odbor. — Martin Zakšek, tajnik.

Uniontown, Pa.—Posivam člane društva št. 146, da se v velikem številu udeleži redne mesecne seje dne 15. junija. Reči sova vnaša, zato je važnočnost srečanja člana potrebna. Kdo se ne udeleži seje, zapade kazni 50c ali on mesec suspenzije. Vai na sejo 15. junija!

M. Shuster, tajnik.

Parkwood-Girard, O.—Društvo št. 675 je na seji dne 10. maja sklenilo, da prizredi obletnico svojega obstanka dne 1. junija, in v ta namen se bo vršil tega dne društven piknik. To je res prva obletnica ustanovitve našega društva, kajti ravno dne 1. junija prejela tudi je bilo našo društvo sprejeti v jednoto. Ujedno vabimo vse tukajanje v okolice rojake, da se naša rojaka udeleži v obližnjem številu. Zahavajte se z nami v prijaznem gozdiku. Kazipot na pikniški prostor: Na vrhu Trumbull ave. se kreže levo, kjer je pikniški prostor. Za suha grla in prazne želodce bo dobro prekrbljeno. Na veleni svidjenje 1. junija!—Veseljeni odbor.

Virginia, Minn.—Naznjanjam članstvu društva št. 338, da se redna mesecna seje ne bo vršila prvo nedeljo v mesecu, ampak bo prvi tork, to je dne 3. junija. Ta spremembra velja samo za mesec junij. Seja se vrši na blagajninem domu, 121-3rd st. Pridite val!

Elizabeth Matko, tajnik.

Windber, Pa.—Naznjanjam članstvu društva št. 421, da se vrši izredna seje dne 1. junija ob 2. popoldne v mesecu, ampak že v 1. cesti. Pozivam vse člane, da se polnočitveno udeleži seje, ker imamo reči važne za naša rojaka udeležite v obližnjem številu. Zahavajte se z nami v tukajanje v obližnjem številu. Reči naša rojaka udeležite v obližnjem številu. Zahavajte se z nami v prijaznem gozdiku. Kazipot na pikniški prostor: Na vrhu Trumbull ave. se kreže levo, kjer je pikniški prostor. Za suha grla in prazne želodce bo dobro prekrbljeno. Na veleni svidjenje 1. junija!—Veseljeni odbor.

St. Louis, Mo.—Naznjanjam članom društva št. 107, da od sedaj naprej se seje vrše ob 9. popoldne, ne več pooldan. Varok je, ker se člani ne udeležujejo popoldanskih sej v poletnem času. Včasih je treba čakati velike udeležbe, kar bo dobro postrezen. — Joseph Frank, tajnik.

Laurence, Pa.—Dne 23. maja se je podvrgla operaciji sestra Anna Britz, članica društva št. 245. Društvo ji želi imeti sklenjeno.

Auburn, Ill.—Naznjanjam članstvu društva št. 335, da sem bil izvoljen za tajnika. Moj naslov je: Jakob Pintar, 233 Caldwell st., Auburn, Ill.

West Park, O.—Društvo št. 257 pridi tudi letos običajni piknik ali vrtno veselico, in sicer v nedeljo dne 1. junija v prijaznem gozdu pri rojaku Hartmann na Ridge rd. North Royalton, O., ki je 16 milij južno od Public Square, na bivšem prostoru zvanem "Teddy's Farm." Prostor je novorojeno nalač za izlete ali piknike in odgovarja vsem potrebam za dobro zabavo. Društvo št. 257 bo menda prvo, ki bo letos imelo piknik v tem prijaznem kraju. Veseljeni odbor je pridno na delu, da bo vse pripravljeno za naš piknik, da se bo lahko vsak imenito zahvalil in da bo vsekako povrtno postrezen. Ujedno vabimo vse cenjeno občinstvo, da nas poseti. (Za natančna pojasnila te prizreditve glejte oglas v "Enakopravnosti.") John Križmančić, tajnik.

Cleveland, O.—Društvo št. 129 je na prvi seji sklenilo, da se bodo ob juniju do oktobra redne mesecne seje vršile vsaki tretji petek v mesecu, in to ob 7:30 zvečer v starem poslopju Slov. narodnega doma. To je bilo sklenjeno zato, da se bo lahko več članov udeležilo sej. Prosim, da vsak član pošlje dobro volno uro, da pride dovolj članov, ter da pričnemo s sejo. Društveni uradniki tudi radi ne sedijo in čakajo, da bodo sejo otvorili. Zapomnite si to spremembu in pridite na prihodnjo sejo točno ob 9. popoldne dne 1. junija. Na svidjenje ob 8. na 8:30 naprej.

Marie Meklave, tajnika.

Hackett, Pa.—Društvo št. 90 je na prvi seji sklenilo, da se mora članstvo bolj udeleževati mesecnih sej. Vsak se MORA udeležiti vsaj eno seje vsake tri meseca. Društvo taga opominja ne bo upošteval bo suspendiran. Oponimjam starke, ki pošljajo asesment po svojih otrocih, da vselej pošljete zadevost, kajti od sedaj naprej ne bom več asesmenta sprejel, če ne bo zadostno vstoje. — L. Lajovic, tajnik.

South Bend, Ind.—Društvo št. 531 ujedno vabi vse okolice rojake in rojakinje, da se udeležijo piknika dne 1. junija. Piknik našega društva se vrši na Olive street kot lanske leto. Vabimo vse člane in nečlane, Srbe, Hrvate in Slovence, da nas posetijo v kar največ tukajanje v obližnjem številu. Zahavajmo se v tukajanje v obližnjem številu. — John Artach, tajnik.

No. Chicago, Ill.—Članom društva št. 14 se naznaja, da se vrše prizredje društvene seje v mesecih junij, julij, avgust in september—dopolne ob 10. uru mesto popoldne ob 2. mesecu. Potrebuje se da seje vrše speci popoldne ob 2. uru. Tak je bil sklep pošlje se v varok je isti kot lanske leto. Denar za asesment pridomek pošlje ob pol deveti uri zvratki.

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Widens, W. Va.—Društvo št. 497 opozarja svoje člane, da se vse udeležijo polletne seje, člani in članice. Društvo se brez gotovega varska polletne seje ne udeleži, bo plačal kaznen 50c v društveno blagajno. «Seja se vrši dne 1. junija v navadnih prostorih ob 2. popoldne. — John Grohar, tajnik.

Cuddy, Pa.—Članstvo društva št. 319 pozivam, da se polnočitveno udeleži prizredbo seje dne 1. junija, ker imamo reči več vaših zadev v. k. k. društva. Seja pride ob 2. popoldne v lastnem društvenem domu. Udeležite se vse!—John Youska, tajnik.

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Potrebuje se da naznajam vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem in prijateljem, da je bil izvoljen br. Frank Krek, Box 667, Livingston, Ill. Svojo službo nastopil dne 3. junija. V vse društveni zadevah se obrnite na m. Anton Wosko, bivši tajnik.

JOHN GERDENCA

v najlepši moški dobi v starosti 39 let. Dolžnost me veče, da se na tem mestu zahvalim vsem, ki so mi nudili kakoršenokoli posred in v teh gremkih urah, ter mi na kakoršenokoli način lajhal gorje in bolest.

