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Komentarji

Ob zaključku leta 1934
Bilo je viharo leto
1935 bo še viharnejše
SNPJ je napredovala

To je zadnja oficialna številka glasila SNPJ v tem letu. Nekoliko pogleda na staro leto ne bo škodovalo.

Vsako bo pritrtil, da je bilo leto 1934 v splošnem zelo viharo. Letni kronisti bodo te dni našli dolgo vrsto mogočih dogodkov, s katerimi se odlikuje to leto, ampak gola kronika ne pomeni nič. Bile so revolte, bili so atentati, masakri, eksekucije, katastrofe, huda suša, stavke v Ameriki itd.

Za nas je važno, kaj je ta splošen vihar prinesel dobrega ali slabega delavcem v Ameriki in po vsem svetu. Malo dobrega, veliko slabega! Leto 1934 je bilo zelo slabo za delavce v splošnem. Izjema je bila morda v Angliji in Skandinaviji, kjer so delavci izvojevali večje politične zmage.

V Združenih državah je bilo okrog 200 velikih in malih stavk, ki pa so prinesle delavcem malo zmag; največja stavka, generalna v San Franciscu, je škandalozno propadla. Ameriške razmere so dozorele za preobrat, toda ameriški delavci še niso dozoreli, niso se še navadili solidarnosti in samostojnega mišljenja.

To so pokazale kongresne in državne volitve v zadnjem novembru, pri katerih je ameriško delavstvo v ogromni večini dalo mandate Rooseveltovim demokratom. Le v Bridgeportu, Conn., so delavci naredili izjemo in izvolili pet socialističnih poslancev; to je edina svetla točka — poleg nekaterih drugih socialnih zmag — zadnjih ameriških volitev.

Ameriški delavci in mali farmarji so letos lahko videli, da jim Rooseveltov "new deal" ne prinese rešitve, toda spoznali tega še niso. Spoznanje so si prihranili za prihodnje dve leti...

Mi gojimo precej upanja na to spoznanje. Evropa se zvija dalje v političnih, ekonomskih in socialnih krčih. Letos so bili najhujši krči v povojni dobi, ki so se izcimili v avstrijski in španski revolto, avstrijski civilni vojni, nacističnih masakrih v Nemčiji, novem izbruhu terorja v Sovjetski uniji in v posameznih političnih umorih; bila je cela panorama političnih izgredev in kriz. Vsi ti potresi so prinesli delavcem začasen poraz in težke izgube. Zavedni delavci, pa naj so bili tepeni kjerkoli, bodo vse to preboleli! O tem ne sme biti najmanjšega dvoma.

Nočemo biti preroki, vendar se nam zdi, da vsi ti politični, ekonomski in socialni potresi, ki so letos zibali in suvali ves svet, ne ostanejo brez velikih posledic v prihodnjem letu. Nekdo bo moral plačati račune za krvave pikanke in svatbe in to plačevanje ne bo prijetno...

Kaj pa naša SNPJ? V tem letu je SNPJ slavila tridesetletnico svojega obstanka z najlepšimi moralnimi in materialnimi uspehi. Skozi vse leto je Prosveta poročala o društvenih proslavah 30-letnice in jubilejni kampanji — in kljub hudim časom in depresiji, ki še vedno traja, niso bile te proslave s kampanjo vred zaman. SNPJ je pridobila čez 3000 novih članov v obeh oddelkih. To znači prvi večji napredek v teku splošne ekonomske krize, znači — nov korak naprej.

Naj novo leto prinese v splošnem karkoli, determinacija aktivnega članstva SNPJ je, da mora biti letošnji napredek naše jednote v letu 1935 podvojen! Naše geslo je: naprej!

Djaki se oprijemajo pacifizma
Madison. — Na tujaknjiški dijaški konferenci se je velika večina zastopnikov izrekla, da niso pripravljene služiti v nobeni vojni, niti ne v obrambni. Razliko med agresivno in obrambno vojno je videlo le okrog 15% zastopnikov.

Povečana Prosveta z novim letom

List dobi nazaj sedem kolon. Nič več "krpa"! Štiriindvajset kolon več čtiva v tednu, to je toliko ko ena številka. Kampanja zadnjih treh mesecev je prinesla dnevniku lepo število novih naročnikov, čeprav jih ni prišlo tisoč, zato je upravni odsek sklenil, da se Prosveta poveča na stari format

Dne 2. januarja 1935 začne Prosveta spet izhajati s sedmimi kolonami kakor je izhajala pred dvema letoma in kot je običajna velikost naših dnevnikov v Ameriki. S tem se list poveča štiri kolone dnevno, osem kolon ob sredah, skupno 24 kolon v tednu ali toliko kot zdaj znaša ena številka.

Kampanja za tisoč novih naročnikov, ki je trajala zadnje tri mesece, žal, ni dosegla cilja, zato upravni odsek še ne more izpolniti želje vseh onih, ki hočejo, da se vrne sobotna številka. Vendar je ta kampanja — ki se je vršila brez vsakih nagrad ali naknadnih ugodnosti — prinesla toliko uspeha in pokazala je toliko zanimanja za Prosveto, da ni mogla ostati brez rezultata. Upravništvo in upravni odsek sta čutila, da je prišel čas, ko je treba naročnikom povrniti vsaj polovico odvetnega čtiva, odkar je bil list skrčen.

To je za enkrat vse, kar je mogoče storiti; čim pa naraste število naročnikov na potrebno višino, se vrne tudi sobotna številka. Z večjim formatom se vrne tudi stara porazdelitev gradiva. Uvodni članek se preseli na drugo stran, kjer bo spet imel široko kolono, prva stran bo pa rezervirana le za vesti in poročila; list bo imel več prostora za povelje, dopise in drugo potrebno gradivo. Naročili smo tudi več klišeev za slike.

Stvar je enostavna: čim bolj se bodo naši delavci zanimali za Prosveto, tem bolj se bo Prosveta zanimala za njih želje in potrebe!

Ta kampanja je pokazala — kakor že omenjeno — veliko zanimanja za Prosveto. Zanimanje so pokazala društva SNPJ, ki so pričela posnemati društvo Naprej št. 5 v Clevelandu s tem, da naročajo dnevnik svojim brezposelnim članom. Na primer društvo št. 65, Breezy Hill, Kans., je plačalo naročnino za štiri člane, ki bi bili radi naročniki, a ne morejo sami plačati naročnine. Ti člani bodo gotovo hvaležni svojemu društvu in povrnili bodo uslugo na drugi način.

Vsa društva tega ne zmorejo, ker imajo v blagajni komaj za najpotrebnejše, je pa na stotine društev naše jednote, ki lahko naroče Prosveto vsaj enemu svojemu članu. Društvu se to malo ali nič ne pozna — Prosveti pa dosti, in koliko je to vredno, da ima Prosveta vedno večji krog čitalcev v tej krizi, ko naši siromaki ne vedo kaj početi s prostim časom.

Bratje društveni zastopniki Prosvete! Ne spite! Kampanja za Prosveto traja vsak dan v letu! Poskrbite, da bo pri vašem društvu vedno več naročnikov. To bo pomoglo k nadaljnjemu povečanju in izboljšanju Prosvete.

Naročnikom in čitateljem: če imate radi Prosveto, poskrbite, da jo bo rad imel tudi vaš prijatelj in sosed! Vsak naročnik in čitalec je lahko agitator.

Mi želimo, da bi bil vsak naš naročnik in čitalec zadovoljen in srečen v letu 1935, toda mi ne bomo srečni, če se število naročnikov in čitalcev Prosvete ne PODVOJI v novem letu. Sreča je odvisna od nas vseh!

Senatni preiskovalni odsek vzel Morgana na piko

Preiskava se raztegne na velebankirje, ki so financirali zadnjo vojno

Washington, D. C. — Senatni odsek, ki preiskuje trgovino z municijo in orožjem, je sklenil, da raztegne preiskavo tudi na J. P. Morgan & Co. in ostale mednarodne bankirje, ki so financirali svetovno vojno. Senator Nye, predsednik odseka, je rekel, da odsek mora vedeti, kako mednarodni bankirji financirajo vojne in koliko dobička so naredili.

Nadalje so v preiskavo vključeni tudi ladjegradniški magnati, jeklarski baroni in industrijske kemijske družbe. Seveda bo moral senat dovoliti to fazo preiskovanja, ker zdaj ima odsek le municijsko industrijo v svojem območju. Razširjena preiskava pomeni tudi več stroškov in odsek bo zahteval, da kongres dovoli nadaljnjih \$100,000 za kritje nove preiskave.

51 čikaških unij indorsiralo Lundeenov osnutek

Chicago. — Za Lundeenov načrt brezposelnostnega zavarovanja se je v Chicagu izreklo 51 krajevnih unij ADF in železničarskih bratovščin. Več teh unij bo zastopanih tudi na konferenci v Washingtonu dne 5.—7. januarja, ki se vrši v interesu brezposelnostnega zavarovanja.

Iz Chicaga bo šla na to konferenco večja delegacija. Voznica na busu je \$9 v oba kraja, na železnici pa \$16.

Dr. Maček, hrvaški vođa, izpuščen iz ječe

Dobil je svobodo po osemnajstih mesecih. Veliko slavje v Zagrebu

Zagreb, 24. dec. — Dr. Vlado Maček, bivši vođa hrvaške kmetske stranke in naslednik umornjenega Stefana Radića, je bil v soboto izpuščen iz zagrebških zaporov. Dr. Maček je bil pred osemnajstimi meseci obsojen na tri leta ječe na temelju zakona za zaščito države; zadnje mesece se je nahajal v zaporni bolnišnici.

Brezpogojno osvoboditev mu je izposloval novi ministrski predsednik Bogoljub Jevtić s priporočilom kneza Pavla, načelnika regenstva. Velike množice Hrvatov, somišljenikov in prijateljev, so sprejele dr. Mačka na pragu ječnišnice in ga vozile po mestu v triumfu.

750,000 kmetskih težakov v Angliji dobi "dolo"

London, 24. dec. — Sistem državne podpore ali "dole" za brezposelne v Angliji se raztegne tudi na kmetske težake, ki doslej niso bili vključeni v sistem socialnega zavarovanja. Okrog 750,000 težakov, ki so brez zasluzka, bo deležnih podpore.

Nove homatije med Japonci in Rusi

Tokio, 24. dec. — Japonski tisk poroča, da je sovjetsko vojaštvo okupiralo nov otok, ki je nastal v ustju dveh rek Amur in Usuri med Sibirijo in Mandžurijo. Vojaške čete države Mandžukuo imajo nalogo, da Ruse izženejo s tega otoka.

ANACONDA SE BORI ZA NADVLADO V MONTANI

Napoti sta ji vrhovni sodnik in javnonapravni komisar; v ozadju je \$100,000 neplačanega davka

Butte, Mont. — (FP) — V tej državi je v teku zanimiv boj med Anaconda Copper Mining kompanijo in njenimi političnimi nasprotniki, ki se bore proti njeni nadvladi. V zadnji kampanji je družba porabila nad \$100,000 za poraz par kandidatov, toda ni imela sreče.

Montana je že desetletja vazalka Anaconda kompanije. Ves državni aparat je v njeni službi. V prejšnjih letih je bil sicer še bolj kot je danes, vendar je v dobri meri še vedno gospodar. Do te nadvlade je prišla po znani formuli, da si je osvojila ali kupila vladne funkcije. Z njih pomočjo in v družbi drugih korporacij je dolgo molzla državo brez posebne opozicije.

Pri zadnjih volitvah je vodila boj za kontrolo vrhovnega državnega sodišča in javnonapravne komisije. Bila je pa poražena kljub temu, da je prispevala nad sto tisoč za izvolitev "pravih" kandidatov. Za predsednika vrhovnega sodišča je bil izvoljen W. B. Sands, ki je na čelu gibanja proti korporacijski nadvladi države, za člana državne javnonapravne komisije pa Jerry O'Connell, drugi gromovnik proti Anaconda Copper.

Proti Sandsu, ki je odkril, da korporacije, predvsem Anaconda, dolgujejo državi \$100,000 na neplačanem davku, je nastopila na sodišču. Razveljaviti hoče njegov mandat, češ, da je kršil zakon proti volilni korupciji. Njegova kršitev je v tem, da je volilcem obljubil, da se bo v slučaju izvolitve zadovoljil s \$6000 letne plače, \$1500 bo pa pustil v državni blagajni.

