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Strategija organiziranih godbenikov je triumfirala. Illinoiski rudarji glasujejo o pogodbi. Pleteninarski stavkarji v Kenoshi oproščeni in drugo.

Chicago, Ill.—Lastniki kinematografskih gledališč so pokončili bojno sekiro in se sporazumieli z organiziranimi godbeniki. Godbeniki so strategično izmavirali lastnike gledališč. In tako jim ni kazalo drugega kot sporazumeti se z godbeniki, ako niso hoteli imeti velike izgube.

Godbeniki so odvzeli že sodniški prepovedi, ne da bi bilo kateremu treba prelomiti sodniške prepovedi. Ko je pogodba potekla so kot posamezniki izjavili, da ne delajo več brez pogodb. Voditelji njih organizacije niso odredili stavke, ampak godbeniki so prenehali delati, ker niso vedeli pod kakšnimi pogoji naj delajo. Tako se je sodniška prepoved izpremenila v bat proti podjetnikom. James Petrillo, predstavnik njih organizacije, se je odtegnil pogajaju in pogajanja zanje sta vodili dve sorodni organizaciji. Ti organizaciji sta zagrozili s stavko in simpatijo, ako lastniki ne odhajajo. To je precej pomagalo, da so podjetniki prišli hitro k pati.

Illinojski rudarji še glasujejo o sprejemu nove pogodbe, ki jo je sprejel njihov letečni odbor. Meza je znizana za 18 odstotkov in napravljene so bili precejšnje koncesije. Razprave so trajale in mesec, najnižja dnevana meza je \$6.10. Podjetniki se pripravljajo za strojno produkcijo v premogovnikih.

Zastopniki organizacij železniških stavkarjev so brzojavili federalnemu odboru za pogajanja, da naj odgovori, ako lahko branji pravice železniških stavkarjev v delavnici Chicago & Alton železnice. Ako odbor tega storiti ne more, naj to jasno pove, ker bodo stavkarji lahko sami branili svoje pravice.

Kenosha, Wis.—Amanda Rittmer in Mertice Hudson sta bila aretirani zaradi stavke pri Allen A. kompaniji. Obe stavkarji nista hoteli položiti poročila, ampak sta se odločili za glavovno stavko, dokler sta v zaporu. Tako sta prebili enajst dni v zaporu in enajst dni se je vrnila obravnavna pred sodnikom Stadlerjem. Policaj, ki je aretiral stavkarje, je pričal, da sta stavkarji vzkliknili pred tovarno "usivi garjevi". Stavkarji sta se zagovarjali, da sta rabili navadne vzklike organiziranih stavkarjev. Sodnik je obe stavkarji oprosil. Zunaj pred sodniško dvorano je čakalo precejšnje število stavkarjev, ki so ujami priredili burno ovacijo.

St. Louis, Mo.—Filinski operatori so izvojevali pet dollarjev povisika tedenskih mezd. Nova mezdna lestevec je od tri in petdeset do pet in osmedeset dollarjev na teden.

Sovjeti uvedli starostno pokojnino.

Moskva, 11. sept. — Sovjetska vlada je odobrila naredno starostno pokojnino, ki se bo od sledečih izplačevala kmetom obojega spola od 65. leta dalje, če nimajo nikogar, ki bi skrbel zanje. Pokojnina traja do smrti polet drugih virov podpore.

Spel eden duhoven ubit na meškem bojišču.

Mexico City, 11. sept. — Med mrtvimi vstaši, ki so padli pred par dnevi z orožjem v rokah bitki z zveznimi četami pri Las Trojesu, je bil eden identificiran kot katoliški duhoven z imenom Augustin Herrera. Vstaši so bili je pa odklonil prešnjo.

Konvencija tesarskih delavcev

Vrnila se bo v Lakelandu, Fla. Tam se otvoriti tudi dom za stare in onemogle tesarske delavce.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Organizacija tesarskih delavcev odpre svojo konvencijo dne 24. septembra v Lakelandu, Fla. Od kar je organizacija rudarjev izgubila precej svojih članov, je organizacija tesarskih delavcev največja, ki je pridružena Ameriški delavski federaciji. Leta 1908 je imela več ko sto tri in štiri deset tisoč, leta 1918 pa več ko 267.000. Letos jih pa šteje več ko 320.000. Organizacija se vedno trudi razširiti svojo jurisdikcijo čez razne dela, ki pridajo strojniki ali pa kleparji. To je povzročilo, da nekaj časa ni bila pridružena Ameriški delavski federaciji. Na konvenciji v Los Angelesu se je ta spor zakral.

Konvencija se bo letos obdržala v dvorani doma za stare in onemogle tesarske delavce na obsežni farmi, ki meri tisoč osem sto akrov v Lakelandu, Fla. Obenem se vrši tudi slavnostna otvoritev dvorane. Organizacija je povisila letni prispevek za dom in penzijski sklad starih in onemoglih delavcev, ki rajše žive pri svojih kot v domu, za \$1.20 na člana. Svet za dom se je kupil, ker je članstvo tako sklenilo s splošnim glasovanjem leta 1923.

