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TRDOVRATEN ODPOR KITAJ- SKE ARMADE

Poveljništvo japonske sile v Sangaju zahteva nove čete. Velike izgube na obeh straneh. Japonci skušajo izstradati kitajske čete in jih tako prisiliti na kapitulacijo

Sangaj, 23. febr. — Zastopniki Združenih držav, Velike Britanije, Francije in Italije so poslali skupno protestno noto kitajskim avtoritetam, ker je več krogel iz kitajskih topov padlo v mednarodno naselbino.

Sangaj, 23. febr. — Tukajšnje poveljništvo japonske armade je kabilrilo Tokiju, naj pošlje nove čete, ki so potrebne za zlomitve odporosti kitajske sile, ki je doslej uspešno odbijala japonske napade. Kitajske čete so odbile vse naskoke na njihove pozicije, ki so bili podvzeti v veliki ofenzivi, ki je pričela pred štirimi dnevi. Načrti Japoncev, ki so skušali pregnati Kitajce iz Sangaja, so se temeljito izjalovili.

Major Miyawaki, član japonskega armadnega štaba, je večerj priznal, da so japonske čete utrpeli velike izgube. Dejal je, da je oddelek armade prekoračil potok Hongkeng pri prodiranju proti Kiangwanu, toda Kitajci so odbili vse druge napade ob več milij dolgi fronti.

Dalje je Miyawaki rekel, da so čete generala Chiang Kaišeka, bivšega predsednika kitajske republike in sedanjega diktatorja, prispele na bojno fronto in pomagajo odbijati japonske napade. Dejal je tudi, da nemški častniki pomagajo pri vodstvu kitajskih militarističnih operacij.

Japonci so obnovili napade danes jutraj z vso silo. Artiljerija bombardira kitajske pozicije, medtem ko infanterija, katero podpirajo tanki, skuša prodreti kitajske vrste. Japonsko poveljništvo je naznanilo, da bo skušalo obkoliti Kiangwan in odrezati kitajske čete, da ne bodo mogle dobiti živil in municije ter jih tako s stradanjem prisiliti na predajo.

Sinoji je prišel krogla v ameriško bolnišnico, ki se nahaja v hongkewski sekciji mednarodne naselbine. Prifrčala je skozi okno, toda škoda, ki jo je napravila, je malenkostna.

Kot izgleda, so se Kitajci otresli strahu in prišli do prepričanja, da Japonci niso nepremagljivi. Dosedajni uspehi so jih navdušili in povečali odpor.

Kitajske čete so sicer utrpeli težke izgube, a tudi japonske izgube zadnjih štirih dni so velike. Natančno število izgub ni znano, toda sodi se, da je bilo krog petsto Kitajcev ubitih in ranjenih, japonske izgube pa znašajo krog tristo mrtvih in ranjenih.

Med Kitajci prevladuje velikkansko veselje. Časopisi so izšli v posebnih izdajah in prinesli poročila o važni kitajski zmagi.

Washingtonova proslava po Ameriki

Washington, D. C. — Proslava dvestoletnice rojstva Georga Washingtona, prvega predsednika Združenih držav, se je v ponedeljek izvršila oficijelno in z večjim ali manjšim pompom po vsej republiki. Največje ceremonije so bile v glavnem mestu, kjer je predsednik Hoover govoril na slavnostni seji obeh zbornic kongresa, nakar je uradno v občinu posetilo Washingtonov grob v Mt. Vernonu.

Washingtonova ulica v Belgradu

Belgrad, 23. febr. — Občinska uprava v Belgradu je večerj sklenila, da prekrsti neko ulico za Washingtonovo v spomin na prvega predsednika Združenih držav, čegar dvestoletnica rojstva je bila večerj.

London, 23. febr. — V vseh deželah Evrope so večerj proslavili dvestoletnico rojstva Georga Washingtona.

Zahteve irskega delavstva

De Valera bo moral pristati na koncesije, ako se bo hotel vzdržati na krmilu

Dublin, 23. febr. — Sedaj je gotovo, da bo Eamon de Valera bodoči predsednik Svobodne irske države, toda tudi delavstvo je v volilni bitki izvojevalo važno pozicijo pri odločevanju vladne politike. Thomas Johnson, dolgoletni tajnik irske delavske stranke in sposoben politični voditelj, je v intervjuju izjavil, da stranka sicer ni adoptirala oficijelnih političnih smernic, toda pripravljena je na boj, ako se bo De Valera ponovno skušal zapletiti v borbo z Anglijo.

"Irsko delavstvo," je dejal Johnson, "bo branilo pogodbo z Anglijo in se bo protivilo vsaki izpremembi, ako bi jo hotel De Valera izvesti na svojo pest. Na drugi strani pa bo podpiralo splošen program De Valerove stranke, ki vključuje ekonomsko rekonstrukcijo, višjo starostno pokojnino in večje izdatke za socialne svrhe."

Irska zbornica odpravi zasedanja 9. marca. Do takrat bo moral De Valera skleniti dogovor z delavsko stranko in pristati na njene zahteve. Ako bo to odklonil, tedaj bo prisiljen na resignacijo. Splošno prevladuje mnenje, da bo življenje De Valerove vlade katiko.

Domač drobiž

Iz Calumeta, Mich. — Umrla sta dva stara pionirja, oba Belokrajčina, ki sta se naselila v Calumetu pred 50 leti: John Judnič, star 74 let, ki zapuša staro ženo, štiri odrasle sinove in dve omoženi hčeri, in Math Grahek, po domače Flosk, tudi star 74 let in doma od Črnoljca. Grahek je bil star 22 let, ko je prišel v Calumet; svoječasno je bil gostilničar in bil je zadnji slovenski soustanovitelj prvega slovenskega podpornega društva Sv. Jožefa (danes št. 1 HBZ), ki bo letos v jeseni obhajalo petdesetletnico svojega obstanka. Grahek je bil trikrat oženjen in prvi dve ženi sta mu rodili osem otrok, ki so že vsi odrasli mošje in žene. Zapuša tretjo ženo Barbaro, ki je bila prvič vdova po Jos. Grahku in mati pokojnega dr. Grahka. Judnič je rudaril 38 let in nato je živel devet let v pokoju. — Med brezposelnimi rudarji v Calumetu, ki so se priglasili za podporo pri pomožnem odboru, je 15 odstotkov Slovencev in Hrvatov.

Iz Clevelanda. — Dve mladi Slovenki sta bili zadnje dni aretirani zaradi nepostavnega prihoda v Ameriko. Pišeta se Ana Brodnik, ki je že omožena, in miss Justina Zakrajšek. Oboženi sta, da sta prišli sem s potnima listoma drugih dveh oseb. — Anton Bokal si je pri delu v tovarni zlomil desno nogo. — Umrila je Mary Speh, roj Šraj, doma iz Blok; v Ameriki je bila 29 let in zapuša pet sinov in tri hčere.

Iz Elyja, Minn. — Tu je umrla Uršula Zajc, doma iz Ravnih pri Grosuplju. Zapuša moža Jos. Zajca in dva sinova ter tri brate.

Iz Chicaga. — Umrila je rojkinja Uršula Kušar, 731 W. Ohio st., ki zapuša dva sinova.

Iz Milwaukeeja. — V bolnišnici so sledeči člani SNPJ: Ferd. Kuhar v Muirdale sanitariju, Ignac Kušljan v Deaconess Hosp. in Jerica Bregar ter Jennie Ušić v St. Luke's. Želimo vsem hitrega okrevanja.

Iz Južne Amerike. — V Buenos Airesu, Argentina, sta se poročila Mihael Jerončič in Marija Kralj, oba iz Primorja.

Brezposelnost v Nemčiji

Berlin, 23. febr. — Uradno poročilo, ki je bilo večerj objavljeno, kaže, da se je število brezposelnih povečalo za 85,000 v prvi polovici februarja. Nemčija ima sedaj 6,127,000 brezposelnih delavcev.

REVOLTA PROTI NOVEMU REŽIMU V MANDŽURIJI

Rebeli okupirali važno pozicijo. — Vznemirjenje v Tokiju. — Priprave za inauguracijo novega vladarja

Tokio, 23. febr. — Vojni urad je bil danes informiran o izbruhu reane revolte proti novi mandžurski državi, ki je bila pred par dnevi vzpostavljena.

Poročila iz Mukdena se glase, da kitajske čete dvatisoč mož, bivši člani armade generala Ting Cao-a, prodirajo proti mestu Imienpo. Rebele vodi Hsi Hsia, governor province Kirin. Vesti iz Mukdena govore, da so rebeli zasedli naselbino Wukimho, važno železniško križišče v bližini Imienpa, devetdeset milj od Harbina.

Japonske avtoritete v Tokiju so vznemirjene, ker biva v Imienpu več sto Korejcev in Japoncev, katerih življenja in lastnine so sedaj v nevarnosti. Ako se bo revolta širila, bo morala Japonska poslati nadaljnje čete v Mandžurijo.

Cangčun, Mandžurija, 23. febr. — Tukaj se vrše priprave za inauguracijo novega vladarja nad pred kratkim ustanovljeno državo Ankuo, "zemljo miru." Pu-ji, bivši kitajski cesar, bo prvega marca postal vladar nad Mandžurijo in delom Mongolije. Prav za prav bo on le orodje Japoncev, kajti vlada bo faktično v rokah Japonske.

Mestna hiša je v procesu prenavljanja in bo služila kot začasni sedež nove vlade, bančna in druga poslopja v bližini pa bodo upravljeni v vladne urade. Kakor hitro se bo zmrzjevala zemlja odvajala, bodo pričeli z gradnjo novih vladnih poslopij.

Čikaške učiteljice zagro- zile s stavko

Zabredle so v stiske, ker ne dobivajo plač

Chicago. — (FP) — Chicagu grozi dvojna stavka. Bogati davkoplačevalci niso plačali davkov že dolgo časa, sedaj pa so tudi učiteljice, ki ne prejema plač, zaprele s stavko. Če se to zgodi, bo moralo mesto zapreti šole.

V zadnjih dvanajstih mesecih so učiteljice prejele plače samo za šest tednov in vsled tega prevladuje med njimi velika beda. Naznanile so, da bodo sestavile seznam vseh bogatih davkoplačevalcev, ki nečejo plačati davka, in jih označile za ljudske sovražnike.

Zupan Čermak je tudi zagrozil, da bo zaprl mestno hišo in odslovil več tisoč mestnih nameštencev.

Izgređi brezposelnih v New Yorku

New York. — V Bronxu je prišlo do izgređov, ko so oblasti skušale izgnati 15 družin iz stanovanj radi neplačane stanarine. Zbrala se je velika množica brezposelnih, ki so znosili pohišstvo, ki je bilo vrženo na cesto, nazaj v stanovanja. Pozvana je bila policija, da je razpršila množico. Pri tem je bilo več oseb ranjenih in aretiranih.

Socialistična konvencija
Clarksburg, W. Va. — Državna konvencija socialistične stranke v West Virginiji se prične 5. marca v Clarksburgu. Na konvenciji bodo nominirani kandidati za razne državne urade.

Zadnji teden je propadlo 24 bank

New York. — "The American Banker" poroča, da je 24 bank zaprlo vrata v Združenih državah v zadnjem tednu. V predzadnjem tednu je propadlo 28 bank.

Hitler v volilni kampanji

Njegova stranka ga je proglasila za predsedniškega kandidata. Predlog v parlamentu, da se voditelju nemških fašistov podeli državljanstvo

Berlin, 23. febr. — Adolf Hitler, v Avstriji rojen vodja nemških narodnih socialistov, je sinoči postal predsedniški kandidat in glavni politični tekmeč proti sedanjemu predsedniku nemške republike Hindenburgu, ki ga ponovno kandidira za predsednika.

Joseph Goebbels, Hitlerjev pomočnik v Berlinu, je na velikem fašističnem shodu naznanil, da je stranka izbrala Hitlerja za predsedniškega kandidata. Shoda se je udeležilo krog 12,000 fašistov, ki so navdušeno odobrili Hitlerjevo kandidaturo. "Hitler je naša rešitev!" so vpili fašisti.

Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, prijatelj bivšega kaiserja, je tudi sinoči naznanil, da je nacionalistična stranka izbrala za svojega predsedniškega kandidata polkovnika Theodore Deustera, podpredsednika "Jeklenočelarjev" organizacije nemških vojni veteranov. Ernest Thaelman je kandidat komunistične stranke. Predsedniške volitve se bodo vršile 13. marca.

Hindenburg je ponovno sprejel kandidacijo za predsednika na apel 2,500,000 volilcev.

Naslednji korak nemških fašistov bo storjen v parlamentu, kjer bodo voditelji stali predlog, da se Hitlerju podeli državljanstvo. Hitler se je v svetovni vojni boril proti zaveznikom kot častnik nemške armade. Predlog, ki ga bodo predložili fašistični voditelji prihodnji tork v parlamentu, se glasi, da vsi tujci, ki so se borili na strani Nemčije, postanejo avtomatično nemški državljanji.

Hitler je že večkrat izjavil, da je izgubil avstrijsko državljanstvo, ker je vstopil v nemško armado ob pričetku vojne, v kateri je vztrajal do konca.

Po končani vojni je postal voditelj nemških fašistov, ki so napovedali boj "komunističnemu terorju levicarskih strank." Ta nemški "Mussolini," ki ob vsaki priliki poudarja, da je načelnik "armade" 200,000 izbranih mož, kateri so izrekli prisego lojalnosti, stalno trdi, da mora Nemčija ukiniti plačevanje reparacij. Vrhetega je velik nasprotnik versalske pogodbe in zahteva njeno revizijo.

Fašistična stranka je v zadnjih letih pridobila na stotine pristašev in trdi, da ima na svoji strani 15 milijonov nemških volilcev.

Petdnevnik za stavbinske delavce

Chicago. — Pričuje se, da bo za stavbinske uniije v Chicagu uveljavljen petdnevnik od 1. marca naprej, kot je razvidno iz pogajanj med unijami in delodajalci, ki so v teku, odkar so prve pristale na redukcijo mezd za dvajset odstotkov. To pomeni nadaljnjo redukcijo mezd, kajti delavci bodo plačani samo za tiste dneve, ko bodo delali. Skrajšanje delovnega tedna, pravijo, bo dalo priliko za zaposlitev večjega števila delavcev.

Arrestacije komunistov

San Francisco, Cal. — Policija, ki je uprizarila naval na zborovanje komunistov, je aretirala 17 oseb. Pozneje so bili pripravljeni pred sodnika, ki je zahteval, naj pozdravijo ameriško zastavo. Trije so odklonili, nakar jih je sodnik obsodil na deset dni zapora.

Izplačila iz odškodninskega sklada v državi Ohio

Columbus, O. — Odkar je bil sprejet odškodninski zakon je bila izplačana vsota \$186,000,000 poškodovanim delavcem in odvsnim osebam tistih delavcev, ki so bili pri delu ubiti. Država je sprejela odškodninski zakon leta 1912.

SODIŠČE KRITIZIRA POLICIJSKA NASILJA

Odlok newyorškega apelatnega sodišča je važen tudi za delavske organizacije

Albany, N. Y. — (FP) — Državno apelatno sodišče je zadlo težak udarec metodam, ki jih rabijo policijske oblasti pri iskanju izpovedi iz jetnikov, ko je zavrglo ožbožo proti osebni, ki je bila obdolžena umora.

Odlok, ki ga je sestavil sodnik Irving Lehman in katerega so podpisali ostali člani apelatnega sodišča, oboja policijske metode, zlasti takovano tretjo stopnjo, ki jo policija v raznih mestih rabi pri izsiljevanju izpovedi.

Odlok naglasi, da je policija držala jetnika 36 ur v zaporu po aretaciji, predno je bil priveden pred sodnika. V tem času ga je pretepala in mučila na razne načine, potem pa ga je prisilila, da je podpisal izpoved, katero je diktirala policija. Sodnik Lehman je izjavil, da bi morali višji policijski uradniki podvesti disciplinarno postopanje proti policajem, ki se poslužujejo tretje stopnje pri iskanju izpovedi. Take metode nimajo legalne podlage in se velikokrat rabijo pri razbijanju stavk. Policija v kritičnih časih aretirava voditelje stavk z namenom, da zlomi odpor.

"Narajočoč število slučajev policijskih nasilnosti in brutalnosti vznemirja člane tega sodišča," je rečeno v odloku. "Naša dolžnost je, da svarimo pred slobodnim policijske oblasti."

Ker to sodišče uživa velik ugled širom Amerike, je odlok velikega pomena in pričakuje se, da bo sedaj možno prosekutirati policijske uradnike, ki rabijo tretjo stopnjo proti aretiranim delavcem.

Governor študira Mooneyjevo zadevo

San Francisco, Cal. — Governor Rolph je naznanil, da je imel v zadnjem času več konferenc s sodnikom Matt I. Sullivanom, Daniel J. O'Brienom in Lewis F. Byngtonom glede Mooneyjevega apela za oprostitve. Izjavil je, da bo svoj odlok podal v začetku prihodnjega meseca. Govorice se širijo, da governorjev odlok ne bo baziral na javnih dejstvih, ki kažejo, da je Mooney postal žrtev omreženja, temveč na rezultatu tajne preiskave, ki jo je Rolph uvedel v Mooneyjeve delavske aktivnosti v letih pred usodno eksplozijo v San Franciscu.

Mooney se je brzojavno zahvalil kongresniku La Guardi, ki je predložil v spodnji zbornici resolucijo, katere urgira governorja Rolpha, naj izpusti Mooneyja iz zapora.

Podhranjeni delavci so nezmožni za delo

Los Angeles, Cal. — Zaloga zdravniških potrebščin je bila poslana v zasilna šotarišča, ki jih je ustanovila država za brezposelne delavce, ki prihajajo v Kalifornijo iz drugih držav in kjer morajo delati šest ur na dan za hrano in stanovanje. List Los Angeles Times piše, da delavci ne morejo vzdržati težkega fizičnega dela pri gradnji cest, ker so podhranjeni.

"V šotariščih se je pojavila bolezen med delavci, ki izvira iz dolgotrajnega stradanja," pravi Times v uvodnem članku.

Delavska organizacija podpira legionarje

Chicago. — Čikaška delavska federacija je naznanila, da bo podpirala kampanjo Ameriške legije, katere namen je omeževati delodajalce, da se bodo odzvali patriotičnemu apelu in takoj zaposlili en milijon delavcev. Znamena kažejo, da apel na patriotizem ne bodo veliko pomagali in ne rešili situacije.

