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## ITALIJANSKA VLADA ZNIŽALA VREDNOST LIRE

Mussolini odredil nove davke na posestva

## EKONOMSKA NEODVISNOST JE CILJ

Rim, 6. okt. — Po devaluaciji lire, ki znaša okrog 32 odstotkov, je diktator Mussolini uveljavil več odredib z namenom, da poveča celotno zvišanje davka na posestva. Vlada pričakuje, da ji to dayek prinesel pet do deset milijard lir novih dohodkov, da bo lahko uravnovala državni budžet.

Novi davek, ki znaša 3.5 lire na vsakih tisoč lir ocenjene vrednosti, bo v veljavi 25 let. Posnemci, ki bodo kupili vladne zadolžnice in jih potem vrnili vladi, bodo oproščeni tega davka.

Z namenom, da pospeši razvoj trgovskih in industrijskih aktivnosti v zasedeni Abesiniji, je vlada odredila davek na dividende, ki znaša več kot šest odstotkov, toda tega davka ne bodo plačevale kompanije, ki imajo svoja podjetja v vzhodni Afriki. Dalje je bilo razveljavljeno odredba, ki je bila nedavno uveljavljena in je doloka, da so nova poslopja prista davkov. Nadaljnji dekret naglaša, da hišni posestniki ne morajo zvišati stanarine v prihodnjih dveh letih, javnonapravnim kompanijam pa je vlada prepovedala zvišanje cen, da prepreči porast živilenskih stroškov sedaj, ko je bila odrejena devaluacija lire.

Vladni komunikat naglaša, da bodo te odredbe uveljavljene, da Italija doseže ekonomsko neodvisnost, ki je iz militarističnih razlogov potrebna. Dalje je bilo naznanjeno, da v inozemstvu žive Italijani ne bodo mogli dogniti svojih vlog, ki jih imajo v italijskih bankah, ker vlada bo dopustila pošiljanje denarja v tujezemstvo.

Devaluacija lire bo udarila veliko število Italijanov, ki živijo v Ameriki in drugih državah in imajo svoje prihranke v italijskih bankah. Ti bodo izgubili najmanj 32 odstotkov svojih prihrankov. Ameriški Italijani imajo skoraj dve milijardi lir v italijskih poštih hranilnicah, stari petine od vsote 2,189,103,000 lir, ki je vložena v teh hranilnicah. Samo v preteklem letu so ameriški Italijani poslali v Italijo 200,000,000 lir.

## Nelson dobil velik sprejem doma

Milltown, Wis. — Farmarji vsega okraja Polk so Georgu Nelsonu, socialističnemu kandidatu za podpredsednika, predeli velik sprejem, ko se je zadnjih vrnili domov na svojo farmo na kratek kampanjski oddih. Prijateljski mu je stisnilo roko do tisoč farmarjev, da podravijo svojega voditelja. On je v vodstvu raznih farmarskih organizacij in organizator družinskega gibanja med farmarji v Wisconsinu. Zdaj se zopet na kampanjski

Deček, slep od rojstva, spregledal po operaciji

Buffalo, N. Y., 6. okt. — Devetletni William D. Brohman iz Kitchener, Ont., Kanada, je bil slep od rojstva. Pred dvema tednoma je dr. Val A. Decot iz Buffalo operiral slepega dečka in vrnil ga dečku doma pri svojih starših zdravimi očmi, s katerimi se v življenju vidi ljudi

## Lep uspeh naše mladinske kampanje v septembru

Mesec september je za nami in naši bratje in sestre, ki ne drže križem rok in ne gledajo, kaj delajo drugi, zaznamujejo nov uspeh v kampanji za nove člane v mladinskem oddelku SNPJ.

Bratje in sestre, ki pridno agitirajo za povečanje našega mladinskega oddelka, so v septembru pridobili 140 NOVIH CLANOV V TA ODDELEK.

Bratje agitatorji in sestre agitatorice se dobro zavedajo, da sami nimajo dosti od svoje agitacije, vendar ne odnehaajo in ne prestano so na delu. To je lep dokaz, da požrtvovalno članstvo še ni izginilo iz naše srede—in težko je najti primernih besed, s katerimi se bi človek dovolj zahvalil tem požrtvovalnim bratom in sestrin in dovolj prizerno označil njihov nesebični trud.

Lahko ste uverjeni, bratje in sestre, ki agitirate za naš mladinski oddelok, za druge ustanove naše jednote in za našo delavsko organizacijo vobče, da vršite najboljše in najpoštenejše delo za naš delavski sloj! Lahko ste prepričani, bratje in sestre, da agitacija za SNPJ in njene ustanove je agitacija za najboljšo slovensko organizacijo, katera je stala od začetka in še danes čvrsto stoji na braniku človečanskih pravic, demokracije in socijalne pravljnosti!

September je bil šesti mesec kampanje za naš mladinski oddelok in tem času nam je ta kampanja prinesla 1221 NOVIH CLANOV V TA ODDELEK.

Bratje in sestre! Pred nami so še trije meseci te kampanje. Potrudite se, podvojite agitacijo, da zaključimo kampanjo ob novem letu s čim večim uspehom!

Stopite na plan tudi vi, ki doslej še niste bili aktivni v tej kampanji! Nekateri člani se veliko trudijo v tej kampanji, POMAGAJTE JIM SE VI, da bo njih delo olajšano in uspeh čim lepši! SNPJ je organizacija nas vseh, ki smo njeni člani, zato tudi vasi delajmo začetno!

Naprej z agitacijo, naprej za demokracijo!

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

## Domače vesti

V bolnišnici v Penni

Nanticoke, Pa. — Mary A. Jarch, članica društva 447 SNPJ, je bila nanagloma odpeljana v bolnišnico na operacijo na vnetem spletišču. Zdravje se ji že vraca. — Frank Hauptman ml. tudi član tega društva, se je moral podvrediti težki operaciji na obistih, katero je srečno prestal. — Končno je morala iti v bolnišnico tudi sestra Ferlin, žena društvenega tajnika Mihaela Ferlina.

Dve poroki

Moon Run, Pa. — Tu sta se civilno poročila Pavle Jaklič in Milka Jerala. Nevesta je članica SNPJ. Obilo srečet!

Gilbert, Minn. — Pred kratkim sta se tu poročila John Santič iz Eveleth in Mary Kern iz Gilberta. Dom si ustavljata v Muskegon, Mich. Nevesta je članica SNPJ kakor tudi vsa Kerna družina. Obilo srečet!

Izredni asesment KSKJ

Joliet. — Gl. odbor KSKJ je za oktober razpisal izredni asesment 50c na vsakega člana in članico za pokritje deficitov v skladu izrednih podpor.

Spomenik Jonesovi materi

Mt. Olive, Ill. — Unija progresivnih rudarjev odkrije prihodnjo nedeljo nagrobeni spomenik materi Jonesovi, znani boritički za pravice rudarjev, na tukajnjem pokopališču. Pri tej prireditvi so aktivni tudi slovenski in hrvaški rudarji. Predsednik odbora za spomenik je Joe Ozanic.

Vesti iz Južne Amerike

Buenos Aires, Arg. — Dne 26. avgusta je v tukajnjem bolnišnici umrla Francinka Mandič, roj. Laginja, stara 40 let in doma iz Rukavca v Kastavčini. Zbolela je naglo in podlegla operaciji. Tu zapušča moža. — Poročila sta se Rudi Guatin iz Repentabria in Albina Žigon iz Renč na Primorskem.

Kubanska zbornica se uprla terorizmu

Havana, Kuba, 6. okt. — Kubanski kongres se je včeraj uprl teroristični kampanji vojaških poveljnikov. Senat je omilil zakon za obnovo smrtne kazni s tem, da je nekoliko zvezal roke vojaških sodiščem, dočim je nizja zbornica sprejela ostro pro-

## Francoska vlada ustavila nemire

### Izgredi ogražajo enotnost ljudske fronte

Pariz, 6. okt. — Francoška vlada je podvlela korake, da prepreči politična nasilja, zaen pa je naznana popolno reorganiziranje policije v pariških okrajih in predmestjih. Policijska sila bo povečana, da bo lažko vzdružena red v glavnem mestu.

Pariz, 6. okt. — Blumova vlada je sinodi prepovedala vse javne demonstracije z namenom, da ustavi spopade med levicarji in fašisti. Dalje je naznana sodniško postopanje proti socialni stranki, fašistični organizaciji, kateri načeljuje polkovnik Francois de la Rocque, čigar pristaši so se zapleti v pouline bitke s komunisti in drugimi radikalci ob koncu zadnjega leta. Fašisti so po tem naznani vprašali Rogerja Saengra, notranjega ministra, če bo vlada prepovedala tudi komunistične demonstracije.

Salengro je v posebni izjavi apeliral na ljudstvo, naj podpira vlado v tem boju, ker so interes Francije v nevarnosti. Da Blumova vlada izgubila oporo pri ljudstvu zaradi izgredov med komunisti in fašisti, kaže poročilo iz distrikta Saone-et-Loire v vzhodnem delu Francije. Socialni radikalci, ki so na krmilu v tem distriktu, so informirali vlad, da jo bodo podpirali le, če bo ustavila izgred, ki ogražajo notranji mir.

Iz zanesljivih virov je prišla vest, da bo Blumova vlada zahtevala od sodišč razpust socialne stranke, ki je bila ustavljena po razpustu Ognjenega križa, fašistične organizacije, a jo kontrolirajo isti elementi. Nekateri levicarji so zahtevali aretacijo De la Rocque in drugih vodilnih fašistov, ki so izvajali pouline spopade, v katerih je bilo veliko število oseb ranjenih.

## Učenjak isče vzroke umobolnosti

### Zanimivo eksperimentiranje

New Haven, Conn., 6. okt. — Sir Joseph Barcroft, eden največjih znanstvenikov na polju fiziologije (telesoslova), je temi povedal poslušalcem na vsečilici Yale, kako je poskušal z osebnim izletom na "mejo blaznosti" z namenom, da se prepravi, kako se človek počuti, kadar je izvedel dvoje raziskav, ki to pokazuje. Ena vsebuje odgovore 50,000 tipičnih konzumentov, če si hočejo zopet pridobiti takšno zaupanje nad ljudstvom, kakor so ga uživali pred krizo, ko je bil vsak bankir smatrana za najmodrejšega človeka v delži in ko je vsaka njegova beseda, naj je bila še bolj prazna in bedasta, dobita širok odmev.

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### 234 žrtev tropičnega viharja na Japonskem

Tokio, 6. okt. — Danes je ugotovljeno, da število žrtev tajfuna (tropičnega viharja), ki je divjal pred nekaj dnevi na Japonskem, znaša 234 mrtvih in ranjencev.

## BANKIRJI SE PRIJAVLJajo NA KRIŽARSKO VOJNO

### Vršili jo bodo po radiju za pridobitev prestiža

### SIMFONIJA IN BUNK

New York. — (FP) — V bližnji bodočnosti boste lahko po radiju slišali enkrat na teden filadelfijski simfonični orkester in "kulturne" govore, v katerih bodo prominentni bančni vodstveni člani poveličevali v izbranih besedah "ekonomske in socialne funkcije" ameriških bankirjev in finančne oligarhije na splošno.

Ko bo ljudstvo poslušalo lepo, klasično godbo in skladbe največjih skladateljev ter "kulturne" govore, bo sčasoma prilegal sklepati, da ameriški bankirji vseeno niso tako slablje, kakor so si bili o njih ustvarili sodbo po velikem bančnem krasu pred nekaj leti. Tudi bodo pristali do prepričanja, da je privatno bankarstvo institucija, brez katere bi delžela ne mogla izhajati, in da so njeni ravnotežni vredni vsega zaupanja.

