

## KITAJCI IN JA- PONCI V NOVIM SPOPADIH

V hudi bitki je podlo sto voja-  
kov.—Kitajska apelira na Li-  
go narodov in Zdravju dr-  
žave

Tokio, 22. sept. — Krog sto-  
mo na obeh straneh je bilo vče-  
raj ubitih in ranjenih v deset-  
imi bitki med japonskimi in  
kitajskimi vojaškimi četami, ki  
so se spopadle zunaj mesta Cang-  
duna, se glase poročila s fronte.

Japonsko kolonijo in Harbinu

je prevzela panika, ko so pritele-

predali bombe iz aeroplana, ki je

letel nad mestom.

Tokio, 22. sept. — Nove bitke  
so bile sinoči v teku v Peitay-  
mu, severnem predmestju Muk-  
densa. Poročilo o teh bitkah je  
uredilo po končnem posvetovanju  
japonskega kabinka, ki se ni  
mogel zediniti glede vseh  
vprašanj vladne politike z os-  
tem na situacijo v Mandžuriji.

Vojni minister je predlagal,  
da vlada pošlje dodatne voja-  
ščete v južno Mandžurijo, to-  
ki minister za zunanje zadeve je  
predlogu nasprotoval, nakar se  
je posvetovanje razbilo.

Casopisne vesti se glase, da  
se je položaj v Chientau poslab-  
šal in da prevladuje velika nape-  
nost v Kirinu in drugih mestih.  
Vest iz Mukdena javlja, da so  
kitajski čete s krogliami uničile  
japonski vojaški aeroplani.

Zvezna, 22. sept. — Kitajska  
vlada je včeraj formalno pozva-  
la Liga narodov, naj podvzame  
sliko in koda sovražnosti.

Liga bo raspravljala o tem  
vzamevanju danes.

Singapura, 22. sept. — Dvojot-  
vidnih Kitajcev, med njimi  
Wellington Koo in W. W. Yen,  
so sinoči kabilirali vladni Zorut-  
nični držav, da je invazija Man-  
žurije po japonskem vojaštu  
jama krštev Kelloggovega pro-  
tivnega pakta in apelirati, naj  
intervenira.

Vladno lastništvo ob-  
zračna

Tako se glasi poročilo trgovins-  
kemu departmantu

Washington, D. C. — (FP) —

Vladno lastništvo štirih velikih

premogovnikov na Holandskem

in zadnjih letih okreplilo dr-  
žavno blagajno, kot je razvidno

iz poročila, katerega je poslat

svetemu trgovinskemu depa-

rtnemu njegov zastopnik na Ho-

landske.

Holandska ima osem večjih

premogovnikov, od katerih štiri

lastuje in obratuje vlada, ki

reprezentirajo investicije v vso-

\$25,000,000. Odkar je vla-

da premogovniki od privat-

ne interesov, se je produkcija

povečala za eno tretjino. Pro-

duktijski stroški za tono pre-

moga znašajo povprečno \$2.21.

Stroški so precej visoki, ker je

treba premog izčistiti, predno-

že more rabiti, toda vse temu

izkušuje vlada dobitek pri obra-

janju premogovnikov, kar po-

bija nasprotne trditve sovraž-

nikov vladnega lastništva in o-

bratovanja industriji, ki so po-

sebe glasni v Ameriki.

Lindbergh obiskal od povodnji

prizadeto ozemlje

Nanking, Kitajska, 22. sept.

Charles A. Lindbergh in nje-  
ova žena sta včeraj z letalom

obiskala od povodnji prizadete

pokrajine in tako pomagala ki-

tajski vlad pri pomočni akciji.

Pretelata sta ozemlje v obsegu

8000 kitajskih milij in prinesla

nenečljive podatke o škodi in

štirah, ki jih je povzročila po-

vodenj. Po končnem obisku

sta poročala, da je ozemlje, ki

je bilo prizadeto vsed povodnje

katastrofe, za eno tretjino več-

je, kot se je domnevalo.

## Pogovor s člani

Ze dolgo nam pripovedujejo, da smo najhujše že prestali.  
gospodarske krize je baje konec in prosperitet se zopet vraca.  
Toda nikjer ni znemannia, da je tako. Resnica je, da so industri-  
alci zadnje čase zopet uposili nekaj delavcev, z druge strani so  
jih pa dvakrat toliko odslovili in število brezposelnih še vedno  
raste.

Gospodarska kriza se torej nadaljuje in zajedla se je v vse  
panoge življenja dežele. In čim dalj traja, tem bolj občutljiva je.  
Delavstvo je seveda najbolj prizadeto, kakor v vsaki depresiji,  
in mora doprinadati tudi v tej krizi največje štete. Bude je vsak  
dan vec in mizerija med delavskimi sloji vedno bolj stražna. To  
je logična posledica našega gospodarskega sistema. Delavec je  
zasluži dostikrat, da bi imel dovolj za sproti kadar dela, a ko  
pride kriza in brezposelnost, je "brok," na starost pa ga čaka  
beraška polica. In dokler bo vladal tak red, ki dovoljuje, da del-  
avec dobi samo majčken delež svojega produkta v obliki mezd-  
večji del pa ostane podjetju in se razdeli kot profit v obliki divi-  
dend med delničarje in bogate lenhu, ne bo nič bolje. Gospodar-  
ske krize se bodo ponavljale in sa delavstvo bodo toliko hujše  
kolikor bolj je izpopolnjena tehnika in mašinerija.

Razume se, da so v taki krizi prizadete tudi podporne organi-  
zacije. Saj so to tudi gospodarske organizacije in odvisne od  
delavščikov. Posebno prizadete so pa se naše jugoslovenske orga-  
nizacije, kajti njih članstvo tvorijo sami delavci. In ker naši  
ljubljenci delajo po industrijah, ki se dolga leta slabu obratujejo in  
ki tudi sedaj najhujše trpe, se kriza pri nas toliko bolj občuti.

Kljub temu pa naše organizacije niso na najslabšem. V res-  
nici obstoje precej dobro in veliko bolj kot pristno-ameriške orga-  
nizacije, kjer so pomešani tudi bogataši in takovani boljši (?) sloji.

Razna poročila pritojajo, da organizacije inorodcev povprečno  
bo uspevajo kot domače. To je bilo tudi ugotovljeno na  
konvenciji National Fraternal Congressa, ki je bila pred kratkom

v Kanadi. In naše jugoslovenske organizacije niso zadnje med

organizacijami inorodcev, temveč v mnogih osirih prednajdiščih  
posebno S.N.P.J.

Kaj je vrok, da naše organizacije bolje stoejo kljub temu, da  
je njih članstvo huje prizadeto po gospodarski krizi? Odgovor na  
to je v bistvu in sistemih. Naše organizacije nudijo članom vse-  
to, kar imajo ameriške in kar je za delavca dosegljivo, poleg tega  
pa še veliko drugega in takega, kar ameriške organizacije nimajo,  
pa je delavcem zelo potrebno.

To naj bi si zapomnili člani in tudi drugi rojški, posebno pa  
tisti, ki tako radi vidijo in hvalijo tuja, vse kar je naš in do-  
med pa jim je zanjo. Pravilno naj sistem in se prizadijo  
o priljubljeni in nadomestiti in delavstvo pri nas in drugod, pa bodo  
vsebiti vsebine vsebine.

Ako bomo dobro poznali naše institucije, jih bomo znali tudi  
čenit in varovati in izboljševati ter poskrbeti za njih bodočnost.  
Potem se tudi ne bomo dali nablašati vakenemu gobernatru, da je  
drugod boljje in ne bomo dovolili, da se naša mladina da pravljavo  
v plasti v tuje organizacije. Mi sami mladi členci krvavo  
potrebujemo in od mladega prirastka so odviane naše podpora  
v bodočo. Nikakor ni pravilno, ako smo lojalni našim organiza-  
cijam samo radi lepih podpor in zato, ker smo prestari, da bi šli  
drugam, mladino pa pustjimo, da podpira in pomaga tujem. Meša-  
naše mladine je v jednotah in svezah, katere smo gradili mi za  
njo in zase,—in bolj porsdi našega zaroča kot zase.