Predlog, da se ne zgradi doma za stare in onemogle delavce je šel na splošno glasovanje leta 1925, a je bil poražen s stirimisimi glasovi proti enemu glasu.

Lakeland je precej zaraščen s hrastovino in na šest sto akrov so zasajene oranže in drugo tropično in južno sadje.

Zborovanje rudarjev v Pittsburghu prepovedano

Policisti načinik prepričljiv konvencijo rebelne frakcije "Save the Union" v rudarski organizaciji.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Policisti načelnik Peter P. Walsh je naznanil v pondeljek, da ne bo dovolil v Pittsburghu zborovanja delegatov "Save the Union" odbora, ki vodi gibanje za odcepitev od rudarske unije United Mine Workers of America in ustavitev nove rudarske organizacije.

Walsh se izgovarja, da je konvencija takoj prišla dan, zadnjega nedelja, pokazala, da "ogroža pittsburgske prebivalce z izgredom". Zadnjo nedeljo so se zborovalci stepili v Labor Lyceum in šest oseb je bilo ranjenih, ena težka, da morda umre. Nato je policija razgnala zborovlje in odpeljala 121 delegatov v zapor.

Stirinajsta bomba počila v Kenoshi.

Kenosha, Wis.—V noči od pondeljka na torek je bila štirinajsta bombna eksplozija v zvezzi z dolgo stavko pleteninarjev pri Allen A Co. Pri vsakem stanovanju stavkokazov stoji policijska straža, kljub temu je počila bomba pod porčem hiše William Gemmella in naredila veliko luknjo v steni.

Australija odklonila podporo katoliškim šolah.

London, 11. sept. — Vest iz Sydneys, New South Wales, se glasi, da je deputacija katoliških šolah včeraj — po zaključku hrupnega evharističnega konгрesa v Australiji — obiskala australijskega premijera Brucea ja s prošnjo, da bi zvezna vlada priznala katoliške šole in jim dala denarno subvencijo. Bruce je pa odklonil prošnjo.

DOLGE URE V TEKSTILNIH TOVARNAH NA JUGU

Unija nogovičarskih delavcev, dasi je tajna, pokazuje svojo moč in vpliv.

Burlington, N. C.—Tovarna McEwen Hosiery kompanije ima izredno trdščeno vodstvo. Superintendent je ravnokar odslovil mladega pleteninarja, ker mu njegov oče ne dovolil delati ponoc.

"Deček je v dobi, ko se razvija in raoste," je rekel oče delavca in preddelavca. Nevarno je njegovemu zdravju, ker ohranil prohibicijo za južne države. Josephus Daniels, urednik dnevnika "Raleigh News" in "Observer" in blivši mornariški tajnik apeira na volilce, da ne odpravi prohibicijo za jug in druge države v Uniji. Med tem

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POROČILO

vplačane in izplačane bolniške podpore od 1. januarja do 30. junija 1928.