Kadar se to zgodi, se bo v delu soper vralja prava prospečnosti. Korporacije se sedaj postavljajo sklepali, da "zgraditi skupino moralne nove flote, razviti novo tehniko in izvedeti pomorske profite" kakor so jih pred krizo; tudi industrijska produkcija lahko nadkrijuje produkcijo pred desetimi leti, čeprav je v delu še vedno nad 10 milijonov brezposebnih, "toda mi ne bomo dosegli pravega razsrama, dokler si banke ne pridobijo bolj solidnega zaupanja med publiko," kaže Clarence Francis, predsednik General Feed korporacije.

On je na zadnji konvenciji Ameriške bankirske zveze v San Franciscu podučil denarne barone, da morajo posnemati avtne in javnonapravne magnate in propagandisti, če si hočejo zopet pridobiti takšno zaupanje nad ljudstvom, kakor so ga uživali pred krizo, ko je bil vsak bankir smatrana za najmodrejšega človeka v delži in ko je vsaka njegova beseda, naj je bila še bolj prazna in bedasta, dobita širok odmev.

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Toda to ni bilo glavno vprašanje na konvenciji bankirjev. Glavno vprašanje je bilo, kako pridobiti izgubljeno zaupanje med splošno maso. In sklenili so, da bodo priceli posnemati

## Rusija jači svojo bojno mornarico

### Vlada naznala gradnjo novih bojnih ladij

Moskva, 6. okt. — Sovjetska unija, ki ima sedaj mogočno oboroženo silo na suhem in v zraku, se je odločila za o



# Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

**Yale, Kans.** — Kakor znano, sta društvi št. 9 SNPJ in SSPZ aranžirali skupno veselico za 28. sept. v korist dvorane. Toda vremenski bogovi so stvar preprečili in tudi povzročili za par dollarjev lukanja. Zato smo se namenili, da jim bomo tudi mi ključovali ter napovedali veselico za soboto 10. okt. Če pa nam bodo zopet nadigrali, potem pa bomo šli na štrajk. Zato pa, bratje in sestre, če se količkači zanimajo za lastno dvoranico, pridite in pomagajte ji do njene blagajne. Dobrodošli ste vse posamezniki, ki nas posetijo v velikem številu. Vstopnina 25c. Godba prve vrste. — Clani društva 494, udeležite se seje na 11. oktobra v velikem številu. Vrši se ob 2. popoldne pri Marko, Klobučarju, Walnut Hill. In pridobite kaj novih članov v oba oddelki! Prička je ugodna. Prosjeti pa nove naročnike, ker ta list uči v dejavskem duhu, ni zavajen list.

Anton Zupančič, tajnik.

**Johnstown, Pa.** — Društva A-drija št. 3 SNPJ poziva vse svoje članstvo, da se udeleži redne mesečne seje v nedeljo 11. okt. ob 2. popoldne. Na tej seji bomo imeli na dnevnem redu več važnih zadev, katere moramo rešiti. — Bratje in sestre! Vsi na delo za pridobivanje novih članov! V tem letu imamo le še par mesecev časa in takrat bo tudi konec naše kampanje za pridobivanje novih članov in novih naročnikov Prosjeti. Vsek član je upravičen do nagrade tekom kampanje. Torej vse na delo! — Naše društvo je pozvano, da poslje zastopnika v Pittsburgh dne 25. okt. na javno konferenco vseh podpornih in kulturnih organizacij, ki podpirajo organiziranje jeklarskih delavcev v Industrial Steel Workers uniji. Vsi na sejo!

John Oreskovich, tajnik.

**Barberton, O.** — Prav dobro smo se zabavali na zabavi društva "Buckeyes" št. 626 SNPJ dne 20. sept. in prekratko je bil čas. Hvala vsem našim družinam, ki so v tako velikem številu udeležile. Mi mlađi smo bili veseli, ker so bili med nami naši starši, upamo pa tudi, da so se tudi oni zabavali med nami. Lepo je bilo slišati slovenske pesmi, katere so skupno peli stari in mlađi. Plesali so pa tudi vse. S par besedami povedano: vse so bili veseli! Žal, da se par družin našega društva ni odzvalo vabi. Upamo in želimo, da-nas prihodnjic tudi oni posetijo!

Stephie Matzel, 626.

**Ironwood, Mich.** — Članstvu društva Vila Velebita št. 323 SNPJ! Vsem vam je znan zaključek letne seje našega društva, da se kolektiva od vsakega člana in članice po 15c v korist društvene blagajne, in to kadar je pri društvu smrtni slučaj, kakor je to sedaj pokojne ses. Ellen Misch. Vsota, ki jo članstvo redno plačuje v blagajno, ne zadostuje za kritje stroškov. Zato pa smo sklenili na seji dne 3. sept., da se upošteva omenjeni sklep z letne seje vse do takrat, dokler se društvena blagajna ne poveča, da bo lahko nosila breme vseke vrste. Toda to je odvisno na članstvu samem, da si izbere način, kako si bti društvena blagajna opomogla in postavila na noge. Kadar pogledamo na aktivnosti našega društva, bo vsak priznal, da se članstvo slabo zanimalo za bodočnost svojega društva. Osobito sedaj, ko so delavski prilike boljše, zato pa bi bilo treba, da se i članstvo bolj zanimalo za svoje društvo, tako da se bo njegova blagajna pojavila. Poleg tega pa moramo tudi poskrbeti, da bomo povečali naše vrste, da bomo pridobili našemu društvu novih članov in članice v obo oddelki. Depresija, kakor znano, nam je vzela precej članov, katere je treba nadomestiti z novimi ali stare, če mogoče, nazaj pridobiti. Na ta način bomo tudi počačali našo blagajno. Vzemimo v obzir dejstvo, da je še mnogo Slovanov v tem okrožju, ki niso pri nobenem društvu. Pridobimo jih za naše društvo! Je pa tudi mnogo otrok. Tudi te pridobimo! Pridobimo odrasle in mladoletne — v našem društvu in jednoti je prostora za vse! Le v skupnosti je moč! Zato pa vse na delo, da povečamo število našega članstva in da pomagamo našemu društvu k večjemu napredku v federalici, stane po 5c za vsako društvo in je v listu pridoben enkrat na mesec, toliko časa. da se vrši pridobitev.

Frank Križnik, tajnik.

**Slovan, Pa.** — Članom društva št. 241 pozarjam, da se v velikem številu udeležijo redne seje dne 11. oktobra (drugo nedeljo v mesecu), ker moramo rešiti zelo važno reč. Kdor se ne bo udeležil seje, ne bo imel vroča protestirati po seji. Zato vse na sejo 11. oktobra ob 2. popoldne!

John Krušic, tajnik.

**Arma, Kans.** — Naznjam članom društva 434, kateri niste bili na zadnji seji, da se prične prihodnja seja ob 10. popoldne. To velja za prihodnjih 6 mesecev. Seje se torej ne vršijo več ob 9. popoldne.

Martin Krusic, tajnik.

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Frank Križnik, tajnik.

**West Allis, Wis.** — Članstvo društva 104 se pozivajo na sejo v petek dne 9. okt., da uredimo in pripravimo vse potrebitno za veselico z vinsko trgovijo, katera se vrši v nedeljo dne 8. novembra v Labor dvorani. Tudi posledna odeja (hand-made quilt) je že gotova, na kateri so delale ašline članice dve meseca. Sedaj so pa ne delu pri prodaji listkov. Vsakega člana dolžnost je, da vzame eno knjižico, v kateri je 12 listkov za dolar. Prodajajo se po 10c. Če se bomo zavzeli vse člani, nam je uspeh zagotovljen. Odeja se bo oddala na vinski trgov 8. nov. — S kegijanjem smo imeli prav lep uspeh. Z malim trudem smo pomnožili društveno blagajno za 55 dolarjev. Upati je, da se ta vsota pri tej zavodi podvoji.

Christina Pugelj, tajnica.

**Seznam priredb društev SNPJ priključenih k Milwaukee in W. Allis federaciji**

**DRUŠTVO "JOLLY ALLIS"** št. 686 SNPJ pridi dne 10. oktobra 1936 prislavo sedemdesetnice obstanka društva v Labor Hall dvorani na W. Allis, Wis.

**DRUŠTVO "BRATOLJUB"** št. 234 SNPJ, pridi domačo zavovo dne 7. novembra 1936 v S. S. Turn dvorani (spodaj).

**DRUŠTVO "ZDRAŽENJE"** št. 104, SNPJ, pridi veselico 8. novembra 1936 v Labor dvorani, West Allis, Wis.

**DRUŠTVO "SLOGA"** št. 16 SNPJ pridi dne 14. novembra 1936 domačo zavovo v S. S. Turn dvorani (spodaj).

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**Point Marion, Pa.** — Društvo št. 494 SNPJ pridi veselico dne 17. oktobra v dvorani White Rose Garden, Newtown Site, Pa., blizu Bobtowna, Pa. Vabljena so vso sosednja društva in posamezniki, da nas posetijo v velikem številu. Vstopnina 25c. Godba prve vrste. — Clani društva 494, udeležite se seje na 11. oktobra v velikem številu. Vrši se ob 2. popoldne pri Marko, Klobučarju, Walnut Hill. In pridobite kaj novih članov v obo oddelki! Prička je ugodna. Prosjeti pa nove naročnike, ker ta list uči v dejavskem duhu, ni zavajen list.

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# Federacije S.N.P.J.

## Minnesotska federacija

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Gross, Kans. — Izčrpek zapisnika seje kansaške federacije SNPJ z dne 27. sept., Frontenac, Kans. Predseduje M. Stefančič.

Apeliram na vse tajnike minnesotskih društev naše jednotne, da posljete nemudoma vse zaključke glede naših pravil, o katerih boste razpravljali na vaših društvenih sejih. Vas prosim, da boste točni v tej zadevi. Pripovedujem vsem društvtom, da članstvo premišljeno in stvarno razprtira vsako točko pravil, katera se vam vidi potrebna sprememba, potem še se napravi občakljek. Ta odbor 11 članov pričakuje sodelovanja od minnesotskega članstva naše jednotne, da mu boste šli na roko in omagali kar je vam mogoče. Potem vam ta odbor jamči, da bo napravil dobre zaključke za članstvo in jednotno.

Zastopniki so tudi osvojili idejo, da glavni upravni odbrek napravi spremembe pravil, katera bodo predložene prednji konvenciji tudi v slovenščinem jeziku, ne samo v angleščinem, kar je označeno v zapisniku polletne seje glavnega odbora z dnem 6. do 8. avgusta.

Minnesotska federacija SNPJ je mnenja, da bo imela delegacija in tudi glavni odbor boljši vpogled in s tem napravila boljši zaključek na ta način.

Odbor, ki je imel v oskrbi piknik, da skupno vrši delo, da je piknik, upoštevajoč razmere, dobro uspel. Imel je razne zaprake, kot iskanje primernega prostora itd. Dalje je odbor določil par nagrad za najboljši opis piknika v Mladinskem Listu od članov ml. oddelka, ki so bili naročniki na pikniku. Torej mladi člani, na noge, kajti čas je kratki! Odbor federacije bo upošteval kontestante le v času 30 dni po objavi tega zapisnika.

Razprava o poročilu odbora glede glavnega odbora, da je bilo boste besedo pri razpravi, ne boste pa mogli glasovati. Končni zaključki bo glasoval samo odbor enajstih članov. Vse posiljavate naj se izvrši na naslov: Frank Klun, box 33, Chisholm, Minn.

**Frank Klun.**

## Federacija razmotriva pravila

Duluth, Minn. — Članstvo SNPJ se zanima za prihodnjo konvencijo. Ze na aprilskem zborovanju minnesotske federacije SNPJ so se slišali glasovi za očitave starejšim članom, in na zborovanju dne 27. septembra so zastopniki odločno zahtevali, da se k storiti, da bo bolj prične za nove člane in olajšanje za stare člane.

