

EDMONDO DE AMICUS: DELAVCU

Poslušaj! Ni dovolj, da si samo v duhu pripadnik tega velikega gibanja, ki dela za tvoj napredek; potrebno je, da mu tudi sam s svojim delom pomagaš.

Zahvala "Zarje"

Cleveland, O. — "Zarja" se zahvaljuje vsem svojim številnim prijateljem, preuvssem udeležencem koncerta dne 24. nov., ki so s napolnitvijo dvorne pripomogli, da je prireditelj ne le moralno nego tudi gmotno dobro uspel.

"Lepa naša domovina"

Milwaukee, Wis. — Tukajšnji nemški socialistični tednik "Vorwaerts" je nedavno ponatisnil sledeče poročilo iz avstrijskih socialističnih časopisov:

nazaj na Koroško, kjer je v delavskih časopisih poročal o svojih doživljajih v zagrebških policijskih zaporih. Njegovo poročilo se glasi: Takoj po aretaciji v Celju sta bila oba obtožena oddana zagrebški policiji, kjer sta ostala vsak v posebni temnici od 27. aprila do 21. junija.

Natakli so jima niso dali, za hrano pa sta dobivala dnevno po deset dekagramov kruha in skodelico vodene fišiove juhe. Vsaki dan sta bila edvedena v posebno mučilnico, kjer so ju trpinčili na grozne načine.

"Taktika" ameriških delavcev



V Washingtonu se zbirajo na iniciativo komunistično kontroliranih koncilov nezaposleni delavci, da demonstrirajo za svoje zahteve. Do tri-najst milijonov delavcev je nezaposlenih. Zadržani volitev se je udeležilo do 40 milijonov ljudi, med njimi skoraj vsi zaposleni in nezaposleni delavci, če so le imeli to pravico. Volili pa so za demokrate in s tem proti svojim ZAHTEVAM. Komunistični predsedniški kandidat je dobil le okrog 70,000 glasov, zato njihove zahteve ne bodo upoštewane.

Za vojno mornarico

Ameriški Navy General Board priporoča, da naj se začne graditi 39 novih vojnih ladij, ki bi stale \$250,000,000.

PROSLAVO 15-LETNICE Z BOGATIM PROGRAMOM OBHAJA SLOVENSKI NARODNI DOM GIRARD, OHIO v soboto 10. decembra 1932.

Na tej slavnosti bosta govornika David J. Rees, župan Girarda in Vatro Grill, preda. SSPZ. Sodelujeta sestrji Milavec in solista Belle in Plut iz Clevelanda, ter pevsko društvo "Javor" iz Barbertaina.

Naši glasovi

Girard, O. — Norman Thomas je dobil v Trumbull County 1,776 glasov, v Mahoning Co. pa 2,520. — Soderžica Sophia Tancsek, ki je v Girardu kandidirala na socialistični listi za sodniško klerkinjo, je dobila 517 glasov.

Ameriški družinski kalendar, letnik 1933

Pred nekaj dnevi sem ga prejela in dozdaj v glavnem prečitala in presodila njegovo vsebino. Naslovna slika je nova atrakcija Koledarja, in dejstvo, da je riba delo našega tukajšnjega rojaka (Želeta), daje knjigi tem večje umetniško vrednoto.

Vabilo na sejo

Girard, O. — Udeležite se seje kluba št. 222 JSZ, ki bo v nedeljo 11. dec. ob 10 dop. v Slov. domu. Poleg volitve odbora bodo na sporedu razne druge važne točke. Prihodnje leto bomo imeli občinske volitve, na katere se tudi mi lahko pripravimo.

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DOPIŠNIKOM

Poročajte o dogodkih v naselbinah, o shodih, prireditvah, o stanju socialističnih in drugih organizacij, o razmerah in obratih, o umijah, stvarkah, o socialističnih kandidatih itd.