Štev. dr.	Štev. članov vplačala	Državna vplačala	Državna vplačana	Razliko—Ved		Štev. dr.	Štev. članov vplačala	Državna vplačala	Državna vplačana	Razliko—Ved		Štev. dr.	Štev. članov vplačala	Državna vplačala	Državna vplačana	Razliko—Ved	
				Vplačana	Izplačeno					Vplačana	Izplačeno					Vplačana	Izplačeno
1	394	\$12,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.10	\$ 500.00	152	54	\$20.00	\$14.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	153	50	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00
2	192	1,197.10	744.00	453.10	500.00	154	14	148.00	100.00	38.40	38.40	155	5	42.00	37.00	21.00	21.00
3	98	710.00	1,077.00	365.10	500.00	156	5	50.00	72.00	22.00	22.00	157	24	120.20	127.00	10.20	10.20
4	63	520.00	625.00	105.00	500.00	158	24	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	159	21	141.20	145.00	3.80	3.80
5	657	4,726.00	2,954.00	1,862.00	500.00	160	42	247.00	199.00	48.40	48.40	161	42	82.00	135.00	52.00	52.00
6	156	919.00	902.00	17.00	500.00	162	18	151.70	101.00	40.70	40.70	163	10	147.40	149.00	1.60	1.60
7	180	1,031.80	1,181.50	150.30	500.00	164	42	256.20	200.00	15.20	15.20	165	124	1,140.50	1,334.00	194.50	194.50
8	187	1,423.30	1,042.00	381.90	500.00	166	75	357.00	352.00	45.00	45.00	167	49	227.00	101.00	244.80	244.80
9	110	832.70	1,043.00	210.30	500.00	168	56	458.50	500.00	41.50	41.50	169	56	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
10	267	1,850.30	1,082.00	76.30	500.00	170	42	400.50	350.00	50.50	50.50	171	42	102.40	102.40	245.40	245.40
11	59	518.50	585.60	67.10	500.00	172	156	307.00	125.00	182.00	182.00	173	124	1,140.50	1,334.00	244.80	244.80
12	157	582.80	757.50	124.30	500.00	174	95	646.20	443.50	21.70	21.70	175	44	227.00	500.00	244.80	244.80
13	121	622.70	547.00	75.70	500.00	176	38	299.40	321.20	21.80	21.80	177	38	257.00	125.00	244.80	244.80
14	200	1,755.50	415.00	1,342.50	500.00	178	60	518.20	544.50	26.30	26.30	179	60	251.00	251.00	245.40	245.40
15	6	45.50	15.00	50.50	500.00	180	12	72.70	72.70	0.00	0.00	181	12	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
16	566	3,251.00	8,354.00	197.00	500.00	182	24	210.00	125.00	85.00	85.00	183	24	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
17	254	1,522.40	1,792.50	250.10	500.00	184	14	129.20	129.20	0.00	0.00	185	14	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
18	4	32.50	32.50	0.00	500.00	186	10	50.70	50.70	0.00	0.00	187	10	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
19	40	520.50	475.00	45.50	500.00	188	37	324.00	322.00	2.00	2.00	189	37	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
20	186	1,647.30	1,501.00	146.30	500.00	190	19	97.50	15.00	82.50	82.50	191	19	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
21	267	1,582.30	1,031.50	450.70	500.00	192	29	211.80	105.00	106.80	106.80	193	29	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
22	75	561.40	521.00	40.40	500.00	194	45	212.40	120.00	92.40	92.40	195	45	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
23	58	424.70	290.00	134.70	500.00	196	81	600.10	600.50	12.40	12.40	197	81	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
24	62	524.30	524.50	0.20	500.00	198	87	272.00	160.00	112.00	112.00	199	87	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
25	37	827.30	1,000.00	172.70	500.00	200	110	618.00	421.00	197.00	197.00	201	110	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
26	59	454.00	447.00	7.00	500.00	202	64	607.00	821.50	213.30	213.30	203	64	644.00	651.00	5.00	5.00
27	99	614.00	365.50	258.50	500.00	204	81	415.00	715.00	120.00	120.00	205	81	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
28	60	497.00	300.00	197.00	500.00	206	23	114.00	62.00	52.00	52.00	207	23	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
29	38	300.00	475.00	175.00	500.00	208	77	766.50	1,499.50	721.00	721.00	209	77	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
30	60	441.40	431.00	10.40	500.00	210	101	582.00	521.00	61.00	61.00	211	101	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
31	18	142.50	140.00	2.50	500.00	212	112	512.00	527.00	14.00	14.00	213	112	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
32	174	1,118.00	563.00	455.00	500.00	214	21	121.70	215.00	92.30	92.30	215	21	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
33	286	1,245.80	1,371.00	125.20	500.00	216	63	111.00	111.00	0.00	0.00	217	63	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
34	16	152.50	328.00	175.50	500.00	218	62	215.10	142.00	73.10	73.10	219	62	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
35	103	382.00	367.00	15.00	500.00	220	82	218.10	142.00	76.10	76.10	221	82	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
36	52	492.00	567.50	75.50	500.00	222	45	406.00	766.00	344.00	344.00	223	45	121.20	121.20	94.00	94.00
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The Young S.N.P.J.

Editorially Speaking

Spontaneity.

With an unusual sprightliness at a recent Cleveland SNPJ celebration not less than nineteen lodges of the Society, as the reliable reports have it, spontaneously demonstrated a true Slovene fraternal spirit. The occasion was the Strugglers' picnic which gave impetus to the Comrades' benefit banquet for the visitors. Gatherings of this nature are not numerous, to be sure, but this particular one prompted a more candid reciprocity, brought forth a remarkable display of hospitality, and heralded a heartfelt friendship that should always be fostered and cherished among us—a true brotherly love.

Youth is the period of susceptibility. We, the English-speaking lodges of the Slovene National Benefit Society, must do all in our power to cultivate the well-conceived mutual help and relationship. The occasion that prompted nearly two hundred youthful members of the Society to travel a long distance to our metropolis and renew brotherly bonds, gave ample ground to believe that the young Slovene generation is willing to carry on the work and ideas as promulgated by our pioneers. On September 2-3 the English-speaking

lodges of the Slovene National Benefit Society concurred even more than any of us could anticipate. So genuine a concourse as this can convince any and all that the Society is leading the new movement for the American Slovenes along the right paths.

Events which occurred recently in Cleveland as well as at other points where similar demonstrations of the Young SNPJ have taken place, however trivial they may appear, will linger in our minds for many years. We should bear in mind the fact that one of the most potent forces in securing good attendance and the interest of the members at our affairs, is to be found in good and constructive work, with a tint of spontaneity. Our Society has provided a good opportunity to all Slovene youths, and there is no excuse for any of our members becoming lax in his lodge work. It is true there are some who are dormant, but there is no reason for this, for the management is willing to reach them as rapidly as possible. The trouble with those members, where the membership is not concerned about increasing numbers, is that they become indifferent and laze. Resolve now that you will do your very best to secure new members and help organize new lodges.

Lodge Announcements

ATTENTION, "CALUMET SENTINELS."

PIONEERS, YOUNG AMERICANS, TAKE NOTICE!

So. Chicago, Ill.—Each and everyone is requested to attend the regular meeting of the "Calumet Sentinels" Friday, Sept. 14 at 8 p. m. sharp. Don't forget the date even if you have to forget some other one. Besides, the regular business is to be transacted. There will be a report of the entertainment committee on the Dance to be held Nov. 10.