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MARY KOSMACH

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Kje članstvo krvavi

Prejšnjo sredo je br. gl. tajnik Vider poročal o umrljivosti članov S. N. P. J. v zadnjih polovici preteklega leta. Iz poročila je bilo razvidno, da je bilo v omenjeni dobi 42 članov smrtno ponesrečenih in med temi je bilo 32 članov ubitih pri delu v rovih. Avtomobil, ki velja za zelo smrtonosno, je v šestih mesecih ubil šest naših članov. Od onih, ki so jih pokonile razne bolezni, je 24 podleglo proletarski kugi jetiki, drugih 24 pa srčni hibi.

Smrtna nesreča pri delu podzemijo so najvišji odstotek umrljivosti med člani naše jednot. To pomeni, da je delo v rovih, zlasti v premogovnih, najnevarenje med vsemi deli, ki jih opravljajo naši člani. Zanimiva bi bila statistika, ki bi povedala koliko članov je bilo ubitih v rovih v vseh šestindvajsetih letih, od kar obstoju S. N. P. J. Ako vzamemo omenjeni odstotek kot merilo, bi bilo približno 1500 članov. To je sicer le domneva, najbrž pa je najmanj tisoč članov darovalo svoja življena za premog in zelenzo rudo.

Ali to znači, da največ članov dela v jah? Ne. Vendar pa je odstotek članov-rudarjev zelo visok, čeprav bi predstavljal le eno četrtino vsega članstva. Prevelik je, ker je razmerje nevarnosti med rudarskim in drugim delom jasno različno. Razlika bo menda tri proti enemu, aki ni večja. Kako velik je življenski riziko med rudarji, so pokazale številke glede umrljivosti članstva, ki jih je objavil gl. tajnik. Te številke so dejstvo, niso golo ugotovitev.

Bila so leta, ko so bili rudarji hrbitenica naše jednote. Težišče članstva je bilo v premogarskih naselbinah. V zadnjih osmih letih se je pa začelo težišče premikati, tako da danes ne vemo, kje je pravzaprav. Premogovna industrija stalno propada in velike stavke, ki so brez malega uničile nekdaj tako sijajno organizacijo rudarjev, niso ostale brez težkih posledic. Na tisoče naših članov-rudarjev se je preselilo v tovarne in industrijski središči. Vsi — in najbrž tudi večina ne — pa niso šli, ker ne morejo iti; ekonomski razmere so jih čvrsto privezale na rove in tam vsekakor ostanejo, dokler jih ne resi smrt.

V interesu S. N. P. J. bi bilo, kakor tudi v interesu rudarjev samih, da se za vselej poslove od jam, kjerkoli je to mogoče. To tudi delajo. V preteklosti, ko so morali naši ljudje prijeti za najtežja dela — ko so bili za to vrnji živino ameriškim kapitalistom — je bilo razumljivo, če so šli trumoma v jame. Danes ni več treba tega. Novih naseljencev je malo, starci pa niso več "greenhorni".

Razveseljivo dejstvo je, da mladina naših rudarjev ne mara za delo svojih očetov. Sinoči rudarjev zapuščajo rudarske naselbine in odhajajo v mesta, kjer se šolajo in delajo v raznih poklicih.

To je dobro znamenje za bodočnost naše jednote.

Sveta krava!

Pred kratkim je bil v Prosveti objavljen intervju z Gandhijem, voditeljem kampanje za neodvisnost Indije, katerega je angleška oblast v Indiji prav po nepotrebni zaprla v ječo. Citat, ki se je količaj poglobil v omenjeni intervju, je lahko spoznal, kje plava Gandhi v svojih mislih.

Drugo luč na Gandhija je vrgel zadnje dni C. F. Andrews, ki je napisal o njem knjigo "Mahatma Gandhi's Ideas". — V tej knjigi je Gandhi citiran, da je rekel sledete: "Češčenje krave je tisto, ki razlikuje hinduzem od vseh drugih ven na svetu. Hinduzem bo živel toliko časa, dokler bodo na svetu Hinduti, ki bodo častili kravo".

Krava je zelo koristna žival, toda ljudje, katerim je krava še božanstvo v dvajsetem stoletju, si dajejo zelo slabo spričevalo sposobnosti za moderno samostojnost. Gandhi tudi sveraži spolno ljubezen. Rekel je, da glavno zena na svetu je, ker "može iti žene še vedno uživavjo drugi drugi". Toda brez tega uživanja bi ne bilo otrok. To bi bilo prav, pravi Gandhi, otroci naj se rode na "onem svetu", ne na tem.

Gandhi ne spada v zapor, pač pa spada v umobolnico.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Starostna pokojnina

Cleveland, O.—Se ni dolgo, ko smo odgovorili in se izrekli proti pokojnini pri SNPJ. Znak proti temu seveda je, ker se bomo v celoti velikih asesmentov in da bi z istim izgubili članstvo iz naših vrst.

Po mojem mišljenu so člani storili pravilen korak, ker so odgovorili proti starostni pokojnini pri SNPJ. To pa ne radi tega, da ni starostno zavarovanje potrebno, ampak radi tega, ker to je problem Združenih držav.

Ker se nekateri evropske države bavijo s tem vprašanjem glede njih mezdnih delavcev že desetletja, so že v večini ustanovile penzijski sklad za stare in onemoge. Tukaj v Ameriki pa smo se mi šele pričeli prebujati; ker smo prišli do spoznanja, da je le malo onih, ki bi si v resnicu mogli kaj prihraniti za deževne dni.

Res, da živimo v obljudljeni deželi. Ker mora biti vsak dober državljani oženjen, vzročiti kopico otrok (pa jih ne vsak), ima vsak pravico, da dela, če ima delo, če ga nima, ga ima pravico iti iskat. Ravno sedaj imamo mnogo brezposelnih, ki si prilačajo pravico do iskanja dela, pa zmanj. Tako bi imeli tudi pravico do brezposelnostne zavarovalnine in pokojnine, če bi mi kot državljani znali vsiliti te naše pravice potom zakonodaj v naših državah.

Nekaj držav je že odobrilo plačevanje pokojnine; nekateri so sprejeli zakon. Ali tisti zakon je kakor prošibica: postava se sprejme, potem se jo pa ne izvaja. Sledče države so sprejeli zakon izplačevanja starostne pokojnine: Montana, Nevada, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Maryland, Colorado, Minnesota, Wyoming, Utah in California, z dodatkom teritorija Alaske. K tem se je pridružil še New York. Tukaj imamo 11 držav, ali komaj v štirih se plačuje starostna pokojnina, docim je pri drugih zakon le na papirju, ker ni ozadja, da bi ga vsilijo v ospredje. Da zakon ni izvajan za izplačevanje, je pak krivda ljudstva, ki je ravno tako mrtvo v tem oziru kakor so postavodajalci, ki sprejmejo postavo samo zato, da pride v knjige, potem jih ne briga, če je izvajana ali ne.