Je resnica, da imamo gledi naših organizacij z mladipo včasih  
tudi težave. Toda nekaj smo tega tudi sami krivi in zato moramo  
trpeti. Ako zmeraj gledamo črno in govorimo samo slabo o naših  
napravah, je vzrok, da se jih potem mladina rada ogiblje, in ako  
še poleg tega dajemo mladini slab vugled in kažemo samo grde  
navade pa nič lepega, ni čudno, če se nam odturnuje. In tega je žal  
med nam še veliko.

Drevo se lahko upogne, dokler je mlado. Tako je tudi s člove-  
kom. Ako seznamo našo delo z dobrimi deli in principi naših  
organizacij v rani mladosti, bodo odrasli v spoštovanju do njih in  
nas, in ne bo nam potem težavno jih obdržati v naših vrstah.

Vsek dober član bo torej dal svoje otroke zapisati v svojo  
organizacijo, in tako pomagati sam sebi in otrokom in organizaciji. To je potrebno in povsem naravno, saj če je jednota dobra za nas,  
moramo biti tudi dobra za našo deco. To je logičen zaključek in skoraj si ne moremo predstavljati drugače.

Kljub temu pa je drugače in često naletimo na slučaj, ko se  
član izgovarja: "Ja, jaz imam mojega že v insurencu." Tak izgo-  
vor je slab in ne prita nič drugega kot malomarnost in neprera-  
čunost. S.N.P.J. nudi veliko boljše in ceneje zavarovanje za  
otroke kot pa katerakoli zavarovalna družba, zato je že radi tega  
dočinkost staršev, da upoštevajo jednotno ne-prije. Potem je tudi  
naša dočinkost, da vzgojimo otroke v duhu načela in ideju naše orga-  
nizacije, kar je pa mogoče le, ako so naši člani. Naši mladinci  
oddelek je pripravljalnica za ojdelek odraslih.

Ker se nahajamo v slabih časih, je splošno mnenje, da sedaj  
ni čas za kampanjo. Toda kdor misli na bodočnost, mora zmeraj  
delati in graditi. Tako mislimo mi in zato smo odredili kampanjo  
za mladinski oddelki, ki se prizade prihodnji mesec ter bo trajala  
do konca novembra. Kampanja bo lahko uspešna klijub slabim  
časom, saj je presta pristopoma za otroke in za ta dva meseca  
ne bodo plačali nobenega asseganta. To je lepa prilika in vsekega  
člana, ki ima otroke in še ni član, dolžnost je, da to izradi v korist  
sebi in organizaciji.

Uspešne kampanje je seveda veliko odvisen od društvenih  
uradnikov, zato tudi sedaj spodbujamo na nje, da se potrudijo,  
posebno pa na tajnike. Seveda je s tem nekoliko več dela, toda  
mi moramo vedno delati za bodočnost naše organizacije in bres-  
truda ni uspeha. Pri tem si lahko vzamemo za vugled agenta  
zavarovalnih družb in njih uspeha, darsi prodajajo slabje blago.  
Za naše organizacije bi bilo dobro, če bi imeli šole za tajnike, ka-  
kor imajo zavarovalne družbe za svoje agente. In če bi naši taj-  
niki imeli tako namazane jezike kot imajo insurence agenti, in ako  
bi imeli dobre strani našega zavarovanja predstavili tako lepo in  
pričaziti tako treniran in preprizvenljivo kot znajo oni zavarova-  
nje svojih družb, bi naši mladinski oddelki vse lepje cveteli in tve-  
rili bogata polja za oddelek odraslih, tuji insurenci pa bi pri nas  
postkuševali brez uspeha.

Vincent Čačkar, predsednik SNPJ.

## RUSIJA KRITIZI- RA AMERIŠKO VLADO

Pravi, da je invazija Mandžurije  
po japonskih četah krštev  
Kelloggovega pakta

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List dalje kritizira izjavo ameriškega državnega tajnika, v  
kateri je dejal, da kitajski-japonski incident ne temeljuje  
obtožb, da je Japonska kršila  
kelloggov mirovni pakta. Pravda piše, da je bil napad  
igrajo s svojim lastnim delom  
ter naglaša, da je japonska inva-  
zija Mandžurije premiljen napad.

"Kot se je pričakovalo," piše  
Pravda, "ni Liga narodov storila  
ničesar za izkanje sovražnosti.  
Očitno je vsele z zadovolj-  
stvom na znanje izjave japonskih  
representantov Lige v Ženevi,  
kar ponovno potrjuje, da  
ni Liga narodov niti drugačega kot  
kot orodje v rokah imperialistov."

## Odkrile novega grafita

### V Šentjanu

Mesto svetilnikov na tričnični  
dolarjov pričakuje kontrakta  
za cestno električno razvoj-  
ljivo

Chicago, 22. sept. — Včeraj je  
bila podana evidečna, da so

# DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Johnstown, Pa.—Društvo "Triglav" št. 82 SNPJ protestira in odgovarja gl. porotniku SNPJ, bratu Franku Podboju na napad v Prosveti št. 194, kateri je bil nomenjen skupnim društvom, ki so prizreli skupni pletnik v korist stradajočim premogarjem. On sumnji društva in njih zastopnika in jim prehacia, da so sumljivi karakterji, kar pa naše društvo popolnoma odklanja iz razloga, ker je vsakemu tretjemu mislečemu človeku znano, da je bil tisti napad neupravičen in brez vsake podlage, kar bi se lahko smatralo za zločen napad na društvo in njih klase.

Zato je naše društvo imelo to afro na društveni seji dne 13. sept. in protestira proti takim napadom, ki ne koristijo nikomur, najmanj pa ugledu naselbine in društvo. Naše društvo je dalo našim zastopnikom, to je, br. Franku Pavloviću in Johnu Gračnerju zaupnico za njihovo delo, ko sta naše društvo zastopala. Ako bi br. Frank Podboj imel pošten namen, bi zadevo prej preiskal in potem še napadal, aki bi imel vzrok za to, česar pa ni storil, kar je razvidno iz njegovega napada, kateri je izpeljali v Prosveti št. 194, vabilo na skupni pletnik pa v št. 82, kar dokazuje, da je precej priden v tej stroki.

Toliko v pojassinoj javnosti, da ne bodo mistili, da smo res kakini "sumljivi karakterji", kakor se nam predhacia. Naše društvo si imelo namena odgovarjati br. Fr. Podboju, ampak čuti dolžnost, da brani svojo čast in čast člana našega društva. S tem je končano odgovarjanje na tako napadanje, ker se nam azi premenljeno. Ako pa brata Podboja veseli tako blatenje, mu društvo "Triglav" št. 82 SNPJ želi dober tek. S tem je od nas ta stvar zaključena. Za društvo št. 82 SNPJ:

Michael Cene, predsednik,  
John Zupan, tajnik,  
Martin Klučevič, blagajnik.

Codinwood, O.—Članstvu društva 142: Kot vam je znano iz pisem, ki nem vam jih posil, priredi naše društvo veselico dne 26. sept. v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. Res so delavke razmere slabe, klub temu pa je dolžnost vseh članov in članev, da pridevemo na veselico, ki je prirejena v zabavo in dobrobit društvenega blagajna. Prepridam sem, aki pridevemo vam, da bo vsaj za kratak čas posavljeno naše gorie. V dvorani home aliha našo slovensko godbo, ki jo bosta izvajala naša člana Paul Janc in Soda, slišali pa homo tudi naše povsko društvo "Soda", ki nam bo zapelo par lepih slovenskih pesmi.

