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## GREEN VABI LEWISOVE UNIJE V FEDERACIJO

Zavezniki industrijskih  
unij na konvenciji

## LEWIS ODKLONIL POVABILLO

Tampa, Fla., 17. nov. — William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, je v svojem govoru, s katerim je očvoril 56. letno konvencijo federacije, dejal, da so vrata desetim "rebelnim" unijam še vedno odprta in se lahko vrnejo v organizacijo, obenem pa je namignil, da eksekutiva ADF ne bo revirirala svojega stališča.

To konvencija je zadnje pojavljevje v ostri borbi med zagovorniki poklicnega unionizma in pristali industrijskega unionizma. Kdo bo kontroliral ameriško delavsko gibanje v tem času, ko vsi znaki kažejo, da ima gibanje dosti pridobiti s pomočjo Rooseveltove administracije, je glavno vprašanje v sporu, ki je povzročil največji razkol v zgodovini ADF.

John L. Lewis, predsednik udarske unije in načelnik Odobra za industrijsko organizacijo, je, ko je bil informiran o Greenovem povabilu, izjavil, da se na konvencijo ADF le, če je federacija preklicala suspendacijo njegove unije. "Mi hočemo, da se enakopravni s gentlemani, ki se zbrali v Tampa," je rešil Lewis.

Borba med Lewisovo in Greenovo skupino se je pričela na lanskem konvenciju ADF v Atlantic Cityju, ko so Lewis in njegovi zavezniki zahtevali, naj federacija podpre načelo industrijskega unionizma. Predlog je bil poražen z 18,024 glasov proti 10,933, toda Lewis je vseeno šel do ustanovila Odbo za industrijsko organizacijo in s njim je potegnil dvanajst narodnih in mednarodnih unij. Na svoji seji v septembri tega leta je eksekutiva ADF suspendirala deset Lewisovih unij na oblobo netenja revolte v vrstah organizirane delavstva.

Ameriška delavska federacija je že večkrat skušala organizirati jeklarske, avtomobilske, živčarske in druge delavce, ki so uposleni v industrijski masne proizvodnje, v poklicnih unijah, toda uspehi so bili neznatni. To malo je sedaj prevzela Lewisova skupina. Pričela je z organizatorično kampanjo, da pogigne te delavce v industrijsko unijo, s tem pa je izvajala odpor pri eksekutivi ADF.

Dasi Lewisove unije niso reprezentirane na konvenciji A. D. F., ima predsednik rudarske unije v Tampi zaveznike. Ti so George L. Berry, Max Zaritsky in Charles P. Howard. Slednji je predsednik tiskarske unije in tiskar Lewisovega odbora, ki je podprt Lewisovim gibanjem kot posameznik, ne kot predstavnik svoje unije. Unija je odobrila Howardovo akcijo, ni se pa prisluškala gibanju in zaradi tega ni bila suspendirana iz ADF.

Green je v svojem govoru poudarjal, da "mi reprezentiramo preproste delavce, ne onih, ki hčete izkoristiti delavsko gibanje, da uveljavljajo svoje politične ambicije." Ta izjava se je skrila Lewisa, ki prav nič ne skriva ambicije, da hoče biti kandidat za predsednika Združenih držav l. 1940.

"Vedno sem bil overjen, da je organiziranega delavstva v smislu solidarnosti in kooperacije," je reklo Green. "Ce je tako, kaj naj mislimo o onih, ki podlagajo sovraščvo in razkol v skupi federaciji."

## Fašisti še mečejo bombe na Madrid

Zračne bitke vsak dan  
nad mestom

Madrid, 17. nov. — Fašisti so danes zgodaj zjutraj obnovili topniški in zračni napad na severozapadni obronki Madrida, kjer se nahajajo poslopja univerze. Granate iz fašističnih topov in bombe iz njihovih letal so ubile okrog 60 oseb in zapalile najmanj 50 hiš. Vladni topničarji in letalci krepko odgovarjajo. Včeraj so fašistična letala izvršila tri napade na Madrid in njih bombe so ranile okrog 160 oseb. Fašistične bombe so užgale in demolirale več poslopij, med temi tudi dve veliki cerkvi. Včerajšnji zračni napadi fašistov niso bili tako smrtonosni, kakor nedeljaki in sobotni, ker so jih vladni letalci takoj odbili in se strelili na tla eno veliko nemško letalo. Pilot tega letala je bil ubit. Vladni letalci so včeraj bombardirali Salamanco in Cadiz in uničili tamkaj veliko bojnega materiala.

Včeraj zjutraj je okrog 200 fašistov pod kritjem granat in bomb iz zraka prebredo reko Manzanares, ki je tamkaj plitva, v oklici univerze. Teh dvesto fašistov je na bregu reke okupiralo neko hišo in tam so zdaj zajetih med dvema ognjemeta. Tamkajšnji most je bil razstreljen z dinamitem in vladni topovi so preprečili prihod nadaljnji fašistov. Na južni in južno-zapadni strani mesta drži delavci milica svoje linije okrog tri do pet milij od roba mesta in fašisti se ne morejo ganiti naprej.

## Velika stavka tekstilnih delavcev

### Devet tisoč delavcev v boju za zvišanje mezde

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Devet tisoč delavcev je zastavilo, ko je Celanese Corp., ki obratuje veliko tovarno v bližini Cumberlanda, Md., odklonila zahtevo reprezentantov unije United Textile Workers glede zvišanja mezde petnajst odstotkov.

Korporacija ima največjo tovarno rajona in umetne svile v Ameriki in kontrolira jo angleški kapital. Nedavno je podpisala dogovor s tekstilno unijo, v katerem je slednjo priznala, da edino predstavnik delavcev pri kolektivnih pogajanjih.

Po izbruhu stavke je korporacija ustavila obrat. Uprava je naznanila, da bo obnovila obrat, kadar hitro bo konflikt med njo in unijo poravnana.

### Eksplozija v Franciji; 56 delavcev ubitih

Marseilles, Francija, 17. nov. — V tovarni za smodnik v bližnjem Saint Chamasu je bila včeraj velika eksplozija in 56 delavcev in delavk je bilo na mestu ubitih, okrog 160 je pa bilo ranjenih, od katerih jih mnogo gorovo podleže. Razstrelbo je bilo slišati 10 milij naokrog in tla se znamaja kot ob majhnem potresu.

naših vrstah? Naš odgovor je, gorie onim, ki potiskajo nož v srce delavskemu gibanju, da ga razcepijo. Celo v tej pozni urki apeliram za solidarnost in enotnost v našem gibanju.

Green je dalje reklo, da sporno vprašanje ni poklicni ali industrijski unionizem, temveč demokracija, ali naj vlada večina ali manjšina v Ameriški delavski federaciji.

## ZNANSTVENIKI DOKAZUJEJO RAZVOJ ČLOVEKA

### Ameriška akademija znanosti zboruje

### ZANIMIVA PORE ČILA

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# Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

Coverdale, Pa.—Naše društvo 427 si je osvojilo sklep, da se opozori članstvo na glavno, letno sejo, ki bo v nedelji 13. dec. ob 10. dopoldne. Članstvo se opozorja v napred, da se bodo rabilia pravila pri odločanju, kdo je in kdo ni upraveni biti odosen od seje. Pomnite, da je to letna seja, ki deli smernice za bodoče leto. Pomnite, da se bodo delali zaključki, ki nas bodo obvezovali vse enako. Zato je treba, da smo vsi navzoči. Kaj ključno je to tudi, da kdo se ne udeleži te seje brez tehtnega vrzka, se ga bo kaznovalo s suspendacijo z denarno kaznijo 50c v društveno blagajno.

Joe Modetz, tajnik.

Aurora, Minn.—S tem pozivamo vse člane pri društvu Aurora št. 43, da se udeležite prihodnje, to je glavne seje, ki se bo vršila prvo nedeljo v decembru — 6. dec. Na tej seji moramo izvoliti društveni odbor za leto 1937. Imamo tudi več drugih važnih zadev za rešitev. Kateri član se ne udeleži glavne seje, bo kaznovan, kot določa društveni zapisnik zadnje glavne seje in jednotinske pravila, kar je vsem znano. Zato je vsej sejo, da izvolite odbor, ki bo vsem povolj.