Država Ohio je ena izmed očnih, ki se pričeva k najbolj progresivnim, pa vendar še nima starostne pokojnine niti na papirju. Ker pa je upati, da se tudi ona pridruži in sprejme zakon v prid onemoglim, je sklicala ameriška zveza za starostno pokojnino (z glavnim stanom na 22 East 17 st., New York City, tukaj pa podružnico na 1600 Prospect st.) sejo dne 15. maja v Public Library na East 3rd in Superior. Pozvali so razne podporne organizacije in delavsko delo, ker ni bilo navzoceno. Održalo se je do 40 delegatov, med temi tudi Anton Šega, član društva "Mir" at. 142 SNPJ, in podpisani. Klican je bil tudi delegat "Vodnikovega venci," pa ga ni bilo navzoceno. Ostali so bili drugi narodnosti. Predsedoval je Martinek, urednik češkega soc. tednika v Clevelandu. Pojasnil je pomen zborovanja in dal besedilo tajniku lige Abrahamu Epsteinu iz New Yorka. Epstein je govoril in razlagal približno eno uro o tem važnem socialnem vprašanju. Zatem so bila stavljena razna vprašanja in izvoljen je bil odbor. Predsednikom je izvoljen Hoffner, podpredstavnik. Martinek, tajnik je miss Seigworth in blagajnica mrs. Magee. Zatem je še govoril protestantski duhovnik Bleacher in pojasnil, da se njihove cerkve že dolgo bavijo s tem važnim in prepotrebnim vprašanjem. Onemogli naj dobivajo podporo, ne pa miločenje, se je izrazil rev. Bleacher. Na koncu je bil zelo obširen upam, da bo vsakemu ostal trajno v spominu; kaj takega se v Pueblo ne vidi vsaki dan.

Društvo vedno žanje pohvalo, kadar kaj prirede, najsibo igra ali veselico, vselej se udeleženici razidejo z zadovoljstvom iz dvorane. Zato je društvo sklenilo na redni seji 11. maja, da priredi plesno veselico, oziroma domačo zavaro dne 31. maja ob pol osmi užreči v društveni dvorani. Imeli bomo domačo godbo, na-

James H. Maurer, nekdanji predsednik Pennsylvanske delavške federacije. Ako potreba, bom kaj več poročal drugič o tem.

Frank Barbic.

Boj jeklarskega trusta proti senatorju

Ely, Minn.—Politična kampanja za državne volitve je v polnem zamahu. Na našem distriktu (vojni dist. 61) je v teku hudo boj za senatorski sedež. Sedanji senator je George H. Lommen, proti kateremu se vrši boj intrig, laži in natoljevanj radi tega, ker je ljudski zastopnik in pripadnik Farmer-Labor party.

Boril se je nekateri evropske države bavijo s tem vprašanjem glede njih mezdnih delavcev že desetletja, so že v večini ustanovile penzijski sklad za stare in onemoge. Tukaj v Ameriki pa smo se mi šele pričeli prebujati; ker smo prišli do spoznanja, da je le malo onih, ki bi si v resnicu mogli kaj prihraniti za deževne dni.

Res, da živimo v obljudljeni deželi. Ker mora biti vsak dober državljani oženjen, vzročiti kopico otrok (pa jih ne vsak), ima vsak pravico, da dela, če ima delo, če ga nima, ga ima pravico iti iskat. Ravno sedaj imamo mnogo brezposelnih, ki si prilačajo pravico do iskanja dela, pa zmanj. Tako bi imeli tudi pravico do brezposelnostne zavarovalnine in pokojnine, če bi mi kot državljani znali vsiliti te naše pravice potom zakonodaj v naših državah.

Nekaj držav je že odobrilo plačevanje pokojnine; nekateri so sprejeli zakon. Ali tisti zakon je kakor prošibica: postava se sprejme, potem se jo pa ne izvaja.

Sledče države so sprejeli zakon izplačevanja starostne pokojnine: Montana, Nevada, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Maryland, Colorado, Minnesota, Wyoming, Utah in California, z dodatkom teritorija Alaske. K tem se je pridružil še New York. Tukaj imamo 11 držav, ali komaj v štirih se plačuje starostna pokojnina, docim je pri drugih zakon le na papirju, ker ni ozadja, da bi ga vsilijo v ospredje. Da zakon ni izvajan za izplačevanje, je pak krivda ljudstva, ki je ravno tako mrtvo v tem oziru kakor so postavodajalci, ki sprejmejo postavo samo zato, da pride v knjige, potem jih ne briga, če je izvajana ali ne.

Država Ohio je ena izmed očnih, ki se pričeva k najbolj progresivnim, pa vendar še nima starostne pokojnine niti na papirju. Ker pa je upati, da se tudi ona pridruži in sprejme zakon v prid onemoglim, je sklicala ameriška zveza za starostno pokojnino (z glavnim stanom na 22 East 17 st., New York City, tukaj pa podružnico na 1600 Prospect st.) sejo dne 15. maja v Public Library na East 3rd in Superior. Pozvali so razne podporne organizacije in delavsko delo, ker ni bilo navzoceno. Održalo se je do 40 delegatov, med temi tudi Anton Šega, član društva "Mir" at. 142 SNPJ, in podpisani. Klican je bil tudi delegat "Vodnikovega venci," pa ga ni bilo navzoceno. Ostali so bili drugi narodnosti. Predsedoval je Martinek, urednik češkega soc. tednika v Clevelandu. Pojasnil je pomen zborovanja in dal besedilo tajniku lige Abrahamu Epsteinu iz New Yorka. Epstein je govoril in razlagal približno eno uro o tem važnem socialnem vprašanju. Zatem so bila stavljena razna vprašanja in izvoljen je bil odbor. Predsednikom je izvoljen Hoffner, podpredstavnik. Martinek, tajnik je miss Seigworth in blagajnica mrs. Magee. Zatem je še govoril protestantski duhovnik Bleacher in pojasnil, da se njihove cerkve že dolgo bavijo s tem važnim in prepotrebnim vprašanjem. Onemogli naj dobivajo podporo, ne pa miločenje, se je izrazil rev. Bleacher. Na koncu je bil zelo obširen upam, da bo vsakemu ostal trajno v spominu; kaj takega se v Pueblo ne vidi vsaki dan.

Poročevalec.

Glas od društva št. 21

Pueblo, Colo.—Dolžnost veselilca odobrava društvo Orel št. 21 SNPJ nas veže, da se javno zahvalimo vsem, ki so delali in pomagali za časa pripravljanja k prireditvi 25 letnice in prvega maja. Posebna hvala gre igralcem. Hvala tudi udeležencem, ki so s svojo obilno udeležbo pokazali, da naš trud ni bil zamenjan.

Hvala tudi rojalkom in članom iz sosednjih naselbin, ki so se odzvali v tako velikem številu.

Društvo vedno žanje pohvalo,

kadar kaj prirede, najsibo igra ali veselico, vselej se udeleženici razidejo z zadovoljstvom iz dvorane. Zato je društvo sklenilo na redni seji 11. maja, da priredi plesno veselico, oziroma domačo zavaro dne 31. maja ob pol osmi užreči v društveni dvorani. Imeli bomo domačo godbo, na-

ga dobro znanega brata Joe Pečka (po domači Zajc), ki nam bo kazalo o znanosti, kateri so zadevo doprinesli pred društvo ter ugovarjali odobrejnu bolničko podporo. Nadalje društvo ni izvršilo preiskave kot je določeno v 8. točki XXIV. člena pravil za enake slučaj.

