

### Kritisk na vlado za odpomoč brezposelnim

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### Rudarji sklicujejo konvencijo

Razpravljala bo o "mirovnem paktu" med reorganizirano unijo in Lewisom

Stanton, Ill. — (FP) — Konferenca rudarjev, ki se je vršila v Stantonu, se je odločila za sklicanje konvencije, na kateri se bo vršila diskuzija o "mirovnem paktu", ki je bil sklenjen med Fishwick-Walkerjevo grupo in John L. Lewisom ter o možnosti ustanovitve nove narodne rudarske unije. Konvencija se bo otvorila 15. aprila v St. Louisu, Mo.

### Domači drobitž

Iz Yukona, Pa.: Umri je Mike Prešeren, član dr. št. 117 SNPJ. Zapuša ženo in dva odrasla ter štiri neodrastle otroke. Blag mu spomin.

Iz Fairhance, O.: Brata Frank in Martin Muren sta imela nesrečo z avtom zadnje nedelje, ko sta se vrnela z obiska v Clevelandu, vendar pa, razen manjše poškodbe in škode na avtu, ni bilo hujših posledic.

Iz Crosbyja, Minn.: Mattu BNPJ, članu dr. št. 197 SNPJ, je zadnji teden zgorel hlev z enc kravo, tristo kokošmi in dvema tonama aha vred. Hišo je srečno otele.

Iz Clevelanda: V kratkem izide nova zbirka pesmi Ivana Zormana z naslovom "Pota ljubezni". — Umri je Louis Golf, star 29 let in doma iz Bukovice od St. Vida pri Zatični; tu je bil sedem let, zapuša ženo in bil je član SNPJ. Dalje je umri naglasi smrti na slavnosti svoje srebrne poroke Matej Ofek, star 53 let; bil je član dr. št. 126 SNPJ in zapuša ženo ter šest otrok. — Štirje mladi Slovenci so bili sprejeti v policijsko službo. — Avto je ubil Alojza Nagodeja starega 27 let.

Iz Newton Fallsa, O.: Pri delu v tovarni je bil ubit Anton Vidovič, star 41 let.

Iz Sheboygana: Tu se je ponorečil 18-letni J. Pungercar, ko se je vozil z motorciklom. Neki avto ga je podrl in mu zdrobil nogo, katero so mu odrezali v bolnišnici.

Iz New Yorka: Tu se je poročil dr. Frank Kavčič z mrs. Frances A. Taucher iz Chicaga, ki je bila svojočasno v gl. odboru SNPJ. Dr. Kavčič, ki je pred par leti prakticiral medicino na Dunaju in v Zagrebu, se je za stalno nastanil v Ameriki.

### Nova farmska kriza; cena pšenice padla

Farmski odbor izjavil, da se bo več kupoval pšenice

Washington, D. C. — Farmska odpora je naenkrat postala velik politični problem za Hooverjevo administracijo, ko je cena pšenice padla na čikaški žitni borzi na 59 in pol centa bušelj — najnižja cena od leta 1895 — in ko je farmski odbor izjavil, da ne bo več kupoval preostanka pšenice. Odbor ima v zalogi 250 milijonov bušljev pšenice, katere ne more prodati niti je noče dati nikomur zastoj. — Položaj je zelo kritičen.

### PREISKAVA V KAZNILNICI IZVLAČA KONFLIKT

Malo je manjkalo, da ni prišlo do pretepa

Joliet, Ill. — Med člani preiskovalnega odseka in oprostivnega odbora je skoro prišlo do pretepa v pondeljek. Ko je bilo zaslišanih še nekaj kaznjencev, je preiskovalni odsek poklical člane oprostivnega odbora (parole board), ki so bili obtoženi po jetnikih velikih pristranosti in celo korupcije. Med zaslišanjem je kmalu prišlo do besednega konflikta, ko so drug drugemu očitali, da vplivajo na neke stranke v prid kaznjencem.

Thomas H. Cannon, član oprostivnega odbora, je zvrnil vso krivdo za razmere v jetnišnici na legislaturo, češ, da od tam izvirajo vsi zakoni, ki regulirajo državna sodišča in kaznilnice. Malo prej pa je kaznjencev Joe Moran iz Chicaga pričal, da je plačal oprostivnemu odboru \$2000 za osvoboditev, katere pa še danes ni. Odbor to zanika.

Rodney H. Brandon, državni direktor za javno blaginjo, je zahteval, da se reporterji odstranijo med zaslišanjem kaznjencev, da ne bo prišlo nič v javnost, kaj so jetniki povedali. Ta zahteva je povzročila veliko razburjenost, toda preiskovalni odsek jo je zavrgel. — Odsek je v pondeljek zvečer zaključil preiskavo v kaznilnici in odšel v Springfield, kjer bo nadalje reševal delo oprostivnega odbora.

### Španski revolucionarji oproščeni

Obsojeni so bili na šest mesecev zapora in kazni je že odpuščena

Madrid, 24. marca. — Alcalá Zamora, "prezident španske republike" in ostalih pet voditeljev republikanske stranke je bilo večerj oproščeni pred vojnim sodiščem v Madridu. Obsojeni so bili na šest mesecev zapora vsak, ker pa so bili že trinajst tednov v ječi, je sodišče priporočilo v a. d. i. naj jim spregleda ostalo kaznen. Izid procesa se smatra za veliko moralno zmago španskih revolucionarjev. Proces je bil zanimiv, ker so obtoženci nastopili kot tožniki z izjavami, da bi morala pred sodiščem sedeti kralj in vlada pred potlačena ustave in vsch ustavnih pravic, ne pa oni.

Druga zmaga revolucionarjev je prišla, ko se je Aznarjeva vlada podala zahtevam republikancev in socialistov in dovolila svobodo tiska, govora in zborovanja.

### Nov potres v južni Srbiji

Ljudje so se privadili in ne beže nikamor

Belgrad, 24. marca. — Potresni sunki v Macedoniji so se večeraj ponovili in dokončali delo razdejanja. Mnogo poslopj se je področila porušilo. Ljudje pa so se privadili tresenju tal in se nočejo več seliti drugim.

Neapel, Italija, 24. marca. — Hud potres je večerj tresel vso južno Italijo. Najhujši sunki so bili v Kalabriji. O kaki večji škodi ni poročil.

### Starostna pokojnina v Idaho

Boise, Ida. — Obe zbornici državne legislature sta sprejeli predloga za starostno pokojnino in pričakuje se, da jo bo governer podpisal. Predloga določuje maksimalno vsoto \$25 na mesec osebam, ki dosežejo starost 65 let in nimajo svojcev, da bi jih podpirali.

Predloga je sponsorirala državna delavska federacija in nekatere druge delavske organizacije.

### Japonski militaristi hujkajo na vojno

Tokio, 24. marca. — Tu je izšla knjiga z naslovom "Japonska se ne sme bati Amerike". Avtor knjige je Tadatsaka Ikezaki, ki piše, da je vojna med Japonsko in Združenimi državami nezogibna v bližnji bodočnosti in v tej vojni bo Amerika poražena in Japonci postanejo absolutni gospodarji na Pacifiku.

### Socialisti kritizirajo progresivce

Imenujejo jih strahopetce, ki si ne upajo v javnosti z jasnim programom

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Zankajoč, da je konferenca progresivcev, ki se je nedavno vršila v Washingtonu, osvojila boljše ekonomski program nego gw imata republikanska in demokratska stranka, sta Morris Hillquit in James O'Neal, člana eksekutivnega odbora socialistične stranke, izdala oklice na ameriške delavce, v katerem jih pozivata, naj se spametujejo in iščejo rešitve edino v svoji stranki. Opozarjata jih, da je konferenca progresivcev sanarila problem brezposelnosti in odpomoči, ki je v sedanjih krizi najglavnejša vprašanja.

"Konferenca progresivcev ni sprejela nikakih pozitivnih zaključkov, je rečeno v tem oklicu. "Potratila je dosti besed v raspravah o evoboih čuka, govora in zborovanja, odpadku špionaznega zakona in o delavski zakonodaji. S tem programom socialisti soglašajo, ker se za te pravice borijo že dolgo let.

"Toda z ozirom na ekonomsko vprašanja je bila konferenca flaska. Sicer je priznala težak položaj delavstva v sedanjih depresiji, toda sprejela ni nikakih zaključkov za izboljšanje situacije. Njen komitej za stabiliziranje industrije je predlagal preiskavo in če ta dočena, da je potrebno izredno zasedanje kongresa, naj se podvzame to akcijo. In kaj potem? Progresivci nimajo nobenega programa in v slučaju izrednega zasedanja kongresa, bi pokazali prav tako neaktivnost z ozirom na oprostivno akcijo brezposelnim, kot so jo v prošlem zasedanju.

"Progresivci vidijo odpravo zla v preiskavah: Strahopetni politiki se vedno zatekajo k preiskavam pri reševanju problema. Vse preiskave, ki jih je odredil kongres v prošlih letih, so običajno potrdile prejšnje ugotovitve in pri tem je ostalo. Podvzeta ni bila nobena akcija, da se zla odpravijo. Problem brezposelnosti je akuten že dve leti in skozi ves ta čas niso progresivci osvojili niti enega načrta za preprečitev ekonomske krize, ki je zadela ameriško ljudstvo.

"Ameriški delavci se radi zanašajo na druge, namesto da bi se zanašali na svojo moč. Nikdar niso organizirali svojih političnih sil v obzambo lastnih interesov. Rezultat je neodločnost, strahopetnost, ki se odraža v vseh njihovih akcijah. Zaupajo političnim in drugim demagogom, v katerih vidijo rešitelje, in kadar jih eden razočara, se obrnejo k drugemu in to se ponavlja leto za leto."

### MORILEG STAVKARJA IZGINIL IZ MESTA

Sodišče je odlašalo z obravnavo in morilec je izrabil priliko za beg

St. Louis, Mo. — (FP) — "Progressive Press", glasilo delavskih unij v St. Louisu, obtožuje oblasti nepoštenosti in zanemarjenja dolžnosti v zadevi Juliusa O. Thompsona, lastnika velike pekarnice, ki je v septembru prošlega leta ubil Alexander Zandra, unijskega pekarskega delavca, ko je piketiral Thompsonovo pekarno, ki je izprla delavce.

Zander in neki drugi član unije sta piketirala pekarno, ko je vstopil Thompson iz delavnice s puško v roki. Podrl je Zandrovega tovariša na tla, narkar je oddal dva strela na Zandra ter ga na mestu ubil. Thompson je bil aretiran in obtožen umora prvega reda. Sodišče je potem določilo kavočjo \$25,000 in sprejelo obtožbo na umor drugega reda.

Obravnava se je imela vršiti v decembru, toda sodišče jo je preložilo na posnejši čas in ob enem je dovolilo, da je rok kavočje potekel. Ko je končno zadeva prišla na dnevni red, so prišli priče in val drugi, ki so bili zainteresirani v proces, na obravnavo, toda Thompsona ni bilo, ker je izginil iz mesta.

"Progressive Press" naglašata, da bi oblasti vse drugače postopale, ako bi bil kdo od stavkarjev obtožen umora. Obtožba ne bi bila sprejmenjena na umor drugega reda in oblasti bi držale stavkarja v zaporu do obravnave in mu ne bi dale prilike za beg.

Meščansko časopisje, ki zaenostano s openšaparji vodi gonjo proti unijam in jih obtožuje raketirstva, je dejstva v zadevi s tem procesom previdno zamolčalo. Niti s eno besedo ni kritiziralo postopanja avtoritet, ki so dovolile, da je bogat delodajalec pobegnul iz mesta in se tako izognil kazni.

### Mussolini proticola proti molitvam v Jugoslaviji

Bila je molitev sovražstva, pišejo rimski listi

Rim, 24. marca. — Italijanska vlada je večerj naročila svojemu poslaniku v Belgradu, naj protestira pri jugoslovanski vladi proti molitvam v jugoslovanskih cerkvah za osvoboditev Jugoslovnanov v Italiji. Italijanska vlada smatra te molitve za protitalijanske demonstracije, katerih so se udeležili tudi jugoslovanski uradniki.

### Maassolinijeva vlada je protestirala tudi pri papežu. Rimski listi pišejo, da je bila to "molitev sovražstva."

Za protekcijo žensk in otrok v industrijah

Harrisburg, Pa. — Dvanajseturnik, nezgode in smrtne nesreče med delavkami in otroci, uposljeni v industrijah, so bili omenjeni kot dokaz, da je potrebno izboljšanje zakona glede protekcije žensk in otrok, ko se je vršilo javno zaslišanje o tem zakonodajstvu pred člani državne zbornice. Nastopili so zagovorniki kakor tudi nasprotniki narta.

"Delodajalce privlačujejo v Pennsylvanijo liberalni industrijski zakoni," so izjavili zastopniki državne asociacije tovarnarjev. Women's Trade Union League in Pennsylvania Child Labor Assn. sta imeli svoje zastopnike, ki so zagovarjali načrt za boljše protekcijo žensk in otrok v industrijah.

### Ustanovitev neodvisne rudarske unije

Rudarska konferenca se izrekla proti kompromisu z Lewisom

Charleston, W. Va. — (FP) — Rudarska konferenca, ki se je vršila v tem mestu in katere se je udeležilo 47 delegatov, zastopajoč 10,000 organiziranih rudarjev, je ustanovila neodvisno državno unijo in ji dala ime West Virginia Mine Workers. Ustanovitev neodvisne unije je značilen protest proti "mirovnemu paktu", ki je bil sklenjen med reorganizirano unijo in John L. Lewisom.

Zastopniki rudarjev so izjavili, da se ne bodo pridružili United Mine Workers uniji, dokler ji bo Lewis načeloval. Podprli so s navdušenjem poslv za narodno konvencijo, ki se otvori 15. aprila v St. Louisu. Delegatje iz West Virginije se bodo udeležili konvencije.

Izjavili so, da so pri volji pridružiti se narodni uniji, "kadar bo poštena narodna unija ustanovljena." Deklar pa se to ne zgodi, bodo nadaljevali s kampanjo za organiziranje ostalih rudarjev v West Virginiji. Kampanja se v polnem zamahu in povsod se vrše shodi in zborovanja, ki so zelo dobro obiskana.

Unija je ustanovila prosvetni department, ki vodi vsogejavno delo v rudarskih naselbinah. Dalje se je izrekla za neodvisno politično akcijo, za takojšnjo oprostitev Mooneyja in Billingsa in drugih, ki so postali žrtve razredne-justice, za savarovanje proti brezposelnosti in obsojila je predsednika Hooverja, ker je vetral Wagnerjevo predlogo glede ustanovitve federalnih posredovalnic za delo.

Frank Keeney je bil izvoljen za predsednika unije, Brant Scott za podpredsednika in George Scheer za tajnika. V eksekutivnem odboru je sedem članov, od katerih sta dva samorca.

### Nemčija in Avstrija se nečeta podati

Pakt carinske unije ostane. Čehoslovakijske pobujena, naj gre še ona v unijo

Berlin, 24. marca. — Nemški sunanji minister dr. Curtius je danes obvestil Francijo, Italijo in Čehoslovakijsko, da Nemčija se ne bo ožirala na njihove proteste proti carinski uniji s Avstrijo. Nemčija je pripravljena dokazati pred mednarodnim sodiščem Lige narodov, da carinski pakt ne krši nobene mirovne pogodbe.