Delavska unija odgovorila senatorju

Zahteva, da država preskrbi sredstva za nasičevanje brezposelnih

Philadelphia, Pa. — (FP) — "Pennylvanija bo skrbela za svoje brezposelne, da ne bodo trpeli pomanjkanja," je izjavil senator Reed v višji zbornici v teku debate o LaFollettovi predlogi, ki je predvidevala direktno federalno pomoč za žrtve depresije. Reed je vodil bitko, ki je končala v porazu LaFollettovega načrta.

Organizirano delavstvo v Pennylvaniji sedaj zahteva od republikanske mašine in njene ga voditelja senatorja Reeda, da pokaže, da bo država aktualno izvršila tisto, kar je senator obljubil, da lahko stori.

Centralna delavska unija v Philadelphiji je takoj, ko je bila obveščena o porazu LaFollettovega načrta v senatu, naznanila, da bo sklicala veliko demonstracijo 5. marca. Tukajšnje delavstvo bo ob tej priliki zahtevalo od političnih voditeljev, da preskrbe potrebna sredstva za nasičevanje lačne armade brezposelnih delavcev.

William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, in Edward P. Costigan, ki je vodil boj v senatu, da kongres odredi federalno pomoč, bosta glavna govornika. Pri organiziranju velike demonstracije sodelujejo mestne dobrotvorne organizacije in postojanka Ameriške legije. Nadejajo se, da bo to ena največjih demonstracij te vrste v zgodovini Philadelphije.

Hearstova blaznina razbita

Odpustil je več sto delavcev pri čikaškem listu

Chicago. — (FP) — William Randolph Hearst, ki se je postavil za nekakega branitelja brezposelnih in še več mesecev stalno piše članke v svojih časopisih, v katerih napada delodajalce, ki brezobzirno odpuščajo delavce, ima sedaj več brezposelnih, o katerih lahko piše. Ti so njegovi lastni delavci.

Več sto delavcev in poročevalcev je bilo odpuščenih pri tukašnjem Hearstovem listu "Herald & Examiner." Moški in ženske, ki so delali za Hearsta dolga leta, so bili vrženi na cesto brez obvestila. Mnogo teh je kupilo hiše, ker so menili, da je Hearst odkritosten v napadih na delodajalce, ki odpuščajo delavce v sedanji krizi. Hearst je odpravil nekatera departmante pri tem listu popolnoma, druge pa reducirail.

Velike vojni veteranev brezposelnih

Washington, D. C. — W. R. Shaw, direktor Veterans' Employment Service v zveznem delavskem departmantu, meni, da je krog 750,000 veteranev svetovne vojne sedaj brez dela, drugih 800,000 pa dela le par dni v tednu.

Ta armada brezposelnih vojni veteranev sedaj pritiska na kongres, da dovoli apropiacije za popolno izplačitev vojaškega bonusa.

Rudarji v kampanji za oprostitve Mooneyja

Luzerne, Pa. — The Anthracite Free Tom Mooney konferenca, ki reprezentira šestdeset delavskih organizacij in več kot 80,000 rudarjev, je zelo aktivna v kampanji za oprostitve Mooneyja. V zadnjih par tednih je konferenca sklicala veliko število shodov, ki so bili vsaj dobro obiskani. Predsednik konference je Fred General.

Učiteljice odklonile redukcije

Euclid, O. — Tukajšnje učiteljice so odklonile redukcijo plače za deset odstotkov in se organizirale v Euclid Teachers asociaciji.

POOSTRITEV POLITIČNE NAPE- TOSTI V MEHIKI

Callesov vpliv narašča. Zunanji kapital kontrolira javne naprave v Mehiki

Mexico City. — (FP) — Stalne govornice napovedujejo nove spremembe v mehiški vladi. Silijo se glasovi, da bo predsednik Ortiz Rubio resigniral in šel na dolge počitnice, nakar bo vojni minister Calles, bivši predsednik Mehike, postal faktični načelnik vlade in ne samo po imenu. Politična kriza v Mehiki reflektira resnost industrijskih in socialnih problemov, ki lahko dovedejo do diktature s Callesovo grupo na čelu.

Calles, ki je postal najvplivnejša osebnost v mehiškem političnem življenju po umoru predsednika Obregona, je odgovoren za reorganizacijo kabineta, ki je bila izvršena zadnje jeseni, in je sam prevzel posle vojnega ministra, ki je najvažnejši urad v kabinetu. Sedaj napoveduje, da se bo skušal povzpeti do predsedništva in tako eliminiral zadnje ostanke avtoritete, ki je še ostala v rokah skupine, ki podpira predsednika Rubia.

Tako se Mehika spet bliža vladni odkriti diktature, ki je z malimi presledki vladala v deželi, odkar je proglasila svojo neodvisnost od Španije. Lombardo Tolledo, voditelj desnega krila v mehiškem delavskem gibanju, je nedavno izjavil, da Mehika sploh nima politične demokracije in da prave demokracije ne bo, dokler ljudstva ne dobi kontrole nad industrijami in poljedelstvom.

Inosemi lastujejo več bogastva v Mehiki sedaj kot l. 1917. Ameriška Electric Bond & Share Co. kontrolira akoro vse javne naprave.

Znamenja kažejo, da se v Mehiki ponavlja storija Porfiria Diaza, ki je kot mlad mož l. 1863-67 vodil zmagovalne boje proti francoski invaziji in je pozneje postal predsednik, potem pa diktator in najboljši prijatelj zunanjih kapitalistov. Sedaj, po socialni revoluciji, ki je trajala deset let, se je v Mehiki pojavila silena reakcija.

V zadnjih petih letih se opaša, da revolucionarni ogenj v vladnih krogih pojema in da takovana narodna revolucionarna stranka, ki je oblika Callesove diktature, postaja čedalje bolj podložna interesom zunanjega kapitala.

Državna zbornica se zavzela za Mooneyja

San Francisco, Cal. — Obe zbornici legislature v Rhode Islandu sta sprejeli resolucijo, v kateri apelirata na governorja Rolpha, naj takoj izpusti Tom Mooneyja in Warren K. Billingsa iz zapora.

Kopije resolucije so bile poslane governorju Rolphu, Mooneyju in Billingsu.

"Mooney-Billingsov slučaj je srmoča za ameriško justico in je izzval številne proteste tukaj in v Evropi, ker je jasno, da so privilegirani interesi odgovorni, da sta obe žrtvi še vedno v ječi," je rečeno v resoluciji.

Nemška vlada združuje banke

Berlin, 23. febr. — Pet velikih bank v Nemčiji se je večerj združilo pod nadzorstvom vlade. Centralna vlada sme kupiti delnice privatnih bank ali dati bankam subvencijo. Zdej je nemška vlada največji bankir — izvemski sovjetsko vlado — na evropskem kontinentu.

Zrtve industrij v New Yorku

New York. — Pri delu v newyorških industrijah je bilo v mesecu januarju ubitih 132 delavcev, kar je petnajst manj kot v istem mesecu prejšnjega leta. Zaposlenost v industrijah je v tem času padla in to je vzrok za nižje število smrtnih neorod.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Ely, Minn.—Pomotoma je bilo v Prosveti poročano, da društvo št. 20 šteje 117 aktivnih in dva pasivna člana. Jas sem zapisal 177 aktivnih in dva pasivna, kar je pravilno. Pomota ne je vrnila v uredništvo. Naše društvo torej šteje 177 aktivnih članov in 2 pasivna.—Naznanja, da je društvo št. 20 zvelo novega blaginjaka, br. John Kolana, 528 E. Chapman Str., Ely, Minn. Jos. Chrep, taj.

Black Diamond, Wash.—Naznanja članom in članicam društva št. 57, da sem izvoljen za tajnika tega društva. Posiljate tikajoče se društva posiljate na naslov: Frank Stehly, Box 37, Black Diamond, Wash.
Frank Stehly, tajnik.

Pinnacle, Colo.—V Prosveti je bila nebulja pomota v imeniku novih uradnikov. Glasili bi se moralo blaginjak Marion Paig, Box 446, Oak Creek, Colorado, ne Louis Bruder, Pinnacle, Colo.—Marion Paulovich, tajnik društva 502.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Društvo št. 16 ima svoje seje vsak prvi tork v mesecu februarja. Za marec bo v tork 1. marca ob 8. zvečer v navadnih prostorih. V pravilih v členu XVI. v točki 8 je v enem stavku zapisano: "Udeležiti naj se najmanj vsake tretje seje društva." Zato priporočam, da bi se društvo bolj zanimalo za seje, da bi bili bolj poučeni o delovanju društva in njega finančnih. Na prihodnji seji bo poročilo odbora zadnje veselice in druge važne stvari.—Hoo-

Kenneshaw, Wis.—Članstvo društva št. 38 opozarjam, da sem resigniral 17. feb. kot društveni tajnik. Vse tajniške zadeve ima od 1. marca v roki novoizvoljeni tajnik John Nagode, 2519—53rd St. Apelinam na članstvo, da gre novemu tajniku vseskozi na roke po pravih SNPJ.
Frank Zerovec.

Mullan, Idaho.—Naznanja se članstvo društva 214, da je bil na redni seji dne 7. feb. sprejet predlog, da se tajniške zadeve imajo od 1. marca v roki novoizvoljeni tajnik John Nagode, 2519—53rd St. Apelinam na članstvo, da gre novemu tajniku vseskozi na roke po pravih SNPJ.
Frank Zerovec.

Gilbert, Minn.—Članstvo društva 182 naznanja sklep redne seje z dne 14. februarja, da se bodo od sedaj naprej vršile vse seje v tekočem letu v poslojstvu sobrata Louis Sklenzica. Priporočam vam tudi, cenjeni člani in članice, da se udeležite društvenih sej polnoštevilno, da bodo vse zadeve tikajoče se našega društva, bolj redno in pravilno rešene, kar bo v korist društva, posameznemu članu in SNPJ. Nadalje priporočam staršem, kateri še nimajo svojih otrok zavarovanih pri SNPJ, da to store tako, ker se jim ravnno sedaj nudi najlepša prilika zato. Glavni odbor SNPJ je sklenil na zadnji letni seji, da so otroci prosti asessmenta za tri mesece, to je za marec, april in maj, zraven pa jednosta plača zdravniško preiskavo vaših otrok do vsote 50c na vsakega sprejetega člana v mladinski oddelci.—Na seji dne 10. januarja smo tudi razpravljali če bi bilo umestno in priporočljivo, če bi naše društvo privedlo v bližnji bodočnosti ples ali kako zabavo v korist društva, ker pa je bila udeležba na seji bolj majhna, se je to odločilo na eno prihodnjih sej z upanjem, da bo večja udeležba na seji. Napredek vsake stvari v vsakega društva je največ odvisen od članstva samega.
Jacob Muhvich, tajnik.

Chicago.—Društvo št. 86 priporoča vsem slovenskim čikaškim društvom, kateri še nimajo določene dne za piknik, da ga ne prirejajo na dan 26. junija t. l., kajti takrat ima naše društvo svoj piknik v Forest Preserve, kot lani. Plesna dvorana na razpolago. Za društvo 86:
Mary Abram.

Detroit, Mich.—Vsi člani društva 121 ste naproseni, da upoštevate dan 27. februarja, to je v soboto. Kakor sem že poročal, privedi to društvo večeriko ali domačo zabavo. Vstopnina samo 20c. Igral bo 6 m. orkester prav domaćo poskočilo polke in valčke, da pa se bomo lažje vrtili, je odbor preskrbel tudi za jedne in leče, tudi potice ne bo manjkalo. Kakor že omenjeno, čisti dobček je namenjen v korist blaginji, da tako samoremo pomagati članom, kateri ne morejo več plačevati asessmenta. Valed tega ste va naproseni, tudi iz zapadne strani, da se kolikor mogoče udeležite. Na evidenzi 27. februarja zvečer ob 7. uri na 6 m. casti.
John Jane.

San Francisco, Calif.—Članstvo društva 304! Ker vidim, da se nekateri člani ne brigajo za moj opomin na zadnji seji, kljub temu, da sem povedal, kateri dneve bom pobiral asessment, še vedno nekateri člani prihajajo plačevati kadar se njim zljubi, prosim zapomnite si to: Društveni asessment pobiram vsako drugo sredo v mesecu, to je na društveni seji, in pa vsake nedelje zjutraj od 10. do 12. ure in vsakega 25. zvečer ob 7. do 8. ure. Kdor ne plača do 25. tisti bo suspendiran, ker jaz zakladati ne morem za nobenega. To pa zaradi tega, ker vidim iz skuhanje prejšnjih tajnikov, ki so na ta način izgubili denar. Zgodilo se je, da je tajnik plačeval nekaj mesecev za člana, potem se je pa dotičnemu članu prevred videlo za plačati, in je rajši društvo pustil kakor da bi tajniku denar povrnil.—Apelinam tudi na nekateri člani števe živem San Francisco, da bi bili bolj točni s pošiljanjem denarja. Posiljite ga tako, da ga bom imel v rokah do 25. v mesecu; jaz vas ne morem čakati do konca meseca, ker do prvega vsaki mesec mora denar biti na glavnem uradu.—Potem so sopot eni člani, ki so bili suspendirani zadnji mesec zaradi neplačane asessmenta, sedaj pa pridejo in mi plačajo samo za zadnji mesec in spet ostanejo dolžni za naprej. Zato od sedaj naprej član, ki bo dolžan za dva meseca, bo moral plačati za oba, ker drugače ne bom vzel denarja, kajti s tem meni samo več dela daje; moram člana nazaj sprejeti in sopot suspendirati, če jaz zanj ne plačam. Toliko v pojasnilo.
Mark Ross, tajnik, 541 Utah Street, San Francisco, Calif.

verjeva prosperiteta se še smiraj skrivna za vsemog, najbrž je ona kriva, da je mišvaška federacija zapala? Mogoče je pa kak drug varok? Jaz ne vem zanj. Velika nasebina kot je Milwaukee z okolico s sedmimi društvi SNPJ, bi morala imeti federacijo živo, posebno v teh slabih dneh! Poglejmo v Chicago—imajo kar dve. Nobenega vzroka ni, da bi mi ene ne mogli obdržati pri življenju! Kako velikega pomena so federacije vsak lahko razvidi iz dopisov v Prosveti, ki jih ni malo. Na svidenja na prihodnji seji 1. marca. Zastopnik Prosvete.
J. Rasie.

Chicago, Ill.—Kot skienjeno na zadnji seji, bo društvo št. 1 sopot privedlo domačo zabavo, in sicer v soboto večer 19. marca v spodnji dvorani SNPJ. Obhajilo privedi društvo eno veselico v simekem času, kjer imajo člani priliko, da se siječe, pogovorijo ter se skupno zabavajo. Fakt je, da se mnogo članov ne brigajo za seje, torej samo seje ne zadoštujejo niti v toliko ne, da bi se člani spoznali med seboj. Dne 19. marca bo pa sopot prilika, da pridemo vsi skupaj ter se prav po domače zabavamo. Pripravljajni odbor.

Glasovi iz naselbin

"Grobovi bodo spregovorili"
Detroit, Mich.—Socialistična stranka v tej deželi polaga veliko važnost na vzgojo mladine, ker je prepričana, da je potom nje nam je mogoče voditi uspešno propagando za ustanovitve novega socialnega in ekonomikega reda.

Poleg Young People Socialist lige, ki je splošna narodna organizacija soc. mladine, imajo še posamezne tuzemskake federacije svoje krožke, kjer vzgajajo mladino v marksističnem duhu, bodisi potom predavanj, debat, literature in dramskih priredb. Mladina ima na razpolago par dobrih visokih šol, kjer jih večji profesorji vežbajo za naše bodoče voditelje v gospodarskem tečaju, socialni znanosti, ekonomiji itd.

V jug. soc. zvezi se grupira mladina v angleško govorečih cdekih, ki jih ima do danes že osem. Najjačji in najaktivnejši je baje odesk soc. kluba 114 v Detroitu, ki šteje že 60 dobrostojećih mladih borcev. Ta skupina ima izborno organiziran vzgojevalni aparat. Debat, predavanja, diskuzije in dramske priredbe so zelo popularne atrakcije, ki vzbujajo občo pozornost.

Krona sezonskih priredb od strani naših mladih rekrutov bo pa baje proletarska drama v dveh dejanjih "Grobovi bodo spregovorili," ki se uprizori v nedeljo, dne 6. marca, ob 3. pop. v Slov. del. domu. Ta drama je zrcalo današnjih svetovne ekonomske krize. Karakterizira jo realizem brez vsake sentimentalne navlake. Kapitalistični razred stoji pred vami v vsej svoji nagoti, krut in brezobziren.

Zavedajoč se svoje sile se roga revščini, katere povzročitelj je on sam. Višek predrznosti pa tvorijo krščanske dobrodelne organizacije, ki prirejajo razkošne plesne in orgije v "pomoc" brezposelnim, da jih lažje držijo na vrvcu, toda njih psihologija mora biti v skladu s verskimi dogmami.

Junak te drame je brezposelni delavec Ivan Klarič, katerega bo izborno interpretiral Herman Rugel. Kakor milijone drugih, tudi on zamen laše dela, da bi nastil bolnoho ženo, otroke in svojega očeta, ki je bil nekoč obrtnik, toda ga je moderni sistem produkcije spravil ob kruh. Ivan je značajan tip revolucijonarja, materijal, iz kakršnih se gradi uspešna delavska stranka. Sirenam, ki ga vabijo v zločin in ponižanje, se uspešno ustavlja, toda breme postaja prenaporna. Vera v vstajenje človeštva gineva.

Cimboj je delavska masa izkoriščana, tembolj je ponišana. Organizirano delavstvo je pa prešibko in še to razcepilno, da bi dvignilo svoj glas proti krivicam, ki se mu gode. Ivana se polasti obup, zasleduje ga črna skrb, ki povzroči, da Ivan zblazni in si konča življenje.

Toda čuj, še prihajajo legije novih borcev za svobodo — mačevali se bodo in grobovi bodo spregovorili. Kot groteskne pošasti se plazijo krivice ter zahtevajo obračun.

V tej drami nastopi petnajst dobro izvešanih moči. Silno napeti prizori vam jamčijo potreben efekt. Poleg te drame se

uprizori tudi angleška enodejanska komedija "Hans von Smaash", ki je bila nedavno igrana v Chicagu z velikim uspehom. Med dejanji nastopi Miss Eileen Hencken od "Ypsela" v recitaciji "The Miner Story". Ona je v tem umetnica.

Prihodnja predstava se pa vrši dne 10. aprila v Slov. del. domu, in sicer se uprizori sijajna burleska v štirih slikah "On in njegova sestra". Za to priredbo vlada že sedaj ogromno zanimanje. To je baje rokopis direktno iz Ljubljanskega gledališča in je nekaj povsem novega za Detroit. Snov te burleske je neobičajna kombinacija komedije, burleske in vodvilja. V njej nastopijo tudi orientalske plesalke v vsej avoji gracijoznosti. Povsem umljivo je pa, da glavne atrakcije ostanejo tajne do uprizoritve.