All of you "Sentinels" come out with some of that old spirit and see if we can't have a 100% turn out for this meeting. Before we forget, the committee has a real treat in store for you which would not be right to miss. From the advance reports it's going to be a how. So don't forget the date!—Publicity Committee.

STRUGGLERS NOTICE!

Collinswood, O.—On and after Oct. 1, all Strugglers dues will be payable to our new elected Secretary, Sis. Mandel, 18221 Nottingham Rd., or at Mandel's drug store, East 158th and Waterloo Rd., and library of Slovenian Workmen's Home on the 24th of each month. Please be prompt as we need your helping hand.—John Loker Jr., President Strugglers, No. 614.

SUNGLARES

Lyons, Ill.—All members are requested to be present at our next meeting Sept. 14, 1928, at Lyons, Mustang's Bungalow.

Refreshments to be served by Sisters Dobravac, Sophie Antolich, and Brother Joseph Langer.—Return all tickets from the picnic, so that we can make a final report.—Neighboring lodges invited. Rose Antolich, Sec'y.

Notice.—Brother Lincoln Zavertnik is at the St. Luke's Hospital, 14th and Michigan Ave. A visit from a friend is greatly appreciated.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Collinswood, O.—The Cleveland Federation of the Slovene National Benefit Society will, on September 26, present the Forty-five Dollar Trophy to the Strugglers, Lodge No. 614, of Collinswood, at the Slovene National Workmen's Home. The Trophy was won by Strugglers on the merit of securing the most new members during the allotted period of 90 days, the last membership drive.

The program for this occasion will be of an imposing nature, and will consist in the evening of various speakers representing several local lodges of the SNPJ, and also a speaker from Chicago.—After the presentation of the Cup, dancing will take place and refreshments will be served.—Admission will be free, I understand. So each and every member should be present that night. All the local and adjacent lodges of the SNPJ are cordially invited to attend this important affair.

Yours for co-operation,
Frank J. Koss (Pub. Com.)

STRUGGLERS HALLOWEEN DANCE

Collinswood, O.—Dances and parties will soon take place of our picnics and cuttings. We must be up to something always, or there wouldn't be any pleasure, it seems.

The Strugglers are preparing for their next affair, and that'll be the Strugglers' Halloween Dance. Some may think that it's too early to talk about this, but why shouldn't we, since we are already selling tickets. Don't forget the nice present for the one selling the most tickets. We are all looking forward for a big affair on that date.

Mary Jerina,
(Pub. Com.)

BREEZY TALES

By Eddie, the Talkative Swede.

Now for a little rest after our gala doing. A little weary we were after it was all over but very glad indeed that you were with us, Young Americans, Pioneers, and the other representatives from seventeen different lodges. Comrades are making history, the speakers stated. With the exception of conventions at no time were there so many representatives at an affair.

I was a little awkward, Don, but next time we will be able to get along better in our toddling. Your style is just a little different than ours. Was glad to make your acquaintance and hope, well, I just hope.

Tried as hard as I could to get an introduction to Mike Nagel, but some one watched him too closely.

Where did Joe find all the room to put his guests from Detroit Sunday night? He reports that they surely were a wonderful crowd to entertain. Andy Grum told Joe that, in case any of our members are in Detroit, to be sure and let them know.

"Watch us stretch," that's the cry that the Akron Zippers are hurling at the rest of the lodges. They are from Akron and they can live up to this saying. Look out, Strugglers and Loyalties, not to forget Comrades.

There was one person in particular who was sorry to see Sister Kenich leave as early as she did, if looks meant anything.

Running back and forth, serving the crowd, did not give me much time to listen to the speeches, but judging from the applause they must have been good. Fine work, Otto! As toastmaster you certainly did your job in a deluxe manner.

It was an inspiration to work with the girls the two days.

Yes, they tell me that the Buckeyes and Zippers and the rest of the visitors were at the Strugglers' picnic and had a wonderful time. The Strugglers, of course, staged their usual lively part in that section.

The members of the senior lodges at Bradock, Export, Lloydsell and other Slovene settlements in Pennsylvania where Brother Kobal had successful meetings recently, all promised to give the young people their support in organizing English branches of the SNPJ in their respective communities.

Out of about forty English lodges of the SNPJ, there has been but one failure. This was Lodge No. 575 at Indianapolis, Indiana, among the first to organize. But in spite of the hard luck the first organizers had, there are still some enthusiasts who want to reorganize and obtain their chapter again. The older members there are still some enthusiasts who want to reorganize and obtain their chapter again. The older members there are still some enthusiasts who want to reorganize and obtain their chapter again.

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PIONEER DANCE, OCTOBER 6TH

The Slovene social season in Chicago, if we may call it that, will be formally opened on October sixth on the occasion of the third annual dance of Pioneer Lodge No. 559, SNPJ. Chicagoans who attended the dances given by this lodge in 1926 and 1927, namely the "Night in Slovenia" and "Garden of Eden" affairs, will know that a delightful time is in store for them again at the SNPJ Auditorium on the above mentioned date.