Priporočila od strani zastopnikov so bila sledi: 1. Bolniška podpora za člane, ki morajo v bolnišnico, naj se plača s prvim mesecem, drugim pa se odtrže samo tri dni. Starejšim članom, ki je petnajst let in več pri jednotni, naj se zviša podpora na več ko mesecih celo in več ko štiri po mesecih podpore. V načrtu B in smrtninskega oddelka naj se doda obrestna mera za posojila. starejši člane, kateri so bili do sedaj 7 let primorani na pasivno listo, ne po lastni krividi, naj se sprejme nazaj, ne da bi moral spustiti celo sveto nazaj v smrtninski sklad.

**Louis Mahkortz**, predsednik.

čer na vinsko trgovino in veselico. Imeli bomo dobro zabavo in dobro postrežbo. Vstopnina v predprodaji 25c in pri vrati 35c. Na svidenje 11. okt. ob 7. zvezki!

**Theresa Speck**, 107.

## Vabilo na federacijsko veselico

Akron, O. — Naznanjam vsem društvtom SNPJ, ki so priključena federaciji severovzhodne Ohijske in vsem ostalem našemu članstvu, da naša federacija predstavlja pravil v angleščini, iz razloga, da nismo zmožni angleščine, vsaj kar se teče starejših članov. O tem bom podal svoje mnenje po zvezki.

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**Leo Bregar**, tajnik.

## Seja in vinska trgovina federacije centralnega III.

Carlerville, Ill. — V nedeljo na 11. oktobra se bo vršila seja federacije SNPJ za centralni Illinois, h kateri spada tudi sedanji St. Louis. Obenem se bo vršila tudi veselica z vinsko trgovino. Vse to se bo vršilo v Slovenskem narodnem domu, 3331 S. 7th Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

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Tretji dan, to je na 7., se je vršila konferenca v SD v Pittsburghu, katere sem se tudi jaz udeležil. Prišla sem ravno, ko je govoril gl. predsednik Vincent Cainkar. Navduševal je mladino za SNPJ in priporočal, naj se poslužijo kampanje za pridobivanje novih članov jednotne. Priporočal je tudi, naj poskrbijo, da pošljajo čim več delegatov na prihodnjo konvencijo SNPJ, in to mladih delegatov.

To je točka, ki se meni ne dopade. Zakaj mlade? Navadno se poudarja, naj društva poslužijo zmožne delegate, člane, ki delujejo za SNPJ in pripravljajo za sport. Aktivnost in lojalnost organizacije naj bi bilo pravo merilo pri izbiranjih delegatov, pa naj bo član star ali mlad. In SNPJ je demokratična organizacija, pri kateri imamo vsi enake pravice, pa naj bo član mlad ali star.

Zanimala me je tudi razprava o vprašanju, v katerem mestu naj se prihodnje leto vrši dan SNPJ. Chicago je bilo omenjeno, toda šlo je med Detroitom in Milwaukeejem. Iz obeh mest so delegatje agitirali in poudarjali, zakaj hočemo to proslavo v njih mestu. Večino je dobitilo Milwaukee. Ray Traunik je Milwuaučanom nato čestital in rekel, da bo drugič ta proslava mogoče pa v Detroitu, ker bodo takrat mogoče tudi v njih mestu imeli socialističnega župana.

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## Glasovi iz naselbin

## Zanimive beležke

Pred 30 leti v Collinwoodu

Cleveland, O. — Zadnjih sem letral organizatorja društva "V boj" št. 53 SNPJ Jožeta Kunčiča. Saj ga pozna urednik Ivan Molek. Skupaj sta bila na zletu v Jugoslaviji, in tudi Rosie Stegovec, katera se je letos ponovno podala tja in se zopet vrnila v Euclid City, O. Ampak o tem se nisva pogovarjala z Jožetom. Moje vprašanje je bilo: "Brat Kunčič, kako ste ustanovili na Martinovo nedeljo leta 1906 društvo "V boj"?"

Jože: "Prišel sem iz Loraine, Ohio, leta 1906 v avgustu. Že tam sem organiziral društvo št. 17 SNPJ. Ni bilo lahko. Seznani sem se s Frankom Petričem, ki je bil zastopnik za Kondov "Glas Svobode", dobil sem navodilo in sem začel iskati one, ki bi bili pri volji pristopiti. Ko so nasprotinci izvedeli, kaj nameravamo, so nam začeli klubovati in nekega dne je bil pred mene na mizo položen revolver, rekoč: "Vi barbare boste organizirale in ustavnijo brezversko društvo!" Kaj sem hotel? Nič nisem rekjal. Pisal pa sem v "Glas Naroda", da bomo tukaj in tukaj ustanovili društvo, pridite na sejo. Kakano društvo, nisem povedal. Prišli so, ustanovili smo društvo in bil je hrup. Ščasoma pa je poleg in ščasoma korakoma naprej. V Lorainu sta že bila dve katoliški društvi, ampak so se priceli med seboj kavati. To je pomagalo društvo 17 SNPJ, da je postajalo močnejše.

"V Collinwoodu sem pričel delati v New York Central železniški tovarni. Opolne, ko smo "mačali", sem začel nagovarjati slovenske sotrpine za društvo SNPJ. Dominik Blumel mi je precej pomagal, da smo dobili zasestvo število prosilcev za ustanovitev. Na Martinovo nedeljo smo se zbrali na E. 158, cesti v mojem stanovanju in društvo št. 53 SNPJ se je ustanovilo. Drugi rojak je tudi pisal v Chicago, da bodo ustanovili društvo SNPJ in dobil je odgovor: "Društvo je že ustanovljeno, kar pristope zraven".

Helen Sterniška, tajnica.

časih zabavali, da bo prej zime konec.

Imam tudi prav žalostno novo za poročati. Pri našem društvu Jolietka zavednost 115 SNPJ je nemila smrt utrgala življenja sobratu Matthew Sandalu. Dne 4. septembra je bil zdrav in vesel na delo. Neseča, pravijo, nikdar ne počiva. In res je tudi njega zadeba omenjenega dne. Pri delu je bil hudo pobit na glavi. Ves čas do smrti je bil v nezavestni. Zapustil je žalujočo soprogo in štiri male otročice, najstarejši ima pet let, najmlajši pa tri mesece. Tukaj je zopet SNPJ brisala solze žalujoči ženi.

Umrli sobrat je bil samo osem mesecov član naše jednotne. Niti sanjalo se nam ni, da bo tako malo časa med nami. In tako je z nami vsemi. Danes smo tukaj, jutri pa nas že ni več. Zopet apeliram na člane, da greste na delo in poizveste, če je še kateri, ki ni pri nobenem društvu. Nagovorite ga, naj pristopi k najboljši organizaciji, in to je SNPJ. Ona poštene plaćajo bolniško in operacijsko podporo in smrtnino. Tudi ne pozabite kampanje za otroke, ki je še vedno v teku. Tudi ne pozabite, da je zdravniška preiskava prsta za vsakega novega člena, ki pristopi v kampanji. Kampanje bo konec v decembri.

Poročam tudi, da smo društvene seje spremenili iz petka na tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 1. uri popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Ne pozabite priti na seje v polnem številu. Na prihodnji seji moramo rešiti neko važno stvar. Srečnega člana ali članico čaka tudi štiri dolari v blagajni. Torej vsi na sejo 18. oktobra.

Christine Mahnich Zallar

Gilbert, Minn. — (Zakasnelo valed odstotnosti.) Društvo št. 182 SNPJ je izgubilo iz svoje sredne avohjo najmarljivejših članic, sestro Christine Mahnich Zallar, ki je dne 14. sept. t. l. v bolnišnici v Duluthu podlegla operaciji na slepiču. Pogreb se je vrnil dne 18. sept. na pokopališču Lake Side v Biwabiku. Da je bila pokojna sestra Christine Zallar dobra in zvesta članica, je pričala velika udeležba članstva in občinstva na njeni zadnji poti. Društvo "Slovenski rudar" ji je poklonilo v zadnje slovo krasen venec svežih cvetlic.

Pokojna Christine Mahnich Zallar se je rodila dne 27. julija 1908 na Biwabiku, Minn. Pozneje so se njeni starši z vso družino preselili v La Salle, Ill., kjer je Christine preživelova svoja mladina. Kot mladenka se je udejavovala v javnem življenju v La Sallu in bila je izredno aktivna pri angleških poslovih društva "Mohawks" št. 573 SNPJ, katero je pod njenim spretnim vodstvom uprizorila več lepih angleških iger na oduv Slovenskega doma v La Sallu, Ill. Pokojnica je prišla k našemu društvu št. 182 SNPJ s prestopnim listom leta 1934. V La Sallu je bila splošno priljubljena vseled svojih društvenih in kulturnih aktivnosti in svojega udejstvovanja med našo mladino pri SNPJ.

James Roter je dal narodni blagoslov zastavi. Društvo šteje danes približno 500 članov v oddelku odraslih in marsikateri trgovci v naši naselbinah ima spoznavanje do njega.

Se opozarjati vti na proslavo 30 letnice tega društva, ki se bo vrnila na 8. novembra ob pol treh popoldne v Slovenskem delavskem domu na 15835 Waterford. Na pisma poslana društvo SNPJ po državi Ohio, smo prejeli precej povoljnih odgovorov.

Tudi iz Strabana, Pa., od društva 138. Hvala za odzive.

Članom društva št. 53 se naznanja, da bo seja v nedeljo popoldne 11. oktobra v SDD. Kot navadno, ob pol desetih. Udeležite se seje in prevzemite tudi delo na proslavi. Na svidenje!

Frank Barbič, 53.

Vesti iz slovenskega Rima

Joliet, Ill. — Že več časa ni bilo nobenega dopisa iz našega Rima. Ker vidim, da z moškimi ne bo nič, se bom zopet jaz postopila poročati nekoliko več, moški me bodo pa lahko kritizirali.

Vreme nimamo še preslabo in upam, da tako ostane do božiča. Tudi delo se je ne pozna dosti, ker je toliko ljudi brez dela. In kdor dela, je tudi najbolje, da se ne izda, ker potem planejo vsi dolžniki po njem. Najbolje je, če naskrivaj hodiš v tovarno, če hočeš, da te iz kože ne slečejo.

Na društvenem polju napredujemo še precej dobro. Zdaj, ko so pikniki minuli, se bodo vršile veselice in kartne partie v dvoranah. Sploh jih imamo že dosti na programu, tako da se bomo lahko tudi v zimskih

Pogreba so se udeležili tudi njeni starši mr. in mrs. Anton Mahnich, njeni bratje in sestre iz La Sallu. Naše društvo "Slovenski rudar" št. 182 SNPJ bo pokojno sestro Christine Zallar težko pogrešalo. Pokojnica zatpušča tukaj na Gilbertu žaluječega soproga drja. Franka Zallarja, v La Sallu, Ill., pa starše, brate in dve sestri, katerim izrekam v imenu našega društva globoko sožalje, njej pa ohranimo trajen spomin!

Anton Zganjar, tajnik.

Vinska trgovatev v Toronto, Ont., Can. — Nas zadnji piknik v Beansville se je priljubo dobro obnesel. Zelo se mi je vse dopadlo. Udeležba je bila devetje strelina. Seveda, največ je prišlo rojakov in rojakinj iz Tofonta, pa tudi naši farmerji iz Beansville so nas obiskali. Tu di iz Amerike je prišlo več roj-

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kov, ali pričakovali smo jih še več. Med njimi je bil tudi Frank Somrak s soprogo, prvi glavni podpredsednik SNPJ. Dolžnost me veže, da se vsem skupaj lepo zahvalim za udeležbo in prispevki na našemu društvu.

Moja želja je, da se mi Slovenči v Torontu močneje združimo, kajti le v združenju bo naša moč; lahko bomo pokazali, da Slovenči v Slovenke v Torontu še živimo.