Oddan bodo tudi lepi dobitki. Imeli boste priliko, da enega dobiti. Nekdo bo celo dobil zlat rekin za \$2.50, saj bomo imeli kar štiri. Vse skupnih dobitkov bo več kot smo pričakovali. Naši trgovci kot člani našega društva so se odvali vam, zato priporočam našim članom in članicam, da naše trgovce člane podprtate, ravno tako tudi posamezne člane, ki so darovali na veselico. Ne ponabite, da naše društvo deluje za dobrobit člana. Pomagajmo pripravljateljem po svoji moći. Lepo se tudi vidi, aki je naše blagajna 100% v redu, to je, da imamo v njej toliko, kot potrebujemo za društvene stroške. Ker so naši darovalci odvali na našo prošnjo, jih tudi takoj omenjam zato s prispevki, ki so jih darovali za veselico.

Ti so: naše društvo je dalo v zlatu \$10, Frank Mrakar par čevljek za \$5, SDZ grocerije za \$3, Wright Dept. Stores domačko obliko za \$3, Shirley Eunice krásno ročno delo za \$3, Louis Mrmolya par "overallia" za \$1.25, Viktor Bernot grocerije za \$2, Charlie Lisjak grocerije za \$2, Joseph Modic grocerije za \$2, Louis Bučar grocerije za \$2.50, Anton Lekevajc grocerije za \$2, Anton Ogrin modno blago za \$2, Katie Stefančič par zajčkov za \$1. Acme Dry Cleaning Co. čiščenje dveh oblik za \$2, Leopold Kausek čiščenje dveh oblik za \$2, Frank Jelčič, slovenski cvetličar, \$1, New Center Hardware Co. namisno svitlik za \$1.50, Ciril Ječić dva kanarčka in Anton Mah en bušelj hreskev.

Vsem darovalcem najlepša in iskrna hvala! Želim jim najboljšega uspeha. Članstvu se pa priporočam, da boste prinesli vse vstopnice, prodane in neprodane, nazaj do 26. sept. Na vselej svidenje na veselici.

Louis Mrmolya, tajnik.

Rittman, O.—Nazznanjam članstvu društva 488, da je bilo sklenjeno na redni seji dne 6. sept., da naše društvo priredi vrtno zabavo, ostroma piknik v nedeljo dne 27. sept. na Pednikovi farmi. Vrši se popoldne. Cisti dobišek od zabave gre v društveno blagajno. Ker je društvo bolj majhno po številu, ste prošeni, da se udeležite tega piknika v obilnem številu. Priprljajte s seboj znance in prijatelje, kajti s mesecem septembrom se tako rekoč zaključi sezona vrtnih zabav. Torej je to zadnja prilika, da se iz enkrat letos snimimo skupaj na prostem. Za vseh grla in prigrizek bo skrbni odbor, za plesačelje pa sobran blagajnik. —Tajnik.

Sand Coulee, Mont.—Članstvu društva 484 nazznanjam, da od sedaj naprej se vršiće društvene seje vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. popoldne v društvenih prostorih. Posiva se vas, da se vsaj včasih udeležite sej, tako da ne bo na sejih videti vedno le ene in iste obraz. Vsakemu člangu in članici je znano, da pravila določajo, da se mora vsak v vsake udeležiti društvene seje vsaj vsake tri meseca ENKRAT! Udeležite se torej, ako ne, vas društvo lahko kažejo po pravilih. To bo naše društvo tudi upoštevalo. —Paul Šubic, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill.—iz urada društva št. 1: Vabilo vas članstvo na javni shod, katerega priredi federacija SNPJ na okrožje Chicago dne 30. sept. ob 7. zvezder v dvorani SNPJ. Članom in članicam, kateri niste bili na seji dne 11. t. m. in nimata več glasovnic, sporočam, da jih lahko dobite na shodi; jih bomo imel pri rokah. Člani pa, kateri ste vselej glasovnicu na dom, ste proseni, da jih prinesete s seboj na shod in mi jih oddate, da mi boste dejalo nekoliko olajšali. Nadalje opozarjam članstvo, kateri se niste plačeli assessment za tekoči mesec, da vnesete assessment v soboto 26. sept. v Hrvatsko-slovenskem domu na Peti cesti v Elizabeth v Kansas City, Kansas.

Za društvo "Bodočnost,"  
Valentine Krasa, tajnik.

Kansas City, Kans.—Članstvu društva 408: Slobodi časi in grozna brezposelnost so vse prevladajoče v tej naselbini, kar je tudi vzrok, da naše društvo letos še ni prizredilo nobene svoje zabave v korist svoje blagajne. Vendar pa si je odbor vzel za dolžnost in insistiral med ostalimi člani in članicami, da se priredi letna zabava na 26. sept. Društveni odbor se dobro zaveda, da je prirejanje društvenih zabav tudi članom vreme, to-

da vendar se ne društveni zahovi lagijo odstopi pre centov, saj nekaj in tako vsi posmagamo, kakor pa da bi se skušalo na kakšen drugačen način pomoci blagajni. Vsak po svojih močeh naj pripomore, tako da bodo vse vstopnice razprodane in da bomo na ta način imeli kar največ mogoče gostov na naši zabavi. Vstopnine je zase 25c, enako za člane in nečlane. In imeli bomo dobro godbo, znano "Little German Band." Okrepili in jestivne bodo tudi priprijevali za vas. Torej bratje in sestre, na vsak način je potrebno, da se vsak član udeleži ter da vsak še enega gosta pripelje s seboj, pa vas zagotovljamo, da bo naš naprek povolen. Zato pa na vselej videnje vsi v soboto 26. sept. v Hrvatsko-slovenskem domu na Peti cesti v Elizabeth v Kansas City, Kansas.

Za društvo "Bodočnost,"  
Valentine Krasa, tajnik.

Lloydell, Pa.—Opozarjam vse člane in članice društva št. 60, da je razpoložljivo vse predvadijoče v tej naselbini, kar je tudi vzrok, da naše društvo letos še ni prizredilo nobene svoje zabave v korist svoje blagajne. Vendar pa si je odbor vzel za dolžnost in insistiral med ostalimi člani in članicami, da se priredi letna zabava na 26. sept. Društveni odbor se dobro zaveda, da je prirejanje društvenih zabav tudi članom vreme, to-

George Jakopin, tajnik.

## Glasovi iz naselbin

### Članicam zadružne prodajalne

Waukegan, Ill.—Članicam ženskega odseka zadružne prodajalne, kakor tudi vsem drugim, ki se zanimajo za kooperativno gibanje, naznanjam, da se bo vršila skupna seja direktorij in našega odseka v petek, 25. septembra ob 8. uri v SND. Sejo je skilcial direktorij z nomenom, da izvodom stalen odbor, ki bo l-

bo in propagando, za kooperacijo v splošnem. Radi tega je dolžnost naša vseh, da se udeležimo seje in pomagamo z nasveti in predlogi za boljšo izobrazbo in propagando zadružnega gibanja v Waukeganu in No. Chicagu. Se enkrat opozarjam na datum 25. septembra!

Redna seja ženskega odseka zadružne prodajalne se bodo vršile vsaki drugi četrtek v mesecu. Sejo smo preložile, ker so vse druge dnevi oddani raznini društva. Apelliram, da se polnotvornilno udeležujete sej, ker čas za naše delovanje je najbolj ugoden in primeren v zimski sezoni, ki je že skoraj tu in moramo biti pripravljene, da sestavimo primeren program glede predavanj itd.

Roz Skala, tajnica.

"Gospodje porotniki! Obtoženec, o česar dejantan boste kmalu razsvojili, se je v teku dneva izpremenil in nedolžnega ubijalca v nerazumljivega roparja — in če je temu tako, je tega kriv gospod državní pravdnik!"

"Da se priča bolj boji svoje žene kakor pa posledie krivega gospoda, to je človek rasumljivo ..."

Leta 1930 je bilo 55 milijonov članov združenih v mednarodni zvezi kooperativnih društv. To pomeni 65 milijonov društin, ki sodeljujejo v mednarodni kooperaciji ne za profit, temveč za bratko vzajemnost, proti izkoriscenju delavstva, kar je velik gospod državní pravdnik!"