As Bro. Lotrich, of the Chicago Pioneers, pointed out in his speech—Cleveland has as fine a bunch of young men and women as he has had the pleasure to come in contact with. I am living for the day to come, when Bro. Lotrich will attend an affair given by the Akron Zippers, and express some such opinion of the young men and women of Akron.

Don't forget to be on the lookout for the date of the Zipper Dance in the next issue of the Prosveska.

Anne Jereb.

THE KNOCKER APOLOGIZES.

Canonsburg, Pa.—Arrived home safe and sound from Cleveland. I believe that most of us have had enough of bus riding to last us for the next few weeks. The most of us can say that we thoroughly enjoyed the trip and greatly appreciate the hospitality shown us by the Strugglers and Comrades. They certainly are a fine bunch of young people and are deserving of all the praise that is given them.

Will the Comrades accept our apologies for leaving the banquet before the completion of the program? We should like to have remained longer, but were forced to go, so please accept our humble apologies.

We saw all of Cleveland, I believe, hunting for our destination. No one seemed to know where to go, and we had a wonderful sightseeing trip although a few were too sleepy to know what was going on. We hunted high and low for the arrows that were mentioned in last week's paper, but we failed to see them. We finally got there and we enjoyed ourselves, everything was alright.

Hoping that I live long enough to attend another such gathering of young Slovenes, I remain, the Knocker.

TATTLE

Euclid, Nottingham, O.—Well, here I am again, with more bells on this time.

What is this I hear about the Progressives having some kind of doing October 20th? Well, this simply shows that they are progressing—slow but sure. I think I better go to their next meeting and hear more about this great doing they're going to have. But don't tell them if I let you know what it is all about, as Little Mary may get peevish and then I won't be able to tagalong and find out the rest.

Next week I'll let you "in on it." Till then, so long and be patient. Watch and wait for more.

Tagalong.

Publicity Committee.

Field Notes

By Eddie, the Talkative Swede.

The following are brief summaries taken from more comprehensive reports submitted by Brother Andrew Kobal who is now touring through the East in the interests of our society.

In spite of the depression which prevails in the coal mining districts all over Pennsylvania, there is a growing interest among the younger Slovene generation favoring the SNPJ. Our most recent English lodge is right in the heart of our settlements in that state, in the city of Pittsburgh. Its organizers, twelve active members, have named this lodge the "Morning Star." It is the only English lodge of any Slovene organization in Pittsburgh and all indications point to its rapid growth and success.

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A day to be marked in the history of the SNPJ is Sept. 2, Strugglers' picnic. Fact—Nineteen English-speaking lodges represented, and that wonderful Comrades' banquet, etc. Not bad with just 2 weeks preparation.

"Kanary" Koss came to his original self at the picnic. Reason—so many Chicago girls were present.

During the afternoon we were also entertained by the Integrity's dust, the Sodhi Brothers. Very good, indeed!

Ramona lacked his usual pep, because? Come on, Bill, don't let anyone interfere with your past good record. It's always time to get in the milk business.

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STILL WATER.

Waukegan, Ill.—Please do not think we are dying off because you have not heard from us for a length of time. It is quite the contrary, though, for we are all up on our toes, seen here and everywhere, and like the warriors of old—battling for bigger honors every day. Still waters run deep, you know.

Monday, September 3rd, was somewhat a climax in our baseball history. Now folks, didn't I tell you all to come out to witness it? It is your own fault if you missed one of the finest games of the season. Who said it wasn't? The opposing team—the "almost" champs of Waukegan, All Nations, were handed a surprising defeat by the deft players of the SNPJ team. The wonderful field work of the team as well as all—the rest of the support contributed what was necessary to win a game. One error was made which really wasn't anything to get very excited over. Now, when a newly organized team can win about a half a dozen games in succession and a game almost without an error—they must be getting pretty well fixed. I haven't any flowers, boys—but you'd better keep up the good work or I'll take my word back!

The Indoor Team hasn't had much chance for doing their stuff. What is the matter everybody—afraid of them? Come on now, they are not as bad as all that.

No, I didn't forget the girls. I always save the best for the last. You know, the ladies should always come before gentlemen, so girls, I hope you won't feel slighted for not being put in your respective positions. Ouch! Gee, I didn't think you'd get sore about it. Well, anyway, they haven't lost a game for an age, really doing wonderfully and full of the "you-can't-beat-us" spirit. Keep a goin' gal—there may be something at the top.

Talk about exciting games—why, I yelled so at last Monday's game, my tonsils went wild and came out the next day . . . with a little surgical aid.

Don't tell me I have still failed to impress you, but don your "best feelin'", wear your biggest grin and be present at the next game. I don't know about Sunday the 16th, but Sunday the 23rd there will be a "fightin'" rally mit the fightin' gobs" of Great Lakes at Great Lakes. Say, you've got to be there!

Finances are about the only thing that are keeping us somewhat in arrears. So folks, don't make any plans for October 13th, for there is to be given a grand—something at the Slovene National Home by the SNPJ Sports Club. Watch for particulars! The proceeds are to go toward a good purpose. So show your brotherly spirit and bring to light our old slogan: "All for one and one for all!"