John Modetz, tajnik.

Aurora, Minn.—Naše društvo Aurora št. 43 SNPJ bo obhajalo 30-letnico svojega obstanka. Na programu bomo imeli več dobrih govorov in več druge zavade, da bo vsem povolj. Zato so vabljene vse društva v Aurora, in vse društva na Rangu, od bližnjega do daleč, da nas posetite na tej proslavi. Začetek proslavite točno ob 7. zvečer. Po programu se prične s plesom, kar bo trajalo pozno v večer.

Za suhi grin doma imeli dobre pijače in tudi za prigrizek se bo dobitilo v kuhinji. Tam bodo članice pripravljene, da vam postrežijo. Zato je vsej seji to proslavilo (kda? — Ured.), da bo več uspeha.

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Universal, Pa.—Tem potom se opozarja člane društva 141, da se za gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, katera se vrši na 6. decembra v Slovenski dvorani v Universalu, Pa. Imamo veliko važnih reči na dnevnem redu, predvsem volitev uradnikov za prihodnje leto. Je več velikih drugih reči, katere se bo reševalo na tej seji. Večina članov ne ve, da bo 30 let, od kar je bilo društvo ustanovljeno. Tudi to je točka, katera bo prisla v razmotrivanje, kako bomo praznvali 30-letnico prihodnje leto. Zato je ne pozbite na 6. decembra. Kateri se seje ne udeleži brez gotovega vrzka, se bo postopek z njim po pravilih.

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RADA BI IZVEDELA, kje se nahaja moj brat MARTIN RUS, doma od Metlike, Podzemelska fara v Beli krajini. Prosimo rojake po vseh Z. D., če kdo ve kaj o njem, naj mi to naznači, ali naj se sam oglaši svoji sestri: Mary Rozman, rojena Rus, P. O. Crested Butte, Colo.

(Adv.)

## ZAL'S ZDRAVILO za želodčna uljesa

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morajo rudarji delati na soboto  
28. nov. vsled praznika zahvalne-  
ga dne. Družbe imajo večja na-  
rečia za premog in hočejo, da ru-  
darji delajo pet dni v tednu.

Frank Kosić, predsednik.

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John Taneck.

## Cikaška federacija

Še Chicago, III. — Kot običaj-

no, tudi letos priredi božičnico

federacija za cikaško okrožje, v

sejki dne 20. decembra v dvo-

rani SNPJ. Društvo Delavec se

je reliko let udeležuje teh pri-

reditev. Tako se bomo tudi letos

dvorani, in to se v večjem številu

jeti da prej. To pa zato, ker so

delavci v federaciji vsa tri south-

šaska društva.

Odbor teh društev je že imel

močno sej v ta namen. Prvič je šlo

za večino, ker je precej daleč, da

mladino vozili v pouličnih ka-

rah, kar je skoro nemogoče, ako

je slalo jureme. Kaj sedaj? Kot

Mladino, poveljev je da načemu

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Nasi člani mladinskega odseka

so tako navajeni na te priredi-

te, na zadnje dni povprašujejo,

se bodo zopet letos peljali z

čezum na 1. češko prireditev. Za-

raj pa ne? Prvič se peljejo z bu-

ščami, drugič v dvorani vidijo lep

program, po programu pa dobri-

šak prusto darilo od očka Mi-

šlavja, potem pa še večerje v

prednjih dvorani.

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čani pa lahko dobe vstopni-

ce pri tajnikih naših treh dru-  
štev in pri odboru. Vstopnina je

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pa je, da se vsak prijaví svoje

mu odboru kakor hitro mogoče,

koliko jih gre do družine, tako

da ne bo na zadnje kake zme-  
nje. Točnejši podatki pozneje.

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## Ali hodite k sejam?

Koliko članov SNPJ hodi redno na društvene seje?

Približen odgovor na gornje vprašanje bi nam dal zanimivo statistiko, namreč koliko članov SNPJ se res zanima za svojo organizacijo ali z drugimi besedami: koliko članov je aktivnih.

Zalostno dejstvo je, da pri večini naših društev je zelo malo članov, ki redno obiskujejo seje. Za društvo, ki šteje okrog 200 članov, ni nobena čast, da pride le 25 članov na sejo, ali za društvo, ki ima 400 članov, pride jih pa 50 do 75 k sejam.

Poznamo člane, ki se pokažejo le vsakih pet let, kadar je kakšna obletnica društva; malo več se jih pokaže enkrat v letu na decembarski seji, ko je treba voliti društveni odbor, ali mora enkrat v štirih letih, ko volijo delegata za konvencijo.

Kaj naj rečemo o teh članih, ki ne hodijo k sejam? Tu ne mislimo starih, onemoglih članov, niti onih, ki so oddaljeni in potrebujejo uro ali dve, da se pripeljejo do društvene dvorane. Mislimo predvsem one, ki so zdravi in čili, niso utrujeni in ki imajo dvorano pred nosom.

Theoretično, po pravilih imajo vsi člani enake pravice in dolnosti. To pomeni, da morajo biti vsi aktivni. Ce odstojemo bolnike in stodostotne lenuhe, ostane devetdeset odstotkov članov aktivnih. Kako je pa v praksi? K sejam redno prihaja komaj četrtina ali še manj članstva. In ta četrtina sklepa za vse članstvo! To je slaba slika naše demokracije. V teoriji odloča večina, toda v praksi se velika večina pravstovljeno odpove svojim pravicam in dolnostim in enostavno — prepusti vso upravo društvi, in jednoti manjšini.

Vse društvene in jednotnine kampanje in društvene aktivnosti izvršuje manjšina! Vse priprave za veselice in druge prireditve izvršuje in vodi manjšina! Društvene odbornike in zastopnike voli manjšina! In ves kredit za uspehe in napredek društva mora naravnno imeti aktivna manjšina! Nekdo mora delati — in ce večina noče, mora manjšina! Manjšini je morda to prav — v vseh primerih gotovo ni, kajti vsak človek se enkrat naveliča neprestanega garanja — ce pa je brezbržni večini prav ali ne, se ne more nikomur pritožiti in tudi nima nobene pravice do pritožbe, ker ji vsak pameten član lahko zabrusi: Zakaj pa ne pride k sejam in si pomagate, da vam bo prav? —

Član, ki se briga za svojo jednotno le toliko, da enkrat v mesecu pošlje asesment tajniku in poskrbi, da bodo podpora, kadar zboli — je za vse praktične svrhe mrtev za društvo in jednotno. Sam se je odpovedal pravicam in dolnostim, ki mu gredo kot članu in nima nobene besede pri svoji organizaciji, ker je noče imeti. Zalostno je, ce si član sam spise spričevalo, da je — mrlč, ali tako je.

Vsi člani pa prejemajo glasilo, sredno Prosveto. Glasilo prejemajo tudi oni, ki nikdar ne hodijo k sejam. In za te člane je spisan ta članek, da jih malo podpreza pod rebra, ce bo kaj pomagalo.

Vprašanje pa je, ako vsi člani, ki prejemajo glasilo, tudi prečitajo vsako številko glasila. Za one, ce jih je kaj, ki tudi glasila ne čita, je bil ta članek zman spisan. Nič ne bo pomagalo, ker ga ne bodo čitali ...

Malo prej smo zapisali, da član, ki ne hodi k društvenim sejam, je mrtev za društvo in jednotno. Član, ki tudi glasila ne čita, je pa — dvakrat mrtev. Kajti oni, ki čitajo Prosveto, vsaj nekaj vedo, kaj se godi pri jednoti, toda oni, ki iz lenobne ali drugega nerazumljivega vzroka, razen če jih je vid odgovoredal, ne pogledajo glasila, ne vedo absolutno nič, kaj se godi pri njihovi organizaciji; edino to "vedo", kar slišijo od drugih — žalostna resnica pa je, da taki člani najrajši poslušajo nasprotnike jednote in pozirajo obrekovanja in laži.