Kaj pa v bodoče? Zopet prireditve — in prve v vrste! Naše društvo št. 648 SNPJ namreč predstavlja prvič vinsko trgovatev v Toronto, v soboto zvečer 17. oktobra na West Toronto.

Ker bo to prva slovenska vinska trgovata tukaj, zato uljudno vabim vse rojake in rojakinje od bližu, in daleč na to prireditve, in si guren sem, da zabave bo dobro za vse in nikomur ne bo žal, če se bo udeležil. Marsikomu bo ta vinska trgovata ostala v spominu. Lepo bo videti dvorano spremenjeno v "vinograd". Nad glavami vam bodo viseli med trto in vejevjem žlahtni grozdi, rmenje hruške in rdeča jabolka.

Opozarjam vas tudi, da se ni treba batiti prevelikih kazni, kajti imeli bomo poštenega sodnika, ki bo vsem tatovom kazni primerno delil.

Torej, pridite! Na veselo svinčenje 17. oktobra ob 7. zvečer! Vstopnina 25c; otroci prosti. Za obilno udeležbo se priporoča društveni odbor.

V. F. Ručigaj, predsednik.

Vinska trgovatev Slavije

Chicago, Ill. — Morda še niste slišali, da bi kje dajali nagrade "tatovom". To se bo resno zgodilo v soboto dne 17. oktobra v dvorani SNPJ na vinski trgovati društva Slavije št. 1 SNPJ. Za to vinski trgovatev že sedaj vlaže med Cikažani veliko zanimanje in vse kaže, da bo prireditve vesela, da bo rojaki in rojakinje posetijo. Sladko grozdje, ki je baje dozorelo v solnčni Californiji, se bo ta večer ponovno biljalo v spodnji dvorani SNPJ. Vinčarji in viničarke so že pripravljeni, da ga oberejo in rečeno nam je, da se te vinski trgovate udeležijo oče župan z županjem iz telebanje občine in slovesno kot se očetu županu spodobi trgovatev otvorijo.

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Na programu bo tudi par drugih točk. Društveni predsednik bo pozdravil občinstvo, orkester bo igral koračnico SNPJ in Filip Godina bo govoril o pomenu predstavitve ter pojasnil pomen igre. Med dejanji nastopi malo Kosičev deček in zaigra par komadov na harmoniku. Za pleš bo igral Kochevarjev orkester v zgornji dvorani, v spodnji pa Devjakov trio. Hrvatski dom se nahaja na 9618 Commercial Ave.

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Po sklepnu gl. upravnega odsaka SNPJ je razpisana kampanja na pridobivanje novih naročnikov dnevniku Prosveti. Kampanja traja od 1. julija do 31. decembra 1936.

Kampanje se lahko udeleži vsak član in članica SNPJ, ki se naj potrdi, da dobi čim več novih naročnikov na naš dnevnik med dan jedote ali nečlani; vsak novi naročnik je dobrodošel.

Stevilo naročnikov Prosvete je treba pomnožiti, da se s tem razširi naša kulturna misija na čim večji delokrog in da bomo lahko ob koncu kampanje povečali dnevnik Prosveta.

## Pogoji kampanje

Vse naročnike bomo šteli kot celoletne. Dve polletni naročnini ali štiri četrtletne naročnine bodo seštete kot ena celoletna naročnina.

Pri članih, kjer jih je več v družini, se lahko pridobi nov naročnik na dnevnik na ta način, da eden teh članov ali vsi skupaj doplačajo \$1.20 in če štirje člani iz družine odstopijo svoje tednike k naročnosti na dnevnik. Vse, kar je treba, je, da se pripisuje imenu in družvene številke teh članov v eni družini k novi naročnosti na dnevnik.

V sluchaju, da je pet članov v družini prištetih in ti člani nič ne doplačajo v gotovini za naročnost na dnevnik, ne more biti dovoljena nagrada. Prav tako ne bomo upoštevali onih, ki v Chicagu, Ciceru, Ill., doplačajo le \$1.50 kot delno počitnino, kjer je pet članov vseh tri eni naročnih.

Kdor naroči dnevnik željo, da se list pošlja sorodniku ali prijetju v starci domovini ali kjerkoli v Združenih državah ali Kanadi, mu drage volje ugodimo kakor želi.

Iz gornjih pogojev in pojasnil je razvidno, da je sistem naročnosti dnevnika Prosvete drugačen kakor pri drugih listih. Pri nas se lahko pristejejo člani SNPJ v eni družini k naročnosti za dnevnik, docim tega pri drugih listih ne more biti.

Ta sistem družinske naročnosti je sleden:

Dnevnik Prosveta stane v gotovini Za Cleero in Chicago je.....	\$7.50
Zdržene države in Kanado za 1. tednik in.....	6.50
2. tednika in.....	5.10
3. tednika in.....	3.90
1. tednik in.....	4.80
2. tednika in.....	2.70
3. tednika in.....	3.60
4. tednika in.....	2.40
5. tednika in.....	1.20
Za Evropo je.....	9.00

Nagrade novim naročnikom

Kdor se v tem kampanje sam naroči na dnevnik Prosveto za vse leta in direktno nam pošije naročnost brez vsakega odbitka, dobi v dar knjigo, vredno \$2 do \$3, namreč "Američki Slovenec," katero je izdal SNPJ, ali pa angleško knjigo "The Native's Return," spisal Louis Adamič. Ti dve knjigi sta na razpolago toliko časa, dokler jih bo kaj v zalogi.

Kdor se v tem kampanje sam naroči na dnevnik Prosveto za pol leta in direktno nam pošije naročnost brez odbitka, dobi v dar eno sedemkrat knjig, katerokoli si izbere, dokler jih bo kaj v zalogi: Peter Malaventura, Jimmie Higgins, Zajedalci, Zakon biogeneze, Slovensko-angleška slovnična ali katero drugo knjigo enake cene.

## Nagrade agitatorjem

Za agitatorje, ki nabirajo nove naročnike za Prosveto, so določeni sledenje nagrade:

Za 100 novih celoletnih naročnin dobi pisalni stroj, vreden \$100 ali STO DOLARJEV v gotovini.

Za 50 novih celoletnih naročnin dobi mali pisalni stroj (portalet), vreden \$50 ali PETDESET DOLARJEV v gotovini.

Za 25 novih celoletnih naročnin dobi PETINDVAJSET DOLARJEV v gotovini ali v blagu (ura ali kaj primernega) enake vrednosti.

Za 10 novih celoletnih naročnin dobi DESET DOLARJEV V GOTOVINI ali v blagu (prstan ali kaj podobnega) enake vrednosti.

Za 5 novih celoletnih naročnin dobi PET DOLARJEV v gotovini ali napojnik (fountain pen) te vrednosti.

Za dva, tri ali štiri nove celoletne naročnine dobi vsakdo po EN DOLAR v gotovini od vsake naročnine.

Bratje in sestre! Zavijajte zdaj rokave in vsi na delo za pridobivanje novih naročnikov dnevniku Prosveti!

## IZPLAČILA IZ SMRTNINSKEGA SKLADA

meseca septembra 1936

DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE MORTUARY FUND

in September, 1936

Ime umrlega člana	Vknj. štev. File No.	Clan društva—Member of Lodge	Vesta Amount
Ferdinand Kuhar	6499	14 Waupaca, Ill.	\$ 600.00
John Colaric	6478	16 Milwaukee, Wis.	200.00
Jakov Henigman	6464	29 Elv. Minn.	500.00
Frank Slapšek	6462	26 Pebble, Colo.	1,000.00
Mihail Podborsky	6453	37 Frontenac, Kan.	1,000.00
Rose Pugelj	6474	26 Willow, Pa.	1,000.00
John Polanc	6476	54 Glenwood, O.	55.15
Fanny Fire	6468	34 Glencoe, O.	400.00
Rose Krien	6455	37 Black Diamond, Wash.	220.00
Antonio Del Bianco	6490	42 Elkhorn, Pa.	1,000.00
Frank Tomic	6484	22 Franklin, Kan.	1,000.00
Frank Kavčič	6473	184 West Allis, Wis.	500.00
Joseph Jankel	6465	196 Imperial, Pa.	1,000.00
John Stanizer	6482	119 Chisholm, Minn.	200.00
Joseph Obreza	6432	112 Bear Creek, Mont.	72.00
Matt Sanda	6479	115 Joliet, Ill.	1,000.00
Drago Radosevich	6466	121 Detroit, Mich.	207.72
Frank Kucler	6461	147 Cleveland, O.	500.00
Elizabeth Belakovich	6456	152 Youngstown, Pa.	1,000.00
John Skoff	6467	168 Conemaugh, Pa.	500.00
Frank Sloboč	6452	228 Ringo, Kan.	500.00
Anka Vukovich	6452	236 Somerton, Mich.	500.00
Frank Skerjanc	6458	115 Elv. Minn.	500.00
Mary Brill	6475	281 Jacksonville, Kan.	500.00
Martha Kravcová	6461	215 Tice Hill, Pa.	500.00
John Zeman	6452	235 Bridgeville, Pa.	500.00
Elena Misch	6479	223 Ironwood, Mich.	500.00
John Golab	6462	244 Sheboygan, Wis.	500.00
Frances Bergner	6469	277 Ronson, Wash.	500.00
John Spieles	6471	287 Covendale, Pa.	500.00
Jacob Stegel	6469	289 Everettville, W. Va.	500.00
Christine Kravcová	6460	295 Chewick, Pa.	500.00
		Skupaj—Total	\$82,124.87

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Sec'y.

## IZPLAČILA IZ ODŠKODNINSKEGA SKLADA

(Operacije, odškodnine in odpravnine)

meseca septembra 1936

DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE DISABILITY FUND

(Operations, Disabilities, Compr. Claims)

in September, 1936

Name of Member	Cert. Cert. Cert. No.	Clan društva—Member of Lodge	Vesta Amount
Anna Waynick	8789	2 La Salle, Ill.	\$ 60.00
Joseph Tonec	6466	5 Cleveland, O.	72.00
Michael Kolar	6454	7 Claridge, Pa.	72.00
John Kastelic	12739	7 Claridge, Pa.	72.00
Angela Marchis	71494	19 Rock Springs, Wyo.	60.00
John Bitango	5265	19 Rock Springs, Wyo.	75.00
Joe Janesch	45779	12 Murray, Utah	50.00
Angelina Franck	62288	31 Sharon, Pa.	50.00
John Sternick	48546	30 Clinton, Ind.	72.00
Luka Berger	48149	32 Cleveland, O.	72.00
Frances Marič	53581	56 New York City, N. Y.	50.00
Rose Erzen	75105	57 Black Diamond, Wash.	50.00
Mary Sikala	61156	94 West Colorado Springs, Colo.	50.00

## Timely Thoughts

### The Fall Season

The intense heat of the past summer is history. The fall season is upon us now. Climatic conditions along with working conditions (the later far from being what they should) throughout the country encourage many of our local branches to plan fall and winter programs and activities. All this is looked forward to special doings in which lodge activities are featured and which invariably result in increasing lodge membership, at the same time expressing the fraternal spirit and our growing organization.

The fall and winter months just ahead of us should offer to our many local lodges an opportunity for activity—an awakening of activities. During the fall and winter period the time is suited best for practical lodge functions and many an active and alert lodge avails itself of this opportunity. They meet regularly and carry out their program of activities in the interest of lodge growth and increased membership.

The Slovene National Benefit Society needs the cooperation of every member; it needs your fraternal help in the lodge field; it calls every member to rally to its fold and work unitedly for the mutual interest of all its members. In short: the Society needs you and you need the Society.

