

Amerika se bliža diktaturi velebiznisa

Ako bo kongres sprejel Garnerjev načrt, bodo magnati in Hoover imeli kontrolo nad razdeljevanjem federalne podpore

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Govorice, ki prihajajo iz Bele hiše, militarističnih in bankirskih krogov, se glase, da bo Hooverjeva administracija zahtevala bizniško diktaturo, kar naj bi bila cena za federalno pomoč, o kateri se zadnje dni veliko debatira v kongresu. Ta diktatura bi bila nekaj prikrit fašizem. To kažejo razni proglasi, ki prihajajo iz Bele hiše in od Hooverjevih agentov v kongresu. Politični opazovalci domnevajo, da je komitej bizniških magnatov, kateremu načeljuje Owen D. Young, tista skupina, ki bo tvorila nekakšno super-vlado "tekonom situacije, ki je resna kot vojna." Ta komitej je bil organiziran, da pospeši ekspanzijo kredita s sodelovanjem federalnih rezervnih bank in velebankirjev.

O Hooverju je znano, da je nasprotnik ustavnih metod. On ne trpi diskuzij o programih, ki zahtevajo akcijo. Navadno sklene svoje podložne uradnike na sestanku, kjer jim pove, kaj se od njih pričakuje in kaj morajo storiti. Ako kdo kritizira njegovo stališče, ga skuša takoj utihiniti. Hoover se je dve leti upiral federalni pomoči za brezposelne, kot se je pred leti upiral ameriški pomoči za stradalajoče Ruse, dokler ni lakota v Rusiji dosegla skrajne točke. Ko je bila Rusija končno dana pomoč, se je to zgodilo pogojno, da bo Hoover diktiral distribucijo podpore.

Predsednik spodnje zbornice Garner je pred par dnevi predlagal, da se Hooverju poveri kontrola nad razdeljevanjem vladne podpore in znaki kažejo, da se reakcijska koalicija v kongresu strinja s tem. Sepeta se, da bo biznis prišel pod vladno posebno oblast, ki ga bo imenoval Hoover. Ta odbor bo imel slično oblast kot War Industries Board, ki je bil ustanovljen, ko se je Amerika pridružila zavezništvu v svetovni vojni.

Kongres se spel punja! Hoover kaže rogo

Agitacija v federalni zbornici za pomoč brezposelnim se nadaljuje kljub predsedniškovi opoziciji

Washington, D. C. — Zagovorniki obsejnih programov finančne pomoči za brezposlene delavce se ne zmenijo za nasprotovanje predsednika Hooverja, ki je proti vsakemu izdajanju bon-dov v ta namen.

Senator La Follette je izjavil 23. t. m., da ponovno predloži svoj načrt za izdajanje bon-dov v vsoti pet milijard dolarjev za javna dela. Senator Cutting iz Nove Mehike ima tudi načrt za kongresno pomožno akcijo, na podlagi katere naj se uposi osem milijonov mož pri javnih delih.

V četrtih imajo na dnevnem redu "kongresni javni shodi" za člane obeh zbornic, na katerem bodo razpravljali o vseh načrtih odpora in se skušali sediniti za enoten načrt, katerega bi podpirali vsi progresivni elementi v kongresu.

S KONVENCIJE SOCIALISTIČNE STRANKE

Konvencija se izrekla proti konfiskaciji. Kandidata stranke sta Norman Thomas in James Maurer

Milwaukee, Wis. — (Izvirno poročilo Prosveta) — Doda se ni še nikdo dolgočasil na konvenciji socialistične stranke in tudi ne izgleda, da se bo. Prvi dan zborovanja je povzročila mnogo ognja debata o strankin-stališču glede Rusije, v kateri je bila poražena "stara gar-da" (v glavnem newyorški delegacija) s dvema glasovoma proti enemu. Drugi dan pa je vrgel bombo kalifornijski delegat Busick, ko je predlagal, da se konvencija izreče za konfiska-cijo industrij.

Debato o tem vprašanju je iz-zvalo poročilo odbora za platfor-mo. Odbor je v predgovoru k platformi priporočal, da stranka, ko pride na krmilo, prevzame in-dustrijo s implikacijo, da lastni-ke oškoduje. Neki delegat je predlagal nadomestno točko, ka-tere indirektni namen je bil kon-fiskacija. Predlog je bil poražen največ s argumentom, da bi bilo bolj pošteno prinesiti to vpraša-nje pred konvencijo direktno, brez ovinkov.

To je potem storil Busick, ki je predlagal, da se stranka izre-če za konfiskacijo; svoje stališ-če je podprl s govorom, v ka-terem je rekel, da se konfiska-cija še danes vrši na debelo. Sto-tisoče delavcev in farmerjev je v tej krizi že izgubilo svoje do-move in posestva. Milijone lu-di strada ali so podhranjeni, kar je tudi konfiskacija. Industrije pripadajo delavcem, ker so jih zgradili. Dobil je gromovit aplavz.

To stališče je med drugimi, ki so mu sledili, pobijal Norman Thomas. Rekel je, da je konfiska-cija velikih premoženj povsem etična in pod gotovimi okolišči-nami tudi izvedljiva. Ampak vprašanje je, kaj bi se zgodilo s stranko, ki bi propagirala konfiska-cijo. Prvič pomeni to, da se stranka izreče za revolucijo, ker direktna konfiskacija industrij je izvedljiva le s revolucijo.

Drugič si vsaka stranka zapre pot do razvoja, ako se izreče za konfiskacijo. S tem bi dali le palico v roke oblastem in sto-percentnežem, s katero bi stran-ko razbili. Odobritve tega stališ-ča bi pomenila samomor. Na-mignil je, ako se to zgodi, da ne bo prevzel predsedniške kandi-dature. On je za indirektno kon-fiskacijo velikih premoženj po-tom visokih davkov na dohodke in dedščine.

Vprašanje konfiskacije je bi-lo zavrženo s 168 proti 14 gla-sovom.

Na popoldanski seji sta bila med vzharnimi ovacijami nomi-nirana Norman Thomas in Ja-mes Maurer, prvi za predsedni-škega kandidata, drugi za podpred-sedniškega kandidata. Oba sta bila nosilca strankine zastave tu-di pri zadnjih predsedniških vo-litvah.

V sprejemnem govoru je Mau-er rekel, da je bila strankina kampanja pred štirimi leti le formalnost. Razmere so danes popolnoma drugačne. Kandidatu sprejme z namenom in prepri-čanjem, da bo to kampanja upa-nja za trpeče ameriške delavce in farmerje. Njega je nominiral socialistični državni poslanec Darlington Hoopes iz Readinga, podpirala pa sta nominacijo Co-leman iz Wisconsin in Sharto iz Ohia.

Thomasa je nominiral Wald-man iz New Yorka. V nomina-cijem govoru je rekel, da je bil Thomas 1928 sicer poražen, pridobil pa je od takrat dnevno na ugledu in spoštovanju. Hoover je pred štirimi leti sicer zmagal, ampak je izgubil zaupa-nje in prestig. Hoover je danes majhen, Thomas je velik.

Haysova izjava pred senatorji

Orisal je fašistične metode kentukiških oblasti in premogovnih operatorjev, katere rabi-jo proti delavskim organiza-torjem

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Na zaslišanju pred senatnim pododsekom je Arthur Garfield Hays, zastopnik Unije za ame-riške civilne svobodščine in na-čelnik njene delegacije, kateri je bil nedavno zabranjen vstop na kentukiško premogovno polje, posvaril senatorje, da se bo fašizem, kakršnega izjavljajo oblasti v okrajima Bell in Harlan, raz-širil tudi na ostala industrijska središča v Kentuckiju, ako se-nač takoj ne odredi preiskave in s tem napravi konec terorizmu.

Hays je predložil kot evi-denco ustave kom. stranke, National Miners unije in Mednarodne de-lavske obrambe, da dokaže, da te organizacije ne agitirajo za strmoglavljenje vlade potom oborožene sile in naalja in valed tega ne kršijo državnega zakona proti kriminalnemu sindikali-zmu. Dokazoval je, da so obla-sti aretirale večje število rudar-jev, pri katerih so našle tiskovni-ke teh organizacij, in jih obtoži-le kršenja omenjenega zakona. Jasno je, je rekel Hays, da služi ta zakon avtoritetam in pre-mogovnim operatorjem kot orodje pri preganjanju organizatorjev in agitatorjev. S tem hočejo ubi-ti vsak poskus za organiziranje rudarjev.

Senator Cutting, načelnik pod-odseka, je rekel, da so nekateri ustanovitelji ameriške republike šli dalj kot reprezentanti Unije za ameriške civilne svobodščine ter se odprto zagovarjali pravi-co do strmoglavjenja vsake vla-de, ki ne služi ljudskim kvi-stim. Vprašal je Haysa, če nje-gova organizacija agitira za na-silni prevrat in vzpostavitev vla-de po sovjetskem vzorcu. Hays je to zanikal, obenem pa pou-da-ri, da se tudi ne strinja s fašis-tičnimi metodami kentukiških oblasti.

Poleg Haysa so nastopili pred senatnim pododsekom nekateri drugi člani delegacije Civil Lib-erties unije, katerim so kentukiške oblasti preprečile vstop na premogovno polje.

Okostje mastodona našli v Rimu
Rim, 24. maja. — Delavci, ki so kopali jarek med Kolosejem in templom miru, so našli okost-je mastodona, velikana, ki je bil prednik slona. Zobje sami so de-več čevljev dolgi. Profesor An-gelis d'Ossat, ki je preiskal fos-il, pravi, da je žival živel pred 30.000 leti. Okostje je ležalo 50 čevljev globoko v peti geološki plasti, ki sestoji iz peska.

Rdeči strah v Washingtonu
Washington, D. C. — Polici-ja je v ponedeljek silasila, da pri-haja v mesto armada komuni-stov, ki navali na krilo kapitola, kjer zbirajo vrhovno zvezno so-dišče. Takoj so čete policistov naredile kordon okoli vsega ka-pitola, prišlo pa je — šest avtov s veterani svetovne vojne, ki agitirajo za bonus.

Burne so bile ovacije, ko je po nominaciji prišel v dvorano Tho-mas. V sprejemnem govoru je rekel, da nudi socializem edino upanje ameriškem ljudstvu in obljubil zanesiti njegovo posla-nico križem dežele v prihodnji kampanji.

V nedeljo večer se je v mest-nem auditoriju vršil velik shod, katerega se je udeležilo od osem do deset tisoč ljudi. Govorili so Hillquit, Maurer, Ameringer in Thomas, predsedoval pa je mil-wanški župan Hoan.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Morris Hillquit iz New Yorka je bil v ponedeljek ponovno izvoljen za predsednika osrednjega odbora socialistične stranke. Milwaukeeški župan Hoan je tudi kandidiral za predsednika, pa je ostal v manj-sini. Hoan je dobil 80 glasov in Hillquit 105.

KONCA RUDAR-SKE STAVKE SE NI VIDETI

Rudarji in operatorji odklonili governorjev mirovalni načrt

Columbus, O. — (FP) — Po-ravnava rudarske stavke je se-daj bolj oddaljena kot kdaj prej, ker so rudarji in operatorji odklonili načrt, katerega je pred-ložil governor White. Načelnik rudarskega mezdnega komiteja Herman Thiessen je izjavil, da je mesdna lestvica v governorje-vem načrtu prenizka in da ne daje rudarjem nikake protekci-je pred odločitvami brez vzo-ka. Governor je predlagal mini-malno dnevno mezdo \$3.28 in 38 centov od tone premoga.