Ne pričakujemo, da bodo te besede elektrizirale brezbržnike in jih v polnem številu prigrale na prihodnjo sejo. Nikakor ne. V čudežu ne verujemo. Toda, ce prepičamo deset odstotkov brezbržnikov in mlačnežev, da bi bilo dobro, akô se začnejo zanimati za svojo jednoto — bomo veseli. Vendar dvomimo tudi v ta uspeh.

Za enkrat bomo zadovoljni, ce brezbržniki samo prečitajo ta naš članek in ga malo premislijo.

## Glasovi iz naselbin

## Clevelandke aktivnosti

Cleveland, O. — Kot sem zadnjic zapisa, se načre letošnje proslave bližajo koncu. Brez posmijanja se lahko pove javnosti, da so bile vse te prireditve tako dobro obiskane in tudi kako izvršene.

Ce se ozremo nazaj samo za par tednov: 20 letnica št. 312, fin program in ogromna udeležba starejših in mlajših; 30 letnica št. 442, zoper udeležba, da se ne more pričakovati bolje; 30 letnica št. 53, tudi velika udeležba, posebno zvečer na plesu, obe dvorani polni; 10 letnica društva Lojalitet št. 590. V Slovensku domu na Holmes ave., isto tako lepa udeležba, kakršne ni nihče pričakovalo, veselje, vse židane volje, iz vseh obrazov je zarelo zadovoljstvo. Kako bi tudi ne? Fine godbe, zdrava, inteligentna mladina, izvrstno okrepljena, uslužni odborniki. Z eno besedo rečeno: pravi "spirit" članstva SNPJ v vseh ozihr!

Le tako naprej, člani in člani SNPJ! Pokažimo javnosti, da naša društva ne vrše samo humanitarne delo, to je nakazujejo bojniško podporo in smrtnino, temveč da vršimo tudi socialno in kulturno delo v razvedrilu članstva v njihovih prijateljih. Neprisiljena zabava z razvedrilom je priporočljiva tudi za delavca, ne samo za tiste, ki misijo, da delavci ali delavka se ne bi smela zabavati, temveč samo garati, spati in zoper garati, da bo do njihovi profiti tem večji.

Ako bom v bodoči delovali s tako vzajemno energijo v prid naših društev in organizacijo SNPJ, so nam uspehi zagotovljeni, pa tudi ce se nasprotniki naše organizacije tako jeze, da jim koža poči. Svetu oznanjajo, da delajo v blagor naroda, ko jim obljubljajo posmrtno življenje, sami pa si privoščijo nebesa na zemlji, samo vi tega ne smete vedeti.

Da ne bo naših proslav tako kmalu konec, me je predsednica št. 742 opozorila, da najbolje storim, ce preklicem kar sem zadržal zapisal, da bo kmalu proslav konec pri naših društvih in mi tudi dala dokaz. Rekla je, da ne bo tako kot sem zapisal. Društvo "Commodors" št. 742 SNPJ bo praznovalo svojo 4. obletnico na zapadni strani Cleveland. Naročila mi je, da povabim vse tiste, kateri že vedeti, kako se zabavajo na jugu, da pridejo po sledi v soboto večer v dvorano sv. Barbare na W. 25th St. in Denison ave. Posebno pa se se apelira na članstvo v oklici Denison ave. ter v sosednjem Newburghu, isto velja za ostalo članstvo na zemlji, samo vi tega ne smete vedeti?

Kar se tiče Proletarca, to je, da nismo naročniki, tudi ni na mestu. Ljudje več ne prihajajo iz starega kraja, tisti pa, ki žive tukaj po 30 let, jih tudi ne bo spreobrnili. Rad čitam napredne angleške liste, ker se iz njih bojouči o ameriških razmerah. V slovenskem jeziku mi pa zastonje Prosveta, katera sem naročnik, odkar je postala dnevnik, čeprav sem bil že v denarnih zadregah. Njen naročnik sem, ker je tako dober list. Proletarci sem pa že večkrat dal podporo. Tudi smo člani Prosvetne matic, kar je tudi njemu v pomoč.

Gledje vpliva pri Amerikancih, ga imam jaz dosti, in to samo pri delavcih. In sicer od takrat, ko sem pomagal organizirati premogarje, katerih prej že Amerikanci niso mogli. Zato sva bila tudi jaz in Frank Hostnik pohvaljena od distriktnega predsednika, samo to je reklo, da sva preveč radikalna. Zato imajo delavci še vedno zaupanje v mene, čeprav sem v bizisu. Tudi upošljujem samo unijanske delavce, kar dvomim, da bi Oblak storil, če bi bil na mojem mestu. Njemu bi svetoval, ko obišče naselbine, naj jih ne napada, marveč naj ljudi područi z mirnim potom. S tem je od moje strani zadeva zaključena.

Anton Brelih, 55.

Trideset let ni baš dolga doba, je nekako polovica povprečnega človeškega življenja. Je pa precej na društvenem polju. Društvo 43 je drugo najstarejše društvo SNPJ v Minnesoti in prvo društvo na Aurori, Minn. Toraj eno prvi, ki je oralo ledino na naprednem društvenem polju v severni Minnesoti ali takozvanem želesnem okrožju (iron range). Zato se nam vidi umetno, da proslavimo 30 letnico našega društva kar najbolj mogoče slavno in v primereno razpieračem, v katerih živimo.

Na programu so razni govorniki, eden gl. odbornik. Nadalje bodo pele slovenske pesmi vsem dobro znane sestre Sipel in Peppe Louis iz Elyja. Sestre Sipel so najboljše in najbolj priljubljene slovenske pevke v severni Min-

nesoti. Vabim vse rojake iz sosednjih naselbin, da se nam pridružite in jamčim vam, da vam ne bo žal.

Omenil sem le nekaj program, ker se mi ne vidi umestno dati vse, kar bo na programu na "ta veliki" zvon. Kar bo najboljšega za enkrat zamočkim. Razume se, da bodo članice postregle s tako dobrimi jedili, da se nam bodo celo življenje sline cedile.

In tudi žejni ne bomo. Zato v Slovensko dvorano na Zahvalni dan 26. nov. ob 7. zvečer, da se skupaj razveselimo! Običačite nas v velikem številu! Kadar boste vi kaj sličnega priredili, smo vam na razpolago.

Na svidenje na Zahvalni dan v Slovenski dvorani na Aurori ob 7. zvečer.

Vincent Mikulich, predsednik.

## Plesna zabava

Verona, Pa. — Tukajšnji Narodni dom priredi plesno zabavo v soboto 21. nov. v svojih prostorih na 312 Arch st. Vstopnina 25c za ženske in moške. Za ples bo igral orkester "Croatian Aces."

## NAŠI ODRI

## Kaj bo na Savinem koncertu v nedeljo

Chicago. — Zdaj smo v dobi koncertov, novega vina in kranjskih klubov. Prošlo nedeljo je imel v Chicagu uspešen koncert pevski zbor Prešeren, prihodnjo nedeljo ga bo imela pa Sava. Upamo, da bo tudi Savin koncert uspešen obojestransko.

Tu moralno stran koncerta bosta krbele Sava in Slovenski pevski zbor iz Waukegan, ki nastopi prvi v Chicagu. Ta zbor je eden izmed novejših zborov, ki so se zadnja leta ustavili v raznih naselbinah. Kakor žitamo, se je v tem posebno oživelja zapadna Pensylvanija. Waukegančani bodo zapeli tri pesmi: Nedvedovo "Zvezda mila je miglala", Aljažev "Naš dom" in angleško "Home on the Range". Zbor se stoji večinoma iz mlajše generacije.

Sava bo odprla koncert z "Internacional", z revolucionarno pesmijo svetovnega proletariata. Sledila ji bo "Prisega rdeči zastavi", ki je izjavlja poveljodajca Jakoba Muha najlepša delavska pesem. In res se njeni akordi močno prelivajo. V solospuvu bo nastopila Mimi Omahen s klasično Pavčičevou pesmijo "Pred durni" in s prav tako klasično Sprawlerjevo "Izgubljeno srečo".