Dunaj, 24. marca. — Avstrijska vlada je večerj odgovorila, da ostane pri svojem sklopu glede carinske unije s Nemčijo. Ob enem je povabila Čehoslovakijsko, naj se tudi ona pridruži carinski uniji.

London, 24. marca. — Angleška laboritaka vlada zanika, da je posvarila Avstrijo glede carinske unije s Nemčijo, Anglija ni poslala nobenega protesta.

### Novo povest

V dnevniku Prosveti začne v kratkem izhajati nova in dolga povest, ki bo slikala življenje v taboru vojnih ujetnikov v Rusiji, boje med rdečimi in belimi armadami in pretresljive dogodke iz ruske revolucije.

Citatelji, ki ljubijo pretresljive momente in lahko preneso grozo, naslikano s peresom mojstra, naj ne prezrejo te povesti v Prosveti.

### SODNIK DOVOLIL PIKETIRANJE TOVARNE

Izpovedi stavkarjev pred sodiščem so razgalile metode noga-vičarske družbe, ki jih je uvedla, da prepreči organiziranje delavcev

Philadelphia, Pa. — (FP) — Kljub "yellow dog" pogodbi, ki jo je Apex Hosiery Co. usilila delavcem in valic izjavi bivšega zveznega senatorja George Wharton Pepperja, ki je zastopal kompanijo, da stavka ne eksistira, je sodnik Finletter odločil, da imajo stavkarji pravico do piketiranja tovarne. Apex Hosiery Co. je ena največjih neunijskih nogavičarskih družb v Philadelphiji in uposljuje v normalnih časih več kot dva tisoč delavcev.

Kompanija je upoabila več kot tristo čuvajev, ki so zastražili vse vhode v tovarno in odganjali pikete, ako so se približali kompanijski lastnini. Več piketov je bilo v prošlih par tednih aretiranih, ker se niso hoteli umakniti od tovarne na ukaz kompanijskih stražnikov. Sodnikov odlok se glasi, da imajo stavkarji pravico do piketiranja in da ga stražniki ne smejo zabraniti. Stavka v drugih neunijskih nogavičarskih tovarnah se nadaljuje.

Čeprav je sodnik emfatično naglašal, da se ne zanima za ekonomsko vprašanje, ki je povzročilo, da so nogavičarji zastavkali, in da se nihče ne sme vmešavati v pogodbo med delavci in delodajalcem, skopprav je bila veljavna, je včasno zavrgel argumente družbinih odvetnikov, ki so ga skušali prepričati, da stavka ne obstaja.

Položaj delavcev v tej neunijski tovarni je bil jasno razviden iz izpovedi prič, ki so nastopile na zaslišanju. William Mezer, predsednik Apex Hosiery Co., in Elwood Struve, manašer, nista mogla zanikati dejstva, da je imela kompanija v službi večje število vohunov v vseh oddelkih, ki so poročali upravi o vsakem najmanjšem pojavu glede organiziranja delavcev. Vsak delavec, ki je agitiral za unijo, je bil odpuščeni in nihče ni vedel imena vohuna, ki ga je ovdal.

Dalje je predsednik priznal, da je imela kompanija uspešnih več kot petsto dečkov pod osemnajstim letom, ki so morali delati devet ur na dan za plačo pet dolarjev na teden. Te in silene izpovedi so največ pripomogle, da je sodnik odločil v prilog stavkarjem, čeprav je imela družba na svoji strani najboljšo odvetnike.

### Boj za osemurnik

Madison, Wis. — Delavske unije v Wisconsinu so zagroale s opozicijo proti davku na golin, ako ne bodo progresivci v državni legislaturi spremenili svojega stališča napram predlogi, ki določa osemurnik pri gradnji državnih cest. Progresivci zagovarjajo deseturnik, dočim delavske unije zahtevajo osemurnik in minimalno plačo 60 centov na uro za delavce, ki so uposljeni pri gradnji cest in drugih državnih delih.

### Stavkar oproščeni

Danville, Va. — Poskus, da se poše v zapor Marvin Seism, bivši tekstilni stavkar, na obtožbo, da je napadel dva stavkokaza, se je izjalovil, ker se porotniki niso mogli zediniti na pravorek. Stavkar je bil potem oproščeni.

### Trije indijski vstajni obočeni

Lahore, Indija, 24. marca. — Trije Indijci, ki so pred tremi leti ubili policijskega uradnika, so bili večerj obočeni v tukajšnjih zaporih. Indijski nacionalisti so skušali preprečiti eksekucijo, pa niso uspeli. Pričakovati je protestnih demonstracij.



LJUDSKI GLAS

Svobodna beseda članov S. N. P. J.

Osobna reklama ali kaj? Detroit, Mich. — Na februaru... Detroit, Mich. — Na februaru...

Men je vse kaj drugača kot v resnici pomagati bednim. M. Pecotich, član društva 121. Majo odgovora br. Vidmarju... Majo odgovora br. Vidmarju...

zacij? Gotovo se je strinjal s tem načrtom; mu dam priznanje, ker ni nasprotoval kot je na 8. konvenciji. Br. V. piše, da koliko je delal za SNPJ. Tudi tukaj mu dam priznanje... zacij? Gotovo se je strinjal s tem načrtom...

vse o. k., kar naenkrat pa je čez noč tajnik hudo abolel — na jetiki in se javil bolnim ter vlek... vse o. k., kar naenkrat pa je čez noč tajnik hudo abolel...

največ prizadeval, da se bol. podpora centralizira, to je, da gre asecment za bol. podporo v centralno blagajno... največ prizadeval, da se bol. podpora centralizira...

Društvene aktivnosti

Veselica "Sosedov" Cicero, Ill. — Vremenski bogovi imajo najbrj poseben piko na društvu "Sosedje", ker so nam... Veselica "Sosedov" Cicero, Ill. — Vremenski bogovi imajo najbrj poseben piko...

anah dobitkov, glavni dobiček pa bo 100 funtov sladkorja. Ker gre za korist društva in ker se člani zelo trudijo, da bo uspeh čim večji, se priporoča in vabi vse, da se udeležijo. Poleg tega se apelira na vse... anah dobitkov, glavni dobiček pa bo 100 funtov sladkorja...

GLASOVI IZ NASELJIN

Bojniška podpora in raketrirji Chicago. — Po tolikih izkušnjah se danes že lahko reče, da imamo pri SNPJ raketrirje z bojniško podporo... Bojniška podpora in raketrirji Chicago. — Po tolikih izkušnjah se danes že lahko reče...

Konferenca dne 29. marca Pittsburgh, Pa. — Dne 29. marca se tukaj vrši konferenca Društva so bila pozvana, da pošljejo svoje zastopnike... Konferenca dne 29. marca Pittsburgh, Pa. — Dne 29. marca se tukaj vrši konferenca...

APISNIKI SEJ GL. UPRAVNEGA ODBORA

Prešednik odpre sejo ob 1. uri pop. Navzoči vsi člani. Čita se zapisnik zadnje seje in sprejme. M. Mlek pravi, da je zadnje faze opaziti, da se... Prešednik odpre sejo ob 1. uri pop. Navzoči vsi člani. Čita se zapisnik zadnje seje in sprejme...

la 10 mesecev, čena malo zaslužili in starejši sin tudi brez dela. Prosi, da bi se plačalo za njih asecment za mesec december, jan., feb. in marc.—Prošnja se ugodni. St. 36—Frank Hogler, oženjen, trije otroki, dela malo ali skoraj nič ne zaslužiti... la 10 mesecev, čena malo zaslužili in starejši sin tudi brez dela...

sploh nič; prosi za asecment za feb. in marc.—Prošnja se ugodni. Valentin Paljan, oženjen, 5 otrok, člani mlad. oddelka, ne zaslužiti niti za najpotrebnejše; prosi za asecment za nekaj mesecev.—Se odobri za 4 mesece. Frank Bole, neozženjen, brez dela nad 4 mesece; prosi za asecment za feb. in marc.—Se odobri. Leopold Bole, oženjen, brez dela že pet mesecev; prosi za asecment za feb., marc in april.—Prošnja se ugodni. Mike Coleman, neozženjen, brez dela 6 mesecev; prosi za asecment za feb., marc in april.—Prošnja se odobri. St. 140—John Cvetkovich, izgubil levo nogo leta 1927, brez dohodkov od kar mu je prenehala bojniška podpora, oženjen, 7 otrok, ni dela; prosi, da bi se plačalo asecment iz sklada izrednih podpor za 4 mesece.—Se ugodni. St. 147—Joe Tomšič, brez dela že 17 mesecev; društvo je plačevalo zanj asecment 11 mesecev, a sedaj ne more več; prosi za asecment za marc, april, maj in jun.—Prošnja se ugodni. St. 158—John Novak, oženjen, 4 otroki, brez dela 41 mesecev; prosi za asecment za feb., marc in april.—Prošnja se ustreže. St. 165—John Brkičič, oženjen, 8 otrok, čna hči dela, sam dela le po dva dni na teden, vsi otroci člani jednote; prosi za asecment za vso družino za mesec marc.—Prošnja se ugodni. St. 166—Vincent Vidmar, oženjen, 4 otroki, člani mlad. oddelka; brez dela že od meseca septembra, prosi za asecment za mesec februar.—Prošnja se odobri. St. 170—Elizabeth Židan, soproj že 7 let v umobolnici, 2 otroka, en sin zaslužiti le par dolarjev na teden, sama ne more dobiti nikjer dela; prosi za izredno podporo.—Se ji daruje \$25. Ben Kovačič, oženjen, 6 otrok, brez dela 8 mes.; prosi za asecment za družino za mesec februar.—Prošnja se ugodni. St. 186—John Smrkolj, oženjen, 3 otroki, brez dela nad leto dni; prosi za asecment za feb., marc in april.—Se odobri. Joseph Perle, neozženjen, brez dela leto in pol; prosi za asecment za mesec februar.—Prošnja se ustreže. St. 206—Frank Potočnik, oženjen, brez dela 10 mesecev, bolehen, ima v najemu malo farmico, od kateri ni nobenih dohodkov; prosi za asecment za mesec marc.—Se ugodni. St. 209—Društvo prosi za asecment za družino John Kristmana. 81 je več let v umobolnici in sedaj je doma na "paroli", nesposoben za vsako delo; bojniška podpora ne dobiva.—Sklenjeno, da se plača za šest mesecev. St. 216—Mato Špehar, oženjen, trije otroki, brez dela nad leto dni; Marija Buršič, vdova, 4 nedorsali otroki, bolehen; Zvezka Krulc, oženjen, 5 otrok, brez dela 4 mesece; Frank Krulc, oženjen, 4 otroki, brez dela 5 mesecev; John Jauh, oženjen, 2 otroka, brez dela 5 mesecev; Josip Bostjančič, oženjen, 7 otrok, brez dela 6 mesecev; Frank Kovačič, oženjen, nič otrok, brez dela že 7 mesecev; prosi za asecment za mesec februar.—Odobreno vam. St. 220—Rudolph Jelen, vdovec s 1 otrokom, brez dela že štiri leta dni, od hiše dobi najemnine \$8 na mesec; John Novak, oženjen, 1 otrok, delal v celotni letu le 4 dni; Frank Trutnik, oženjen, nič otrok, dela po 4 dni na mesec; Frank Marko, neozženjen, brez vsakega dela; John Ben, neozženjen, brez dela 4 mesece; Ignac Cotman, oženjen, 1 otrok, popolnoma brez dela že več mesecev; Fred Hribar, oženjen, 3 otroki, brez dela; John Skala, oženjen, 2 otroka, on ne zaslužiti nič; in Louisa Strukulj, oženjen, brez dela že več mesecev, ima 5 otrok; vsi prosijo, da bi se plačalo zanje asecment iz sklada izrednih podpor za mesec februar.—Prošnjam se ugodni. St. 225—Peter Polutnik, star 57 let, valed skrajno slabega zaslužka ni mogel plačati asecmenta za ženo, ki je bolna in v postelji že deveto leto; imajo še majhne otroke, delal je po dva dni v tednu, a sedaj so pa rav zaprti; prosi za izredno podporo.—Se mu daruje \$40. 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St. 426—Mijo Ivanovich, popolnoma pohabljen, oženjen, 4 otroki, ni na bojniški podpori, leta 1929 mu je bila podpora ustavljena in od tedaj je brez vsajih dohodkov; prosi za izredno podporo.—Se mu dovolji \$40. St. 434—Jovo in George Marinčič sta brez dela že nad 6 mesecev; prosita, da bi se plačalo za nju asecment za mesec marc, april in maj.—Prošnja se ugodni. St. 518—Martin Mail, star 46 let, brez dela nad leto dni; prosi, da bi se nekaj časa plačalo zanj asecment.—Sklenjeno, da se plača za 3 mesece. Tomislav Kuretič, brez dela že nad 6 mesecev, ne zmore niti, da bi odplačeval na hišo in je v nevarnosti, da jo zgubi in vse kar je plačal; prosi, da se plača zanj asecment dokler ne dobi dela.—Sklenjeno, da se plača za 3 mesece. John Malnar, oženjen, 2 otroka, brez dela 6 mesecev; prosi za asecment iz sklada izrednih podpor.—Sklenjeno, da se plača za tri mesece. St. 535—Maks Kotnik in žena, en otrok, brez dela že dalj časa; Julius Gručen, neozženjen, brez dela več mesecev; prosita za asecment za mesec februar.—Prošnja se ugodni. St. 559—Marty Podbelič in Stephen Marn sta brez dela od novembra meseca; prosita za asecment za mesec februar, marc in april.—Prošnja se ugodni. St. 594—Leo in Pauline Schweiger, brez dela več mesecev; prosita za asecment za mesec februar.—Se dovolji. St. 595—Matija Tomasič, oženjen, nič otrok, brez dela nad 6 mesecev in prej je delal le po par dni v tednu; Beny Widovsky, oženjen, 4 otroki, brez dela že od novembra; John Artač, oženjen, dva otroka, tudi brez dela od novembra; Frank Drab, oženjen, 4 otroki, brez dela 6 mesecev; jin Martin Škof, neozženjen in je brez dela že leto dni; vsi prosijo, da bi se za nje plačalo asecment.—Sklenjeno, da se plača za jan., feb. in marc. St. 594—Jacob in Josephine Selak, brez dela nad 7 mesecev; prosita za asecment za jan., feb. in marc.—Prošnja se ugodni. St. 626—August in Louis Osepek, brez dela nad 7 mesecev; prosita za asecment za mesec februar.—Se odobri. St. 692—Tom Bulich, oženjen, 4 otroki, brez dela že več mesecev; prosi za asecment iz sklada izrednih podpor.—Sklenjeno, da se plača za tri mesece. St. 711—Andrew God, oženjen, en otrok, čena lanško leto je delal samo en mesec; prosi za asecment za mesec februar in marc.—Prošnja se odobri. Rok Tomaz, oženjen, 7 otrok v družini, brez dela že nad 4 mesece, januarja je bil črtan valed neplačanja asecmenta; prosi, da bi se zanj plačalo asecment iz sklada izrednih podpor za december, januar in februar.—Prošnja se ugodni. S tem je dnevni red ispravljen in predsednik zaključuje sejo ob 4. uri popoldne. V. Cankar, predsednik, Philip Godina, zapisnikar.