Frank Cesen.

Bivši član KSKJ župniku Černetu
Waukegan-North Chicago, Ill. —V "Amer. Slovincu" z dne 11. febr. je župnik James Černe objavil napad na SNPJ pod naslovom "Lisica zvitorepka, o to je vaša tetka!" To pa zato, ker mu je neki sheboyganski rojak ali faran malo pomešiknil v Prosveti. Namesto da bi Černe odgovoril dopisniku, je pa kot iskren mož (!) udaril po jednoti, gl. odboru, uredništvu Prosvete, premoženju SNPJ, nakladah, ničvrednih bondih in članstvu—vse je zmažil skupaj. Ta napad je odkril Černetov razum in njegove neslanosti.

Ako Černe vidi vse ono, kar se danes godi po vseh Združenih državah, le pri SNPJ in nikjer drugje, tedaj ima slab vid in slab razum. Zato mu je treba pojasniti. Pri KSKJ, kjer on spada, imajo večje doklade in člani delajo primeroma prav tako velike luknje v bolniškem skladu, imajo prav tako slabe bonde in investicije, pa naj bodo kjerkoli, imajo danes prav tako manjšo vrednost. To velja za vse jednote, zveze, insurance kompanije in ostala podjetja v Ameriki. Metropolitan Insurance Company ima na gugalnici 350 milijonov dolarjev. Slabi gospodarji — ali kaj?

Kolikor mi je znano, ima župnik Černe "veliko prakso" v investiranju denarja. To smo spoznali po njegovem pokojnem "Gladijatorju". Cim bolj je učil, kako se denar nalaga, v večjo propast smo šli! Nazadnje je še on trpel tisoč dolarjev. Černe, 50 let prehitro si prišel, ne 15 prepozno! Nam je dobro znano, kdo je kriv današnjega gorja, daš Černe zvraca krivdo na rdečkarje. Kriv je gnili kapitalisti.

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stični sistem, moralno odgovornost pa nosi tudi Černe, ker s sistemom podpira. Ako bi delavci poslušali rdečkarje, bi bilo drugače. Ne bi bilo take revščine in tudi Černetu ne bi bilo treba plakati po delavkem denarju pri SNPJ.

Torej, mister Černe, danes je vse na robu propada, vse je v denarni stiski, Organizacije, občine, male in velike države, vse. Daj, pomagaj, uč, govori, piši, priskoči na pomoč, da rešimo izgubljeni denar, če si res iskren in realno ljuben! Več kot 2000 bank je že propadlo v Ameriki—zakaj jim nisi dal praktičnega nasveta, da bi bil rešil denar reževežem (tudi banka z vlogo tvoje jednote je propadla)! Mar so vse te banke vodili rdečkarji?

Černe tudi piše:
"Ko sem bil duh. vodja KSKJ, jih je bilo okoli 200 izobčenih radi neizpolnjevanja verskih dolžnosti. Danes vemo, da bi bili tisti prvi, ki bi KSKJ zlorabili finančno."

Ker je pa bilo med temi dveh stotinami, ki so bili po njem izobčeni, ena četrtina v Waukeganu in North Chicagu in danes spadajo k društvu št. 14 SNPJ, in ker ob piše v smislu, da so to ničvredni ljudje, mu pojasnim, da vse dotične poznam kot dobre in pošteno člane društva in jednote. Niti eden se še ni pokazal, da bi hotel izkorističiti društven ali jednotni denar. Černe pa misli, da je izobčel same uzmovčije! On smatra te poštenjake za slabe ljudi. Ker niso, bi moral priznati, da je Prosveta naredila iz slabih ljudi dobre! Černe si domišlja, da je KSKJ koristil, ker je izobčel nekatero člane, SNPJ pa škodoval, ker so potem prišli k nam — pa je ravno obratno!

Pojasnim Černetu, da je ravno v Waukeganu in North Chicagu okrog 200 članov pustilo KSKJ in pristopilo k SNPJ. Vzrok je bil cerkveni prepri, ki so ga pred več leti povzročili duhovni in pa njegovo diktatorstvo, kakršnega ni bilo prej in tudi sedaj bolj miruje. In vsi tisti člani so danes dobri in pošteni člani SNPJ. Torej, Černe, pusti pošteno ljudi na miru in odgovarjaj le na ono, kar se tebe tiče. Ako pa ne boš pustil poštenih ljudi na miru, se lahko pogovorimo bolj podrobno.—Eden izobčenih po rev. Černetu in danes član društva št. 14 SNPJ.

"Stari grehi"

Gowanda, N. Y. —Zadnjič sem nekoliko omenil prvo dejanje igre "Stari grehi", ki bo uprizorjena tukaj dne 12. marca v S. N. domu. Sedaj hočem na kratko omeniti drugo dejanje. Mlada Ema dela s snago čudeže pri Zapotokarju. Vsem uga. Kati še vedno misli, da se Zapotokar mogoče zaljubi v 20-letno Emo, jo poroči in njo stara babo požene na cesto na sta-

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ra leta. Zapotokarja običeta stara prijatelja in vsem trem; je Ema zelo všeč, ji strežejo in Novaku se ta Ema tako dopade, da bi jo ugriznil kot jabolko, če bi le imel priliko. In ker se to početje gospodov Koprivcu čudno zdj — in mu se kar pamet meša v glavi, zato ga Katra opomni, da on še sploh pameten nikdar ni bil. Ker se Ema in Katra spravita v kuhinjo, zato Zapotokar tudi Koprivcu ukaže, naj se odstrani, če ga pa bodo potrebovali, ga že pokliče. Odi-de in zraven vse posluša kar gospodje govore. Zapotokar prične pripovedovati o Emini materi Tončki, kako so ji dvorili. V tem dejanju si tudi razode-je skrivnost, da so Emini so-očetje! Vsi trije so nad 20 let plačevali alimente njeni materi Tončki. Vsi trije se nastanijo pri Zapotokarju, to je, Koren in Novak na Zapotokarjevem domu. Koprivca in Katra se poročita. — Ne pozabite na 12. marca v tukajšnjem S. N. domu!
J. Matekovich, predsednik.

Problem bolnikov

Livingston, Ill.—Drugi problem, s katerim se moramo seznaniti, je površna ali nepravna diagnoza bolnika. Citam mnogo knjig medicine in to ne samo tujkajšnjih, čital sem jih dosti pred 24 leti v Nemčiji. Zadnji čas se bavim z medicinsko knjigo, spisal Russell M. Wilder, M. D., Profesor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine, University of Chicago Clinics, formerly head of the Section on Nutrition, Division of Medicine, Mayo Clinic.

Tu podajam nekaj primerov: Bolni član gre k zdravniku, tofi o glavobolu in o bolečinah v drugih udih. Zdravnik ga posluša, stavi nekaj vprašanj in mu da zdravila. Bolnik jemlje zdravila po predpisih, a časa vidi in čuti, da ni bolje. Društvo misli, da član hlini bolezen, povrhu mu dajo ime simulant. Priženemo člana k drugemu zdravniku, ozioroma specialistu, po natančni preiskavi on privleče popolnoma drugo bolezen na dan. Seveda predpiše tudi druga zdravila in

SLOVENKA
stara 45 do 55 let in ki bi jo veselilo živeti na farmi in ako ima le nekaj prihrankov, naj mi piše. Pošlje naj se le rešne ponudbe na naslov: Farmer, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill. (Adv.)

POSESTVO NA PRODAJ

Proda se posestvo v vasi Mirna na Dolenskem. Hiša je za dve družini. Spodaj je trgovina in pekarna, le dve minuti hoda od železniške postaje. Kупec naj se zgiasi osebno ali piše lastniku na naslov: Anton Kristof, 1563 E. 173rd St., Cleveland, Ohio. (Adv.)

procedura zdravljenja se začne znova. Kdo je oškodovan s tem? Bolnik in bolniška blaginja. In kdo je kriv temu?

Drugič bi pri bolj natančnih preiskavah lahko dobili bolnika, ki hlini bolezen, seveda ne v vseh slučajih. Znan mi je pa tudi drugi slučaj, da je bil bolnik po strokovnjaku preiskan, spoznan zmožnim za lahka dela, bolnik je vseeno tarna, da je težko bolan, nihče mu ni verjel tega in je v kratkem času umrl.

Ali bi se dalo kaj ukreniti v tem? Mislim, da. Kako? V pravih bi morala že davno biti točka, da bolnik z notranjo boleznijo nad 2 meseca bolan, bi po specialistu moral biti preiskan enkrat. Po sedanjih pravilih ne vidim te potrebe, radi regulacije bolniške podpore.

POTRAGA

Tražim svoga brata Josipa Okroša, koji je več 24 godine v Sjev. Americi. Rado bi, da mi se javi ako je još na životu. Ne tražim ga radi slabote nego iz braćimске ljubavi, da mi se javi, da seznam šta je s njim. Isto tako umoljavam poznance i rođake, da mi javo o njemu ako nešto znadu. Bilježim se unapred sa zahvalom: Nikola Okroša, Senj, Hrvatska, Jugoslavija.—(Adv.)

CE POTREBUJETE

delavca za delo na farmi ali za pomoč na "Boarding House" tedaj sprejemam jaz tako delo. Priletel človek. Pišite na naslov: S. P., Box 78, Elm Grove, W. Va. (Adv.)

ZAHVALA

Dolžnost naju veže, da ne iskreno zahvaliva v javnosti vsem svojim prijateljem, ki so naju presenetili ob 15-letnici zakonakega življenja na dan 13. februarja 1932. Bil je to v resnici presenetljiv dogodek za naju, bodite uverjeni, da nama ostane v spominu za vedno. Nikdar si nisva mislila, da imava toliko prijateljev in da bi toliko žrtvovali za naju. Dvorana, kjer se je stvar vršila, je bila polna prijateljev in veselih obrazov, vzelo bi preveč prostora ako bi se hotela vsakemu posebej zahvaliti. Veseli naju to, ker smo se tako imenitno zabavali do ranega jutra. Posebna hvala mrs. Annie Zorko, in mrs. Angeline Rokavec, ki sta se obliko trudili in celo stvar vodile, hvala tudi A. Vencelnu in L. Zefranu za brzojavne čestitke. Se enkrat srčna hvala vsem akupaj za bogata in krasna darila. Ob enaki priliki sva tudi midva vam na razpolago.—Anton in Frances Gradšek, 2700 S. Millard Ave., Chicago, Ill. —(Adv.)

NAŠ ZASTOPNIK

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Zalostnim srcem naznanjamo tužno vest o smrti našega sina, brata in nečaka **RICHARD SPAČEK** ml. star 23 let.
Umrl je dne 10. feb. 1932 ob 6. uri zjutraj in sicer za pljučnico. Pogreb se je vršil po živilnem obredu dne 12. feb. t. l. Iskrena hvala mr. in mrs. A. Stammel in mr. in mrs. J. Fabec za darovane cvetlice in nam dano pomoč v času žalosti. Nadalje srčna hvala za darovane cvetlice in vence Paul in Gustie Vogrič iz Milwaukee, mr. in mrs. John Vogrič iz Chicaga, mr. in mrs. I. Slapnik iz Portland, Oregon, mr. in mrs. Ruthford in delavcem, društvu št. 408, SNPJ, ter skupini znancev in prijateljev za kramne cvetlice. Nadalje iskrena hvala mr. in mrs. J. Orenik, mr. in mrs. J. Mišič, mr. in mrs. J. Žagar, mr. in mrs. J. Šlobodnik, mr. in mrs. D. Engler, mr. in mrs. V. Kriz, in mrs. M. Kvaternik, za iskazan: nam usluge v uri žalosti. Lepa hvala mr. J. Horneau za ginitiv govor ob odprtem grobu in društvu "Hearts" za nosilce in za strazo. Lepa hvala tudi mr. in mrs. J. Crnkovič za poslušo z avtomobilom. Še enkrat najlepša hvala zgom skupaj, ki so nam na kakor koli način pomagali; nas tolažili in vsem, ki so našega dragega sina obiskali ob mrtvaškem odru in ga spremlili k zadnjemu počitku. Tebi, dragi sin, pa želimo počivaj v miru in lahki na Ti bode ameriška zemlja.—Zaljubljeni ostali: Richard in Matilda Spaček, starša; Anton, Emil in Ernest, bratje; Frances, Matilda, Antoinette, Hedvik in Alice, sestri; John Vogrič, stric; Izabela Slapnik, Paulina Vogrič in Mary Dečela, tete. Kansas City, Kans.

RICHARD SPAČEK

ZAHVALA
Ob priliki nenadomestljive izgube našega ljubljenelega soproga, očeta, starega očeta, brata

TOM GOLOBA
ki je v 58. letu starosti dne 12. februarja 1932 po dolgi bolezni umrl v Chicagu, se najiskrenejše zahvaljujemo vsem, ki so nam bili v usodnem trenutku v pomoč, ki so izrazili svoje sožalje, ki so počastili blagopokojnega s poklonitvijo krasnih vencev in z žalostinko in ki so ga spremlili na njegovi zadnji poti v La Salle, Ill. kjer je bil pogreb dne 15. februarja t. l. po obredih Slovenske narodne podporne jednote, katere član je bil pokojni od leta 1905.
Chicago, Ill., dne 18. februarja 1932.

Zaljubljeni soproga Helena Golob in otroci: Anne (omol. Beniger), Paula, Helen, Tom in Alma, vaukinja Myra in brati Frank, Joseph in Anton.

V BLAGI SPOMIN OBLETNICE SMRTI
ljubljenega sina in brata
LOVRENC DEBELAKA

kateri je preminul dne 26. februarja 1931 v najlepši dobi star tedaj 25 let. L. to dni je minulo od kar si nas zapustil. V hladni zemlji sedaj počiva, duh Tvoj pa še vedno živi med nami, oči naše v žalosti se za Tvoj solze.—Zaljubljeni ostali: Jakob in Ivana Debelak, starši; Frank, brat; Mary in Matilda, sestri, vsi v Cliff Mine, Pa.

MLADINSKI LIST JE TUDI ZA ODRASLE. ALI STE NAROČENI NANJ?

Razprave o iniciativi

Zagoravna iniciativa

North Chicago, Ill. — Inicijativa, izdana od dr. št. 393 in potrjena po gl. upravnem odseku, je bila prečitana na seji dr. št. 14 dne 7. febr. Izgledalo je, da so se vsi navzoči člani na seji strinjali, da je iniciativa izdana z dobrim namenom ter da je v korist jednote. Nismo pa o nji razmišljali ali jo podpirali, ker je bilo malo članov navzočih. Sklenjeno je bilo, da se o tem razmišlja in glasuje na prihodnji seji dne 6. marca, in se o tem obvesti člane za udeležbo prihodnje seje. Pri tako velikem društvu kakor je naše, bi se moralo članstvo na vsak način udeležiti se v večjem številu. Torej vsi na sejo!

Čital sem že par dopisov o iniciativi društva št. 393 in vidim se, da se dopisniki ne strinjajo z iniciativo. Opirajo, zanašajo se in vse zaupanje polagajo v konvencijo, vidijo pa ne, ako dobimo zausnico, dobimo največje od konvencije, čeravno pride skupaj le cvet SNPJ kakor je zapisal v Prosveti eden delegatov prošlih konvencij.

To, da se člani lahko zavarujejo samo za smrtnino, pri tem je seveda upoštevana tudi enakopravnost in to bi morala napraviti delegacija prejšnjih konvencij, kar je bilo tudi priporočeno. Pa smo vedno zadaj s svojo dalekovidnostjo. Ako bi bili člani zavarovani samo za smrtnino, to nič ne škoduje bolniškemu skladu. Nekateri to vidijo in se bojijo za prihodnost. Opirajo se vedno na mladino, da jih bo podpirala in vzdrževala v bol. podpori na stara leta. Pa se zelo motijo v tem, obenem pa preveč gledajo na svojo lastno korist. Za gotovo se ve, ako bi mi imeli že to upeljanje poprej, da se vsak član zavaruje lahko tudi samo za smrtnino, da ne bi toliko članov izgubili in ne imeli toliko pasivnih kakor jih imamo. Kakšna razlika pa je, ako je član pasiven in hoče postati aktiven, ali pa če preneha plačevati v bolniški sklad in nato gre zopet nazaj, kadar mu razmere dopuščajo? Lahko vsakdo vidi, da mora na stotine članov, staršev, plačevati asessment za svoje sinove in hčere. Obratno morajo tudi sinovi in hčere vzdrževati z assessmentom svoje staršev. Vemo, da je to težko v razmerah, kakršne so danes. Toda zakaj si ne bi bremena olajšali, če se to lahko zgodi? Ta iniciativa bo tudi odgovarjala članom, ki so v Kanadi in ki žele, da bi bili lahko zavarovani samo za smrtnino.

Ako kateri novih prosilcev želi, da se zavaruje samo za smrtnino in želi po nekaj letih vstopiti tudi v razred bolniške podpore, ko vidi da bo lahko plačeval in ko bo tudi od zdravnikar pripoznan zdravim, ali mu moremo braniti, če hočemo upoštevati svobodo in enakopravnost? Da bi pa s tem namenom v poznejših letih pristopil v razred bolniške podpore, da bi se s tem okoristil, pa skoraj ne bo želel. Prvič, ker bolniški razred skoraj ne bo nikdar imel tako velikega sklada, da bi se ga polakomnil — zato bodo že drugi poskrbeli. Drugič, imamo lestvico, katerega dovoljuje bolniško podporo le do gotove meje. To ga tudi ne bo preveč vleкло. Radi tega smo lahko brez bojazni.

Res je tudi po mojem mnenju iniciativa malo površna, ampak radi tega je časa dovolj, da jo lahko popravi prihodnja konvencija, ako bo hotela. Član, ki je sedaj zavarovan za bolniško podporo in jo po tej iniciativi, ako bo sprejeta, opusti radi tekočih plačevanja, in ako hoče sčasoma nazaj pristopiti pod starostjo 50 let, kar pravila dovoljujejo, je upati, da se mu to ne bo branilo. Pri vsem tem, ako hočemo biti dobri in pošteni, ga lahko čaka še vse tisto, kar bi imel dobiti po lestvici. Ako se pa določi, da postane kakor nov član, pa tudi odgovarja. Gotovo, tak član se mora dati zdravniško preiskati. To niso nikake

posebne težkoče, ako imamo voljo za to. Saj tudi sedaj sprejememo novega prosilca v jednote do starosti 50 let s pravica do bolniške podpore. Zakaj ne bi se sprejeli nazaj poštenega člana, ako je enkrat prenehal plačevati v bolniški oddelek radi slabih finančnih razmer?