Zadnje vsoto prejema namreč vsi člani vrhovnega sodišča kot "ekstra" za "poročanje odlokov. Sands pravi, da ni noben vrhovni sodnik upravičen do te vsote, ker prvi ima sodišče posebne klerke, ki vrši to delo, drugi je pa prejemanje teh "ekstra" \$1500 kršitev treh točk ustave.

Njegovi prijatelji ne vidijo v tem stališču nobene "korupcije". Ves boj le pokazuje, da je Anaconda Copper Mining kompanija potisnjena ob zid. Za razveljavljenje Sandsovega mandata je baje prispevala nov stotisočak.

Zmaga cestnih železničarjev
San Francisco. — Cestni železničarji pri Market Railway kompaniji so po arbitraži dobili zvišanje plače in priznanje unije. To je ista družba, ki je pred 18 leti omežila Mooneyja in Billingsa, ker sta skušala organizirati njene delavce.

Glasilo Farmer-Labor stranke postalo tednik

St. Paul, Minn. — Glasilo farmarsko delavske stranke, Farmer-Labor Leader, bo po novem letu pričelo izhajati tedensko, do zdaj je bil mesečnik. Član je Federated Pressa. Stane dolar na leto in izhaja v Labor Templu, St. Paul, Minn.

Društvenim tajnikom

Prihodnja uradna številka Prosvete mora biti zaključena v ponedeljek 31. decembra zaradi novoletnega praznika, ki je v torek. Prosimo društvene tajnike in ostale dopisnike, ki imajo kakšna važna naznanila ali poročila za prihodnjo uradno številko Prosvete, naj pošljejo prej, tako da uredništvo dobi že v soboto ali najkasneje v ponedeljek zjutraj, če hočejo, da bo objavljeno v prihodnji uradni številki. UREDNIŠTVO.

Trockij se skriva v Franciji; obtožen sokrivde atentata

Nemški kardinal se je sprijaznil s Hitlerjem

Ožigosal je versajsko pogodbo in pozval Posaarčane, naj glasujejo za Nemčijo

Berlin, 24. dec. — Kardinal in nadškof Faulhaber v Monakovem je v božični poslanici pozval katolike v Posaarju, naj pri plebiscitu 13. januarja glasujejo za nacijako Nemčijo. Senzacija, ki jo je kardinal povzročil s to poslanico, je v tem, ker je strogo obsodil versajsko mirovno pogodbo in pohvalil Hitlerja kot velikega branitelja miru v Evropi, ki je že dvakrat rešil Nemčijo vojne.

(Iz tega se lahko sklepa, da se je papež pobotal s Hitlerjem in sklenil s njim prijateljstvo.)

Saarbruecken, 24. dec. — Angleške, italijanske, holandske in švedske vojaške čete, vsega skupaj nekaj čez 3000 mož, so večer pripele v Posaarje kot mednarodna policija Lige narodov, ki bo pazila na mir in red, dokler ne bo končan plebiscit prihodnjega meseca. Čete so se nastanile v raznih krajih ob meji Nemčije. Italijani so pripeljali s seboj lahke tanke.

Včeraj je prišlo tudi 450 posaarskih izseljencev iz inozemstva, med njimi 200 Čikažanov, katere so domači naciji hrupno pozdravili. Izseljencem, ki imajo pravico glasovanja, so nacijske organizacije plačale vozne stroške samo zato, da so prišli domov volit.

Domač droblj

Samostojno društvo prišlo k SNPJ

Milwaukee. — Samostojno podporno društvo Vijolice je na svoji letni seji soglasno sklenilo, da se pridruži SNPJ. Društvo ima 24 članov.

Izginil iz naselbine

Albia, Iowa. — Frank Rozarič je 16. dec. odšel neznanu kam. Na mizi je pustil pismo in notri nekaj denarja z opombo, naj si trije sinovi njegovih dveh sester razdele denar med seboj, on pa gre na vlak, da ne bo več sitnosti z njim. Nečaki bi radi vedeli, kje je in zakaj jih je zapustil. Ves čas tukaj je pošteno živel. Frank Rozarič, oglašil se! Tvoji sestri sta v skrbeh zate.

Posojilnica se mora reorganizirati

Cleveland. — Med posojilnicami, ki so dobile odlok od države, da se morajo reorganizirati, je tudi slovenska International Savings & Loan Co. V 90 dneh mora biti predložen reorganizacijski načrt državi.

Novi grobovi

Des Moines, Iowa. — Dne 20. t. m. je umrl Frank Galantin, star 59 let in doma iz okolice Celja. V Ameriki je bil 32 let in zapuščal ženo in sedem odraslih otrok. Bil je član društva št. 605 SNPJ.

Cleveland. — Umrl je Jos. Cvelbar, star 67 let in doma iz Prekopa pri Kostanjevici. V Ameriki je bil 24 let in tu zapuščal ženo, sina in dve omoženi hčeri, v starem kraju pa sina in dve hčeri. — Dalje je umrl na farmah Frank Zimmermann, star 66 let in doma iz Rudnika na Dolenjskem. — Umrl je tudi Jakob Vahčić, star 64 let in doma iz Zdob-pri Krškem. V Ameriki je bil 30 let in tu zapuščal ženo in hčer.

Novi grobovi v starem kraju
LaFayette, Colo. — Anton Slavac, član društva 412 SNPJ, je prejel žalostno vest, da je v Knežaku na Notranjskem umrl njegov oče Anton Slavac v starosti 80 let. V Ameriki zapuščal tri sinove, v starem kraju pa ženo in hčer.

Cleveland. — Ana Vogel je prejela žalostno vest, da je v Pianini pri Sv. Križu na Dolenj-

Velik naval na Trockijeve somišljenike v Rusiji. Masne aretacije v Ukrajini; prizadetih je več visokih komunističnih voditeljev. Zinovjev in Kamenjev prideta pred sodišče

Pariz, 24. dec. — Leon Trockij, ki biva v Franciji, je zadnje dni izginil iz svojega bivališča, ki je znano le policiji in njegovim najožjim prijateljem. Dali policija ve, kam se je skrill, še ni znano. Trockij se boji, da bo sovjetska vlada zahtevala njegovo izročitev in Francija ji morda ustrede. Kakor se glase poročila iz Moskve, je Leon Trockij razgaljen kot glavni organizator terorja proti Stalinovi diktaturi in Sergij Kirov je padel od roke njegovih teroristov.

Moskva, 24. dec. — Poročila, ki pa vsa še niso uradno potrjena, pripovedujejo o velikem navalu sovjetske politične policije na pristaše Trockija v Rusiji. Natančno število aretiranih še ni znano, je pa veliko. Iz Karkova poročajo o masnih aretacijah. Med aretiranimi je več visokih komunističnih voditeljev v Ukrajini.

V moskovski ječi Lubijanki se nahajajo nekdanji mogočni komunistični veljaki Gregorij Zinovjev, predsednik kominterne (eksekutive tretje internacionale), Leon Kamenjev, član vlade in predsednik moskovskega sovjeta, E. Jevdokimov, bivši predsednik leningrajskega sovjeta, G. I. Safarov, diplomat za vzhodne kolonialne stvari in žurnalist, P. A. Zalutski in drugi.

Kaj se zgodi s temi obtoženci, je problematično. Moskovsko časopisje špekulira, da najmilejša kazen, ki more zadeti Zinovjeva in Kamenjeva, je trajni izgon iz Sovjetske unije. Zaradi svojih zaslug v prvih letih revolucije, dokler ni prišlo do preloma med Stalinom in Trockijem po Leninovi smrti, najbrž ne bosta obsojena na smrt.

London, 24. dec. — "Daily Express" je prejel vest iz Moskve, da je bilo včeraj 43 dečkov, članov komsomola (mladinska komunistična organizacija), aretiranih v Moskvi in Leningradu. Dečki, med katerimi je najstarejši star 16 let, so obtoženi, da so bili v tajni zvezi s Trockijevimi teroristi. V poročilu je rečeno, da je neki sovjetski uradnik dejal: "Ti fantalini so dovolj stari, da vedo, kaj delajo in zato morajo nositi posledice". Vsi pridejo pred vojno divizijo vrhovnega sodišča.

Avstrija osvobodila 9542 socialistov in nacijev

Zaprti so bili od zadnjega februarja in julija v raznih taboriščih

Dunaj, 24. dec. — Avstrijska vlada je danes dala amnestijo približno 10,000 političnim jetnikom, ki so bili zaprti v raznih zaporih in taboriščih od zadnjega februarja, ko je bila civilna vojna s socialisti in od zadnjega julija, ko je bil zadušen puč hitlerjevcev. Nadaljnjih 1000 jetnikov bo izpuščen pred novim letom.

Amnestije je deležnih 4665 socialistov in 4877 hitlerjevcev. Od teh je bilo le 93 socialistov in 77 nacijev obsojenih v zapor, vsi ostali so bili v zaporu enostavno brez obtožbe. Zaprtih ostane še 2500 političnih jetnikov in od teh je 1000 socialistov in 1500 nacijev.

Vprašanje za vlado zdaj je, kaj bo počela z osvobojenimi jetniki. Večinoma so brez doma in brez imetja. Če jim ne preskrbi službe ali podpore, bo vlada imela sitnosti.

skem umrla njena mati Ana Piculić v starosti 69 let.

Zidanšek spet doma
Sharon, Pa. — Anton Zidanšek, zastopnik Prosvete, se je 20. dec. vrnil iz bolnišnice na svoj dom.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Veselica dne 31. dec.

Hermine, Pa.—Društvo Prostimolci št. 87 SNPJ priredi veselico v svojem Domu na starega leta večer, dne 31. dec., pričetek ob 8. uri, zaključek pa ob 12. uri. To bo prava domača zabava za mlade in stare. Igral bo trio iz Libraryja—Jerman, Likovic in Rice. Pridite vsi iz naselbine, pa tudi iz sosednjih naselbin. Zabave bo obilo za vse. Anton Zornik, bodoči tajnik.

Važno naznanilo

Joliet, Ill.—Društvo št. 189 SNPJ je na svoji letni seji sprejelo sledeči sklep za leto 1935: V društveno blagajno mora vsak član plačati 15c asesmenta, ker dosedaj smo plačevali le 5c. To-rej v prihodnjem letu bomo plačevali 10c več kot dosedaj. (Člani, ki so zavarovani samo za posmrtnino, plačajo 10c v društveno blagajno.) Opozorjam vse člane, da plačate svoj asesment redno vsak mesec. S tem boste olajšali tajniku delo in sami ne boste v nevarnosti glede podpore v slučaju bolezni. Kajti tajniku drugega ne preostaja, če član pravočasno ne plača asesmenta, kot da ga suspendira. Philip Bebar, tajnik.

Iz urada društva št. 82

Johnstown, Pa.—Obveščam članstvo društva Triglav št. 82 SNPJ o društvenem sklepu, sprejetem na letni seji dne 9. dec., ki se glasi, da mora vsak član, ki je zavarovan za bolniško podporo, plačati 25c izrednega asesmenta v društveno blagajno za pokritje tekočih stroškov. Člani, ki so zavarovani samo za posmrtnino, plačajo 10c izrednega asesmenta. Ta sklep velja za mesec januar 1935. Prosim zlasti zunanje člane, da to upoštevajo. (Prejšnja doklada 5c in 10c je še vedno v veljavi.) Frank Chuehek, tajnik.

Veselica društva št. 232

White Valley, Pa.—Kot je bilo že poročano v Prosveti, bo društvo št. 232 priredilo veselico dne 29. decembra. Društvo uljudno vabi svoje člane in članice, sosednja društva kakor tudi posamezne rojake in rojakinje iz naselbin Export, Delmont, Pleasant Valley in Claridge, da se veselice udeležijo v velikem številu. Vstopnina na veselico je 25 centov. Imeli bomo izvrstno godbo in za vsestransko potrežbo bo imenitno preskrbljeno. Pridite vsi na veselico, ki se prične ob 8. večer v White Valleyju.—Andrew Hogatay, tajnik.