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VSE DENARNE posiljave v avturi, ki se izbere po opravnem odzetu in jednotni vobki,  
ki se prizadeva na gl. tajnik.

Vse nadre v avturi z blagajniškimi posli, naj se pošiljajo na blagajnik.

VSE PRITOŽBE glede posledovanja v gl. opravnem odzetu naj se pošiljajo Frank Zaitz,

predsednik nadzornega odzeta.

VSI PRIZIVI na gl. porotni odsek naj se pošiljajo na John Gorika, predsednika poslovne skupnosti.

VSE DOPISI in drugi spisi, namenjeni, ogled, naravnina, in spisi vse, kar je v avtu

NOTE: Correspondence with the Supreme Office should be addressed as follows:

All remittances of money and business concerning legal and members other than sick

members should be addressed to the secretary's office.

Matters of sick benefit should be addressed to the assistant secretary.

Financial matters under the jurisdiction of the treasurer's office should be taken up

with him.

Complaint concerning the work of the executive board should be addressed to Frank

Zaitz, chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

RĀZPIS IZREDNEGA ASESENTA  
V ODŠKODNINSKIM SKLAD

V smislu zaključka gl. odbora na seji dne 30. julija 1931 je  
napisan izredni asesment v odškodninski sklad in sicer 5c na  
dana in na vse člane, ki so zavarovani za odškodnino. Plačevanje  
izrednega asesmenta se prične z mesecom oktobrom 1931 in ost-  
avlja v veljavo do uradnega preklica. Izredni asesment morajo plačati  
vsi člani in članice zavarovani za odškodnino. Kateri ne plačata  
izredne doklade, tudi ne more plačati rednega asesmenta, kar naj  
bogovaljo upoštevati člani kakor tudi društveni tajniki.

FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

ZAKLJUČKI GL. POROTNEGA  
ODESKA

do poškodb pri pijači, kar tudi  
potrjuje njegova izpoved pri  
društveni poroti.

Na podlagi doganjanih dokazov  
je gl. porotni odsek prisel do so-  
glasnega zaključka, da br. Tur-  
kovič ni upravičen do bolniške  
podpore za bolezen, ki jo je dobil  
v tem slučaju, ter amatra  
razsodbo društvene porote prvi-  
vilo in v smislu 18. točke f)  
XXIV. člena pravil jo s tem po-  
trjuje.

Zadeva društva št. 389

Br. Anton Slamic, član dru-  
štva št. 389, Rockingham, Pa.,  
je pritožil na gl. porotni od-  
sek zaradi odklonjene bolniške  
podpore za bolezen, ki jo je dobil  
v tem slučaju, ter amatra  
razsodbo društvene porote prvi-  
vilo in v smislu 18. točke f)

XXIV. člena pravil jo s tem po-  
trjuje.

Zadeva društva št. 465

Sporna zadeva društva št. 465,

Gillespie, Ill., in bivših članic,  
katera je bila pribičena dne 6.  
maja 1931, je bila dne 23. julija  
1931 predložena gl. porotnemu  
odseku s prošnjo, da vzame po-  
novno v pregled in razsodbo.

Glavni porotni odsek je pro-  
deleno zadavo preiskal in preso-  
dil. Dobil je podatek, ki br. Slamic  
obtežujejo, da se on za-  
zna, ko je bil na bolniški listi,  
ki je zadržal v smislu jednotnih  
pravil, temveč je opravljala hlaša-  
dila, kar pa bolnikom ni dovolje-  
no, se smatra za kršenje pravil.

Na podlagi tega in drugih pred-  
loženih podatkov je glavni porot-  
ni odsek zaključil s stirim gla-  
sovi proti enemu, da je br. Slamic  
kriv kršite 15. točke  
XXIV. člena pravil, in da ni u-  
pravičen do bolniške podpore od  
22. aprila do 20. junija 1931. Ob-  
zem je zaključil, da s tem raz-  
veljavlja sklep društva in potru-  
juje postopanje gl. bolniškega  
tajnika.

Zadeva društva št. 118

Br. Mille Turkovič, član dru-  
štva št. 118, Pittsburgh, Pa., je  
zel prizav na gl. porotni odsek  
zaradi odklonjene bolniške pod-  
pore. Počipor mu je društvo ci-  
domilo, ker je bil obveščeno, da  
je prisel do poškodb pri pijači.  
Br. Turkovič je zahteval porotno  
zavarovanja pri društvu, kar mu  
je bilo dovoljeno in vršila se je  
dne 12. julija 1931. Društvena  
porota je dosegala, da je v res-  
ti prisel do poškodb pri pijači,  
ter zaključila, da ni upravičen  
do bolniške podpore v tem slu-  
čaju.

Glavni porotni odsek je vzel  
vzglj br. Turkoviča v razpravo.  
Vzglj je vse tozadnevne listi-  
ter skušal ugotoviti, ako se  
je res krivica godi, kot on trdi.  
Toda gl. porotni odsek ni mogel  
niti dokazov za krivico, sa pa  
dokazi, da je br. Turkovič prisel

FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

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The Society shall insure to its members personal freedom of religious, philosophical, ethical and political creeds.

Declaration of Principles, SNPJ By-Laws.

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# PROSVETA

## ENGLISH SECTION

FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

These who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.

Ben Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23.

### Editorial Comments

#### Our Junior Department

The SNPJ Junior Department is today about twenty thousand strong. It envisions tremendous achievements and is now a success. Besides the training and benefits our Juveniles get by being members of our Society, the Slovene National Benefit Society is also publishing for them a Juvenile Monthly, "The Mladinski List," printed in Slovene and English. The great number of our Junior members contributing to this Juvenile publication is indeed encouraging. The contents, in both languages of our Juvenile monthly are attractive and educational as well as entertaining and humorous in tone. The Junior Order of the SNPJ is indeed a very important factor of the organization, and every growing and progressing local branch of the SNPJ should lay much stress on their Juvenile members; every subordinate lodge should capitalize on this vital factor which will always produce results.

#### The Training of Leaders

Perhaps no one has more faith in the young people of today than we have, for they are more alert and they are quicker to grasp the great teachings of today than ever before. In them we can see many benefits resulting from the English-speaking lodges of the Slovene National Benefit Society. And the first benefit that we see is the training of leaders for the Adult Department. Have the Juvenile members attended your lodge meetings, and it will be surprising to see how well the children of the Junior Department learn their responsibilities in their lodge work; in fact, they learn so easily that they will be ready to fill any office when they are transferred to the Adult Department. The Juvenile members feel proud to be allowed to attend lodge meetings. And don't forget that your lodge—every adult lodge—needs the enthusiasm of these young folks; they give us more life and make our meetings more pleasant.

#### Opportunity to Advance

Beginning next month and lasting through November, our local lodges will be given an unusual opportunity to increase their lodge membership. This will be given during the two-month Juvenile Membership Campaign. Take the advantage of this opportunity to advance and grow. If you desire to help the Slovene National Benefit Society, remember the fact that children are always better risks than adults. The Society derives much from the Juvenile members. Therefore, utilize the Juvenile Membership Campaign to the utmost and see to it that your lodge will boast of a much larger Juvenile membership after the campaign. Remember that the benefits of the Juvenile members in your local lodge are numerous, for we are all convinced that the lodges are better and stronger by having a large membership in the Juvenile Department.

#### Our Activities in Penna.

In no other State are there as many SNPJ English-speaking lodges as there are in the State of Pennsylvania, but at the same time Pennsylvania boasts of having the most Senior SNPJ lodges, which fact explains the first statement. In no other State are our settlements as numerous and as closely located as they are in Pennsylvania. This natural propinquity affords especially to our young people unusual opportunities to mingle with one another and visit one another in groups or individually. This promotes the well-being of our lodges and forms a strong link of friendship among them. We are glad to state that our young people in Pennsylvania are fully realizing this and are taking advantage that is at their disposal to pave a way for further united achievements; they are further cementing their fraternal bonds for the advancement of our young people in that State, by frequent visitations and lively lodge activities, mutual help and reciprocity.