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Ako se boste ravnali po tem pravilu, bo vaš dopis zanimiv, in ob enem informira čitatelje drugod, v čem in koliko se udeležujete in koliko jako je delavsko gibanje v vašem kraju. Članke v dopisih pa le malo kdo čita.

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Gromadenje deficita

Z zaključenjem fiskalnega leta dne 30. junija 1932 je znašal vladni deficit že dve milijardi 885 milijonov dolarjev, v prejšnjem pa ga je imela nad 900 milijonov dol. V tem fiskalnem letu se primankljaj kupiči vsled naraščajoče krize še hitreje in računajo, da ga bo do prihodnjega junija že pet milijard.

Čemu praznik jugoslovanskega "ujedinjenja"?

Kraljevaški agenti prireajo po večjih kolonijah takozvan jugoslovanski četrti žulaj ali dan jugoslovanskega ujedinjenja, ki je nekak praznik v počastitev postanka kraljevine Jugoslavije. V Clevelandu so tako prireditelj oglašali za manifestacijo proti fašizmu, v resnici pa je bila le manifestacija lojalnosti kralju Aleksandru in njegovi vladi. V tem smislu so mu poslali tudi brzojav.

Profesor Broadus Mitchell pristopil v soc. stranko

Dr. Broadus Mitchell, profesor politične ekonomije na Johns Hopkins univerzi in priznana avtoriteta v študiranju delavskih razmer v južnih državah, je pristopil v socialistično stranko v Baltimoreu. V svojih spisih je že prej razvijal socialistične tendence. Dejal je, da pristopi v stranko zato, ker za socialisti ni dovolj, da je socialist, nego da je tudi član socialistične stranke.

Illinoiska konferenca S. P.

Springfield, Ill. — Konferenca soc. stranke v Illinoisu, ki se je vršila 26.—27. nov. v tujakšnjem Slov. domu, se je udeležilo okrog 60 tajnikov in drugih funkcionarjev klubov. Zastopani so bili tudi naš klub. Med drugimi so bili prisotni Clarence Senior, tajnik soc. stranke, Ben Larka, tajnik soc. državne organizacije, Roy Burt, Adolph Dreifus itd.

Staro zanesljivo TRINERJEVO GRENKO VINO

želodčna in odvajalna tonika.

SODRUGOM IN SIMPATIČARJEM V BARBERTONU IN OKOLICI.

Seje kluba št. 232 JSZ. Se vrše saka druge nedelje v mesecu ob 10. dopoldne v dvoranju društva "Domovina" na 14. cesti. Soderugi, pripravljajo redno na sejo in pridobivajo klube novih članov, da na ta način ustvarimo močno postojanko J. S. Z. omiljenike vabimo, da se nam pridružejo.

SODRUGOM IN SIMPATIČARJEM V CLEVELANDU.

Seje kluba št. 27 JSZ. Se vrše vsak prvi petek v mesecu ob 7:30 zvečer. Ženskega oddaka prvi torek ob 8. zvečer. Mladinski angleški oddsek vsak petek izven prvega ob 8. zvečer, vse v klubovih prostorih v S. N. D. Soderugi in sodruženje, agitirajo in pridobivajo novih članov. Sliučni klubu ter novih naročnikov Proletarca. V organizaciji in izobrazbi je naša moč.

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Bila je važna činiteljica v pionirskem delu plinskih in električnih naprav za domove, katerih je mnogo in zelo impresivnih; pri teh so všeti pralni stroji, peči za gretje vode, vacuum čistilci, avtomatične peči, ledenice in plinske ogrevalne naprave.

Vse to se izboljšuje z vsakim letom. Nadaljevalo se bo naprej in na razpolago bomo vedno vsem našim odjemalcem z raznimi priporočili za izboljšanje, ki bo služilo udobnosti njihovih domov.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Je več stvari ki morda niso upoštewane kot bi morale biti. (1) Da je to čisto samostojno podjetje, ki ni lastovano ali kontrolirano od kake druge družbe. (2) Večina delničarjev živi tu in se lahko smatra za "domače podjetje".