Operatorji so izjavili, da ne morejo plačati več kot 35 centov od tone in \$3.25 kot dnevno me-zdo v premogovnikih. Izrekli so se tudi proti propoziciji, da mo-rajo obvestiti governorja tride-set dni pred nameravano novo redukcijo. V tem času bi gover-ner uvedel preiskavo, da došene, če je redukcija upravičena.

Druge propozicije v governor-jevem načrtu določajo, da mora-jo operatorji uposliti vse stav-karje; dane sme biti nikakih diskriminacij proti ujakim ru-darjem; meade morajo biti iz-plačane v denarju in rudarje se ne sme siliti na kupovanje po-trebnih v kompanijskih proda-jalnah; rudarji imajo pravico do svojega nadzornika pri tehtanju premoga, nespornosti glede pla-čevanja takozvanega mrtvega dela pa se morajo poravnati po-tom arbitraže.

Domač drobiž

Sin ubil očeta v Kaliforniji. Raz-ne nasreče in smrti slučaj

Iz Oroville, Calif. — 17-letni Tony Luzovec je zadnje dni pro-stovoljno priznal šerifu, da je on ubil svojega očeta Antona Luzovca dne 23. aprila, ko sta skupaj prospektirala za zlato ru-do v bližnjih hribih. Oče je bil ustreljen s petimi krogli in sin je takrat povedal, da ga je on ustrelil, ko sta se skregala in oče mu je baje grozil z nožem. Da-lje je povedal, da je oče večkrat pretepal mater in njega. Fanta so zaprl. Pokojni Anton Luzo-vec je prej bival v Elyju, Minn., in kasneje se je v družino prese-lil v Sacramento, Cal. Bil je član društva št. 649 SNPJ.

Iz Milwaukeeja. — Franku in Rosi Jenko je umrl sinček Ro-bert, star tri in pol leta. Bil je v mladinskem oddelku društva št. 16 SNPJ.

Iz Mansfielda, O. — Mile Ka-rarmarkovič, član društva št. 238 SNPJ, je bil te dni povošen od avta, ki mu je stri levo nogo. Nahaja se v bolnišnici.

Iz Ottawe, Ill. — Tu so bili a-retirani Robert Jukič, Miha Bog-dan, Peter Milošević in Niek Ro-seto na obtožbo, da so ponareja-li in spravljali v promet dvaj-setdolarske bankovce.

Iz Chicaga. — Anton Alič, 21-letni sin bivšega rudarja, je bil zadnji teden odlikovan kot naj-boljši dijak na študentski univerzi v tem letu. Mladenič dokonča svoje študije prihodnji mesec. Njegov oče, John Alič, je že četr-to leto brez dela in sin dela štiri ure ponoči (vozi elevator v nekem hotelu), da si plačuje so-lnino. Mladi Alič je član društva Pioneer št. 559 SNPJ.

Iz Sheboygana, Wis. — Umri-l je Martin Zehel, star 38 let in doma iz Bočne pri Gornjem gra-du. V Ameriki je bil 19 let in za-pušča ženo in tri majhne otroke.

Iz Forest Cityja, Pa. — Tu so zadnje dni umrli: Jos. Okoren iz St. Vida, ki zapušča ženo in tri otroke v starem kraju; Ignac Gros, star 46 let in doma iz Ja-vorja na Dolenjskem, ki zapu-

Nervoznost wash-ingtonske policije

Zastražila je Belo hišo in urad zveznega vrhovnega sodišča

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Policija v Washingtonu postaja že smešna. Povsod že vidi rdeče strahove. Zadnji teden je bila trkrat brez vzroka alarmirana, ko so se pojavile govorice, da nameravajo komunisti uprizori-ti demonstracije pred Belo hišo in pred uradom zveznega vrhov-nega sodišča. Slednje ima v ro-kah prisilno obrambo mladih za-morskih fantov, ki so bili obso-jeni na smrt na električnem stolu na obtožbo, da so napadli in posilili dve belopoltni dekleti. O-bramba je apelirala na vrhovno sodišče, naj ustavi eksekucijo obsojencev.

Ko so se razširile govorice o nameranih demonstracijah, so močni policijski oddelki zastra-žili Belo hišo in urad vrhovnega sodišča. Situacija je izgledala zelo nevarna, ko je bila policija informirana, da se pomika proti Beli hiši truk sumljivih nesnan-cev. Takoj so bile poslane poli-cijske rezerve, da protektirajo osebo in digniteto predsednika Hooverja. Končno se je domalo, da transport tvori dvajset vojni-teranov veterani iz Chattanooga, Tenn., ki so prišli v Washington, da predlože predsedniku peticijo glede izplačitve bonusa. Val so imeli pri sebi izkaznice, a kate-rimi so dokazali policiji, da niso nevarni prekucahi.

Zadeva zamorskih fantov je bila sicer predložena zveznemu vrhovnemu sodišču, ki pa doslej še ni podalo svojega odloka. To bo moralo storiti pred 31. majem, predno zaključi svoje sode-nje. Alabamske avtoritete pravi-jo, da v smislu državnih sako-nov ne morajo odgovoriti ekaku-cije ter se mora izvršiti v me-secu juniju kot določeno.

Slučaj zamorskih fantov, ki so bili po mnenju obrambe obsoje-ni na smrt na podlagi omreženja, je izval številne demonstracije ne samo v Združenih državah, temveč tudi pred ameriškim konzulati v evropskih državah.

Tesarji odklonili redukcije

Washington, D. C. — Organi-zirani tesarji v Distriktu Ko-lumbija so odklonili kompromis-ni predlog glede redukcije me-zde za dva dolarja na dan, od e-najstih na devet dolarjev. Tako poroča predsednik tesarske uni-je W. A. Hardison. Pri preja-njem glasovanju so tesarji pora-zili zahtevo delodajalske organi-zacije glede redukcije mezde za tri dolarje na dan. Pogajanja med zastopniki unije in podjet-niki se nadaljujejo.

Še šest otrok; Ivana Turk, sta-ra 38 let in doma iz Logatec, ki zapušča moža in tri otroke; Iva-na Čarli, stara 63 let in doma iz Logatec, ki zapušča moža in dve omočeni hčeri.

Iz Clevelanda. — Rojak John Lakota, urar po poklicu, je izna-šel električni motor, ki ni večji od nohta na mezinu in tehta eno osminko unče, vleče pa en funt tožak tovor ali otroški vlak za igračo. Mali motor naredi 18.000 obratov na minuto. Lakota, ki je že 20 let v Ameriki, name-rava ponuditi svojo iznajdbo Fordu za model novega motorja.

Ustrelil se je Josip Mikoletič. Bil je član društva št. 139 SNPJ in zapušča dva otroke; njegova žena si je na enak način vzela življenje pred tremi leti. — U-mrla je Margareta Bogdan, ro-j. Hevar, stara 31 let in doma iz Host pri Toplicah; zapušča moža, mater in pet hčera.

Iz New Dulutha, Minn. — Tru-po Ludvika Mička, člana društ-va št. 205 SNPJ, ki so ga pogre-šali že od zadnjega novembra, so šele zdaj našli v reki Cloquet. Kako je prišel v vodo, ni znano. Miček je s svojočasno živel v Me-dowlandu.

Iz Južne Amerike. — Tednik "Slovenski dom" v Buenos Ai-resu, Argentina, je po treh šte-vilkah prenehal izhajati.

VOJAKI POZVANI PROTI BIVŠIM VOJAKOM!

Tristo mož ilinolske milice po-zvanih proti tremparski bo-nusni armadi, ki je blokirala železnico

Springfield, Ill. — Governer Emmerson je v ponedeljek poslal 300 mož ilinolske milice v East St. Louis, kjer je "tremparska armada" 300 bivših vojakov blokirala železnico in ustavila tovorni vlak. Veterani svetov-ne vojne, ki "trempajo" s sapa-da proti Washingtonu, kjer bo-do zahtevali takojšnje izplačilo vojaškega bonusa v gotovini, so prišli v konflikt s železniškimi uradniki v East St. Louisu. Ve-terani zahtevajo pristo vojnjo na vahod v tovornem vlaku, to-da železniški uradniki so jim odrekli vlak.

Tremparski veterani so se nato utaborili ob železniški pro-gi in namazali tračnice s milom, da preprečijo odhod vlaka; vo-ditelji veteranov so izjavili, da se vlak ne premakne s mesta, dokler jim lokalno vodstvo železnice Baltimore & Ohio ne do-voli vojnje. Šerif je nekaj časa skušal pomiriti veterane, a ni se mu posrečilo; s alio jih pa ni mogel odstraniti. Nato je šerif brzojavil governorju za vojaško pomoč, češ, da je "nevarnost iz-gredov" zelo velika.

Med tem, ko se je milica še od-peljala v East St. Louis, so šerifi osrednjih okrajev konfe-rirali s veterani in jim obljubili avtoritete, v katerih se lahko od-peljejo v tory jutraj. Dali so veterani sprejeli to ponudbo, ni še znano.

Mokri ponevno poraženi v kongresni zbornici

Predlog za legaliziranje piva do 2,75% v svrhu obdavčenja propadel z manjšino 59 glasov

Washington, D. C. — V pon-deljek je bilo v nižji zbornici že tretje glasovanje o prohibiciji v tem zasedanju kongresa in su-hadl so spet zmagali, ampak s manjšo večino. Topot so mokri napredovali za 37 glasov od zad-njega glasovanja.

Predlog, da se legalizira pivo, ki bo imelo največ 2,75% alko-hola, s namenom, da se na to pivo potem naloži visok davek, je propadel z 228 glasovi proti 169. Za predlog je glasovalo 82 republikancev, 86 demokratov in 1 farmer-laborit, proti pa 119 republikancev in 109 demo-kratov. To pokaže, da sta obe stari stranki približno enako zastopani na obeh straneh.

S tem je vprašanje prohibici-je v kongresu najbrže končano za letos.

Zblaznel, ko je bil oneparjen

Canton, Ill. — John Hriske iz Norria je v državnem zavodu za umobolne. Zmešalo se mu je, ko sta mu dva sleparja vzela \$900 — vse, kar je imel. Pregov-orila sta ga, da je denar "in-vestiral" v neko podvzetje, ki mu denar "v kratkem podvoji."

142 delavcev ubitih v newyor-skih industrijah

New York. — Uradno poroči-lo državnega delavskega depart-menta se glasi, da je bilo v me-secu aprilu 142 delavcev ubitih pri delu v newyorških indus-trijah.

Turki obsojili 34 Kurdov v smrti
Adana, Turčija, 24. maja. — Tukajšnje sodišče je včeraj ob-sodilo 34 Kurdov v smrt na ve-šalih, ker so se udeležili vstaje proti vladni leta 1930. Pred sodi-ščem se nahaja še 500 uprnikov.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Manfield, O.—Naslanjam, da na-
še društvo 238 priredi svoj piknik na
29. maja na Bowman st. na Longovi
farmi, kot lani. Ujudo vabim vse
člane in nečlane, da posejijo naš pik-
nik v nedeljo dne 29. maja. Vstopni-
na prosta in zabava bo dovolj za vse.
Pridite! Frank Vidmar, član.