### Official Notice

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR DISABILITY FUND

The Supreme Board at its meeting, July 30, 1931, levied a special assessment of \$5 on all members insured for disability. Payment of the special assessment will begin October 1 and will continue until official cancellation from Supreme office.

The special assessment must be paid by all members insured for disability, as no regular assessment shall be accepted without the payment of the special assessment.

Local secretaries and members are requested to take notice of this announcement.

FRED A. VIDEK, Supreme Sec'y,

### The Trend to Government Ownership

In spite of the organized propaganda against public ownership, in spite of misleading speeches against it which directors of the power trust are circulating among their stockholders, there isn't any way out for the railroads or the coal mines except public ownership and operation. Even some of the executives of these sick industries are beginning to admit it. The danger is that they will try to sell out to the government at swollen prices! In a very short time our hard job will not be to argue the necessity of public ownership but to have a proper plan for it. We don't want the kind of public ownership which merely means that the government takes over only sick industries. What we want is the socialization of all key industries, emphatically including banking.—Norman Thomas.

### Hoover Continues to Pledge

With redoubled energy Hoover, the business interests, and most of the press, all of them impotent for good in the present emergency, attack by misrepresentation and abuse what they call the dole—as if our bread lines were not the most infamous sort of dole. And their own proposals for private and municipal charities are likewise a dole, inadequate in amount and subject to all sorts of political and other manipulations in administration. There can be no substitute for a great federal appropriation for relief or for increased income and inheritance taxes to pay for it.—Norman Thomas.

### Front Porch News

By Mick 'n' Lee

Canton, Ohio.—After some reconstruction on the Front Porch we are here again—just at the beginning of autumn—a great season which gives one wonderful opportunity to observe the wonders of Nature in all her splendor... the forests turning into masses of beautiful hues, the orchards with their enormous supplies of ripened, luscious fruit; Indian Summer days, and best of all, Halloween! It is in such an atmosphere that our Lodge is planning its Fall Frolic to be held on October 17—a jolly "get-together" for everyone and their friends. All the products and spirit of autumn will be at their best at this time, so do be prepared for a time of times that night. You will hear more of this later.

Members of Lodge McKinley will be glad to know that Sister Gernina, who has been ill for the last eight weeks, is recuperating at her home. We are all anxious to have her with us soon.

In honor of the man after whom we are named we will from time to time publish some extracts from his famous speeches. First are these, "No effort fails that has a stout, honest, earnest heart behind it." True!

#### Comet Flashes

Universal, Pa.—Our trip to Latrobe was a pleasant one. Upon entering the crystal ball-room we were greeted by Bro. Fradel, who was somewhat surprised to see so many Comets present. It is no wonder the ball-room was crowded for so many lodges being represented. A number of Comets entering the so-called cake walk were strolling slowly around the ball-room when all of a sudden the music halted. It had happened?

The Comets received a lucky break. Sister Victoria Demshar being one of the winners of the cake. Though not being fortunate enough in the popularity contest we received something just as sweet. Thanks to the Frock of Liberty.

Bro. Michael Demshar, the three-way athlete, has left for the Columbia University to resume his studies. The Comets wish him the best of luck.

Plans for the annual Fall Dance were made, which will take place on Halloween night, Oct. 31. All lodges far and near please take notice and reserve this date to spend the evening with the Comets. Therefore check Oct. 31 on your calendar and assure yourself that you won't miss this great affair. You all have ample time to prepare your costumes. Act now and be prepared for that night. All lodges are invited.

Joseph Caesar.

### Buffalo Big Four No. 710

Buffalo, N. Y.—Recently I had the pleasure of being host to a member of a distant English Speaking Lodge. He was Leo Kraus, popularly known as "Spud," of "Spirit of St. Louis." Being so far from any other English Speaking Lodge, with the exception of the "Gowanda Boosters," and consequently very seldom coming in contact with other members, you can readily realize how we (B.B.F.) welcomed Brother Kraus from St. Louis.

But distance isn't going to stop us from getting acquainted. Still remembering the Strugglers' Fourth Anniversary, we, Buffalo Big Four, plan to attend the Fifth Anniversary in a larger body than ever before. Of course, we adopted Lindy's "installment plan" idea. At the Strugglers' affair we are sure to meet plenty of members from everywhere. Will I see you there April, 1932? ("Gowanda Boosters"—are you with us?)

May we invite more to visit us in the future? We will surely try to return your visits—not forgetting you either, "Spirits." Fraternally,

Joseph Kren Jr.

### Musketeers' Musings

Moon Run, Pa.—Do you want to have a good time? Do you want to meet all the Musketeers? Do you want to dance, etc.? Well, keep the Musketeers' Second Anniversary in mind; to be held in February. No definite date has been decided on, but look for it in a later edition of the Prosveta. It will be announced after the Musketeers' next meeting. Since the Musketeers have always visited and made special trips to other lodge affairs, we wish that the date be reserved.

A crowd of Musketeers motored to Latrobe to the ball and reports are that a good time was had by all. We sincerely hope that the affair was a success, which, of course, we can guess it was.

The Musketeers' last meeting had a very small attendance. Two new members were initiated: Mildred Tome and Paul De Buta.

Mildred Jeraia.

### Here and There With Comrades

Cleveland, O.—The juvenile campaign begins in a few days. Many of us have younger brothers and sisters whom we should introduce into the organization, thereby laying the foundation for a larger and better SNPJ, at the same time we would insure them at a very nominal cost. Bring that new juvenile member to the next meeting!

After all that had been said in regard to the opening of the fall semester of the Senior Slovens School it was rather disappointing to learn that more young American Slovanes had not signified their intentions of attending the classes, by registering last Wednesday evening. There is still time for those who have an interest in the mother tongue of their parents to begin to appreciate their cultural background. The writer would be glad to furnish any information desired.

In looking into the future we see that many of our neighboring lodges are preparing for the fall and winter season of activities. The Progressives of Euclid, O., are the first of the lodges to sponsor a dance. It is to be a Fraternal Frolic on Saturday, Sept. 26. The music for their dance will be furnished by the Zore duo. The music of Jack Zore is familiar to every Comrade and is as entertaining as one could desire. Admission is only 35¢.

The next social function is the Comrades' 6th Annual Harvest dance which is to be held at the Slovens Auditorium on St. Clair ave. The Arcadian Melody Pilots have been secured to play on that evening. The entertainment committee promises to outdo all of their previous efforts to furnish a pleasing setting for this dance, which is one of our most delightful affairs of the season. The date is Saturday evening, Oct. 18. There will be dancing from 8 to 12 p. m. All neighboring lodges are cordially invited to attend.

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## The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—At times when a large crowd gathers for the purposes of temporary pleasure and mutual gaiety (mark that word temporary) which signifies as being transitory or passing and therefore is not continuing, an adult person viewing the proceedings makes the reflection that their gaiety is ill-placed, tokens of mental depravity because beyond the corner may be suffering, misery, etc. He lacks thought that youth must be found the best people for enjoying the good things which demands companionship of the same age. In fun is also health. Their vitality is such that it demands an outlet. As long as that outlet is not degrading, youthful energies should not be suppressed. In a young age a normal person does want to go too deep into life's serious questions. True, youth must be educated in the place they will fill in life, but is it not reasonable to accede a proper amount of leisure to them? Also the misery, suffering, etc., which is rampant throughout the world was not the doing of the young. The present depression, its resultant evils, and other worldly troubles are the doings of very persons. **AND IT IS THE DUTY OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE TO UNDO THE EVIL.** Youth suffers the pangs of the depression and other human ills but they realize they can do nothing to remedy the latter because of lack of knowledge and experience. When the time comes when it will take its place in life's affairs, let what actually they will do largely depend upon the present leaders. Educate the young and provide the proper environment and this young generation will eventually take a place, performing its duties in a commendable manner. Today's preparations will bring tomorrow's results.