Ker bratu Zelezniku ni dokazano niti takega, kar bi se moglo smatrati za kršenje pravil, je gl. potorni odbor zaključil s stirim glasovi proti enemu, da razveljavlja razsodbo društvene porote ter br. Zelezniku odobri izplačitev zadržane bolničke podpore.

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Na svidenje 31. maja v Orlovi dvorani.

Odbor.

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Further Comments on Banovec's Singing

Last Wednesday we published the opinions of five prominent Chicago critics who have heard Mr. Svetozar Banovec at Orchestra Hall. Today we present two more comments from Albert Cotsworth and Agnes Belden. Cotsworth in Chicago "Music News" says:

"A Voice From Yugoslavia

A slender young man of good presence, most agreeable and unusual stage manner and other likable personalities, came forward on Sunday afternoon at Orchestra Hall to ask friendly consideration. When he left it, at the end of his program, he had all his hearers for friends, many for admirers and still others ready to predict much ahead for him.

Svetozar Banovec proved not only the routined singer expected, but to have a voice of unusual brilliancy, power and range and a sense of the fitness of things that belongs to a musical and artistic nature. The voice is incisive, solid, clear, clean-cut and obedient. All the dross in tone is removed. What there is, is commanding and at all times agreeable and appealing. The dramatic and impulsive spirit abounds. He had pictures in his mind and painted them with voice and words. He seemed saturated with the various moods, and those asked of him that he change his position often and lend certain quiet action to enforce the song's purpose.

His audience found him greatly to its liking and encored him repeatedly. Two groups were sung in Yugoslavia and were by composers of that country, the folksongs of frankly simple beauty. His English was not wholly satisfying in Watts' lovely "Poet Sings" and Burligh's "Glory of Day." He sensed the poesy of each, however, and caught the fancy abiding.

He was much at home in operatic excerpts, using choice inflection for the Manon "Dream," nice lyricism for the Martha "How So Fair" and the Tosca aria crowning his list with one from Smetana's "Bartered Bride."

At the piano for him was a high-grade player in Jasna Blafka-Bjankini, who gave him excellent support.

She was also heard in a solo group that included a fine use of Liszt's little heard Tenth Rhapsody and Ballade of her own, a very well put together work,

full of melody and contrast."

Agnes Belden in "The Musical Leader" compliments Mr. Banovec with the following lines:

"Slovene Tener Sings

Svetozar Banovec, a leading tenor of the Royal Opera at Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, was presented at Orchestra Hall, May 18, under Yugoslavian auspices and patronage. He sang many beautiful Slovene songs, giving them with polished style and imaginative interpretations. Arias from Manon, La Tosca, Martha, and a splendid version of Jontek's aria (Smetana's "Prodanova nevesta") evoked great enthusiasm from the audience, which presented him with a laurel wreath and the national colors. Miss Jasna Blafka-Bjankini, well-known Slavic pianist, gave brilliant performances of her own "Ballade," a Liszt "Rhapsody" and Carpenter's "Tango Americaine." She also played artistic accompaniments for Mr. Banovec."

Comrades

Cleveland, Ohio.—The Comrades have received an invitation to attend the initial dance of the "Ouawa club" of Warren, Ohio. Tony Zuga, Pres. of the club, cordially invites everyone to be at the Yugoslav Home on Burton St., Warren, O., on May 31, to help them celebrate their "coming out party." A little cooperation shown by the neighboring locals of a newly organized lodge goes a long way toward giving them strength and prestige in their own community and results in an increased membership, the immediate goal of a small group such as that in the Ouawa club. All members who can possibly be there are assured of an evening of pleasure. The "Golden Eagles" Orchestra will furnish the musical accompaniment for those who have nervous feet. Clevelanders who attended the Golden Eagles' dance on the tenth of April know the quality of their music and recommend it highly.

Dani Oblak has captured another coveted prize. This time she walked away with the first prize, a pink taffeta evening gown and a blond panne velvet wrap, at the International Costume ball held at the Public Auditorium, May 22. Her Slovene costume was judged as the most beautiful from among many entered by representatives of twelve different nationalities. No doubt her queenly carriage in displaying her costume influenced the verdict of the judges' decision. We extend our hearty congratulations and wish her added success in the future. This prize was the second with in a few months, the first being the title of the "most popular Slovene girl at the Slovene Merchants' Exposition" last fall. Some of the other Comrades who attended the ball were Julia Moenik, Mary Zakrajsek, Mary Krizmanic and Mr. and Mrs. Plut.

The Cleveland Federation of the SNPJ is holding its annual picnic at the Slovene Home on Recher ave., in Euclid village on June 8. The Comrades owe much to the Federation for the cooperation and help which they have given us in the past. This will be a splendid opportunity to show our reciprocal spirit by attending and helping to make this affair a huge success.

The Comrades occupy second place in the list of the largest ten English speaking locals of the SNPJ. A new Juvenile membership campaign will start in July. Get the little brother and sister and neighbor's children to join and help strengthen our position.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Joseph Pifoli, who is graduating from State High School early next month, and to A. R. Kuskin and Joe Krasman who are graduating from John Marshall Law School on Thursday, May 29. We wish them the best of luck in their coming struggle to attain their ideals.

The Comrades are going to have a ball team from present indications. All members interested are requested to get in touch with Rudolph Turk, captain, at once.

The Senior class of the Slovene school has decided to hold an outing on June 8. After the splendid exhibition of their dramatic powers which they displayed in their presentation of "Starosta mesto mlade" they are entitled to some recreation. The class had a splendid time at its last outing held at Petkovsek's farm and (Continued in last column.)

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.

Stalwarts' Sayings

sands upon thousands cheered. This festival is looked forward to every year and is Kenosha's outstanding celebration.

Kenosha, Wis.—Stalwarts, strike up the band! Pour out our famous tunes of fraternalism, good-fellowship, clean athletics and our other catchy membership melodies, and it won't be long before we reach the "cherished goal" of our membership march—the largest, English speaking Lodge of the SNPJ, "everybody join the band" and keep the music loud and continuous.

Louis Robsel, Jr., and Sister Julia recently appearing in the play "Believe me, Xantippe," put on by the Community Club, May 18 and 19, stole the whole show, in fact, they stole everything but the curtains. So great was their acting that the directors of Kenosha's Community Dramatic Club selected them for leading parts in a play that they will present at Milwaukee in August, the time Wisconsin holds its annual Community Theatrical championship. Quite a boost for our Stalwarts, Brother Louis, and Sister Julia.

Waukegan also has its spot-light stars. Louise Zeliznek brought down the house from applause when she appeared in the Annual Senior Play, May 17, at Waukegan High School. They're still talking about her great performance. It is rumored she received the — Allen Beau prize — a 4 year course in Dramatics that is paid for by said donator. Congratulations, Sister Louise.

Our boys dropped a game, that was replete with thrills, to the Sports Club indoor team by a score of 5 to 4, Sunday, May 18. Waukegan has a wonder team and will make it plenty "hot" for all the teams in the SNPJ's Midwest indoor league that gets under way May 30 (Decoration day).