Mimo sledi Sava z "Zenin-kosom", "Bučelarjem" in z "Oj z bogom ti planinski svet". Nato bomo slišali sekstet (Anna Miško, Mimi Omahen, Louise Zele, Ralph Muha, Anton Garden in Carl Church), ki bo zapel večno lepi "Oj dekle kaj s' tak žalostno" in "Gor žezer". Po sekstetu bo nastopil pevski zbor iz Waukegan s prej omenjenimi skladbami, nakar Sava zaključi prvi del koncerta s klasično pesmijo "Dobro jutro".

V drugem delu pa bo uprizorjena opereta "Čevljari in vrag". Površno je bila že opisana v Prosvetu. Približno dve tretjini je petja, ostalo pa dialog. Petje je v solospuvih, duetih in v zboru. Vloge imajo Anton Garden, Anna Miško, Maria Omahen, Joseph A. Turpin, Pepe Gerba in Carl Church. Kako se bodo odrežali v tej humoristični, boste videли v nedelji popoldne v dvorani SNPJ.

Po koncertu se boste lahko napolnili v obeh dvoranah. Tudi s početki v sosednjih prostorih, prvo nedeljo v decembru, to pride na 6. dec. ob 2. popoldne. Po seji bo pripravljena zabava s prigrizkom in pijačo. Toraj ne zamudite te seje, ker bo zadnja v letu in tudi drugača važna.

John Tancek, tajnik.

Brackenridge, Pa. — Društvo 375 predeli veselico v soboto 21. nov. Udeležite se vsi člani, oddaljeni in bližnji. Kajti vsak član mora plačati tiket za 35c, oddaljeni člani tudi 35c, običajni 25c v društveno blago. Zabava bo obenem slavje 25-letnice društva. Izvezti so samo bolniki. Udeležite se vse v pripeljite vsak po enega malčka v otroški oddelki, ker bo zaključek kampanje v decembru.

Prinesite pobitne knjižice in pličajte ase, če mogoče pred 25. v mesecu, aka pa ne morete, pa do 26. zvečer, ker bom zaključil knjige. Kdor bo prinesel poznejše, bo suspendiran. Na svidenje — 6. dec. — se dobite vidimo!

John Urbanch, tajnik.

## Društvene vesti

Cleveland, Ohio. — Društvo Slava št. 173 SNPJ vabi vse svoje člane in članice na sejo 6. dec. Po seji bo zabava samo za člane (ice). Vse prostro. Vendnar, da se pokrije, plača vsak član (ica) 50 centov v društveno blago.

Zabava bo obenem slavje 25-letnice društva. Izvezti so samo bolniki. Udeležite se vse v pripeljite vsak po enega malčka v otroški oddelki, ker bo zaključek kampanje v decembru.

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John Urbanch, tajnik.

Girard, Ohio. — Članstvo društva št. 49 SNPJ se naznana, da se prihodnja seja vrši tam kjer zadnja, to je v društvenih novih prostorih, prvo nedeljo v decembru, to pride na 6. dec. ob 2. popoldne. Po seji bo pripravljena zabava s prigrizkom in pijačo.

Toraj ne zamudite te seje, ker se bo volil odber za prihodnje leto.

Mary Svedi, tajnik.

Little Falls, N. Y. — Društvo 282 predeli zabavo v svojo korist dne 21. nov. Pričetek ob 8. zveč



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Luka Bergoc, c. 48149.

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35 Črtan: Mandy Simatovich, c.

36586; Mili Simatovic, c. 31040.

36 Črtan: Joseph Pintar, c. 88439.

37 Črtan: Louis Matko, c. 43285.

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## Our Benefits Urge Us To Action

By Vincent Cainkar, Supreme President

It is human nature to look for that which appeals most to our individual tastes and desires, and to seek that which is most advantageous to us regardless of where we may be. This is an inherited peculiarity of every normal being, and it is this essential virtue that makes him follow the law of self-preservation and protection.

In the same way, because of the many advantages offered and for a greater safety of their needs and their gains, people will unite into various groups and organizations. The advantages of and the need for unity were recognized by man years and years back—long before there were any organized governments, and before any civilization was known. This cognizance of the necessity for unity enabled man to rise from a state of savagery to the state of culture and civilization which we know today.

The advantages of group action, however, are no less important in these modern times than they were in the early days, and if anything, are now even more important, especially for the working man. We workers must realize that our advantages are best utilized and protected if we are united and well organized in strong, workers organizations, and that only by cooperation and solidarity can we accomplish anything that is worth while.

For the purpose of giving the Slovene workers in America a strong and progressive, as well as beneficial and cultural institution, the Slovene National Benefit Society was organized. It was not founded only for the purpose of life insurance as are some organizations, nor was it organized for the purpose of competing with other similar corporations, but mostly to promote various activities among our people and to perform many other important tasks—tasks which are just as much essential as sick and death benefit protection, and which other organizations do not even consider.

It is not the intention to here cite all the activities or depict various good deeds of our organization, nor is it possible to do so. However, we wish to state that the SNPJ has always clung to the purpose for which it was founded, has at all times acted for the good and best of our people, and that its fine work for our Slovene immigrants is incomparable. In other words, the SNPJ is an organization that assists its members whenever necessary and in every way possible, from which the working people derive the most benefit.

These are the facts that cannot be concealed or refuted, even though there are forces that continuously try to overshadow everything that is good in the SNPJ. Its broadmindedness and great usefulness is convincingly manifest. The wide-spread, unselfish activity and the many advantages of the SNPJ were well recognized by our people years ago. That is why our Society grew so rapidly and was soon the largest organization of its kind among the Slovenes, a fact of which we may well be proud.

But this has not yet finished our work, nor has it fulfilled our aim. The SNPJ can spread even greater good and more beneficial activity among our people and can offer greater advantages if we grow larger and stronger. It is our duty therefore, to help in this growth and progress of our Society by doing our share toward increasing its membership. With rigid campaign work and loyal cooperation in solicitation of new members there are still great possibilities and we can attain unforeseen results.

Therefore, Brothers and Sisters—let us get to work and help our Society by securing as many new members as we possibly can. We have an ideal organization and our duty is to work with real idealism and unconquered enthusiasm. Let us not forget that the SNPJ offers the people of small means the best advantages and the greatest benefits possible, and we must realize that it is not sufficient for us merely to know what good can be derived from membership in our Society, but that it is our humanitarian and fraternal duty to tell that to others who are not yet members of our renowned brotherhood, and to try to persuade them to become members.

We must always keep in mind that if we increase in number, it will be much better for us; in other words, if we campaign for new members for our Society, we shall work for ourselves, and that by getting more members into our organization, we increase our own advantages and strengthen the possibilities for greater benefits!

Therefore—FORWARD FOR NEW MEMBERS—OUR OWN BENEFITS AND ADVANTAGES URGE US ONWARD TO WORK!

## Friendly City News

PARK HILL, PA.—I wish to announce that Friendly City Lodge, No. 684, SNPJ, of Johnstown, is holding a dance on Saturday, November 28, in Bon Air, at which time and place Al Saunik will be featured with his orchestra. The public is invited and can be assured of a good time.

We have been sorrowful victims and have suffered many losses and grievances of late. Words cannot express our deepfelt sympathy in the sorrow that has come to many of our members and friends through the recent bereavement of Anton Domic of Johnstown. Friendly City Lodge and many others who have known him will have many pleasant memories of him to sustain them and, I am sure, comfort will be found in the

memory of his good moral character, his sincere sympathies for others. Where he had been, he always left behind him the pleasant good will and assured feeling of seeing happiness beyond the hardships and discouragements which are faced through the course of life. Those who have known him, forever saw him smiling. It truthfully is a pity to see others melancholy when he was always carefree and happy. Everyone admired him, and to us his sudden passing was a very severe shock.

And to you, Mrs. Bricely, of Coneauha, Friendly City Lodge extends its joy and delight in knowing that (Continued on Page 8)

## Westmoreland Federation Postpones Dance

HERMINIE, PA.—The Westmoreland Federation Committee, meeting last Sunday at Claridge, has decided to change the date of the Federation Dance, scheduled for Nov. 28, TO SATURDAY, DEC. 12, because the miners will have to work on Nov. 28 on account of Thanksgiving day. The mine operators have large orders and they want the miners to work five days a week. The program for the Federation Event will remain unchanged. We call your attention to the federation ad which shall be published in this section of the Prosvera either on Nov. 23 or Dec. 2.