The Two Rookies of Midway deserve compliments on their write-ups. The dance sponsored by Lodge 89 on Sept. 26 will draw one of the greatest crowds due to the efforts of these two young men. Make it your business to be present with the rest of the crowd that will fill Midway's Slovene Home to its capacity.

Revelier makes good in big city! Bro. John Licker won the popularity contest held in Latrobe Sept. 12 with Sister Elsie Dime of Johnstown elected the most popular young lady present. The judges made good selections and we offer congratulations to the lucky two.

Oct. 24 is the date for the Reveliers' MAMMOTH dance. Preparations are being made to entertain another of those large crowds that always turn out to Revelier affairs.

Oct. 3 Friendly-City is holding a dance, but due to the distance, Ambridge may not be able to attend; we'll try to reach Johnstown some day though.

Oct. 10 the Excelsiors are holding their First Anniversary Dance. The Reveliers will put in a 100% appearance.—Louis Kosela.

## Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoosit.

**St. Louis, Mo.**—The dance committee is working hard to make all arrangements for our Third Anniversary, Nov. 1. The Spirits hope to see some of our neighboring lodges up on that day.

We have arranged a program which we are sure you will all enjoy. The hall is in a very convenient place, so will be handy for you to get there.

The place: the Croatian Sokol hall, 12 Chouteau ave.

Bowling season is here again. At next meeting we will organize a team and will be ready for competition. Those who wish to bowl will be attending the next meeting. Our member Wm. (Pie) Straka is now engaged in the bakery business Springfield, Ill. (Probably baking pies for the Lincolines.)

## FLASHES By Incognito

In one of the best meetings of the year the Pioneers had occasion to go to Fred A. Vider, supreme secretary, Dr. John J. Zavertnik, supreme medical examiner, and Ivan Salk, editor-in-chief of the Prosveshta, congratulating the Pioneers and wishing them success. They felt proud of the Pioneers upon their attaining 500 members and urged them to go right out and attain 500 more to make 1000. And so we commemorated the meeting of 500 on Friday, Sept. 18.

Altogether 99 members attended, if the others knew what a good time was had after the meeting, at least another 100 would have been there. Nevertheless, it was a pleasant meeting in which a lot of business was transacted. One new and one transfer members were admitted and nominations were made, which means that we are going to march on past the 500 mark.

Mooney's appeal for funds was met upon favorably and the reports of the various committees were approved after which refreshments were served and dancing followed until midnight. Bro. Ralph Townsley and Frank Buric was the winner of the \$100 award for being present at the meeting.

A report was made about the newly formed English Speaking lodge in Peoria and our members were promptly acclaimed the new lodge by wiring congratulations.

Words of praise are coming from others on the "Anatols," the members of the Pioneers have hired for their

Hall, where we can openly discuss the present conditions.

If you are at all interested in your Society, if you at all wonder why you have to pay special assessments, this will be a good place for you to go. The meeting is called for 8 p. m. There is to be no admission charge.

The Grand-East-Meets-West ball at Latrobe was the outstanding social event in the East with practically all E. S. lodges of the district in attendance. The Torch of Liberty Lodge is to be commended on their masterful handling of the large crowd. The Reveliers made the trip by special bus, taking four Excelsiors and two Midway members along. We'd like to write also of the idiosyncrasies indulged in on the bus, but it would take too long, so we'll let the readers use their imagination; yet a trip by bus has its compensations with its ensuing gaiety to and from each destination.

At Latrobe, on Sept. 12, the largest turnout of writers for the Prosveshta took place. One could easily have termed it an affair for our budding authors. Making new acquaintances and renewing old ones made the dance yet more enjoyable. And we met our red-heads too.

Graft and corruption everywhere. Imagine our State Auditor appointing two officials of a defunct (closed) bank as receivers in two other closed banks. It was done. Crooked! No, merely friendship.—Also, imagine the policy of our Illinois State Federation of Labor asking for beer to fill the empty stomachs of undernourished and starving workers while opposing unemployment insurance which might buy the poor wretches some food.

## Keystonian Shavings

By Jack

**Herminie, Pa.**—Sept. 12 found the majority of the Keystonians at the grand "East Meets West Ball" in Latrobe. The opportunity was had by all to meet members of the various English Speaking Lodges of the SNPJ. The large number of E. S. Lodges' members at the dance made it impossible to ascertain just who was there. In the writer's meanderous moves around the spacious hall he had the pleasure of meeting many of the scribes of this paper, countless numbers of officials of the many lodges, also many of the lesser lights, or I would say the hard working members, and the back-bone of our great organization, whose names are seldom or never seen in these columns.

Jane Fradel, probably the SNPJ's hardest worker, deserves a big hand, for she sure worked hard to make the dance an unexampled success of the season.

The Keystonians are expecting to hold either a Halloween or Fruit dance some time next month, someone even suggests that we should have a formal affair among the lodge members only. Well, what's it going to be? It's time we get busy and start the ball rolling.

At our last meeting a soccer club was formed; a few practice games were played and the boys now feel confident of a good season in this winter sport.

Lodges who have soccer teams and wishing games write our mgr. Bill Kraintz. Our mushball team won another game, this one via the shut-out route 4 to 0 from a team from Wyno.

## Friendly City

**Johnstown, Pa.**—In behalf of the members of the Friendly City Lodge, who attended the "East-Meets-West" ball, I want to thank the Lodge "Torch of Liberty" for the wonderful reception and the nice time they showed all of us. I also want to thank you for the lovely gift I got as being chosen the most popular girl attending that dance.

We had the pleasure of meeting the members we read so much about in the Prosveshta. They had a large crowd attending the dance, and I am sure you could call it more than a success. I would like to see all of the folks from different lodges attend some of the Friendly City affairs. Give us a chance to show you all a good time.

All of the members of the Friendly City Lodge wish to congratulate Ella Pristow and Cyril Rovaneck, both members of our lodge, who have been happily married on September 12. We wish them loads of luck and happiness.

I also wish to announce that we are holding a dance in the Franklin Hall on October 3. We promise good music and we feel you will all enjoy it immensely. See you all on October 3. Elsie Dime, Pub. Com.

## LODGE COLONIALS

**Covington, Pa.**—After a long silence the Colonials finally have decided to break the monotony by sponsoring a dance for November 7, 1931. The place and music will be announced later.

We extend our cordial invitation to all of our friendly lodges, for they are all our friends within a radius of 40 miles. Hoping that the neighboring lodges will give us a break and co-operate with us by reserving this date for our dance, I am,

Fraternally, Mary Gorski, Sec'y.

## OUR THANKS

**Peoria, Ill.**—We, "Companions" of Peoria, wish to extend our thanks to the Pioneer Lodge No. 559 of the SNPJ for their telegram congratulating us on our first meeting.

Lodge Companions.

## Onward, Always Onward!

500—Pioneers—500

In April we strayed the fact that a membership of 500 was within our reach. At that time we had 476 members and needed only 24 more to attain 500. The secretary now reports that we have reached the 500 mark. We are therefore the first English Speaking lodge of the SNPJ and the first English Speaking lodge among all foreign language fraternal societies in this country to have that distinction.

The Pioneers are to be congratulated upon their successful climb to this position. It is an achievement well deserving of praise and credit and each and every Pioneer member should feel proud that you are a party to that ever growing progressive spirit that is leading the Pioneers onward and onward. Some of our roads have been pretty thorny, but we managed to offset every obstacle with worthy deeds and our road was lightened by our victories.

When we look back upon that small nucleus of 23 cheerful hearts that organized the Pioneers, not quite six years ago, and we compare the figure 20 to our present 500 it is a tremendous increase. But the figures don't tell the whole story. How many good and worthy things were done by the lodge and the members, these figures will never disclose.

But our job is not completed. Human nature says, on and on and ever on. We must not cease working now. Our pledge was to become "the largest lodge of the SNPJ in Chicago" and we took possession of that title. Then we said Cook County and we conquered it. We are on the verge of adding the State title and then there will be only one more to work for, the National title. Never must we cease until we reach our goal and even after that there will be other goals to conquer. So with that same progressive spirit and determination we will carry on.