Waukegan, Ill.—In unity there is power. With such an idea in mind the officers of the Slovene National Home at Waukegan took the first steps to combine the dramatic, music, and singing talent of the various local clubs. The plan having been proposed, three of the largest clubs, namely, the Library, Socialist club, and the Independent club favored it. A committee consisting of two representatives from each club and two officers of the Slovene National Home has been hard at work for the past five months, making the by-laws, resolutions and in general paving the way so that now all is in readiness for the organizing meeting which is to take place in the Slovene Home on Saturday, September the fifteenth.

Everybody

Our Trip to Cleveland

The sun shone bright on Saturday, Sept. 1st, as 31 of us packed into a 29 passenger bus for Cleveland, Ohio. Our departure from Chicago was delayed because the bus driver's clock was unwound from the evening before. From the moment the bus turned in the general direction of Cleveland, showing its "heels" to the original loading place, the SNPJ Hall, music and laughter prevailed. That music and laughter was unconceivable; it grew louder and better as the trip progressed.

It took some time to get away from the jammed city, only to run amuck into one of the biggest traffic jams in northern Indiana. Patiently we sang, told stories, viewed sceneries, and talked with other motorists on the congested road until we finally managed to get thru just as the sun began to hide behind the horizon. As night fell upon us we were in the vicinity of Michigan City, Ind., so we parked for a cup of coffee.

After we left Michigan City, the driver "stepped on it" a little more to bring our boat to its capacity speed. This influenced Frank "Goulash" Stark so much that he couldn't resist telling us all about the "knedline in klobase."

Charlie and Frank Sotosek warmed up and the songs wound from "Hail, hail, the gang's all here" to "Micka Kovaceva pila, nici placala" and "Kaj pa nam morcijo, ce smo vesel."

There was no "stillness of the night" for "wasn't long before Joe 'Dynamite' Gerbais (who, by the way, is now a new applicant for us) took up the refrain (with a bottle of pure water in his hands, all other ingredients having been exhausted)

singing some dandy Slovenian songs and winding up with "How lonesome I am for you." And talk about those Sotosek Bros., they could form a company if the rest of the crowd was dead.

There was no rest nor sleep for the wicked. No more than one group finished to get a breath of air, another was already going, and many a laugh, heartfelt in itself, did justice for what was said and done.

And so we rode thru the stillness of the night until we reached our destination.

Here "Lindy" Lekar and others awaited us. Quickly we piled into the lower premises of Collinwood's Dom to take up the task of a delicious breakfast. Thence to the Strugglers' picnic, where we met everyone from Canonsburg, Pa., to Detroit, Mich.

In the evening, after dusting off a bit, we were guests of the Comrades at a banquet, the likes of which have not been seen heretofore. Delicious chickens and other meats and foods were served. Short talks were delivered by the following representatives: Nagel, of Detroit, Raska, of Canonsburg, Baumbach, of Integrity, Lekar, of Strugglers; Tekutz, of the Comrades, was toastmaster and made a good job of it. Bob Novak, Supreme Sec'y., Dr. Kerr and Brother Abram of the Supreme Board also spoke, as did Richard Zavertnik, Vatro Grill, Ann Golob and Frances Aratch. Yours truly was also on the list.

Dancing followed the banquet. Then we separated to meet again at 10:00 a.m. to board our bus for home. But, lo! Before we went home, the Comrades proudly displayed the wonderful Cleveland Slovenian Dom to us. They also served dinner for us.

Quite a group demonstrated that they didn't mind our coming. But we did mind going. We wanted to stay. They gave us royal welcome, and the send-off was its equivalent. Spontaneously Charlie's squeezebox and Frank's banjo went aplaying with the hand waving of the departed. Thank you, Strugglers and Comrades! You were royal with us. We are indebted to you. Hope to see you in Chicago!

What happened on the return journey was only a repetition of the Saturday trip, only it was 50% better, livelier, more spirited. The aforementioned entertainers set to the task of thrilling their co-brothers and made a fine job of it. We rode all afternoon and as night fell we found ourselves at Angola, Ind. "Coffee and,"—was the usual cry, but oh, "klobase and struklji" were not unfrequent. One of the tires was punctured. It took an hour to replace it. But it was the most pleasant hour of the entire trip. As our boys played music, other visitors began to dance on the sidewalks. Instantly an audience assembled, for such are rare occurrences in towns like Angola. Others began to dance, Frank Stark and "Pep" Gerbais gave an exhibition of how the tango should be danced and the town gave them a glad hand.

Winding our way homeward across Indiana our boys had inspirations of great composers, 'cause many a new "hit" was born on this trip. We were benefited with a glorious never-to-be-forgotten 3 day trip; better fellowship acquaintance, not only of our distant members, but our own as well, and as Joe "Pep" Gerbais had said, "We won't go again to Willow Springs or Saturdays and Sundays; we'll go to Cleveland." That was the feeling that prevailed generally.