Nekateri se radi hudujejo radi iniciativ in kličejo: proč z njimi, zakaj imamo konvencije? Dobro, prihodnja delegacija naj odpravi iniciativo in referendum iz pravih, kakor iniciativ ne bo več in nastane diktatorstvo. Dokler so pa dovoljeni referendumi in iniciative, bi bilo članstvo zaspano, ako se jih ne posluži. Da se z iniciativami denar proč meče, taki argumenti ne drže. Vsaka pereča jednota zadeva se reši z iniciativno cenejo in bolje, samo če se članstvo zavzame, kakor pa na konvenciji. To je neovrgljivo. Prvič iniciativa, kakor je sedanja, bo stala okrog \$500, ako jo bo konvencija reševala, pa bo stala najmanj \$1000. Kdor ne verjame, naj zasleduje debato na konvenciji, koliko ur trpi o vsaki stvari, koliko delegatov govori in koliko stane na uro, pa bo na jasnem. Drugič, se članstvo iz iniciativ učil v razpravah in dobi pojme o delovanju jednotnih zadev. Tretjič, delegacija nima vpogleda za štiri leta naprej, da bi mogla vse pravilno rešiti. Zato tudi dobimo ob vsaki konvenciji zausnico v obliki večjega asessmenta. Torej iniciativa končno ne begajo članstva. Le bolj polagoma dajmo. V Prosveti se pa tudi lahko pogovorimo, kaj naj naredi prihodnja konvencija. Perečega dela bo dosti, ker vreme je viharno.

John Artach, član št. 14.

Proti iniciativi
Menominee, Mich. — Inicijativa od društva št. 393, ki je sedaj v razpravi, se mi vidi pomankljiva. Če bi se glasilo, da član, ki je zavarovan samo za smrtnino, lahko, kadar hoče, tudi stopi v bolniški razred, ako je od zdravnikar spoznan popolnoma zdrav, bi bil predlog bolj na mestu. Še bolj na mestu pa bi bil, če bi bilo vključeno, kot je omenil dopisnik Jacob Menhardt, da lahko vsak član tudi gre na pasivno listo samo za bolniški razred.

Tega predloga stari člani ne moremo podpirati, in ako bo iniciativav šla na glasovanje, ni upanja, da bi dobila večino. Počakajmo do konvencije. Tisti člani pa, ki ne morejo plačevati, naj postanejo pasivni. Med temi bom tudi jaz, ako se razmere ne izboljšajo v kratkem času. Brez dela sem že tri leta; že dolgo časa plačujem družstvo z izposojenim denarjem, in ko si ne bom mogel izposoditi več, tedaj postanem z vso družino pasiven. Tako naj bi storili tudi drugi.

Chas Kramer.

Inicijativa je pomankljiva
New Philadelphia, O. — Ne smatram, da bi bila ta iniciativa v vseh ozirih koristna za SNPJ kot je sestavljena. Inicijativa je pomankljiva in škodljiva za stare člane. Priporočam, da društvo št. 393, da stvar še enkrat pretresejo, da bi v resnici koristna za vse v teh časih.

Inicijativa se glas: "Član, ki je zavarovan tudi za bolniško podporo, sme isto vsak čas opustiti."
Kaj bo pa potem z njim? Ali ima še kakšno pravico, ali sploh nobene, ko je že več let plačeval za bolniško podporo? Na primer: član je zavarovan za bolniško podporo približno 10 do 20 let ali še več; morda se ni dobil nobene podpore; sedaj mu ni mogoče plačevati asessmenta zaradi brezposelnosti. Mislim, da je malo članov, da bi podpora opustili kar tako, ker že plačujejo leto. Kadar pride do tega, se ne vpraša: hoče ali nehoče, temveč moraš, ko ni več denarja. Zato priporočam, da se kaj ukrene za take člane. Če ta stvar pride v veljavno, kdo bo prvi opustil podporo? Oni, ki morajo zaradi

denarnih sredstev. Dajmo članom priložnost, da se potegnejo za svojo pravico.

Po mojem mnenju najbi se glasilo takole, ali pa še bolje, da bo koristilo članom in jednoti: "Član, ki je zavarovan za bolniško podporo, sme isto vsak čas opustiti za toliko časa (naj navede tri, šest ali več mesecev); če se član zgleda do imenovanega časa, ima iste pravice do bolniškega sklada, ne pa do podpore prej ko eden ali dva meseca po sprejetju v bolniški sklad."

Mislil, da na ta način bi se člani zadovoljili, ker bi jim to koristilo. Dalje priporočam, da bi mi ne bilo tako mrzljivo vneti za izpreminjanje pravih. Konvencija je prihodnje leto, ali ne? Če je ne bo, tedaj le naprej z iniciativami, saj so cenejše kot konvencije. Obojega pa ne smoremo v teh slabih časih.—William Pongrats, društvo št. 484.

Društvo št. 13 je proti
Bridgeport, O. — Društvo št. 13 SNPJ na redni seji 7. febr. zagoravilo iniciativo društva št. 393, to pa iz razloga, ker ne odgovarja razmeram. Kajti, ako bo sprejeta, bo to velik udarec za bolniške sklade, in se bo lahko zgodilo, da bodo pristopali eni in isti v smrtninski oddelek in ob priliki pa spet nazaj. Društvo št. 13 opozarja druga društva, da dobro premislijo, predno se odločijo za ali proti. Misljenje članstva našega društva je, da se stvarjo počaka do konvencije.

Joseph Snoy.

Inicijativa je pomankljiva
Muskegon Heights, Mich. — Društvo št. 266 je na redni seji dne 14. febr. razpravljalo o iniciativi društva št. 393 ter prišlo do zaključka, da jo ne podpira iz razloga, ker je preveč pomankljiva in škodljiva starim članom. Zato tudi priporočamo ostalim društvom SNPJ, da dobro premislijo, predno kaj takega odobrijo. Strinjamo se pa z dopisnikom z dne 10. febr. Jacob Menhardtom iz Sheboygana, Wis., kateri je navedel vse pomankljivosti iniciative, in za kar bi bila potem res koristna članstvu. Najbolje pa bi še bilo, da se počaka do prihodnje konvencije, katere ni več daleč; s tem bi prihranili tisto, kar bi potrošili za glasovnice in druge stroške, ki nastanejo pri glasovanju. — Anton Pavlin, tajnik društva 266.

Nova vrsta enakopravnosti
Chicago. — Čital sem iniciativo društva 393. Čital sem jo enkrat, dvakrat in še sem čital, a nikakor nisem mogel priti do vere, da bo ta iniciativa pomagala, oziroma bo v korist SNPJ. Ne, pa čeprav celoten upravni odbor hoče prepričati, da bo ista v njegovo korist. Rad bi videl, da bi me kdo izmed tistih, ki trde, da je in jo priporočajo, da glasujemo zanjo, povedal, kje so tiste velikanske koristi.

Kje je korist za splošno članstvo v točki, ki naj bi se po iniciativi glasilo: "Člani, ki so zavarovani samo za posmrtnino, plačajo le po 21c v upravni sklad." Torej plačevali bodo samo v smrtninski in upravni sklad, pravico bodo imeli pa do vseh, razen bolniškega. Ako kateri ne bo mogel plačati asessmenta, bo lahko prosil, da se zanj založi iz sklada izrednih podpor in upravni odbor bo založil kakor se mu zdi, da naredi danes za članice, ki so zavarovane samo za posmrtnino.

Ravno tako iniciativa ne omenja nič o odškodninskem skladu. Torej, ako bo tak član izgubil vid ali kak drug del telesa, bo lahko prosil za podporo iz istega sklada. In upravni odbor mu bo zaradi ljubelega bratstva in enakopravnosti pomagal z denarjem iz sklada, v katerega ni plačal ne centa.

Odbor društva št. 393 pravi: "S stališča enakopravnosti je dobro, da se napravi ta sprememba." Torej to je enakopravno, da bodo člani, ki ne bodo plačevali rdečega centa v sklade, imeli jih pravico izkoriščati. Če bi se iniciativa glasila, da "vsak član ima pravico samo do tistih skladov, v katere plačuje," bi ne imel toliko proti, ampak vseeno bi bil proti, iz razloga, ker si ne želim, da bi se iz SNPJ razvila čisto eno navadna inšurenc kompanija.

Namen iniciative ni enakopravnost, ampak uničenje bolniškega, odškodninskega in rezervnega sklada. Namen iniciative je, da članom, ki plačujejo že leta in leta v razne sklade, tiste sklade uniči tako, da se bodo lahko obrisali pod nosom, kadar bodo podporo rabili.

Mogoče se bo kdo oglasil, da ni res tako. Takim priporočam, da iniciativo še enkrat prečitajo, in videli bodo, da ista direktno pravi: "Člani, zavarovani samo za posmrtnino, imajo iste pravice kot drugi člani, razen kar se tiče bolniških skladov."

Iz zgoraj omenjenih razlogov apeliram na društva, da se iniciativa, da tja, kamor spada, to je v koš! — Justin Zajec, član društva 181.

Priposba uredništva. — Inicijativni predlog se tako razume, da član, ki se zavaruje le za posmrtnino, plačuje asessment v smrtninski sklad in poleg tega še 21 centov v upravni sklad. V teh 21 centih je vsteto: 10 centov za glasilo, pet centov v sklad izrednih podpor, tri cente v konvencijski sklad in tri cente za upravo. Tako plačujejo danes ženske, ki so zavarovane le za posmrtnino, torej imajo pravico do izrednih podpor, ker plačujejo za njo. Razlika je samo ta, da ženske (in možki, če bo ta predlog sprejet) plačujejo 10 centov manj za upravo, ker je z njimi manj dela. Člani, ki so zavarovani za vse podpore, plačujejo 13 centov za upravo, to pa zato, ker je z bolniško podporo in poškodninami največ posla. Ako bo iniciativni predlog sprejet in če bi se videlo, da je tri cente premalo od onih članov, ki bodo zavarovani le za posmrtnino, tedaj prihodnja konvencija lahko zvišala za znesek. Razume se, da član, ki se zavaruje le za posmrtnino in plačuje 21 centov v upravni sklad, ne bo upravičen do nobene poškodnine in stroškov za operacije. Želim, da bratje s takimi izjavljaji ne begajo članstva. Enakopravnost ni prav nič kršena.

Inicijativa ni prikladna
Yukon, Pa. — Članstvo društva 117 je na prošli seji vzelo v pretres iniciativo društva 393, katere je na razpravi pred članstvom. Na seji je članstvo razpravljalo in prišlo do zaključka, da iniciativa nima samo dobre strani, temveč ima tudi slabo stran in to zaradi stabilnosti naših bolniških skladov, in zaključek je bil, da iniciativa ne podpira.

Vemo, da so slabi časi in težko je plačevati asessment in da veliko članov bi iz jednote radi neplačanega asessmenta in kadar je članstvo v brezdolju, ne more plačati, pa naj bo zavarovano kot sedaj ali pa samo za posmrtnino. Ne rečem, da ne bi bilo nekaj olajšave za gotove vrste članstva, kot na primer za farmarje in delavce, ki nimajo preveč nevarnega dela v industrijah, pisarnah in tako dalje. Gotovo vsi taki ne bi hoteli biti zavarovani za bolniško podporo, ker danes so in ti člani veliko pomorejo k stabilnosti ali vzdrževanju boln. sklada.

Ako bo sprejeta iniciativa društva 393, sem gotov, da vsi člani, ki nimajo izredno nevarnega dela in so pri dobrem zdravju, bodo stopili samo v posmrtnino, vsaj do štridesetega leta starosti, potem pa seveda se bo treba spraviti pod streho bolniške podpore, ako se bo to le moglo, ker človek, ki je zdrav in mlad, ne misli, da bo kdaj bolan ali gubil podporo, spomni se le, kadar isto že potrebuje,

in to prispevati ne centa za isto. Ako bo članstvo sprejelo iniciativo kot tako, lahko zračuna, koliko šteje ura našim bolniškim skladom. Da bi se dalo napraviti tako spremembo, bo treba velike reforme v naših pravih, tako da bo član tudi prispeval, ne da bi se kar usedel k obloženim mizi.

Upravni odsek priporoča iniciativo, ker je mnenja, da članstvo pušča jednote radi tega, ker ne more biti zavarovano samo za posmrtnino in to največ mladi člani in da bodočost jednote je v mladini. Yes, to je resnica: Če bi se naša mladina zanimala za jednote toliko kot se za žogo in tisto poleno, zgledali ne bi bili slabi, ali tako je pa bolj slabo, ker največ je črtanih takoj, ko starši nehajo zanje plačevati in pustili bi jednote tudi, če bi bili zavarovani za boln. podporo. Včasih smo rekli, da je treba mladega članstva, ki je razmeroma bolj zdravo kot staro, da bi tako mladina podpirala starejše v slučaju bolezni. Ako bo pa iniciativa sprejeta, potem tega ni pričakovati.

Kaj pa s člani, ki plačujejo že po 20 let in še niso nič prejele od jednote in danes so večina izčrpani, delo tudi težje dobe kot mladi in to kadar se najbolj dela. Za take člane bi bilo bolj potrebno kaj ukreniti in jim olajšati plačevanje asessmenta v tem času brezposelnosti, ne pa samo mladina, mladina. Tej je treba ustroeti.

Naš Herman tudi piše, da v tej okolici je še veliko mladih, ki bi bili radi člani jednote, pa da je asessment prevelik. — Yes, gotovo bi bili radi člani, pa ne takrat, kadar je za plačati, pač pa kadar bi bilo kaj za dobiti od jednote. Za take sorte ljudi je vselej asessment previsok, pa naj bodo še tako dobri časi. A v resnici pa ni nikogar, da bi bil dober član in še ni v društvu in jednoti.—F. Medved, član društva 117.

Naj se počaka
McKinley, Miss. — Društvo 175 je na redni mesečni seji dne 14. februarja razpravljalo o iniciativi društva 393 in je prišlo do zaključka, da iniciativa sploh ni potrebna v sedanjem času, ker ni daleč do konvencije. Apeliramo na druga društva, da zavzamejo isto stališče, ker s tem se bo prihranilo precej denarja jednote. Torej naj se počaka konvencije, da ona reši zadevno izpremembo.—John Malovassich, tajnik.

Inicijativa je o. k.
Cleveland, O. — Pred nami je iniciativa društva 393, katere namen je, omogočiti vsem članom, da se lahko zavarujejo samo za posmrtnino in brez bolniške podpore. Dejstvo, da ima ta iniciativa soglasno odobritev gl. upravnega odbora, napravi to nameravano spremembo pravih jako važno in izključuje že vnaprej vsako mnenje, da je morda ta korak podvzet od strani kakih neodgovornih in neizkušenih članov.

Ker je debata o tej iniciativi sedaj odprta, želim tudi jaz podati nekaj misli v prilog tej nameravani spremembi pravih.

Argumenti, kateri se uporabljajo proti tej spremembi pravih, so mi dobro znani, zato jih hočem navesti po vrsti in obenem nanje odgovoriti.

1. Konvencija je pred durmi, torej je iniciativa nepotrebna! Moje odgovor je, da je ta sprememba tako radikalna in tako važna, da je jako potrebno, da izvem sentiment članstva, kateri bo izražen potom splošnega glasovanja. Dvomim, da bi konvencija želela nositi to odgovornost na svojih ramah.

3. Inicijativa bo uničila bolniški sklad!
Tudi ta argument je brez trdnega podlage. Bolniški sklad je nastal zato, ker si ga je članstvo želelo, in bo obstajal toliko časa, dokler si ga bo članstvo želelo. Resnica je, da se bo mnogo članov zavarovalo samo za posmrtnino in ne bodo plačevali za bolniško podporo. Toda člani jednote ostanejo vseeno. Živimo v času strašne gospodarske krize, katere bo trajala brčkone še precej časa. Dvatisoč petsto članov smo izgubili v letu 1931, in to vkljub temu, da so društva iz svojih blagajn, in jednota iz svojega sklada izrednih podpor plačevala asessment za tisoče revnih članov. Prav gotovo je, da bi bilo mnogo teh članov ohranjenih jednote, ako bi se jim bila dala prilika, da se zavarujejo samo za posmrtnino.

In potem je tukaj tudi vprašanje mladine. Mladina ne pristopa v podporne organizacije zaradi bolniške podpore. Pristopa največ na željo svojih staršev in zaradi družabnosti. All naj tej mladini zagradimo vstop z velikimi asessmenti? Dajmo ji vstop z majhnim asessmentom v posmrtninski sklad. Pozneje, ko pridejo v zrele leta in prevzamejo skrb za družino in dom na svoje rame, zahtujejo brčkone potrebo po zavarovanju za slučaj bolezni, in bolniški sklad bo dobival vedno nove člane.

4. Inicijativa je v škodo starim članom, kateri plačujejo v bolniški sklad že leta in leta in kateri niso do danes prejeli še nič ali le malo bolniške podpore!
Tudi ta argument bazira na jako gnilih podlagi. Člani, ki uporabljajo ta argument, si predstavljajo, da je bolniški sklad nekak takega kakor posmrtninski sklad, v katerem se zbira rezerva in jih čaka tako dolgo, da so oni, oziroma njihovi dediči, upravičeni do nje. In vendar je tukaj razlika tako velika kakor noč in dan. Rezerva v bolniškem skladu eksistira večinoma v domisljivi. Naj navedem v ilustracijo moj lasten slučaj, kateri je več ali manj podoben tisoče drugim.

Član jednote sem skoraj dvajset let. V tem času sem plačal, da rabim okrogle številke, dve-sto dolarjev v posmrtninski sklad in dvesto dolarjev v bolniški sklad. Kje je sedaj ta denar? Dvesto dolarjev se nahaja v posmrtninskem skladu, kamor sem jih plačal. Država s strogimi postavami gleda na to, da je jednota solventna, da je zmožna izplačati svoje obveznosti in jaz sem prilično gotov, da bo posmrtnina za menjico izplačana, pa naj umrjem letos, če deset let, ali pa čez trideset let.

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Kakor smo ustregli potrebam onih, kateri so se želeli zavarovati za en, dva ali tri dolarje bolniške podpore, ali šeststo, tisoč ali tisoč petsto dolarjev posmrtnine, tako gremo lahko tudi še en korak dalje in ustrezemo potrebam onih, kateri se želijo zavarovati samo za posmrtnino in ne za bolniško podporo.

Matt Petrovi, član društva 53.