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Boj z naturo

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Rak je divje meso. Medicinska znanost prihaja zdaj do zaključka, da ta bolezen ne prihaja od bacila, pač pa je organizirana značilna. Vsled nekih neradnosti v organizaciji telesnih stanic se pojavijo na tem ali onem organu nove, nepotrebne ali divje stanice, ki se množijo brez prestanka in posledica je divje meso, ki uniči organ in življenje človeka. Zdravilna veda še nima uspešnega sredstva, da bi preprečila rast teh divjih stanic ali jih hitro uničila brez slabih posledic. Poskušajo se dosti, ali rak še ni premagan. Radij se je doslej še najbolj obnesel, a tudi ne brez slabih učinkov; radij v mnogih slučajih seže poleg divjega tudi zdravo meso.

Človekov boj z boleznimi je boj z naturo, oziroma z onimi elementi nature, ki so človeku škodljivi pod nekimi pogoji. Zmaga nad naturo je civilizacija. Civilizirano človeštvo si podvrže naturo do neke meje in s tem izboljša njeno služenje sebi v prid. V tem je razlika med civiliziranim in divjim človekom; prvi si zaslužni naturo, dočim je divjak suženj nature.

Pretvoriti škodljive narurne elemente v koristne je glavna naloga človeštva, ako se hoče ohraniti in dvigniti na stopnjo višje civilizacije. V ta namen mora človek organizirati svoj razum, ki je njegovo edino orožje. Edino a tem orožjem bo zmagal in pretvoril svet v paradiz.

Sovražnika ne moreš premagati, dokler ga temeljito ne poznaš. Dokler ni človek poznal sovražnih sil nature, je bil brez moči. Predno je mogel uspešno nastopiti proti številnim boleznim, je moral odkriti vzroke bolezni, drugače je bilo vsako zdravljenje le slepomišljenje in navadno maščavo. To je vzelo dolga tisočletja. Duglo, dolgo dobo je bila bolezen "kazen za greh" ali delo hudobnih duhov. Ta prazna vera je bila druga bolezen, ki je bila naravna posledica nevednosti. Ker je še na milijone ljudi, ki verjamejo to budalost, dokazuje to, da je še dovolj nevednosti na svetu. Ljudje, ki hočejo kreniti na pot zmage, se morajo najprej otresti svoje stare bolezni nevednosti, ki je mati vseh praznovernosti.

Človek je začel spoznavati bolezni bele v zadnjem stoletju, ko je odkril bacile in mikrobe sploh. Bacili so tisti "hudobni duhovi", ki so pomorili milijone ljudi, odkar se piše zgodovina; bacili so bili tisti "maščevalni angeli", ki so v prejšnjih stoletjih raznašali kugo ali "črno smrt" po Evropi — in vrnili ljudje, ki so romali na božja pota za pomoč, so pomagali raznesti bacile med zdrave ljudi. Danes ni več treba romanja radi kuge in kolere po Evropi in Ameriki. Znanost je zatrla te in druge neželjive bolezni, ko je dognala kakšni bacili jih povzročajo. Ostale so še v Aziji, kjer je ljudstvo še najbolj zabito in nesnažno.

Boj se nadaljuje neprenehoma in nekoga dne bodo premagane vse bolezni. Uničene bodo na ta način, da bodo uničeni bacili, ki jih povzročajo in razširjajo, oziroma bo človek zavarovan proti bacilom, da mu ne bodo škodili. Tudi organizirane bolezni bodo zatrite, med temi rak, ki je še vedno strašna šiba za ljudi. Morda ni več daleč čas, ko medicinska veda odkrije sredstvo, ki prepreči ali nevtralizira izrastke divjega mesa, da se bodo sprosti posušili in odpadli.

Človeštvo je komaj še na pragu prave civilizacije. Danes je še napol barbarsko. Ljudje je še danes potratijo preveč časa — celo svoje življenje — in energije za prazen nič. Prava civilizacija ne bo poznala materialne bede in ekonomsko zaslužnih ljudi. Za doseg te resnične civilizacije pa čaka ljudi še veliko dela in čiščenja. Delati in čistiti je treba še zdaj, kajti, če ne boš vsajal dobrega semena v jeseni — ne bo letve prihodnje poletje. Pomagajte sejal!

Drama in glasba

Kulturne priredbe naših organizacij

Banovec-Sušljek koncert v Chicagu velik uspeh

Prošlo nedeljo sta imela operna in koncertna pevca Svetozar Banovec in Anton Sušljek koncert v dvorani CSPS, ki ne bo šel tako kmalu iz spomina tistim, ki so ga slišali.

Sporod je obsegal zbirko narodnih in umetnih pesmi, ki so nam bolj ali manj znane, ter tri selekcije iz oper.

Prvi del sporeda je vključeval Preludvevo "Jaz bi rad rudečih rož," potem arijo iz opere Hoffmannove pripovedke, Bizetovo "Lovilec biserov" in Frimlovo "Indian Love Call." Slednje sta zapela očarljivo in v izraziti angleščini, ki jima očividno ni delala zaprek.

Drugi del so tvorili dueti iz oper "Seviljski brivec," "Boheme" in "Prodana nevesta." Nastopila sta v kostumih in maskah, kot so vloga zahtevala. Tu jima je bila dana prilika, da pokažeta svoje pevake in igralске vrline, kar se jima je tudi posrežilo v polni in sijajni meri. Lahkota, s katero sta premagala vsa številna kočljiva mesta, zasluži vsaj pohvalo. To je priznala tudi publika, ki ju je nagradila z ogromnim aplavzom.

Šest narodnih pesmi, od katerih sta bili dve hrvaški, je tvorilo zaključni del sporeda. Tem sta dodala še dve, ki sta izvali navdušeno odobravanje. Opažati je bilo, da so bile občinstvu narodne, ali vsaj pesmi narodnega značaja bolj všeč nego umetne. To je razumljivo. Umetna pesem je bolj ali manj internacionalna ter kolikor toliko slika drugega človeka, narodna pa nam odpira pogled v dušo narodne mase, zrelo je, v katerem vidimo veselje in trpljenje množice. Posebno sta ugajali "Moj očka so mi rekli" in "Dalmatinski šajkaš."

Banovec in Sušljek nista tuja čikaškim Slovincem, kajti kot solista sta nastopila že večkrat na svojih koncertih ali kot gost na drugih prireditvah; toda nedeljski koncert je bil prvi koncert v Chicagu, na katerem sta nastopila skupno in izvajala vse točke dolgega sporeda v duetih. Zdelo se je, da je bil Sušljek bariton na tem koncertu bolj izrazit in odločen kot običajno, in Banovec glas, poln lirске mehkohe, je prišel do polne veljave. Izvajanje vseh točk je kazalo na temeljit študij in vztrajnost, zato pa je bila publika pevceva tudi hvaležna in je to pokazala s toplim priznavanjem in aplavzi.

Pri vseh točkah sporeda je pevala spremljala pianistinja Jasna Blafka Bjankini odlično in s perfektnim prilagodenjem. Med drugim in tretjim delom sporeda sta nastopila brata Turk iz Milwaukeeja ter jako dobro zaigrala par komadov na harmoniko in saksofon.

Koncert je bil zelo dobro obiskan, dvorana je bila natrpana in publika prav zadovoljna, navdušena in razigrana, ker je spet enkrat slišala svojo pesem, pesem bolesti in radosti, iz gri pevcev-umetnikov, ki sta prišla v Ameriko in prinesla s seboj bisere naše pevške kulture, s katerimi seznanjata svoje rojake in druge, da se s nami vred divijo krasni slovenski pesmi. Upam, da sta tudi pevca od oduševljenega sprejema odnesla tako prijetne vtise kot mi od njunega koncerta. Želimo še več takih koncertov in takega navdušenja! — S.

"Prisega o polnoči"

Detroit, Mich. — V nedeljo 5. aprila ob 3. popoldne uprizori angleško poslušajo društvo Wolverines št. 677 SNPJ v Slovenskem delavskem domu na So. Artillery ave. lepo štiridesetko i gro "Prisega o polnoči", spisal Manica Komanova. Igra vsebuje mnogo ljubkih napevov in je sploh zelo zanimiva vse skozi. V njej se vidi kmečko življenje na Slovenskem, kjer se utaborijo cigani in postanejo prijateljski z domačini.

Drama "Prisega o polnoči" ima jako pestro vsebino. Dejanja se lepo razvijajo in pokazujejo ljubeben slovenske mladenke s ciganskim mladenčkom. Pridejo ovire, razočaranja, trpljenje, ki

se ga pač vidi povsod med priprostim ljudstvom.

Naši mladi diletanti, člani društva Wolverines, se prav pridno vadijo, da bodo dali dne 5. aprila na naš oder res lepo nastudirano slovensko igro, ki bo zanimala vsakogar. Naša dolžnost je, da gremo naši mladini, ki ima smisel za delavsko kulturo, na roke v vseh ozirih. Podprimo jih pri njihovem delu, da bodo dobili več veselja za nadaljne poskuse. Igra je zvezana s precejšnjimi stroški, ker ima veliko oblebo in potrebuje precej kostumov. Zato pa val na noge in na pomoč naši mladini dne 5. aprila! Vstopnina je samo 50c. Po igri ples in prosta zabava.

Anton Chemik

Banovec in Sušljek v Detroitu Detroit, Mich. — V nedeljo 29. marca priredita tukaj skupni koncert znana slovenska operna in koncertna pevca g. R. Banovec in A. Sušljek pod avspicij pevškega društva "Ljubljanski vrh". Pričetek koncerta ob 3. popoldne. Vrtil se bo v Slovenskem delavskem domu na 437 S. Artillery ave. Sporod je jako lep in bogat. Pela bosta 12 narodnih pesmi in arije iz znanih oper, "Seviljski brivec" in "Prodana nevesta".

Vai detroitaki Jugoslovani, posebno pa še Slovenci, naredimo nedeljo dne 29. marca narodni praznik in se polnoštevilno udeležimo skupnega koncerta naših pevcev Banovca in Sušlja. Po koncertu bo prosta zabava in ples. Postrežba bo vsestransko izborna. Vstopnice je dobiti pri članih zbora, članicah kluba in odčoru Slov. narodnega doma. Naš pevski zbor je sklenil, da bo daroval 75% čistega dobička od zabave v korist Slovenskega narodnega doma v Detroitu.

Dne 29. marca na koncertu naših dveh vrlih pevcev se pričakuje velika udeležba v SDD. Vai na plan! — Frank Štular.

Koncert gđe. J. Perdanove

Waukegan, Ill. — Večkrat smo imeli priliko slišati naše pevce in pevke umetnike iz starega kraja, a nikoli še naših ameriških. Prvi slučaj bo v Waukeganu v nedeljo, dne 29. marca ob 3. popoldne v Slov. nar. domu, ko nastopi gđe. Jeanette Perdánova, koncertna pevka in pianistinja.

Dovršila je z odličnim uspehom konservatorij za glasbo na Baldwin Wallace univerzi, Berea, Ohio, z vsemi pripadajočimi glasbenimi predmeti. Solopetje je študirala 5 let pri bivši primadoni Metropolitan opere Madame Rachelle Le Prevost ter je prva in edina ameriška Slovenka s temi študiji. Na raznih koncertih za ameriško, slovensko in hrvaško publiko je že večkrat dokazala svoje zmožnosti. Imela je radiokoncerte v angleškem in slovenskem jeziku ter neshetokrat sodelovala pri raznih prireditvah in dobredelnih koncertih

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Poročila clevelandske federacije

Cleveland, O. — Da objuba dela dolg, je že star pregovor. Objubljeno je namreč bilo, da bodo letoletni računi naše Federacije priobčeni koncem februarja. To se ni zgodilo, ker ni dopuščal čas radi priredbe dne 22. februarja, ki je dala polno roke dela. Vsalet tega objavljamo zadevne račune sedaj v pregled članstvu, da vsak vidi, kam se denar porabi, ne po nepotrebnem, kot nekateri predbavljajo, češ, da Federacija vrši druge posele kot tiste, za katere je bila ustanovljena.

Dohodki za 1. 1930: društva vplačala članarine \$222, preostanek od piknika 8. jun. \$22.80. To so bili dohodki federacije. Sklenjeno je bilo, da se preostanek od piknika da v blagajno za farmo. Ker se veselica meseca oktobra ni obnesla, temveč je bilo \$19.29 deficitna, je gornja vsota krila primankljaj. — Stroški za prve tri mesece: \$37.75, za druge tri \$48.35, za tretje tri \$27.79 ter za zadnje tri \$103.46, ali skupaj \$217.35. Skupni dohodki so znašali \$244.80, skupni stroški pa \$217.35, ter \$19.29 za kritje deficita oktobrske veselice, kar znaša skupaj \$236.64. Čistega preostanka koncem prošlega leta je bilo \$8.16. Prenos od leta 1929 znaša \$435.04, skupaj torej \$443.20, in s celoletnimi obrestmi vred pa \$462.46. V stroških so vključeni oglasi, tiskovine, najemnina dvoran za sborovanja, pisarniške potrebščine, znamke, plače treh uradnikov, pomoč novoustanovljenemu društvu št. 701, zdravniška preiskava novopristopnih članov omenjenega društva in druge male potrebščine.

kot pianistinja in pevka sopranistinja. Dohela je tako v javnosti kot časopisne kritike, najlepša priznanja. Nastopila je skupno z opernim pevcom g. S. Banovcem v treh koncertih; kritika in javnost ji je dala najvišje priznanje o njeni sposobnosti in čistem sopranu.

Program je zelo bogat, slovenskih, angleških in francoskih pesmi, kakor tudi piano skladb. Proizvajane bodo tudi operne točke, katerih se še ni prej slišalo in videlo v Waukeganu.

Radi slabih razmer je vstopnina za odrasle samo 50c, za otroke 25c. Po koncertu bo ples in prosta zabava v spodnjih prostorih.

Vse ljubitelje glasbe in petja v Waukeganu, North Chicagu, Kenoshi, Racine, Milwaukeeju in Chicagu se vabi na prvi koncert Jeanette Perdanove v Waukeganu, dne 29. marca. — P. O.

"Stari grehi" uspeli

Lorain, O. — Tudi na našem odru so "Stari grehi" uspeli; uprizoritev te komedije je nudila občinstvu obilo užitka. Naši igralci pod režijo M. Krageljina so svoje vloge prav dobro rešili. Žrtvovali so mnogo časa in truda, da so dali na oder komedijo, ki je res zanimiva. Zato pa jim na uspehu čestitam in želim, da bi se na odru še večkrat pokazali.

Med dejanja nas je v lepem petjem zabavala Mary Polutnik, hečka rojaka Polutnika. Lahko smo ponosni na njene pevške zmožnosti in upam, da jo bomo še večkrat slišali. Na klavirju jo je spretno spremljala Mary Perusek.

Naj še dodam, da je bila igra uprizorjena v pomoč vdovi Mrs. Kosten, ki je res potrebna podpore. Direktorij SND je storil dobro delo s tem, da je dal domove prostore na razpolago brezplačno. Čisti prebitek od te priredbe je znašal \$82.10; vsota je bila podarjena vdovi Kosten. Izkrena hvala direktoriju, igralškemu osebju in režiserju ter vsem, ki so sodelovali in posetili prireditve. — Louise Konte.