Let us repeat that all the honors are yours, Pioneers. Help spread the good will and good message.

D. J. Lotrich.

## Excelsiors

**West Allisquippa, Pa.**—The Excelsiors' First Anniversary Dance, Oct. 10. Fun fair is promised to all who attend. Plenty of refreshments, plenty of everything. Everyone is invited. Don't forget, Excelsiors, tell all your friends about it.

Don't forget—young and old SNPJ members, to reserve this day for a real good time. Mark this day in your engagement book to enable you to remember your date with Excelsiors on Oct. 10.

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## LOYALITE NEWS

Cleveland.—The Loyalites lost to the Pioneers, the score 1-0. Max Sodja again in superb form allowing 1 hit the lone run. This being the last hurled by Max Sodja, as he left right after the game for the seminary, where he is studying priesthood.

The Loyalite ball club is to be congratulated for their wonderful hard fighting they have put up in the inter-frat league, which will, I understand, be composed of practically all the teams represented in the baseball league. The Comrades will be strongly represented, as will the Progressives, who are in practice already. I hope the Loyalite fans will support the boys with plenty of rooting in the past season.

The Loyalites plan to have some definite program set for the fall and winter season and wish all members to attend our next meeting on Oct. 14, 1931.

August Prusnick, Sec'y.

## SILVER STAR SPORTS

Yukon, Pa.—Well, some more games goes down into the winning column of the Silver Stars.

On Wed., Sept. 9, the Silver Stars won a game of mushball from the West Penn Co., 10 to 0. A very interesting feature was the timely hitting of C. Sever. Besides getting 2 home runs, he also got a single and a double. S. Omek also hit a home run.

On Sun., Sept. 13, being sort of tuckered out at the Grand-East-Meets-West ball at Latrobe, the Silver Stars journeyed to the distant city of Library to defeat the J. Z. Juniors, in a double-header 10 to 0 and 6 to 5.

Of course, the first game was one-sided with C. Silver, Korbier and yes active starring at the bat. This writer also pitched three innings allowing the J. Z. to a solitary bingle. W. Sever pitched a wonderful game the first 6 innings.

In the nightcap a bigger and better ball game was found. The Silver Stars using a few substitutes were held 5 to 4 until the last half of the ninth inning with two outs and a man on base, our President "Sunny" Zupon hit the ball for a four baser, thereby breaking up the game 6 to 5 in favor of the Silver Stars.

Notice: Silver Stars who expect to bowl, be present at the next meeting.

Herman Prencen.

## LODGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JOLLY ALLIS LODGE 686

West Allis, Wis.—It seems but yesterday a group of young people with high ideals and ambitions assembled to organize a branch of the SNPJ. But with the closing of Sept. ends the second year of our Jolly Allis Lodge.

During the past year we recall the success of our lodge affairs. One of our largest affairs was our Galla Thanksgiving Frolic, held at the Crystal Ballroom Oct. 17 on So. 64th St. and W. Greenfield ave. You're comming of course. Everyone is invited, bring all your friends and spend a jolly evening with us. After which we will start on our journey for another successful year. We can all make it successful by attending all lodge meetings, regularly, pay lodge dues on time, participate in all lodge activities. Another important thing is securing new members. If each member would get only one new member the whole year round, we would double our membership.

Again I remind you, come one and all and make merry with us Oct. 17, Jolly Allis Second Anniversary Dance. A. Yersin, Sec'y.

### JANE FRADEL IN BARBERTON AND CLEVELAND

Latrobe, Pa.—Jane Fradel, the most popular member of the Torch of Liberty Lodge, will appear in Barberton, Ohio, Sept. 24. This will be her second appearance as a speaker in Ohio and we want you to give her a big hand. The following day, Sept. 26, she will speak in Cleveland, Ohio, at the SND on St. Clair ave.

Sister Fradel is a senior in Latrobe high school and has spoken extensively in Western Penna to Slovane and American audiences. She is the youngest speaker for the SNPJ and the Socialist party. Her pleasing personality has rendered her a favorite of the audiences every place she has visited, but as she has had so many requests to speak she has found it impossible to fulfill all invitations.

Barberton and Cleveland should consider themselves fortunate to have such a capable orator. Her smile and sunny disposition has won for her the name of "Sunshine." (We hope she returns home still a confirmed bachelorette).

Maria ("Ginger") Braden, Rec. Sec'y Lodge 725.

### EXCELSIOR ITEMS

Aliquippa, Pa.—The last social event sponsored by the Excelsiors was held on May 9. Though quiet at home this lodge did quite a lot of traveling, visiting and standing social functions held by sister lodges of the SNPJ throughout Western Pennsylvania. On October 10 a dance will be held with plans being formed to

welcome and handle a record-breaking crowd. Aliquippa that day hopes to play host to all of the more important lodges in the district. A request is made that this date be held open so as to allow our many friends to attend. With the following lodges having been visited, viz., J. Z. Jr., Revelers, Musketeers, Silver Stars, Pioneers, Lucky Stars, Trail Blazers, Torch of Liberty and others at one time or another in the past, the Excelsiors certainly will appreciate reciprocation. Elaborate plans for an enjoyable evening, an orchestra that will meet your approval and an environment that will be pleasant and enjoyable are yours if you make that trip to Aliquippa and partake in the Excelsiors' 1st Anniversary on Oct. 10.

Cooperation within the Excelsiors' lodges will go far towards making this a greater lodge. Much can be done with a group that acts as a unit. At times difficulties may arise but members are now at that age where petty disagreements should in no way be fostered. Personal likes and dislikes, which are not a part of the lodge, should not influence the members in a way wherein the lodge itself would suffer. Any lodge will prosper in which harmony exists. The Excelsiors have the opportunity of rising to become one of the most popular of English Speaking lodges in this state. Our members are the type that can do much if only a little exertion on behalf of the lodge would be exercised. Peace within, and work without will result in a bigger and better Excelsior lodge.

A few of the Excelsiors were present at the Grand-East-Meets-West Ball at Latrobe on Sept. 12. Reports trekking in say that that affair was one of the best attended in this part of the country. The trip was made with the Revelers in their special bus.

Be in Aliquippa on Oct. 10.

Paul Yaklich.

### PROGRESSIVES' NEWS

By Pals, Inc.

Euclid, O.—All Lodge Dance Committees are requested to keep May 29, 1932, as the Progressives are planning a Gala Affair for that day. Watch this column for further details.

September 26 is here and the long waited or Fraternal Frolic is to begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Music will be furnished by Jack Zortz Duo. Buy your tickets early because the committee predicts an early sell-out. Strugglers, Loyalites, Comrades, Beacons—take notice. Come early and stay early—in the morning, so that some of our old crowds can once again assemble for a good time. After the dance the different lodge representatives will meet downstairs.

The Progressives are certainly getting generous as was noticed at our last meeting. Beer and sandwiches for only a dime, and everyone had a good time. Our speaker, Mayor Ely, certainly disappointed us by not attending. Oh well, business before entertainment.

October 10 is another Red Letter Day to be chalked up for the Progressives. A Goodwill Dance is being given for the benefit of the Slovane Society Home, of which the Progressives are part-owners. Music is to be furnished by the Strugglers Harmony Aces and the doors will be open at 8 p.m. promptly. Everyone is welcome.

Wanted: Fifty other members of the Progressives to attend meetings every second Tuesday of the month. Let's have 100% attendance at our next meeting.

We, the Pals, Inc., are wondering if any of the Progressives have given a thought of our coming election. Now is the time for you young and ambitious members to choose capable and honest officers as we have this year. Get together and choose your leaders, then cooperate by helping whenever you are asked to. Success is only reached by struggle through hardships and cooperation.

### LODGE BADGERS No. 584

(Dedicated to our own Josephine Novak (Check), written by Miss Karleen Trabert, expressing Badger thoughts.)