ANTON ZORNICK, Organizer.

## J. Z. Jrs. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—It's here! What? Why, the J. Z. Jrs. Anniversary celebration on Thanksgiving day at the Slovane hall. Due to unforeseen occurrences the J. Z. Jrs. will not have the Trombetta brothers orchestra for this occasion as previously announced. You may rest assured that a good orchestra will be hired. Negotiations are being made for the services of a well known orchestra.

Here is a program of the affair. During the afternoon a football game may be played. (This is not certain as yet.) Immediately at six o'clock an old fashioned melodrama will be presented. Please be there to see it and give it your approval. At 8:30 the dance will begin. Let's all be there because the J. Z. Jrs. are much in need of a successful affair due to the failure of previous affairs.

### These and Those

Henry is letting his football team influence his whole life. Steffie was disappointed in not seeing Henry at Morning Stars' dance. Lad. Zupancic is quite a speech maker. Sorry, Barberon, we could not go to your affair, transportation being the trouble. The Clinton Kid is a football hero and is he swamped by the girls. Julia promised to be here Thanksgiving day and so did Steffie and Mary. How about Canonsburg and others? Kosela helped the Morning Stars beer barrel to go down. See you all at J. Z. Jrs. anniversary where my identity will be revealed.

### A Thought

Whichever way the wind doth blow, Some heart is glad to have it so; Then blow it east or blow it west, The wind that blows, that wind is best.

(The usual beginning is lacking due to lack of time. Now I'll creep to lair until Thanksgiving day.)

### THE PHANTOM SCRIBBLER.

Professor (to mother of Freshman): "Your son has a great thirst for knowledge. Where does he get it?"

Mother: "He gets the knowledge from me and the thirst from his father."

### OUR 4TH ANNIVERSARY

CLEVELAND.—Congratulate us! None but brave deserve the congratulations. We are the SNPJ's "Depression Child." When the fraternal stork dropped us on the unwelcome doorstep of Cleveland's slumbering West Side we were greeted by a storm of protests and whys of a none too happy parents blessed with a new offspring. Sad but true, we were not wanted. Our oppressed elders were troubled enough with a depression on their hands, they wanted no more added burdens and cares.

Wanted or not, we flourished. We chose a handsome name, "Commodores," captains of the sea, we'd be, said we. Their's is not a life of ease—but it's life and we're going for it. It's true, our sea during these past four years hasn't always been a quiet, tranquil one, we've had our storms and squalls—we've floundered about but in spite of it all, we've weathered those storms and come sailing thru to port and journey's end. And after all's said and done, we must admit a battle well fought is a battle won.

"Why so much ado about a mere 4th Anniversary?" say the oldsters who have seen anniversaries stretch into the tens, twenties and even thirties. Because we're thankful and rejoice that we've pulled through a most discouraging beginning—the last four years have been among the worst in world-wide history. So be kind and condescend a congenial and forgiving attitude if we sound too elated and proud, this once. Are you with us?

### INVITATION TO THE DANCE

Come, my friends, and help us celebrate, share in our merrymaking anniversary mood, meet us on November 21st at St. Barbara's hall at West 18th and Denison. Let us all drink a toast to our Good Fortune—our Fourth Anniversary, your good health and our mutual happiness and success. Bono zavriskali—živelj Commodores, SNPJ.

### ENTER TWO NEW SCRIBBLES

In honor of the occasion, two loyal and willing shipmates have come aft to lend a hand in the festivities—to relieve this weary skipper on "Log" duty. It gives me great pleasure to introduce Chapters 2 and 3 of the Commodores' Log continued by "Captain Kid" (a shy gob—who shows signs of promising budding "Log" stuff; with a little encouraging he'll

## How Many of You Attend Lodge Meetings?

By Ivan Molek, Editor

Attendance at lodge meetings should be a very good yardstick for measuring the interest of the members for the Society.

Lodges having a hundred members or more but with one-fourth of that number participating in the lodge activities cannot feel very proud. It's a sad state of affairs when a handful of members is compelled to make important decisions for all the rest who from sheer laziness or the lack of interest do not care to come to the lodge meetings when there is no valid excuse.

The SNPJ is a democratic organization in which the majority rules. If this is not the case—and in some instances, we are sorry to say, it is not—who is to blame? And yet there are some members who are swift enough to kick if this or that doesn't suit them, but who are seldom present at meetings where they could correct the wrong.

Whose fault is it if a crafty minority takes hold of a lodge and runs it to its liking? Isn't it true that such a minority does all the work—manages all campaigns, agitation, and other affairs—of a lodge? Because it's true why shouldn't said minority avail itself of the opportunity and make decisions and spend money whether the majority likes it or not?

The fault lies in the majority, in its passivity for not coming to the meetings and correcting the abuses whenever and wherever there are any. Somebody must work, and the piper must be paid.

How many of you, who read these lines, attend lodge meetings?

This is written for those who dodge meetings and all other lodge activities. Such members are not in good standing, although they are careful to pay their dues on time; they are not in good standing because they "let George do it." In a collective Society like ours everybody should pull the wagon and see that the wheels are well greased.

We should not have any Georges around who do all the work for us. Every member should be a George! Everybody should attend meetings and take an active part in them! That is the only way that every lodge and the Society as a whole can be run for the good of all; only this way the Society will be conducted like a true democracy, and any chance for fostering a harmful minority clique on the membership will be eliminated.

How many of you read your Prosvera regularly? There are probably some members who never look at the SNPJ organ. If so, then for such members these lines are in vain. They won't read them. It's too bad. Firstly, they skip the meetings, and, secondly, they don't read the organ. Therefore they have no idea what their lodge is doing and what the Society at large is doing—except what they hear from others and that is apt to be far from the truth. Their membership value is—zero.

Back again to our own locality we find that the Commodores are celebrating their 4th birthday this Sat. at St. Barbara's hall on West 15th and Denison. The Comrades wish you loads of success. We just know you'll put it across as you always have done in the past. Comrades desiring tickets may receive them from yours truly or Pauline Gassar. Let's go, gang—out Commodore way! Be seenin' ya, Commodores!

Saturday, Oct. 31, found us out Universal way where we attended the Comets' dance. To begin with, we were glad to see what wonderful cooperation Lodge Comets received from their sister lodges, lodges who traveled miles and miles to attend. This was the Comrades first trip to Universal, and we can truly say that we had spent an enjoyable evening with the Comets and were sorry to see the evening come to a close, too, too quickly. Let's see: Here and there we saw Vic Jakovac of Veronian "pleasati" around and enjoying himself immensely. John Lesar, also a Veronian, proudly displaying his girl friend. Everywhere you see Johnny, you also run into Larry Casol, who should be a Veronian. Meeting a lot more Veronians but can't remember names (what a memory!). The Keysonians of Herminie traveled far to this dance, bumping into one of the Drop boys, who was very attentive to his girl friend. Also Frank Vozel whom we haven't seen in years. Emil Klancher, also a Keysonian and former Comrade, seen here and there. Who should come along but Rambling Joe Langus of the Harmarville Ramblers with the Messus. Tony Kaus, also of the Ramblers, and a grand host to the Comrades. Thanks a lot. All the Comets' friends to participate in making our 4th anniversary dance a success.

I wish to take this opportunity to welcome a transfer member into our midst, namely—Sis. Mary Bizjak who was formerly a member of Comrades lodge.

MARIAN E. KONCHAN,  
Pres., Commodores, 742.

The play and dance given by the Club of Westside Slovane Lodges at the Sachsenheim hall Sat., Nov. 14, was a huge success. Some credit goes to two of our Comodore members, Cam and Ann Zarnick, who took an active part in the play.

Lest you forget: Commodores monthly meeting will be held on Fri., Nov. 20, at the home of our president, Marian Konchan, 3826 W. 14th st., at 7:30 p. m. Please attend this meeting as it is very important. All members will be expected to assist in the various duties at the dance.