"Stari grehi" v Springfieldu

Springfield, Ill. — Prijatelji iger iz okolice tega mesta, ne pozabite na našo uprizoritev komedije "Stari grehi" v domovi dvorani dne 29. marca. Pričetek igrice točno ob 7. zvečer; dvorana bo odprta že ob šestih. Vstopnina za moške 50c, za ženske 25c. Po igri ples in prosta zabava. Igral bo Gorškov orkester. Ker bo omenjena komedija zadnja uprizoritev te sezone, pričakujemo veliko udeležbo. Zabave v vseh ozirih bo dovolj za vse. Igra je izredno komična. — Odbor.

"The Beantown Choir"

Warren, O. — Dne 28. marca bodo uprizorile v Jugoslovanskem domu tukajšnje članice zanimivo igro "The Beantown Choir", ki bo zadovoljila vsakogar. Vstopnina 50c. Po igri ples in prosta zabava. Čisti dobiček prireditve gre v korist Doma. Zato tudi pričakujemo velike udeležbe. Pričetek programa ob 7:30 zvečer. Pridite vai! Frank Modic.

dne 22. februarja v korist brezposelnim članom SNPJ, da se ni pozabljen, kar je govornik omenil na prošli prireditvi. Pričakujem tudi, da se društva, ki še niso pri Federaciji, priključijo v bližnji bodočnosti in pomagajo vršiti delo, ki ga je dovolj za vse, ako hočemo skupno delati in tako pomagati organizaciji k napredku. — J. F. Terbizan, tajnik.

Federacija zapadne Penne

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Ietna seja naše federacije se je vršila tukaj dne 25. jan. in se zaključila s povoljnim uspehom. Zastopniki so pokazali, da imajo pravi smisel za delo v federaciji. V teku enega leta je federacija napredovala prav dobro. Ustanovilo se je devet novih angleško govorečih društev in pridobilo veliko novih članov, ki so za bodočnost in napredek organizacije neobhodno potrebni. Pričakuje se v tem letu še več napredka in tudi to, da se bo lanski rekord prekoračilo — z združenimi močmi.

Na letni seji se je obširno razpravljalo o pomoči brezposelnim in onemoglim članom. Federacija sama ne more veliko pomagati s sedanjimi dohodki, ki komaj krijejo stroške. Vsled tega je bilo sklenjeno, da federacija prireja v ta namen veselice v različnih nasebinah, da se pomaga potrebnim članom. Prva veselica s sodelovanjem društva št. 106 se bo vršila na Imperialu, Pa., dne 11. aprila. Dvorano so dali zastoj, zakaj jim gre iskrena zahvala. Ujudno se vabijo vsa okoliška društva, da pridejo na veselico federacije, da se tako v čim večji obliki pomagajo prizadetim članom. Društvo št. 106 SNPJ bo preskrbelo vse potrebno, da bodo posetniki dobro postreženi v vseh ozirih. Ničesar ne bo manjkalo. Zato pa vsi na Imperial dne 11. aprila na našo veselico!

Dolžnost nas vseh članov SNPJ je, da pomagamo drug drugemu. In baš sedaj je pomoč nujna. Veliko članov je brez dela in ne morejo plačevati svojega assessmenta. Ali naj jih pustimo, da ostanejo brez društva? Tega pač ne smemo dovoliti. Storit! moramo vse, kar pač moremo, da bodo naši bratje ostali zavarovani še naprej pri naši jednoti. To je naša dolžnost! Zato pa poskrbimo, da bo rezultat veselice dne 11. aprila zelo povoljen in da bo s čistim dobičkom od te veselice pomagano mnogim. — Antov Barilar, predsednik.

Razprava o iniciativi

"Skoda prostora ..."

Elizabeth, N. J. — V teku so razprave o predloženih iniciativah. Moje mnenje glede teh je, da bi bilo bolje, če se bi prostor v Prosveti porabil za kaj drugega, ne za iniciativne predloge, ki bi bili le v škodo članstvu, ako bi bili sprejeti, dokler ne bodo zdravniki in bolnišnice cenejši. Če je v katerem skladu primankljaj, je pač dolžnost vseh članov in članice, da ga plačajo potom izrednega assessmenta, recimo 50c ali več, pa bo vse o. k.

Cudno pa se mi vidi to, da pri nekaterih društvih SNPJ bol. podporo vedno več vzamejo kot vplačajo vaega assessmenta skupaj jednoti. Takšnim društvom bi se moralo naložiti poseben assessment za vsakih \$100 bol. podpore več izplačane kot vplačane v enem letu. Plačati bi morali \$2.00 posebnega assessmenta, v slučaju, da drugo leto več vplačajo \$100 kot prejmejo iz bol. sklada, tedaj se jim da kot nagrado \$2.00 ali več nazaj. Vsako društvo, ki bi več vplačalo assessmenta v bol. sklad kot prejelo, recimo \$100, bi ob letu dni prejelo nagrado za \$2.00, ker je dobro gospodarilo.

Društvo št. 540 SNPJ več vplača v bol. sklad, vsako leto, kot pa prejme bol. podpore. Nimamo nobenih simulantov na bol. listi, kljub slabim delavskim razmeram. Članstvo društva št. 540 se ne strinja s iniciativo, ki bi nas prikrašala na eden ali drugi način. — Andy Sprogar, član društva 540.

Preiskava o korupciji v New Yorku

Albany, N. Y. — Državni senat je zaključil 23. t. m., da legislatura preliče upravo mesta New Yorka z ozirom na obtožbo, ki je naperjena proti županu Walkerju, da je v zvezi s policijsko korupcijo.

Največje letnice v zgodovini

(Nadaljevanje od zadnje srede in konec.)

Sedma—432 po Kr.—Smrt Mohameda. Tako je označena po nasedkraveh, toda pri vseh pravovernih mohamedancih je 10 po H. (deseto leto po Hegiri), ko je Mohamed ustanovil svojo vero, katera je po njegovi smrti poplavila vso severno Afriko od Kaira do Maroka, južno Evropo na Balkanu in Španskem in polovico Azije.

Osma—1293—smrt Bacona. Ta letnica je prav tako dobra kot katera druga, ki znači začetek rabe smodnika. Smodnik je bil sredstvo, s katerim je vstajajoča buržuazija Evrope strmoglavila fevdalne barone.

Deveta—1454—iznajdba tiskarstva. Prvi tiskarski stroj Johannes Gutenberg v Mainz ali Renu je poslal po svetu prve natisnjene dokumente z natisnjeno letnico. Tiskarstvo je bila velika revolucija, ki je zapadni civilizaciji pomagalo osvoboditi srednji stan in naredilo konec režimu plemičev in duhovščine. Ljudje so začeli čitati biblijo in to je povzročilo versko revoluto — reformacijo. Tiskarski stroj je razširil znanje med nižje ljudstvo in razbil monopol plemenosti, katerega so si prisvajali aristokratje in cerkev. S tem so bile stvarjene nove razmere in propaganda za demokracijo in svobodo misli je začela uspevati in roditi sadove.

Deseta—1492—odkrite Amerike. Kolomb je z odkritjem Amerike prestavil morská trgovinska pota s Sredozemskega morja na Atlantik. Ta pota so donasala novo bogastvo najprej Špancem in potem Angležem, Holandcem in Francozom. Novo bogastvo je nato dvignilo in financiralo Velasqueza, Cervantesa, Shakespeara, Milfona, Bacona, Hobbesa, Rembrandta, Rubensa, Van Dycka, Rabelaisa in Montaigneja — kar znači takozvana "narodna prebujenja" in klasična kultura v Italiji je bila končana. Amerika je sodelovala z reformacijo in Petrov novič je začel padati.

Enajsta—1789—francoska revolucija. Francosko revolucijo moramo vzeti ne kot osamljen in po sebi zaključen dogodek, temveč kot politično signaturo ekonomskih in psiholoških dejstev, ki so se kopilela čela stoletja. Kopicenje se je morda začelo leta 1543, ko je Kopernik objavil svojo znamenito knjigo "O gibanju nebnih teles". Kajti takrat se je začel mrak za bogove in solnce za človeka, ki je spoznal, da zemlja ni središče stvarstva in da on ni izvoljeno in posebej ustvarjeno bitje, pač pa je človeštvo le medigra v biologiji, biologija je medigra v geologiji (vsak potres vas to popriča) in geologija je medigra v astronomiji. Človeška misel se je sprostila in začela je zapuščati ječo praznovernja in cerkvenjstva.

Dvanajsta—1769—iznajdba parnega stroja. Francoska revolucija je prinesla zmago politične demokracije in svobodne misli, toda James Watt, ki je naredil prvi praktični parni stroj, je pogнал v tek industrijsko revolucija. — Bistveno sta v vsej zgodovini človeštva le dva fundamentalna in pivotalna dogodka. Pri je bil agrarna revolucija, ko je človek nehal biti lovec in pastir (nomad) in je začel obdelovati zemljo. S tem je položil temelj mestom in politični državi ter privatni lastnini zemlje z vsemi ostalimi institucijami, ki jih poznamo do zadnjih časov. Drugi pa je industrijska revolucija, ki ruši agrarni (poljedelski) značaj družbe in jo preobrazuje prav do njenih temeljev. Industrijska revolucija je pogнала le na milijone farmerjev v mesta in postavila je stroj nad plug. S tem preobratom se mora spremeniti vlada, politika, vera, kultura, etika, družina in vse drugo. Znanstvo se je razmahnilo, izobrazba prihaja v maso, žena se je osvobodila, stara morala iz agrarne družbe se ruši; prišli so novi pojmi o umetnosti, nov vrednote življenja; prišli so novi pojmi o gospodarstvu, novi socialni konflikti, kapitalizem, socializem, imperalizem, vojne za mednarodne trge in revolucije, ki slede tem vojnam. Svetovna vojna in veliki sovjetski eksperiment v Rusiji sta posledici industrijske revolucije. Zatorej je letnica 1769 in ime James Watt mejnik moderne dobe. Vse drugo, kar je pred tem mejnikom, je danes brez pomena — razen kolikor je pomoglo do tega mejnika.

Nova odkritja in iznajdbe

V sredini zemlje ni zlata

Jedro naše zemlje je sestavljeno iz železa in niklja, ne pa iz zlata, kakor so do nedavne trdili nekateri znanstveniki. Pri tem so se oprlali na dognanje, da mora biti središče naše zemlje glede na zelo visoko specifično težo v dobnem delu iz zlata. Raziskovanja člana geofizičnega laboratorija dr. Adama pa so se zdaj s precejšnjo zanesljivostjo pokazala, da so nahajališča zlata omejena zgolj na sarmatjsko skorjo in da je notranjščina zemlje v pretežni meri sestavljena iz železa in niklja.

Mikrodetektiv

Zanimiv in nekoliko nevaren pa je ameriški izum "mikrodetektiv", malega toda izredno občutljivega mikrofona v velikosti zapustne ure. Aparat se lahko skrrije v omaro za obleke v knjigo itd., kjer nemudoma zapise občutke v sobi izgovorjeno besedo. Lahko si mislimo, koliko neprilic utegne povzročiti novi izum v zakonem in javnem življenju. Trdka, ki ga izdeluje, je dobila patent pod pogojem, da bo aparat prodajala izključno policijskim obilstem. Zasebniki ga bodo težko dobili še zataker stane več tisoč dolarjev.

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Na podlagi tega je glavni porotni odsek zaključil s štirimi glasovi proti enemu, da je glavni bolniški tajnik ravnal pravilno, ter je s tem razveljavil sklep prve instance.

John Goršek, predsednik;
Frank Podboj,
Anton Šular,
John Terčelj,
Frances Zakovšek, porotniki.

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Frank Alesh, predsednik gospodarskega odseka SNPJ.

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V glavnem uradu, v oddelku tiskarne, je izpraznjeno mesto in išče se za to službo dobro izvečbano moč. Zahteva se, da je izkušena v strojeplju in zna voditi korespondenco inteligentno; izkušnost v knjigovodstvu absolutno potrebna, ravno tako izkušnost v operiranju računskih strojev. Knjigovodstvo je dvojno in zmožnost se zahteva v vsaki podrobnosti, vključivši sestavo računov in plačilne liste. Nadalje se zahteva dobra izobrazba v angleščini in zmožnost govora in čitane v slovensčini.

Kdor se zanima za to službo, naj odgovori lastnoročno v angleškem jeziku in navede naj svoje izkušnje, starost, št. društva h kateremu pripada, in priporočila. Nadalje če ima sedaj delo in kako. Prošnjo je poslati na gl. tajnika in v glavnem uradu mora biti najkasneje do 10. aprila 1931.

Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

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Brat Joe Vekich, cert. 48922, član društva št. 427 Coverdale, Pa., je vložil priziv na glavni porotni odsek zaradi odklonjene bolniške podpore po glavnem bolniškem tajniku od dne 6. avgusta do 10. oktobra 1930. Najprvo se je obrnil na svoje društvo ter zahteval društveno poroto, da odloči o njegovih bolniški podpri. Društvena porota se je vršila dne 11. januarja t. l., ter je odobrila br. Vekichu zadržano bolniško podporo, glavni bolniški tajnik pa je smatral zaključek društvene porote nepravilen in je odklonil izplačitev podpore.

Glavni porotni odsek je stvar natančno preiskal ter pregledal predložene listine, ki se nanašajo na to zadevo. Iz predloženih zdravniških spričeval je razvidno, da br. Vekich ni bil pod zadostno zdravniško oskrbo, kot do-

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## ENGLISH SECTION

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

### Editorial Comments

#### Declaration of Principles

The Slovene National Benefit Society—as every member should know—is founded on a Free Thought basis which must remain unaltered unless decided by a 3/4 majority vote of all delegates and Supreme board members present at three consecutive regular conventions; or by a 3/4 majority vote cast by the members in three consecutive referendums to make the change valid. Any member ignorant of the SNPJ Declaration of Principles had better acquaint himself with this provision to avoid unnecessary blunders.

#### The Official Organ

The editor of the official organ of the SNPJ must not violate the Organization's Declaration of Principles or the By-Laws directing the policy of the organ. He must comply with all the provisions and measures contained in the By-Laws; he is responsible for the editing of the official organ to the Supreme board, majority of the members and to the convention. It is the duty of every SNPJ member to know at least the most important sections of the By-Laws.

#### Progressive Labor Spirit

In accordance with the Declaration of Principles, the official organ of the Slovene National Benefit Society must be edited in a spirit of the principles of progressive labor—organized politically and in trade unions. This must be carried out in a spirit of the first paragraph of the principles declared by the Slovene National Benefit Society. The official organ must further contain informative and educational reading matter. Our correspondents must remember that the SNPJ is a progressive organization, defending the rights of labor at all times.

#### Personal Freedom

It is a known fact that the Slovene National Benefit Society since its origin insures to its members personal freedom of religious, philosophical, ethical and political creeds. Every member has the right to believe what he chooses; the Society does not dictate to its members and does not restrict any member's personal beliefs. But since the Society is founded on a Free Thought basis it cannot and will not cater to any religious sect either in its publications or otherwise.