A challenge! the Bachelor Club of Kenosha, of Stalwart Lodge, challenges the mysterious 14 Club of Waukegan to an indoor game ball, the losers pay for a barrel of "pivo and klobase" and other incidentals. Let's get together, Brother Jake Novak, the boys are so thirsty that it makes them hungry to think how bad they should beat your outfit.

After tracking down, Rudy Penza, Head Coach, of the Girls' Athletics for the last 2 weeks, finally got an interview. He needs more material to round out the team and with consistent practice, he don't see why the girls won't have a championship aggregation. The enthusiasm and spirit shown by the girls is greatly appreciated by him. That's the pepper, girls. Cooperation is the main factor in building up a winning combination.

Here's some good news—in line of sports—especially for the older folks. On the Stalwarts' prize program, at their picnic, June 29, at McKeon's Grove, a lawn bowling or balina ball championship contest will take place. The winner beside receiving a beautiful prize will be the Kenosha representative, when the SNPJ's championship balina ball contest is held at Waukegan, Aug. 31 or Sept. 1. Come on, Uirija Lodge members, get in this contest, show your great skill, you know you have a lot of chaps in your lodge, that will beat anybody in the country. What do you say? Let's step out and show them.

"Tuxedo" Turk made the boys sit up and take notice, when he had the honor of escorting Madame Fifi Puriella—celebrated French actress—at the Artist and Stage Stars ball held in Milwaukee last week. By virtue of his ability to play the "Marsellaise" in real military effect on his saxophone was the reason he was accorded this honor. Quite "ritzy," Brother Gas.

A great number of Stalwarts attended the Sports Club dance, Saturday, May 17, at Waukegan. Everybody was pleased the way the dance was put over. The spotlight and colorful confetti dances with the orchestra performing in flower-decked Horse Shoe Set that was illuminated by a 1000 and 1 different colored lights, was a most amazing and eye appealing scene. May you promote more of these affairs, Sports Club. It's a pleasure to attend them.

Our lodge is to have its own racing "classic," Ossie Odar on his famous horse, "Split the Wind," will try and lower the turf's 3 quarter mile record when the races against Swede Penna's through-bred "before quick," with Jokey R. Pendir in the saddle. This race will be a feature at the Washington Bowl, the time the National bicycle and motorcycle contest are to be held.

At the Nurses' annual May festival, Sister Ann Hlavacek was proclaimed "Queen of May." After being escorted by the Mayor through streets that were decked and carpeted with flowers, she received a large bouquet of American Beauty Roses from the "Deen of Nurses' School," while thou-

Sun-o-Visions

By Gumshoe Slim.

"Our Youth we can have but to-day. We may always find time to grow old!"

Cicero—We shall expound with greater enthusiasm and devotion the problems of youth, emphasizing as ever that civic pride and self-betterment demands that the beautiful lives and energy of the youth of Chicago western suburbs—Cicero, Berwyn, Lyons and La Grange—be invested in upbuilding their own lodge through their own activities. That to see with clear-eyed vision that it is not enough just to be a member of any lodge in any vicinity in our fraternal family; and that membership in the Sunclare Lodge No. 632 does not destroy responsibility and happiness, rather it enhances them a hundred-fold.

With the approach of hot summer days everyone wants to be free from attending meetings; they participate in the different sports, but all Pioneers are requested to sacrifice an hour or so every first Sunday of the month and attend our meetings. We need a bigger attendance; our fellows are asked to have a better attendance. Don't forget our next regular meeting Sunday, June 1, at 2 p. m. (E. D. S. Time) at the SNPJ Hall.

John F. Kutch, President.

fifth year let us all resolve to take an active part in our lodge. We are the oldest SNPJ English speaking lodge in Pennsylvania; also the largest. Let us all work to keep it up as the largest, and be worthy of our name, Pioneers not only of Washington county, but of Pennsylvania as a whole. Put your shoulders behind the Wheel of Progress and push forward for bigger and better achievements.

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Sunflower Seeds"

By "Six Gun"

Pittsburg, Kan.—Say, gang, what does the summertime remind us of? Picnics, of course. Don't forget the 4th of July picnic sponsored by the "Sunflowers" on Kurent's farm. Dance, races, contests, refreshments, prizes and a 10 dollar gold piece.

What a vast amount of lodges were represented at the Rangers' dance in Cherokee. Roses, Badgers, Integrity and Sunflowers. Most certainly a good time was had by all.

We, who in the winter time run the trap line, think the Kansas Badgers worthless. But we also find that the Milwaukee Badgers are very valuable. How about it, girls?

Girls, come out and watch the boys play ball in their new suits. A little encouragement goes a long way toward helping your team win. What can we do?

Stop, look and listen! Spirits, Hearts and maybe Lincolnenites and Pioneers. We're coming pretty strong with our baseball team.

All English-speaking lodges who have a baseball team: Why not have a baseball tournament to decide the championship of SNPJ in St. Louis, perhaps?

Hooray for our Recording Secretary! Elected President of the Kansas Federation of lodges.

Say, Hearts, how about a little baseball game? Why not make it a series?

Everybody attend the next Sunflowers' meeting. Important. Be there 100%.

LODGE NO. 595

Bend, Ill.—All members of Lodge Sloga No. 595, SNPJ, are requested to attend our next meeting on June 15, as we have important business to transact. At the last meeting we did not have a very good attendance, as we did before. I believe that anyone who belongs to the SNPJ should have more interest in the lodge than they have. Try to attend more meetings. Frank Subich, Secretary.

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North Chicago, Ill.—Lake county's largest daily newspaper, the Waukegan News Sun, with a circulation of 12,000 copies promotes, annually, a popular player contest. This contest is open to any amateur athlete of good standing in Lake county. The rules of this contest are available in every issue of the News Sun.

We note that among the nominees there is a member of the SNPJ Lodge No. 14, Tony Mese, popular SNPJ member, is your candidate in this contest. Considering him to be well qualified, deserving and above all too modest to actively interest himself in this contest, this writer in appeal to members of this organization asks for their support. For the benefit of those who cannot deliver these votes direct to the News Sun office, there will be placed in the Grill Room of the Slovene National Home a ballot box where you can deposit your votes.

You will recall that in the past this contest has attracted considerable attention that it has been a signal victory for both man and organization. It will add to the advancement of both the contestant and the organization. I leave it to your sense of loyalty and interest in the spirit of brotherhood to prompt your action. It is a means to show the combined strength of brotherhood. I bid you to do your best.

This column interested in individual and organization enthusiasts and solicits your effort toward this accomplishment. Jacob J. Novak.

Keystone Trojans

Broughton, Pa.—I feel like a prisoner, down in a deep, dark dungeon, casting longing eyes upward. Far up above, from a small hole, comes a dim shaft of light, which leads to the outside world. "THE PROSVETA" is that shaft of light, the dungeon is this desolate coal camp—my home.

Here, there is no hope, no joy, no future. All seems past and gone. The mining situation looks as black as the very pit itself. No wonder the miners are discouraged. Struggling all day long for a miserable subsistence wage, no prospects ahead, no pleasure, not even a good drink to forget their miseries.

In the whole town, there is not one source of recreation, not a single means of diversion wherewith to forget one's troubles. The very atmosphere seems to be charged with a deadening element. No life, no energy, no ambition, no hope, nothing; and on Sundays, it's absolute inactivity and silence intensified, if there can be any such thing.