Gilbert, Minn.—Dne 2. maja je pre-
minul br. Josip Kolar, član društva
št. 61. Omenjena dne je namreč
šel na farme suho travo požigat in
vnela se mu je obleka, kakor je tekel
v bližnji potok obkroga gasit, kjer so
ga potem našli mrtvega. Glavo in
roke je imel v vodi. Pokojni je bil
krog 38 let star in član našega dru-
štva 21 let ter priljubljen pri vseh,
kar je prišel njegov pogreb. Hvala
vsem za udeležbo in društvu 182, ka-
terega članstvo se je v tako veliki
številu udeležilo pogreba. Pokojne-
mu ohranimo trajen spomin!—Član-
stvu društva št. 61 nadalje nazna-
njam, da smo sklenili na redni seji
dne 15. maja, ko sta prišla dva člana
od društva 182 na našo sejo z namer-
nom, da naredimo nekakšno pogodbo.
To je, da odsedaj naprej, kadar se
pripeti smrtni slučaj pri našem ali
njihovem društvu, da se korporativ-
no udeležimo pogreba za umrli član-
om, da pokamemo, da smo sklenili eden
napram drugemu.—Nadalje tudi poziv-
vam naše člane, da bi bolj redno pri-
hajali na društvene seje kot sedaj.
Frank Bozich, tajnik.

Ambridge, Pa.—Opozarjam vse čla-
ne in članice društva št. 33, da pri-
dejo vsi na redno mesečno sejo dne
29. maja. Pričetek seje točno ob 2.
popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Ob-
nem v dnevnem redu je več važnih točk.
O enem vas obveščam, da sem iz gl.
urada dobil glasovnice za iniciativno
društvo 393. Pridite na sejo vsi ter
glasujte tako, da bo v procvit naše
organizacije. Članstvo bi se moralo
bolj zanimati za društvo in udelež-
vati bolj društvenih sej, kar sedaj
ima vsak dovolj časa. Prosim vse
člane in članice, ki so spremenili na-
slove, da mi to takoj javijo.
Anton Ziberna, tajnik.

So, Chicago, Ill.—Naslanjam član-
stvu društva št. 8, da sem se preselil
in apeliram na članstvo, naj od zdaj
naprej v vseh zadevah tikajočih se
društva obrača na me zolaj podpisane-
ga na novi naslov, kateri se glasi:
9618-22 Commercial ave. (Hrvatski
dom).—Apeliram na članstvo, katero
se ni glasovalo, naj pride in naj gla-
suje o iniciativnem predlogu društva
393. Tudi apeliram na članstvo za
bratsko sodelovanje na prireditvi pik-
nika, kateri se vrši dne 29. junija.
Vsi, ki želijo, da bo piknik uspešen,
pridite k podpisnemu in dobite tike-
te v svrhu razprodaje. Tikesti so po
15c. Za teh 15c lahko dobite v gotov-
nini v slatu odrezno vazo, katero
lahko porabite za plačanje asessmeta,
ali pa za druge nujne potrebe.
Jos. Vucich,
9618-22 Commercial ave.
(Hrvatski dom).

Lewellville, O.—Naslanjam članom
društva št. 37, da smo sklenili na
seji dne 18. maja, da se bodo v bodo-
če naše seje vršile ob 9. popoldne, ne
ob 1. popoldne, v starem prostoru.
Vsi člani in članice naj upoštevajo to
naznanilo in naj se gotovo udeležijo
junjske seje, ki se bo vršila 3. nede-
lje dne 19. junija. Pomnite, da imamo
glasovnice iz gl. urada. Pridite
vsi, da glasujemo vsak po svoji naj-
boljši volji. Martin Soldo, tajnik.

Grays Landing, Pa.—Pozivam čla-
ne društva 101, da se gotovo vsi ude-
ležite prihodnje seje dne 5. junija,
kajti na rokah imamo glasovnice o
iniciativi, o kateri moramo glasovati,
tako da bomo poslali rezultat glaso-
vanja pravčasno na gl. urad ter da
ne bo spet kakšnega ujedanja. Vsa
naj izrazi svoje mnenje potem gla-
sovanje in se bo članstvo otrelo ne-
ljubih bolniških obiskovalcev, da ne
bodo veljavni bolniški obiskovalci, ako
ni boln. obiskovalce zavarovan tudi
za boln. podporo. Dosedaj še ni take
točke v pravih.

Lawrence, Pa.—Društvo 245 je skle-
nilo, da priredi veselico dne 28. maja
v svoji dvorani, da se nekoliko pre-
šene otočnost, ki jo povzroča depre-
sivna brezposelnost. Ujudo se vablj-
ena vsa bližnja društva v bližnji
okolici, da nas posejijo na ta večer.
Igral bo izvrsten orkester iz Cock-
burga. Ujudo vabi na veliko ude-
ležbo odbor.

Dowell, Ill.—Tukaj je preminul moj
soprog in čče Jozef Zahajek, član dru-
štva 107 v St. Louis, Mo., in usta-
novitelj društva št. 96 v Livingstonu,
Ill. Pokojni je bil rojen leta 1880 v
Dobrujah. Na dan smrti se je od-
pravil v St. Louis, Mo., da delom in
ga je tam zadela kap. Ker pokojni
ni imel nobenega izkašila ali identifi-
kacije pri sebi, je lekal v odmotni mrt-
vašnici dva tedna, predno so zvedeli
za nas. Tu zapuška mnenje in štiri
otroke: John, Mrs. Stella, Angeline
in Mrs. E. H. Cristine. Pogreb se
je vršil 7. maja. Najlepša hvala član-
stvu društva št. 96, katero je pre-
skrbelo pogrebne in vsem, ki so nas
tolažili v urah žalosti. Dragemu so-
progu in očetu ohranimo trajen spo-
min!—Christine Zahajek, soproga.

E. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Prosim čla-
nstvo društva 629, da vsi pridete na
redno mesečno sejo na 12. junija. Vr-
šila se bo v navadnih prostorih in ob
navadnem času. Rešiti imamo mno-
go zadev in tudi glasovati moramo o
iniciativi društva 393. Vsa čla-
nica naš glasuje o tej stvari, ker

redi naše društvo piknik na 30. maja
na Joe Srešeni farmi. Ujudo vabi-
mo vsa sosednja društva in vse ro-
jake, da se piknika udeležijo. Za do-
bro postrežbo bo skrbel odbor. Pri-
četek točno ob 1. popol. Prvi trok
na piknik odpelje iz Oasge ob 12. uri
in drugi ob 1. popoldne. Vožnja s
trokom je prosta. Dobitek od pikni-
ka gre v društveno blaginjo, katere
se izširpa. John Gallon, tajnik.

De Pee, Ill.—Podpisana se najja-
kreje zahvaljujem društvu št. 118
SNPJ v Pittsburghu, Pa., za iskaze-
no naklonenost pri pogrebu mojega
umrlega brata Franka Dornika, člana
tega društva, ki je umrl dne 9. maja
na poslednjih operacijah na ledvicah.
Ob tej priliki se tudi zahvaljujem
vsem ostalim, ki so mu poklonili ven-
ce v zadnji pozdrav ter pomagali in
se udeležili pogreba. Pokojni Frank
Dornik se je rodil 8. maja 1906 v Ve-
hovski vasi, fara sv. Križ na Dolenj-
skem. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1923
v De Pue, Ill., leta 1929 pa se je z
društvom preselil v Pittsburgh, Pa.,
kjer zapuška žalostno soprogo in dva
otroka, v starosti 3 in 6 let, mene
sestro in tri bratrance v Ameriki,
v starem kraju pa očeta, štiri brate in
več sorodnikov. Pokojnemu bratu
ohranimo trajen spomin!

Conemaugh, Pa.—Društvo 108 pri-
redi piknik na dan 5. junija na Wood-
vale Heights, kakor navadno. Vstop-
nina je 10c in vsak nekaj dobi za
vstopnico. To je kakor prosto. Kdor
izmed članov se ne udeleži, plača 10c
v društveno blaginjo. Se ujudo
vabi vsa bratska društva in slov. pev-
ski in izobraževalni društva Bled ter
vse cenjeno občinstvo iz okolice John-
stown. Vabimo tudi glavna odbornika
sob. Andrew Vidriha, gl. podpreda.
in sob. Frank Podboja, člana gl. po-
rotnega odbora.

Salem, Ohio.—Društvo 474 priredi
piknik dne 29. maja v Toretton Woods.
Ker bo to naš prvi piknik v tej sezoni,
so vabljeni vsi rojaki iz okoliških na-
selbin, iz Power Pointa, Girarda, East
Palestine in drugih. Ob priliki bomo
vsi občeli povrnili. Za srbeče pete
bodo skrbeli tamburši iz Cantonja,
za lačne in žejne pa društveni odbor.
Na svidenje v nedeljo 29. maja!
John Stangel, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill.—Društvo št. 86 pri-
redi piknik dne 26. junija na lepem pro-
storu v Forest Preserve pri Irving
Park in Desplaines reki kot lani. Tam
je tudi velika plesna dvorana. Sla-
venici v Chicagu smo se precej zaba-
vali skoli sime potom plesnih veselje
in prirejanja raznih iger. Toda ta
sezija je minila in po dvoranah po-
stajajo gorke. Kaj pa sedaj? Podaj-
mo se ven na plan pod kolata dreve-
sa, kjer je smiraj lužno. Upam, da
ne bomo videli preveč kiselih obrazov,
čaravna, komaj takoma prosperitet,
kateri že zmira pri nekje za ogrom.
Na pikniku bo reširjeno za vse in
v vseh ozirih. Ker je vsak prost
vstopnine, prikaže društvo št. 86,
da se udeležijo piknika, na katerega
vas prijazno vabimo in vse okolice.
John Morsi, tajnik.

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Zapisnik seje centralnega odbora Jugoslovanske bratske federacije

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Predsednik, br. Cankar, odpre sejo ob 10. uri zjutraj. Pozdravi prisotne člane odbora in zastopnike organizacij ter pravi, da ne smatra za potrebno, kajti prebrisan je, da isto vsi prisotni dobro poznajo.

Nato predloži pripravljen dnevni red za zborovanje, ki je sprejet kot sledi:

1. Otvoritev seje.
2. Čitanje imen članov izvršnega odbora.
3. Čitanje imen zastopnikov.
4. Volitev zapisničarja.
5. Čitanje in odobrenje zapisnika zadnje seje.
6. Poročila odbornikov in zastopnikov.
7. Razprava o poročilih in priporočilih.
8. Razno.
9. Določanje časa in izbor mesta za prihodnjo sejo.
10. Volitev izvršnega odbora in ostalih potrebnih odbornikov.
11. Zaključek.