#### Distribution of Ads

The By-Laws of the SNPJ further provide that "the official issue of the organ shall consist of at least eight pages, five Slovene and three English, with proportional distribution of advertisements." There should be no doubt that the present arrangement of ads and reading matter in the official organ is correct. That there is room for improvement in its make-up and general technical appearance, no one will dispute it, but towards that end we are striving constantly.

### Public Ownership Inevitable Outcome

The battle is on between public and private ownership of public utilities. The outcome will not be determined by longwinded academic discussions, but by remorseless economic forces. The public will be compelled to adopt public ownership as an inescapable refuge from graft, corruption and extortion inseparable from private meddling of profiteers in public affairs.

Heretofore the battle has raged between theorists for public ownership against utility advocates for private ownership with unlimited resources. Intrenched with possession and with propaganda, public utility corporations have been able to maintain their hold on public confidence. A change is taking place, however, and an ever-increasing number of prominent persons are turning to public ownership as the way of escape from the evils of private ownership of public utilities.

The railroads which were taken over by the government during the war in a demoralized condition were returned in 1920 in well ordered state to their former owners under most favorable terms. After the lapse of 10 years complaint is heard of distress and impending doom of the rail system unless something is done. Even though the government provided for an inflated valuation and guaranteed an excessive rate of return, a constant wail is going up from these favored children of paternalism for succor.

New methods of transportation are seriously affecting the earning power of street and steam railways and nothing short of the stimulant of government bounty will keep them alive. The courts have responded to the inordinate demands of the utility companies and have laid the public under tribute. Nothing but complete subjugation to profit-grabbing utility corporations or emancipation through public ownership are the alternative courses opened.—Minnesota Union Advocate.

### Hoover's Relief

An Arkansas farmer writes the "Milwaukee Leader" of the results of Hoover's methods of relief through "voluntary agencies." The President does not want to undermine the "fiber" of the American people. Our "initiative" and "individualism" must not be tampered with. Here is how it works.

Influential planters, the larger merchants, the bankers and politicians organized. Those in need of help were ignored in the work of organization. Having established this capitalist-political control, the hungry were invited to state their needs. They were assigned to such tasks as digging ditches, improving roads, and even clearing lands of the planters. Wages were depressed to a dollar a day for workers who were often "driven by the men selected as overseers, some refused supplies after they had worked, some walking five miles," and returning home. Two days work a week was the limit.

Moreover, the pressure upon wages in general by this method of "relief" is reducing wages in various occupations. The Red Cross cooperates and where wages were two and three dollars a day the schedule is now near one dollar. The "spirit and morale of the destitute tenant and share-working farmer" are crushed and many refuse Red Cross aims although in need.

In other words, Hoover's methods have brought a heavy reduction in wages, produced something like forced labor on plantations, crushed the "initiative" of the workers, and established something like feudalism in Arkansas. We refrain from comment. A Hoover outcast alone would do justice to this revolting situation over his bottle of gin.—New Leader.

The Socialist movement of this country passed through a test of fire with our entrance into the World War and all indications are that this movement will again face trials in the near future that will test the courage, knowledge, and loyalty of members. Were it not that others met the test years ago there would be no Socialist Party today.

### "Sunflower Seeds"

Cherokee, Kans.—Once again the Sunflowers celebrated their birthday and once again it turned out to be a great jolly affair. The anniversary confetti ball went over in great fashion, and never before had I seen such a happy group assembled together. The Sunflower Spirit was clearly demonstrated by the great number of Sunflowers present.

We are very happy to say that we had a good delegation of "Hearts" as our guests on this occasion. In fact I think I would be safe in saying that every Heart officer was present among the Kansas City group. They came down in great spirits and we all hope that they went back in the same way. The only sad thing of it all was that they couldn't stay longer.

The afternoon party took place at the Country Club White Home where a great representation of Sunflowers, accompanied by Hearts, Rangers and Roses, spent an enjoyable afternoon. It was at this place and at this time that some eight or ten good young people declared their intentions of becoming Sunflowers in the very near future. It was the kind and courteous things said and done by all present and the splendid attitude displayed which caused these young people to become so interested in the Sunflowers. All of this is highly appreciated; let's keep going.

We are all brothers and sisters, are we not? Then let us respect each other as such, and not let petty jealousies interfere with our doings. We are all working towards the same goal, so let us hold up our heads and boost the organization. Be a booster and all will admire you, be a knocker and be scorned by all.

In behalf of the Sunflowers I wish to thank all who helped in making this affair the success that it was and especially do wish to extend our thanks and sincere appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. John Milnarich for the splendid way in which they cared for our Kansas City guests while here. We also thank Bro. Kurrent for his part of the program.

We are proud of the fact that so many of our neighboring SNPJs (Hearts, Roses and Rangers) accompanied by our elders, the senior members, see fit to attend our gatherings and social doings.

I wish to extend a most hearty welcome to one and all, young and old, to attend our meetings and social doings, and I assure you that your attendance will be highly appreciated at all times.

Theodore Carnino, Pres. Sunflowers.

### L-I-N-K-S

By Ann & Ann

Springfield, Ill. — More than 50 members attended our last meeting. Twelve new members were accepted bringing our membership to 126. Bro. Stolek and Zebert played after the meeting. Delicious refreshments were served.

Last week ended the Lincolnites' winter sports. The Junior basketball team won the city championship playing their last game Saturday, March 21, against the K. C. Juniors. The Lincolnites Seniors although not winning the city championship, played a very successful year; winning 9 out of 14 games. Both teams did very creditable work; and we extend our congratulations to the kiddies, and our wishes for more success to the Seniors next season.—The Bears and the Lions played a three game series Sunday, March 22, at the Orpheum alleys before a large crowd, to play-off the tie which was the result of a close contest during the whole season. The Bears won the odd game which makes them the champions for the season. We congratulate the Bears.

The Lincolnites are planning on staging a play sometime in May for the benefit of the Dom. Watch this column for further details.

All wishing to go to La Salle, April 12, get in touch with Vle Hrbal, Ed Jansen or Ann C. Banich. Remember that the bus will hold only 20 comfortably, and the first ones to sign up will get the first chance. Yes, fare will be reasonable.

Doris Gathard, sister of Bro. Orville Gathard, died Tuesday, March 17, after an appendix operation. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family for their loss.

### Editor's Note

Broughton, Pa., L. S.—When quoting the By-laws or any other source, please learn to copy verbatim, word for word, and never try to "revise" the original by chopping up its sentences. Remember that direct quotations must be always the exact citation of the original.

Again: Tune in with the Campaign Committee by announcing the first batch of new members this very week!

### Campaign Talks

#### MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

#### February Initiations

In February we did not initiate as many new members as might have been expected. During each of the first four months of the campaign each succeeding month recorded greater gains. But February failed to continue this record. It is hoped that the month of March will more than make up.

#### THE FEBRUARY BIG TEN

Lodge	Adults	Juveniles	Points
78	3	1	18
8	8	1	17
18	8	1	11
148	4	3	11
559	5	1	10
284	5	1	10
414	3	4	10
181	3	1	7
191	5	1	7
206	1	5	7
681	3	1	7

Close behind these eleven are lodges 17, 102, 117, 608 and 641 with six credits each.

#### CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

### STRUGGLERS

By Lindy

Cleveland.—Once again the Strugglers Harmony Aces will venture on a playing tour; their first stop already recorded will be Sharon, Pa., to help Lodge 262 celebrate their 15th Anniversary. Why not engage these SNPJ radio favorites for your next big dance.

Let us forget that *tonite*, March 22, is the Strugglers' Quack's big time party at Slov. Workmen's home. The party will last as long as you wish to stay and you can dance to the Strugglers Harmony Aces. Entrance rear door.

Next week will decide the SNPJ membership campaign winners. The Strugglers lead Ohio lodges and are in second place in the standings. But are we to remain there? Why not all of you that are to attend the party Sat., March 28, bring that member along? Take him or her right up to Doc. Siegle's office. You still have till 8 o'clock Sat., March 28, to do your share. Please help us win.

Which one of the Strugglers will win the 1000 mile trip or the radio? Strugglers Anniversary on April 26 will feature something new. Continuous dancing from 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon till the wee hours of next morning. Again the Strugglers Harmony Aces will shine. The hour between 8 to 7 in evening will feature "Visitors Hour" with a little vaudeville entertainment while you eat.

The big treat will be the "Vadual boys" youngest Sokol Athletes who will show their wares as Jack Sharky and Gene Tunney. Betting is even but who will win remains to be seen if you attend Cleveland's biggest 50c worth of entertainment ever gotten. Come and receive your souvenir.

Bro. Dacar and Sister Vitavec of Canton's fast progressing English

and has attained such prominence, every one of us, who can, should try to cooperate and make this day a success. A definite date has not been decided on as yet, but will be announced both through this medium, the local papers, and undoubtedly the city papers.

Boidar Jakac, visiting Slovene artist, gave an interesting lecture on Slovene Art to the members of the Slovene School Senior class last Friday evening. His lecture was accompanied by slides and pictures of the work of contemporary Slovene artists. Mr. Jakac expressed his pleasure at being invited to address the school. He has just received word from Washington informing him that he has been granted a two month extension of his stay in this country.

The tickets for our 5th Anniversary program and dance are printed and being distributed. Comrades are asked to try to sell as many of them as they possibly can, thereby doing their bit to make it a huge success. The price of the tickets is 50c for both the program and dance combined. Let us get our mothers, dads, and all of our friends and neighboring lodge members to attend.

A big night in the Strugglers' memory will be the Campaign Frolic given by the Strugglers' "Quacks" at the Slov. Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. March 28. The Strugglers' Harmony Aces will furnish the music. Admission will be by way of the side door only. Be there, Comrades. John J. Alch, Pres.

lodge write that big things are in the making. They plan to be on hand for "Quacks Big Nite." Keep it up and crush your knockers. The English locals are with you 100%.

We must not fail to show our colors and attend Comrades' Anniversary play and dance April 19.

Don't forget the Comrades' 5th Anniversary on April 19. Let's all attend.

Bro. Louis Simoncic, Strugglers' Harmony Aces leader, now leads the membership campaign in Strugglers. Bro. Simoncic came from behind to cope all honors. His work in this campaign when the standings come out will make the whole SNPJ look surprised. Bro. Simoncic, Sister Frances Sytek and Bro. Koss promise to put us over the top. Strugglers, we must win.

### FLASHES

Fully 115 members were registered last Friday's 'Pioneers' meeting. After the meeting Johnny Kochevar's boys played until midnight. Sisters Mary Novak and Antoinette Zaverinik served refreshments. A good time was had by all. We initiated three adult and six juvenile members.

A very important meeting on the unemployment insurance bill was held last Sunday at the Labor Lyceum. Delegates from various Fraternal organizations were numerous. Now that the Chicago Federation of Labor has endorsed the bill, support is coming from all sides. The session was enthusiastic throughout and a committee of 27 were selected to further its publicity.

A disastrous riot occurred recently at Joliet, Ill. The loss is estimated at one half million dollars. W. R. Hearst, one of our millionaire publishers, in his report on prohibition, relates that our jails are filled with criminals while in England they are closing the jails for lack of "jailbirds." In England they have unemployment insurance and old age pensions.

It is logical to believe that England's jails are empty because the government feeds, clothes and shelters unemployed during slack times. They don't have to go out to steal and kill so that they may live.

Prosperity in Missouri. The Chicago Tribune reports that only one farmer in 21 countries of Missouri paid income tax for 1930. Singing the farmers' lullaby makes music not so good to the capitalist ear.

The Pioneer Basketball team played in the AAF playoffs and defeated the Austin Town Hall, 32 to 37, last Tuesday. The following night they met defeat at the hands of the strong Boy's Brotherhood Republic Heavies. Last Thursday they put up an uphill battle against the Yankees but were again defeated, 38 to 32. They will rest this week. On Monday, March 30, they will meet the Pines team at the Gads Hill Settlement, Collierton Ave. and Lincoln at 7:15 p. m. Then on Thursday, April 2 they will play the Integrity Five at the Chicago Boy's Club Gym at 8 p. m. And Saturday, April 4, they play a return game with the Pines at the Boy's Club.

On April 11 the Pioneer Bowlers and Basketers will go to La Salle. Those wishing to go along should get in touch with Louis Kramer or Donald J. Lotrich.

Subelj and Banovec delighted their audience exceedingly well last Sunday. Without a question it was the best concert recital ever held by the Slovenes in Chicago. The hall was filled to capacity. After the concert Johnny Kochevar's orchestra played good dance music for the dancers.

The Chicago District SNPJ Federation has endorsed the unemployment bill presented at the Illinois Legislature and will work to help in its passage and adoption.

All the English Speaking Lodges are being put to their test, therefore put your best brains, efforts and good-will in this campaign and success and recognition will be all yours!

Say it to us with new members.

### Spirit-o-Grass

St. Louis, Mo.—Our joint dance and entertainment given on Easter Sunday by lodges Croatian Schools, Grandolds, Leaders of CFU and The Spirit of St. Louis, is getting near. Easter Sunday, April 5, at the Sokol Hall, 1439 Chouteau Ave. Admission in advance 35c, at door 50c. Curtain rises at 4 p. m. featuring "That's What They All Say." Music by Rolfe Wondall Whoopee Makers. Also Popularity Contest and Mystery Complex Dance.

Our last meeting was attended very poorly, only about 20 members present. Come on, Spirits, let's double this attendance next meeting. An attendance prize will be given at each meeting, \$1.00 cash, but you must be present. If winner is not there, another number will be drawn, this member to receive only 50c and balance of 50c will be carried over to next month which will make a prize of \$1.50.

All the members were greatly disappointed when they found out that our President, Bro. Joe Sampson, sent in his resignation. A new President was elected, Bro. John Spiller, our former Secretary. Also a new Recording Secretary was elected, Sis. Marie Staker.

The Spirits and the Leaders are organizing an indoor baseball team. Come down next meeting so we can sign you up. And keep in mind the boat excursion in the near future. Those working at dance report at hall not later than 3 p. m. day of dance.

Charles L. Kucin.

### NOT GUILTY

A Defense of the Bottom Dog

By Robert Blatchford

Descent, or breed, does not work regularly. Any trait of any ancestor, beast or man, near or remote, may crop up suddenly in any new generation. A child may bear little likeness to its father or mother; it may be more like its great-grandfather, its uncle, its aunt.

It is as though every dead fore-parent back to the dimmest horizon of time, were liable to put a ghostly finger in the pie, to mend or mar it.

Let us now use a simple illustration of the workings of heredity, variation, and atavism, or breeding back. There is no need to trouble ourselves with the scientific explanations. What we have to understand is that children inherit qualities from their ancestors; that children vary from their ancestors and from each other; and that old types or old qualities may crop out suddenly and unexpectedly in a new generation. Knowing, as we do, that children inherit from their parents and fore-parents, the rest may be made quite

#### THE MYSTERY OF DESCENT MADE EASY

In our illustration we will take for parents and children bottles, and for hereditary qualities heads of different colors.

From each bottle take a portion of beads; mix them in a third bottle and call it "child."

We have now a child of a red father and blue mother; and we find that this child is not all red, nor all blue, but part red and part blue.

It is like the father, for it has red beads; it is like the mother, for it has blue beads.

It is unlike the father, for the father has no blue, and it is unlike the mother, for the mother has no red.

Here we have simple illustration of "heredity" and "variation."