But underneath this dead crust, there is a vague commotion, a writhing, seething, painful movement, as of something still alive, still struggling desperately against this death in life. The load is overwhelming; gigantic wheels of industry dreining in stupefying monotony; deep, black pits, with their absolute silence and "darkness visible." Will this painful discontent, this last spark of life last much longer, or shall it lapse also into that unconscious lethargy, that hideous living death?

No! Some restless spirit has poured a new element into the hopeless mass. Already, that vague unrest is becoming manifest, it is increasing, and before long, there are hopes that it will develop into a tumultuous upheaval, which will tear through the crust, and establish itself supreme. The new invigorating element is the Fraternal Spirit of the SNPJ.

Four months ago we started, slow but sure. The membership gradually grew, no one was confident, everything was done half-way. But with the constant urging of the Senior Lodge, and the indefatigable energy of the officers, we have pierced the sterile surface layers, and taken root deep down in the fertile strata. Our branches are spreading far and wide, thirty-five members already, and nineteen good prospects. But we have a serious problem on hand, one which threatens our very existence, and which the few leaders in the movement are scarcely able to contend with. We can stir up no enthusiasm, no interest. Only with constant pleading and exhortation can we get anyone to attend the meetings, and even then they only sit, and don't even listen. They have no incentive, and nothing we can do will arouse them from their stupor. What can we do?

Friday, we held a special meeting and requested every member individually to attend, but only about half of them showed up. On that occasion we invited John F. Kutch of Canonsburg, Pa., to deliver a short address. His success was startling. Everybody quieted down and listened attentively to this young man, who with practically no formal education at all, to speak of, could move them so effectively. We cannot thank him enough; and feel that no one could have done better. He inspired them, to be sure. But I can see them sliding already.

On Thursday, the twenty-ninth, we shall hold a party as an incentive to members. Everything shall be free, and each member is permitted to bring a friend, who might wish to join the lodge. Let's hope it is a huge success.

But although we don't have enthusiasm right now, we certainly have something which compensates for it, that is leadership; leadership in Ralph Ipavec, the president, in John Gitnik, the treasurer, and in Louis Berlich, the recording secretary. And I firmly believe that through their indomitable will, and untiring energy, the move to go forward will be spurred to glorious success. Fraternally,

Ludwick Zupancic, Secretary.

Revellers of Ambridge

Ambridge, Pa.—On May 17, three automobiles full of Revellers motored to Midway to the dance given there by the Slovenes of Lodge No. 89. Midway certainly lived up to their promise to show everyone a good time. The Revellers heartily thank them for the cordial reception they were given. Everyone had a jolly good time there. The Revellers were on top again in copping the big prize, and this time the honor went to Anthony Grandovic (of Beaver Road), for he was the lucky one to win the prize cake of the evening. He was bountifully generous, and after the dance he gave the cake for a fete for the Revellers. Boy! how delicious that cake was. Many thanks to you, Tony.

Though the Revellers greatly enjoyed themselves at the dance, they keenly missed the other Revellers who could not come, especially Shunko Rosenberger, the Kerzner brothers, and most of all Jackals Licker, for Midway is his "hometown."

The Revellers are deeply indebted to the Nagel family for their generous hospitality. We hope that they, and other Midwayans will come often to Ambridge to the Revellers' affairs, so that we can partly repay them by giving them a good time too. The Revellers appreciate the kindness of Louis Uhernik, Sr., Anthony Grandovic, Jr., and Mike Nagel, who gave the cars that took us to Midway.

Keep up the good work and cooperation that you have shown to date, Revellers, and we are bound to grow into one of the best English speaking SNPJ lodges in the organization. New members are coming in steadily, and everyone is working for the benefit of the lodge. That's the right spirit to have. Keep it up!

Several Revellers have been writing consistently in previous issues of the Prosveta. Their articles are well written and inspiring. But, they seem to be tired about letting the Editor print their name. Why don't you have your name on each article and let us give you the credit that is due you, for we are all proud of the articles written about us.

Marlin F. Spec, Rec'd. Sec'y.

Lodge News Notes

PIONEER NEWS

Chi.—Did you attend the Hambone Chewers' Dance Saturday, May 24, at the SNPJ Hall? Wasn't it just wonderful? There was music for the dancers in the upper as well as in the lower hall everyone enjoyed themselves. We know now that the Hambone Chewers can draw a crowd and show them a good time. The decorations were gorgeous; it shows that the boys certainly worked hard.

Publicity Committee.

"FLOOD CITY'S" FIRST DANCE

Johnstown, Pa.—Whoopie! We all had a good time at the play and dance at Moxham Workers' Hall (Lorain Boro) on Saturday, May 17, which was sponsored by the Friendly City Lodge. A large crowd attended. The play was good and was also given well.

Practically all of us "Flood City" members attended with our colors of ochre and Nile green, to distinguish us from the Friendly City members who wore their reds and whites.

We, the Flood City lodge, No. 712, SNPJ, are going to hold a dance on Saturday, June 7, at 8 o'clock in the Moxham Workers' Hall (Lorain Boro). The committee is working hard to show us a good time. Everyone is invited to come and attend our first dance and make it a success. The admission fees are: ladies 25c, gents 50c.

At our last meeting, May 15, it was decided that every member is to attend this dance, if not, he or she is to pay fifty cents into the treasury. Don't forget to save the date, June 7, and come to our first dance.

Fraternally, Frances Langerholz.

LODGE BEACONS

Newburgh, Ohio.—Love, mystery, poison, suicides, diamonds, revolvers, strungers, heroes, villains! Gee, aren't you excited? Well, cool down a little till the June 12 meeting of the Beacons! These elements and many more are contained in the play several members are putting on after the meeting.

Other lodges are invited—admission is free, so take advantage. You'll feel the cold chills playing a tattoo down your back; you'll fall in love with the hero; you'll despise the villain and villainess! And oh! "Ain't love grand!" Wait till some of those scenes are pulled off!

Windy.

ATTENTION, PIONEER MEMBERS

Chicago.—Have you heard of the big contest which is being held by the Pioneers boys and girls? No? Well, I'll explain. The picnic committee have made arrangements for a contest to be held by the boys and girls of our lodge, in the disposal of our picnic tickets. The Boys vs. the Girls and vice versa. The loser of this contest will have to provide a stunt and eats for the September meeting. Come on, girls, don't let the fellows beat you. And come on, fellows, don't let the girls beat you.

Every member has received ten tickets by now, so kindly try and dispose of them. More tickets can be had from John Kopach, 1946 W. 22nd Place. He has charge of all the tickets. Do not worry that we will run out of tickets, because more can also be printed. Reports of this contest shall be printed each week, so kindly look forward to same. The picnic committee is working day and night for the success of this affair, so be a very good cooperator by being a leading contestant.

Just Pat.

WE ARE JOLLY

West Allis, Wis.—The Jolly Allis Lodge No. 686 is getting along nicely with our group of jolly memers. Our greatest ambition now is to hit the one hundred mark in membership. The girls and boys have challenged each other in getting new members. This will make things very interesting for those who are following up since both are very enthusiastic and wish to claim themselves champion. So let's see you go.

Our girls' diamond ball team is hard at work, practicing. They have challenged the boys and if they keep it up I am sure they will win.