Nepričakovana iniciativa
Chicago, Ill. — Prečital sem iniciativo, katero je iniciativiralo društvo 393, ki se glasilo glede dodatka k pravilom, namreč da bi se dovolilo tudi članom zavarovati se samo za posmrtnino. Na enem tukajšnjih shodov, ki ga je obdrževala federacija čikaških društev, sem tudi jaz omenjal, da na podlagi enakopravnosti bi se morala dati prilika možkim, da se tudi oni lahko zavarujejo samo za posmrtnino kakor ženske. Vendar sem jaz imel tedaj v mislih samo za novopristope člane, dočim iniciativa pravi: "Član, ki je zavarovan tudi za bolniško podporo, sme isto vsak čas opustiti." S tem se jaz nikakor ne morem strinjati, iz razloga, ker to bi zopet ustvarilo neke nove vrste simulante.

Na primer, član, ko je bil na bolniški listi in ko je na podlagi pravih vso večjo podporo isrpal in bo videl, da ima priliko opustiti bolniško podporo, bo gotovo izstopil, ker si bo mislil: "Jaz sem že dobil svoje, vi pa plačujte!" To je eno. Drugo je: kadar bo tak član videl, da bo v bolniškem skladu primanjkljaj in da bo treba plačati doklade, da se pokrije primanjkljaj, se bo gotovo poslužil prilike, da bo šel ven iz bolniške podpore.

Nadalje bi moralo biti določeno, da v slučaju tak član, ki je izstopil iz bolniške podpore, ali ima še priliko zopet nazaj pristopiti ali ne? Po mojem mnenju NE. Nadalje bi moralo biti določeno za vse novopristope člane, ki so se v začetku pristopa v jednote zavarovali samo za posmrtnino, in ako bi sčasoma tak član se hotel zavarovati še za bolniško podporo, kdaj lahko se še zavaruje za bolniško podporo in za koliko se lahko zavaruje za 1—2 ali 3 dolarje dnevno? To so pomisleki, ki jih je treba upoštevati.

Po mojem mnenju je omenjena iniciativa precej pomankljiva. Ako bi bila ta iniciativa sprejeta taka kot je, lahko zopet kaj njih plačal. Država s strogimi postavami gleda na to, da je jednota solventna, da je zmožna izplačati svoje obveznosti in jaz sem prilično gotov, da bo posmrtnina za menjico izplačana, pa naj umrjem letos, če deset let, ali pa čez trideset let.

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Bolniški sklad jim je na poti Sheboygan, Wis. — Človek prepre marširaj, ne zmore vsega. Tako je tudi v menoj. Vedno rad čitam dopise v Prosveti. Čim več jih, tem boljje. Včasih se pa kateri dopis vrtul vmes, ki mu ne morem priznati, posebno če se tiče razmer pri SNPJ. To so oni, ki priporočajo, da se ustavi izplačevanje bolniške podpore.

Kaj bodo rekli stari in poštvovalni člani, kadar zbolijo in vidijo na bolniški blagajni napis "Keep out"? Lahko se zgodi, da marsikateri član dolgi let, ki še ni prejel nobene podpore, umre, predno se blagajna spet odpre — ali bi ne bil to bratski rop?

Kdor to priporoča, nima nobene resne in dobre ideje za članstvo naše jednote. Lepo se glasi: jednota ni nobena molzna krava. Res ni, ali meni se vidi, da kdor tako piše, bi rad naredil iz krave bika. Dotičniki nam pridejo v javnost in povedo, kaj so, kaj in koliko delajo, koliko zaslužijo in koliko gotovine imajo, pri kolikih podpornih društvih so in koliko so stari. Čudno je, da se člani, ki dotičnike osebno poznajo, ne oglašijo. Jaz jih sodim tako: jednota mi je prva v slučaju nesreče, da se javi bolnega, in zadnja, da se javi zdravega; zavarovan je pri več podpornih društvih, ki so mu bolj pri arcu kot SNPJ; morda ima tudi kak business in za časa bolezni ne izgubi dosti; morda spada v one skupine rojakov, katerim je napredek in obstoj SNPJ trn v peti. Kaj lahko bomo kmalu silili ali ali glas teh, tako dobrih in iskrenih članov; ustavite izplačevanje iz vseh skladov, ime SNPJ pa obesite na klin!

Katera teh dveh sugestij je izvedljiva in katere se bi članstvo prej oprile? Vprašanje je odprto za vsakega člana. Jaz vem, da se ne bo zgodilo ne eno ne drugo in za enkrat so to le prazne pene. Ali nimamo nič boljšega pisati? Plišimo rajši o zadnjem dodatku k pravilom, kako naj se izboljša na prihodnji konvenciji. V trimesečnem računu bolniškega tajnika, ki ga priporoča Deželak, ne bo dosti sprememb; doba je prekratka. Kaj je vzrok vsega tega? Depresija! Ali bo bolje v doglednem času? Ne! Zakaj ne? Zato, ker ameriško delavstvo ne rabi glasovnice v svojo korist. Poglejte na vse štiri vetrove po deželi in videli boste zaspano ljudstvo in nazadnjaške voditelje. — Anton Wočko, član društva št. 96.

Kongres veruje v banke!

Odsek kongresne poslanske zbornice je zavrgel načrt, da se dvigne maksimum \$2500 posamezne vloge v poštini hranilnici. Bila sta dva načrta: eden je bil, da se maksimum dvigne na \$5000 in drugi za \$10,000. Organizacija ameriških bankirjev je zagnala silen krik. Dan za dnevom so vodilni bankirji romali v Washington in pred poštini odsekem pobijali oba načrta, češ, da prvi kot drugi postavljata v nevarnost majhne podeželske banke. Ljudje bodo vzeli vloge iz privatnih bank in jih odnesli v poštino hranilnico. To pomeni uničenje majhnih bank.

Good-by, br. Berger!

Chicago, Ill. — Samo še par besed in z moje strani je konec te polemike, ki že postaja smešna. Kar sem jaz hotel od Bergerja, je bilo to, da navede onih 19 vzrokov, ki jih je prvi omenil, da se čikaška društva SNPJ ne morejo združiti v eni sami federaciji ali zvezi ali kakorkoli bi jo že nazvali. Teh vzrokov po treh dopisih še ne vemo! Da je Berger v atakih za nje dokazuje njegov zadnji dopis, ker jih išče na — Japonskem in v Ženevi. Pa tudi pri pokojni ZSO, ki njima nič opraviči z današnjo situacijo. Kaj nas danes vse to briga? Lepa je ta, ko Berger primerja federacijo društev SNPJ v Chicagu z Ligo narodov, zvezo društev SNPJ pa z Japonsko, s tistimi japonskimi militaristi in imperialisti, ki jih ni prav nič sram tega, kar danes počenjajo. Kako se člani zveznih društev počutijo s to primero? Dalje bi rad vedel, kdaj je članstvo zveze dalo Bergerju mandat, da tako samopašno govori v imenu zveze, kakor da je zveza v njegovem žepu, federacijo pa ponizuje in pravi, da bi federacija vseh čikaških društev SNPJ bila "cokla, pijavka in podobna mešetarkinja". Tak poklon vsemu čikaškemu članstvu lahko daje Berger, ne pa brat Berger!

Malo pojasnila članu št. 640

Bridgeport, O. — Ni lepo pisati takih reči, kajti spori bi se morali poravnati doma. Tudi sem silil iz bližine člana, kateremu to gre, da preveč pišem v Prosveti o politiki in take stvari. Včasih je pa treba dati pojasnilo. Na Angliški strani Prosvete z dne 10. febr. je vabilo društva št. 640 na njih veselico za bresposelne in med drugim je rečeno, da "zdaj je čas, da se pokažejo tudi oni, ki vedno govorijo, kako pomagajo in delajo za društvo". To se tiče mene in br. Johna Rebola.

Lyons, Ill. — Današnje razmere so spravile ves svet v nezadovoljnost. Nočem nikomur očitati, rad pa bi opozoril člane na neke činjenice, ki se vaša dan bolj opazujejo. Bolniška podpora se izplačuje več zdravim nego bolnim. Ne smemo pozabiti tudi na zdravnike. Več bolnikov pomeni več dolarjev za zdravnika. Človek pride z bolniško nakaznico k zdravniku, ki jo pač izpolni. Simulanti pa dobro pazijo kakor zajci, kadar spijo, da jih nihče ne ujame. Danes je dolar gospodar sveta. Obiskovalci bolnikov podpisujejo nakaznico, naker se ne zmenijo, da je njih dolžnost priti na društveno sejo in povedati, v kakem stanju so našli bolnega člana. Danes se ne morejo izgovarjati na zaposlenost, ker skoro nihče ne dela. Opozarjam vse one, ki ne izvršujejo svojih dolžnosti. Bolniški obiskovalci morajo priti na sejo ali pa poslati pikarno izjavo o stanju bolnika. Naše društvo šteje 101 aktivnega člana in 24 članov pomladka, vsi živimo v okrožju društvenega sedeža, toda na seji je vedno ista peščica članov.

Pišimo kaj pametnega!

Ironton, Minn. — Čital sem dopisa dveh članov, ki hočeta, da jednota ustavi bolniško podporo za dobo krize. Jaz bi rad vprašal tista dva brata, koliko časa bo kriza trajala. Ali vesta, kdaj se vrnejo dobri časi? Jaz sem član SNPJ že 14 let in nisem še dobil aiti centa podpore. Vedno sem pobijal simulantne; vedno in povsod sem bil in sem še danes zato, da podporo dobi le oni član, ki je res bolan in upravičen do nje. Zdaj naj pa ustavimo podporo in član, ki je 20 let v jednoti in še ni dobil centa, naj izgubi delo in potroši ves denar, potem pa naj zbolí in ko bi najbolj potreboval kak dolar, ne bo dobil nič. Simulanti, ki vedno pazijo, da vse vzamejo, kar vplačajo, se bodo pa smejali!

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Naaš organizacija posluje pod kapitalizmom, ko je dolar Bog. Dolar mora biti. Zato smo v društvih in jednotah, da imamo pomoč, ko smo v sili in potrebi. Teško je plačevati za društvo, ko revež dela le par dni v tednu in dobi po \$40 do \$50 na mesec, toda plačujemo samo zato, ker smo sigurni, da bomo kaj dobili, kadar pride potreba. Iz kapitalistične krize ni drugega izhoda. Zato ne pišimo nesmiselnosti. — Matt Tomljanovich, član društva št. 197.

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Odgovor br. Deželaku

Livingston, Ill. — Ne morem si kaj, da ne bi odgovoril br. Johnu Deželaku iz Nokomisa, Ill., ki v Prosveti priporoča ustavitve bolniške podpore za nedolžen čas. Deželaka poznam osebno in in zdi se mi, da piše pod vtisom iluzij, ki so neizvedljive in ki izvirajo na kupe nepotrebnih argumentov v glasilo.

Kar se pa br. Rebola tiče

Kar se pa br. Rebola tiče, ima rekord, da ga nima noben drugi član SNPJ v vzhodnem Ohio. On je pionir tukaj in njegova certifikatna številka je 150. Ustanovil je več društev SNPJ tu in v Pennsylvaniji. Dal je dosti dobrotk za veselice, dvajsetletnice itd. Seveda je imel boljše čase. A zdaj je tudi njega pritnila depresija kot druge. Kljub temu je na zadnji slavnosti št. 13 prispeval uro, ki je prinesla društvu \$100 dobljaka.

Komaj je dodatek k pravilom stopil v efekt

Komaj je dodatek k pravilom stopil v efekt, že se člani oglašajo s hujšo medicino, o kateri mislijo, da ima posebno čarobno moč. Sigurno trdim, da bi bil učinek ravno nasproten. Z dodatkom k pravilom smo hudo udarili pasiv. Člane, katere smo poleg 10 dni še za 30 dni prikrajšali na podpori. Sedaj pa Deželaku in onim, ki se z njim strinjajo, nekaj vprašanj v premislek: Kakšen efekt bi imela njegova reforma na pridobivanje novih članov in obdržanje starih? Ali bi ne prišli v konflikt z odškodninskimi zakoni? Ali bi to ne povzročilo tožbe, ko bi člani na sodnji terjali bolniško podporo? Ste premislili, koliko bi te tožbe stali enotno? Ali ne vidite, da bi s tem jednota legla v grob, iz katerega ne bi nikdar več vstala?

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Chicago, Ill. — Samo še par besed in z moje strani je konec te polemike, ki že postaja smešna. Kar sem jaz hotel od Bergerja, je bilo to, da navede onih 19 vzrokov, ki jih je prvi omenil, da se čikaška društva SNPJ ne morejo združiti v eni sami federaciji ali zvezi ali kakorkoli bi jo že nazvali. Teh vzrokov po treh dopisih še ne vemo! Da je Berger v atakih za nje dokazuje njegov zadnji dopis, ker jih išče na — Japonskem in v Ženevi. Pa tudi pri pokojni ZSO, ki njima nič opraviči z današnjo situacijo. Kaj nas danes vse to briga? Lepa je ta, ko Berger primerja federacijo društev SNPJ v Chicagu z Ligo narodov, zvezo društev SNPJ pa z Japonsko, s tistimi japonskimi militaristi in imperialisti, ki jih ni prav nič sram tega, kar danes počenjajo. Kako se člani zveznih društev počutijo s to primero? Dalje bi rad vedel, kdaj je članstvo zveze dalo Bergerju mandat, da tako samopašno govori v imenu zveze, kakor da je zveza v njegovem žepu, federacijo pa ponizuje in pravi, da bi federacija vseh čikaških društev SNPJ bila "cokla, pijavka in podobna mešetarkinja". Tak poklon vsemu čikaškemu članstvu lahko daje Berger, ne pa brat Berger!

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Zdravstveni nasveti

Piše dr. John J. Zavertnik Osepnice ali koze Osepnice ali koze so zelo nalezljiva in infektivna bolezen, ki se javlja z naglim napadom, visoko vročico in tretji ali četrti dan pa z izpuščaji, ki se najprej pojavijo na dlaneh, podplatih in obrazu. Izpuščaji prihajajo zaporedoma v sledečih stadijih: najprej je drobna pikica, ki se ne dviga nad kožo; nato sledi prišč ali mozolj, v tretjem stadiju je mehurček, ki vsebuje čisto tekočino, v četrtem se tekočina izpremeni v gnoj in v petem stadiju se posuši in naredi skorjo na koži.

Kože povzročajo parazitična glivica (bacil), ki se znanstveno imenuje "Cytococcus variolae." Bolezen se navadno prime človeka vsake starosti, najbolj nevarna pa je majhni deci-napade vsa plemena, ampak zamorsko plemeni je najbolj podvrženo in umrljivost med zamorci za to epidemijo je največja — okrog 42% proti 29% med belopoltnim plemenom. Kože so bile znane že za časa dinastije Čeu na Kitajskem, kakih tisoč let pred krščansko ero. Poročajo nam, da so imeli temple na čast tej bolezni in posebno boginjo koz. Hipokrat, starogrški zdravnik, opisuje kože že leta 460 pred Kr. Bile so hude epidemije med Rimljani, Egipčani, Arabci in med križarji v petem in šestem stoletju. Petnajst let po odkritju Amerike so Španci prinesli kože v to deželo. V 16. stoletju je bolezen pomorila tri in pol milijona oseb v Mehiki, uničila cele rovine v Braziliji in brez malega razljudila Grenladijo in Islandijo. Med severnoameriški Indijanci so kože zahtevale šest milijonov žrtev. V 17. stoletju je spet bila silna epidemija v vseh večjih mestih Amerike in pomorila je eno tretjino prebivalcev.

Prvi, ki je cepil serum proti kozam, je bil dr. Jenner v Angliji leta 1796. Leta 1799 je veliko odkritje tega cepiva prišlo v Združene države. Leta 1801 je bil Thomas Jefferson, takrat predsednik Združenih držav, cepljen proti kozam in on je priporočal to sredstvo vsem, tako da se je cepljenje hitro širilo po vsej deželi. Odkar so vse civilizirane dežele sprejele redno cepljenje seruma proti kozam, so valovi velike epidemije začeli upadati.

Kot že rečeno, je napad nagel. Človek dobi hudo vročico in mrzlico, hrbtnobol, glavobol in sili ga na bljuvanje. Četrty dan se pojavijo izpuščaji na dlaneh in podplatih, ki se kmalu razširijo po obrazu, čelu in vsem telesu. Te daj vročica preneha in po 20 urah se izpuščaji na vrhu ošpičijo z mehurčki tekočine in gnoja, naker se posuše zajedeni v kožo. Komplikacije, ki rade sledijo tej bolezni, so: gangrena, veliki in razjedajoči tvori, pljučnica, vnetje pljučne mrene, etc. Bolnik mora biti strogo osamljen in karantiran v dobro prezračeni sobi. V času vročice je treba umivati z mrzlo vodo in na glavi mora imeti gumijast ščakljiček z ledom, pri no-gah pa posodo z vročo vodo. Stolica mora biti redna in mora se izsiliti. Srbečica se potolži z enim odstotkom olivnega olja v mrzli vodi. Dieta mora biti redilna: mrzlo ali toplo mleko, sladoleh, jaja in mesne juhe; bolnik mora dobiti veliko mero vode in mrzlih sadnih sokov, zlasti oranžnega soka, limonega, grozdovca itd. Zelo je treba paziti, da se bolezen ne zanese na druge. Bolničarka ali kdor streže, si mora po vsakem obisku bolniške sobe umiti roke in obraz z bikoloridno solucijo in dobro izprati obleko, kajti glivice lahko žive leta, če ne pridejo na sonce ali v mokroto. Razume se, da je vsakdo cepljen proti kozam, toda previdnosti ni nikoli preveč.

Barva vode

Po izreku nekega znamenitega naravoslovca je voda "brezbarvna", morská voda pa je v svoji temeljni barvi večina modra. Prej so menili, da je ta barva odvisna od količine soli, danes se nagibajo učenjaki k naziranju, da zavisi od svetlobe, ki je odsevajo drobni trdni delci v vodi. Ti trdni delci kalijo vodo; čim več soli je v njej in čim višja je temperatura vode, tem hitreje se kaleci delci sesedajo na dno. S tem se da pojasniti, zakaj so tropska morja z veliko primesjo soli tako temnomodra, mrzla morja z malo soli pa bolj zelenkasta.

Ime "Rumenega morja" izvira od velike množine drobnega peska, ki ga Hoango prinašava vanj. "Rdeče morje" je rdečkasto od mikroskopskih bitij, ki živijo v gornji plasti njegovega južnega dela. "Skrlatno morje", kakor imenujejo Kalifornijski zaliv, je spet sprejelo svoje ime od neštevilnih rakov v njem.