Seja in veselica

Verona, Pa.—Člane in članice društva št. 216 uljudno vabim na veselico, ki se bo vršila v Narodnem domu 29. decembra. Vstopnina in nekaj pijače bodo posetniki dežni brezplačno. Pridite vsi, da se še enkrat veselo zabavamo v tem letu. Prihodnja seja se bo vršila 6. januarja ob 2. popoldne v Narodnem domu, katere naj se udeležijo vsi člani. Na tej seji boste slišali poročilo o poslovanju društva v l. 1934, poleg tega pa bo na dnevnem redu več drugih važnih zadev, katere bomo morali rešiti.—Paul Belin.

Zabava društva št. 516

Massilon, O.—Društvo št. 516 bo imelo zabavo v soboto, 29. decembra, ob 7. večer v dvorani Kimplean na Walnut rd. S. E. Vse člane in članice iz mesta in okolice prosim, da se te zabave udeležijo. Za dobro godbo in potrežbo jamči odbor. Frank Blazich, tajnik.

Skupna veselica

Burgettstown, Pa.—V tem letu je bilo mnogo proslav tridesetletnice SNPJ in drugih priredb v raznih naselbinah, zato smo tudi tukaj zaključili, da ne smemo zaostajati za drugimi. Sprejet je bil sklep, da štiri društva, med temi angleško poslušajo, prirede veliko veselico dne 31. decembra. Programa ne morem natančno opisati, omenim naj le, da bomo imeli več govornikov. Člane in članice uljudno vabimo, da se udeležijo prireditve na 31. dec. večer. Pridite, da si bomo skupno voščili srečno novo leto in se zabavali v veseli družbi. Na razpolago bodo okusne

klobase in tudi pijače ne bo manjkalo. Naša mladina je pridna na delu kakor tudi člani starejših društev, da bo zabava na veselici res nekaj imenitnega. Imeli bomo orkester, ki bo igral veseli koračnice, da se bomo laglje vrteli. Na svidenje 31. decembra zvečer. Frank Laurich.

Članom društva št. 27

Frontenac, Kans.—Članom društva št. 27 je znano, da je umri društveni zdravnik in zato je potrebno, da se udeležite seje dne 6. januarja v polnem številu, da izvolimo novega. Pomniti moramo, da je dober zdravnik velike vrednosti za društvo. Imeli bomo tudi več drugih važnih zadev na dnevnem redu, zato naj pridejo vsi člani na sejo, da bomo naredili dobre zaključke. Predloženi bodo računi za zadnje tri mesece in poročilo o društvenem poslovanju za vse leto. Dolžnost vseh članov je, da se te seje udeležijo. Upam, da to vabilo ne bo ostalo glas vpijočega v puščavi. Prosim vas tudi, da zapišete na listek vaše ime in številko poštnege predala in mi ga izročite, da ne bo zmešnjave pri pošiljanju lista. To zahteva tudi poštni urad. Fr. Krajsel, tajnik.

Veselica društva št. 296

Ewell, Utah.—Društvo št. 296 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico na 31. dec. ob 7. večer pri M. Skeerju. Imeli bomo dosti vsega — jedi in pijače. Vabijo se vsa slovenska društva in vsi rojaki v okraju Carbon. Chas. Bizjak, tajnik.

Se eno skupno slavje

Moon Run, Pa.—Dne 31. dec. bodo priredila skupno slavje jednotine 30 letnice na Midwayju, Pa. Priredijo jo sledeča društva SNPJ — št. 89, 226 in 231. Glavni govornik bo menda V. Cainkar, gl. predsednik SNPJ.—Ker so se omenjena društva udeležila naše slavnosti, apeliram na člane našega društva št. 88 SNPJ, katerim dopuščajo razmere, da se omenjenega slavja udeležijo in pomagajo k boljšemu uspehu. Kdor želi iti na Midway dne 31. dec. in nima svojega avta, naj se javi Jennie Jerala, ki bo preskrbela vožnjo na avtobu-

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Yale, Kans.—Bratje in sestre društev št. 9 SNPJ in št. 14 SSPZ! Uljudno vas vabim, da se udeležite v velikem številu naše Silvestrove veselice dne 31. dec. Dobiček je namenjen društveni dvorani. Vabimo tudi vsa sosednja društva. V enakem slučaju jim poset vrnemo.

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Silvestrovo na Imperialu

Imperial, Pa.—Društvo št. 106 SNPJ vabi svoje člane in članice ter ostalo občinstvo, da se udeležijo letne veselice dne 31. dec. večer. To bo običajna Silvestrova veselica. Vstopnina: moški plačajo 35c, ženske 25c. Člani in članice plačajo vstopnino, če se veselice udeležijo ali ne, in to s januarskim asesmentom v prid društvene blagajne. — Poleg izvrstne godbe bomo imeli tudi dober prigrizek in dobro pijačo. Tajnik.

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Predloženo je pismo br. Martin Klaricha od št. 170 iz Akron, Ohio, v katerem pravi, da je čital iz zapisnika seje gl. odbora, da se namerava nastaviti organizatorje za jednote po okrajih ali kakor že. Povdarja svoje zmožnosti in se ponuja v službo za okrajše severozapadnega Ohia.—Se vzame na znanje.

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Predloženo je pismo društev št. 226—231 in 89, v katerem sporočajo, da bodo slavili 30 letnico jednote dne 31. decembra 1934 in žele za govornika brata Cainkarja.—Odsek sklene, da se jim ustreže.

Gl. tajnik prečita pismo od društva št. 482, v kate-

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Br. Godina poroča, da je preštudiral situacijo glede povečanja lista Prosvete in sicer, kar se stroškov tiče, bodo enako veliki ako se poveča Prosveta nazaj s šest na sedm kolon ali stopcev, vstaveši sredino izdajo ali tednik, ali ako ostane na šestih kolonah in se poveča sobotno izdajo ali en dan več v tednu.

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(K tridesetletnici društva Sloga št. 16 SNPJ)

Milwaukee, Wis.—Visoko gor, v četrtem nadstropju, kamor si dospel po strmih, ozkih stopnicah, v "dvorani", ki je proti vsem predpisom varnosti in sanitarnosti ostala dostopna za seje in razne manjše prireditve samo vsled skrajne zanikrnosti takratne koruptne mestne vlade, so se vršile seje, takrat komaj dve leti starega društva.

V spodnjih prostorih se je nahajala "Bznova" gostilna, kjer se je pred sejo in po seji debatiralo in reševalo več ali manj važne društvene probleme in druga važna "javna" vprašanja takrat še male milwauške nasebine.

Tukaj je bilo središče vsega takratnega "kulturnega", društvenega in sploh javnega življenja nasebine. Socialistični klub, čijega člani so bili obenem tudi člani "Oesterreichischer-Ungarischer Militaer Vereina, je zagledal luč sveta pri "Bznu", tamburaši so se tam organizirali in imeli svoje vaje; to je bila skupina mladih fantov, ki so položili temelje za kasnejše intenzivno in resnično proletarsko kulturno udejstvovanje. Tukaj se je rodila prva Sloga, kot eno prvih društev takrat še neznan SNPJ, in na tem mestu se je začel in zaključil vsled "Klobučarjeve afere" razkol, ki je vzbudil k življenju "samostojno Slogo" in s tem sedanjjo JPZS, obenem pa poostril običajni boj med "Stajerci" in "Kranjci"...

"Slovesno obljubljam in prisegam" — sem z mešanimi občutki z drugimi kandidati ponavljal besede za predsednikom, pokojnim bratom Louis Bergantom. Dopadel se mi je mož, v katerem sem takoj na prvi pogled spoznal enega izmed borcev, moža s krepkim značajem in globokim proletarskim razumevanjem. Podpredsednik J. Kalan me je gledal z nekakim čudnim vpraševalnim pogledom, kakor da bi hotel reči: "Fant, danes nisi več na socialistični seji v sruči socialdemokratskega gibanja v Avstriji in ne boš slišal učenih, globokih debat in govorov Adlerja, Seitzja, Schuchmayerja ali Pernersdorferja". Oba možaka sta bila člana strokovnih organizacij v Avstriji in tako tvorila, rekel bi, edini svetli točki na tej kaotični seji, katera me je tako razočarala, da sem izostal od društvenih sej za nekaj let zaporedoma.

Dvorana je bila napolnjena do zadnjega kotička, kakih 70 ali 80 članov je bilo navzočih. Sedeli so v neznanosti vročini, obdani od oblakov dima, s steklenicami piva na tleh, poleg stola, ali pa med koleni.

Ozračje je bilo polno "dinamita"; to sem čutil takoj, ko sem z drugimi kandidati vred, med splošnimi življio-klici zavzel svoj sedež poleg starega člana J. B., ki je kmalu nato odstopal, izmučen in izčrpan, v svoj rojstni kraj.

Prve točke dnevnega reda so bile rešene razmeroma mirno; slišalo se je samo nekaj ugovorov in povsem neutemeljenih debat, pri katerih so se "govorniki" oddaljevali milje daleč od predmetov. Potem se je polagoma dvignil vihar — zaradi malenkosti, zaradi uniform, zastave in "narodnega" vprašanja oziroma vprašanj.

Dvignil se je takratni glavni "diktator" nasebine, gostilničar K., stopil pred predsedniškovo tribuno, vtaknil palca in kazalca obeh rok v žepu snežno belega telovnika, raz katerega je bingljala nezogibna, debela zlata verižica, in držal govor o narodu, o narodnem ponosu, o zastavi in lepoti uniform. Njemu je sledil njegov zvesti pomočnik istega imena, dasi nista bila sorodu. Ta možak, prista ljub-

ljanski škric, z vsemi slabostmi, ki dišijo take gospode, je lomil tudi neke vrste angleščino, katero je prinesel s seboj že iz Ljubljane. Tudi on je nosil bel telovnik ter se navduševal za razne narodne svetinje.

Predsednik Bergant je poslušal ozlovoljen; pot mu je lil s čela obenem vsled vročine in vsled duševnih muk. Podpredsednik se je nervozno premikal na stolu in proseče gledal na članstvo, menda v upanju, da bo predsedniku končno kdo prišel na pomoč ter zajezil ploho kvant, ki sta jih metala na navzoče oba rodoljuba. Toda — zaman.

Nenadoma sta rodoljuba izvršila napad na žepa članstva. Uniforme in čepice bodo stale denar! "Toda kaj so take malenkostne žrtve, če lahko dvignemo ugled našega naroda, naše jednote, našega društva?" Protestiranje: "Ti lahko tako govoriš, ker ne delaš trdo za denar!" "Podpora!" "Ven z njim!" "Pa ti sam plačaj uniforme, saj imaš biznis!" "Protestiram!" Ljubljanski K. se je vrtil kot šoja na veji in kričal. Naenkrat sta stala oba Keja pred tribuno in kričala. Predsednik je tolkel s kladivom, moj tovariš je prevrnil steklenico s pivom ter polil spredaj sedečega, da je tudi on začel kričati. Končno se je dvignil predsednik ter obstal, z rokama naslonjenima na držalo kladiva, zroč z izmučenim obrazom na to divjanje molče, z izrazom zaničevanja in zgražanja v očeh. Čakal je, da so se duhovito umirili in nato začel s svojim mirnim jasnim glasom:

"Bratje", je rekel, "tukaj, v tuji deželi, ko imamo stotine važnih in globokih nalog, nalog, ki se tičejo našega obstanka, naše bodočnosti, našega napredka, resničnega napredka, pravim: tukaj, v deželi, kjer nima starokrajsko narodnjaštvo nikaškega pomena, kjer nimajo nikaškega pomena fraze, katere so nam ubijali v glavo izkoriščevalci naroda v starem kraju; tukaj, v deželi, kjer bi morali posvetiti vse svoje moči za izboljšanje našega položaja, za dviganje nasebine v kulturnem in gospodarskem oziru — se pripravate za oslovo senco in govorite o bratstvu in evekatote o napredku..." Hotel je govoriti še dalje, toda K. ga je prekinil: "Ti si predsednik, brat Bergant, in nimaš besede! Sedi! Tukaj govori članstvo!"

Predsednik: "Članstvo govori, toda članstvo se mora držati dnevnega reda, mora poznati disciplino, mora —"

K. iz Ljubljane: "Moraj delati to, kar reče predsednik, kaj ne?"

Podpredsednik: "Jaz dajem bratu predsedniku besedo in zahtevam od brata K., da se drži reda. Sedi!"