### Representative Government

The Slovene National Benefit Society is chartered and operating under the fraternal laws of the various states which require a representative form of government, the lodge system and other obligations and is furnishing fraternal insurance protection. The Society is incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. Its members, through their delegates or representatives elected by members, choose their officers quadrennially, to administer the affairs of the Society. It is, therefore, the duty of these officers to protect the rights of the Society, which of course means nothing else but the protection of its members. The officers must protect the Society and its members against attacks from enemies and those who would seek to destroy the organization. It is the duty of the officers to protect the Society at all time and to carry out its principles, its by-laws, referenda and resolutions duly adopted by the membership.

Ours is a democratic fraternal organization in the real sense of the word. Its founders wisely planned for its future. It is a well-known fact that the SNPJ has been founded on a free thought basis which must remain unchanged "unless decided otherwise by a three-fourths majority vote of all delegates and supreme officers present at THREE consecutive regular conventions, or by a three-fourths majority vote cast by the members in THREE consecutive referenda, provided that there shall be a three year interval between such referenda."

The rest of the provisions of the by-laws can be changed either by a convention or referendum, if so decided by the members' representatives or delegates. Most resolutions directing the Society's aims and views, adopted by the various conventions, have been reconfirmed and revised quadrennially. The members of the Society and its officers, elected by the delegates, must abide by all official enactments, amendments and supplementary by-laws.

### The Highest Authority

Our Society, we repeat, has a purely democratic representative form of government. Its quadrennial conventions, besides the referenda, are the highest managing and appellate authority, having an absolute right to accept, amend, or repeal any section of the by-laws which is not in conflict with the state laws, and to decide on all matters under its jurisdiction. Decisions of the convention where cases of dispute are involved are final and cannot be submitted to a referendum.

The right of initiative and referendum is guaranteed to all local branches, but no branch can initiate any motion for amending the by-laws within one year before or one year after the regular convention.

The supreme officers, as already mentioned, must carry out all the provisions adopted by the convention or referendum. They must enforce strict observance of the by-laws. The editor-in-chief shall write editorials, judge the value of the contributed articles and shall be responsible to the administrative committee, the supreme board and the convention. The same, for their assigned work, applies to other officers. The official organ and other publications must be edited on the principles of social and industrial democracy and in the spirit of the Declaration of Principles.

In a future discussion we shall deal with the right and duties of the members.

## Fine Campaign Results

Another month has elapsed into history as a small unit of time. If we would just count the days and only observe the work of others it would not mean anything toward our advantage. We, however, do not practice idleness as the results of the past month have proved to be valuable to the Society. With contentment we report our increase in the Juvenile Department of 140 members during the month of September.

Our organization is not owned by any individual, and this splendid and persistent campaign work of the class-conscious membership inspires us with enthusiasm to the extent that sufficiently strong words of appreciation cannot be found to express our gratitude to these brothers and sisters for their stirring efforts.

All of you members who are sacrificing time and energy during the campaign for our fraternal institution, should know that you are performing good and honest work in the interests of the working people in general. Our Society has always been and will be defending human rights, democracy in the true sense of the word, and equality for all people. It is not only honorable, but also the duty of every member to work for a fraternal organization as ours.

During the current campaign the total 1,221 juvenile members have been secured and we hope that the increase shall continue with this good united work and spirit.

Brothers and Sisters! Some of our members work hard and devote much of their time for the mutual benefit of our membership. LET US ALL GIVE THEM OUR SUPPORT so that their work shall be lessened. The interests of this Society belong to all its members, therefore, all should devote a few hours of their time every month for its campaign.

Our motto is: "On with the campaign and forward for democracy!"

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

## Calumet Sentinels

CHICAGO, ILL.—The next Calumet Sentinel meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 19, at which time every member's presence is urgently requested. Details must be completed for the Juveniles' Halloween party, which will be sponsored at the end of this month. Something original has been attempted to stimulate interest in the younger element of our membership.

The Juveniles themselves will be on the various committees for this social event. Louis Mainarich is the chairman with the following assistants: Boris Bruce, Richard Kuhel, and George Sarvi. The young boys are seriously contemplating on forming a basketball team and have become so enthused in the venture, that the result is—several new applicants towards our Juvenile membership.

At our last meeting two new members were initiated—namely, Edward Kompare and Mary Maimgren. Calumet Sentinels join in wishing them a cordial greeting and hope they'll enjoy being in our midst. Incidentally, many thanks to Mr. Steve Mainarich for his fine treat to the kiddies at the close of our last meeting.

Another Calumet Sentinel decided to take the fatal step recently. We all wish Ivan Bruce and his young bride many years of happiness and hope she'll be a future member. What are all the rumors circulated lately about Joe?

A few of our members attended the Pioneer Annual Dance and reported an enjoyable evening. THIS SUNDAY THE MAJORITY OF OUR MEMBERSHIP WILL ATTEND LODGE DELAVEC'S PROGRAM AND DANCE. THE PLAY, "RDEČE ROŽE" WILL BE PRESENTED and it will be everybody's worth-while to see it. Johnny Kochevar's orchestra will keep the young folks astepping in the evening.

Incidentally, in connection with

social activities, Angeline and myself spent a most enjoyable week-end celebrating with the Badgers on their 10th Anniversary. The warm welcome and wonderful hospitality extended to us by Mr. and Mrs. John Obiluck shall always be remembered and may we soon be in a position to reciprocate. Still wondering whether Starry from La Salle remembers Miss Boop. A note to Frank Obiluck—Greatly worried in regards to the conditions of the tires.

Our European traveler, Mrs. Mary Kuhel and Dorothy, have returned from their trip abroad visiting friends and relatives in all parts of Europe and many of their evenings are now spent in unraveling the yarns of their recent experiences in the "Stara Domovina." More in the near future and all out to the meeting.

JENNIE KUHEL, 610.

### DANCE AND ENTERTAINMENT

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—"Sloga" IWO

4320 and SNPJ New York All-Americans 580 are sponsoring a joint dance

Sunday, October 11, in the Slovene Auditorium, 253 Irving ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., and wish to extend a cordial invitation to all the neighboring lodges and their friends. Dance music will be furnished by John Cusano's orchestra. Entertainment will be given by Spanish dancers and a singing chorus. Other entertainment

will be given during the course of the evening. Plenty of fun for young and old for only 25c admission. Commencing at 7 p.m.

### COMMITTEE.

### JOLLY JUNIORS' MEETING

SYGAN, PA.—Jolly Juniors Lodge 600, SNPJ, regular monthly meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 12, at Sygan at 7:30 p.m.

TOMMY GANTER, Sec'y.

## Progressives

EUCLID, OHIO.—After many months of absence, the Progressives are back on the pages of the Prosveta, getting ready for our Anniversary Dance to be held at the Slovene Workmen's Home, 15336 Waterloo rd. at 8 p.m., October 24, with music by the Jolly Five of Akron, Ohio. Admission will be 25c. We are inviting all lodges to come to celebrate our Anniversary. Tickets may be obtained from any Progressive member.

Members are asked to please be present at our October 13 meeting, as there are many things to discuss.

Where is our President? And why doesn't he attend? All members hope to see Bro. Trebec at the next meeting. And how about our other members who have not attended for a long time. And let our October meeting be a success.

EMMA KOKAL,

Treasurer Lodge 641.

## Integrity Sports

Chicago, ILL.—All Integrity Lodge members who wish to bowl and play basketball, both men and women, are requested to send in their names and addresses before Oct. 15.—I wish to

thank Mrs. Alpner, Mrs. Yersin and Tex Bolka for their kindness shown to me while I was in Milwaukee for the Badger doings. The two named ladies and Mrs. Jerec certainly are wonderful mothers—Jolly Allies will see quite a number from Integrity Lodge on Oct. 11.

LOUIS A. BAFFETTI,  
Pres. Midwest SNPJ League.

## Midway Lodge Harvest Dance

MIDWAY, PA.—SNPJ Lodge 89 of Midway is sponsoring a HARVEST DANCE Saturday night, Oct. 17, at the SNPJ Home.

We're asking all neighboring lodges to help us make this dance a success by coming to Midway on that night. Everyone is assured a grand time mingling with friends, old and new, and dancing to music furnished by a well known orchestra that plays the old time tunes as well as the modern ones.

There will be plenty of grapes, apples, pears, etc., hanging overhead well within the reach of all making the evening still more joyful. Dancing will start at 8 o'clock and admission will be only 25 cents for men and 25 cents for ladies. So let's everybody come to Midway Oct. 17.

A MEMBER.

## Loyalite News

### Tenth Anniversary

CLEVELAND, O.—The Loyalites will attempt to jump back to life with a large program for November 14, on the occasion of the celebration of our 10th anniversary. A program which we believe will be novel and different from any we have witnessed, will be presented. A gala floor show will take place at 10:30 p.m. on Nov. 14 comprising some of the best radio and night club entertainers.

We have every intention of making the affair a private affair which can stretch into the small hours of the morning. Frank Yankovich, a Loyalite member who has stepped up into the ranks of topnotch musicians, will take care of the musical end of the evening and he promises to have nothing but the best for this 10th anniversary program.

### Sports

The Loyalites called bowling practice a week ago and to everyone's surprise we had such a turnout we will have to put on two full teams classed as A and B. The boys have gone and started off as champions. Yes, they were taken for a ride by the "Eastern Stars," a neighborhood outfit, but they will meet again and then the result must be differ-

ent. The boys would like very much to book games. May we hear from other SNPJ teams?

May I take this means to congratulate the Cleveland SNPJ Federation team for their great cooperative play during the past baseball season. It sort of puts yours truly in a bad spot as I was one of the few, or many, who opposed the idea of forming a team of players from various SNPJ lodges to compete in Interlodge competition. The boys under "Grange" of the Comrades sure did go places.

The Loyalites seem to be in jinks. Very few members have been attending meetings. Why? It's one for Pinkerton to solve. No one else could. One reason may be that comparatively the "Loyalites" have had for 1936 set a record for illnesses among lodges, as I believe we have had more sick members in our Lodge during the past nine months than any other unit in the entire SNPJ.

Nov. 11, the Loyalites plan to have an Armistice social. Free beer and dancing to Yankovic's band. We hope to entertain many local lodge guests. May we plan on your coming? Let's hear from you!

AUGUST PRUSNICK,

Sec'y., Lodge 590.

## Excelsiors' Extra

W. ALIQUIPPA, PA.—With the fall activities of surrounding lodges at a high pitch, Excelsiors are making plans for our own Sixth Anniversary Dance to be held on October 24. Since this is the first announcement of the dance, we sincerely hope it will help keep in mind the fact that Aliquippa will play hosts to all surrounding lodges for that evening.

The committee comprised of Joseph Michic, Justine Struble, Frank Struble Jr., Tres Zekryek, Tillie Derglin, Ann Ranics and Jean Smrekar report much progress being made. Admission tickets are in circulation for those desiring them. Locally, really, there is much enthusiasm shown over this affair, more especially so because it is a sixth anniversary affair. The local Slovak hall will be the scene of this dance. TED WALDON and his radio dance band, Pittsburgh favorites, have been contracted to furnish music for the evening. This being their first appearance in this vicinity, we hope our selection will be well liked. The committee is considering some special attraction for the evening. However, no definite decision has yet been made. Watch the Prosveta for specific information, and in the meantime, keep this affair in mind.

Members are asked to put in their appearance at the monthly meeting on October 8 to help furnish ideas regarding the dance, especially the

dance committee. Remember, let's meet at the Slovene hall at 8 p.m. on October 8. This is our anniversary meeting.

Members, new members!!! That is what the Excelsiors must go after in order to keep growing. To make the best of the present Juvenile Campaign, we must add more to our lot. This is a reminder to you of your duty to secure new prospects.