CAMILLUS E. ZARNICK, Sec'y.

In the lower hall we will serve refreshments to suit everybody's taste. Hamburgers, domače klobase and zelje.

We cordially invite all our senior and English speaking lodges and

wipe your "skipper" off the map) and Joey Konchan—who in "true brotherly love" fashion comes thru with his contribution (such as it is modestly submits) to help us put over our Fourth Anniversary Edition of the Commodores' Log with a bang!

FRANCES JEREB, with a party of girl friends attended the Mohawk dance in La Salle, Ill. (Who is the girl friend, O. J. from Pennsy who corresponds so regularly?)

The Badgers want to extend their deepest sympathy to the Martinsek and Pink families in the loss of their mother and sister.

Just to remind you that there will be a Badger meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp at the usual place. Your presence is urgently requested.

LEO SCHWEIGER, Sec'y Lodge 584.

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DAN CUPID has claimed another one of our members. This time it is Sister Molly Lubelska. Lawrence Terchek is the lucky fellow. Congratulations! We shouldn't have any trouble getting him to transfer now. How about it, Lawrence?

JOHN LANGERHOLC, JR., Lodge 712.

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MIDWAY, PA.—The SNPJ Lodge 59 extends a most cordial invitation to all friends and neighboring lodges to all friends and near, to attend another real

dance, Saturday evening, November 28, at 8 o'clock. Music by "Whitney Hanson" and his boys, which means a good time for all. Won't you plan

to come and be with us?

SNPJ BOOSTER.

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# Strugglers

CLEVELAND, O.—Now that the great national election is over and a thing of the past, let us turn our thoughts back to  
**Our Meeting**

Which took place on Wednesday, November 4. Quite a few members were present, the steady down-pour of rain did not hinder the ever loyal members, although your scribe was about fifteen minutes late. Strange as it may seem, the winner of the State Nite award is usually an abscensee, this time the name drawn was none other than Sister Frances Zupancic, at one time an active member of our Lodge. Well, your absence only increased the total to 100. Can we depend upon you being present at our next month's meeting? It's Election Nite, you know! How about attending? We sincerely hope that we will be able to find a date on December 2! An unusually large attendance is expected—will you be present?

## Our Tenth Anniversary

Seems to create quite a bit of interest among our members. What is it all about? Come up on April 3 and 4 and you will find out. I'll let you in on a secret. The Entertainment Committee is hard at work and as soon as plans are completed, we will let you in on it. There is a surprise in store for all of you—it's going to be a very unusual TENTH ANNIVERSARY—and by that I mean not one Lodge has ever attempted to put across what we have in our minds—what it is—that is for us to know and for you to find out! (Not to be impertinent.) Just watch every issue of the Prosveska and you will be rewarded!

### Congratulations

To our fellow member, Judge Frank J. Lausche, who, without the aid of the endorsement of the Cleveland Bar Association was elected by an overwhelming majority to the office of Judge of Common Pleas Court. To you we offer our sincere congratulations! We are so proud of you!

### Election Nite

Just once a year, we ask all of our members to try and be present at the meeting. We need your co-operation and help. Have you made up your minds whom you wish to have rule us during the year of 1937? Remember, this is rather an important year. We are commemorating our TENTH ANNIVERSARY and if you are satisfied with the Executive board of the past year, by all means select them, that also goes for the Entertainment Committee. At our

(In my next article I will pick at random another outstanding personality—so watch for it!) ANNE STRAUSS, Rec. Sec'y., Lodge 614.

## Excelsiors' Extra

WALIQUIPPA, PA.—In the shadow by the babbling brook, all is quiet and the night misty. Owls are screeching in the dark thick woods. A faint sound is heard in the distance, only to grow louder and louder. The owls join in the chorus and awaken guess who, sleeping by the babbling brook? Yes, why surely, bats. (How am I doing, "Phantom Scribbler")

On behalf of the Excelsiors lodge and the dance committee, a most hearty thanks is extended to all lodges who attended the October 24 anniversary dance. It indeed was wonderful to see our friends from the Verona, Canonsburg, Ambridge, Pittsburgh, Universal and Midway lodges. Thanks, again.

### Again Reminding

Excelsior members of the change of the meeting date. As already pointed out, the monthly meetings will take place the first Tuesday of the month instead of the usual second Thursday. Another meeting date will soon be here, the last meeting of the year, December 1st. We should celebrate this last meeting by initiating some new members. Membership gain is at a standstill. Can't we give it a push? I wonder where the old-timers are that were the real backbone of our lodge? Why are they

staying away from the meetings? Where is the real spirit of cooperation?

### Saying It

The colorful decorations at the October 24 dance attracted many an eye. Leaves come tumblin' down round my head—So we couldn't adjust the Excelsior electric sign after all. . . Cats and dogs, new type of dance patrons. . . On January 1, the E. S. Federation lodges again unite their forces to sponsor the annual Federation Bowling Tournament, this year to be held at Ambridge. A great interest should be shown towards this affair. . . The appearance of the Strabane Pioneers at our anniversary dance indeed was a surprise. Keep surprising us, Pioneers. . . The bank night idea will be installed at our next meeting. This should help attract more members to our meetings. . . Ted Waldron's orchestra, first appearing at our anniversary dance, made quite a hit in our vicinity and neighboring towns. We predicted this. . . Here's hoping the Morning Stars' Anniversary Dance was a huge success. . . Reveliers' Dance: November 25th. Goe, a turkey door prize. Would I mind capturing that gobbler. . . Members: Forget not the meeting, December 1st. Remember Bank Night. . . "BABS."

## Buckeyes' Bits

### By "We Three +"

BARBERTON, O.—It was a typical night for the "Phantom Scribbler" but it was "We Three +" who were lost in the fog after spending the evening with the Morning Stars the past week. The "Stars" lived up to their slogan of "Let's put it over" for they certainly did in our opinion. We hope our dance turns out as well. Besides the various Pioneers lodges, the Gold Eagles of Girard, O., were guests in Pittsburgh, but we Buckeyes still maintain we traveled the greatest distance. Lad Zupancic was very descriptive adjectives. (Were we flat-tired?)

Scheduled events for the balance of this month include the Cleveland Commodores dance which takes place this Saturday; the Reveliers will act as hosts in their dance, November 25, and the J. Z. Jrs. promise an entertaining Thanksgiving day program to be among the merrymakers at each of these affairs. Success to all three!

Now that the election is over we have another one to think about. The edge officers for 1937 are to be el-

ected at our December 4 meeting and it is every member's duty to attend.

**Tri-State Meditations:** Pa.—Among the prominent missing at the Morning Stars dance were Tommy Ganter who was still ill and the "Oh Yeah-h-h" man who was probably lost in the fog. Who said women are "gabby"? A certain trio was speechless at the dance—guess it was stage fright. (They still have it in for Frank Kress who engineered the stunt)—Eddie P. not only believes it is a woman's privilege to change her mind but a man's also. Now his weakness is blonds. Wonder if Jennie is responsible for him changing his mind? As bees are attracted to honey, so is everyone attracted to Julie with her cute expressions. We were impressed by Adolph's meek way of saying, "Do you remember me?" (Too bad we can't have the sound effects printed).—The Chairltonian lads will make great crooners some day. Reveliers were quite generous with their cake, even with the "ostanki."

On the W. Va. Highway—More tough luck here. Besides a burned bridge lining, a state trooper wanted to know if we had any shrubbery in

the back seat—but it was only "We Three."

Back in Ohio.—Nelle is treasuring a rare post card of South Bend. It was written in Pa., almost lost in W. Va., and mailed in East Liverpool, O. In the early dawn we had an experience with pie filling served on cardboard crust—a tough beginning! And, this is a tough ending.

## Lucky Stars

IMPERIAL, PA.—Howdy, everybody! Well, here we are again to announce another Big Polka Dance which will be held on Sat., November 28. John Boles' orchestra will entertain you. This dance will be sponsored by SNPJ Lodge 106 of Imperial and the Lucky Stars.

The Senior SNPJ lodge has at all times cooperated with the Lucky Stars and has helped them in every possible way. We appreciate this very much and hope that we will be able to help them also.