Prvi K. (Stajerec): "Ti boš komu zapovedoval, ti!" — Pa se dvigne Kejeva skupina (Stajerci) z občim krikom: "Ti nimaš govoriti, ti si samo podpredsednik! Komu boš ti dajal besedo?" Dvignila pa se je pri tej priložnosti druga skupina (Kranjci) ter podpirala Keja št. 2, dokler niso vsi kričim kričali in mahali s steklenicami po zraku.

Končno, ob 11.30, je dobil besedo še enkrat prvi K. Duhovi so se pomirili, oziroma bili vsi izmučeni in zaspani. Govoril je spet o narodu in njegovih svetinjah, medtem ko je med govorniki spečimi vladala tišina. Predsednik in ostali odborniki so imeli svoje pogovore, dokler ni K. v rodoljubnem navdušenju zakričal: "To so naše narodne dolžnosti, to so naše naloge, katere bomo izvrševali složni in zvesti naši materi Slogi, kakor smo bili še složni lani na onem velikem pikniku v Beringerjevem parku!"

Tedaj se je prebudil moj sosed B., pogledal začudeno krog sebe in rekel: "Prosim za besede. Kje pa so tiste cigare, ki so ostale od lanskega piknika?" Cim se je začela tista zgodovinska debata zaradi cigar, sem odšel domov.

Kmalu nato je izbruhnila "Klobučarjeva afera", ki je povzročila razkol v Slogi. "Stajerci" so soglasno sklenili, da ne bodo kupovali cigar za Čikažane in ustanovili novo, samostojno Slogo. V tistem času pa se je tudi pripetilo, da so se "stajerski" tamburaši preselili h "Kranjcu" Bergantu, pri drugem "Kranjcu" pa ustanovili Slovensko delavsko izobraževalno društvo. Na prejšnji glavni "slovenski cesti" so se še nadaljevali več ali manj vroči boji med obema "narodoma" "stajerskim" in "kranjskim"—toda do uniform in bridkih sabelj ni prišlo.

Član društva Sloga št. 16 SNPJ.

Prireditve SDD v Detroitu

Detroit, Mich. — Rojake iz Detroita in okolice uljudno vabim v Slovenski delavski dom dne 1. januarja. Uprizorili bomo namreč Cankarjevo dramo "Hlapec Jernej", po igri pa bo zabava s plesom v obeh dvoranah. Pričetek igre ob 3. popoldne. Obeta se imenitna zabava za nizko vstopnino, zato naj rojaki ne zamude te prilike, ker se gre tudi za koristi doma.

J. Obranovich.

Seja odbora brezposelnih

Chicago. — Odbor slovenskega kluba brezposelnih ima sejo prihodnjo nedeljo, 30. decembra, na 2227 So. Wood St. ob dveh popoldne. Pomožni tajnik.

Članom kluba št. 1 JSZ

Chicago, Ill.—Prihodnji petek, 28. decembra, bo letna seja kluba št. 1 JSZ. Poleg drugih važnih zadev bodo na dnevnem redu volitve odborov kluba za leto 1935 in glasovanje o spremembah in dodatkih pravil JSZ. Valed tega je dolžnost članov, da se udeležijo te seje. Podan bo tudi kratek pregled klubovega dela v letu 1934. Po izčrpanem dnevnem redu bo nekoliko zabave.—Peter Bernik, tajnik.

Zabava samostojnega društva

West Aliquippa, Pa.—Na zadnji seji je tukajšnje samostojno društvo Sokol sklenilo, da priredi za člane in njih družine domačo zabavo dne 29. dec. Vsi člani z družinami vred naj bodo v Slovenskem domu ob 7. zvečer. Bo vse brezplačno, pijača in prigrizke. Tudi za otroke bo nekaj pripravljeno. Po serviranju bo zabava.—Odbor.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Cl. dr. 304, San Francisco. — Potreben je popolen podpis za javnost.

Federacije SNPJ

Sprememba seje federacije v centralnem Illinoisu

Benid, Ill.—Prihodnja seja federacije SNPJ za centralni Illinois se ne bo vršila 13. januarja kakor je bilo prvotno sklenjeno in o tem tudi poročano v Prosveti, ampak 27. januarja. Vzrok za to premembo datuma je, ker nam je bila Zbojevskijeva dvorana za 13. januarja odpovedana. Dobili smo jo za dva tedna pozneje.

Zastopniki in drugi člani, ki se udeležijo tega zborovanja, naj to obvestilo upoštevajo. Še enkrat povedano: prihodnja seja federacije bo 27. januarja. John Widmar, št. 356.

Westmorelandska federacija

Hermine, Pa. — Prihodnja seja naše federacije se bo vršila 4. nedeljo v januarju v Hermine v Domu društva št. 87 SNPJ ob 10. popoldne. Apeliram na pridruženja društva, da izvolijo svoje zastopnike in jih gotovo pošljejo na to sejo dne 27. jan. 1935.

Anton Zornik, predsednik.

Plinski delavci zahtevajo svojo unijo

St. Louis, Mo. — Federalna unija št. 18,799, ki pravi, da predstavlja 75% plinskih delavcev pri Laclede Gas Light Co., je družbi naznanila, naj razpusti svojo kompanijsko unijo ali bo slišala pa drugačno pesem. Pokrajinskemu delavskemu odboru je družba povedala, naj drži roke proč. Zadevo namerava tirati pred vrhovno sodišče.

Se eno jubilejno slavje

Midway, Pa.—Dan 31. decembra bo dan slavlja jednotinega jubileja, ki ga prirejajo tujkva št. 89, 226 in 231 SNPJ tukaj na Midwayju. Vse priprave gredo naprej v najlepšem redu, tako da bo naše slavje vredno pomena naše matere SNPJ. Proslava se bo vršila v dvorani društva Glas Naroda št. 89 SNPJ. Uljudno ste vabljeni vsi. Program bo zadovoljil prav vse. Marsikateri si želi seči v roko gl. predsedniku SNPJ, br. Cainkarju. Na tej slavnosti vam bo dana prilika, da boste to lahko storili in se z njim pogovorili. Prilika bo tudi, da si bomo medsebojno voščili srečno novo leto.

Vabljena so vsa sosednja društva, da pridejo na naše slavje. Pridejo naj vsa društva, tudi ona, ki morda po pomoti niso bila uradno povabljeni. Vsak je dobrodošel!

Pesem moonrunskih žena, ki je bila zložena nalašč za slavje 30 letnice SNPJ, bo nekaj posebnega na našem programu. Videli boste naše žene, kako se zanimajo za SNPJ. Nastopil bo tudi mladi Albert Capuder, učitelj na srednji šoli. Pripricali se boste, da je izvrsten govornik. Mi smo ponosni nanj. In br. M. Strupek bo govoril v slovenščini. Dasi že precej v letih, se še vedno zanima za naše aktivnosti.

Vstopnina bo samo 35c za moške in 25c za ženske za ves ta program, ki bo zelo bogat. Seveda bo dobro preskrbljeno za lačne in žejne ter za plesalce. Ko pridete v našo nasebino, vprašajte za dvorano SNPJ, ki nosi velik napis "SNPJ Hall" in pa številko 89. Mi vas bomo prijazno sprejeli in tudi dobro zabavali. Ceste so ugodne in se prav zlahka pride k nam. Zato pa dne 31. dec. vsi na naše slavje 30 letnice SNPJ! Dasi bo naš program bogat in zanimiv, obljubimo, da ne bo dolg, ker želimo zadovoljiti tudi naše mlade, ki radi plešejo.

Na veselo svidenje 31. dec.!

John Sirc, predsednik.

Skupna veselica treh društev

Eveleth, Minn. — Vsa tukajšnja društva SNPJ so se združila, da priredijo skupno veselico na zadnji dan tega leta, dne 31. dec. Ta društva so št. 69, 130 in 650 SNPJ. Sklenjeno je bilo, da vsak član in članica imenovanih društev si mora nabaviti vstopnico, ki stane 25c, in jo bo moral plačati v januarju z assesmentom in to vsak pri svojem tajniku.

Namen te veselice je, da si nekoliko opomorejo društvene blagajne. Drugič, kar je še bolj važno, pa zato, da se bomo enkrat skupaj sešli vsi tukajšnji člani in članice, da se tako bolj spoznamo in skupaj razveselimo z našimi mlajšimi brati in sestrami od angleško poslujočega društva št. 650.

Uljudno ste vabljeni vsi člani in članice omenjenih društev, da se te veselice gotovo udeležite ter da pripeljete tudi svoje prijatelje in prijateljice s seboj. Zabave bo dovolj za vse. Igral bo dober orkester in postrežba bo izborna v vseh ozirih.

Na Silvestrov večer vsi na našo skupno veselico, ki se bo vršila v Oreškovičevi dvorani!

Jacob Setnikar, član veselice odbora.

Veselica z igro

West Allis, Wis.—Članom društva št. 104 SNPJ naznanjam, da uradniki za leto 1935 so izvoljeni stari, to je predsednik, tajnik in blagajnik, ker ti pridejo najbolj v poštev pri društvenem poslovanju. To omenjam zaradi tega, ker se iz gotovih vzrokov niso mogli nekateri člani udeležiti glavne seje.

Nadalje naj tudi omenim, da za veselico, katero priredi naše društvo med božičnimi prazniki, to je na 30. dec., so priprave v polnem teku, obeta biti lep večer. Igra je v polnem zamahu in bo obudila marsikomu stare spomine na nekdanje dni. In gotovo ne bo nikomur žal, ako pride na našo veselico, mesto da bi šel kam drugam na omenjeni večer. Zatorej vabimo naša sosednja društva, da nas posetijo na omenjeni večer v La-

bor dvorani na 64 & National Ave.

Za člane našega društva je pa po sklepu društvene seje itak obligatno. Za malo vstopnino 25c bo lep užitek. Veselica se prične popoldne ob 5. uri, igra pa pa ob 7. zvečer.

Anton Yersin.

Iz urada društva 305

Universal, Ind. — Odbor društva št. 305 za leto 1935 je sledeči: Predsednik Frank Storum, podpredsednik Joe Verhovnik, tajnik Joseph Cigale, blagajnik Frank Storum, predsednik nadzornega odbora Frank Gorše, zapisnikar in zastopnik Prosvete Jakob Kosmač, zdravnik dr. J. B. Lovig.

Seje so vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu. Letna seja je tudi sklenila, da mora meseca januarja vsak član in članica plačati poleg rednega tudi 50c izrednega društvenega assesmenta. Ta denar bo šel v društveno blagajno, Joseph Cigale, tajnik.

Novi odbor društva 81

Red Lodge, Mont. — Društvo št. 81 je na letni seji izvolilo sledeči odbor za leto 1935: Predsednik John Kropivšek, podpredsednik Blaž Šnajdar, tajnik John Šepce, zapisnikar Kajtan Erzožnik, blagajnik Valentin Mance, reditelj Frank Zibert; nadzorni odbor: predsednik Jack Primožič, Frank Prašnikar in John Zibert; predsednik bolniškega odbora za Red Lodge Charles Kolarich, za Washoe John Mayer, za ženski bolniški odtsek Frances Kropivšek; zastavonoša George Kovačević; zastopnik Prosvete John Šepce, zdravnik dr. E. M. Adams.

Letna seja društva št. 33

Ambridge, Pa.—Uljudno vabim vse člane in članice društva št. 33 na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila dne 30. dec. ob 2. popoldne v Slovenskem domu. Udeležite se v velikem številu. Na tej seji bomo volili društvene odbornike za prihodnje leto in reševali druge važne stvari.

Anton Ziberna, tajnik.

Iz urada društva št. 234

Milwaukee, Wis. — Odborniki društva Bratoljub št. 234 SNPJ za leto 1935: Preds. Jos. Vidmar, podpreds. Steve Salomon, taj. Jos. Chokel, blag. Josephine Schiretz, zapis. Theresa Mohorko. Preds. nadzornega odbora Mary Gaiser, Luka Soba in Louis Grisbacher, nadzornika.

Obnem naznanjam, da po 1. januarju bom pobiral assesment samo jaz, in to na društvenih sejah in na domu: 750 S. Water st. To pa iz razloga, ker se me je kritiziralo. Nekateri člani ne prejemajo redno tednika. Pa tudi radi zdravniških prispevkov. Tajnik ne more vedeti, če član ne dobiva glasila, ako mu dotični član ne pove ali če se preseli. Glede zdravniških prispevkov pa je stvar ležeča na članih; kdor jih hoče plačati, jih lahko plača, kdor pa ne, pa mu ni treba. Mislim, da ni tajnikova dolžnost vpraševati člane, če bodo plačali ali ne. Zdravnika se plačuje vsakega četrta leta — po 50c ali \$2.00 letno.