Now could we blame the "child" bottle for having red and blue beads in it; or could we blame the "child" bottle for having no yellow and no green beads in it? But this is an example of a simple mixture of two ancestral strains. We have to do with mixture of millions of strains.

Let us carry our illustration forward another generation.

Take our blue and red "child" and carry him to the child of a black bottle and a yellow bottle.

This gives us a marriage between Red-Blue and Black-Yellow.

The "child" bottle mixed from these two bottles of double colors will contain four colors.

He will "inherit" from grandfather Red and grandmother Blue, and from father Red-Blue and mother Black-Yellow.

He will be like the six fore-parents, but different from each of them.

Can we blame this "child" bottle for being made up of red, blue, black, and yellow? Can we blame it for having no purple nor white beads in its composition? No. These colors were mixed for the child, and by it.

How could there be white or purple beads in this bottle, when there were no white nor purple beads in the bottles from which it was filled?

But what of the variation amongst brothers and sisters?

That is easily understood. If the four colors in the ancestral bottles are evenly mixed, the grandchildren bottles will vary from their ancestors, but not from each other.

As we know that brothers and sisters do vary from each other, we must conclude that the hereditary qualities are not evenly mixed.

For the scientific explanation of this fact I must refer you to The Germ Plasm, by Weismann.

For our purposes it is enough to know that brothers and sisters do vary from each other, and that they so vary because the ancestral qualities are not evenly distributed amongst the "sperms" and the "ova." On this head our own knowledge and observation do not leave any room for doubt.

It is as if in the case of our marriage of Red-Blue and Black-Yellow there were three child-bottles, of which one got more red and yellow, one more blue and red, and one more yellow and blue than the others. So that the three brother-bottles would differ from their fore-parents and from each other.

And as it would be foolish to blame the second bottle for having less red in it than the first, so it is foolish to blame a human child for having less intellect or less industry than his brothers.

If you refer to the masterly description of the impregnation of the ova given in Haeckel's great work, "The Evolution of Man," you will find that the heredity of brothers is largely a matter of accident.

The "variation" in brothers and sisters is like the variation in the mixing of beads in our bottles.

It is as though we made several tartan plaids of the same four colors, but in different patterns.

It is like dealing hands of cards from a shuffled pack. There are our suits, but one hand may be rich in clubs, another in diamonds.

And who in a game of whist would blame his partner for holding no trumps in his hands? The partner could only play the trumps dealt out to him.

In no way can a child control the pre-natal shuffling or dealing of the ancestral pack.

Now, as to atavism, or breeding back. In the ancestral bottles called men and women there are millions of different kinds of beads. And it sometimes happens that a particular kind of bead (or quality) which has lain dormant for a long time—perhaps for a thousand years—will crop up in a new mixing that goes to make a "child-bottle," and so that child may be less like its own parents than like some ancestor who has been dead and forgotten for centuries.

In the case of the man with the seven spine muscles, mentioned by Darwin, the breeding back must have reached millions of years.

This "lying dodo," or inactive, of some hereditary trait, may be likened to the action of a kaleidoscope. We do not see all the fragments of colored glass at every turn. But they are all there. We do not see the same pattern twice; yet the patterns are made almost of the same colors and the same pieces.

And now I think we have got a clear idea of the meaning of the words "heredity," "variation," and "atavism." And the most timid reader will not be afraid of them any more.

(To be continued.)

### Congress and President

Bad as Congress's record is it is better than the President's in the matter of relief, the Muscle Shoals bill, etc. No President has ever been so clearly on the side of profit, property and power as this scoundrel of rascals, this "great engineer"—of disaster. Despite powerful propaganda to the contrary, the country, irrespective of what big business thinks, has no reason to rejoice in the assurance of no extra session.—Reading Advocate.

# Lodge News Notes

## COLUMBIAN BENEFIT DANCE

Public, Colo.—It's something different. There will be \$50.00 worth of valuable merchandise given away free. In addition 100 lbs. sugar for the poor. Everybody has the same opportunity to win.

We cordially invite all SNPJ members and their friends to be with us, Sunday, March 29, at Ore! hall. We are certain that everyone will have a most enjoyable time. We are expecting a capacity crowd. Anton Hribec's Orchestra. Dancing starts at 8 p. m. sharp.

Our last meeting was a success. Let's all be there April 8, at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments and dancing after meeting.—A Member.

## PIONEER NEWS

Chicago—Over a hundred members attended the Pioneers' meeting March 20. The business was finished at 9, after which the crowd was entertained by Johnny Kochevar's boys. Music and refreshments put the crowd in good spirits. We should have just as many (if not more) members at every meeting. We think so, don't you?—V. M. (Pub. Com.)

## STALWARTS CARD AND BUNCO PARTY

Kenosha, Wis.—On Thursday, March 26, at 8 p. m., at Robel's Hall will be the scene of the Stalwarts Frise Bunco and Card Party. Numerous prizes will be awarded. Prizes are as well as valuable. Of course, eat and refreshments will be served. Price of admission thirty-five cents. So, be on hand and spend an enjoyable evening. Committee: Evelyn Penza.

## "HOBO" DANCE

Library, Pa.—The members of the Joseph Zvertnik Lodge wish to take this means of cordially inviting all SNPJ lodges to attend their party, Saturday, March 28, at 8 p. m., Library Slovene Hall. Everyone attending is requested to dress in plain everyday clothes. Why? Because we named this a "Hobo" Party, and we feel that a better time will be had by all if we do not appear "all-dressed-up." Good music and good refreshments are assured. A small admission fee will be charged to cover expenses. We are counting on seeing you, so please do not disappoint us. Publicity Committee: Bertha Intihar, Ursula Marsoch.

## VERONIANS

Verona, Pa.—Reserve April 11. On that date the Veronians in conjunction with the Senior SNPJ and the CPU are sponsoring a dance to be held at Costa Hall, Front St., Verona. Dancing from 8:30 till 12. Refreshments of all description will be served. A popular orchestra has been secured for this gala event. The proceeds will be contributed towards the erection of a Home. Let us all endeavor to be present at this affair and help to make it a success. All members of neighboring Lodges are cordially invited. The admission is 50c for men and 25c for the ladies. J. K.

## LODGE 570

Nassau, Pa.—Our Lodge is severing the monotony of the "Lent season" by holding a dance at the West Nassau Town—Slovak Hall, West Nassau, Pa., on April 11. We are sure that our neighboring lodges and friends will oblige by attending this dance. Our music, while similar to that at our last dance, will give you a pleasant surprise this time. We will be only too glad to give you all a most cordial welcome. A. Borrich, Rec. Sec'y.

## TOP OF THE WORLD

Leadville, Colo.—(Mount Massive Lodge No. 726). Our third meeting was held March 9. All you members, let us all attend our meetings regularly. By doing so you see and hear what work is carried on and what plans are discussed.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, April 9. Let's all attend and have a 100% attendance.

Plans for a membership drive will be discussed, and also a social dance which we plan to have for our members. Our lodge is progressing very nicely, and can keep it going this way, if every member cooperates with the officers. We are going to arrange that after our meeting we will have a little social gathering, where the members who enjoy dancing can enjoy themselves in this way. Refreshments will be served. All of this will be discussed at our next meeting, April 9. Fraternally, Anton M. Zalar, Rec. Sec'y.

## NOTE OF THANKS

Kenosha, Wis.—We surely appreciate and thank the following for their great help and service rendered to the Stalwart Lodge in the taking care of the Tournament visitors: Mr. and Mrs. John Kastelic, Mr. and Mrs. John Preter, Mrs. F. Mauser, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mauser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hlavacek, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zervacek, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hlavacek, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Urnakar, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hrovat, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hrovat, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zeihen, Mr.

and Mrs. Modrijan, Mr. Frank and the Orange Athletic Club.

Tournament Committee: Ann Hlavacek, Evelyn Penza, Cyrus Harris, Rudy Derganz, John E. Mauser.

## LODGE NO. 682

Library, Pa.—Out for good time? Well, drop in on our "Hobo Party," March 28, and enjoy yourself. Dancing, games and, above all, refreshments, is in store for this Grand Blowout. We invite all neighboring lodges, including our latest neighbor, the "Colonials," to attend. Only a small admission of 35c will be charged to help cover expense. So don't forget, March 28, in the Slovene hall, at 8 p. m. Jobe Simsic, Rec. Sec'y.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Greene, Kansas.—A special meeting of the Kansas Federation of SNPJ will be held in Frontenac Sunday, March 29, at 2 p. m., at the usual meeting place. There is very important business to transact and all lodges are requested to be represented at this meeting.

## LODGE NO. 682

Library, Pa.—Our lodge went to Herminie on March 14 and we all had a good time. I had the pleasure of meeting Frank Koljsha, President of the Keystoneans, and Christina Marvic, Treasurer of the Silver Stars, plus other members of that lodge; also the president of the Morning Stars.

I noticed that our lodge was not the only one that appreciated the work of our namesake, Joseph Z., for the Keystoneans had an engraved photograph of him—and he was also well talked of there.

Getting back to our lodge, we have it in a fine condition, for the members are doing their best to create a better and bigger lodge. Here's hoping the good work is kept up. Come on, strangers, help us make this one of the best lodges in this vicinity. Andy Prijatelj, Vice Pres.

## WOLVERINE LODGE

Detroit, Mich.—Young Americans and their friends are cordially invited to attend the play to be staged by the Wolverines 677, Easter Sunday, April 5. It is a Slovene play, "Prisega o polnoči" (The Oath at Midnight), and the cast consists of Wolverine members only. It will be staged at the Slovene Worker's Home on Artillery at 2 p. m. Dance will follow the play, music by the "Wolverine Synchronizers." Admission only 50c.—Henry Bozich.

## STUGGLER'S NEWS

Collinwood, O.—According to last week's Prosveta, Strugglers are second in lead and are leading the state of Ohio. Are we going to be on top at the end of the campaign, or are we going to let some one else get ahead of us? We still have a few more weeks, so don't give up hopes till the last day. Every minute counts. The deadline will be March 28. A good time in store for all Strugglers' members on Saturday night, March 28, an all night party.

Next Strugglers affair will be the Fourth Anniversary, April 26. According to papers we will have one hundred or more out of town SNPJ members. If any out of town members are planning for a trip to Cleveland in the near future, I would advise them to make the trip so that they could attend our Fourth Anniversary affair.

The Slovene people of Cleveland are planning to have Free Meal Kitchens in West Park, Newburg, on St. Clair ave., in Collinwood and Euclid village. That's to help out the many unemployed Slovene people.

We may be in a big city, but that don't keep the people of Collinwood from having a hunting club. The membership limit will be only 50 members.

How many of you attended the Senior lodges dance, last Sunday? We hope that the Senior members will attend our anniversary dance.

"Kasary" Kos.

## MOHAWKS

La Salle, Ill.—The Mohawks' Fifth Anniversary is to take place on April 12, and on Saturday night, April 11, at 8 and 9 o'clock, the Mohawk basketball team will take on the Little Forts and Pioneers, in what should turn out to be a real high class exhibition basketball. Immediately after the games all of the "gang" will journey to Slovene Hall, where we will make merry until the wee hours in the morning. Chuck Novian, our popular piano accordion wizard, will entertain the gang. There will be all of our close friends, the Pioneers, Little Forts, Lincolnites, Stalwarts and Integritys to help make the evening go over with a bang. Mohawks, kindly be there to help entertain this wonderful aggregation from out of town.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning the Pioneers and Mohawks will bowl a match game at the K of C alleys. Also this is the first Mohawk bowling team ever to represent our lodge, our boys have been getting down to business in order to take the Pioneers.

Sunday night the Mohawks will present their play, "Dracon Dubus," a farce comedy in three acts. After

the play the Tip-Top Hawaiians will entertain you with their beautiful syncopation and harmony. You have heard these boys over the "air," now come on and see them in person.

The next big event on our program will be Bro. Vincent Cankar, Supreme President, who will speak in the Slovene language. Our Supreme President is one of the best speakers to ever address a Slovene audience. Our own President, John Spelich, will address the younger generation. The Hon. Mayor Frank Bryzgot will give an address of welcome. Immediately following this there will be dancing in the lower hall for the older people and in the upper hall for the younger generation. Music in the lower hall by Louis Spelich and this boys special-izes in Slovene songs. In the upper hall that ever popular Jack Nagode and his orchestra will furnish the music.

We advise you to get your tickets from any member of the Lodge who will be willing to sell you one. All members are requested to sell their radio drawing tickets as soon as possible. The radio to be given away will be an U. S. Apex, one of the best nationally known radios out at the present time. It is in display at the Paul Ferentchak's store on First St. The Show.

## "Late News"

Cleveland, Ohio.—On April 12 the Loyalties Lodge 590 are holding another dance at the Slovene Home on Holmes ave. Refreshments will be sold, Jackie Zarc will play dance music—what more anyone want for 35c. Tickets can be obtained from any member. We extend cordial invitation to all local lodges.

## August Prusnick, Sec'y.

Detroit, Mich.—The Wolverine Lodge 677 is staging an interesting 5-act play Sunday, April 5, at 437 S. Artillery ave., at 3 p. m. Dancing after the play. Everybody invited. "Charlie & Anna."

Meadowlands, Pa.—The new Lodge 732 will hold its first Benefit Dance Saturday, April 18, at the Miners Hall here. Dancing from 8 until 12. All neighboring lodges are invited. Admission 50c for gents and 25c for ladies. Committee: A. Asman, Jr., F. Blazic, R. Prandini.

Yukon, Pa.—Lodge 729 will hold a dance on April 26 at Slovene Hall. Neighboring lodges invited.—Our next meeting takes place April 9 at 7 p. m., Slovene hall.—Remember, Membership Campaign closes March 31.—Fannie Zalokar, Sec'y.

Herminie, Pa.—The next dance of the Local English Speaking Lodge of the SNPJ will be held Saturday, March 28, Zornik's orchestra will furnish the music. We cordially invite all the neighboring lodges to attend. We will endeavor to show them real good time and try to get more closely acquainted.—Frank Gradisek.

Gowanda, N. Y.—Fifteen new members were initiated at Lodge 728 meeting March 19. Bro. J. Wielgus is credited with securing the most members this month. Who will be next? Wielgus was elected our new Recording Sec'y, as Sis. Rose Matekovich has transferred to the Girard Golden Eagles.—Pub. Com.

Universal, Pa.—Member of Lodge Comets must not forget the next meeting on March 29, as a new initiation ritual will be introduced.—On Easter Monday a "big time" will be had at the Slovene Hall at a bowling party.—M. K.

## Theatre News

### "PHOEBE CLEANS HOUSE"

Sheboygan, Wis.—On Saturday, March 28, Lodge Moderns 634 is presenting a play, "Phoebe Cleans House," a comedy in three acts. The members of the cast have worked hard under the direction of Mr. Ben Gottsacker, and the play promises to be a success. It is the first venture of its kind the Moderns have undertaken.

The cast of characters is as follows: Higgins, the butler, Joseph Prim; Mrs. Prompton, the housekeeper, Ludmila Roseman; Ricky Saunders, the housekeeper's nephew, Louis Spendal; Phoebe Glencole, the heiress, Agnes Erste; Mattie Stubbs, Phoebe's country friend, Lois Urbancic; Pug Doury, Mattie's boy friend, Frank Butchar; Lord Gerald Alstair, an English nobleman, Frank Reznick; Teddy Delaney, a lawyer, George Komoc; Diana Dare, a reporter, Frances Modic; Bebe Lacy, a chorus girl, Eugenia Fale; Obadiah Dnoch, the constable, John Simenz; Enoch Quirk, the justices-of-the-peace, John Reznick.