### Newsey Noisy Notes

Pretzels at the Slovene hall at a late hour really taste good. Ask Justine Struble . . . Continue your good work, Jennie Prince. Give those photos to the proper party . . . "Wata gang the J. Z. Juniors must be" . . . Saving certain articles must be somebody's hobby. Wonder how much could be received at auction for a "Phantom Scribbler's article" . . . "Babe" is requested to publicize the dance . . . Little remains to be said about so and so . . . So the Lucky Stars have a Sixth Anniversary, too. Success and congratulations, Lucky Stars . . . Where will the Bowling Tournament be held this year? . . . On October 10 the local senior lodge will again hold another one of their "famous" socials at the Slovene hall. Free refreshments to the members' families and friends . . . Excelsior members are requested to advertise the dance to their friends. Help make it a success!

JEAN SMREKAR, Lodge 721.

## Mohawks

LA SALLE, ILL.—The visit to Milwaukee, Wis., Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26 and 27, by eleven of the Mohawk members who attended the Badgers' 10th Anniversary, was a pleasant one in spite of the bad weather.

There are not enough words to express our thanks to the Badger members for their hospitality given to us while staying with them, especially Bro. Leonard Alpner. We hope we can repay you in the near future with the same warm hospitality and cordial welcome.

Just curiosity: Wonder what Starry got as a souvenir from Betty Boop he's been ravin' about? . . . From the barroom came the strains, "Down on the farm they all ask for Mohawks, ta ta ta, tum," Tex Bolka leadin' the chorus . . . Sherlock Holmes still doesn't know where Frances was between 7:15 and 8 o'clock Sunday night . . . Speaking of coincidence we were introduced to another Ann Gorick, this one of Milwaukee, no relation to our Ann . . . Two couples seemed to have painted the town red

early Sunday morning leaving its after-effects on Mary . . . With signs of sleep coming on, Frank immediately stopped the car and ran a half mile on the highway. Frank recommends this sort of exercise for those who get drawsy at the wheel when driving at night, don'tcha, Frank? . . .

People wishing to become "Emergency Banquet Speakers" please get in touch with Lud Vogrich . . . Sis. Millie received a peculiar souvenir known as "fire water". How about a smell? . . . We wonder why John looks so dreamy these days. Could it be a certain Chicago girl? . . . Will W. please return the silverware to the hotel?

Plans for our one act play, "When the Wife is Away," have begun. We need the cooperation of every member in order to make this a success. This program is to be presented Oct. 31.

Starry's last line: Badgers, we have come and gone, but memories of you will linger on.

THE TWO STOOGES.

## Musketeers' Musings

MOON RUN, PA.—The annual fall dance of the Musketeers will be held November 14 at the Slovene hall in Moon Run.

At the time of this writing the music for the gala affair as yet hasn't been definitely selected, but we assure you it will be one of Pittsburgh's finest dance bands.

We are extending a very cordial invitation to all SNPJ members and their friends to attend this dance. More about this affair in the forthcoming Prosvetas.

In the crystal ball from afar I see a Cupid, to me it seems as though he has a young lady with him; yes, and it looks like Miss Dorothy Pultz. The crystal is now getting cloudy; no, it's getting clear. I now see a man

coming, a big man towards the Cupid. It looks like Martin Urunker. He caught up to Dot and Cupid. Cupid is now tying the knot. Dot and Marty are united in matrimony. Our congratulations and happiness ahead are extended to you, Dot and Marty. Cupid seems to be tying all the Musketeers up. Perhaps one of them will start a Lovelorn Column.

Musketeers, the five cent assessment will continue on. Several Musketeers attended the Jolly Jr. Picnic. A huge crowd of Moon Runners attended the Lucky Stars' Sixth Anniversary Dance and reported having a grand time. The next Federation meeting will be held at Burgettstown. Every lodge should be represented.

E. M. AMBROZIC, Lodge 706.

## Danish Socialists Reject Dict

## Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Our tenth anniversary is history now, and the Badgers wish to thank all those who helped make it a success. Especially the out-of-town delegations from La Salle, Chicago, Waukegan, So. Chicago, Kenosha and West Allis. Our thanks also to the senior lodges who were well represented.

The banquet at the Astor hotel on Saturday was delayed somewhat by the rain which made it difficult for some to arrive in time, but once started was run off very smoothly. The program was conducted as originally planned with one exception. Max W. Nohl, judge of Milwaukee's famous municipal court, gave the principal address which was well received. John O'Bluck acted as toastmaster. The address of welcome by Frank Bolka, messages from our senior lodges by Frank Ermenc and Dr. J. S. Stefanek, and well rendered accordion and bass solos by Anton Marussek and Del Hazard completed the banquet program.

On Sunday the scene shifted to the S. S. Turn hall. A fine crowd was on hand for both the afternoon and evening programs. Donald J. Lotrich addressed the afternoon audience and a well rounded and varied program completed the afternoon festivities.

Waukegan was presented with the basketball trophy which they won by leading the Mid-West league this past season. Dancing then started and continued on until midnight and we were all ready to call it a day. Again we wish to thank all those who were with us and we hope our visitors were well entertained.

We regret to state that our supreme president was not with us after having accepted our invitation to speak at the banquet. Due to certain circumstances, we were unable to complete the banquet program in time to publish it in our booklet, therefore only the fact the banquet was to be held at the Astor hotel on Saturday, Sept. 26, was mentioned in the booklet. We planned, however, to print a separate program for the banquet which was done. On this separate program sheet appeared all the names of the speakers. This explanation is simple enough for anyone to understand. But we resent deeply the insinuation that because we omitted the supreme president's name in the booklet we were in any way whatsoever injuring what he calls "prestige and good interests of the society" and that we "have developed an unpleasant situation, harmful to the society." In view of the above explanation we feel the supreme president had no justification in withdrawing his acceptance to speak at the banquet. This whole matter has been greatly exaggerated and to us it seems that a distorted view has been taken by some who have not the facts. We owe no one an apology.

All our members are asked not to forget the Jolly Allis' dance this coming Saturday at the Labor hall in West Allis. . . The Mid-West Athletic bowling and basketball tournaments will be held in Chicago in the coming Spring.

The Badgers extend their sincere sympathies to the Verbiest family on the loss of their son and brother, Joe Verbiest, who passed away on September 29.

FRANK OBLUCK,  
Lodge 584.

## Buckeyes' Bits

By "Oh"

BARBERTON, O.—This dept. will pass along some intercepted notes.

To the Buckeyes:—The Secretary wishes to remind you that your dues should be paid by the 24th of each month or at least the 26th. Lately you have been rushing in on the last days of the month and that's inconvenient, to say the least. And say, members, don't let these Friday night football games take up all your time. We want you at our meetings, too.

To Bart of the Jolly Allis:—Ya know, that "Bicycle Derby for '37" it intrigues me. You'll have to get your girls in training on account of more Easterners may take to the idea—and just look at the competition we'll have to offer—but the skating ability taboo! Nope, not even a private showing for the committee!

To my Severest Critic:—Along with a couple of others, you have always said that my writeups sound just like us and you would know them even though my nom-de-plume was not attached. What did you think of this dept. two weeks ago when it mistakenly appeared under the manager of Stephie & Mary? Poor girls!

To every SNPJer:—On October 24 the "Ljubljana" SNPJ Lodge 73 will present a short play to be followed by a dance. Everyone is urged to attend and help make this a successful event for the senior lodge.

Everyone in and around Pittsburgh should dance away the night with the Morning Stars on Nov. 7. We all know the fame of Benny Burton's orchestra. That's where the Stars shine brighter than ever.

Also keep in mind our own Fall dance on Nov. 14. Everyone's coming! Don't you be left out!

SNIPPY.

a street car would be so kind as to write him a card I'm sure that everything will be all right.

Bike riding is getting to be quite a fad, with our members. Every now and then we find Phil Y. and Ann Y. along with others go and rent one of these two week contraptions and take a ride. Although it is a good sport, I sometimes wonder if it is the good looking salesman that draws the attraction. What do you say, A. T. Owah, Owah, Boy, did that miss my head. Oh well, my mother has got one, but maybe she'll need two someday, and how I like home made noodles.

Did you know that E. C. has entered the egg eating contest? Anyway, I think I saw him eat breakfast the other day, and I sort of wondered if he had a plate. Oh yeah, I saw the eggs all right. I just sort of wondered where the plate was.

I still say Bro. F. P. has all of us guessing. After fixing up the house with new furniture not so long ago, I'm beginning to think that something is going to happen or else it has already commenced. Don't ask him. All he'll say, "What do you think? Can't we buy something once in a while?" Well, I don't know. Yet —. I think we have enough rolling pins at home now, and who likes noodles anyway. You ask him.

At the last bowling night, a familiar cry, "It's the beer frame, boys," was shouted by a member of the Jolly Allis team. After the frame, he was sorry he said it. All the boys thought the beer was good, Frank M.

I can't think of anything else, except if you members are interested in watching our two teams from the lodge competing in a league, you should go to the K. & P. hall every Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. The hall is located at 9th and National. Give the boys a hand and boost for them. There are no admission charges.

Thus far the teams have started last week, and both teams won 2 out of 3 matches. Due on account of one player missing, the boys had to be satisfied with 2 wins instead of 3. Better luck next.

Don't forget what I said about the dance this Saturday. Also that it's meeting day Wednesday, October 14. Eats and refreshments will be served and also music will be attained to accommodate you dancing people.

So, once again comes this short but to the point phrase, "Tha's all tha' am, fo' tha' hain't no mo'." You enjoyed your vacation.

To our Mary:—We'd like to hear more of your little recitations—with gestures—sometimes. Amusing, to say the least! Our favorite goes like this:

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of these days! Wassa idea of making your dance date conflict with ours again? Your excuse rates forgiveness this time.

To West Newton's Blue-Eyed Boy:—You never can tell about things. Maybe this dept. would like to try the flyin' business sometime. Hope you enjoyed your vacation.

To our Mary:—We'd like to hear more of your little recitations—with gestures—sometimes. Amusing, to say the least! Our favorite goes like this:

"Oh, my little wy-lid pa-rarie fal-sour Gar-owing wy-ulder every hour."

To the "Front Porch" janitors:—Come again! We like to stop at your steps. Writing aboud be easy after some of the obstacles you McKinleyites have overcome.

To Frank Truden:—Remember that we had on good behavior? Well, I take back everything I said! Boy, I'll bet you're wondering why!!

To every SNPJer:—On October 24 the "Ljubljana" SNPJ Lodge 73 will present a short play to be followed by a dance. Everyone is urged to attend and help make this a successful event for the senior lodge.

Everyone in and around Pittsburgh should dance away the night with the Morning Stars on Nov. 7. We all know the fame of Benny Burton's orchestra. That's where the Stars shine brighter than ever.

Also keep in mind our own Fall dance on Nov. 14. Everyone's coming! Don't you be left out!

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

## Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—Once again I must remind you to pay your dues on time. In case something should happen to you while your dues are unpaid and then to blame the Society for not receiving your proper share on your sick benefit or what it may be unfair. The Society is not responsible for you because you are back with your dues. But the Society gives you a greater chance than the insurance company. No insurance company will help you out when you are in need to pay your dues. Why? Because when you lapse your policy, they do know that they always can come back and hook you again. Does any insurance company help the flood-stricken victims? All they ask is to pay your dues in advance. But not the SNPJ. So look forward to have your dues paid on time.

Once again the Integrity Lodge displays its sportsmanship. How about it, Waukegan?

One month from today is the Integrity's "Grape Dance" affair, or may I call it "Grab," but do not get caught.

Bro. Otto Sitter obtained tickets this week (25) and Sister Mary November 4. How about the rest of the members, what are you waiting for? For the grapes to fall? You must work with the rest of the members. When you work for the Lodge you are also working for yourself. Hope I do not have to repeat this matter again. So on with the dance Nov. 7.

Say, how about having an English speaking Lodge in Willard, Wisconsin, and Joliet, Ill., two great Slovene centers without an English speaking lodge. How about you older folks giving the youngsters a hint and help them out to follow your footsteps if you like to see the SNPJ go on after you are gone. You must do it now, do not neglect to cooperate with the younger generation. Remember, you were once young yourself. So I hope to see an English speaking SNPJ Lodge in Willard and Joliet—soon.