Od izvršnega odbora so prisotni: Upravni odsek—Cankar, Gril in Solić. Gospodarski odsek—Aleš, Gazdlić in Rus. Prosvetni odsek—Gril in Solić. Odsek za zavetišče—Kalan, Gazdlić in Sanković. Jugoslovansko podporno zvezo "Sloga" zastopa br. Victor Petek, gl. predsednik iste. Navzoč je tudi gl. tajnik John Lenko. Nadalje Božo Milojević kot zastopnik Srbskega narodnega saveza. Br. Pekić se ni mogel udeležiti radi prevelike zaposlenosti, br. Vrlenić pa radi slabega zdravja. Nadalje Donald J. Lotrich od SNPJ.

Za zapisničarja je izvoljen br. Solić soglasno.

Ker je bil zapisnik zadnje seje tiskan in prioben v glasilih ter ga je imel vsak priložiti prečitati, je zaključeno, da se istega ne čita na tej seji, pač pa se lahko naredi kak popravek, ako ga je kdo opazil in če je potrebno.

Predsednik vpraša, ako ima kateri navzoč kak popravek k zapisniku, in ker se niko ne priklanja, proglasi, da je zapisnik sprejet kot je bil prioben.

Nato se preide na poročila odbornikov. Predsednik Cankar poroča kot sledi:

POROČILO PREDSEDNIKA

Cenjeni bratje:—

Danes je ravno eno leto od tega, ko smo zadnjikrat skupaj zborovali zastopniki jugoslovanskih bratskih podpornih organizacij ter delali zaključke za našo zvezo ali Jugoslovansko bratsko federacijo. Naša poročila se imajo torej nanašati na to dobo in jaz kot predsednik vam imam dati nekaj splošen pregled o poslovanju in obliki aktivnosti federacije ter o uspehih za zadnje leto. Ker pa posebnih aktivnosti iz različnih razlogov v tem času ni bilo, vam—žal—tudi ne morem poročati o kakih značilnih uspehih.

Kot vam je znano, se je poskušalo od vsega začetka našega organiziranja, da se zainteresira za federacijo vse naše jednote in zveze ter zajednice in saveze in jedinstva. Tudi na našem zadnjem zboru smo govorili in razpravljali o tem, kako pritegniti one organizacije, ki še niso članice federacije, ter je bila upravni odboru dana naloga, da na tem dela napreduje. To se je tudi vršilo, kako nam je pač bilo mogoče in kazalo umestno. Veselilo bi me seveda, ko bi vam mogel na današnjem zboru poročati o novih pridružitvah, toda sedaj še ne morem.

Za tokrat smo še torej zbrani sami ali iste organizacije kot so bile zastopane na zadnjem zborovanju, toda to nas ne sme plašiti in mi ne smemo popuščati, pač pa vztrajati in iti z našim načrtanim programom naprej. Izgledi tudi niso tako slabi, da bi nam dajali povod za resigniranost. Kajti vsa naša jugoslovanska prava priznava, da ima naša federacija dobro in zdravo podlago in jasno začrtane smerice, ter da smo jo ustanovili iz potrebe in samo v koristne namene in velike cilje. Vsakemu je po priobčenju našega programa lahko jasno, da se za federacijo ne skriva nikakrja tajnost in da v njej lahko sodeluje vsaka in vse naše podporne organiza-

cije. Razen par fanatikov in kroničnih "krenkov" niko federaciji javno ne nasprotuje.

Da nismo mogli pokazati do sedaj boljših uspehov, sta po mojem mnenju dva glavna vzroka. Eden je v tem, ker federacije take kot je bila formirana, konvencije ali najvišje postavljene naših podpornih organizacij še niso sankcionirale in niso odobrile za to aktivnost finančnih sredstev. Glavni odbori posameznih organizacij so radi tega v negotovosti in vsak korak, ki ga store v tem pravcu, morajo storiti z največjo rezerviranoostjo. Radi tega je naša federacija kljub najlepšim namenom in najboljši volji odbora ostala do danes še zmeraj bolj akademična teorija kot pa faktična, v praksi realizirana stvar. Drugi vzrok pomenljiv vzrok so mizerne razmere in težak finančni položaj, v katerem se nahaja naše članstvo in s katerimi se morajo boriti tudi naše organizacije kot take. Jaz mislim, da bi bilo z našimi uspehi vse drugače, če bi bile udobne gospodarske razmere v deželi. Ekonomska kriza silno slabo učinkuje na duševno razpoloženje članstva in povzroča velike poteškoče glavnim odborom, vse to se pa izraža v nekaki resigniranosti in nesposobnosti za pravo aktivnost ter tvori neugoden teren za realiziranje idej federacije.

Poleg navedenih so še seveda tudi drugi vzroki, ki več ali manj ovirajo razvoj federacije in onemogočajo pravo aktivnost iste, katerih pa ne mislim tukaj naštevati. Omeniti in ponoviti se mi pa zdi potrebno isto kot sem že poudarjal v svojem poročilu na našem zadnjem zborovanju, da je realiziranje zadač federacije največ odvisno od glavnih funkcij naših organizacij, ter da od njih ni pričakovati zadostnega zanimanja za federacijo, dokler so preobremenjeni z obilnatim delom in še za tistega nimajo dovolj časa, da bi ga izvrševali tako kot bi radi ali morali, in še manj resnega praktičnega dela za federacijo, katero do sedaj še ni bilo obilnatno. Toda ideja federacije se kljub temu utrjuje in izgledi so, da bo počasi dobila sankcijo ali potrebno odobrenje tudi pri organizacijah, ki sedaj še niso z nami.

Na zadnjem zboru smo govorili o potrebi, da se nekaj okretno za odpravo prevelike in škodljive konkurence med našimi organizacijami. Upravni odbor ni podvzel glede tega nobene dalekosežne akcije, kajti vprico slabi časov kampanj za dobivanje novih članov itak ni bilo pričakovati in jih ni bilo—vsaj pramembnejših—v tem času, in novo članstvo, ki ga naše organizacije sedaj dobivajo, se rekrutira v glavnem le iz pomladnikov. Tako akcija nam je bila bolj potrebna pred leti in bi nam mnogo koristila, če bi jo bili tedaj podvzeli. Vrtili pa smo agitacijo proti škodljivim konkurencam s poučnimi članki v glasilih in ni dvoma, da je bila več ali manj učinkovita.

O aktivnostih posameznih odborov federacije boste slišali podrobno, ko bodo dali odborniki svoja poročila. V splošnem jaz omenim toliko, da je gospodarski odbor imel glasom zaključka zadnjega zbora nalogo, da išče informacije, kako investirajo druge organizacije, in proučuje različne sisteme in načine investiranja ter da pripravi za to konferenco nekaj načrt za skupno investiranje. Veliko več v teh časih in prilikah niso mogli narediti. Za intenzivno izvajanje nalog prosvetnega odbora so potrebna denarna sredstva, in ker teh do sedaj še nismo imeli, prosvetni odbor ni mogel razviti nikakih značilnih aktivnosti. Ravno tako bi moral imeti finančni odbor za zavetišče, da bi nam mogel pripraviti zanesljivo poročilo in konkretni načrt. Odbor bi moral potovati in obiskati različne silne zavode ter proučevati njih sisteme in stroške vzdrževanja, za to pa ni imel sredstev, na lastne stroške pa niso mogli veliko storiti.

Kot se spominjate, smo na zadnjem zborovanju določili način za dobivanje gromotnih sredstev federaciji. Sklenjeno je bilo in zanešeno v pravila, da vsaka organizacija, ki je članica federacije, prispeva letno pol centa od člana v skupni fond. Temu sklepu smo privedli rezervacijo, po kateri je veljaven le, ako ga odbori posameznih organizacij odobri. Koliko organizacij ga je odobrilo in poslalo svoje prispevke federaciji, bo poročal brat tajnik. Ako bi se vse organizacije točno odzvale, bi imeli sedaj že prilično blagajno in lahko bi se pričelo s kakim bolj dalekosežnim delom.

V svojem poročilu na zadnjem zboru sem omenil težaven problem naših organizacij, ki ga tvorijo bolniške podpore, ter priporočal, da to stvar vzamemo na dnevni red in dobro preučimo in poskušamo najti solucijo ali pravo zdraviilo, da ne bomo imeli takih primankljajev in večne nevarnosti za izredne doklade, katere povzročajo toliko slabe volje in ubijajo moralo v naših organizacijah. Članstvo v teh težkih časih nima niti za kruh, toliko manj za izredne doklade in jaz mislim, da najti ali vsaj poskušati najti kako trajno remediuro, je ena glavnih nalog te federacije.

Takrat smo zaključili zborovanje brez vsake razprave o tem vprašanju, dasi vemo, da je za vse organizacije važno in da vsled hib, katere imamo v naših bolniških sistemih in katere bi morali že davno odpraviti, lezemo vsaki dan s slabega na gorje. Radi tega in pa radi dejstva, da se nahajamo tik pred konvencijami štirih jugoslovanskih podpornih organizacij, ki se bodo vršile že letos, konvencija SNPJ pa sledi prihodnjo pomlad, smatram ne le za nujno potrebo, da se poglabimo v ta problem in poskušamo poiskati nekaj boljše, temveč da je sedaj tudi zelo pripravljen in ugoden čas za to. Zato ponovno priporočam, da vzamemo to vprašanje na dnevni red in trdno upam, da bo moje priporočilo vpoštevano in da bomo istega skupno ter dobro in temeljito preučili in končno našli in osvojili nekaj sigurnega in obenem za naše članstvo prikladnega, ter če mogoče senačnega in vsaj v obliki za vse naše organizacije sprejemljivega.

Gotovo je, da članstvo tudi danes hoče male asesmente in velike podpore, kakor je hotelo vselej. Danes, ko je v finančnih stiskah, je to tudi umljivo in bilo bi opravičljivo, ako bi mi mogli ustreči. Toda to je ne mogoče, ako nečemo naših organizacij popolnoma vpropastiti. Naša dolžnost je, da članstvu povemo, da tako nepremišljeno in neproračunljivo gospodarstvo v naših bolniških sistemih ne sme in ne more iti naprej, ako hočemo ohraniti bolniško podporo in zagotoviti organizacijam bodočnost. Mi vsi vemo, da se je v preteklosti premalo računalo in preveč poslušalo, kaj člani hočejo, ter preveč ustrezalo njegovi zahtevam. In tako smo, namreč, da bi gradili na zdravi podlagi in zagotovili bolniškimu skladu stabilnost, sprejemali in lahkomišljeno nepreračunljive določbe v pravila in dajali obljube, katerih nismo mogli izpolnjevati in ki se ne dajo izpolniti. Na isti način smo postopali z odškodninami in odpravninami. Skrajni čas je že, da prenehamo s takimi brezglavimi taktikami in vrzemo omni konkurencami, ter da se sprijaznimo z idejo, da nam je potrebna kooperacija in vzajemnost ter da nam bo tako sodelovanje vsem v čast in gospodarsko korist in boljše bodočnost. Ponavljam: naše bolniške podpore so velik in važen problem, in če ga nismo bili v stanju pravilno in razumno rešiti posamezno, jaz trdno upam, da ga bomo sedaj, ko smo združeni v federaciji.

V tem imenu vas pozdravljam in zaključujem moje poročilo, želeč, da bi bilo vse naše delo dobro in vestno ter da prinese najboljše uspehe!

Vincent Cankar.

Poročilo predsednika se vzame na znanje.