There is fun galore when Phoebe begins her house-cleaning. With a fake lord, a phony heiress, and a bogus aunt, there certainly is some mix up. But when the real lord arrives unexpectedly... We're not telling you anymore of the story. Come and see for yourself the outcome of the scramble. You'll laugh yourself into tears.

The play will be given at Lake Petrin's hall, and begins at 7:30 p. m. The admission is only 35c. There will be music for dancing after the play for anyone who cares to dance.

We extend a cordial invitation to all our neighboring lodges. L. Roseman.

# HOPE

Hope is the thing on which all our dreams are founded, and which disappoints us more frequently than any other craving we may have.

Religious people hope to be rewarded for their good deeds or suffering in the world beyond and because of this hope they often suffer unnecessarily. The unreligious hope to get all the rewards while they live and can enjoy them. Their hope is sensible as well as valuable to the humanity, for often-times they are the ones that gush the world towards improving.

A poor mother hopes that her daughter would have more joy in life than she did. Her hope is wonderful if she does anything to really help in building the future in which her daughter as well as all "poor" daughters will have better life—a life worth of the being, who often carries a heavy cross and yet complains so little.

Father, who works hard and gets only a bare living out of his sweat, hopes to see his son in a better position. A noble hope again, and more noble if he knows that he must work for a better future of his son and all the sons of those who toil and receive only crumbs as their share of the loaf they made.

Young boy, reared in a filthy neighborhood of the slums, hopes to get away from filth and his hope is by all means justified—but better justified if he hopes that all the slums would be removed from earth's face, as there is no need for them, however.

A "sweet young thing" hopes to marry better than, perhaps, her mother did. She is afraid to go through the hardships that were her mother's all through her married life: poverty, sickness, uncontrolled births, etc. How well is she entitled to that hope she harbors, yet her hope is worthless, unless she realizes that we must work collectively and unitedly to make our life more pleasant and worth living.

The capitalist hopes that all that hated "labor movement" would be stamped instantly and that laws would protect only his sacred and idolized millions. Not a bad hope, but luckily, some folks from the low ranks of civilized mankind can not only work for their daily bread, but think independently, too, therefore such hopes shall not be fulfilled.

The kings hope, that times may never change, because they are satisfied in their life of easiness and luxury, and the respect and obedience of their subjects flatter them more than any "angel's serenade" could. Cute hope, yet when the dress is out of style, it goes upon the attic or to museum if it has any historical value.

There are also such people that hope for another war. Most of these are international profiteers and opportunists, who do not care whether the profit that comes in is soaked in blood of young and best men of the country, or gathered together by tiny hands of little children, sacrificed to hard labor instead of being cared for in proper institutes. Hopes like this bring decorations on "heroic" chests and respect of the nation for the big heads. They will be harbored so long as any nation will be willing to sacrifice human lives for profit. Some folks of course hope for impossible things, things they can never achieve, because they have no talent nor ability to attain realization of their harmless hopes.

Just at present we are all hoping that Mr. Hoover would soon send us the chickens he promised to put on our pots, when he was making his campaign speeches. This is a vain hope, for Mr. President told us over the radio on Lincoln's birthday that we should take care of ourselves, locally—the federal "chickens" will be used for other purposes!

And, finally, many of us hope that this depression, which is "entertaining" us this winter, might teach good natured and loyal citizenry the fact that one hope fulfilled is worth more than thousands empty and impossible hopes. Anna P. Krasna.

## Keystone Trojans

Broughton, Pa.—No side members were reported at our last meeting. A good report. Our members always take outdoor exercises whenever possible, to keep fit and ward off dangerous germs.

We notice that a new lodge has been organized at Coverdale, Pa. This lodge is to be known as "Colonials", No. 722. We like their name and the spirit of Mary Gorsic, their Secretary. We are not too far from Coverdale. We hope they will let us know whenever they have dances, so that we will be able to attend.

Mary Gitnik, our Vice President, is a leading personality of our Lodge. She makes friends and treats everyone alike. She is admired by everyone for her charming ways and personality.

Article 2, Sec. 1, of the SNPJ By-Laws reads: "The object of this Society shall be to organize the Slovenes and Slavs residing in the United States of America and its territories, Canada and Mexico into fraternal lodge under its jurisdiction, and to insure mutually its members in cases of inability to work, caused by sickness or injury. And their beneficiaries in case of death, according to its by-laws. To aid its members spiritually and enlighten culturally by awakening among them a real sense of democracy and by education on the basis of its principles, as stated in the first

sentence of the above Declaration, resolutions, and other provisions passed by the Conventions, referendum, or by the Supreme board."

These are some of the objects, ways, and means of our SNPJ Lodge. May we always continue to live up to them. Fraternally—Louis Schemaitzer.

## Ramblers Lodge No. 713

Harmarville, Pa.—Sixty per cent of the members were present at the last meeting. Where were the other forty per cent? Does that remaining 40% intend to do what the 60% do and say and vote? NO. You are simply delinquent and indolent in not taking interest in lodge affairs and don't care what goes on. Make a stand and show us what you are composed of. Wake up! Come out of your hibernating place and give the people an idea of your vitality and vigor that represents the Slovene race and the greatest Slovene fraternal union in the world.

The Ramblers are having a dance on May 9, at Costa Hall, Verona, Pa. Good music and an elaborate time-will be guaranteed. Reserve that date, folks.

On Saturday, March 14, the Keystoneans of Herminie held a dance. They were amazed by the appearance of about a dozen Ramblers. In their midst there were a Comet, besides the Ramblers there were many ambitious members from the Silver Stars, Morning Stars, J. Zvertniks, and other lodges of Western-Penna. All the people, young and old, far or near, were as friendly and happy as old acquaintances who have long been absent.

As I have stated in one of my previous write-ups, a Mushball Lexgus should be organized among the Comets, Veronians, and Ramblers. Come on, Comets and Veronians, express your opinion and views on this subject—Joseph Langus, Secretary.

## Sunning the Sunflowers

By the Jayhawker

The Sunflowers celebrated their Fourth Anniversary with a big confetti ball at Frontenac, Kans. Many Sunflowers were present as well as other members from the neighboring lodges. Some of the Hearts came all the way from K. C. to celebrate with us. We appreciate the Hearts' attendance as well as the attendance of the Roses and Rangers. We still wonder whether or not the husky Heart, Frank Copp, ever reached home without kidnapping one of our Sunflowerettes. We will get even with him when we return the Hearts' visit.

Sunflowers, our fourth year existence has just ended and as we go on into the fifth year, we should work harder than ever to make a bigger and better Sunflower Lodge. If we all do this, we will have a greater celebration next year.

We had our regular meeting and there weren't many Sunflowers present. However, we are looking for a better attendance to our next meeting, April 10. The boys are ahead of the girls in the membership contest. But we understand that the girls have a few hold-outs with which to surprise us at the last minute. Boys, let's keep on working, we may be able to have some hold-outs at the last minute, too.

## Sparks

Cleora, Ill.—Sunglars bunco is a sure success. Frank Halik has 25 tickets sold already. If all members sell that many, it will turn out as good as the last one, maybe better. F. Heidenreich, better do some selling.—Three new members will be admitted to the Sunglars lodge.—We're growing slow, but sure.

Integrity will hold another dance, May 2. Get your tickets from the members. A good orchestra and a good time is in store for those who attend. Sunglars will be there.

The SNPJ Relief Committee have been and are helping needy families every day. Bro. A. Hrvat and Bro. Lawrence Gradisek are our chief distributors. Their help is greatly appreciated by all members of the relief committee.

## Official Notice

### OFFICE HELP WANTED

The SNPJ has a position open in its printing department for an efficient clerk to do general office work. Must be good typist and able to answer correspondence intelligently; bookkeeping experience absolutely necessary, preferably with knowledge of cost accounting and operation of a Monroe calculator. Will be required to conduct two sets of books complete in every detail as well as do billing and pay roll work; also operate switchboard and take charge of reception desk. Must be well educated in English, and able to read, write and speak Slovene fluently.

Ready in English, in own handwriting, stating education and experience, references, age and lodge number. State whether at present employed and in what line of work. Applications must reach the Supreme Secretary of SNPJ, 3597 S. Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, not later than April 10, 1931. Fred A. Vidler, Supreme Sec'y.

# The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—It can be said for a certainty that when the Slovene National Benefit Society began organizing English Speaking lodges they drew the undivided attention of the Slovene youth towards taking active interest in the affairs of the Society. From the first the Slovene youth began to do its share in the spread of fraternal activities. Today this Society reigns among the leading fraternal unions in having a genuine youthful enthusiasm displayed in its doings. The young members should be complimented upon the fact that they are being active. From time to time difficulties may arise, yet an actively interested membership, be it young or old, will straighten out all matters. It is for the younger members to show constructive action and the older members should encourage them in an instructive manner.

The interest shown by the Reveliers in taking their proposed trip to Cleveland on April 28 is arousing more enthusiasm than ever. As the Strugglers' celebration will draw more than a capacity attendance, Ambridge is looking forward with pleasure towards taking that trip for they know that on that day they will meet many friends who are fellow-members of the SNPJ. That trip will be the longest yet taken by the Reveliers as a collective group and in all probability will be the most enjoyable.

Climaxing the present membership campaign the Reveliers will initiate the largest group of applicants to join the Reveliers at one time, at their special meeting on March 29. Dan Obed is leading in having the most proposed members, and the Reveliers hope he will gain one of the prizes. At present the Reveliers have almost tripled their membership, with greater progress in the future possible.

The words stating that Ambridge is the "Land of Luxuries" have proven offensive to the Reveliers. An article from here recently in no way dealt with the local existing conditions. In this town there are many, quite many, who haven't worked for months and still others who have only worked part time. Conditions instead of becoming better are worse. Dealing,

for the time being, with the Slovene and their positions in the present depression we find in Revelier ranks alone members who haven't seen a pay check for months and others who are earning only scant wages. Regardless of this position the Reveliers continue to grow. Local credit merchants are in almost desperate position. To their honor they have continued to give food stuffs to their customers who often are not able to pay. Members of the senior lodge, Naš Dom, also are having difficulties. Majority of them being married men, they certainly have a tough time in stretching their part-time earned wages to cover expenses. The local Slovene, if they have radios, purchased them when working conditions were good, and only four Slovene families have cars to their credit.

As this is being written the results of Bro. Joseph Beck's latest debating school contests are still unknown. Joe is a studious chap and the Reveliers hope he will win, therefore entitling him to represent his school at the state debates that will be held later in Philadelphia. Win or lose, Joe, we're with you.

Some four years ago Pres. Anthony Grandovic Jr. and Trustee Joseph Rosenbrger Jr. of the Reveliers were on a visit to South Chicago and there received their first inkling dealing of the English Speaking lodges. Today these two are doing their share in promoting the welfare of the Reveliers.

Bro. Frank Posega's favorite quotation, "The ignorant thinks he is a wise man, but the wise man admits his own lack of knowledge."

Lucia Kosela—Revelier.

## LECTURE IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

On April 2, Dr. Van Essen will lecture on the Municipal Housing and Welfare in Vienna, also on Reading, Pa., and Milwaukee, Wis., at the Slovene Home on 5th and Butler Sts. in Pittsburgh, Pa. Slides will also be shown. The pictures are educational as well as interesting. No working man or woman should miss the opportunity to see what the Socialists have accomplished. Everybody welcome. Jane Fradel.

# Voice of the Members

Members who wish to contribute to "Voice of the Members" must confine themselves to 200 words. Contributions of more than 200 words will not be accepted and the Editor will not enter into correspondence about them; anonymous letters will not be considered; no contributions can be returned; all typewritten letters must be clearly legible and ink strong; lodge affiliation. This rule applies to all and will be strictly observed.

## FINALE

Milwaukee.—The editor's explanation seems in itself sufficient as to why labor news is published in Prosveta. I am almost convinced that there is obviously a motive underlying most of the articles written the past few months.

As the writer from Pennsylvania stated, these articles are getting monotonous in the east. Bro. Heidenreich has questions to ask me, I want certain questions asked him, I have no wish to continue in the paper. So, therefore, I make these two suggestions:

1. I challenge Bro. Emil Heidenreich to a debate upon the subject he so consistently harps upon.

2. That an open meeting be held at which all those who have contributed articles in regards to this question be present under a neutral chairman.

If the debate is asked for, I ask the English Editor to make arrangements in my behalf, preferably for April 11 or 15. John Olback, Member Lodge Badgers 584.

## FROM INDIGNANT MEMBERS

San Francisco, Cal.—We, the undersigned, representing the Lodge Pathfinders 691, SNPJ, have been authorized by the members of said Lodge to answer the insinuations cast against the moral integrity and respect of Lodge Pathfinders by Bro. Peter E. Kurnick, member of Lodge 304, in the Prosveta of March 3, 1931.

In detail the insinuations cast were: that members of Lodge 691 were in temperate and that they lacked respect for the principles of SNPJ. The readers of Prosveta and members of SNPJ must realize that all of these statements are made by one of prejudiced judgment and one who himself is not capable of judging others.

The members of Lodge Pathfinders have built up a reputation of being a group of decent and respectable young people in the Slavic community of San Francisco. We must refer our criticism to the Slovene people of San Francisco as to our standing on temperance and as they all have the greatest respect for us, we say that Bro. Peter E. Kurnick's statements are utterly untrue and without grounds.

his accusations and insinuations or give sufficient evidence as to their truth. Personally, we think that Bro. Peter E. Kurnick is just trying to get his name in the paper.

Frank Matjasek, Jr., President; Joseph Stierhenk, Treasurer; John Gasic, Matthew Markovich, Frank Vidmar.

## ANOTHER REPLY

Milwaukee.—Now that Bro. Turk of Johnstown, Pa., has at length unburdened his mind, we are going to make a suggestion, and let the rest of the English Speaking lodges make the decision. Things have come to such a point that we shall have to do one of two things. Here they are:

1) To have THREE FULL PAGES of lodge publications (exclusive of the advertisements that we now have) and newsy, interesting articles instead of articles pertaining to anything else but SNPJ news and activities. We've been getting literally "sloaked" with political articles and other things that almost cause a brainstorm, and it would be a distinct relief to the mind and the eye to see and read something in a lighter vein, or shall we have—

2) Merely notices and articles pertaining to such subjects that we are certain will result in a speedy decrease of interested readers.

In conclusion, we'd like to tell Bro. Turk that it is not a Badger policy to engage in petty differences and arguments, and we hope Bro. Turk will have the real fraternal spirit and bury the hatchet up in Pennsylvania just as we have done here in Milwaukee. We sincerely do hope, however, that the rest of the lodges will take the suggestion to heart and give it consideration. Let's hear your various opinions on it and do what we can for the betterment of what Bro. Turk calls our "comic sheet." Josephine E. Novak, Mary Brence, Members Lodge 584.