I also found that it is very hard to find some odds and ends for this issue, but nevertheless I must say that T. O. M. O. T. M. is becoming quite a detective. Imagine that poor fellow embarrassed, when he read of how he was found holding the bag. Yeah, you know, rocking the baby to sleep, and on top of that, he was also tapped for filling a hope chest for a certain young lady. Well, who can tell, the world turns around and around, where she will stop no one knows. You figure it out: I'm tired.

As you all know, it wasn't so long ago that we were in Penny. Lately, I've noticed Adie in a trance. I wonder, although he is physically in West Allis, if he's mentally still at Squirrel's hill. Well, if that certain young lady who rode with him with

## MOHAWKS

LA SALLE, ILL.—The "Mohawks," Lodge 573, SNPJ, shall celebrate their Fall Jubilee Halloween Nite, Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Slovene Dom here for the benefit of the Sports club in order to raise funds for the equipment necessary to join the Mid-West League of the SNPJ. As everyone knows, we have material enough for championship teams in our Lodge, all we need is the finances for equipment.

There will be a one-act play presented along with a movie of the SNPJ English speaking conference, which was held in Chicago at the Pioneer tenth anniversary. After which there will be dancing in the SND Lower hall. The "activity committee" has been very busy and they are giving you results. The play and cast has already been picked. Sister Agnes Dular will direct the play.

The ticket books for the Genuine Mixmaster have already been distributed amongst the chairmen; each section of the city has a chairman who has charge of that section in distributing and collecting them. As we only have a month's time, we are hoping to get all the cooperation from the members in selling their tickets, as it is for your own good. We will give you all the assistance possible. If you are in doubt about anything, ask your chairman. We must push the sale of these tickets for the drawing and sell them fast. So get busy and start right away. Don't let the book lay around; as soon as you get it, go out and sell them. If we do real well, there is a great surprise in store for you. Remember, this is a \$25 Mixmaster, something every

Mohawks, Little Forts, we are holding you to your promise. Sylvia and Frances Kerne said they would be there. We promise you a good time. May the Mohawks congratulate the Little Fort on their winning the Mid-West Kickball trophy. Sorry we weren't in on it, but we hope to meet you this coming season.

Mohawks, don't forget your meetings are now held every second Thursday of the month. Our next meeting

is to be held Oct. 8. Let's have a full attendance. Shall we see you all? Let us get together and discuss this jubilee—and discuss it.

Attention! All out-of-town lodges which expect to come to La Salle, Oct. 31, please get in touch with Lud Vogrich at 1235-3rd st., La Salle, for reservations for overnight. Please advise how many expect to be present. Hoping to see you all.

JOHN KLANSEK, Lodge 573.

## Lodge Letters

### Brief Notes Concerning Activities of Local Lodges

#### MORNING STARS

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Where are you planning on going on Nov. 7? To the Morning Stars' Eighth Anniversary dance at the Slovene hall at 57th and Butler sts., of course.

Oh yes! I have heard about the dance. They will have Benny Burton's orchestra, Pennsylvania's most popular orchestra. And dancing from 9 until 12 p. m. He also promises 16 dances, and the admission is only 35c per person. Some of my out-of-town friends have promised to come. Now I know they WILL come. Well, since all my friends live in Pennay, I know where I can find them on Nov. 7.

Have you heard that the Morning Star Lodge membership is increasing? And they are still trying to propose and introduce more new members. The next Morning Star meeting should be attended by every member.

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#### AMONGST US

CHICAGO.—On behalf of the Pioneers may I express my congratulations to the Badgers who have done so much to make their Anniversary celebration such a gay and lovely event. Many, many thanks to you people who have been so generous in your hospitality. May we have the pleasure of doing the same for you soon? We assure you a good time was had by all.

Agnes Bohne had her share of roses at the Badger banquet. Lovely, weren't they?

Eddie Hudale and Emil Hrast, were you really hungry or just promoting Leonard as a prospective husband?

Frank Holka's welcome address was sincere and well liked, as were the other speeches of the evening.

Mares of the Badgers: Good luck on the trip you are contemplating on taking.

Wrong again, always thought that flat tires made men very angry, but Joe Zupancic didn't seem to mind fixing them with Ernestine Jugg, Mrs. "Trailer" and "Freckles," and Croddie looking on.

Adie Yersin, can we do it again? Perhaps Millie Jakse, Anne Groser,

Joe Jakse, and Wally of the Mohawks would appreciate some pointers on the technique of bowling.

L. Baffetti still thinks the presentation of cabbages should be made after an oration has been made. All's forgiven. We'd laugh, too, were we wrong.

There were a number of familiar Pioneer faces at the dance last Saturday. Very nice to have you with us again.

We're off to West Allis again this Saturday. Are you coming along?

ANNE GOLUB, Lodge 603.

#### FEDERATION MEETING AND DANCE

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The next meeting of the Illinois Federation of SNPJ Lodges will be held Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Slovene National hall, 3331 So. 7th st. Every member of the SNPJ is welcome to the meeting.

In the evening we will have a "Grape Festival" and dance. Attendance Prizes will be given away. We invite all the members and everybody.

Tickets 25c in advance and 35c at the door. Hollywood Merrymakers orchestra will play for dancing. The committee in charge will prepare enough of everything so that everyone that will attend will be satisfied. Come and have a good time. Come all, young and old.

LOUIS SPECK, 107.

#### FOOTBALL

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.—The West Side Yugoslav football team of Indianapolis, Ind., 1932-33 city champs, will play against the Sheboygan Athletic Club, Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Sheboygan Baseball Park. The Indianapolis team is composed of young Slovenes who are connected with the SNPJ, JSKJ and KSKJ.

A. J. BITEKUKS.

N. H. HOLDS DANCE

VERONA, PA.—The local National Home will hold a dance Sat., Oct. 10, at the N. H. on 312 Arch st. Everybody invited. Martin Serro's trio will furnish the music. Admission 25c for ladies and men. COMMITTEE.

LODGE STALWARTS

KENOSHA, WIS.—Our next meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 12, at the Secretary's home, 7113 E. 10th ave. JOH. PRESTERE, Sec'y. Lodge 608.

Who is next to say "I do"? Bro. Albert Roycht and Sister Catherine Keris will be united in marriage on Sat., Oct. 31 (Halloween).

History is most beneficial when its record is used as a guide for the future. In glancing backward, the accomplishments of Integrity Lodge most certainly serve as an initiative and an impetus to still greater achievements for our Society. When

housewife can use, and the price is only 10¢ a ticket or three for 25¢.

The group of Mohawks which attended the Milwaukee Badger anniversary wish to thank the Badgers for their kind hospitality and favors.

Everyone enjoyed himself. We certainly found out what really made Milwaukee famous. So we hope we can return this same favor to you, Badgers, very soon. We were proud of meeting and making friends of all the Badgers. ("Tex" Bolka and Lenny Alpern—you have a very nice crowd and I hope you keep up your good work.)

Traveling Comrades

During the summer season the Comrades attended practically every major affair of the SNPJ, especially the young people's gatherings.

Starting with the West Newton Affair on May 30, they went to Idora park with 78 members present, Cannonsburg Pioneers Tenth Anniversary on July 4, Detroit Tournament, Chicago, and winding up the

# "Forty Years and Between"

(A Reminiscence)

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—It was in 1896, forty years ago, when I had the first opportunity to hear Ethbin Kristan. It was in Ljubljana, the capital city of Slovenia.

In the Spring of that year I graduated from apprenticeship of my trade, and, to broaden my meager knowledge, I came to Ljubljana to get a job. But luck was not with me, and having only a few crowns to my name, I decided to go on—wandering. After seven weeks of wandering, which took me up to Vienna and still finding no work, I decided to return.

It was in the mid-July when I again strode the streets of Ljubljana, which right then showed unusual activity, as all men of voting age were preparing for elections that were not far off. Ljubljana was in the midst of a hectic election campaign. These elections, known as "fifth curia," at which the common people were to elect their own representatives to the Vienna parliament, were the first in the history of the Slovenes, the franchise being granted to them by an imperial decree. A broadsided education on this new subject as well as instructions on technical points were therefore necessary.

In spite of all what I have heard about "fifth curia," its political significance and its campaign arguments then going on in Austria while I was rambling as a journeyman through the country, this political campaigning in Ljubljana didn't interest me much, especially not because I succeeded in landing a job and was now eager to know how things are done in Ljubljana. But there was something behind which bothered my mind.

In the little town where I was learning my trade, I have heard early in Spring of that year about a certain "Antichrist" appearing in Ljubljana and preparing people—for the Devil. This statement, coming from people who attended church services, upset my mind to no mean degree. I became bewildered, curious. A mixture of fear and eagerness to see this "Antichrist" seized me. While lying in bed I was thinking: "Why can 'Antichrist' roam around in Ljubljana without interference from the police or gendarmes? Why don't they stop him, jail him or burn him at stake?"

My young and excited soul was bent to incite, to draw blood or kindle a fire. I became perplexed and mentally on the verge of exhaustion. Coming to, I said to myself: "Wait! In another month you will graduate and then go to Ljubljana to see all for yourself." And so it was.

In the shop where I was employed among four others, every night arguments erupted about the different candidates representing three different political groups. I heard the

names: Taučar, Krek, Kristan, Kočač; I heard the names of the parties: "National-liberal," "People's party," "Clerical," "Social Democrats-International." I have heard names of the buildings and places mentioned: Kazino, Ščika, Medvode, Poljane. But how these names of candidates were to be applied to their respective parties, I could not figure out. I was green-dumb.

By listening every night to these arguments things began to clear up. "Krek"—they said, "represents the church, but to mislead the people they are running their politics under the name of 'People's party.'—"Taučar"—they said, "represents Slovene culture."—"All Slovene people should support the nationalist party as guardians of that culture," said my partner at the bench. "Kristan represents the working people in the cities as well as the farmers, regardless of their beliefs or nationality. "Fundamentally," explained my foreman, a staunch pro-Kristan man, "Social Democrats in Austria are anti-Church, because history shows that soon after emerging from its primitive form of Christianity—which was communistic—and entrenched itself as a powerful hierarchy, the Church played always into the hands of the ruling classes and against the common people, while pretending, of course, that the Church must be impartial." In matters of nationality—the foreman said—the Socialists believe in autonomy.

This was all new to me, of course, but I strongly felt that some mental changes have been taking place in my head, gradually, since I have first listened to these nightly arguments. After eight weeks of this training on "political science" and "fifth curia," the shop was divided 50-25-25, siding as follows: the foreman and myself with Socialists; a youth of twenty-two, an ex-student of Ščika, with nationalists; an honorable discharged soldier, a hard worker but stupid, with Krek. There was also an apprentice, not of voting age and as an apprentice could not participate in the discussions, and he didn't care either.

Why was I siding with the foreman? Did he know better what he was talking about than the other two? I was comparing. After searching my mind, why should I not side with the Church or Nationalism, I found only definite negative answers. Why should I stand for a regimented, forcibly maintained religious organization that is of such small value or no value in material matters; while after spiritual values, if I need them, I can look myself? In the matter of Nationalism, why should I fuss over it, while the Social-Democrats are declaring autonomy, which means that the solution of this question is included in their program?

(Continued next Wed.)  
FRANK PETRICH, Lodge 462.

The treat was on Ann and Millie after the dance. They did a good job of it, too, by taking Joe J. J. Jr. and Lefty to the Villa Petite.—Eddie strolling down the street with Frances.—Emil taking everything home after the dance and not aware of the fact that he had plenty of money in the car. Imagine his surprise next morning when he was asked if he still had the money.—J. J. J. Jr. dancing with Ann of the Jolly Allis all evening.

All Pioneer girls interested in bowling should report to the Southwest Bowling alleys, 18th street and Blue Island avenue, on Wednesday evening, October 7, at eight o'clock.