You are always sure of having a good time when you come to Imperial, so be sure and come on November 28. L. L. ZUPANCIC, Lodge 716.

## LODGE 262 SOCIAL CLUB

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—After a rather long vacation we are back again to remind our neighbor clubs and lodges that we are still together, and more interest is shown by our members towards social and club affairs during our meetings. One of the most successful meetings of the year was held Sunday, November 8. Plans were formed to have a grand Christmas party on December 20. More news about this affair will be available after our next meeting on November 22, at the Club rooms, so we ask all members please be present on that day. The meeting will start at 2:30 and important problems will be discussed at this time. The social committee wishes to thank the young lady members who served the refreshments as well as the men who provided for the music after our last meeting.

**Side views:**—Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. John Frie, newlyweds, also Miss Mary Torma who will become bride of Mike Steibly.—Cards from South Bend, Indiana, thanks to Stephie and Mary of Barberston, Ohio.—The traveling trio of Farrell attended the Golden Eagles dance at Youngstown, O., while there we had the pleasure of meeting Miss Julia Bogatay, scribe for the Morning Stars, of Pittsburgh.—A personal selection: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Billioni are one of the most active couple of our club.—What has happened to the Three Musketeers of Girard, O.? We hope to hear from you if your group is still in existence.

(In my next article I will pick at random another outstanding personality—so watch for it!) RUPERT SCANDAL.

## Morning Stars

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Morning Stars are back in the news again, announcing that the Eighth Anniversary Dance was a huge success, both in attendance and financially. Morning Stars are not putting themselves on the back for this huge success. They are passing all the complaints and THANKS to the loyal members of SNPJ that attended and helped us to put over this affair.

Morning Stars Lodge wishes to THANK Girard, Barberston, Cleveland (non-members), Frauds of Latrobe (plus Jane), Hermine, McKeesport, Veronians, Cornets, Clairtonians, Silver Stars, Lucky Stars, Cavaliers, Jolly Jrs., J. Z. Jrs., Canonsburg Pioneers, Reveliers, Musketeers and Senior Lodge 118. A Special "thank you" to Bro. John Ban and Bro. Anthony Barilar for their service. (Please do not feel hurt if I have failed to mention your name as we were unable to account everyone.)

Morning Stars also wish to thank the following writers: Elizabeth Ambrosich, Jean Smrekar, Barberston Trio, Louis Kosala, Joe Cherne, P. C. of Strabane, Old Man of the Mountain and Snippy of Jolly Allis, and Phantom Scribbler for their wonderful writeups concerning our anniversary dance. (Good Will Ambassador Tom Gaster was greatly missed, but it was due to his illness.)

Morning Stars are also planning to attend the following dances: Can. Pioneers, Nov. 21; Reveliers, Nov. 25; J. Z. Jrs., Nov. 26; and possibly the Ohio Senior Federation dance in Youngstown, Nov. 28.

A reminder to Morning Star members that the next meeting date is Dec. 13 and it's to be held at 7:30 p. m. sharp instead of in the morning.

JULIA BOGATAY, Lodge 665.

## Editor's Note

**To Contributors:**—Several articles on various topics have been crowded out of this issue by the pressure of lodge and official material. They will appear next week. Writers of lengthy yarns are requested to boil them down in order to give space in this issue. They showed their strength by beating the leading team 3 games to 0 by putting us on top of

## Pioneer News

### THE PIONEERS NEED SUPPORT

CHICAGO.—I am going to the Pioneer Dance on Dec. 5 because the proceeds are used for:

1. In general, for a group of people.
2. Members' help.
3. Officers' salaries.
4. Pioneer Bulletin.
5. To pay the rent at the SNPJ hall and the Slovene Labor Center.
6. Stamps, stationery, carfare, telephone calls, gasoline, etc.
7. Parties and banquets after the meeting including a Juvenile Night.
8. Juveniles' Christmas presents.
9. Meeting attendance drawing.
10. A rare occasion committee party for people who deserve something for their valuable time, effort, money and services.

11. Funeral expenses, as pallbearers' car, flowers, meeting place, rent, etc.

12. Athletics: baseball, bowling,

13. Subscription to Prosveska.

14. Support the SNPJ Printery and the Union Label which protects your table.

15. Pay a fare or so of a representative to some distant lodge affair.

16. Buying ads in other lodges' program books.

17. JSF educational fund.

18. Support Tom Mooney fund and others of such nature.

19. Donations for the sick of other lodges.

20. Childbirth gifts.

21. Chicago Boys' Club No. 5.

22. And many others which would still take a good piece of space.

If you want to support not a good cause but good causes, then come to the Pioneer Winter Festival and Dance Saturday evening, December 5, 1936, at the SNPJ Auditorium, 27th and Lawndale avenue. Steve Pallia's orchestra who really play music, will give you the excuse to hug that certain girl. Here is a tip: get a courtesy ticket from one of the Pioneers and save money. Here is another tip: is there a girl who looks good, but you do not know her? You do not want your pals to know about the fact, your heart goes pitter-patter when you see her. You do not want to ask anyone to introduce you to her. You do not want to meet her on the street and get acquainted on the street by saying, "How ya, babe!" You want to meet her decent-like.

Well! Come to the Pioneer Dance for she will be there. Walk up to her and say, "May I have the next dance, please?" You are made. Come on, try it. Do yourself a favor and the causes. OSCAR B. GODINA, President, Pioneers.

## Spirit-o-Grams

### By Whoézit

#### Spirits' 8th Anniversary Party and Dance

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Sunday, Nov. 22, is the day, Spirits and friends, of our 8th Anniversary Party and Dance. We expect to have a really gala good time so come prepared to spend the evening at the Sokol hall, 1439 Chouteau ave. There will be lots and drinks, enough for everyone.

Midst the glamour, lights and city noises, we find ourselves celebrating the 8th anniversary of the Morning Stars.

Even though we stayed for

15 minutes, long enough to say hello to the countless number of SNPJ boosters from practically every Slovene community in Western Penna., we can readily say, "a fine crowd," "a fine spirit" and "a fine lodge."

Many happy birthdays, Morning Stars.

Before I forget, I must not fail to mention that at the door the guests were greeted by the lovely young lady, Miss Julie Bogatay, chairman of this dance, and Frank Micklaucic, one of the sturdy pillars of the Morning Stars since it was organized 8 years ago. I bet these two felt good when they saw the crowd rolling in. Good work, Morning Stars.

Louis Adamic

The Slovene writer that has won a place in the American literary field, was autographing his recent book, "Cradle of Life," at one of the big department stores in Pittsburgh recently.

### News

As we go through the hospital corridors of St. John's hospital we are apt to see the interesting personality, Dr. Ralph G. Fabian, SNPJ's recent addition. Pittsburgh's youngest Slovene physician is doing quite well and we know that success is on his threshold.

### All Lodges

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# Women's Round Table

By Mary Jugg

It pays to consider the question of just why daytime radio programs are such drivel. Is it that the sponsors selling products to housewives haven't much money to put on worthwhile things? Is it—and this would be terrible!—because they feel that mostly women listen to programs during the day? Is an audience of women listeners of such low mentality that it will swallow the slush that comes out of the loudspeaker? Can a group of women get consolation out of the fact that they are being "talked down" to?

If the radio is supposed to be the influence that shapes much of our present-day thinking, isn't it about time that some commission step in to sanction the type of program that goes over the air? Can it be to any woman's profit to take time off to "draw the chair close to the radio" and listen to one upon another of worn-out, rehashed, made-to-order love triangles that only emphasize the mushy, pulp magazines?

—Production for Use—

Isn't it about time that the government considers clarifying the air waves by taking over their sponsorship? For the past 10 years and for the next 10 to come Britain has had government-regulated radio with no commercial advertising whatsoever. Britain's programs are generally considered to be far above the average both in music and drama.

But just let a whiff of this get to America and watch the reactionaries set in to oppose it. Already the Chicago Tribune has had editorials about such programs not being desirable. Chief among the arguments was that everything else is then plastered with advertising. As if America weren't!