Nadalje: Po novem letu ne bom več zalagal assesmenta za nikogar. Plačajte assesment do 25. v mesecu. Kdor ga ne bo plačal do tega dne, se bo seveda sam suspendiral. — Udeležite se seje, ki se bo vršila dne 13. jan. v navadnih prostorih. Sklepali bomo o društveni prireditvi in pa o prostoru, v katerem se bo vršila ter o najemini. — Veselo novo leto vsem!

Joseph Chokel, tajnik.

Veselica 5. januarja

Hysota, Pa.—Društvo št. 503 SNPJ je na decembrski seji sklenilo, da priredi veselico dne 5. januarja 1935. Prične se ob 7. zvečer. Gre za korist društvene blagajne, zato ste naprošeni vsi člani in članice, da se udeležite v velikem številu. Pripeljite svoje prijatelje in znance. Veselica se bo vršila v Koharčkovi dvorani. V isti dvorani se bodo vršile tudi društvene seje vsako 3. nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. pop. Na svidenje 5. jan.! Veselo novo leto vsem skupaj!

John Jurca, predsednik.

Ali ste naročeni na dnevnik

"Prosveto"? Podpirajte svoj list!

90-letni jubilej zadruga

ga gibanja

Reven pričetek je imelo tik pred božičem 1844 v Angliji, danes je mogočen orjak

New York. — (FP) — Svetovno zadruga gibanje je prav te dni staro 90 let. Njegov uradni pričetek datira 21. decembra 1844, ko je 28 revnih tkalcev v Rochdalu, Anglija, zložili svoje borne prispevke za otvoritev prve zadruga prodajalne. Če se pomisli, da je ustanovni kapital znašal le \$140, si je lahko predstavlja ti borni začetak zadruga gibanja. In še dolarji so bili zloženi po petičnik potem, ko je "trgovina" že poslovala. Ob začetku je poslovala le ob večerih, ker so moralni tkalci čez dan delati v tovarnah.

Po 90 letih tega skromnega začetka ima zadruga gibanje samo v Angliji 28 milijonov članov in okrog 100 milijonov družin v 43 državah. Rusija v številkah ni všteta, ker ima zdaj leta svoj posebni tip zadruga ništva s 70 milijoni članov. Nekateri pravijo, da je rusko zadruganištvo le po imenu, v resnici ga je pa ubila država svojimi državnimi trgovinami.

Svetovno zadruganištvo obratuje po ročdalskem principu, ki je: vsak delničar ima le en glas blago se prodaja po tržni ceni, del dobička naj gre v rezervni sklad za razširjenje gibanja, da pa odjemalcem na podlagi skupejška. Na tem principu posluje 100,000 zadruga zvez, katerih letni promet znaša 20 milijard.

Ameriško zadruga gibanje je relativno mlado in šibko. Vendar pa postaja močnejše v vsakim letom. Vladna poljedelska administracija AAA poroča, da znaša dnevni zadruga promet milijon dolarjev—\$360,000,000 na leto. Najbolj je razvito med farmarji. Naglo rasejo posebno oljne zadruga. Najmočnejše je v gornjem delu Wisconsin in v Minnesoti.

Danes ima ameriško zadruga gibanje okrog poldrug milijon članov. Od teh spada v Ameriško zadruga ligo, ki je bila ustanovljena pred 20 leti, nekada nad pol milijona skozi 1498 zadruga, ki so včlanjene v njo.

Zadrugarji po vsem svetu imajo torej dovolj podlage za praznovanje 90-letnice svoje zadruga gibanja. Njegovi ustanovitelji, 28 revnih tkalcev v Rochdalu, ni sigurno moglo niti sanjati, da bo njih delo doživelo tako sijajne uspehe kakor jih vidimo ob 90-letnici po ustanovitvi prve konsumne zadruga.

NAŠI ODRI

Božičnica čikaške federacije

Chicago. — V jednotni dvorani je božičnica postala zadnja leta že redna institucija. Prejšnja leto jo je vodil skupni odbor jednotnih društev, poslednja pa federacija. Prirejena jstva člani mladinskega oddelka, priključenih društev, ki imajo navadno dobro zabavo.

Imeli so jo tudi zadnje nedeljo. Najprvo so poskrbeli za program, potem so dobili pa božična darila in večerjo. Pod vodstvom Mary Juggove in Louisa Benigerja so v prvem delu dali več recitacij in nekaj glasbenih točk, v drugem pa uprizorili Molekovo enodejanko "Razgaljen Miklavž". Program je bil kratek in še dosti dobro izvajan. Udeležba je bila obilna, predvsem mladine je bilo dosti. V jednoto je bilo sprejetih tudi več novih članov—otrok, katere je po programu preiskal zdravnik Zavertnik.

Prejšnja leta so božičnico financirala prijavljena društva. Letos je federacija sama oskrbela vso stvar in nimajo njena društva nobenih stroškov. Tudi udeležba zvečer je bila prilično dobra. Poročevalec.

Bo deportiran radi radikalizma

Astoria, Ore.—Oscar Manisto član tiskarske unije in v Ameriki že 22 let, bo najbrž deportiran na Finsko, ker je bil leta 1925 član Workers Party. Zdan član nobene radikalne organizacije. Ima družino—tri hčerkice, rojene tukaj. Kaj bodo počeli na Finskem, jim je uganka, ker nima nobenega znanca. Deporteritacija skuša prepričati njegov odvetnik, toda je malo upanja, da bo uspel.

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Naša agitacija se nadaljuje....

Z 31. decembrom je jubilejna kampanja uradno zaključena in ob ti priliki se v imenu organizacije toplo zahvalim vsem onim aginim bratom in sestram, ki so se potrudili v teku kampanje, da smo dosegli tako zadovoljiv uspeh.

Naše delo v agitaciji za novo članstvo pa ne sme biti končano z imenovanim datumom, pač pa se mora nadaljevati še z večjo vpeno in pogumom kot do sedaj. Če beležijo napredek privatne insurance družbe, ki so predvsem organizirane za osebne dobičke, bi ga morala toliko bolj organizacija kot je naša, ki je bila ustanovljena za interese članstva, ki je v nji včlanjeno in katera ima tudi velike zasluge v boju za pravice delavstva.

Naši agitatorji lahko v kampanjah brez sramu povedo, da je ta jednota načelno delavska in posluje v interesu onih delavcev, ki so nje člani brez kakih dividend ali profitov za gotove posameznike. Vsak prapor z BARVO je bolj priljubljen kakor prapor brez barve in najzlostnejše je to, da organizacije, v katerih so delavci skoro stoodstotno reprezentirani, ne služijo njih interesom tako kakor bi mogli.

Ako bi vse bratske podporne organizacije in njihova glasila v ti deželi toliko storila za federalno socialno, starostno in brezposelnostno zavarovanje za delavce kot je naša jednota in njeno glasilo, bi bili mogoče že kaj dosegli, toda drugod se za taka vprašanja ne brigajo. Načelnikom organizacij, pa bile bratske ali katerekoli, v katerih je v večini zastopano delavstvo, ne bi smelo biti vseeno, v kakšnih razmerah in mizeriji njih člani živijo. Nam ni! Zato jim dajemo v glasilo pouk, odkod izvirajo bolezni kot je pomanjkanje, brezposelnost, krize itd., ker vse to inteligentno in razredno zavedno delavstvo lahko odpravi.

Člani, ko agitirate, pojasnite in seznanite ljudi z načeli in principi naše jednote, da bodo delavci razumeli kaj zanjih pomeni spadati k taki organizaciji. Tudi v bratski podporni organizaciji, če tudi je samo podporna, se da za delavstvo nekaj napraviti, ako je volja za to. Mogoče niso več daleč časi, ko bodo delavci tudi drugod prišli do tega spoznanja, ker posebno dobrih časov se nam v bodočnosti ne obeta.

Torej, bratje in sestre, ne pozabite vaših bratskih dolžnosti in kakor ste bili agilni v tem letu, TAKO OSTANITE TUDI V PRIHODNJEM.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

RACUN MED DRUŠTVI IN GLAVNIM URADOM

meseca novembra 1934

FINANCIAL STATEMENT for Month of November, 1934

Table with columns: VPLAČILA, IZPLAČILA, St. dr., Članski oddel., Receipts, Disbursements, etc. It contains financial data for lodges and departments.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazana dne 15. decembra 1934

Table listing names and amounts for medical support, including names like Leo Smarag, George Tomljanovic, etc.

AGITIRAJTE ZA PROSVETO!

The End of The Year

Back to Seven Columns

THIS IS the last issue of the official organ Prosveta in the anniversary year of the Slovene National Benefit Society, this year, and also the last issue in the present six-column form. For the next official issue of the official organ, to be issued January 2, 1935, will come out as a seven-column paper. The Administrative Committee has decided that the time has arrived when the Prosveta must go back to its original form which was abandoned two years ago for the present form due mainly to the depression and its devastating consequences.

We are confident that the announcement of the increase of the size of our organ will be accepted with due jubilation by all who take an active part in its interesting contents and who read it each and every week. This 'glad tidings' will be generally taken as a sign of progress, and the space of three additional columns to this section weekly most certainly will mean a great deal to us all.

Curtain . . .

THE SUCCESSFUL Jubilee campaign now is coming to a close. There remain but a few more days of the official drive in which you may accept new members under the special campaign provisions, but the unofficial campaign for new members must go on—into the new year. Active members will not cease to be active for new members at the termination of the drive; they will continue their work and agitate for the good old SNPJ always.

Let our youthful members carry on the good work! Let them continue the campaign! Since the campaign, officially, will not be extended, our English Speaking Lodges should conduct their own campaign for new members, among themselves!

Carry on, young members! Can there be anything more satisfactory than your membership in our beloved Society?

Our Correspondents

DURING the year we have become quite well acquainted with many new members and correspondents—through reading their letters each week. And we have become more intimately acquainted with our old standbys who have been with us now nearly a decade. We can say that there is a volume of information in those weekly letters and reports concerning lodge doings and progress; that's why these reports and informations should be garnered by every one of us.

This section boasts of an army of loyal correspondents. And they are as necessary to the success of our lodges as their various lodge functions. A reliable and capable reporter is a great asset to any well managed lodge.

We are proud to register, in this connection, the fact that of particularly great interest were the numerous letters reporting the progress of the jubilee campaign and the holding of anniversary celebrations. It was mighty nice to read in the ever increasing correspondence from the various branches that so many lodges have made arrangements to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Society, and that so many young members were active in the campaign. The results of their united work decidedly are gratifying.

And now, at the end of the year, we congratulate our active members, the loyal hosts who were supporting them, and our corps of gifted correspondents all through the jurisdiction, who have carried on unceasingly for the Slovene National Benefit Society—and for themselves.

Finis . . .

Next week the Prosveta will greet you with its appearance in a new form, new type and new general make-up. We hope you'll like it!

We urge you to attend the final anniversary celebrations held in your vicinity!

Do not forget to attend the Western Penna Federation tournament Jan. 1, 1935, at Ambridge, Pa.

And do not forget to exert last-minute pressure during the last few days of the campaign!

Western Penna. E. S. Federation Items

Ambridge, Pa.—Tonight is the last night for writing and forwarding of Prosveta contributions. I believe many contributors are like I am—keep busy with other matters, and then make a last moment's rush to send in an article. I am in that category. Regardless of how much time I have, it's the same old rush week after week. And, tonight I was detained until the late hours again. Even the five, six (or more glasses) of sherry dished out by Grandovic, Peltz and Ochman did not help to alleviate the condition or the last minute rush. On the contrary, it made rushing more urgent. Also, more compelling.

Jan. 1 is just around the week-end. To those of you in the distant states, Jan. 1 has its own significance. But the Western Penna E. S. Federation lodges know it is a date of local interest, of local activity. They are primed to participate in the day's program, outlined by the Federation.

On Jan. 1 the lodges are ready to send into duck-pin bowling competition the best keggers within their ranks. That day at 1 p. m. individual keggers will be exerting themselves, to show their supremacy in the bowling arts over their fraternal competitors. And before the evening of that day arrives, the crown of winner will be placed upon the heads of the outstanding bowlers in this Federation.