James Simpson PREDSEDNIK

Intergovernmental Debts

Those who insist that European countries must pay their war debts to the United States in full are usually men who supported the war and helped to get Uncle Sam into this fix. We have small sympathy with their views. They are as dumb today as they were in 1917. They did not face the realities then, and they do not face the realities now.

If they had faced the realities in 1917, they would have opposed the entrance of this country in to the war. Had it not entered the war, there would not be any war debts owed to it by the European countries—and a colossal loss of life and treasure would have been prevented.

If they would face the realities today, they would know that it is not a question of either receiving the money from the European countries or canceling the debts, one or the other. There is not the slightest probability that the debts ever could be paid in full, no matter whether they are kept in legal force or not. To be paid, they will have to be scaled down.

The question is what, under all the circumstances, will be the most advantageous.

Is it best for this country to stickle for full payment, knowing that it cannot be had, and thereby incur the further hatred of other countries? Or is it best for this country

to make the best of a bad bargain and use the debts as trading stock for the purpose of securing disarmament? If Uncle Sam could secure a large measure of disarmament by throwing off some of the debts that never will be paid anyhow, it would be a cheap price to pay for disarmament, and he would be much more favorably looked upon by the other countries.

The disturbing factor of the situation is, not that part of the debt is likely to be thrown off, but that the men the people of the United States elect to office are short of vision and common sense. It is not at all probable that they will make the most of the situation or handle it with wisdom.

Of course the debtor countries will place themselves in a much stronger position if they make their December 15 payments on time. It would create a better impression and tend to soften American antagonism toward revision of the debts.

The whole matter has dragged on too long. The German reparations and these debts should have been canceled a dozen years ago, or more.

—The Milwaukee Leader.

A Statement

At its regular monthly meeting on Nov. 6, the Socialist Branch No. 49, JSF, in Cleveland, O., unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, Branch 49, J. S. F., and its members have taken an active part, together with other socialist branches in Cleveland, in the last presidential campaign in behalf of Norman Thomas and other socialist candidates;

Whereas, we, as a group, never misrepresented ourselves concerning our political opinions, beliefs and the principles of Socialism, for we believe that the fight for a new, Socialist society is a struggle for the betterment of mankind; nor do we wage personal fights in hiding but are engaged in an open political combat against all political parties, their members and supporters, representing the capitalist class;

Whereas, we were cowardly attacked as a "yellow" group in the columns of the "Prospect", English Section, Sept. 14, 1932, by one "Lindy" Lokar who is a member of the Supreme Board of S. N. P. J. and now an ally of the corrupt, boss-controlled democratic machine of this city; he once paraded as a progressive and defender of the working class, now we find him in the company of the democratic boss Gongwer and Mrs. Pike, and Mayor Miller who in the last campaign were supported by the Cleveland Open Shop Association and its manager Fray Long; would-be "progressive" "Lindy" Lokar also supported for reelection the democratic Governor White who had sent out the militia to break the strike of the Ohio miners, thus bringing upon them misery and starvation;

Therefore, be it resolved that we firmly reject the labeling as a "yellow" group, this being false and misleading, especially by such individuals who want to climb upon the workers' backs and carve out for themselves political careers; moreover, we shall continue to fight openly any individual among our people who is trying to use the workers as a door mat for political purposes and the realization of his ambition for personal aggrandizement.

Anton Skapin, Frank Barbach, James Kozelj, Ivan Jontex, Frank Dagar, Matt Zabukovse, Committee.

Debts

The total volume of indebtedness within the United States is estimated by Dr. Lincol D. Edie at approximately \$150,000,000,000, or more than 12 times the war debts due this country. Even at the low rate of 4 per cent, the interest charge on this sum reaches the stupendous figure of \$6,000,000,000 annually.

—The World Tomorrow.