—Production for Use—

And that isn't the worst side of it all. If only the products advertised

had to be approved for their purity and the truth in what they claim to be! But such is scarcely ever the case.

Consider, for example, toothpastes. There's Ipana, Pepsodent, and Phillips' Magnesia—all on the "not acceptable" list. Why should these private companies be allowed to keep on using every conceivable means of selling a product that should be banned in the first place? Is it just so they can give the public a program that it wants? Couldn't a supervised program, without any advertising, carry the same artists and the same appeal?

Women as buyers of commodities—many of them advertised over the air—and as the audience toward which most of the daytime trash is aimed, should be alert to helping bring about a higher order of radio entertainment.

—Production for Use—

Lincoln Steffens said, "People will forgive you for anything else—you can commit a crime, break any rule of etiquette, violate any custom, but they will never, never forgive you for using your head, for thinking."

—Production for Use—

Two newspaper forces in Chicago work wonderfully hand in hand. Take Hearst and the Tribune: They cater to people of different tastes but they drive home one and the same idea. Almost invariably: An older, wise gentlemen who likes to consider himself "advanced" will have a copy of the Tribune. It is so subtle, so smooth. It appeals to those who don't go for the glare and the splash. Let's look at Hearst. It's perused by the person who carries the True Story under the other arm. Two different types of people—two different types of newspapers, different only in form; their ideas are the same.

## About This and That

### SUNDAY IS "SAVA'S" CONCERT

CHICAGO.—Next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22, will be "Sava's" Day at the SNPJ hall. We should say the day of all lovers of Slovene song which will again reverberate in all its pristine beauty. This well-known labor chorus will again present a fine selection of labor, classical and folk songs which we have brought with us to the Promised Land. They are our rich heritage.

In this concert the Slovene Choral Society from Waukegan will also participate. This will be their first appearance in Chicago. The singers, however, are not unknown to Chicagoans, especially to Pioneers and Integrityites, since they are mostly young folks.

The second part of the Concert will consist of an operetta, called "Cevijar in vrapi" (The Cobbler and Devil), which contains many a humorous tract in song and dialog. If you want to learn how to get rich-quick through the generosity of the Devil, who is cheated in the end, do not miss this opportunity.

After the program, which begins at 3 p. m., there will be dancing in both halls. Johnny and His Merrymakers will provide the tunes in the upper hall and Marks Solich in the lower. You will have your choice of fox-trots, waltzes and polkas. Admission at the door 40c. All lovers of song and dancing invited.

SAVANIAN.

### SNPJ'er IS AUDITOR IN WASHINGTON

Brother Tony L. Komac, of the SNPJ "Harmonizers," Lodge 114, Roundup, Mont., since the first of October has been employed by the General Accounting Office, House of Representatives Building, Washington, D. C., as an auditor. While working his way through school at the Montana University at Missoula he obtained a position as a secretary to Attorney George R. Shepard and was then transferred to Missoula Mercantile Co. He managed to pay entirely all of his tuition and other expenses incurred the extent of which is no small matter. Two years ago his mother died leaving her husband and three sons. They were deeply affected by the passing of their beloved mother. Tony managed to continue his studies. We congratulate Brother Komac upon his achievement and wish him every success in his new position.

### LODGE NO. 589

STRABANE, PA.—"To be or not to be, that is the question." To be what? Why, one of the gay participants at the Pioneers' Dance Nov. 21. Don't hesitate to make up your mind, we know you'll have a good time. Joe Pape and his orchestra will be there and all your friends to insure a merry evening for all. We'll be looking for you.

Nov. 24, Saturday evening, the SNPJ Lodge 138 Ladies' Club is sponsoring a supper and dance at the SNPJ hall. John Boles' orchestra will play for the dancing and the ladies cordially invite all of you to attend.

Dec. 25, Christmas Nite, Pioneers' Tenth Annual Christmas Dance.

Have you heard about the Pioneers' Banquet to be held Dec. 20? We have

ments, and surprises that always click with the record-breaking crowds.

Special Patron tickets which are necessary to purchase the booster tags are now being distributed thru merchants and English-conducted lodge secretaries. They may be procured for the asking at Blatnik's, 6304 St. Clair avenue; Birk's, 6225 St. Clair avenue; Makovec's, St. Clair Nat'l Home; Slovens Home, Holmes Avenue; Mandel's Drug store, 15702 Waterloo rd., and the Enakopravnost, 6231 St. Clair avenue. They are going rapidly and the supply is limited to the capacity of the two halls, so it is advised that they be procured early.

Past Inter-Lodge affairs have always seen the disappearance of tickets long before the event. Last year's Sports Revue broke all attendance records for the National Home.

The Free Dances follows the League's successful Great Lakes Exposition show, which was hailed "the only event of the Great Lakes sponsored by a second-generation nationally group", the successful baseball season which had fans on edge the season round and was culminated by a three-game championship series between the Pioneers and Orels and the three-color score book. Now the League has its basketball season in full swing.

SNPJ teams have always been active in the Inter-Lodge. Last year the SNPJ Federation baseball team could easily have repeated as Inter-Lodge champions, as it did the SNPJ National Champs, had not an unfortunate break at the end of the season eliminated them from the finals. The Loyalties, Comrades and Commodores and Progressives are other Cleveland SNPJ lodges active in the League at one time or another in its eight year history.

### Loyalties, Commodores Celebrate

Last Saturday, the Loyalties celebrated their tenth anniversary with a dance and floor show. We were especially glad to see the dance go over with the success it did, because the Loyalties have things to point to in their ten years existence. A National SNPJ baseball championship, an Inter-Lodge baseball championship are among the stars in their horizon.

Saturday, November 21, the West Side Commodores will celebrate their fourth anniversary. Four years in existence, the lodge has been unusually active considering that it is in that part of town where Slovenes are few and far between. They also have to point to success in the baseball divisions of the League. Our advice to SNPJ'ers is to start the Thanksgiving celebration with their dance which will be held at the St. Barbara's hall, West 18th and Denison ave., and finish off a few days later at the Inter-Lodge free dance, Nov. 25.

HEINIE MARTIN ANTONICIC, Lodge 566.

### NAT'L HOME HOLDS DANCE

VERONA, PA.—The National Home will hold its next dance Sat. Nov. 21, at its hall on Arch st. All neighboring lodges and friends are invited. Admission 25c for ladies and gentlemen. Music will be furnished by the Marvelous, rhythmic music of Stan Vinton and his well known 10-piece orchestra.

COMMITTEE.

### IN MEMORIAM

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Words cannot express Friendly City's loss, as Mr. Anton Dimic passed on quietly to the great beyond. Friendly City members join in expressing their deepest sympathy to his immediate family, as your loss is our loss. Mr. Dimic was considered one of the most outstanding SNPJ lodge boosters of Johnstown, and will be well remembered as being a man with a sharing heart and room for all those who needed his assistance. His services and self-sacrifice to our lodge were greatly appreciated. — Sympathetic and appropriate ceremonies, climaxed the services. Interment was at the Grand View Cemetery in Johnstown, Pa.

BEENIE (BOMBATCH) JACOBY, Sec'y., Lodge 684.

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## The Upper Crust



"Tell him he'll find half a chicken in the garbage pail."

Federated Pictures

## Lodge Letters

### LODGE 292 HOLDS DANCE

(Continued from page 7) learn that the "Spitz Polka," and if you don't, come out and we'll teach you how. Although we're not bragging, the Slovene people of Avella are considered quite good at it.

And ladies and gentlemen, you needn't worry about getting hungry, for there will be plenty of those delicious, savory and tempting kranjska klobase, the best made in this part of the country. Also don't forget the home-made cakes and coffee.

And to top it all off with a blaze of glory there will be dancing during the evening from 8 to—? a. m. The music will be furnished by the marvelous, rhythmic music of Stan Vinton and his well known 10-piece orchestra.

MARTIN F. SPEC, Lodge 699.

### FRIENDLY CITY

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VIDA S. ZABRIC,

Treasurer, Lodge 684.

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TREASURER.

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"JOY" and "SMILES."

### SIDE VIEWS OF AMBRIDGE

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