Kako rase živec

Profesor na univerzi v Virginiji dr. K. Spetdel priobčuje rezultate svojih opazovanj o rasti živcev. Opazoval jih je pod posebnim drobnogledom in je ugotovil, da ne rasejo v verigi, kakor se je dolgo domnevalo. Živčna stanica je okroglasta in se premika pri rasti sunkovito naprej ter plete za seboj vlakna. Zdi se, da imajo živi izrazit čut za smer, kajti, če jih kaj ovira pri rasti, napravijo ovinek in iščejo pravo smer, dokler je ne najdejo. Na ta način živec živi in dorase ter je na koncu podoben vrvi, spleteni iz močnih vlaken. Ko je živec popolnoma razvit, dobi se posebno skorjo. Prej je prevladovalo naziranje, da vodi živce nekakšne vrste električna privlačnost, po Spetdelovem odkritju pa postaja jasno, da razpolagajo živi z ne sicer prvovratno, vendar pa z dovolj izrazito obliko umnega dejstvom.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

J. M., Akron, O. — Pozabili ste zapisati številko svojega društva. Seznam priredb kluba št. 1 JSZ v sezoni 1932-1933 Chicago, Ill. — Društvom in organizacijam sploh v Chicagu se blagohotno naznanja, da ima klub št. 1 JSZ svoje priredbe v prihodnji sezoni 1932-1933 na sledeče dneve: dne 23. oktobra 1932 dramska predstava v dvorani ČSPS; dne 27. novembra 1932 koncert pevskega zbora "Sava" v dvorani ČSPS; dne 31. decembra 1932 Silvestrova zabava v dvorani Lawndale Masonic templa; dne 5. februarja 1933 dramska predstava v dvorani ČSPS; dne 12. marca 1933 priredba angleškega odseka kluba v dvorani SNPJ; dne 30. aprila 1933 koncert pevskega zbora "Sava". Peter Bernik, tajnik.

"Sosedje" se zahvaljuje

Cicero, Ill. — Društvo "Sosedje" izreka vsem, ki so se udeležili nedeljske priredbe, Bunco & Card Party, in s tem pripomogli k uspehu, zahvalo. Lepa hvala tudi tistim, ki so prispevali razna darila. Ves preostanek priredbe, kot je bilo že naznanjeno, bo porabljen za podpiranje potrebnih članov. — Odber.

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Nadalje je gl. porotni odtok soglasno zaključil, da br. Shuma odstavi od tajniškega urada zaradi nerednega "poslovanja"...

ro je bila splošna. V mnogih slučajih je dnevna boln. zavarovalnica presegala dnevni zaslužek.

Naše članstvo (kot splošno delavstvo) se je znašlo pod kapom, brez dela in aredatov za življenje...

Znamenja kažejo, da kriza še ni na gnu. Sekanje plač (kdor še dela) je v polnem zamahu.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Clevelandska federacija

Na 28. februarja bo clevelandska federacija priredila jako zanimiv program popoldne.

Priporočam članom, katerim razmere dopuščajo, da lahko kupijo več kot eno vstopnico, da jih oddajo članom...

Odkar sem poročal, kdo je pripeljal dobitke v prid brezposelnim članom in članicam...

še delavsko solidarnost ter bratsko zavest, da je treba v tej krizi nekaj žrtvovati za one, ki so v resnici pomoči potrebni.

MINNESOTSKA FEDERACIJA: Eveleth, Minn.—Federacija SNPJ v Minnesoti bo imela svojo sejo 28. feb.

Če imate kakršne koli vprašanja, se obrnite na gl. tajnika, ki bo odgovoril na vsa vprašanja.

ZA POTNIKE



Onim potnikom, ki šeta potovati v veliki družbi svojih prijateljev, nudimo sledenja naša skupna potovanja:

Čikaška federacija

Chicago, Ill. — Redna seja federacije jednotlivih društev v Chicagoju se vrši v četrtek dne 25. februarja v navadnih prostorih.

Veselični odbor je pridno na delu za veselico in prid brezposelnim, katera se vrši v nedeljo, 27. marca, v jedrini dvoran.

Nekaj članov se je že poslužilo posebnih ugodnosti zdravniške in bolnišniške oskrbe, katero je federacija izposlovala za enotne člane...

Federacija je vedno sprejema prispevke v obleki, gotovini etc., katere deli brezposelnim. Pričakovati je več odziva v tem o-siru od bratov in sester, katerim je možno kaj prispevati.

Publ. odbor.

Iz urada zveze

Chicago, Ill. — Na letni oziroma izredni seji zveze čikaških društev SNPJ, vršče se dne 24. januarja, so bili izvoljeni v upravni odbor zveze: preds. Josef Bamblich, I. podpreds. Richard Zavertnik, II. podpreds. James Kolar...

Nadalje se je med drugim tudi razpravljalo o koncertu, katera ga priredi zveza v nedeljo dne 10. aprila ob 2. popoldne v dvorani SNPJ v prid brezposelnim in pomoči potrebnih članov SNPJ.

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

Ben. Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

Declaration of Principles, SNPJ By-Laws.

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Yearly Session of the Supreme Board

The regular yearly meeting of the Supreme Board was held in the Home office of the Society, Chicago, Ill., February 4-6, 1932. Important phases were discussed and several new measures were enacted, after the usual reports of the various department heads were submitted and accepted.

During the last six months of the past year nearly one thousand new adult members were admitted into the Society; in the same period, concluding Dec. 31, 1931, there were three thousand passive and expelled members, while 181 members died.

In that period more than 500 juvenile members were admitted, 22 died, while 1309 juveniles transferred into the adult department and some of them dropped out.

At the close of the year 1931, the Society had 669 active branches; five lodges dissolved, due to poor working conditions.

The Judicial Committee had an unusual amount of cases to settle, majority of which were disputes for sick benefit. The bulk of the Society's securities, over four million dollars, is in the death benefit fund, as per report of the Supreme Supervising committee. The 1932 budget prepared by this committee for the managing of the Society, is similar to the one that was in practice last year; many items, however, were reduced.

The main feature enacted at the yearly session is the provision and plan concerning the Juvenile Department. The Supreme Board is aware of the fact that the future and most favorable conditions for the progress of the Society is concentrated in a strong Juvenile Department. Thereupon it was decided at this meeting to drop again the monthly assessment for all juvenile members, for three months—March, April and May—and at the same time to conduct a Juvenile Membership campaign.

It was also decided that juvenile members, whose parents are now passive members, shall also become passive. It was further decided that juvenile members upon reaching the age of 16, not working and attending school and who cannot pay their assessment, may remain in the Juvenile Department to the age of 18.

The Membership Campaign Committee report shows that the drive was successful; more than 700 members were accepted during the allotted period. The reorganization of athletics is now in progress, according to localities.

The complete official minutes of the yearly session will be published in the organ at an early date in a special supplement.

"Helping" the Jobless

What may be expected of the reigning politics may be surmised by two incidents last week, the report of the Interstate Commission on Unemployment Insurance and the vote in the United States Senate on the Costigan-LaFollette bill for direct federal aid to the jobless. This bill was modest enough and yet it was defeated by a vote of 48 to 35. It was a kick in the face of the starving and it is significant that 27 Republicans and 21 Democrats voted against the bill.

The commission reporting on unemployment insurance was appointed by the governors of six states and it recommends a system of unemployment reserves by each employer paying 2 per cent of his payroll into such a fund until it reaches \$50 for each worker. With that handsome sum the dread scourge of unemployment is to be combated. When the worker becomes jobless he will receive a maximum of \$10 per week but only for ten weeks in any one year. Having tried to live for more than two months on \$50, the jobless man then shifts for himself. If he has a large family we are inclined to think that they would have to live on baled hay on that \$10 a week.

Now Governor Roosevelt hails this proposal, declaring that it "will go far toward dealing with the pressing need for a solution to the problem of unemployment." Oh yeah! Then, Mr. Governor, will you please explain to those who have been without jobs for a year or two years how you expect them to live on \$50 a year? The proposal is asinine and insult to the jobless. Roosevelt is seeking the Presidency. His statement and the vote in the upper house of Congress on direct aid to the unemployed show that the masses need expect no genuine relief at the hands of the capitalist politicians.—New Leader.

For Peace in China

The war danger in the Far East does not lessen. The United States and the League of Nations in different ways are putting some of the pressure on Japan which unitedly they ought to have put on long ago. Our policy should be: No war under any conceivable circumstances, but the maximum of cooperative moral and economic pressure on Japan. Moral

(Continued in the last column.)

FLASHES

By Incognito

We are on the way to the 600 mark, all right. Three new and two transferred members were added to the Pioneer membership at the Feb. 19 meeting. What is still more gratifying is that all of the 14 members cancelled in December were reinstated in January and that we made a net gain of 23 members in January, because of other reinstatements. Furthermore, ten new nominations were made at this meeting.

Pioneer members are falling into the spirit of the occasion. THE SPIRIT OF 600 and great things are promised. Oscar Godina, Leo Komuchar, Jerry Kriegles, Rudolph Hochevar, Donald Lotrich and Margaret Kreese are credited with one or more new members thus far this year. Jack Groser, Igo Janc, Larry Lotrich and many others are working with prospects. Just a little boost at the right time and a new member is supplied. Get into the "Spirit of 600." Pioneers, and we'll soon topple it over.

We held a good meeting last Friday night and the chairman did his best to hustle matters so that more time would be had for dancing. Bro. Frank Kobal's Rafferty Ramblers from Hipadale furnished the entertainment and the members approved of it immensely and the Membership Committee served the refreshments, thanks to Dot. Plakutnik. The drawing was for \$2.00, but Charles Zadel wasn't present, so we will have \$3.00 on deck in March.

The Pioneers approved the pending initiative, feeling that many new members will be enrolled if the membership votes it into the by-laws. The Struggler and Mohawk invitations were favorably acted upon and the lodge contributed \$5.00 to the unemployed fund of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ. Upon the request of the Federation Bros. Ollip and Rak were added to the list of Pioneer representatives.

Many books were received from the Educational Bureau JSF, with which we are affiliated, for general distribution. We have always received the finest of assistance from the Educational Bureau and recommend to other lodges affiliation with the Bureau.

All representatives of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ are requested to attend the February meeting Thursday, the 25th, at the SNPJ Hall. Among other important business the unemployed dance and program must be thoroughly planned. Coal and groceries are being supplied a number of SNPJ members while the appeal for clothing has not had its due response. People who were able to give a year ago find themselves in another situation now and dispense with little of any value.

On March 26, the Pioneer basketball team will be honored at a Rally and Dance. To keep the expenses down we have had to rent the lowest hall of the Lawndale Masonic Temple. Accordingly, the admission price will be reduced to 25 cents for advance sale of tickets and 35 cents at the door. Johnny and his Merry-makers are due to play that evening. Pioneer members are urged to assist.

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Latrobe (Pa.) News

Silver Stars sent us the message that a whole bus-load of Stars are coming to Latrobe on May 14. Friendly City is going to send an even greater representation than last time. Beacons have their cars all shined up to come. Y. V. Knights have all their armor and swords polished for this occasion. Reveliers are getting the bus ready. (These are the latest reports.)

Flood City and some Friendly City lodge members of Johnstown visited their Torch friends on Feb. 7.

Are you going to the Federation meeting? You bet the Torches are. 3 delegates are going to represent us.

Only the E. S. lodges that are members of the Westmoreland Cty. Federation patronized the dance of their sister lodge of West Newton, Pa. at the Wm. D. City Federation. Keep it up. That's the old spirit.

Onward for a strong, progressive SNPJ Federation of Lodges.

Biggest meeting in history of SNPJ will take place on Feb. 28 in the Slovene Home at Hermine, Pa., at 8 o'clock. Watch us grow! Pa so kakol! Westmoreland Cty. Federation wel-

in promoting the enterprise and to make this "Rally and Dance" a worthy one.

Incognito was fortunate enough to hear Mayor Daniel Hoan of Milwaukee over WLS last Friday afternoon. Preceding his address Mayor Hoan was given a "Life Honorary Membership" in the exclusive Chicago Press Club. Each year only two persons, be they artists, singers, poets, statesmen, etc., are given the distinction of honorary membership in this club, for their remarkable and extraordinary efforts and successes in their pursuits of duty. General Pershing was the other to be so honored this year.

Mayor Hoan is the Socialist Mayor of the city which has been so widely lauded for its unique position due to honesty and efficiency in office. Those of us who know and understand conditions and the barriers to any such honors wonder in amazement at what an extraordinary honor it must be to pick out a Socialist Mayor, at that. And after Hoan visited the Chicago Press Club roster with so high a degree he ripped the present day capitalists and politicians to pieces, with applause.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—The Reveliers appreciate receiving the invitation to attend the Sixth Anniversary celebration of the La Salle Mohawks on April 2-3, but the distance is too great. Accept our congratulations on the occasion and best wishes for a great affair. Lodges near La Salle invade the Mohawks domain and make up for the absence of the Reveliers.

Sawdust. Folks believe rumors too easily. Gossip spreads and such telling additions are made. Like that late marathon by five Reveliers and a like number of Excelsiora damsels. Quite a number think we were in it; but on that particular Wed. night we were abed early. But rumor had it otherwise, so what's a chap to do or undo. . . . Ann & Ann, former writers of Links, are already missed. Wonder if they'll reconsider . . . and begin writing again? Revelier members in want can get help by applying to the lodge as the funds gotten at the Dec. 26 Charity Ball are available. March 5 is the date friends will meet at the Novelty Dance in Library. Get there if you can, but save April 9 for the Alliquippa Excelsiora. It would be good to hear from John Alice of the Comrades in these pages again. Universal will be the next important Revelier stop for a social affair, and we'll show those Comets a few things. Here we ramble along as though a good time was all that occupies our mind, but if you knew . . . A lodge can give great dividends if you work the right way. A lot of some of your time along fraternal lines to see the results. There's no harm in making the attempt, and once begun, your work will continue. Try it. It's been a long time since we heard anything about Otto Teckwitz via this paper. Yet the feeling persists that he is in the thick of Comrade events.

When first this column was begun we mentioned that often we'd write of co-operation. Starting with co-operation existing within each local branch, spreading that co-operation to include the lodges of the society until the whole thereof is covered, the height of fraternal harmony becomes a fact. With harmony alive and existing the society can step forward toward greater fraternal triumphs.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosif.
St. Louis, Mo.—On February 19 the Spirits of St. Louis and the Leaders made a trip to Granite City and held a joint meeting there with the Granitoids. Many discussions were taken up. It was finally decided to have another meeting on February 26 at the Croatian Hall, 1439 Chouteau avenue. This meeting will be attended by the Spirits of St. Louis, Leaders, Ironsides and the Granitoids. Let's all make it our duty to be present at this meeting. Make it a 100% attendance.

Members of the Spirits of St. Louis, please take notice. Return your tickets or the money for the last two dances which were held on January 16, 1932, and January 30, 1932. If you are not able to be present at the monthly meetings, then mail your tickets or the money to either Albert Kacin, 2655 Ann St., who has charge of these tickets.

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comes you into its folds. Individuals are just as welcome.

Let's all reserve May 29 for the Progressives of Cleveland. They are going to celebrate their Fourth Anniversary.

Other affairs Torches must not forget are May 28 for Reveliers and May 7 for Musketeers. Boost the Reveliers and Musketeers.

Keep your eyes open for the announcement of a spectacular and monstrous occasion which is no other than the First Anniversary commemoration of our lodge. Be sure to watch for the greatest announcement of our time—it will make you stand on your head, folks.

The "Torch of Liberty" lodge has organized not less than 12 committees to launch this great surprise of surprises. The orchestra we are procuring for this occasion will make you take notice.

In a nutshell: It will surpass by a million miles and in every way our East Meets West ball.—But it sure will shock you when we're going to announce who all's going to be there.—Watch out!—(Every day letters are pouring to me, informing me that this or that lodge will be here.)
Jane Fradel.

Integrity Week by Week

F. J. M.

Chicago, Ill.—Following the successful attempt of staging our First Anniversary celebration, Integrity Lodge was on record that hereafter on the last Sunday in January, Integrity Lodge shall hold its Anniversary celebration.

We hope that in the coming years our affairs shall be bigger and better. In fact we shall strive to the utmost to make them so.

Members of our lodge who attended the Pioneer Valentine dance reported a wonderful crowd and time.

Three Integrities, namely, Joe Baumblich, Jack Grilz and yours truly attended the Links' Sixth Anniversary. While there, the trio, nicknamed the Royal Vagabonds, upset the peaceful tranquility of Springfield and nearly wrecked the well laid plans for the anniversary, when they helped themselves to, or in other words "kidnapped" the Links' prey, Frank Klasins, his brothers Joe and Tony and Frank Banich and took them for a ride to St. Louis.

The expedition started at first as a scientific tour, under the aid of the Mohawk Vagabonds. We had intended an "inspection of food stuffs" in Nokomis and vicinity, but unfortunately we were "lost, strayed or stolen," so the day crusade split. The Royal Vagabonds and their captives went on to St. Louis, while the Mo-

hawk contingent started elsewhere. In St. Louis the scientific specialists sampled, I mean, inspected the St. Louis drinking water.

Meanwhile the entire police and fire force of Springfield was roused and all the "cafes" were searched for clues of the Royal Vagabonds and the missing Links, er—I mean the missing Lincolnite boys.

Peace, quiet and normalcy was restored when the trio and their "kidnapees" returned to town. (In time for dinner, as usual.)

In the evening we had the pleasure of witnessing a delightful play that was produced by an excellent cast.

On behalf of the Royal Vagabonds, I extend our sincerest thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Banich and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klasins for the delightful way they entertained us during our stay in "Linktown."

Also Mr. and Mrs. E. Kaiser of St. Louis whom we woke in the wee hours of the morning. We wish to thank them for the birthday party we were able to attend in honor of Mrs. Johanna Kaiser. We attended parties before, but never before did we attend one that started at 6 a. m. and to have such a wonderful time.

Integrities, do not forget our meeting which falls on March 8th. Don't forget to bring in all Fourth Anniversary tickets that are still out.

NOTICE—NOTICE—NOTICE

Kenosha, Wis.—Lodges are requested to please reserve Sunday, April 17, for the Stalwart lodge, as this date is the day of the Fifth Anniversary Celebration of the Stalwarts Lodge. R. D.

Loyalites' "Kiss Dance"

Cleveland.—On Saturday, March 12, the Loyalites will again offer a delightful entertainment for all dance lovers. Everyone is already looking forward to this "Kiss Dance." Will you get the "Mysterious Lucky Kiss"? Come and join the happy throng of dancers and you may be the lucky one.

Music will be furnished by our well-known Zora Trio and dancing will take place all evening until the wee hours of the morn.