R. F. C.—Relieve Fat Corporations

Illinois Speeds Up

Fifty-six representatives of 22 branches and one Yipsel delegate attended the state conference of branch secretaries and organizers at Springfield November 26th and 27th. Comrades Norman Davenport of Springfield and Clarence Senior presided.

Reports were submitted by branch delegates of their membership and propaganda work.

Considerable discussion took place on education and propaganda and the necessity of members reading the state and national constitution of the Socialist party. Comrade Senior spoke of the different kinds of literature available for distribution and Roy Burt led the discussion on "Demonstrations and Picketing".

The conference also approved the state secretary's recommendation that January 14, be set as "Illinois Socialist Day". On this day branches should sponsor affairs of various kinds to raise funds for party work. Comrade Dreifuss gave a talk on county organizations and Geo. Smierkin on the activities of the YPSL. Comrades Davenport and Brinocar of Springfield gave a report on the relief work that is being conducted among the miners.

The conference ended with a talk by Roy Burt, pleading for unity and harmony throughout the state movement.

Roster of English Divisions of Branches JSF.

Branch No. 1, Chicago, Ill. — Secretary John Rak, 3639 W. 26th St. Meets every second Thursday of the month at the lower SNPJ Hall.

Branch No. 5, Johnstown, Pa. — Secretary Frances Langerhole, 518 Linden Ave. Meets every third Friday of the month at the Franklin Boro Hall.

Branch No. 27, Cleveland Ohio. — Secretary Cyril Pengow, 1172 Addison Rd. Meets every second and fourth Sunday of the month at the SND on St. Clair Ave.

Branch No. 37 Milwaukee Wis. — Secretary Anton Kanniker, 1307 S. 18th St. Meets every first and third Monday of the month at Delicek's Hall.

Branch No. 114 Detroit, Mich. — Secretary Math Klarich, 13438 Charent Ave. Meets every first Thursday of the month at 116 W. 6 Mile Rd.

Branch No. 232 Barborton, Ohio. — Secretary Frances Brogar, 584 Jersey Ave. Meets every first and third Monday of the month at the Slovene National Home, 2166 Manchester Rd., Kenmore, O.

All secretaries are asked to report any changes of officers and meeting dates.

The army and navy cause a great waste of money—they are so costly.

EDUCATION OF THE RIGHT KIND POINTS THE WAY OUT

Had Norman Thomas and a Socialist congress been elected, the plans would now be in process of formation for the transfer of trustified industries to the public, so that the machinery in the industries could be dusted off and working men and women could be put to work.

Had the voters known that they could have jobs and permanent prosperity in that manner, they surely would have voted for it. They voted for continued poverty, and they are getting what they voter for. The process of Socialist education must go on.

Educate the People

The one thing now needed above all others is the education of the people, especially the working class. They must be reached with the right kind of literature. They must be taught the necessity of supporting the Socialist press, the only press they can rely upon to tell the truth and fight their battles.—Eugene V. Debs.

Our Activities in Detroit

Comrade Klarich, secretary of our English Section of branch 114 JSF has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. We hope that he will soon recover and again take part in our activities. Comrade E. Menton, who fractured his leg in a football game has recovered.

On Thursday, December 22, a debate will take place at 242 Victor Ave. Comrades Kavcic and Travnik will lead the two teams who will debate. A hot contest is promised. We urge our friends and sympathizers to be present.

The Wayne county central committee of the Socialists party will sponsor a dance on Saturday, December 31 at the Polish Hall on Jos. Campau and Harper. This affair will be a celebration of the party's success in organizing the new branches in the past year.