Nato sledi poročilo podpredsednika br. Grilla, in sicer: Predsednik je že v svojem poročilu omenil vse, kar se tiče aktivnosti federacije, ter je tako precizno obdelal celo stvar, da je težko kaj dodati. V razme-

rah, kakršne vladajo, pač nismo mogli storiti več za ideje in cilje federacije in srečni se bomo čutili, ako bomo mogli preriniti skozi in v ti strašni ekonomski borbi ohraniti članstvo in organizacije. Kot član prosvetnega odbora sem že na milivauški konferenci orisal, kaj vse bi se lahko storilo za prosveto pod okriljem federacije in danes sem še bolj uverjen, da je tako delo potrebno in bi se dalo izvajati, ako bi bila finančna sredstva na razpolago. Brez sredstev pa se ne more nič izvršiti v tem pravcu. Več o tem bomo najbrž govorili še pozneje, za sedaj naj to zadostuje.

Poročilo podpredsednika se vzame na znanje.

Br. Solić, tajnik federacije, poroča:

Bratje odborniki in zastopniki: Obhajujem, kar vam kot tajnik federacije ne morem predložiti obširnega poročila. Razlog je v tem, kar valed abnormalnih razmer, ki vladajo po vsem svetu, delo in odgovornost v naši organizaciji narašča in se je več kot podvojilo, in jaz vprico tega nisem mogel najti svobodnega časa, ki ga bi lahko posvetil aktualnemu delu in vprašanjem federacije. Nič več nismo mogli storiti kot se je storilo do zadnje konference. Vse, kar se je vršilo med tem, je bilo izmenjavanje poročil med organizacijami o novih članih in odbitih podporah in zahtevah. In še v tem vse organizacije, ki tvorijo federacijo, niso bile točne.

Članarino v skupno blagajno federacije je plačala samo SNPJ, v znesku \$297.93, dočim pri ostalih organizacijah še ni odločeno, če bodo plačevale članarino po številu članstva, kakor je bilo na zadnji konferenci sklenjeno, ali ne. Pri HBZ je namreč prepisano konvencijo, da o tem odloči, ko bo letos v mesecu juniju. Tudi pri SNS so o tem le razpravljali in potem odložili za nedoločen čas. Pri SSPZ je sklenjeno, da plačajo v smislu naše ga zaključka, medtem ko je pri JPZ Slogi tudi odloženo do konvencije.

Zapisnik zadnje konference je bil obelodanjen in po ena kopija poslana vsakemu odborniku in vsakemu glasilu jugoslovanskih organizacij. Zapisnik ni bil tiskan v obliki knjige, temveč na navadnih polih in tako kot je bil prioben v "Zajedničarju". Aranzirano je bilo tako iz razloga, da nimamo nepotrebnih stroškov. Zapisnik nas namreč ne stane niti centa.

Izvršni odbor ni imel sestankov in nobene seje ves čas od zadnje konference, kar znači, da nismo delali na nikakih novih osnovah ali načrtih. In vprico razmer, kakršne so, jaz ne verujem, da se more mnogo priporočiti ali izvršiti; vsaka organizacija je preveč obtežena s svojimi lastnimi problemi.

Na konferenci bi se moglo razmotrivati baš o teh perečih vprašanjih. Eno teh je vprašanje, kako ohraniti članstvo v organizacijah, a drugo najvažnejše je pa vprašanje bolniške podpore.

Kar se pa tiče bodočega dela federacije, je moje mišljenje, da je istega nemogoče vršiti osebno, ki so aktivni funkcionarji organizacij. Kot sem že omenil, so oni preveč okupirani z delom svojih organizacij in ne morejo dobro izvajati naših zaključkov ter delati v smislu kot bi mi radi in kot je potrebno. To vem v prvi vrsti za sebe in uverjen sem, da je isto i pri drugih. Zato, ako računamo na nadaljevanje izvajanja naših zaključkov in jih hočemo uresničiti v praksi, je potrebno, da se nastavi ena stalna oseba, ki bo imela nalogo, da vodi ta posel.

Na to sejo so pozvane tudi KSKJ, JSKJ in SDZ. Od KSKJ smo prejeli odgovor, da ne more biti zastopana, ker odbor ni na pravil zadnjega zaključka, od JSKJ pa, da je povabilo prišlo prepozno, da bi mogli kaj ukreiniti.

Končno želim federaciji najboljše uspehe.

V. Solić.

Poročilo tajnika se vzame na znanje.

Ker br. Šakota ni navzoč, se preide na poročila gospodarskega odbora. Br. Aleš nima posebnega poročila. V razmerah, ki so vladale v času od zadnjega sestanka, se ni moglo podvzeti nobenega skupnega gospodarskega koraka. Smatra, da bo

prišel čas, ko bo skupno kupovanje mogoče, toda za enkrat prilike niso ugodne in se mora opustiti. Cene bondov so strašno padle in nikake stalnosti v doglednem času ni pričakovati. Splošnemu članstvu naših organizacij je težko odpovedati, zakaj vrednost bondov pada in da mi tega ne moremo preprečiti. Kriza je vseobča in ni pomoči. Ko zopet nastopijo normalne razmere, bomo lahko začeli s skupnim kupovanjem in izvajanjem naših načrtov na gospodarskem polju.

Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Br. Gazdlić poroča, da nima kaj dodatki k Aleševemu poročilu, ki je omenil, kakse so razmere. On tudi omenja, kako se danes bondi kupujejo in prodajajo radi padlih cen in da je zato bilo odboru težko kaj v tem pravcu podvzeti ali priporočiti. Za sedaj se mora prepustiti organizacijam, da same kupujejo kakor najbolje znajo. Ako bo mogoče kaj dobrega priporočiti v bodoče, bodo to storili.

Predsednik medtem pripomni, da je bilo na zadnji konferenci zaključeno, da se poskušajo dobiti informacije od neke morge družbe v Pittsburghu, ki izvršuje posojila in ista jamči, pa poziva Gazdlića, da nam poroča, kaj je našel.

Gazdlić pravi, da je poizvedel in o tem obvestil poedine organizacije in da zato ni smatral za potrebno to ponovno omeniti v svojem poročilu. Prepričan se je, da družba jamči šestodstotne obresti na morgeče. HBZ še ni poskušala s investiranjem denarja na ta način, niti on v teh časih tega ne priporoča. Omenja, kako je bilo na eni konvenciji zajednice zaključeno, da se investira na posestva, in da se to ni izvajalo. Ako se katera organizacija hoče podrobno informirati, naj se obrne na Potter Title Trust Company v Pittsburghu, Pa.

Poročilo vzeto na znanje.

Sledi poročilo br. Rusa, ki pravi, da sta že Aleš in Gazdlić povedala, kaj je bilo poročati in da on nima nič drugega dodati. Omeni, da je odbor njegove organizacije zaključil, da časoma prenehajo s kupovanjem bondov in da se denar zveze vlaga na prve vkljube na posestva, in da je to boljše kot pa na način, ki ga nudi Potter Title & Trust Company. On je tudi mnenja, da je tako investiranje boljše kot pa kupovanje bondov, ker se s tem obenem tudi pomaga našemu narodu.

Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Sledi poročila članov prosvetnega odbora. Brat Gril pravi, da prosvetni odbor ni mogel pokazati nikake aktivnosti radi ekonomske krize in finančnih sredstev. Ta kriza, pravi, tvori tak problem, da se ne more niti izdatnejega podvzeti ne v gospodarskih vprašanjih, a še toliko manj kaj doseči na prosvetnem polju. Naša stvar je torej bila v tem času le abstraktna in tako ostane, dokler se razmere ne obrnejo na bolje. Smatra pa prosvetno akcijo za potrebno, tudi med našo mladino, katero pa je težko navdušiti za to stvar. Zelodec je prvi. Materialna sredstva so potrebna, a jih ni.

Poročilo vzeto na znanje.

Br. Solić pravi, da k poročilu Grila nima nič dodatki, pač pa potrjuje njegova izvajanja in da je težko z izvajanjem prosvetne mislije, kadar je vprašanje za "biti ali ne biti" tako akutno in kadar so vse misli koncentrirane okoli tega, kako se ohraniti pri življenju. Razen tega smo mi kot odborniki poedinih organizacij preveč zaposleni, da bi mogli posvetiti dovolj potrebne ga časa tej stvari.

Poročilo vzeto na znanje.

Nato sledi poročila članov odbora za zavetišče. Br. Kalan poroča, da je bilo za njih kot za ostale odseke odbora federacije nemogoče, da kaj posebnega izvrše, ker ni bilo denarnih sredstev. Nato omenja različne slučaje, kako ljudje žive v teh časih in se bore s krizo, katere je preiskoval in se prepričal na lastne oči. Ako se razmere izboljšajo in bodo izgledi za stabilnost, potem bi že mogli resneje govoriti o kakih takih institucij, v kateri bi našli ohranilo naših ostarelih članov, a sedaj na to ni misliti. Ako bi se zgodili kak slučaj, da bi res na kak način sgradili tak zavod, bi imeli takoj na tisoče prostelj za sprejem.

Tisoče in tisoče je brezposelnih in tisoči bi šli v naš dom in pričakovali od nas zavetja. Resnica je, da bi se danes dalo dobiti zemljišče za dovoljno ceno, toda druge prilike niso ugodne za to. Težko je reči, kaj bodo naši člani in kako bo z našimi organizacijami, ako bo to še nekaj več časa trajalo. Člani niso v stanju, da plačajo svoje redne prispevke, a kaj še je kake druge namete ali doklade.

Poročilo vzeto na znanje.

Njemu sledi br. Sanković, ki pravi, da je Kalan že navedel pravi vzrok, zakaj odbor za zavetišče ni mogel nič storiti in zakaj ne more dati daljšega poročila na tej seji. Zdi se mu, da je potrebno, da naša glasila več pišejo o naši federaciji in njenem cilju v obče. Tega leta bo več konvencij naših podpornih organizacij in na teh se bomo gotovo temeljiteje razpravljalo glede doma za stare člane.

Poročilo vzeto na znanje.

Br. Gazdlić temu doda, da sedaj, ko je šli naš poročila odbora za zavetišče, se mu zdi potrebno omeniti, da ima HBZ posebni odbor, ki zbira material in proizvaja potrebo in možnost za ustanovitev in vzdrževanje doma za starce in kateri ima obiskati različne institucije te vrste ter predložiti poročilo konvenciji zajednice. Ta odbor bo baš te dni posetil nekaj takih zavodov v bližini Chicaga. Na to še govori o dečjem domu, katerega vzdržuje HBZ in v katerem je sedaj 118 otrok. Veruje, da bodo zgradili tudi dom za ostarele, dvomi pa, da bo to še sedaj mogoče.

Br. Šakota, tretji član odbora za zavetišče, ni navzoč.

Br. predsednik nato pozove br. Milojevića od SNS, da poroča. Isti pravi, da je danes prvič na skupnem zborovanju in radi tega nima kaj poročati o svojem delu v preteklosti. Nadalje, da je po njegovem mnenju pri nas Jugoslovanih zmeraj neke vrste kriza in depresija. Mi se ne moremo spopasti, niti ne vidimo potrebe skupnosti in vzajemnega dela dovolj jasno. Ako je bilo nekaj, je danes potrebno, da mislimo reano in ta kriza nas bo prisilila, da bomo začeli misliti in da gremo i malo dalje ter malo podelamo na tem, da se vse naše organizacije spojuje v eno. (Sledi veselo odobravanje.)