This date has been selected by the Committee as the most suitable in order to accommodate any out-of-town members. How about it, Musketeers of Moon Run, Lucky Stars of Imperial, J. Z.'s of Library and other lodges? If you will write to Jean Sitter, 837 E. 154th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, she will be glad to arrange for over-night accommodations. Let's hear from you. Don't be bashful.

Can we have some of the good old "reliables" from our neighboring lodges also?
Don't forget Saturday, March 12, at 7:30 p. m., at the Slovene Home, 16610 Holmes avenue, Cleveland, O. J. Sitter, Rec. Sec'y., Loyalites Lodge 590.

Silver Stars No. 729

Yukon, Pa.—Old man depression is going to be hit. The Silver Stars are all talking of that coming trip to Cleveland. The months are fleeing past and when April 16 and 17 do roll along you may be well assured that the Silver Stars will be witnessed in Cleveland. Their lodge name will also be witnessed in the Strugglers' Souvenir booklet. Well, here's the dope, Verhovsik, Yaklich and I are engaging a private bus or train coach. As soon as a choice will be made, the prices will be announced through this column and any person wishing a reservation will see one of the mentioned above committeemen. As a fact the bus will not consist of only Silver Stars; you Keystoneans, Yough Valley Knights, Torch of Liberty or any other lodge can make reservations. Are you with us?

The Westmoreland County Federation meeting falls on February 29; many important discussions are going to be brought up, election of standing committees, beginning of many new features to help make the SNPJ more sound, safe, and helpful. It is your duty to see that your lodge is represented. Friendly City, we want to see you represented this time also. The place is Slovenian Hall, Hermine, Pa. Feb. 28, 1932, at 2:30 p. m.

What a variety for the Western Pa. lodges to choose from. Dances galore all over the country, just take a look.

April 23, Harnerville Ramblers' Second Anniversary.

March 26, Hermine Keystoneans' Pre-Easter dance.

April 16, Universal Comets' Spring dance.

March 5, Library J. Z. Jrs.' Leap Year dance.

April 2, Trail Blazers' First Anniversary.

Dec. 25, Pioneers' Annual Xmas dance.

April 16-17, Strugglers' Great Anniversary.

Those Pioneers have the spirit; already they have reserved Dec. 25, 10 months from hence for their dance. That date is in the Silver Stars' reserved booklet for the Pioneers.

Too much can't be said for the Strugglers' two-day affair. See for yourself.

By the way, you don't want to miss Torch of Liberties' Anniversary Commemoration in May and their Annual East Meets West Ball.

Too much praise cannot be given those Silver Star basketball dribblers. In the past week the Silver Stars entertained the Hunker quintet with a victory, 33 to 16. This game witnessed the passing of Charles Sever, our clever guardsman. And to make the game brief, it was him at the guard post that kept the Hunker boys from shooting. Mason, our new player, started with seven field goals and 5 fouls. Thursday the Silver Stars went into a defeat by the Model Laundry Co. of Jeannette, beside the loss of the game, our ball was stolen, and had two flat tires in freezing weather. What a day!

The Silver Stars will schedule the Ramblers of Harnerville to a game soon; date to be announced next week.

Feb. 19—Smithton at Smithton; Feb. 23—Penna AA at Ocean Park; Feb. 24—Model Laundry at Ocean Park;

Feb. 25—Penn Candy Shoppe at Jeannette, is this week's schedule.

Mushball will be the word used this year; it is expected that many mere lodges will be organized into this sport and one or two leagues to be formed. By notices in the Prosveta Hermine and Canonsburg will have teams as well as Verona, Ambridge, Library, Yough Valley Knights and the Silver Stars.

Herman Prosveta.

NOT GUILTY

A Defense of the Bottom Dog

By Robert Blatchford

It is time Solomon's rod followed the witch's broom. It is time the "cat," and the chain, and the cell, and the convict's dress, and the oakum and the skilly, and the gallows followed the rack and the thumbcrew and the fagot and the wheel. It is time the leaders of the people were taught to lead. It is time the educated and uneducated were given some real education. It is time that tyranny, cruelty, self-righteousness, superstition, and the bad old conventions of an ignorant past, gave place to reason, to science, to manhood. "But," the penal moralist will demand, "if you propose to abolish blame and punishment, what do you propose to put in their place?"

And I answer, "Justice, knowledge, and reason—in fact, an improved environment."

The cause of most of our social and moral troubles is ignorance. By ignorance I do not mean illiteracy only; there are many classical scholars who are really ignorant men. No: I mean ignorance of human nature and of the essentials to a happy and wholesome human life. It is this kind of ignorance which divides the people into two classes: rich and poor—masters and slaves. It is this kind of ignorance which causes men to sacrifice health, happiness, and virtue for the sake of vanity, and idleness, and wealth. It is the kind of ignorance which keeps twelve millions of people in a rich and fertile country always on the verge of destitution. It is this kind of ignorance which saddles mankind with the cast of armies, and fleets, and prisons, and police. It is this kind of ignorance which breeds millions of criminals, and educates them in crime. It is this kind of ignorance which splits a great nation into castes, and sects, and makes the realization of the glorious ideal of human brotherhood impossible. It is this kind of ignorance which drives professing Christians to neglect the teachings of Christ. It is this kind of ignorance which makes possible the millionaire, the aristocrat, the sweeper, the tramp, the thief, the degenerate, and the slave. It is this kind of ignorance which keeps the children hungry, drives the men to drunkenness, and the women to shame. It is this kind of ignorance which is answerable for all evil environments from which hate, and greed, and poverty, and immorality spring, like weeds from a rank and neglected soil.

We cannot get rid of this most deadly form of ignorance by means of blame and punishment. There is only one way to drive out ignorance, and that is by spreading knowledge.

What knowledge? Knowledge of human nature and of the essentials to a happy and wholesome life. It is bad for men to be rich and idle; it is bad for men to be ill-fed, ill-clothed, ill-housed, ill-thought, unhonored, and unloved.

Whilst life is a sordid scramble, in which the prizes are pernicious wealth, and luxury, and idleness, and in which the blanks are hunger, ignorance, vice, unhappiness, the prison, and the gallows; immorality and crime must flourish as pestilence flourishes in a filthy, pent, and insanitary city. It is sad to see the custodians of the public morality bewailing the wickedness of men, and fostering the evil surroundings from which evil springs. It is as foolish as to bewail the presence of malarial fever, to punish the victims for spreading the disease, and at the same time to refuse to drain the marsh from which the malaria comes, because it is the property of a grand duke, who wishes to shoot wild fowl there.

What do I propose should be done? Why that, my friends, is another story. What I propose at present to do is to prove that crime and immorality are caused: to show what the causes are; and to point out that the recognized remedies are ineffectual.

While we have an idle rich, and a hungry and ignorant poor, we cannot get rid of vice and crime. To punish the criminals we have made, is unjust and useless; to pray for deliverance from plague; we must look to the drains—we must improve the environment. No man should be idle. No man should be rich. No man should be ignorant, no man destitute. Every man should have a chance to earn the essentials to a wholesome, happy, temperate, and useful life. Every child should be nourished, and taught, and trained.

Crime, vice, disease, poverty, idleness: all these are preventable evils.

But we cannot drain our marshes, because, little as we heed the misery of the people, the ignorance and hunger of the children, the despair of the men and the degradation of the women, we are marvelously tender of Grand Ducal sport.

It is Mammon we worship, not God; it is property we prize, not life; it is vanity we love, and not our fellow-creatures. We are an ignorant, atavistic people; and our priests are wondrous moral.

CHAPTER XIV

SOME OBJECTIONS ANSWERED

The upholders of the doctrine of free will commonly fall into the error of considering heredity and environment apart from each other.

Father Adderly, in a lecture given at Saltley, told his hearers that "all our great scientists agree that people have the power to overcome their hereditary tendencies." Perhaps: but they can only get that power from environment; and if the environment is bad they will not get that power.

But the most surprising example of this mental squinting is afforded by the Rev. C. A. Hall, who may be said to equit with both eyes. For, in a lecture given at Paisley, this gentleman first shows that we can overcome our heredity, and then shows that we can overcome our environment. And yet it never occurred to him that to prove the freedom of the will we must be able to overcome our heredity and environment together.

Mr. Hall's argument may be stated thus: By the aid of environment we can overcome our heredity; by the aid of heredity, or of good environment we can overcome bad environment: therefore we are superior to heredity and environment.

It is like saying: by means of natural intelligence and a good teacher I can become a good scholar; by means of natural intelligence and a good teacher I can correct the errors of a bad teacher. Therefore I do not depend upon intelligence nor teaching for my knowledge.

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pressure means that we set an example by getting our marines out of Haiti and Nicaragua. Even Smedley Butler has admitted in an interview that marines go abroad not to civilize but to protect the dollar.—Norman Thomas.

STRUGGLERS *By Lindy*

Cleveland.—Thanks to the lodges who are faithfully responding in contributing to the Strugglers' Anniversary Souvenir Book. It sure is wonderful to pick up the daily mail that brings in subscribers to this book and read the contents. One's feeling can't help but work for an organization of loyal, cooperative members as our SNPJ. Next week we will print a list of those represented and we hope your lodge is one of them.

It Was Great.
"The Three Saints" presented on Slovene Workingmen's Home stage last Sunday proved an outstanding hit. Let's all hope to become members of this local dramatic club Verovsek at an early date so that we may also perform at times. Full particulars in regards to becoming a member will be given at Strugglers' next meeting Wed. night, March 2.

Tomorrow
Yes, Sunday, Feb. 28, is the big SNPJ Unemployment concert and dance given by the Cleveland Federation of SNPJ at Slovene Hall on St. Clair ave. All members are urged to attend and help a noble cause. You all remember last year's big hit, so don't miss this event. Brother Donald J. Lotrich of Chicago will speak.

Two Full Days
So much has been said and a lot more will be written in regards to the Cleveland Monstrous Spectacle of 1932—Strugglers' Anniversary celebration April 16-17. It's to be a history-making event, full of fun, souvenirs, and don't forget to get your copy of "Strugglers' Souvenir Book" full of features. Meet Judge Julius Kovachy, Martin Resnik, accordion wizard, Louis Simonic and his Nine Struggler Harmony Aces. Send in your reservations today. Let us know beforehand when your lodge is coming. The Strugglers welcome is fresher than ever. Be in Cleveland with the gang.

With Sveteks
Still hitting the pins at a high pace Svetek's Strugglers are making his-

tory in the interlodge bowling league. Several weeks ago found them battling to hold second place and today finds them resting in first place by three games. The Sveteks' latest victims were Geo. Washington Five. The Merchant Strugglers didn't fair quite so well by letting Betay Ross five take all three tilts. The number of Struggler rosters is constantly increasing and you have to come early to get a seat. You're welcome.

Attention, Ball Tossers!
First call for candidates for Strugglers' Indoor ball team will be made shortly. As many wish tryouts we plan to hold inside practice beforehand. Several merchants have given us pre-hand information as to their willingness to have Strugglers carry their colors. Our goal will be good, clean sportsmanship, win or lose, we must continue in the ranks of the well-liked. Details later.

Wednesday Nites
Did you attend the Strugglers' Wed. nite dances at Slovene Home on Waterloo rd., featuring "Radio Mike," tenor soloist, and Louis Simonic's Strugglers' Harmony Aces 9-piece orchestra? Admission is only 30c and all profit goes towards purchase of orchestra needs. Come on, give the boys a treat by attending and help them along.

A Mother's Words
The following words were spoken by one's mother: "Having fought the last war to 'make the world safe for democracy' and also to 'end all wars,' will the mothers of these United States be so gullible again and believe the propaganda fed us, and allow our sons to fare forth again to fight, or will they unite into a solid force and dare the politicians to do their worst?" It's things like these that make mothers gray. It's the capitalist class that's doing it.

Two loyal brothers of the Quacks left for points south on a secret mission. Only suspicion we have is that the Corp Car may be found. We surely hope so.

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A motion was passed at our last meeting stating that all female members failing to attend the anniversary dance will be assessed 15c and all male members 25c. Only members on the sick or passive list and members working or attending school in some distant city will be exempt from this assessment.

The committee has decided to mail each member a card urging him to attend the anniversary ball. Members receiving these cards should file them away carefully as they will be required to bring them along when they come to the dance. These cards will be the committee's only way of checking up on the members who attend. If you fail to present this card with your admission at the door March 16, you will be subject to the special assessment. These cards will be mailed out to the members March 1, so take good care of them when they reach you.

Complete details regarding this dance will be brought to you by the "Soaks" in next week's "Home Town Rag"—be on the lookout for them.

Waukegan

What a play! What music! What dancing! In general, the Sixth Anniversary was a success, thanks to the co-operation of the different lodges. Congratulations to the cast and also to Mary Hodnik for their excellent performance in "Oh, Professor!"

It's good to see Sister Rose Dolence, one of our most popular girl athletes, with us again. Rose has had more than her share of illness, but now she looks ready to take away all baseball honors this spring.

Thank you, Badgers and Stalwarts for your presence at our Sixth Anniversary on February 7.

Imagine your embarrassment of having your name read before the Little Fort members three months from now as one of the persons still holding out on tickets. To avoid this, please return your tickets immediately to Frank Pesdir as the final report of the dance would like to be given at the next meeting.

Sister Mayme Stritar is on the sick list this month and is now receiving visitors at her home at 1118 McAllister Street. I'm sure a visit from you would be appreciated. "Tisk."

Keystone Shavings

By Jack.
Hermine, Pa.—The SNPJ Westmoreland Co. Federation will convene on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 2 p. m. in Hermine Slovene hall. All lodges wishing to join are asked to send three delegates.

To date the Keystoneans haven't made plans for celebrating their 5th anniversary, but just to keep things buzzing a Pre-Easter dance will be held Sat. March 26. All lodges from near and far are cordially invited to spend that evening rubbing ankles and knocking knee caps with the Keystoneans.

Several Keystoneans planned to attend the Friendly City's Valentine dance, but due to a late start and various stops enroute, failed to arrive at their destination.

Following the soccer game with the Ramblers on Feb. 7, the Keystonean girls proved that their hearts were in the right place by treating the visiting Ramblers to a fine time. Thanks, girls, for the good work, but you were kinda slow on them Leap Year dances.

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GOLDEN EAGLES
Girard, Ohio.—The Golden Eagles are staging their Fourth Anniversary dance in Sharon, Pa., April 9. All we need is a little co-operation from our brother members to put this dance over with a bang. The music is going to be plenty sweet. Harmony Aces of Cleveland will furnish the latest dance hits including a few polkas. The committee in charge of this dance would more than be pleased to take care of sister and brother members of our neighboring lodges and also see that they're having a good time.

Say, what's this I hear about some of our sheiks here, looks bad, some of them took a trip to Barberton about a month ago, and they're all interested in marriage now.

KANSAS SNPJ FEDERATION
Gross, Kans.—Next regular meeting of Kansas Federation of SNPJ Lodges is called for Feb. 28 at 2 p. m. at Frontenac, Kans., in Austrian Hall. Besides the other important things we will discuss May day celebration. It is expected that every lodge that belongs to Kansas Federation will be represented. Don't forget the date, Feb. 28.

MONTANA STARS
Butte, Mont.—We want all the members of lodge 730 to attend our special meeting Sunday, February 28, at 7 p. m. at 870, Joe Perushich's place. Very important matters to be discussed at said meeting.

JOJLET HUSTLERS
Joliet, Ill.—This week I have some bad news to report. It is that our dance had to be cancelled and postponed for a further date, due to the fact that our meeting last Friday eve, was attended so poorly that we could not open it. It is known to you all that I did not pick your date, for in the opening meeting of 1932 you members picked your own date, your day, and your place of meeting, so just what is keeping you from attending now? If any of the members have hard feelings and don't care to expose them at our lodge meeting, you can reveal them by corresponding with me at my home. Members, don't you really care to see your lodge prosper? If you do make it your duty to attend the next meeting and get this dance under way and also we would like to know how many are going to attend the Mohawk Lodge 578 of La Salle, Ill., 6th Anniversary dance and a 3-act play on April 31. Fraternally, Frank C. Mandell, 903 Ruby St.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—PENN'A.
Ladrobe, Pa.—Our Westmoreland County Federation of SNPJ lodges wishes to announce their meeting which will take place on Feb. 28, 1932, in the Slovenian Home at Hermine, Pa., at 2 o'clock. Please be

prompt. We proudly announce that our By-Laws are not contrary or in conflict with the By-Laws of SNPJ. Our By-Laws strictly conform to the SNPJ By-Laws.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE
Forest City, Pa.—The working conditions are very poor around the town.—The Friendship girls are bowling just the same. They are working in a dress factory for \$1 a day. Helen Androlovich won the first prize, Mary Zaverl, second, and Frances Petrich, 3rd.

Members and friends, have you all your tickets for the \$5 in gold? Don't forget, the event will take place March 6 at our meeting at 9:30.

WHEN THE MOON COMES
Library, Pa.—Every beam will remind you of that night, once again we ask you all to come—again we will away to the music of "Red Carter and His Dixie Boys." Nights were dark and dreary, but this one will be bright and cheery, when the moon comes over Library Hall, March 5.

We want to see more of the "Morning Stars," "Revelers," "Silver Stars," "Excelsiors," "Musketiers," "Keystone Trojans" and all others not mentioned. Don't forget your date with the J. Z. Jrs. on March 5.

VERONIANS
Verona, Pa.—On Feb. 8, the Veronian girls' basketball team defeated the Ramblers of Harmarville by the score of 22 to 18, which was featured by the remarkable playing of Nellie Yatts. On Monday, Feb. 22, the undefeated boys' team of the Veronians take on the strong New Kensington team in what promises to be a thriller.

The Veronians are showing quite an interest in the new library in the Narodni Dom which contains two hundred and fifty volumes written by famous writers.

Frank Ruskevics' mother had a nervous breakdown; the members of the Veronian lodge wish her a speedy recovery. Matthew Wylich.

V. A. FEDERATION NOTICE
Ambridge, Pa.—Lodges affiliated with the Western Penna. Federation of E. S. lodges of the SNPJ who have sent official notices of their future dance dates with a plea that other lodges in the Federation be governed thereby are: J. Z. Jrs. of Library, March 5; Harmarville Ramblers, April 23; Ambridge Revelers, May 28; and Pioneers of Washington Co. of Strabane, Dec. 25.

Louis Koula, Fed. Sec'y.

Stalwarts' Sayings *By Daddy*

Kenosha, Wis.—The Fifth Anniversary of the Stalwart Lodge will be celebrated on Sunday, April 17. Plans for the event are rapidly being completed, so, members, if you have any suggestions to offer for the success of the occasion, let the committee hear of them. The committee in charge of arrangements for the "Jubilee Celebration" is headed by John E. Mauser, chairman, assisted by Sisters Rosa Smith, Mary Borak, Rose Pavlic, Tillie Rodemond and by Brothers Rody Penza and Joe Penza.