The Western Penna. Federation tournament should be acclaimed as one of the outstanding annual athletic events of the SNPJ. There is interest in the tournament in this section of the country. That interest cannot be denied. It is a healthful fraternal enthusiasm displayed. Properly executed, a bowling tournament within an organization always benefits that organization. The Jan. 1 tournament is a credit to the Federation and the Society.

At 1 p. m. the events are scheduled to start. From that time on, all interest will be at the Pike Alleys at Ambridge. All bowlers and spectators are urged to be present there.

After the bowling events, a luncheon will be served at the Croatian hall. All visitors are urged to go to the hall after the bowling events. At 8:30 p. m. Freddie Herrick and his popular band will furnish dance music until 12 p. m.

Note: All of the members wanting a luncheon at the hall will show their proper admission ticket at the door. That ticket will be collected by the waitresses at the time the luncheon is served.

Cost of the luncheon and dance is 50c; for the dance only a fee of 35c will be charged.

An invitation to attend the Jan. 1 affair is extended to members of lodges in the Slovene Federation—and others of surrounding localities, or states.

CIGAR BUTTS.—Supreme President Vincent Cainkar is scheduled to speak in Midway on Dec. 31. Would it not be impossible to have him drop in on the Federation's tournament? . . . Imperial has practiced on the Ambridge alleys. Trying to take away the championship won by the Reveliers last year? . . . The Rev boys will be in the thick of the fight for tournament honors. But, the girls are a puzzle yet . . . Kress is expected to be on the Morning Stars' team . . . I can't picture the Scalawags being quiet that day . . . The Chief will be rooting for the Musketeers—just rooting . . . The Har-marville Ramblers picked a scribbler in Frank Progar. Frank will be the outstanding contributor for Penna points in 1935 . . . No predictions of tournament winners, but, the Revs and Lucky Stars will have to be

The Comrade Column

Cleveland, Ohio.—The Comrade meeting held Dec. 18 turned out with an attendance that we haven't seen in a long time. We would like to see the same number and even more at all the Comrade meetings in the future.

The meeting went ahead quite rapidly as we had elections on the program. The president for 1934, Brother Joe Fifolt, gave a nice farewell speech and urged the membership to give our new president Brother Martin Antonic as much co-operation as was given him and hoped to see the lodge go onward. Brother Jarz was elected vice-president, Otto Tekautz still at the old position as secretary and Brother Kushlan recording secretary, Brother Alich as treasurer and the following on the auditing committee: Lish, Rebol and Fifolt. Brother Ludwig Jartz was elected delegate to the Yugoslav Section for Unemployment Insurance. Brother Jartz and Vehar to the Cleveland Federation. The other changes that have been made was in the paying of

beaten . . . On Jan. 1 the pool tables can be used by all bowlers free of charge while waiting for their particular events . . . A prize, in addition to Federation awards, will be given to the highest single game scorer in both sexes . . . The annual Federation conference will be held on Jan. 20 at Universal . . .

Rev. Notes. The Finklesnoops won the first half of the Rev bowling league on Dec. 21. They beat the Barons one game out of three . . . The Weinstocks won two of three matches from the Bergs . . . That Finklesnoop victory was won by 18 pins; with it the first half championship. And Rudy Peltz's 225 and John Nemchek's 205 were largely responsible . . . Denny Ochman established the league mark for single game of 228 . . . The eight men selected to participate in the Federation tournament for the Revs are: Rudy Peltz (captain), Andy Burke, Pete Svegl, George Maletic and Steve Matakovich for the five-man team; Frank Rosenberger and Matt Senik for the doubles; Louis Kosela for the single's event . . . The aforementioned are the highest, in their order, average duck-pin bowlers in the past half-season of the league . . . The Rev tournament players will have practice matches at the Pike alleys on Sunday and Monday of Dec. 30 and 31 at 2 p. m. Be there! . . .

The Revs' New Year's Eve celebration is being geared to go off in a great style. Come around for the fun. You'll like Johnny Lann's music; you'll like meeting those (almost) fifty new Rev members of 1934; and, you'll find those Revs of old in a sparkling, gay mood. And, if you can't meet them on Dec. 31, come around on Jan. 1. When you do arrive, forget the preliminaries of introduction. Barge into the evening's fun. You'll find the Revs likeable . . . Until again, so long . . . Louis Kosela.

the officers, a few raised and others kept as before.

Thus we go into the New Year leaving the hardships of 1934 behind and picking the new ones up hoping that the spirit of the S. N. P. J. organization will ever guide us onward. We congratulate our new officers for the year of 1935 wishing the success in their every attempt to better the lodge. We hope that at the end of 1935 we can say that we have won in a fraternal, social, and financial way. Onward, ye brave Comrades, ever onward for success and real Fraternalism!

The English Section of Branch No. 27, J. S. F. The meeting was held Monday, Dec. 17, at the Socialist Club room in the old bldg. of the Slovene National Home on St. Clair ave. A short meeting was held because of elections. John Vehar was elected secretary with Sophie Turkman as recording secretary. The organizers for 1935 will be Josephine Turk and Betty Bogatay. We hope to see the new officers on the job at all times agitating and striving their utmost for the emancipation of the working masses and the brotherhood of all mankind. The task may be hard, the path far, but youth has energy and hope, and hope we must use in this great struggle for plenty, peace and freedom.

At our last meeting we also had as speaker none other than John Cripps, son of Sir Stafford Cripps. John Cripps is a graduate of Oxford University and has already debated with 23 colleges. John Cripps spoke to us of the different movements in England, such as the conservative, liberal and labor parties. He mentioned the youth quite a bit and their part in these organizations. His speech was interesting and enjoyed by everyone present. We hope to have more speakers at our meetings in the future.

Three Braintrusts.

LODGE NO. 124

Forest City, Pa.—Our Lodge elected the following officers for 1935: V. Gorm, President; J. Drasler, Vice President; F. Rataic, Secretary; L. Sassoe, Recording Secretary; A. Gostisha, Treasurer. Auditors: A. Drasler, Chairman; V. Melhels, J. Kageo, Board Members. J. D.

Deadline

Because of the New Year's day, Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1935, the next official issue of the Prosveta will have to go to press Monday, Dec. 31. Therefore, the deadline for articles and other communications intended for publication in the Jan. 2 issue of the organ, will be Saturday, Dec. 29, or not later than Monday morning, Dec. 31. Lodge secretaries and others who have occasion to write to the Prosveta, please, comply with this and avoid delay.—THE EDITOR.

Capitalism on Crutches

This so-called human race of ours would surely be up against it right if Prof. Raymond Moley, confidential adviser of President Roosevelt, were correct when he says there is no workable substitute for the present economic system.

Fortunately for the so-called human race, saying a given thing does not make it so. It is just a case of poor judgment on his part.

It is well, however, to have him admit, that basically the new deal was an effort to save capitalism. He was on the inside of the inside, and he knew that that was the object. We are glad to have him say so, for we said it from the start and were panned for saying it. Other members of the "brain trust" have also admitted it, and so has the president himself.

Capitalism is unworkable.

It cannot be saved, in any real sense.

It may be prolonged for a while, in a dilapidated condition. It may go along as a cripple on crutches, with the government supplying the crutches as it has been doing for several years; but there is no chance that capitalism will go along as a permanent social order. It has passed the period of its usefulness. The time has come, in the course of industrial evolution, for it to pass out and give place to a higher social order.

It is nonsense to say that no other social order is workable.

From coast to coast there is an inexhaustible supply of public enterprises which prove the feasibility of collective ownership. The water works system is one. The fire department is another. The public library another. But why pick out instances? They are innumerable. All states and nearly all cities, and many counties and villages, have them. So has the nation.

This principle has but to be extended to its logical and natural conclusion—to the point where the collectivity will own and operate the exploiting industries in general.

Poverty and unemployment will then disappear.

Suppose that, instead of trying to resuscitate capitalism, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Moley and Mr. Tugwell and Mr. Wallace and Mr. Ickes and Miss Perkins and all the rest of the president's supporters, throughout the country, together with those who would be his supporters if he were to face forward, would decide to promote social democracy in this country.

It would at once be found that the project is workable. The present spurious new deal would be replaced with a genuine new deal. There would be plenty of effort required to make the change, but, with the masses of the people back of it, the effort would be encouraging and enthusiastic, not discouraging and dismaying, as the effort to prop up capitalism is. In a short time, the main industries would be taken over, and all would be employed. The entire unlimited future would be available for the purpose of improving the new system and making it work more smoothly and efficiently.

This brain trusters would advise, if brain trusters were wise.—Milwaukee Leader.

If You Had \$10,000

"If you had \$100,000," laments one editorial writer, "where could you safely invest it?"

By that he means, where could you find the kind of bonds and stocks that were "safe" in 1929?

One of the best things, so far, about the New Deal is that it has made it "unsafe" for anyone who has a nest egg to invest it with good old Insull and Kreuger's.

If you had \$10,000 and were assured of an old age pension and job security, you would spend it in theatre tickets, trips to Niagara Falls, warm clothes, an automobile, pork chops. You might collect postage stamps, or become a skilled accordion player. And if everybody did that, industry and humanity would hum.

The worst thing about the New Deal is that it is still trying to promote recovery by providing for safe investment.

The only safe investment is the is the consumption of goods!—The American Guardian.

One City's Boast Is Another's Infamy

In a statement addressed to Northern manufacturers, as an inducement to them to shift their factories, the Chamber of Commerce of Charlotte, N. C., makes this "proud" boast:

"In general, it may be said that wage rates are much lower in this section than in Northern industrial centers."

If that represents the views of the business men in Charlotte, they are hopelessly benighted. They have yet to learn that factories won at the sacrifice of purchasing power are merely reservoirs of trouble.—Labor.

Integrity Broadcast

Chicago.—The Integrity Lodge wishes all lodges a very happy and prosperous New Year. May the New Year bring in a bigger and better cooperation in all the SNPJ lodges.

The bunco and the dance which the Integrity held on Dec. 16, was not a financial flop. We thank all those who still have the fraternal spirit to help. It was the smallest attendance that Integrity lodge ever had at any of its affairs. Over 70% were not SNPJ members. It seems as though we must get cooperation outside the SNPJ.

We have initiated two new members, namely, Sister Josephine Kaltinger and Bro. Alex Notto, husband of our well-known Sister Doris (Venessnik) Notto. We have one transfer card on hand, Sister Josephine Strah from Arma, Kansas. Integrity lodge welcomes you to be one of us.

Brother Joe Schweiger left for Kansas a single man, but will be a married man when he returns, bringing along his Sunflower bride. Good luck.

Sister Mary Medved is still on the sick list. She is at home at present. Members kindly pay her a visit. She lives at 2261 N. Narragansett ave.

The Integrity meeting has been changed from second Tuesday to third Friday of the month.

There will be a special meeting on Dec. 27 at my home, 1642 N. Fairfield ave. All officers are requested to attend as we will initiate new members.

There will be a general special meeting on Jan. 4 with all the new officers. Entertaining committee for the year of 1935 must attend without fail. Also, the auditing committee from year 1934 must audit the books

in order that we may close the year of 1934 and that I may present the full report at our Jan. meeting. This meeting also will take place at my home.

We are nearing the 100 mark in membership. I believe the Integrity is holding its own. We must keep on—must not stop. Keep the ball rolling. Michael Fleischhacker, Sec'y., Lodge 631.

Excelsiors Lodge No. 721

W. Aliquippa, Pa.—The Excelsiors are starting the New Year by holding a Polka Dance on Jan. 12, at the Italian Hall in West Aliquippa. Sam's Jazz Clowns will provide the music. Don't forget the good time you had at our last polka dance, and don't miss this one, whatever you do.

On Jan. 26, the Excelsiors' Basketball team is sponsoring a dance at the Slovak Hall, featuring Freddie Herrick and his orchestra, Pittsburgh's most popular dance orchestra. You can dance to your heart's content from 8 (to?) to the rhythm of this famous band. The committee will serve you in every possible way regarding refreshments and eats.

In the girls' bowling league the Reds outnumber the "Grinish" Wonder Girls in victories. Frances Antonic of the Wonder Girls has the highest individual score of 136 for one game. Keep it up, girls, you ought to give the Revelier Girls a run for their money on Jan. 1, 1935.