Milwaukee, Wis.

We know a girl who's name is Jo. Her state is—convalescing; She thinks she's had an awful break.

But we'd call it a blessing.

We envy all the leisure hours you have to read and sleep;

And all the callers that drop in From boredom you to keep.

If I were you, my darling Jo,

I'd eat most every hour;

I'd write a lot with that right hand To keep from getting sour.

Bored? Not you, I'd bet a hat;

Why don't you write a book?

Work some puzzles with your brain Or learn to bake or cook.

The thing I've tried to put across In this my feeble way

In that you're really not bad off

In this our modern day.

Just don't get bored or feeling blue

And soon we'll "suit" the green;

Just little Jo with one game arm,

And your Badger pals, and me

Karleen.

## General Impressions

### Convention National Fraternal Congress

(Continued.)

Few of the delegates had any idea of concluding their convention on Wednesday. However, that actually occurred. Nevertheless, some of the delegates were anxious to go back home and so the motion to prolong Wednesday's sessions until all of the business was finished passed easily.

Canada's Insurance Commissioner, Geo. D. Finlayson, was the first to address our body Wednesday. He emphasized that 24 United States Fraternal Societies are licensed to do business in Canada. Only 6 of these were free from restrictions as to race, creed or occupation. Most of them are patterned along the lines of our SNPJ. We are licensed in Canada and only Jugoslavs or descendants of Jugoslavs may become members. The same is true of the other 17 licensed Societies. Some insure certain trades, others certain creeds, etc.

J. R. Hann of The Otis Hann Co., Chicago, reported on "Rewriting lapsed business." His company has been in business over 30 years interviewing and rewriting policies for men and women that have dropped or lapsed their payments. They have had great success and have restored thousands of members to the various societies. In their experiences they found three main causes for lapses, namely: lack of funds, oversight, dissatisfaction or failure to receive notice. "It is surprising how many insured know so little of the fundamentals of life insurance," he said. He suggested a Head Office Conservation Department with private interviews of the lapsed holders and special privileges (the writer presumes he means something on the order of our special fund from which unemployed can draw).

Private interviews of cancelled members can best be made by the secretaries of the various lodges, or by special committees. We have been doing that for many years, but our committees become lax and they don't perform as faithfully as an organization which is paid to do just that thing.

"Organizing Juveniles" was reported by Geo. A. Hriko of the First Catholic Slovak Union. He made it plain that one of the most vital, and most talked of subjects among Fraternalists today is the Juvenile. He went on to tell how his Society organizes the juvenile department 25 years ago and that they have 45,000 juvenile members now, about 65% of them transfer to the adult department when they become of age. "In the past 5 years 50% of all the members admitted into the Union came from the juvenile department," he reported. Then he related the news of the Juvenile Convention and the manner in which they organize their young juveniles for the Convention.

Inasmuch as we are so closely related to this subject, I will not give any further details here, but will try to outline their plans and give suggestions which might help our juvenile department later.

In the same session we heard Paul H. Ditzens paper on "Junior Publications." Quite a number of societies publish separate magazines for their juveniles, we learned, and those that do not publish a separate magazine devote one or more pages of their regular organ. The delegates learned among other things that the S.N.P.J. publishes "Mladinski List," a 36 page magazine, which is the largest of all Junior publications. These magazines help to link the young member closer to his society. "When he receives his paper every month with his own name printed upon it, he is convinced that the society has a special interest in him," said the editor of the Fraternal Aid Union "Junior News."

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Mr. Bina W. Miller was the last to report in the morning session which went past the noon hour. She reported on "Child Welfare Work" and happens to be a member of President Hoover's committee on Child Health and Protection. Any person knowing the existing conditions among children of poor families cannot admire the work of this committee.

Kenosha, Wis.—Our next regular meeting is Friday, Oct. 9, at Robel's hall. A great social is scheduled for after the meeting. Dancing, contests, vaudeville acts, dobro pivo, topped off by a "Fish Fry," all are listed on the social program. Frankie Cullen, the accordion wizard, will furnish the dance music. Various SNPJ lodges will be represented at the doings. So, Stalwarts, let's have a 100% turn-out.

It must be catching, this matrimonial fever. The latest victim being Arnold ("Swede") Penza. Congratulations will be in order on Sept. 26, when he will be wedded to Miss Mildred Thomas. The best of luck to both of you.

Stalwart's star golfer, Emil Chubrilo, recently copped the Kenosha golf championship, defeating a field of over 60 contestants. This victory marked the third consecutive time Chubrilo has held the honors. Bro. Chubrilo also gained the state Jr. Championship in 1930. He is to captain the 1932 varsity golf squad at Marquette University, where he is now enrolled.

Stalwarts' entertainment committee requests all lodges contemplating to hold dances in the month of October.

FRED A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

and plan organizations to help the undernourished and unprotected children and all their work may sound good, but it cannot be appreciated by the workers when you know that it is in the power of the President and his committee to remedy these conditions by giving more work and better pay to the workers whose children are forced to inhabit the slums of the cities.

Sometimes one wonders why only 29 Fraternal Societies are affiliated with the National Fraternal Congress of America when there are 240 eligible bodies in the country. But when one knows the general makeup of our country and the people it is easier to understand. There is always a tendency to do and another oppositional desire to do. The Congress is a strong fraternal body, but if all of the rest of the societies would affiliate, the Congress would be something to be reckoned with, strong, powerful and influential. And if the workers would elect representatives with workers' hearts to these conventions, the legislators would be pressed to put into force many laws that would be beneficial to societies and their insured.

DONALD J. LOTRICH.

## After the Ball

By Jane Fradel.

Latrobe, Pa.—After the ball is over . . . Many a heart is broken after the ball, but some Torch of Liberty members have shattered nerves. Why, just read and find out who all came (notice figures and alphabetical order).

Lodge 22, Midway. What charming Slovane Romeoos represented this lodge.

Lodge 217, Davis, W. Va. A carload came to Latrobe in the afternoon all set for our ball.

Beacons, Newburgh, Ohio. Two young Slovane gentlemen, namely, John Aynik and Joe Bunja surprised us by arriving unexpectedly. They represented the great lodge from Newburgh, O.

Blue Moon Strollers, Greensburg, Pa. A large representation came to Latrobe to help us. We hope that this jolly group will soon organize their own lodge or join the Torch of Liberty lodge of Latrobe, Pa.

Colonials, Covendale. What a group of SNPJ boosters! They came with the spirit which encourages one to work harder for the SNPJ. Keep it up!

Comets, Universal, Pa. Believe it or not, but our friends, the Comets, shot from space and into our ballroom, not one, but many of them.

Excelsiors, Aliquippa, Pa. Shy little maidens from Aliquippa helped us too.

Flood City, Johnstown. Our Flood City pals were here—pa la la!

Friendly City, Johnstown, My. oh my! I'm just recovering from the shock for Friendly City had such a huge representation here! They were quiet about plans, but they sure did show their cooperative spirit. It's no wonder that they are growing. March on and our fraternal bond shall be stronger.

J. Z. Juniors, Library, Pa. This gang to me and to the rest of us seems to be a lodge that has the SPIRIT. I mean this from the bottom of my heart. To see so many of you here made every nerve fibre tremble because we know you all came to help us and because we know you all understand our rough road.

Jolly Juniors, Sykes, Pa. Even the good, jolly Juniors were here to help us make whoopee. That's the spirit, Jolly Juniors. Let it never die.

Keystonians, Herminie, Pa. One of our good neighbors, of course, were here with full force to help their neighbor—T. of L. We hope our fraternal link is stronger yet since we met again.

Lucky Stars, Imperial, Pa. Many

Lucky Stars fell from the sky into the ballroom to help T. of L.

Morning Stars, Pittsburgh. Just imagine a group of Morning Stars

disappeared from the sky and joined the other stars to help us out.

Musketeers, Moon Run, Pa. We take our hats off to our loyal and ever faithful Musketeers. We hope that you