What has been written above is not exaggeration, in fact one can only outline a small percentage of things that actually happened. And happen they did. All to our liking and I can safely say that everyone who has made the trip is waiting for an opportunity to go again. Even today, the trip is still in their minds.

Donald J. Lotrich.

CALUMET SENTINELS LODGE NO. 610 SNPJ.

So, Chicago.—Once again have the Calumet Sentinels arisen, just like a crowd of Rip Van Winkles. It has been a long time since anyone has heard of the gang which really made every one think that we were asleep all this time. But were we? We should say not!

Richard J. Zavertnik.

AN OPPORTUNITY

Now for some news, in fact we believe it will be news to the majority of our members as well as to outsiders who are members of other lodges of the SNPJ. The members, who have been attending the meetings regularly, have decided to give a dance on November 10, 1928, in the Croatian Community Center, 96th Commercial Avenue. This dance is to be the greatest event since we have organized our lodge. Elmer Kaiser, "King of Ivories," has been chosen as our entertainer for that night. Tickets are all ready for sale and we urge each and every member to do his share by getting out and selling a few tickets which may be gotten at our next meeting. It is the duty of every member to try and make this dance a success. Let's all join in next Friday evening, September 14, and talk about the swell dance we are going to have. We need your help, brothers and sisters, because only a few of us cannot put over an affair as big as this dance is going to be.

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Each lodge has peculiar problems of its own. It has the problem of organization and increasing its membership; of staging successful dances, picnics, entertainments, parties, musical or dramatic reviews, and many other kind of social events; of developing good-will among the public, friends, and members; of administration—that of co-ordinating the work of its committees so that the lodge as an institution functions smoothly as a first-class automobile; of developing a friendly and cordial spirit among its members; of devising ways and means of educating its members in its principles, community and social problems; of devising ways and means of acquiring and managing a club house, picnic grove or both. Each one of these endeavors is a concrete problem which demands a sound solution. Visualization and mental faculties are developed in proportion that mental energy is expended in the solution of these problems.

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Nevarna leta za moške

Z zmerilim življenjem in s krepko voljo si ohranis večno mladost.

Da pridejo ženske med 42. in 52. letom v neko stanje, ki ga ljudsko rekle označuje kot "nevarna leta", znanost pa kot "klimakterij," je splošno znano. Prenehanje spolnih funkcij in vseh njihovih pojavov je karakteristično te dobe, pri večini žensk se kažejo tudi razne živčne, moralne in telesne abnormalnosti, ki so včasih prav neprijetne za žensko samo in njeno okolico. Naj navedemo za primer statistiko nemškega profesorja Hockea, ki je dognal, da dade ženske v klimakteričnih letih oblasti trikrat več posla nego stare ženske. Posebno pogosto jih morajo tedaj obsoditi radi žalitev in kaznenja družinskega mira. Torej zares nevarna leta!

Manj znano pa je, da obstoju tudi v življenu moža neko doba, ki bi jo lahko primerjali s klimakterijem žensk. Celo znaten si ni tu čisto edina. Že omenjeni profesor Hocke zastopa n. pr. stališče, da o kakšnih nevarnih letih za moškega ni govor, ker so njih pojavi premalo splošni in še manj značilni. Za dokaz navaja spot kriminalne statistike, ki so mu povedale, da imajo starajoči moški veliko manj opravka iz oblasti nego oni med dvajsetim in osmdvajsetim letom, ki si jemljejo n. pr. kaznenje družinskega mira naravnost za princip. Nemški učenjak je spregledal, da dokazujejo te statistike baš nasprotno, nego kar je on hotel: dokazujejo namreč to, da tvori pri moškem prehod iz zrele dobe v starost vendar neko izjemno stanje, čeprav ne "nevarno" v tem smislu kakor pri ženskah. Ce ne bi bilo teh nenevarnih "nevarnih" moških let, tedaj bi se moral tudi takšni moški vesti kakor moški med 20 in 30 letom.

Res pa je, in to priznavajo tudi pristaši "moškega klimakterija", da so meje med zrelostjo in starostjo pri moškem manj ostro začrtane nego pri ženski. Doseč traža prehodna doba pri zadnjih povprečno pol leta, je ta doba pri prvih povprečno podvojena in početvorenja. Vee to se godi bolj počasi in je tako manj vidno. Najbolj vidna je še izguba spolnih sposobnosti, toda načinovan opazovalci ne bi uslo, da tožijo moški v tem času - prav kakor ženske čestokrat o močnem utripjanju srca, nespečnosti, izgubi spomina, življenih motnjah in podobnih nereditnostih. Premisljujejo mnogo o svoji "boleznii", se boje, da ne bi ostali večno bolni, so slabe volje, se ne zanimajo za zunanjne stvari, si očitajo vse mogoče in nemogoče - se vedojo kratkomalo kakor hipocondri. To vse spada v okvir klimakteričnih pojavov, samo da so pri moškem bolj pasivnega značaja, pri ženski pa aktivnega. In zelo zanimivo je dejstvo, da so jim drugače zdravi in močni moški, takšni, ki je življenje od njih mnogo zahtevalo in ki so tudi oni zahtevali mnogo od življena, bolj podvrženi nego tisti, ki so bili prej slabotni in bolejni. Vendar pa je tu znamenje še v začetku raziskavanju in ne more še povedati, zakaj je tako.