Frank Hribar, a tackle of Aliquippa high school, received honorable mention in the W. P. I. A. L. He is now on the Aliquippa high basketball squad. Frank and Wm. Yacklich would make a good pair on any team. "Joy" and the "Teasing Quartet" are sure making a fight of it, in words. Frank Struble Jr., Pres. Lodge 721.

About This and That

J. Z. JRS. BRIGHT SPOTS

Library, Pa.—The J. Z. Jr's. Lodge held their last meeting of the year on Dec. 9 with a very large attendance. This time the girls outnumbered the boys. Keep up the spirit, girls.

The following officers were elected: President—Henry Lamuth; Secretary—Jacob Lenchur; Rec. Secretary—Stella J. Ambrozic; Treasurer—Mary Stillely. Auditing Board—Eddy Eerchek, Mary Kuna, Bertha Intihar. Publicity Committee—Adolph Slapnik, Stella J. Ambrozic.

We congratulate the new officers and hope that they will do their part as the old officers did and help to make the events just as successful as they did.

Read further details for the Valentine dance to be held by J. Z. Jrs. on Feb. 16.

Well, I suppose all the roads will be leading to Cannonsburg on Dec. 25. Let's get ready and go, J. Z. Jrs. Oh, yes, the bowling tournament will soon be here. The boys' team decided to enter in it. It looks as though they're going to take a prize. (Are they practicing?)

See you all at Cannonsburg. Stella J. Ambrozic, Lodge 682.

YOUNG AMERICAN NEWS

Detroit, Mich.—Elections are over, as is almost always the SNPJ Jubilee Campaign which was a huge success for both the SNPJ and the Young Americans. For the Young Americans because we initiated 25 new Adult and 6 Juvenile members in the year of 1934.

True, many more could have been gotten, but times have been very hard for the majority of our people, and as the future was not so bright many prospective members hesitated to join, but you may be sure we have not quit agitating for new members, but as some individual stated, "We've only just begun."

Our yearly Lodge meeting brought back many Brothers who have had a big hand in making the Young Americans what they are today. Amongst them are the following: Brother Herman Rugel who, after two years of rest assumes his former office of President which he so capably handled. For Vice President we have the former Secretary for six trying years, who has done much good for our Lodge's benefit. He is none other than Bro. Andrew Grum Jr. Then again we have Bro. Joseph Mihelich who for eight years was Treasurer and who saw our treasury start from nothing until what we have now, and this he shall soon be able to find out as he will serve on the Auditing Committee for 1935.

Then we have two former Presidents who came back as active members. Brothers Estok Menton, who will be our SND delegate, and Anton Jurca, who will be chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

Then we have a former Recording Secretary serving on the Auditing Committee; she needs no introduction, having been active on the Entertainment Committee in former years. Sis. Pauline Travnik. Only two officers of 1934 retain their posts—Brothers Matthew Klarich, chairman of Auditing Committee, and Raymond Travnik, Financial Secretary. We also have our Vice President, William Travnik, changing jobs and will now become the Treasurer for 1935.

Then we have many new faces appearing for the first time. Amongst them we find Sis. Caroline Jacklich, Recording Secretary; Sis. Emma Rugel, Sergeant-at-Arms; John Dolence, Robert Travnik and Fred Baloh, Sports Committee; Mae Knez, Anton Postic and Mary Postic, Entertainment Committee; Lillian Meyers, Publicity Committee.

Much can be expected from our Lodge in the future and the members as a whole are to be congratulated upon their choice of officers.

On December 23 the Ladies' Club is sponsoring "A Treat for the Kiddies" and have the promise of Santa that he will appear there in person. So let's all bring the kiddies along and let Santa divide the presents amongst them. He has promised to bring at least one present for each "kid" present. So let's not forget Sunday, the 23, at 17:49 John R. at 2 p. m. sharp. Dancing for both young and old and a good time assured to all. No admission.

The engagement of Sis. Mary Lomnickar to Bro. Matthew Klarich took place at the future bride's home on December 9 at a supper. The writer crashed the gate and got his information first hand. The meal was delicious. Thanks and congratulations you two love birds.

Ray Travnik.

EXCELSIORS' EXTRA

West Allequippa, Pa.—We had one heck of a time trying to get this "Teasing Quartet" together, and when we finally succeeded in rounding them up, they only had a few minutes to spare, because one member of the quartet usually has a date and the other has a business appointment (so he sez), while the other is usually too sleepy or lazy to be of much help. There is only one member of the quartet who usually does all serious thinking and that's me. (Boy, am I taking all the credit.)

Turning Back the Pages

Four long years of hard and real work are behind us. These four years were years of progress, years of love, years of loyalty, harmony and devotion which made it possible

for us to build a statue which can never be erased. Also these four years included sorrowful scenes as well. But the combination of fair play, good will and faith has succeeded, as it always does, wherever there is a willingness.

Taking Inventory

Have you ever taken yourself seriously? And have there been moments in your life when you had longed to be important—to have been able to take an important part in events? We honestly believe most of us have had that experience, that longing to be able to "do something" and have felt that much needed "Opportunity" has never yet pounded sufficiently upon the panels of our individual "front doors."

Campaign

Let's hear from more of you lodges about extending this campaign for another six months. We all know that it would help all the lodges in getting a greater number of members. Let's all plead for an extension of the campaign for another six months. That would mean more members for every lodge and the SNPJ would be able to pass the 3,000 goal mark. There are plenty of prospects who would join now, but cannot do so for the simple reason they are out of work. In six months time things may change around a bit, for all of us.

Excelsiors, do you have your new members to bring to our final meeting of the year? It may also mean the last month of the campaign if the Administration doesn't decide to extend it for another six months. If you haven't a new member to bring, go out right now and talk to your friends, tell them the benefits of our organization. Have them join immediately. We want the Excelsiors lodge to grow in every respect.

Local Scrapings

We liked that article written under the title of "Excelsiors' Echo" from here. Let's see your articles oftener. Skating seems to be a favorite sport with the Excelsiors. Everyone skated including the poor skaters. . . . Just imagine—Cannonsburg Pioneers at our Skating Party, and a Bing Crosby in their midst (so the gals say). He's a heart-breaker, girls. . . . Jamie Yaky did his daily good deed rescuing distressed maidens. . . . Justine Somonich and Anna Zager trying to push back the wall. . . . Frank Yankovich the popular ladies' man. . . . Jose Sivec combing her hair while skating. . . . Stella Marold missing her partner. . . . Justine Struble being businesslike taking charge of things. . . . Joe Derglin popping in at the last minute. . . . Andy Aleksa and Romie walking a couple of gals home in the rain. . . . "We'll tease again sometime." The Teasing Quartet.

LODGE NO. 53

Cleveland, Ohio.—It is nearly a month since Lodge "V Boj," No. 53, had its program with entertainment, and as no one made a report of it, it is up to me to do so.

The 28th anniversary on November 25 was a success. We had close to 400 members of the SNPJ and friends at the hall. The public was very much pleased with the stage entertainers. The playing of the Vadalno Trio, and Mrs. Ferris, made them clamor for more. The singing of Mrs. Mary Ivanush, Mrs. Antoinette Simsic, and others was greeted with applause, so that they were readily encouraged to render a few more selections.

The speeches made by Matt Petrovich in Slovene and Otto Tekautz in English, were very good. Brother Tekautz is a young member of SNPJ who understands the principles of the Society and knows that this Society was built by working men for the workers; also, that the younger generation should keep on following these principles.

I extend a hearty "Thank you" to all the entertainers and speakers who made possible such a good show. Without their aid our success would have been impossible.

Frank Barbic, Lodge 53.

YOUTH VALLEY KNIGHTS

LODGE NO. 739

West Newton, Pa.—Although we do not appear in print very often, we are still in existence and are growing slowly. Within the last several months we have added four new members to our ranks, proud to say, namely, Sisters Martina M. Yannik, Justine Peve, Louise Merella and Anna Merella and Brother Stanley Kobe, brother of our prey; he is now our newly elected Vice President for 1935. We all know Stanley is capable of being Vice President. He is a Junior in West Newton High School, active in all affairs, also is a star player on the football team.

The election of officers for the coming year took place Dec. 9. The meeting was very well attended and very interesting. The officers elected for the year 1935 are as follows: President, Rudolph Povirk; Vice President, Stanley Kobe; Secretary, John Kobe; Treasurer, Mary K. Yannik; Rec. Secretary, Justine Peve; Sergeant-at-Arms, John Povirk. Auditors: Pauline Yannik, Lawrence and Anna Merella. Publicity Com.: Pauline and Mary Yannik, Justine Peve. Doctor, Dr. R. R. Frye of West Newton. Meetings will be held the second Sunday of every month at 2 o'clock, the next meeting will be held the 13th of January, 1935, at 2 p. m. All members please paste that in your hats, so there won't be any excuses.

The treasurer being reelected, hold-

ing her office since the lodge was organized, the offices of the president and secretary being filled by two of the most active members of our lodge, who have held other offices from the start and I may add also that they are some of the few that have kept the cogs of our lodge moving. The other two offices being filled by two new members. We think we have chosen a group that will work faithfully for our lodge, the great SNPJ. We hope that the New Year will inspire more of our members to take a greater interest in our lodge than they have in the past and we want the new members to work side by side with the older members to make this lodge bigger and better.

Pauline A. and Mary K. Yannik, Lodge 739.

JOLLY ALLIS LODGE 686

West Allis, Wis.—Howdy, folks! It's the Old Man again breaking into print and trying to let all you folks know that our card party was a financial as well as a social success. While on the subject of card parties in behalf of the Lodge I wish to thank all you members who so generously donated prizes. Special votes of thanks going to the Terskans who donated a ham which brought in a goodly sum for the Lodge, also to Bro. F. Medle for contributing the music. (By the way, Bro. G. Goronja, your wife was so active in selling tickets that everyone thinks she is one of our Lodge members. Why don't you attempt to persuade her into becoming one of us?)

Extra! Election returns show that Sis. A. Yersin and Bro. G. Goronja have been elected for the sixth consecutive time for sec'y. and treasurer, respectively. They have proven their ability in said positions in the past and it is no wonder that they have been reelected. For president, Bro. F. Podlogar succeeded Bro. V. Podlogar who ran this office very efficiently for the past five years. We all know that Bro. Frank will endeavor to uphold the family tradition and that he will prove very successful in his new position. Just a little bit of clever politics was also played. Sis. Al Smith was elected vice president. We know that she will make a very fine officer. Sis. A. Dergantz won for recording sec'y. For sergeant-at-arms Bro. B. Yannik was elected. We are sure he will very capably fulfill his duties for he has proven his ability in the past months.

The auditing committee is composed of Sis. J. Punggerghar, chairman, and Sis. M. Grahek and Sis. M. Terskan as her associates. The delegates to the Federation are Bros. R. Teshiner and J. Podlogar.

This rounds out a group of very efficient and capable officers who with your cooperation I know will do their best to put our Lodge on the map and make it one of the best in the SNPJ—even if it is not the largest as yet.

Sis. Marg Kozar is the newly initiated member and Bro. Joe Zorko from Penna is the new transferred member. Let's all take it upon ourselves to go up to the new members and introduce ourselves and make them feel at home.—Bro. A. Yersin took enough time out from his other activities to propose another new member.—The refreshment committee gave us all they promised us, and we must thank them for it. The members in question are: Sis. Al Smith and Sis. Jo. Punggerghar. We must also thank Bros. F. Moze and J. Terskan for furnishing the music.

The attendance at our last meeting was nearly 100%. Let's see if you cannot make it this way during the forthcoming year. Listed among those present were two Badgers, namely, Bro. M. Shappek and Bro. H. Marr. We were very pleased to have them attend.—When Sis. C. Nolte reads this she will probably regret that she rushed away from our meeting so soon. For had she stayed she would have been the recipient of the door prize. Sis. M. Gasperic then walked off with this cash award.

By the way, for the benefit of those of you who slipped up on it, don't forget that you are urged to pay your dues before Xmas, so that our sec'y. can send the dues away in time for the supreme office to receive it in time to close up this year's business and go into the New Year without any of this year's business piled upon them.

Our vice president, Bro. J. Povshe, is confined to his bed at home. We wish him a speedy recovery. Any of you members that happen to be in his neighborhood do not forget to drop in and give him a little ray of cheer. His address can be obtained at the sec'y's home.