(Editor's Note)—Let it be understood once and for all that "the official issue of the organ shall consist of at least eight pages, of which five shall be Slovene and three English pages with PROPORTIONAL distribution of ads." Any further explanation needed? (The quoted sentence is to be found on page 273 of the SNPJ By-Laws, Article XII, Sec. 2.) —The SNPJ publications shall be edited in a spirit of the principles of PROGRESSIVE LABOR ORGANIZED POLITICALLY and in trade unions, and in a spirit of the first paragraph of principles declared by the Slovene National Benefit Society. (SNPJ By-Laws, page 273, Article XII, Sec. 3.) By consulting the Society By-Laws, occasionally, many a contradictory statement will be avoided.

S. N. P. J. SPORTS

NATIONAL ATHLETIC BOARD NOTES
President: Frank Robinson, St. Joe 4,
Cherokee Hills, Ind.

ments. For what? You'll hear the
details later. It is quite obvious that
it's going to be a busy year for Buf-
falo Big Four.

STALWARTS ATHLETICS

Kenosha, Wis. — An overflowing
crowd, the largest ever recorded in
the annals of Kenosha's basketball
history, witnessed the basketball tilt
between the "Taylor Trunks", world's
premier girls combine of basketball
stars, and the Stalwarts at the Kenosha
high-school gym, Friday, March 20.

The spectators were thrilled to the
"core" by the startling exhibition the
teams displayed. Perfect pivot plays,
tricky formations and dazzling basket
shooting were in evidence throughout
the game.

The score was 10-10 at the half,
but after our boys employed their
cris cross weaving passing attack, it
was "curtains" for the Taylor
Trunks.

It is announced by Manager John
E. Mauer, that the Stalwarts will
compete in the C. A. A. Basketball
Tournament, held in Chicago, March
23 to 29, auspices of the Chicago
Herald and Examiner.

Rudy Dergans.

BUFFALO BIG FOUR

Buffalo, N. Y. — Gowanda isn't so
dead a town when Buffalo Big Four
bowling team had to go there to have
a good time and "lose" a bowling
match. But that's not all. Saturday,
March 14, Buffalo again challenged
Gowanda, this time in their own city,
and once more met defeat. It is evi-
dent that the Gowanda Boosters are
strong bowlers, but we aren't giving
up yet. Another match in the near
future is looked forward to, so watch
for the Maple.

The Maple Topplers and the Sports
Committee are busy making arrange-

TRI-LODGE LEAGUE

Versa, Pa. — At a meeting of the
Bowling Committee of the Tri-Lodge
League, the date of April 5, Easter
Monday, was selected as the date of
the dance to be sponsored by the Ver-
sians, Ramblers and Comets to cele-
brate the termination of the Bowling
League. We urge the members of the
above named three lodges to be sure
and attend as there will be plenty
of fun for all.

The dance will be held in the Slo-
vene Hall at Universal, Pa. There
will be appropriate music for dancing
by one of local Universal orchestras,
refreshments and light lunch
will be served. A nominal charge will
be collected at the door to help de-
fray the expenses.

We are indebted and very grateful
to the Senior SNPJ Lodge at Uni-
versal for their generosity in donat-
ing us the use of hall on that night.
It is very much appreciated; co-opera-
tion of this kind is commendable.

Bowling Committee.

CHICAGO SPORTS

Last Saturday, March 21, the two
extremes met in the interesting bow-
ling match at Bensinger's, Wabash and
Congress loop alleys, the SNPJs vs.
KSKJs. The latter came out of the
skirmish victorious piling up the total
of 2712 to SNPJ 2675, thus winning
the match by 37 pins. The lead-off
man of KSKJ team, J. Kozak, led his
teammates with 583, the anchor,
J. Kozak, being right on his heels
with 569. The lead-off and anchor
men were also high on the SNPJ
team: S. Zele, 608, and J. Volc, 573.

Good sportsmanship and friendship
prevailed. Another match is sched-
uled for the near future. — S. Y. Z.

BRO. BECEK'S LULLABY

"Poor people are not poor because
of the industrial defects, but because
they do not possess the ability, tem-
perament and energy to become rich,"
is the "enlightened" conclusion of
Brother Becek. Conversely, the rich
people are rich because of their su-
perior ability, intelligence and hard
workmanship—especially the latter.
Here, then, is the wisdom of the ages,
far out-shining that of Confucius,
or Plato and all the subsequent
philosophers down to our contem-
porary American sage, Prof. John
Dewey. It is the credo of each for
himself and the devil take the hind-
most, it is the credo of the High Priest
of "rugged individualism" in the
White House.

Accordingly, if you are not doing
well in this world, or if you are not
doing anything save looking for work,
place the responsibility upon your
inferiority, develop a full-proof
"superiority complex and resign to
your fate. That is the inevitability
of such a viewpoint, if not the logic.
(If you have a spare moment work
out a syllogism based upon Brother
Becek's premises and apply it either
to yourself or to a second or third
person, even if it be the author of the
above statement. You will find it
very amusing and enlightening.)

It is very simple, this credo, (for
the reasons of being either poor or rich.
It does not require any knowledge of
history and economics, in fact it
spurns it. If you do not get a mil-
lion and a half per year as Mr. Grace
of the Bethlehem Steel gets it, if you
are not Mr. Morgan's junior partner,
or Rockefeller the III., or Mr. Ford
the VI., etc., etc., it is because of your
physical and mental inferiority. And
if you are without a job and the
means of livelihood you are more in-
ferior than the most decrepit and out-
worn mule for which the owner pro-
vides a green pasture when the mine
is shut down.

Blessed are the meek and the
ignorant — an old adage which has
played a hell in the lives of the un-
der-dog from time immemorial. How
and why the rich became rich in this
country I can only recommend for
reading purposes a few books and
authors. Perhaps the best work is
The History of the Great American
Fortunes, by Gustav Meyer (two
volumes), the reading of which puts
to rest the validity of Brother Becek's
premises. The People's Money, by
the U. S. Supreme Court Justice
Brandeis, is another good book to
read on this subject; The History of
the United States, by Prof. Beard,
and his Economic Interpretation of
the United States Constitution are ad-
ditional works shedding the light on
the building block of this coun-
try. In the fiction form you have
various novels of Upton Sinclair who
is muckracking in his own inimitable
fashion and whose knowledge of his
country is unquestioned. Other books
and authors could be mentioned, but
these will suffice.

As to psychic and mental differ-
ences among individuals, these do ex-
ist, fortunately, due to heredity and
environment. But it is presumptuous
to draw the line on the class
basis, for differences in ability,
in mental and psychic traits are
present in all classes and groups. An
idiot or a genius could be—and

ing definition, however, may be taken
as a test:

Socialism is the political movement
of the working class which aims to
abolish exploitations by means of the
collective ownerships and democratic
management of production and dis-
tribution.

The Socialists demand that the
principal industries of the nation, the
business of providing the necessities
of life, be conducted by the commu-
nity for the benefit of its members—

The fundamental principle upon
which society rests today is that
wealth production is purely an indi-
vidual function. Industries are or-
ganized by private individuals for
private gain—

Socialism would substitute the pre-
vailing method of private enterprise
for individual profit by a system of
social production for collective use.
As democracy means political self-
government, so Socialism means in-
dustrial self-government.

Stated in more concrete words, the
Socialist program requires the pub-
lic or collective ownership and op-
eration of the principal instruments and
agencies for production and distribu-
tion of wealth—the land, mines, rail-
roads, steamships, telegraph and tele-
phone lines, milk, factories, and mod-
ern machinery.

This is the main program and ulti-
mate aim of the whole Socialist
movement and the political creed of
all Socialists. It is the unflinching
test of Socialist adherence and admits
of no limitations, extensions, or varia-
tions. Whoever accepts this program
is a Socialist, whoever does not, is
not.

The common ownership of the
sources and instruments of wealth
production would necessarily mean a
more equitable distribution of wealth
among the people and greater econ-
omic security for all human beings.
It would do away with the mad strug-
gle for individual gain, and would
remove the principal cause of civic
and political corruption, crime, vice,
brutality, and ignorance. Just be-
cause the Socialist movement is based
on a solid and sound economic foun-
dation, it holds out a true social ideal.

And he who "adheres to my con-
victions, is, I believe, a True Social-
ist." — James L. Kolar.

IN MEMORY

Brooklyn, N. Y. — Our beloved son
has passed away leaving six sisters,
two brothers and parents. James
Kirk Jr. has met with an automobile
accident February 6, died February 8.
He was born in Woodside, Pa., July
2, 1919, and was a member of
Juvenile Department, Local 590,
SNPJ.

Our sincere thanks to the Lodge
and to all who paid their last respect.
The deceased shall dwell in our mem-
ory for ever. The family.

A Resolution

Whereas, the Slovene National
Benefit Society is an organization
composed of over seven hundred lo-
cal lodges and several city federa-
tions; and

Whereas, under the By-laws of the
SNPJ all members and all branches
and all federations have equal rights,
duties, obligations and privileges, and

Whereas, in the City of Chicago,
State of Illinois, Lodges 59, 131, 270,
610, 631 and 632 have organized a
centralized Relief Committee to func-
tion permanently to take care of the
unemployed and distressed members
of the SNPJ who reside in Cook
County; and

Whereas, the editor of Prosveta
has consistently refused to publish
articles mailed to him by various
contributors from these lodges per-
taining to the doings and activities
of this Relief Committee; and

Whereas, the editor of Prosveta
has shown his partiality by recom-
mending in his editorials that mem-
bers should attend the activities of
the Chicago Federation of SNPJ
Lodges which is composed of a
minority of lodges; and

Whereas, the editor of Prosveta
has published notices in Prosveta
stating that the paper is short on
space and that members should make
their articles brief; and

Whereas, the Editor has published
items in the "Flashes" and elsewhere
in the columns of Prosveta advising
the SNPJ members to attend the af-
fair of clubs not affiliated with the
SNPJ or in harmony with its prin-
ciples such as "The Boys' Club," and
other such organizations;

Therefore, we the members of
Lodge 631 in regular meeting as-
sembled on the 12th day of March
A. D. 1931, passed this resolution
reprimanding our Editor for his un-
fair and partial conduct which he has
shown in the past in ignoring to

publish articles with pertain to the
activities of the Relief Committee of
the Chicago Lodges and request that
in the future he will be guided by the
policy of "a square deal for all" and
grant to the contributors of articles
describing the good work of the Re-
lief Committee the same privileges
and rights which he grants to the
contributors who support the views
of the Chicago Federation of Lodges.

Be it further resolved that a copy
of this resolution be mailed to the
Editor of Prosveta for publication
and another copy to the Supreme
Board for investigation of the edi-
torial department of the SNPJ.

Joseph Baumlich, President
Louis Kozak, Secretary.

Sejourning with the Trailers

Kenosha, Wis. — How fortunate
some of us are at times! In this case
it happened that four Stalwart mem-
bers, namely "Mac" Mochik, "Swede"
Penza, "Sugar" Polizek, and yours
truly, journeyed to Chicago the morn-
ing of Saturday, March 14. Our first
stop was Trailer's residence. The first
question, "Are you hungry?" and on
top of that, Mrs. Trailer's ever-win-
ning smile. After a very pleasant day
with the Trailers, we went to the
Gophers' dance.

We met many of our old friends
and new acquaintances. Among them:
"Stan" Dollard, the Beau Brummel
of the Pioneers, Marty Abrams and
Pres. Joe Baumlich of Integrity. From
the Badgers we also met "Tex"
Bolke and his two henchmen, the Po-
goralec brothers. Mr. and Mrs.
Trailer were also there and the ever
popular "Cookies," the pride of In-
tegrity.

Monday afternoon we had the honor
of visiting our Main office, officers
and employees. To and the day we
were taken to Cicero by Pres. Cain-
kar. We were received by Mr. and
Mrs. Pusnick. Words cannot express
our appreciation and gratitude for
the wonderful way they treated us.

Tuesday afternoon before leaving
we were treated by the captivating
Andrey Willems to the best chicken
dinner ever spread on a table. Speak-
ing of chicken dinners, our whole
hearted sympathy goes to the integ-
rity girls in their disappointment due
to the failure of our "daddy" to show
up with the chicken dinner he pro-
mised them. We realize Daddy's mis-
fortune and reason for his absence.
We are sure he will fulfill his pro-
mise in the near future. — G. M. Y.

"KREB"

Cleveland, Ohio. — Because of the
queer traits they possess the follow-
ers of the red flag of Bolshevism are
still yapping at the heels of capital-
ism. It should not take a person
long to learn that no other party in
the U. S. is more closely aligned with
the principles of communism than the
so-called Socialists. (The U. S. gov-
ernment that could be devised by hu-
man mind doesn't mean a thing to
the Socialists.)

The foreign class, following their
migration from across the seas, found
that it took time to adjust themselves
to the new and strange world. Ma-
jority of them have been citizens of
this country for many years. Yet
many have still failed to grasp the
true meaning of Americanism, prin-
cipally because their education has
been limited, possessing only a meag-
er English vocabulary, or are con-
tent to remain in the circle of their
own nationality. With these obsta-
cles, how could the foreign element
dig deeper into the fundamentals of
our nation and learn the truth of
Americanism—not the bunk that the
boosters of the "crimson flag" feed
to the nation's lower strata of inhab-
itants.

Even the many of the unfortunates
may have been deprived of some
beans of earning a livelihood, thank
heavens—we still can go on day-
dreaming and visualizing the poor in-
duced proletariat as majestically
sitting on a throne directing the des-
tinies of the state, industrial and fi-
nancial worlds, while the capitalists,
industrial wizards, etc., lie at his feet
and piteously beg for mercy.

We wonder how many have read
in last week's issue an article entitled
"Facts vs. Fiction," by Bro. Becek.
A very interesting article written
our Socialistic contributors seem to
without the prejudices that some of
have developed. John Arnyk,
Cleveland, O., Lodge 667.

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Table with columns: No., Name, Cert., Zarovalnina, Insurance. Lists names of new members accepted in March 1931.

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Advertisement for 'My Idea of Socialism' by John Mikus, 6667 Edna Ave., Cleveland, O.

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Advertisement for 'DOMAČA ZDRAVILA' (Home Remedies) by Math. Pezdur.

Advertisement for 'FRANK R. DRASLER' (Lawyer) at 134 N. La Salle Street, Chicago.

Advertisement for 'Dr. Loreaz' at 642 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Advertisement for 'Dr. Andrew Furtas' (ZOOZDRAVNIK) at 2908 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Advertisement for 'MAKS KRAMŽARJU' (Maks Kramžar) regarding a death notice.

Advertisement for 'SEMENA' (Seeds) and 'MATH. PEZDIR' (Math. Pezdur) at Box 773, City Hall Sta., New York, N. Y.

Advertisement for 'VELIKONOČNI PRAZNIKI' (Easter Holidays) and 'SAKSER STATE BANK'.

Advertisement for 'Frank Ermenc' (Edini slovenski pogrebnik v državi Wisconsin) at 1019 S. 5th Street, Milwaukee.

Advertisement for 'ZENE!' (Ears!) and 'SEMENA' (Seeds) with contact information for Mrs. Gusta Leshovar.

Advertisement for 'VELIKONOČNI PRAZNIKI' (Easter Holidays) and 'SAKSER STATE BANK'.

Advertisement for 'NAZNANJO IN ZAHVALA' (Notice and Thanks) and 'MAKS KRAMŽARJU' (Maks Kramžar) regarding a death notice.