Nato je pozvan br. Petek, zastopnik JSPZ Sloge, ki tudi govori o težkih problemih naših organizacij. Njihove zveze križajo ni tako hudo sadela, kajti nimajo tako velikega števila članov in isto ni izpostavljeno tolikim nevarnostim pri delu, poleg tega pa imajo lestvico za bolniško podporo po starosti, ki je pripomnila, da se je nabrala v bolniškem skladu precejšnja rezerva, iz katere se sedaj zajemajo in članstvu pomagajo. Organizacija posojuje članom na posestva in ima svoj denar ves tako investiran. To je za njih lahko, ker posojujejo samo v državi Wisconsin. Denar je tako varno naložen in nosi dovolj visoke obresti. Z investicijami nimajo poteškoč.

Poročilo vzeto na znanje.

Njemu sledi br. Lotrich, ki pravi, da je tudi še le začetnik v federaciji in da zato nima posebnega poročila. Pravi, da vsi govorimo o krizi in depresiji in da je baš zato potrebno, da federacija podvzame nekaj, da bo članstvo informirano o vzrokih, ki povzročajo take krize, ter nekaj, da se obdrži članstvo.

Se vzame na znanje.

Br. predsednik nato pozove br. Lenkoto, da se pridruži zastopnikom ter kaj pove iz svojih izkušenj kot dolgoletni tajnik JPZ Sloge. Isti se odzove in pravi, da ni delegiran kot zastopnik, temveč je navzoč le kot gost in ker se za federacijo zelo zanima. O svoji organizaciji govori, da gre za sedaj vse dovolj dobro, toda ako gospodarske razmere ostanejo še naprej take kot so ali slabše, potem bo tudi pri njih vse bolj slabo in tečajno, kajti člani, ki imajo posojila, ne bodo mogli plačevati obresti. Članom, kateri nimajo denarja za asesment, se istega plačila iz rezerve na certifikatih. Glede bolniške podpore pravi, da članstvo plačuje po starostni lestvici, ki je prilično visoka in zato vedno izkušujejo precej viška v bolniškem skladu.

Poročilo br. Petka in Lenkote

je izzvalo posebno zanimanje in sledi vprašanja glede rezerve na certifikate, o bolniškem asesmentu po starostni lestvici in o višku v bolniškem skladu, na katerega omenjena odgovarjata in obširno pojasnjujeta.

Navzoč je tudi br. Jeršin, blagajnik JPZ Sloge, kateri pozdravi navzoče ter spregovori par besed, želeč federaciji uspešno bodočnost.

Nato br. Aleš pravi, da se bil za polkne in da je potrebno določiti pravi čas zasedanja. Solić je mnenja, da nam bo mogoče delo v enem dnevu izvršiti, ako bomo pazni in ako malo dalje zborujemo. Priporoča, da se zboruje, dokler zgotovimo. Rus smatra, da je najbolje pustiti to vprašanje za pozneje, ko bomo videli, kako daleč smo z dnevnim redom. Nato je zaključeno, da se seja zaključi in začne druga ob 1. uri popoldne.

Zaključek prve seje ob 12. opoldne.

ZAKLJUČKI GL. POROTNEGA ODBORA

Zadeva društva št. 389

Br. Mike Blaskovich, bivši član društva št. 389, Rockingham, Pa., se je pritožil na gl. porotni odsek radi odklonitve bolniške podpore po društvu od 6. do 18. aprila ter od 18. septembra do 6. oktobra 1931. Svojo pritožbo je najprej predložil društvu, da potom porote došle ne upravičenost do bolniške podpore za omenjeni čas, toda izrek društvene porote je bil, da Blaskovich ni upravičen do bolniške podpore za navedeni čas, s motivacijo, ker se za časa svoje bolezni ni ravnal po pravilih.

Predloženo zadevo je gl. porotni odsek natančno preiskal ter na podlagi predložene evidence doznal, da se Blaskovich v resnici ni ravnal po pravilih in ni zadostil določbam istih. Blaskovich porotnemu odseku ni predložil listin in nikakih izkazil, da dokazuje, da je upravičen do bolniške podpore za čas kot ga je navedel v pritožbi. Na podlagi tega je gl. porotni odsek prišel do soglasnega zaključka, da je društvo pravilno postopalo in s tem potrjuje sklep društvene porote.

Zadeva društva št. 535

Br. Joe Svet, član društva št. 535, Akron, Ohio, je vložil pritožbo na gl. porotni odsek radi bolniške podpore, katero mu je društvo odklonilo za čas od 26. decembra 1931 do 2. januarja 1932. Dne 13. marca 1932 se je vršila porotna obravnava pri društvu, ki je zaključila in ugotovila, da je dobil poškodbe v pretepu in da ni upravičen do bolniške podpore za omenjeni čas.

Glavni porotni odsek je vzel pritožbo brata Sveta na znanje ter zadevo preiskal. Svet v pritožbi ni navedel nobenih dokazov, da ni on povzročil spora in dal povod za posledice, zapisnik društvene porote pa z druge strani dokazuje, da se je na društveni seji dne 13. decembra 1931 poslužil surovih izrazov in psovok napram br. Louisu Valantu. Nadalje je iz zapisnika društvene porote razvidno in dokazano, da je Svet dne 25. decembra 1931 izrazil brata Valenta pred njegovim stanovanjem in tako dal povod za tepe. To potrjuje član, ki je bil priča in poskušal spopad preprečiti. Ker se br. Svet ni hotel pomiriti, je prišlo do teh posledic.

Na podlagi predloženih dokazov je gl. porotni odsek prišel do prepričanja, da je br. Svet prišel do poškodb po svoji lastni krivdi, zato je soglasno zaključil, da v smislu 18. točke f) XXIV. člena pravil ni upravičen do bolniške podpore od 26. decembra 1931 do 2. januarja 1932, ter je s tem potrdil razsodbo društvene porote.

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

Vabilo na veselico

Girard, Ohio. — Tudi tukaj v naši nasebini smo pred par meseci ustanovili slovenski gospodarski klub. Vabim vse Slovence od blizu in daleč na našo veselico, ki se vrši v soboto 28. maja zvečer. Pripravljena bodo vsakršna jedila, pa tudi nekaj seje. Kdor pride mu ne bo žal. — Opozarjam tiste, ki niso še naše članice, da se tudi one priključijo nam, da nas bo več.

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Sprva je imela JBF svoje seje dvakrat v letu; zdaj jih ima enkrat v letu in v prihodnje menda odpadejo popolnoma, ako se kaj kmalu ne porodi iz tega "debatnega kluba" kaj fizičnega in konkretnega. To je jasno iz zapisnika zadnje seje JBF, čegar prvi del je v današnji številki Prosvete. Z vsake seje, pa naj bo še tako negativna in neplodna, so stroški. Pridružene organizacije morajo pokriti te stroške. Pridružene organizacije plačujejo tudi članarino: pol centa od člana v obeh oddelkih. Naša jednota plačuje čez tristo dolarjev letne članarino.

Kdork pažjo prečita zapisnik JBF, lahko vidi, da odseki, ki so imeli nalogo od seje v zadnjem letu, da zberejo razne podatke in pripravijo načrte za bodoče leto niso zbrali — nič in nič niso pripravili. Eno leto je preteklo in Jugoslovanska bratska federacija je še vedno tam, kjer je bila pred enim letom.

Namesto podatkov in načrtov so imeli odborniki lepe in kajpada opravičljive izgovore, da niso imeli časa. Odborniki so večina aktivni odborniki svojih organizacij, od katerih so plačani za svoje redno delo, ki ga ne smejo zapustiti; od tega dela jim seveda ostane malo ali nič časa za druge, postranske dolžnosti. Izgovarjali so se tudi, da imajo vezane roke. Z drugimi besedami: nimajo pravice, da bi mogli storiti to in ono za federacijo. Nekateri odborniki so tudi pokazali, da najrajši odrinejo od sebe vsako skupno akcijo. Sklepi, pravila in navade njihovih organizacij so jim najboljše — in najrajši bi videli, da ostale organizacije gredo za njimi.

To pasivno razpoloženje nekaterih odbornikov JBF nudi slabo upanje za uspeh federacije v bodočnosti. Radi jim verjamemo, da so zapleneni s svojim rednim delom; zlasti upravni odborniki (predsedniki in tajniki) večjih organizacij imajo res malo časa za postranska dela. To se lahko popravi na ta način — kakor je že avtoval neki odbornik JBF — da se upravni odborniki organizacij ne volijo več v centralni odbor federacije. Konvencije ali glavni odbori, ki imajo oblast voliti zastopnike za federacijo, naj izvolijo druge energične članke, ki bodo imeli dovolj časa in tudi nekaj plačila za svoje delo. Fakt je, da zastopniško delo ni dosti pridno.

Vse podporne organizacije so danes v krizi; vse izgubljajo člane in izplačila naraščajo. Dobra, praktična akcija za vzajemno obrambo članstev in njihovih skladov je neobhodno potrebna. Dalje je potrebna izenačena lestvica bolniške podpore in skupna akcija za rešitev — vsaj delno rešitev — onega premoženja, zapadlega v defaultiranih bondih, ki danes visijo v zraku. Za delo na vseh teh in drugih problemih morajo biti odborniki federacije pooblašeni in odgovorni.

Akuten problemov je na kupe, rešitve pa ni od nikoder. Člane SNPJ mineva potrpežljivost. Kaj naj še pričakujemo od take federacije, ki je v zvezi, ki je še vedno v stadiju gola debatiranja? Naša jednota, ki je sprožila idejo federacije, hoče rezultat! Ideja ni bila sprožena zato, da se bodo odborniki petih jednot in zvez z njo igrali in se vsako leto enkrat sestajali samo zato, da bodo drug drugemu poročali, da niso imeli časa — niti volje in veselja, česar pa ne povejo! — za izdelanje načrtov, temveč zato, da se tudi druge podporne organizacije z enako odločnostjo in iskrenostjo zavamejo za to idejo ter poglavitno svoje zastopnike za akcijo, ki bo kaj štela. To triletno cinčanje je nevedno naših organizacij.

Letos je več konvencij. Organizacije — pridružene in one, ki so se zunaj — morajo pokazati, če res hočejo federacijo, od katere bodo imele koristi. Ako hočejo, naj poverijo svojim zastopnikom široko oblast, da ne bodo imeli izgovorov na "vezane roke"; če pa nočejo federacije in skupne akcije, naj to odprto povejo in stvar naj zaspi brez ceremonij.

Nesmišljene cinčavosti mora biti konec. Članstvo SNPJ ne bo več plačevalo \$500 na leto za luksuz "debatnega kluba", če ne dobi Jugoslovanska bratska federacija še letos trdnje in širše podlage ter več avtoritete, da o lahko nekaj sklenila in izvajala svoje zaključke.

Društvene aktivnosti

Od društva št. 21

Pueblo, Colo. — Prvi maj je za nami za eno leto. Koliko se bo do delavci naučili do prihodnjega delavskega praznika? Upajmo, da se bodo naše vrste po dvajset, da bomo v letu 1933 šte-li vsaj milijon organiziranih delavcev.