Our star pitcher Bill Ermand is pitching real ball for the Novak's Market. John Knofle and Mickey are his staunch boosters.

We are sorry to hear that Sister Ann Milner is transferring. She is a very prominent member and will be greatly missed.

George Radier and O. Marcic, the girls missed you at our meeting; so be sure to attend them hereafter and don't disappoint the girls anymore.

Smiles, Sunshine, and Pep, what's the matter? Don't let this weather get the best of you.

Natural.

LODGE HEARTS NO. 690

Kansas City, Kans.—Say, Hearts, what is the matter? Here we have over forty-five members in our lodge and only about one-third attends the regular meetings. At this time of the year, when we should be having pic-

nics, dances, ball-games, etc., you stay away. Now is the time to attend meetings. Let's attend 100% at the next meeting and talk over about organizing that baseball team, and it is time to hold another dance or picnic.

Well, Brother Cop has lost in the recent campaign for new members, and we hope his group is preparing for that big party they promised the Krasiek followers if they lost. This special campaign lasted only two months. The results at the end of the campaign stand: Krasick 9, Cop 4. The Krasiekites are indebted to Sister Anna Kriss, who recruited 5 members for her side, while Brother Cop thanks Brother John Biston for bringing in the majority on his side. We are sorry that every one could not win, but we'll all have a good time at the party. The campaign needed such a success that I think another one will be held soon.

The members are requested to pay their dues before the 25th of each month or else take the consequences. Last month the dues were sent in late, because some of the members did not pay up on time. Pay your dues early and have no worries. You should make this your motto and stick by it.—Z. Kvaternik, Sec'y.

SUNNY SIDE OF WEST ALLIS

West Allis, Wis.—Come on you Romeo and Juliets! A dramatic club was started by the seniors of West Allis. They want all the members of the young SNPJ lodges that are interested in dramatics to join them.

Anyone who wants to join see Mrs. Kodre, the sec'y of the dramatic club.

All the lodges of West Allis are having a picnic for the benefit of the Slovenian Auditorium, June 29 at Kozmutz's park on 85th and Beloit.

The tickets are 50c, and a radio typewriter, writing desk and vacuum cleaner will be given "free." — Our regular monthly meeting was held May 13. Sis. S. Kodre and Sis. J. Rezel surely entertained us with all those games. But what would we do without Bro. B. Erman and his piano accordion? Sis. M. Novak was very delighted over her straw bonnet waltzing prize and Bro. F. Martin with his little sand pail and shovel waltzing prize set for the rest of the evening in the corners and played with it.

Members, let's see who can bring in the most new members for the next meeting. Remember, "the more the merrier."

A. Y.

NOTICE REVELERS

Ambridge, Pa.—The regular meeting for the month of June will be held on the 8th (second Sunday) at 10:30 a. m. sharp. Try and make it a 100% attendance, and of all things don't forget to bring the new members.

Anna Zorman, Secretary.

Strugglers

By A Quack

Just another god time will be had by all those who will attend the Annual Picnic of Cleveland's SNPJ lodges on June 8 at Slovenian Home in Ljubljana. The Golden Eagles and several other lodges have promised to attend. Nothing will be missing, so come prepared. The newly organized "Quacks," a sub-division of Pioneers Hambonechewers, will be there.

Congratulations to our lucky Sister Mary Jerina. Cupid has taken his toll. Hoping you continue your good work.

Oh, what a time we had at the Progressives vaudeville show Sunday! Thank you, Progressives, for the nice time you showed us.

The mystery initiation party given by the "Royal Order of the Quacks" is to be held on Sat., May 31, at —? Only a certain amount will be admitted. If interested get in touch with one of the Quacks.

Just a word about the Quacks. Their rules are: To attend as many lodge affairs as possible; go everywhere womenism; and help our Strugglers progress.

Lindy again has entered the field of sport, this time he will manage the city class A Majestic team. His roster consists of many former stars.

Anyone interested in obtaining the Strugglers 3rd Anniversary Souvenir book with photos, please write in c/o John Loker, 15704 Waterloo Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

The party held at Sis. Sampe was a huge success. All the gang was Jolly and "Tom Mix" (Medic), although minus his horse, Kromat, made a good job of —?

We wonder why a few of the Strugglers always sing "It's Springtime in the Rockies."

INTEGRITY RAMBLINGS

Chicago.—If weather conditions permit, the Integrity Ramblers will meet the Waukegan Sports Club at Lincoln Park, Chicago, on May 30. The opponents of the Ramblers in this game are classed as strong contenders for the championship race of the SNPJ. With the "spring training" brought to a close we can see the Ramblers well-prepared to take on opposition. Be out at the park on Friday afternoon and cheer your team along. They need your support.

On Sunday, June 1, the Ramblers will journey far into Wisconsin territory where they will meet the strong Sheboygan aggregation. The boys are out for victories. Their only proof is the result that follows.

Ah how could we miss it? A most important part of the ensemble of sports says that our girls will meet the fairer sex of Waukegan in a preliminary to the boys' game at Lincoln park on Friday, May 30. The girls have been practicing very hard and now they are ready to show their stuff. These fair maidens have not a bit of mercy for any of their opponents, so results should be greatly in their favor.

The summer will soon be rolling into another year of fun and frolic. The Integrity lodge has grown.

We are already classed as one of the "Big Ten." The Integrity lodge will continue to grow. Let's place our lodge higher upon the scale. By this we mean and ask you to secure your members and bring them along with you to the regular monthly meeting of the Integrity Ramblers on June 12, at 1617 Clybourn ave.

Mammoth preparations are being made for a gala celebration on August 10 when the Ramblers, in connection with the Sunlanders will hold their annual picnic. Dancing and other bits of entertainment will be continuous. Watch this paper for further particulars.

Rambling Joe.

Experience on Parade

By Richard J. Zavertnik.

"Men, this is your Union. You made it. You support it. It was instituted to serve you. And now that it is groaning in the throes of death, it is for you to save it."

Members, let's see who can bring in the most new members for the next meeting. Remember, "the more the merrier."

Fraternally,

Richard J. Zavertnik.

back of the reorganized miners group in the United Mine Workers Union. Without a question of doubt, if the reorganized group of miners is refused recognition by the American Federation of Labor, they in conjunction with other independent bona fide labor unions, like the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and the railroad unions, in all probability will form a new Federation based upon the principles of industrial unionism.

Dual unionism causes strife and grief in the ranks of the organized workers as one union is exploited by the employers against the other until such a time as one union is absorbed by the other. Dual unionism calls for duplication of the machinery of labor organization and this unnecessary cost of one union fighting its brothers in other unions is born by the organized workers when in fact the funds should be used to fight their common enemy, the industrial barons, their employers. When the doors of an organization are shut to new ideals, progress of the workers can only be made through dual unionism—by the birth of a militant union based upon idealism and devotion to the interests of their members and to the common interests of the workers, and in such instances, a new union is a blessing rather than a detriment.

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Walker's appeal is interesting as its logic is applicable to every type of workingmen's organization.