A Stalwarts' Glee Club is now a reality, thanks to the untiring and cheerful efforts of the Sisters Rose Smith and Mary Borak. This singing society, comprising over 15 voices, will make its debut on the program of the Stalwarts' Fifth Anniversary Celebration. Good work, Rose and Mary.

Stalwarts' Basketball Club is still clubbing out victories, winning its last 10 games in a row. It is rumored that the Stalwarts will be seen

in action against the high powered scoring combine, the Pioneer outfit in Chicago, very shortly. A game of this kind would be worth going miles to see. Why not make this proposed game a reality? What do you say, Managers Donald Lotrich and John Mauser?

Talk about a "swell time," boy, you sure missed one, if you didn't take in the Fifth Anniversary doings of the Badgers on Sunday, Feb. 14. The well arranged program kicked 100% with everyone present at the affair. Particularly pleasing was the play, enacted so professional-like by a cast of nightly talented players. We're glad to hear the celebration proved to be a great success in every way. More power to you Badgers.

It looks like Bro. Rudy Pesdir pulled a fast one on the gang by getting married to a Badgerette, Sister Julia Richter, last Jan. instead of waiting until this coming April. Anyway, congratulations, newlyweds. And don't forget the cigars.

Sidewalks of Detroit

By Herman Regel.
The last Young American meeting was one worthy of notice. Some seventy-five members awaiting the signal of the gavel at 10 a. m. Getting that number of young men and women up voluntarily early on a Sunday morning is quite an accomplishment in itself. I wish to compliment the appearance of this group. Each one neatly dressed, and very orderly awaiting their turn to participate in the discussion.

At times the question comes upon the floor whether we should change our meetings from Sunday morning to some evening, and personally I've always been against it.

I would rather see seventy-five members come to a meeting to discuss lodge matters wholeheartedly than two hundred members come to a meeting in the evening with just the entertainment on their minds.

Another reason is you can think better in the morning while your mind is fresh and third is the split shift in the automobile industry of Detroit.

Here are a few highlights during the meeting. Complete reports for 1931 were submitted, with the Auditing committee checking over all books, finding them in proper, clean order. Next came the initiative of lodge 393. The Young American lodge went on record with a unanimous vote in favor of it. I'll admit it has some drawbacks, one of which was mentioned last week by Wm. Radojevic of Oakmont, Pa., stating it would harm the older members by eventually going away with the sick benefit. Yes, but that is coming just the same. The Slovene people have a good thing in the sick benefit, but they are overdoing themselves. It was taken advantage of, because they are victims of circumstances under such conditions that are in existence today.

But have you thought of anything that could replace the sick benefit when the time comes? How about the "Endowment Policy"? That's

what we young folks need, and we need it bad. It went to a vote about four years ago, but there were never enough to sign up in favor of the Endowment Plan.

Perhaps the editor could make an editorial on the explanation of this subject in the future. This plan, if brought to life now, would carry easily. Comments for and against would be appreciated by the writer of this article; and especially if the senior members cared to discuss it.

Sam Kavlic then gave a complete report of the Valentine dance held the night before. There's a record to shoot at. Dance closed at 1 a. m. and nine hours later a full typewritten report was placed into the records of the lodge. My compliments, and keep the good work up. You are ably assisted by an industrious, ambitious Entertainment committee.

Then came the discussion on the "Constant Attenders." All I hope is, that the party concerned was there. The members let it be known that any trouble that arose in the lodge shall remain only a lodge matter, not a national issue. Those few words mean a lot. Keep your troubles to yourself. Remember the saying: Smile, and the whole world smiles; weep, and you weep alone?

Twice during the discussion motions to discontinue the debate on the subject were flatly refused. But some time later after every one was given a chance to express himself, contentment was shown on all the faces, and so it came to a close. As the meeting closed the sun began shining and all the members hastily departed to their respective dinner tables.

By this time I take it for granted that you have become quite familiar with the date March 6. That two-act drama and the comedy play will be presented by nearly all Y. A. members. Get your tickets in advance and practice thrift.

Sat. March 12, will mark the combined Young American and Wolverine dance. The Six Aces will enter

Health Talks

Small-Pox
Small-pox is a highly communicable, infectious, contagious disease, characterized by a sudden onset, high fever, an eruption which appears about the third or fourth day, and appears first on palms of hands, soles of feet and face. The eruption passes successively through the following stages. First, macule, which is a small spot on the skin, not elevated above the general surface of the skin. Second, papule, having the appearance of a pimple. Third, vesicle, a blister containing clear fluid. Fourth, pustule, a blister containing pus. Fifth, the pustules then dry and form a crust or scab.

Small-pox is caused by a parasitic protosoa, a germ, called Cytorecytes Variolae. Small-pox is common at all ages, but particularly fatal to young children. It attacks all races; the negro is especially susceptible and the mortality is greater—about 42 per cent in the black, against 29 per cent in the white race.

This disease was known as early as Tschu-o Dynasty in China, about one thousand years before the Christian era. It is stated that temples were erected in honor of the disease and the Goddess of small-pox was glorified. Hippocrates, a Greek physician, described small-pox as early as 400 B. C. There were devastating epidemics among the Romans, Egyptians, Arabians and Crusaders in the fifth and sixth centuries. Small-pox was brought to this country by the Spaniards fifteen years after the discovery of America. During the sixteenth century a great epidemic occurred in Mexico, killing 3,500,000 persons, exterminating whole races in Brazil, and nearly depopulating Greenland and Iceland. Out of 12,000,000 deaths among the North American Indians, 6,000,000 were due to small-pox. In the seventeenth century there were great epidemics of small-pox in all the large cities of the United States, killing about one-third of the inhabitants.

The first vaccination was done in 1756 by Dr. Jenner of England. In 1799, the great discovery of vaccination reached the United States. In 1801 Thomas Jefferson, then the President of the United States, was vaccinated, and he encouraged the practice of vaccination, which spread rapidly through the United States. Since the practice of vaccination was adopted by all the civilized countries of the world, severe small-pox epidemics were on a decline.

The onset of small-pox is sudden. The patient has high fever, chills, severe headache, headache and vomiting. The eruption appears the fourth day after the onset on palms of hands and soles of feet. This macular rash rapidly becomes papular, presenting a shoit-like feeling to the fingers. The rash then spreads to the forehead, face and over the entire body. At this point the fever subsides. Twenty hours after the appearance of papular rash, small vesicles will be noticed on the top of all papules, which enlarge and become filled with clear serum. Two days later the vesicles become pustules. After three days the pustules dry up and become scabs.

Some of the complications are erysipelas, gangrene, boils, abscesses, pneumonia, pleurisy and nephritis. The patient should be strictly isolated and quarantined in a well-ventilated room. One with high fever should be made comfortable with cold sponging or cold baths, ice bag to head, and hot water bottle to the feet. The bowels should be kept open by calomel or milk of magnesia. The tense itching is relieved by cold baths or 1% mentholated olive oil. The diet should consist of nutritious food, such as milk (hot or cold), ice cream, egg-nog, Kumys and broths. The patient should be given a large amount of water and cold drinks, including orange juice, lemonade, grape-juice, etc.

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LODGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIONEERS' NEWS

Chicago, Ill.—After a week's rest the Pioneer boys' basketball team will enter the second round of the Evening American AAU tournament.

Six members of the team have qualified in the Evening American free throw tournament. "Gene" Godina and J. Dvorak led the Pioneer boys sinking 13 of their 15 free chances.

One of our hard working Pioneers is in the hospital where she is to be operated; she is Mary Divjak. John Kochevar, in the Frances Willard hospital, was operated Tuesday.

During my recent illness I cannot help to mention the visits paid to me by my friends. I wish to thank them one and all for coming to see me.

Louis Koruh, Lodge 631.

THANK YOU!

Cicero, Ill.—The Cicero Neighbors' Lodge 449, SNPJ, held their first Banquet and Card party February 21.

DISCUSSION ON INITIATIVE

Avela, Pa.—The new initiative as submitted by lodge 393 seems to be a very good idea in this depression.

Our idea is to wait a little longer and have this initiative discussed at the convention which is not so very far off.

We think the idea of allowing any member, male or female, to insure for death benefit only, is all right, but we object to the unnecessary expense it will give the Society and then we will not know if the initiative will be passed.

Louis Dolinar, Sec'y.

LODGE NO. 729

Yukon, Penna.—Silver Stars' regular meeting on Feb. 7 was fairly successful. Much action and interest was shown by individuals at this meeting which helped to transact much business.

A committee was appointed to take full charge of the trip to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the Strugglers' Anniversary dance on April 16-17.

The Juvenile Campaign is on again. Now's the time for you to propose

your brother or sister so that later on they too may be able to help boost the finest organization, the SNPJ.

After the meeting was adjourned, majority of the members remained and enjoyed singing and conversation which were so interesting, of course, it took the "Slovene pop," as they say, to help make the fellows happy that was their surprise.

As we all know, success results from hard work, perseverance and being honest.

Fannie Zalokar, Bessie Podbesek.

BACHELORS' BULLETIN BOARD

Moon Run, Pa.—In scanning over the recent issues of the Prosveta, I've noticed that some lodges seem to be misinformed as to the exact date of the Musketeers' Second Anniversary dance.

The vivacious red-heads from the Slovene metropolis, on their tour of the E. S. Lodges of the SNPJ stopped off at the Bachelors' headquarters for an interview with the Bachelors.

In Pres. Martin "Pat" Uranker the Musketeers have a real conscientious leader, who is always doing his utmost for the betterment of his lodge.

A lot has been mentioned in the Prosveta concerning soccer, a sport which the Musketeers follow with keen interest.

Musketeers' next meeting is slated for March 3, at 7:30 p. m. The after meeting party has been cancelled, but that shouldn't keep the members from attending the meeting.

John L. Krally, a Bachelor.

RESOLUTION

Against the Increased Terror, Persecution, Discrimination and Deportation of the Foreign Born.

For the last fifty years millions of foreign born have come to the United States to be absorbed in the industries, where they have been occupied in the upbuilding of the giant industrial machine that we have here today.

These foreign born workers, after putting in their hard labor in the American industries, helping to create wealth of the county, are now, since they are no longer needed, faced with the most ruthless repressive measures that, if carried out, will take away all what is left to them of civil liberties, and will make of the foreign born virtual slaves, with no rights whatever.

Besides this, the foreign born are discriminated against on the job, paid less wages than the native, they are being pushed by terror into breaking strikes.

We, the Western Penna. Federation of the Slovene National Benefit Society, Pittsburgh, Pa., native and foreign born, assembled at its meeting on January 25, 1932, at Slovenian

Hall, 57 and Butler Str., Pittsburgh, Pa., with membership of 4500, vigorously protest against all repressive measures now in effect, and against those being prepared and proposed against the foreign born.

We declare that the foreign born workers, who have spent their lives to create the wealth of the United States, have a right to remain in this country and enjoy the right, which is guaranteed to every resident in the United States, to move about freely.

We demand that all persecution and discrimination of the foreign born shall be stopped. We demand that the United States Congress shall reject the proposals before it to persecute the foreign born. We demand the right of asylum for political refugees. We demand that all deportations shall be stopped.

We further decide that copies of this resolution shall be sent to the United States Congress, to Department of Labor and to the press.

An' on Barilar, President, Joseph Hawtin, Secretary.

No Bread? Eat Cake!

Latrebe, Pa.—When the people in France cried, "We have no bread," the aristocrats replied, "Then eat cake."

I presume that a great multitude of us to-day will soon have to hunt for cake especially when the groceries will say, "Sorry, but I can't sell you groceries anymore." This is a very sad story to meet when one enters the store, but that is exactly the phrase that is slammed against the faces of honest working men and women who would jump at a chance to earn once again a few cents for subsistence.

Time and time again the conditions of the capitalist parties have proved to be unfaithful to us, the working people, but just the same we like the new boys who make their daily rounds, we as usual go to the polls and vote the same old ticket because our "pa" or "granda" did.

Complete harmony is detrimental to the cause and not befitting human beings, but nevertheless, let us be more tolerant of the writers of environment, because they present the actual existing conditions and advocate a possible course of reconstruction whereby not one individual will benefit singularly, but all will progress simultaneously.

Open your eyes, folks: Do you realize that only 15 men (representatives of the people) listened to La Follette when he presented the La Follette-Costigan bill which provides that Federal government aid the unemployed by appropriating a certain sum of money.

Let's all go to the polls and vote intelligently—and whatever you do, don't blame Hoover for these hard times. It's all our own fault.

Jane Fradel.

MOHAWKS

La Salle, Ill.—Have you made plans to attend the Mohawks' Sixth Anniversary Jubilee April 2 & 3? We promise a program that will please everyone.

Those who saw our last year's program no doubt were satisfied. This year's will be as big. Fred Vider, Supreme Secretary of the SNPJ, will be the main speaker.

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Stock Taking

Wm. N. Radojeich.

Harmarville, Pa.—There are many persons who are prone to criticize an article because it is beyond their comprehension or conception inasmuch as the wording or contents is concerned.

"Instead of feeling a poverty when we encounter a great man, let us treat the newcomer like a traveling geologist who passes through our estate and shows us good slate, or limestone, or anthracite, in our brush pasture."—R. W. Emerson.

Now it is understood, that not all contributors to the Prosveta are great personages, but the fact the majority of the less renowned have advanced to the position whereby they can state their opinions intelligently in print, entitles them to prestige in accordance to their ability.

The possibilities of the lodge are far reaching and a broaching upon the subject in a mild manner will reassure the validity of the statement; boiling all the opportunities down to a fine point, reveals the subjects:

1st, Educational Facilities

2nd, Social Rating

Educational facilities:—Each individual of the membership is entitled to election, therefore, all are asked to understand the fundamentals of the lodge and its official duties.

Since the times affect the membership, then the membership must necessarily comment upon the times or environment. Since the outstanding leaders in each lodge are generally elected, this gives them an opportunity to anticipate greater possibilities thus causing a greater exertion to attain the desired results.

Social rating: Personal contact on a larger scale creates a greater interest in the welfare of the human element; the wage earner is inspired to share with his fellow men, the avaricious type is withheld from exceeding its allotments of undertakings.

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Pittsburgh and Strabane

On Saturday, Feb. 6, I went out on an adventure. When the train pulled in at Pennsylvania Station in Pittsburgh the first thing I saw was the yellow and green cabs swishing around the curb serving patrons.

I then went to the office of the Socialist Party of Pennsylvania. The office is so small that one person has a hard time even in turning around.

The next day I left for Canonsburg. I then proceeded to Strabane, a big Slovene community. I heard that the Canonsburg Pioneers were in session in the Slovene Hall so I attended the meeting and I must add that it was a very great pleasure to attend their meeting.

The world loves a winner. Regardless of how much effort must be expended, how much strain, energy or its ultimate consequences, just so long as there is a winner people will shout with acclaim.

What will you be doing five weeks from this Saturday? Oh! You're going to a Beacon social! That's great! We expected you to. During the card party we're going to get rid of many beautiful prizes, and for the benefit of the kibitzers we'll have some special tables.

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After the meeting I was very glad to see the countless number of Pioneer members at the General Membership Mass Meeting of the Socialists. The Pennsylvania Socialists are doing much for the people in Strabane. A soup kitchen is maintained which feeds more than 200 people each day.

Progressive Patches

By Pals Inc.

Hardtime Dance

Eurld, O.—February 27. Keep this date in mind. The committee is reporting that a good time is in store. Bro. Kristoff and his Progressives' Aces will furnish the music.

"Strugglers' Valentine Dance was very successful. We were pleased to meet numerous crowds from neighboring lodges. Thanks for the souvenirs, Lindy.

We thank Sis. Fradel for accepting our invitation to give a speech on our Fourth Anniversary. Sis. Fradel chose "Superiority and Stability of the SNPJ" as her speech.

Bro. Ted Misch is recuperating at his home. Members and friends do your duty and pay him a visit.—Bro. Edward Meglin is getting along nicely at Mt. Sinai Hospital and we hope to see more members visit him.

Adults Juveniles Points

Boys 8 10

Girls 0 2

We have received responses from last week's appeal in the Prosveta. If you want your name in the Fourth Anniversary souvenir booklet call Pals Inc. Headquarters at Kenmore 2490, or write to Pals Inc. at 567 E. 200 st., or 19307 Muskoak ave.

Don't forget our meeting March 8 as we have important topic to discuss. Attend the meetings and express your opinions. We have meetings so that all the members can get acquainted and help the lodge progress. We want more members to attend so that we can do things according to your choice.

If there is any lodge that wishes to put an advertisement into our Fourth Anniversary Souvenir Booklet, please write to Pals Inc. Headquarters, 567 E. 200 st. We will be glad to give any information.

Come to our dance and see if you can find Sugar on February 27 at the Slovene Society Home on Recher ave.

Beacon Highlights

Cleveland.—We remind and urge you to attend the Cleveland Federation of SNPJ's Benefit Program and Dance to be held this coming Sunday, Feb. 28, at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair.

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Facts About Milwaukee

Milwaukee, before 1910, was full of corruption and graft as any other large city in the U.S.A. In the municipal election of the same year the entire Socialist ticket was elected, beating the Republicans and the Democrats. In 1912 both the Democrats and the Republicans united under the name of None-Partisans, so as to enable them to beat the Socialists.

Milwaukee's financial stability is explained by having a scientific budget, by paying contractors immediately instead of giving them the certificate of indebtedness, by taking surplus money out of the banks and investing it in government securities, yielding a higher rate of interest and using this money in an amortization fund to eventually wipe out our bonded indebtedness.

Our fire department is one of the best in the country. One of the most important functions of the fire department is the fire prevention work which is carried on through the fire prevention bureau. They inspected 434,344 buildings last year and found 7,518 defects, which were all remedied.

Our city is rated as having the finest educational system in the country. The teachers' pay is among the higher brackets of the teachers' profession. Our vocational school is the largest educational institution of its kind.

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Come on, you Badgers and you Jolly Allisters, come and join our English speaking Socialist sub-branch 37 and all work together for a government by the people, of the people, and for the people. A. K.

Voice of the Members

LEEWAY—?

Ambridge, Pa.—One can fully appreciate the exchange of views on current events without incurring enmity—so let it be. The thought given under the caption of "Leeway" several weeks ago remains unchanged and unretreated. Opinions once formed need not be changed because others may not agree, and opinions may be changed if proven wrong.

To offset any opinions that may be formed contrary to the good name of the Revellers' lodge and its members few remarks should be made on behalf of the lodge. The Revellers are in no way responsible for my viewpoints. What convictions they possess are of their own privacy.

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