Tukajšnja jeklarina je zopet ponehala z obratovanjem; par sto delavcev se dobi delo po par dni v tednu. Kdaj se obrne na boljše, ni nobenega znamenja. Delavci hodijo za delom, a vse zastopni, dela ni, in če ni dela ni kruha, da bi ga ubogi trpin dal svojim lačnim in raztrganim otrokom. Koliko časa bomo še to trpeli, je odvisno od delavcev samih. Jesen bo kmalu tukaj, ali smo pripravljeni koga bomo volili?

Delavci, zbudite se! Oddajmo naše glasove delavskim kandidatom! S tem pokažemo, da nismo zadovoljni s sistemom kot ga imamo danes.

Proslava Prvega maja društva "Orel" št. 21 SNPJ. Upam, da se ne bom nikomur zameril, če omenim, da je to edina slovenska organizacija v Pueblo, da ima napredne in delavske smernice. Društvo "Orel" praznuje prvi maj vsako leto po svoji najboljši moči. Letos smo imeli lep program s petjem in igro "Trije vaški svetniki", ki je uspešno izvedeno. Vsi igralci so rešili svoje vloge zelo dobro in avdiencia jim je poplačala njihov trud z velikim aplavzom. Dvorana je bila polna od zadnjega kotička.

Torej so "Svetniki" zares povzročili, da smo za par ur pozabili na to sitno depresijo.

V imenu društva "Orel" izrekam zahvalo vsem igralcem za njihov trud in pevecem, ki so tako izborni zapeli naše lepe slovenske pesmi, kakor tudi vsem našim posetnikom za tako ogromno udeležbo. Lepa hvala vsem skupaj!

Ker je sezija v dvoranah skoro zaključena, je društvo "Orel" sklenilo, da priredi še svoj zadnji širši ples, predno nastopi vročina, in to bo na 5. junija. Ker je že itak vsakemu znano, da je na Orlovih veselicah vedno dosti zabave za stare in mlade, se bo odbor potrudil tudi za ta ples, da bo vsak zadovoljen, kdor se ga udeleži. To bo takozvani "Leap year dance", in društvo "Orel" vabi vse člane in članice ter vse ostale rojake in rojakinje, da zagotovo ne pozabijo 5. junija zvečer v Orlovo dvorano. Frank Boltezar.

Društvena 25-letnica

Erington, Pa. — Vedno bolj in bolj se približuje 30. maj, ki bo jako znamenit dan za našo slovensko naselbino. Društvo št. 52 SNPJ bo namreč slavilo svoje 25-letnico. Posetili nas bo sobor Andrew Vidrih, gl. podpredsednik SNPJ, kot govornik ter pojasnil pomen slovenosti. Upamo tudi, da nastopi pevsko društvo iz Canonsburga, pod vodstvom Rudolfa Pleterška, tako da bo zabava vsake vrste.

Za plesalce in plesalke bo igral orkester, pod vodstvom Thom. Obloka iz Clevelanda, ki bo gotovo zadovoljil vse mlade in stare. Pridite ga poslušati in se malo povrtite. Priprilite svoje prijatelje na našo veselico. Vabimo vsa društva v okolici kakor tudi posamezne Slovence, da mis posetijo na 30. maja. Na svidenje! — J. Dolinar.

Velika društvena veselica

Fitz Henry, Pa. — Drugi izkaz društva, ki so kupila in razprodala listke za naš Ford, ki ga bomo oddali na 30. maja na naši veliki slavnosti v Collinsburg-West Newtonu, Pa., v Slovenskem domu.

Prosim, da društva vzamejo to na znanje. Listki so bili razprodani na 250 društev SNPJ in dosedaj je samo 75 društev odgovorilo. Sedaj nam ni mogoče povedati, ali nam bo mogoče oddati omenjeni Ford 30. maja ali ne. Saj vam je znano, da prej nam ni mogoče oddati Forda, da prodamo zadostno število listkov. Če ne bomo razprodali zadostnega števila, bomo preslavljeni odločiti za par tednov oddajo Forda.

Delamo kar je v naši moči, da bi ga oddali 30. maja. Ver je nam znano, da je veliko zanimanje med našim članstvom, kdo da bo

toliko srečen, da bo dobil Ford za en dan. Nam je znano, da so slabi časi, zato ne zamerimo društvom, ki niso razprodala listkov. Le toliko rečem, da prodajo se lahko, samo če kdo hoče pomagati po bratsko, kakor je še vedno naše društvo "Svobodnostsletci" št. 169 SNPJ, ki je bilo nekoč precej aktivno in precej močno na članstvu, po dolgih starih pa je skoraj popolnoma opešalo.

V maju, ko so začele cvetlice cveteti, je tudi naša jednota začela v tukajšnji okolici in bo cvetela naprej — mora, ker imamo precej članstva za seboj kakor tudi mnogo nečlanov, ki nas podpirajo po svojih močeh, kar se lahko vidi posebno ob nedeljah ob veliki udeležbi ljudi, ki hočejo videti naše fante, ki nosijo igralne obleke z lepim napisom Yough Valley SNPJ. Ali ni to oglaševalo za našo jednoto? Dobili smo mnogo pism od vseh najboljših igralnih skupin zapadne Penne, ki hočejo igrati s našimi baseballskimi igralci, ker jim je znano, da so prvovrstni. Najbolj jih pa zanima zato, ker je edina slovenska skupina, ki igra pod imenom SNPJ v tej okolici, če ne v vsej Penni.

Zato je dolžnost vsakega člana in članice, da nas še naprej podpira po svojih močeh. Hvala vsem, ki so nam prišli na pomoč, v imenu našega društva. Nekateri pomagajo bolj kot amori pričakovali.

Člane našega društva pozivam, da gredo naprej za novimi člani! Vaak mesec toliko kolikor ste jih dobili ta mesec, pa ne bo dolgo ko bomo tam kjer smo bili pred več leti. Člane in članice SNPJ pa prosim, da čitajo v našem programu za 30. maja v angleškem delu Prosvete, ker Prosveta je premajhna, da bi v obeh

Glasovi iz naselbin

Vabilo na skupno veselico Canton, O. — V ponedeljek 30. maja (Decoration day) priredijo vsa lokalna jugoslovanska podporna društva veliko zabavo s predstavo. To skupno zabavo prireja sedem društev v Bondyjevi dvorani, 1208 Belden ave., N. E. Canton, O. Program bo zelo obširen in bo vseboval razne zanimive točke v petju, igranju na instrumente, sole in druge. Predstava, ki traja tri ure, se prične ob 2. pop. Po predstavi bo pripravljena okusna večerja po zmerni ceni. Potem bo ples do polnoči. Na prireditvi se bodo oddali tri nagrade v gotovini: prva nagrada je zlatnik \$5, druga jagnje in tretja bo predmet za hišno porabo.

Treba je poudariti, da bo na tej veselici igral tamburaški zbor iz Cantona. Vsi razmerje vstopnina samo 35c po osebi, otroci v spremstvu staršev pa so prosti. Apelliramo na vse jugoslovanske okoliške prebivalce in na one v bližnjih naselbinah Maasslon, Barberton, Kenmore, Akron, Cleveland itd., da pridejo. Ta zabava se vrši v korist blagajni sodelujočih društev pri zabavi. Vrata dvorane bodo odprta že ob 1. pop. Pripravljeni oddor jamci za vsestransko dobro in točno postrežbo. Odbor sestoji iz sledečih društev: 345 in 738 od SNPJ, 39 od SDZ, Jugosl. radniški klub, odio br. 6 SPJS, odio br. 143 SNS in odio br. 514 HBZ.

Najljubše ste vabljeni vabi, da pridete in se z nami zabavate kot še nikdar prej! Torej prav na veselo svidenje dne 30. maja na naši veliki skupni veselici v Bondyjevi dvorani! Frank Guna, član društva 316.

Smrtna kosa

Clinton, Ind. — Dne 17. marca je preminula moja mati Uršula Mozely, stara 73 let. Prišla je iz starega kraja 8. junija 1926. V društvo seveda vsled starosti ni mogla pristopiti. Živela je pri svojih otrocih. V Ameriki so dve hčeri in dva sinova in smo vsi zanjo skrbili. Ker je pokojna mati želela imeti cerkven pogreb, smo šli k rev. Zimnerju. Pogreb se je imel v nedeljo 20. marca ob 2. pop. Ko pa je rev. slisal, da hočemo imeti pogreb v nedeljo popoldne, je zavpil, da on nas ne pozna in tudi "matere ne pokopljemo v nedeljo, počakajte s materjo do

delih pisali podrobno. Vabljeni ste vsi, stari in mladi. Zabave bo za vse dovolj, igral bo orkester društva "Strugglers" pod vodstvom Louis Simončiča iz Clevelanda. Pridite vsi, ker to bo prva slavnost te vrste v zgodovini SNPJ v Pennsylvaniji. Govoril bo znani "Lindy" Lokar iz Clevelanda in več drugih Clevelandčanov bo med nami omenjenega dne.

Zato vam vsem kličem: Na svidenje v Collinsburg-West Newton dne 30. maja popoldne ob 1. uri! Vstopnina bo samo 75c za moške in 25c za ženske, kar ni mnogo za 11 veselih ur.

Dalje prosim, da vzamete sledeče na znanje: Slovenska dvorana je na hribu, nemaka pa v bližini reke Yough. V nemaki dvorani bodo imeli Nemci omenjenega dne veselico. Zato ko pridite v Collinsburg, zavijte na levo roko v hrib, ali pa naravnost za železniško progo in boste prišli na igrišče, ki je v bližini, par sto korakov od železniške postaje.

Drugi izkaz društvenih pripevkov našemu društvu:

Dr. št. 683, Frank Yuvan, \$2; 129, Joseph Ban, \$2; 20, Joseph Chrp, \$3.00; 319, John Yenka, \$1.20; 153, Frank Baraga, \$3; 173, Frank Kokot, \$3; 427, Louis Gorvin, \$3; 88, Frank Močnik, \$3.80; 90, Louis Lajovic, \$4; 734, Amelia Hochkraut, \$2; 193, Andy Slapnik, \$4; 172, John Nemman, \$2; 347, John Martin, \$2; Jacob Yaskovick, \$1.45; 13, J. Kojanec, \$3.40; 89, Frank Lukana, \$4; 333, Nick Glasovsek, \$1.90; 63, Frank Primoseh, \$3; 52, John Dolinar, \$2.30; 505, John Beck, \$3.10; 335, Joe Sterle, \$1.70; 400, George Pivik, \$5; 341, Blas Lenich, \$2; 641, Jean Centa, \$1; 143, Leo Poljak, \$3; 117, Frank Kovacs, \$3; 237, Joseph Sedmak, \$1; 559, John Kopach, \$3; 74, Frank Stemphar, \$2; 168, Blas Bresovsek, \$4; 460, Anton Vukovich, \$4; 57, Frank Stelaj, \$1; 408, Mary Vaternik, \$1.80; 64, Louis Božić, \$1; 326, John Rebiš, \$1.20.

Hvala vsem skupaj v imenu društva št. 169 SNPJ.

Joseph Indof ml.

22. marca, v torek, ko bo tudi naša, Pogrebnik je reverandu pojasnjeval, da ne more matere toliko časa držati, namreč pet dni in pol. Potem smo se s pogrebnikom domenili, da se vrši pogreb v nedeljo civilno, kar se je tudi zgodilo.