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tuted to serve you and now that it is

groaning in the throes of death

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If the union miners, while they still had their strong union, instead of sitting at home and "let John do it" at the union meeting would only attend their local meetings, take an interest in its affairs, and use their judgment as to what is fair, and fought for what was right and fair, their powerful union would never have gotten under the control of labor politicians—the swivel chair leaders of labor—who were more interested in fat salaries, personal self-aggrandizement and in large expense accounts, than in their brother members who are walking the streets looking for job.

Richard J. Zavertnik.

IN MEMORY

Mulberry, Kans.—To a Friend true and gone: I wonder if everyone feels about friends just the way that I feel about mine? I wonder, do other hearts warm at the thought of a friendship that's lasting and fine; I wonder, does everyone feel about friends just the way that I feel about mine.—Valerida Kurent.

The Coal diggers' Union

Springfield, Ill.—It came to my notice recently that my old friend Brother Fred Molle was in the race for International organizer for Illinois.

Fred is president of the Auburn

lodge of the SNPJ No. 335. Besides

Brother Fred has always taken an in-

terest in the union af-

fairs in his local.

Recently he took the

lead in reinstating some of his

lodge members who were expe-

led from union due to active participa-

tion in the "Taylorville strike" or as

better known the "National Miners

Union strike" of last fall. Of course

those expelled miners' only sin was

their impatience to force honesty

back into their union ranks.

But speaking again of Fred, Illinois

SNPJ members and readers, he is

worthy of your vote at your local

in the June election. If our hundreds and

hundreds of members and miners back

him, and if they urge their friends to

do the same, he should be one of the

organizers elected. And you

know his position will be advantageous

to our folks who work in the

mines.

Rally around Freddy! Oh yes—he

is a member of Panther Creek local

union near Auburn.

The reorganized union is breezing

along marvelously. Illinois district

secretary-treasurer reports up until

March 31, only 38 of Illinois' 302 lo-

dges failed to report to him, and so

reorganized Illinois district has 51,944

members—15,678 exonerated and 38,

268 dues paying. And this is only up

to March 31. And how many have

come over since? Only! Only Kansas

shows some resistance to progress by

operators withholding checkoff.

But Springfield courts, Judge

Thompson, Howat's lawyer, had Lewis

on the stand over six hours. They're

hearing contempt charges now,

S. N. P. J. SPORTS

PIONEER BASEBALL NOTES

Friday is the opening day of the Midwest baseball season and we meet the West Allis baseball team. The game will start at 3:00 o'clock at the Mason School Playgrounds on 18th and Keeler.

Practice was very consistent the last few weeks. The boys are in fine shape and we expect an easy victory. The Pioneer roosters are invited to attend the game to help boost the Pioneer boys while in action.

More boys are appearing for practice and a few more won't hurt because we need 4 teams to start the league that has been planned in the lodge.

Please come out and don't forget the game Friday 30th.

Jack Groser, Chairman.

MINUTES OF WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

The Western Athletic Conference held its meeting May 17 at the Labor Hall in West Allis, Wis. at 9 p. m. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Among the metters present were: the Stalwarts, Rudolph Penza; Jolly Allis, John Podlogar, Jr.; Pioneers, Frank Buric, Jr.; Sports Club, L. Penca and F. E. Pierce; Integrity, Frank J. Mejash; Sunglare, F. Heidenreich, and the Badgers, Anton Oblick.

A discussion on lawn bowling was held. Bro. Heidenreich and Bro. Pierce were the principal speakers. A motion was made and carried that all representatives make it a point to report to their lodges, concerning lawn bowling.

A lengthy discussion was held on indoor baseball. Bro. Penza suggested that the size of the ball be changed to a 14 inch instead of the 16 inch now being used. A motion was made and carried that the Western Division adopt a resolution to that effect and forward it to the National Athletic Board for consideration. That will apply to the season of 1930.

The schedule for the season of 1930 was adopted. Bro. Heidenreich was instructed to take care of it, and have it published in the official organ.

A motion was made and carried that the proceeds from the National Basketball tournament be donated to the Young American Slovenes, who sponsored the tournament.

In the Hard Ball League, two teams have entered. Namely, Jolly Allis and the Sports Club. Schedule to be arranged among themselves. In the event of a tie, the playoff is to be played on neutral ground. Kenosha, Wis., was chosen as the site.

Motion made and carried that the next meeting will be held at Kenosha, Wis., August 2, at Robel's Hall at 8 p. m. sharp.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45.

Anton Oblick, Sec'y.

LITTLE-FOOT SPORTS

Waukegan, Ill.—The undefeated Sports Club wins their fifth straight indoor game, by defeating the Kenosha Stalwarts 6 to 5. Knutson, the Stalwarts' hurler, had 'em all fooled for three innings, striking nine men in succession, and getting a two run advantage. In the fifth the score was tied, and getting one more in the sixth to get ahead of them. The Stalwarts tied it in the eighth, four all. But the boys from Waukegan came right back hot in the ninth, scoring two runs, to the Stalwarts' one run, and winning the game. Most of the players wanted to be the heroes of the game. Nagode with a home run, Mese with the winning run, Monina advancing the first two runners in, and Schuster scoring the first run. But the credit goes to the girls, and "Pinky" for rooting so hard to win the ball game.

The Sports Club are entering the city B. league, of which they are last year's champions winning 13 games and losing one, and winning a beautiful cup. Go out there, boys and make it two in a row.

"Porky."

GIRLS' SPORTS

The Pioneer Girls' team will start the season with the opening League game against West Allis team May 30 at Mason School grounds, 18th and Keeler ave., Chicago. The game starts at 2 o'clock p. m.—Manager.

WAUKEGAN-SNPJ TEAM DEFEATS LAKE BLUFF

Behind the steady pitching of Cerk and Umek the Snaps decisively defeated Westside A. C. 14 to 5. The Snap batters found Hendrix no push and pounded him for fourteen runs in the five innings he pitched. Miller, who relieved him, held the Snaps scoreless after the fifth inning. Cerk, new addition to the SNPJ hurling staff, made an impressive debut; an error in the first inning prevented him from hurling shut-out ball. Tony Mese and Luby Zupancic were the big guns of the SNPJ offense, getting four and three hits, respectively.—Fort, Lake Bluff third baseman, led his teammates with two basemen.

On Decoration Day the SNPJ and KSKJ teams of this city will vie for supremacy at Moana Park. There is a traditional rivalry between these

two teams and a large crowd is expected to attend.	AR. H. H. E.
Zupancic, cf.	5 2 2 1
Joe Mese, ss.	5 2 2 1
Umek, p-p.	5 2 1 0
F. Mese, c.	3 2 2 0
T. Mese, 3b.	4 0 0 0
Modic, lf.	4 0 0 0
Gersel, 1b.	1 1 1 1
Pierce, 1b.	4 0 0 0
Cerk, p-p.	5 1 1 0
Korenčan, rf-2b.	5 1 1 0
Kogovac, cf.	1 0 0 0
Total	63 14 15 2
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McCuve, 2b.	5 0 1 0
Otter, cf.	4 0 0 0
Stang, m.	4 1 0 2
Kenyon, 1b.	4 1 1 0
Fort, 3b.	4 2 2 1
Miller, rf-p.	5 0 0 0
Madden, lf.	4 1 1 0
Hollstein, r.	3 0 1 0
Hendrix, p-p.	4 0 0 0
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