Marsikoga bo zanimalo izvedeti, kako naj se mojte ravnati v tem času, tisti možje, ki bi jih zadebla leta spramome prehodo, ali ki bi jih radi "preložili na pozneje čas." Tisti zdravniki ne pozajmo danes se nobenega sigurnega in splošno uporabljivega sredstva. Morda bo pomembnejša umetnost kdaj tako dostopno v tem slojem da, se ne bo treba delati skrbni radi starosti dotlej velja: "no samo sredstvo: Zmerno življenje in krepka volja, da bi ostal mlad."

Snaga.

Gospodinja kuhičarici: Ali ste očistili in oprali ribe, ki sem jih prinesla s trga?

— Čemu bi jih prala, saj so vse življenje v vodi.

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Mali sodček

Mati Magloid je prodala svoje premoženje krčmarju Chicotu, ki ji je moral dajati vsako leto rento, od katere je živel. Po njeni smrti bo premoženje pripadlo po zakonu Chicotu.

Tri leta so od tega pretekla. Ženica je živila prav dobro. Zgledala je, kakor da se ni nit za en dan postarala, in Chicot je obupaval. Zdela se mu je, njeni, ki je plačeval to rento že pol stoletja, da je bil prevaran, uničen! Od časa do časa je hodil v kmetiji, kakor da bi hodil gledat v juliju na polje, če je žito zrelo za žetev. Sprejemala ga je porogljivo. Krit bl, da se je smatrala za popolnoma srečno, da ga je bila izigrala . . .

On ni vedel, kaj bi počel. Samoče jo je pogledal, ga je občala misel, da bi jo zadaval. Sovražil je, da je divjim srdom in s potuhnjeno jezo okradenega kmeta. Takrat je začel iskati pripomoček, da bi se je rešil.

Nekega dne je prišel slednji obiskat in si je mel roke, kakor je to delal prvkrat, ko je ponudil svoj kup. In ko sta nekaj časa govorila, je spregovoril:

"Cujte, mati, zakaj pa nočete nikoli stopiti k meni na zajtrk, kadar gretate mimo v Epreville? Ljudje vse mogoče govorijo: da nisva prijatelja in to mi je hudo. Pri meni, veste ne boste nič plaćali. Ne gledam na en zajtrk. Kadarkoli vam bo drago, pridite, niti se ne pomilujte. Prav veselilo me bo."

Mato Magloid si ni dala dvakrat reči. Drugi dan, ko se je pojavila kakor običajno z vozom v trg v spremstvu hišnega Celestija, da je dala zapeljati konja v hlev gospoda Chicota in zahtevala obljubljeni zajtrk.

Krčmar je ves goreč postopal z njo kot z domo, jo postregel s krvavico, s piščancem, jetrnicem, krčko v slanino na zelju, toda ona ni skoraj nič jedila, zmerni živec ob sami juhi in koščku kruha, namazanem s surovim maslom. Chicot je bil prevaran v svojem upanju. Tudi pila ni več. Odbila je celo kavo.

"Bi-li sprejeli mali kozarček . . . ?"

"Ah, kar se tega tiče, ja ne rečem ne."

In zavplil je iz polnih pletič po krčki:

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In je skočil na voz.

Prišel je čez štiri dni. Starka je sedela pred vrati in rezala kruh v juhu.

Približal se je in pozdravljal. Govoril je tukaj pred njo, samo da bi občutil njeni sapo. In res: dala je po žganju. Takrat se mu je obraz raztegnil:

"Mi boste dali kozarček boljšega," je rekel. — In trčila sta dvakrat ali trikrat.

Toda kmalu so začeli žaliti okrog, da se mati Magloid kar sama opija. Včasih so jo pobrali v kuhinji, včasih na dvorišču, včasih na potek v bližini in so jo morali prenesti domov popolnoma pijano.

Chicot ni prihajal več k njej, in kadar se je govorilo o njej, je mrmaril z žalostnim obrazom:

"Zelo hudo je, da se človek v njeni starosti nauči pititi! Vidite, kadar je človek tako star, mu ni mogoče pomagati. To se bo enkrat prav slabo končalo!"

In v resnic se je! Umrila je naslednji zimo proti božicu, ko je padla pijana v sneg.

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(Iz francoskega prevoda V. H.)

Ljuba Premer:

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Kako štorasti in neokretni so bili še pred nekaj leti ti fantastični, ki danes doli piešajo kadriljo, spretno in ponosno kot mladi bogovi (niti eden še ni stopil partnerici na lakaste čevljice)!

Jasno jih vidim, kako mahajo v prekratkih hlačah in pretešnih jopičih s predolgovimi rokami in ogorenimi zabavljajo na te proklete čevlje, ki imajo "povod protekajo" in avcevano zatrjujejo, da ne dobi pri matematični nalogi niti ena "švindiceta."

In danes se sučejo v čednih smokingih — dva celo in cutaway-ju — okoli ravno tistih "frkelj", jim prinašajo cvetja in sladkarji, jim delajo poklone.

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