We will have a professional instructor who will give us some pointers on the art of bowling. One team has already been formed, but we want more, so let's get together, girls.

"SNOTTY."

## Slavia's "Vinska Trgatuv"

CHICAGO.—Lodge Slavia No. 1 SNPJ is sponsoring the famous "Vinska trgatuv" or Grape Festival on Saturday night, Oct. 17, in SNPJ Hall. You will remember last year's similar affair where everyone present—and there was a mob—was frolicking, "stealing" grapes from the over-hung grapevines and lucious fruit; how the "vinicari" in "vincarka" dragged them wholesale before the high tribunal where they had to pay fine or go to jail; how we danced in both halls and made merry to the early morn.

Similar merriment awaits you on this occasion. The committee in charge promises it will convert the lower hall into a veritable vineyard of most attractive design and richness of color. And what is more, two of the most persistent thieves, with the best record of "robberies," will actually be awarded cash prizes—something you never hear in capitalist courts! It will be a new deal for all thieves.

Two orchestras will provide the dance tunes, Johnny Kochevar's in the upper hall and a harmonica in the lower. Admission 35 cents at the door and five cents less in advance. Slavia cordially invites you all to this gala festival.

VINČAR.

## Campaign Dinner

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—George A. Nelson, Socialist party candidate for vice president, the guest speaker at the Campaign Dinner given in his honor, will speak on "The Cooperatives and the New Deal Social Order," Friday, October 9, at the Slovenske National Home, St. Clair ave., lower hall.

Nelson joined the Socialist party in 1899. He fought against the world war, and served three terms in the Wisconsin State assembly. He was also speaker of the house for one session. In 1934 he was candidate of the Socialist party of Wisconsin for governor and received 50,000 votes.

Tickets for the Campaign Dinner, which are selling at 50 cents per plate, can be obtained at the JSF Clubroom. The dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Dancing and other means of entertainment will follow the dinner.

ROSE SUMRAD.

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

CLEVELAND, O.—Here are the results of the Slovene golf tournament held at Lake Shore country club Sept. 28: Dr. Wm. Lausche, with a gross score of 75, is the new champ. Runner up honors went to Harry Gornick, 81; he was last year's runner up also. Tony Zagar, last year's champ, scored an 83 for third place. Other scores: Paul Hribar, 85; Frank Yurgile, 88; Al Zagar, 88; Ed Marolt, 89; Ted Vukcevic, Frank Daverich and John Bradach, 96's.

JOHN BRADACH, Lodge 142.

## Lodge Publicity

CHICAGO.—When you pick up your local paper and read in it the account of some activity of your Lodge, doesn't it give you some satisfaction? You read the names of officers and committees—perhaps even your own name—and the man does not live who does not like to see his name in print. You may not realize it but that news item has a far greater value than merely pleasing you and the other members of the Lodge. It is worth far more than that because it is read by practically all of the readers of the paper.

Every newspaper wants the news of your activities and it wants the report while it is still news. The newspaper editor wants the names of the members who were prominent in any way in any activity. He wants to know the names and accomplishments of your prominent visitors. He wants the story of your social services. All of these things are readily accepted by a paper—if they are written so that they can be used.

Recently the editor of a metropolitan paper, talking on the subject of lodge reports, said:

"The first thing for any organization to do in securing publicity is to have a publicity chairman. The newspaper wants the story but it does not want it to come from two or three sources. We want to know the properly appointed publicity man so that we are protected when we publish a story and therefore we want that one person to make all the reports."

"Incidentally, when I say that we want to be protected, I do not mean that we fear physical violence or legal action. I mean merely that we do not desire to publish the wrong story and have some person, perhaps a subscriber, insulted because we did not use his story instead of the one we used."

"Another thing of importance is that the article be written. Of course, we have men and women to write our articles but they have many news items to report. A telephone report of a meeting will be written and used but it is generally given far less space than one that comes to us all written and ready to be used. And, don't be afraid of writing 'too much'—we will see that 'too much' is not published."

"You will also find it of great advantage to become acquainted with the reporters. Of course, this also applies generally to the editor as well. Know these men whom you ask to publish your story. You will gain many lines of publicity annually if the man on the paper knows you, and those of whom you are reporting."

(Submitted by LOUIS A. BAFFETTI, Member Lodge 631, Pres. Midwest SNPJ Sport League.)

Lodges held a meeting at such a time and such a place\* but that is of little value to you or to us. What we want is the story of your athletics, your socials, tournaments and membership contests. Perhaps you are planning a show. If you are let us have the news and tell us all about it. Of course, we do not want news items that are no more nor less than advertisements. We recognize, however, that every news story is in part at least, an advertisement but so long as it benefits a great number and does not plan for private gain of a few, we accept the articles and 'run them'.

"Give us the things that are really news. Tell us of your speakers or of some stunt that has added interest to your meeting and give us these things, carefully written and as early as possible and we will use them."

From all of the foregoing it is easy to see how every Lodge can gain the attention of a community.

First—have a publicity chairman who is alive and willing to work. Advise each committee to give him the announcements of any special feature that is being planned and provide him with the names of every member who is working to make the affair a success.

Next—keep after the publicity chairman until he has made actual personal contact with all of the parents of the community and see to it that he prepares articles for the paper. (And be sure to name a brother or a sister who has not forgotten how to spell. You would be surprised if you could see some of the copy that goes to editors.)

And finally—be alive in your Lodge. Make news for your reporter. Take an active part in community enterprises which are not in conflict with the Society's by-laws and which will benefit your Lodge, and make sure that your Lodge and your Society get full credit for the work done.

The Lodge that will follow this advice will profit greatly. And one fine thing about it all is that you will draw interest to your Society and additional assistance for your tasks when you let the public know what you are doing.

There is no activity worthy of more careful consideration than this one of publicity. The public cannot know what you are doing unless you tell them. It cannot be interested unless you show it some interest. Appoint a publicity chairman who will plan his work carefully and you will interest many who should be members and at the same time confer a benefit upon your Society.

(Continued by LOUIS A. BAFFETTI, Member Lodge 631, Pres. Midwest SNPJ Sport League.)

Comrade Mock Convention

## Flashes

This week's Round Table is written by Anna P. Krasna, who has spent the past four years in New York City and has been keenly alert to the conditions that directly affect working men and women and make of them "bargainers for the right to slave."

Her topic on employment-agencies' rackets is one that should be ready-by everyone who has given thought to going to a "big city where there are all kinds of opportunities" and by everyone already in their grip—to shake him into serious consideration of what a democratic America has to mean.

The specific cases of heartbreak that result from this racket and that could be written about are legion. Perhaps there are some of you women readers of this column who have had first-hand experience with this type of "legal" trickery and would like to contribute your experiences or comments to this column. It might be a welcome eye-opener to many young girls who contemplate venturing into a big city without any guidance or instruction—or, dare we venture to hope that it might arouse interest in the actual status of working conditions of men and women? Let's hear from you!

Such drama goes on continually, but people in general are aware of it only when some, grossly inefficient probe raises a little dust—so that the paper may gain in daily circulation.

Does it not seem as if the real foundation of all the present-day economic systems is one grand racket? Wherever one turns, one faces a well-disguised racket. Even where racket are supposed to be probed—Why do not common people wake up to the facts? Do they really enjoy living in a world of ruthless competition that causes so much unnecessary worry and suffering? And what is a moral question, does the younger world intend to keep its indifference in spite of everything? Some of us that have been through the hell of war, depressions, and everything else, cannot help but wonder. Misery made our minds keen, critical, but what is it doing to the present-day youth? In Europe they play sports. I hope everything turns out all right.

Perhaps I'll come again. ANNA P. KRASNA.

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we must plan an educational endowment policy for juvenile members so that our young members can draw out money when they need it to go to college. This would afford a great incentive for getting new juvenile into our ranks.

Branch 1, JSF, is holding a great variety program on Sunday, Oct. 25, at CPS hall. A number of popular renditions will be given including a professional soloist, John Green. Even at this early date we invite our many friends to be there.

Two diametrically opposed forces are waging a desperate battle in the world. It is fascism vs. Socialism. Fascism wants to destroy our liberties, our freedom, our democracy and all the good things for which humanity has struggled throughout the centuries. Socialism depends on liberty, freedom, democracy and justice. These two forces are gripping for control and the fooled peoples are waging battle for fascism against themselves, against the best of humanity, against progress. Awaken, you young lads and lasses. Learn and analyze the reasons and why for fascism; of the intolerance and brutal murders; of suppression and exploitation by fascism. Learn also, what Socialism means, what democracy truly is. What price freedom and liberty? So that you shan't be dragged into the camp of the American fascists as they grope for power and control.

D. J. LOTRICH,  
Lodge 559.

## What Others Say

### STRANGER THAN FICTION

I NEED not remind the readers of "Laughing in the Jungle" and "The Native's Return" that Louis Adamic is a writer of unquestionable ability. In "Dynamite," as well as in articles for The Nation, he has shown himself to be one of the most energetic, most persuasive publicists in contemporary journalism. Because his writing is infused with great personal charm, I find it difficult to resist anything he has written. And with that charm he has employed a social conscience to excellent advantage. His treatment of peasant character in "The Native's Return" should serve as a model for young proletarian novelists, for Louis Adamic is one of the few writers of our time who have invested the peasant with human dignity and admirable strength. Mr. Adamic's autobiographies are read with the ease that we associate with the reading of fiction; his fiction, on the other hand, is read with the slow embarrassment that accompanies the reading of the falsified yet "true" confession story.

His "Cradle of Life" is a second novel, told in the first person of Rudo Stanka, an illegitimate descendant of the Hapsburg line, son of a Moravian countess and Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria. Under the shadow of mystery attending illegitimate birth we are led to expect a romance as fantastic as the story of "A Prisoner of Zenda," the romance that our mothers read, reread, and lent and borrowed. The expectation is not entirely denied. Illegitimate birth is followed by exploits in which men faint and out of which good, old-fashioned Balkan heroes and heroines are made. The plot and circumstance are of a pattern I had thought was broken long before the Theta Guild revived "Arms and the Man." There is scarcely a device of pre-Shavian operatic that remains unused: young Rudo's long before the Theta Guild revived most rudimentary laws of human psychology, his genius for attracting birds and animals, his disaster in a fire are set down in the approved manner of our earliest importuned romances of Central Europe—and there is no lack of action on any of these pages.

Among the missing:—Some Pioneers are proving to be disappointing members. This is your lodge and many of you should have been there. Incidentally, we had a "censor" on hand to find out who our old faiths are and those of you who aren't giving your full support. We'll be expecting more of you the next time.

Integrity—I don't recall seeing one member in the crowd. Fraternalism? Cooperation? In point only!

Burgers:—Just taking revenge? Funny Tex, Stanley—quite disappointed.

Mohawks:—A broken promise. Wally and Lulu, we'll keep ours and be with you on November the first.

And yet, under all this melodrama that so closely approximates opera bouffe, there is a layer of careful ob-

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### Pioneers

CHICAGO.—Although not very large, a nice crowd was on deck to help the Pioneers celebrate their 11th anniversary. Charlie Hess and his Rhythm Kings did well in putting over their melodic tunes.

Thanks to the Little Forts of Waukegan and the Jolly Allis Lodge of West Allis, who came down to help us ring in our 12th year. The Little Forts came in a crowd of about 25 people and were well rewarded, as one of them won the \$50 door prize.

The plot and circumstance are of a pattern I had thought was broken long before the Theta Guild revived "Arms and the Man." There is scarcely a device of pre-Shavian operatic that remains unused: young Rudo's

long before the Theta Guild revived most rudimentary laws of human psychology, his genius for attracting birds and animals, his disaster in a fire are set down in the approved manner of our earliest importuned romances of Central Europe—and there is no lack of action on any of these pages.

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