Our Senior Lodge No. 104 is holding a hilarious one-act comedy play and dance Dec. 30, 1934, at Labor Hall. The music will be furnished by Moze brothers. Let's see all of you attend this affair.

And so, to end up this article I would like to wish 'all you Brothers and Sisters of the SNPJ a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, hoping that Santa will be good to you and that the new year will be more prosperous than ever before for you all. I remain,

The Old Man of the Mountain.

WESTERN PENNA SPORTS

Ambridge, Pa.—Plans have been completed for the Federation Bowling Tournament to be held at the Pike Alleys in Ambridge on New Year's day. All lodges entering the tournament are instructed to be at the Bowling Alleys at 1 p. m. sharp, in order that the tournament may be started on time.

In order that every event may be run off without a hitch I urge that all contestants give the Athletic Board their fullest co-operation. Also, the members of the Athletic Board we asked to be at the bowling alley at 12:30, so that we can arrange all matters.

The prizes will be awarded at the banquet immediately after the tournament, unless something unforeseen occurs.

Will be seeing you at the Pike Bowling Alleys on New Year's day. May the best bowlers win. Nick Pavlik, Lodge 699.

AMERICAN SLOVENE DAY IN COLLINWOOD

Collinwood, Ohio.—We read many important articles in our newspapers, but we did not hear anything said up to now about our concert. Three years ago the Slovene school of S. W. H. on Waterloo rd. was organized. Our teachers teach us to read and write the Slovene language. It is sure that our teachers Mrs. Josephine Kovac and Mr. Joseph Siskovich are doing the best they can.

Every year since the school was organized we have given juvenile plays in Slovene. Three months ago a mixed chorus of the school was organized by the committee under the direction of Mr. Louis Seme. It seems a short time to have a concert after three months of practice to sing Slovenian songs, but we are going to sing and surprise you. If you are interested in our education I am sure you will not miss this concert. Come and see and hear our group of one hundred and seventy boys and girls of the age six to thirteen, on New Year's afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the Slovene Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo rd.

The program: "Vigred" and "Oj z Bogom" by chorus; "Solnce izes hribček gre," duet by Valeria Vadalno and Edith Coff; "Lepo mi poje črni kos," by a four-year old boy, Raymond Skocaj, a special star of our singing chorus; "Ura," solo, Josephine Kovac; "Solski zvonec," solo, Mirian Spehart; "Polček," solo, Tony Strazisar; "Lestovki," duet by Lucia Urankar and Vivian Intihar.

Our own orchestra of nineteen boys and girls will play a vakaek and polka. After a short intermission the program will continue with "Biba leze, biba gre," "Lisička je prav zvitava," "Sinica po zimi," "Po jezeru bliz Triglavu," and "Bog živi te," by mixed chorus. As a finale of program we will present a dramatic scene and songs and music by Vadalno's quartet. Come and be happy with us.

We children, members of the chorus and of the Slovene school, are offering this program as a gift for a happy New Year to our parents and friends of our school.

Edith W. Coff,

LODGE NO. 710

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Buffalo Big Four at their meeting on December 17 elected the following as officers for the year 1935:

President—John Kosmerl; Vice-President—Leo Novak! Fin. Secretary—Jennie Kosmerl; Rec. Secretary—Joseph Kren Jr.; Treasurer—Anthony Kashir; Sgt.-at-Arms—Ralph Bonchin. Auditing Committee: Agnes Kren, Chairman; Angelia Jerman, Ann Kranyc. Sick Committee: Frank Jerman Jr., Leo Novak, Mary Kranyc, Angelia Jerman.

Our monthly meetings will still be held the third Monday of the month but will be held at 1187 Towanda street.

The season's greetings to all. Jennie Kosmerl, Fin. Sec'y., Buffalo Big Four, No. 710.

Louis Adamic's "Return"

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Strange as it may seem, but the years 1933-34 mark the initial appearance of a Slovene in the limelight of the literary world in the United States. We Slovenes should be proud to have among us an individual who has hammered hard his way to success and national recognition in the literary field.

The book which brought Louis Adamic fame, "The Native's Return," is reviewed and reviewed again in prominent Book clubs in Pittsburgh and Latrobe as well as in other cities and towns. Some public libraries I have noticed have shelves only for the material and reviews on Adamic's book.

"The Native's Return"—to my mind—has a value of an interest beyond that offered by any mere record of travel, for it carries the stamp of individuality. It is a personal record in the true sense in that it reflects its author's state of mind and gives meaning to his experience, entwines his book with the qualities of feeling and reflection. There are here and there recorded conversations with the little and the great, analysis of the nature of literature, art and the homely philosophy of the native's frank exposures of graft, prejudice and cruelty—all that goes on beneath the surface that ordinary tourists don't see—and above all it is excellent book on types of character.

Every Slovene home should have this book on its library shelf. And we should see that the libraries have copies—so that in time when we mention the word Slovene, the general public will not have the impression that we are talking Greek. Some day Slovene may be a familiar term.

Let's eliminate "Granih," "Austrian" and "Krainer" as a substitute for Slovene—for after all, we are Slovenes. Jane Fradel.

FLASHES

By Incognito

Chicago.—For the Pioneers, the official Membership Campaign was ended Friday, Dec. 21, with a frantic plunge forward and a record initiation, SIXTEEN NEW APPLICANTS, no less, no more, 9 adult and 7 juvenile, paraded before the rostrum for their happy jaunt into the SNPJ circle. That means, 25 new initiations in two months for the Pioneers. What's more, we have just begun to get "hot," so it is too bad that our calories of heat and energy will find no further outlet.

One more important thing—14 new juvenile applicants were procured at the Juvenile Xmas Party of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ last Sunday. And that's SOMETHING!

The Pioneers transacted a lot of business last Friday night. Proposals of the secretary for a special juvenile night, a special men's night and another for women were all received. The new officers who will pilot the good ship Pioneer for 1935, are: Oscar Godina, pres.; John Rak, vice-pres.; Donald J. Lotrich, sec'y.; Louise Karun, rec. sec'y.; John Kopach, treas.; Luka Groser, sergeant-at-arms; Jack Groser, Ernestine Jugg and Joseph Turpin, auditors. Committees will be named in January.

WHERE TO NOW? To an ever bigger and better Pioneer Lodge and a record Tenth Anniversary celebration. Our total active membership is positively over the 500 mark! We have over 100 juveniles now. The drive now must be centered on another hundred of these young boys and girls. And the adults, we have over 400 of them. We're back and over our best previous figure and we're going to step out and surpass it so far that we will never go under it again. Come on, you E. S. lodges. Let's have some fun. Get going and catch us. One can't play tag alone. One runs best when another tries to catch him.—Prof. Maynard C. Krueger is definitely a Pioneer. Dr. Ray Olech also joined. They tell us Dr. Olech is a real singer, too. What luck!

Saturday's Pioneer Xmas Dance was an improvement on the one a year ago insofar as the receipts and attendance were concerned. Johnny's Merry-makers satisfied the crowd well. The decorations were beautiful and the Christmas tree attractively lit up. Fourteen gifts were given away to holders of wardrobe checks. By the way, 385 people made use of the wardrobe and that should be an idea for others. The Pioneers worked hard and tried to satisfy some 400 patrons.

Then on Sunday the big juvenile Xmas Party was held also at the

SNPJ Hall. A goodly number of people and some 350 children in the entire program, gifts and a per, and believe me, satisfaction written over the faces of them. It was the children's day and even you can bet and win that young folks made it their day. Night, Seller's orchestra, with Ray Rodman plays, and the Trio did their "hooper dooping" splendidly.

As we have said earlier in this column, 14 new juveniles were cured at this Xmas Party. What does that mean? It means that the people were well disposed and satisfied and the appeal brought results. It was the first time a direct appeal was made and perhaps a direct appeal has broken some rule of ethics, but results were certainly satisfactory and this by far offsets any breach of rules.

Here's a tip for you people who read this column. It might pay you to do the same thing. This is to way to do it. If you hold a juvenile party invite your physician to there and have him examine the little ones right-away. Of course, you must first get the people into a mood. A children's program with gifts is the most inviting thing.

Last week we told you that Min Alesh, Secretary of Lodge Nada, was instrumental in securing several new members for the Pioneers. We appreciate that. Permit us to add here that she has been the most constant campaigner for new members during the past campaign. Also, that her lodge is affiliated with the Federation and because of that, her main interest is securing new members. Of course, she urges the new people to join Nada Lodge, but if they would rather join the Pioneers or Slav, she gets them just the same; just they became SNPJ members. People without vision and sectarian probably dislike this broad view. But it's the true spirit of true brotherhood.

Have you seen "Stevadore" put on by the Drama Union? It's a splendid play now running at the Selwyn Theatre, Chicago. What is it like you ask? It's about the life of longshoremen in the south. The play has a big run in New York. A special performance Tuesday Jan. 1, 1935 has been arranged for the Social Party. We're going down in a group. Come along. Ask John Rak for tickets.

The December meeting of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ will be held Thursday, Dec. 27 at the SNPJ Hall. Every representative should be there.

Your Health

HYGIENE OF THE NOSE AND THROAT

The chief function of the nose is the sense of smell, but the other functions are more important to the health of the individual. Some of these functions are first, warming the air in the many folds and narrow passages of the nasal surface of the nose, second, the air we take in is moistened in these nasal passages, third, the mucous membrane of the nose catches almost all of the dust which escapes the many hairs which are at the entrance of the nostrils. In addition to these functions, the nose probably possesses the power of destroying the germs by means of its mucus.

The nostrils of the nose must be open for the passage of the air. The commonest cause of stopping up the nose in children is enlargement by adenoid growth called adenoids. The adenoids are in the back upper part of the throat at the opening of the nasal passage at the end of the roof of the mouth. When the adenoids are enlarged they may entirely obstruct breathing through the nose. Practically all mouth breathing in children have this form of obstruction. Children with enlarged adenoids appear dull, stupid, at times idiotic, lips are thick and dry, the mouth hangs open, and the nostrils are pinched. They have a nasal twang to their voice, and an offensive breath. At night they snore, have a noisy respiration, a distressing cough, restlessness, and bed-wetting which is very common.

If this form of nasal blocking is allowed to persist, it has a very harmful effect on the development of the inner nose, which from lack of use is retarded in its growth. In such cases the nasal passages at the beginning of adult life are as small as those of a child, while the upper jaw is narrow producing an ugly protrusion of the front teeth, and a characteristic stupid expression. In adults nasal obstructions are often due to the deformities of the septum (the wall dividing the two nasal passages), which is either much bent to one side or thickened in such a way as to close up one nostril permanently.

EDITOR'S NOTE

TO CONTRIBUTORS.—Letters omitted from this issue due to lack of space, will be printed next week.

Other frequent causes of stoppages of the nose of a lasting character are mucous growths called polyps and also swelling of the nasal mucous membrane. These conditions should be attended to as soon as possible by a physician, because operation is the only way to correct the deformities.

John J. Zavertnik, M. D. (Continued.)

A PLACE TO GO NEW YEAR EVE

Chicago, Ill.—Monday night, December 31, a New Year's Eve Dance will be held at the SNPJ Hall and the auspices of Branch No. 1, JS. Two orchestras have been hired. Johnny Kochevar's Merry-makers will oblige the dance lovers in the upper hall and a good orchestra will be your service in the lower hall. They will give everybody an opportunity to enjoy dancing with good music. At midnight a short, but colorful program will be staged.

The admission tickets for the dance, if purchased in advance, are 40c. They are available from the members of the branch, also at the office of Proletarec. You can reserve your tickets in advance by calling Rockwell 2864. Invite your friends to join you at this New Year's Eve celebration. Be there to meet your friends and partake in the game that will take place. Good music, entertainment, a fine program and a good time is assured to all that attend. Don't forget the date: Monday, December 31, at the SNPJ Hall. Committee.

THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS

Bridgeport, O.—The Yugoslav specialist club No. 11, JSF, will present three one-act plays (two labor plays and a comedy) on December 29 and 30 at the Boydsville hall at 7:30 p. m. Dancing will follow the program with the popular Mitin's orchestra furnishing the music. Remember: The curtain will go up at 7:30 sharp.

This will be an annual affair, program and dance, which has been given every year for five consecutive years, and the Club hopes to have as much success this year as ever before. We would like to see many out-of-towners at this program and dance. So we extend a special invitation to everyone who can possibly come to our annual celebration next week. Margaret Sawyer.