Plans to start a Socialist newspaper for the state of Michigan have been undertaken. A committee is getting the information on the cost, size and type. Agitation should be

They Have Failed to Make the Grade

The other day, in the city of Chicago, organizations of the unemployed made a series of proposals to the officials in charge of relief administration. They urged that relief funds be passed out in the form of cash instead of rations, stated their position in favor of increased taxes on wealth and opposed the state sales tax, which is now under consideration in Illinois, on the proper ground that it bears most heavily on the poor, who can least afford to pay. The Chicago Tribune, commenting on these demands, remarks that the officials should have "invited the delegates to take their hats and clear out... not because the proposals were silly, though they were, but because the proposals were impertinent." As The Tribune explains:

"The recipients of unemployment relief are objects of charity. They are on the county. It was their duty to

support themselves and their families and in addition to help support the common government. For one reason or another they have failed to make the grade. The community has recognized the fact that an economic hurricane has wiped out the jobs and savings of many stalwart citizens and the recognition has taken the form of private gifts and public contributions for relief. The money has been given not because the victims of the hurricane have a right to it but because the community has a heart and wishes to prevent physical suffering.

"No one expected the spokesmen for the 'organized unemployed' to express gratitude, but the commission had a right to expect them to display common sense. The assumption in the minds of the spokesmen was that they are entitled to support by right and to levy the taxes which support them in idleness. It is a false assumption, and if it is allowed to go unchallenged it will place a premium on incompetence,

laziness and shiftness... In other words, if the unemployed are foolish enough to choose to live under a capitalist system which can only proceed by one depression after another, it is strictly a matter of option with the rulers of that system whether or not these unemployed shall be allowed to die of starvation. Here is a blunt doctrine, bluntly put. We only wonder why the Tribune did not go on to recommend that in the interest of economy and a balanced municipal budget, those out of work, their wives and children, should have been allowed to starve some time ago. The unemployed soon turn into the unemployable; and the advance of technology would in any case destroy the jobs for a great part of them (all of them, if Howard Scott and his Technocracy friends are correct). Dean Swift once recommended for the famine in Ireland that the victims should kill and eat their babies. Dean Swift was a piker. —The New Republic.

SEARCHLIGHT By DONALD J. LOTRICH

As we go about discussing things in general, and in particular, unemployment, the depression and the possibility of regaining "prosperity", we run into new snags that brighten up our vision for the cause of Socialism. Ever so many depend on the promise of beer trade to bring about a marked improvement in the labor market. More and more of them expect Roosevelt to turn on the industrial switch which will make things hum. Others tell us that the foreign markets will be ready to receive our merchandise as soon as Roosevelt and the Democrats get in and lower the present tariff walls. But all these arguments only sharpen our wit and we go right after them in this fashion. Some twelve million workers are unemployed. Machinery has been displaced at least half of them. Which means, even if better times return half of the unemployed will have no jobs, but what if you had to remain among those unemployed? Nothing else but a change of the system can remedy that.

Well, the House of Representatives met Monday and after a very short deliberation rejected a resolution to repeal the 18th amendment. Some of the representatives were so silly, at least so far as one could determine from the radio broadcast, that they made a mockery of the whole thing. Nothing else was expected of these fellows. They are going to argue beer and the 18th amendment until they collapse with the system. They have been at it 12 years now and the longer they talk about it the worse conditions are. Yet you will find a big majority of the people applauding the wet representatives. They don't seem to know why, but they do it out of habit. Oh, how we hope this question would be settled once so that they could go to work on some constructive measures. Every privilege, ideal and principle is forsaken just so they attain their goal.

Last Saturday we listened to Paul Anderson discuss the important problems that confront Congress. He wound up by telling the radio audience that Congress would do very little but talk. Among the vital items was the question of war debts. We Socialists will have a lot of time to agitate for Socialism before the war debts of Europe are cancelled. And the longer they are fighting about them that much worse conditions, including foreign trade will be. We just can't help it, but this mess we are in has no chance of becoming un-messed for a long time, so boys and girls, attend your classes and let the depression teach you who you are and where you belong. Be comforted that we all have to suffer and that it might have been worse.

Again, the Literary Digest has given the Socialist Party and Nor-

Join the Pioneers Saturday Dec. 10, 1932, at the Lawndale Masonic Temple at their annual winter party.

THEY CALL IT BALANCING THE BUDGET