Še tega je razvidno, kako surovost so nekateri katoliški duhovniki, ki ne gledajo za človeka, ampak za denar. Pogreb se je vršil omenjeno nedeljo ob 2. popoldne ob navzočnosti mnogo ljudstva. Hvala vsem skupaj za toliko udeležbo in sledečim družinam za vence: Azbetovi, Hudmajovi, Robinikovi, Božičevi, Stillerjevi, Končarovi in Fortinajevi. Dragi in ljubljani pokojni materi pa poklonimo te vrstice v zadnji pozdrav. V fivljenju je mnogo prestala. Ohranimo ji ljubljeni spomin!

Frank Mozely, sin.

Kongres Zdravstvene lige

Cleveland, Ohio. — Letos se bo 8. kongres te lige vrši v slovenski metropoli, in sicer v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair cesti dne 29. in 30. maja. Delegati pridejo iz vseh krajev srednjega zapada, kajti ta kongres obeta biti nekaj kar liga do danes še ni imela.

Najbolj zanimiva bo bržkone izobrazovalna diskuzija, katere se prične v nedeljo 29. maja ob 1:30 popoldne. Kriza je tukaj in vprašanje je pred nami: ali je kooperacija potrebna in komu koristi? Referenti so pripoznani veliki v zadrudnem gibanju, torej bo dobro, ako se naši ljudje v Clevelandu in okolici posluškajo te prilike in posetijo kongres, ki je vstopnine prost. Časopisje in poletne šole bodo pažnjo, ki jih zaslužio.

V ponedeljek 30. maja se kongres nadaljuje do 5. pop., nakar se delegatje in drugi odpeljejo v Slov. delavski dom na Waterlo rd. na banket, ki se prične ob 6:30 zvečer.

Kdor je utegne, naj se udeleži razprave tega zanimivega kongresa. Vprašani bo toliko v razpravi, da ga ni človeka, ki bi ne bil na dobicku, ako prisotuje. Čase in prilike je dovolj, kajti kongres bo trajal dva dni — 29. in 30. maja.

Zadruga ima svoj piknik 31. julija na Goriskih farmah. Ako imate koledar, uvrstite to noč.

Joseph A. Slavovich, tajnik.

Domača zabava

Cleveland, O. — Večkrat govorimo o mladini, da je pokvarjena, razuzdana, divja itd. Nekaj jih je že te vrste, ki jim je takorekko prirojeno, ali večina naše mladine je razumna, poštena in napredna. Za vzgled si lahko vzamemo mlade pevke zbora "Zarja", odsek kluba št. 27, ki nam bodo pokazale, da se v resnici zanimajo za napredek. V soboto 28. maja nam priredijo privatno zabavo v Sloy. nar. domu na St. Clairju, dvorana št. 1 (novo poslopje) ob 7:30 zvečer. Kaj nam bodo pripravile ne vem, vem pa, da če kaj dobre, da bodo darovale v kompanjski fond soc. stranke za jesenske volitve. Kot se vidi se ne zanimajo samo za good time, ampak delujejo tudi za boljšo človeško družbo in proti krivici, ki ustvarja siromaštvo in človeka ponižuje.

Da bo zabava imela svoj pomen, so najele Jack Zorca, da jih bo zabaval s svojo harmoniko. Ostali pevec in pevke zbora "Zarja" jim bodo pa pomagali pri petju, da nam ne bo dolg čas in da zabava ne zgubi svojega pomena. Mlade pevke pev. zbora "Zarja" vas vabijo, da jih obiščete ter se zabavate z njimi.

John Kriebel.

Prvi piknik

Springfield, Ill. — Naznanja se vsem delničarjem Slov. nar. doma in drugim Jugoslovonom, da se bo vrši piknik v korist Doma v nedeljo 29. maja na Logarjevi farmi. (Ta prostor je večinom vsem znani.) Kar se pa tiče drugih naselbin, na primer Taylorville: ko pridete čez most na Sugar Creek, krenite desno in nas boste videli na hribčku v senci. Auburnčanom in Virdenčanom je pa prostor že dobro poznat. Ker je to prvi piknik te sezi, se uljudno vabijo vsi Jugoslovani, ker direktorji je že zdaj na delu, da bo pripravil vse potrebno. Jemale se bodo tudi slike, kako bodo ženske drevo žagale in žebje zabijale, moški pa bodo vrv vlekli. Na programu bo še več točk, tako da se bomo prav pošteno zabavali. Vsi na plan v nedeljo 29. maja na Logarjevo farmo!

Frank Krmelj.

Slovenski dijak odlikovan

St. Louis, Mo. — Najstarejši sin rojaka Franka Zvanuta, predsednika društva št. 107 SNPJ, Frank Zvanut ml., je bil pred kratkim odlikovan za svojo marljivost in vestnost v učenju kemije. Ob tej priliki mu je bila podeljena v častno priznanje celoletna šolnina zveznega naučnega oddelka za proučevanje mineralij. Svoje študije bo lahko nadaljeval popolnoma brezplačno na washingtonski univerzi v Seattle, Wash., v zveznem oddelku tega področja.

Naš mladi dijak in član je bil že prejšnja leta odlikovan za svoja dela pri študiranju in je bil deležen več priznanj. Sedaj se mu nudi prilika, da nadaljuje svoje študije. In odločil se je, da vstopi v označeno univerzo dne 1. julija t. l. in ostane tam 12 mesecev, kolikor časa traja dotični kurs.

Poročevalec.

Pojasnilo

Cleveland, O. — Delegatom in drugim, ki hočejo na konvencijo JSZ zbora v Milwaukee iz Clevelanda ali drugod iz Ohia: — Vožnja iz Clevelanda do Chicagoa in nazaj z Nickel Plate železnico stane \$12.40. Listek je veljaven od petka popoldne do ponedeljka večer do 12. ure. Vzemite vlak št. 3 v petek ob 12:25 popoldne na Cleveland Union postaji, Public Square, ki pride v Chicago ob 8:35 zvečer. Vzemite vlak št. 6 v Chicago v ponedeljek ob 11:20 ponoči in pridete nazaj v Cleveland v torek ob 7:55 zjutraj.

Avtobus iz Clevelanda v Chicago odhaja zjutraj ob 1:35, dope ob 12:10 popoldne; ob 7:05, dope ob 6:30 popoldne; ob 9:05, dope ob 7:30 popoldne; ob 1 popoldne, dope ob 11:30 ponoči; ob 8 popoldne, dope ob 6:30 zjutraj.

Frank Barbil.

"Lirina" domača zabava

Chicago. — V soboto 28. maja zvečer se vrši domača zabava pevkega zbora "Lirina" v Bergerjevi dvorani na 2633 So. Lawrence ave. Vstopnina je 25c. Člani "Lirina" uljudno vabijo vse rojake, da pridejo na to zabavo.

A. B. članica.

Zdravstveni nasveti

Piše dr. John J. Zaveritnik

Krčne žile

Krčne žile (varicose veins) so nabrekle in odebene žile na nogah; te žile so nerednega značaja, zvite, podaljšane in napete. Žile, ki so podvržene tej nakazi, so notranje in zunanje safenične žile. Najbolj nabreknejo nad zaklopkami in kronično vnetje potem okosteni zaklopke, ki ne morejo delovati pravilno.

Krčne žile so tik pod kožo in videti so plave barve ter podobne zviti masi tvorevine. To je navadna oblika krčnih žil. Prizadeti sta obe nogi v dveh tretjinah slučajev te bolezni. Nabrekle žile se včasih razležejo do bokov in napadejo tudi žile v trebuhu. Žile na globokem so malokdaj prizadete.

Vzrok tej bolezni je slabost v tkivu žil; ta slabost je lahko podedovana ali pa nastane zaradi vnetja ali splošnega slabega zdravja. Zauzavstavljanje, neredno pretakanje krvi v globokih žilah lahko povzroči nabreklost. V drugih primerih to pride, če človek veliko stoji ali težko vzdiguje; tesna podveza, boleznina na sreč ali pljušč in povečanje trebušnih organov je tudi vzrok. Ženske so bolj podvržene krčnim žilam kakor moški.

Znaki te bolezni so topa bolečina, izguba moči in občutek težave v nogah, večkrat pa človeka napadejo mišični krči. Dostikrat tudi otečejo noge, posebno tedaj, ko človek veliko stoji ali hodi. Oteklina navadno poneha čez noč, ko se bolnik dobro spoji. V kroničnih slučajih so tudi izbruhi na koži, iz katerih se lahko razvijejo tvorbi na nogah.

Kadar se pojavijo izbruhi in tvorbi, tedaj navadno sledi krvotok. Druga posledica, ki lahko pride, je vnetje krvnega sesedka. Ta sesedek lahko poči in uniči žilo, nakar odleže bolniku.

Zdravljenje krčnih žil se mora najprej koncentrirati na izvor te nakaze in na povrnitev splošnega zdravja; stolica mora biti redna, ako ni, jo je treba iziliti; bolnik mora počivati v dvignjenem prizadeto nogo in nalahko masirati kožo, če je normalna. Ako bolnika muči bolečina, si mora nabaviti elastično nogavico ali obvezo. Kadar se nogavica ali obveza odstrani, je treba kožo nadrgniti z alkoholom in potresti s cinkovim praškom (zinc stearate), predno se apet obuje nogavica ali obveza noga. Nogavico ali obvezo je treba vselej odstraniti pred spanjem.

Ako ima bolnik tvore (odprte rane ali razpoke v koži), mora bolnik držati kožo čisto z umivanjem s toplo vodo in milom ali z dv odstotno solucijo fenola (phenol solution) in posipati mora kožo z "dermatolom" zjutraj in zvečer. Tvorbi se umivajo z dva odstotnim aluminijevim acetatom ali kafirnim spiritom. Bolnik mora počivati. Noga ali noge morajo ležati na visokem.

V nekaterih slučajih je potrebna operacija ali izrezanje krčnih žil. To je priporočljivo le takrat, če ima bolnik kronično bolečino, če mu grozi počenje žile in krvotok, sesedek krvi in če se nikakor ne more iznebiti tvorov. Pri mladih in srednje starih ljudeh je operacija navadno uspešna.

V zadnjih desetih letih zdravijo krčne žile z injekcijami. Ta metoda se je pokazala zelo koristna. Injekcije se pa ne sme poslužiti noseča ženska ali v času menstruacije, niti takrat, če ima ženska kakšno bolezen v spolovilu; istotako je injekcija nevarna za one bolnike, ki imajo akutno vnetje žil, bolezen na ledvicah, influenco in srčno hibo in če so v visoki starosti.

Za injekcijo rabijsko solucijo kinina, uretana in sodijskega salicilata. Injekciranje se po navadi vsak teden pa tudi vsake tri ali štiri dni. Kjer se metoda injekcij pravilno aplicira, se bolezen kmalu prežene in posledice ni opaziti. Injekciranje ne pusti nikakršnih brazgotin na koži.

Nekaj za kadilce

Zdravnik dr. Frank je napisal v nekem nemškem listu članek "O higijeni kadilca". Nekateri navedbe iz tega članka utegnejo zanimati tudi naše bralce, čeprav znajo najbrž vse časopisne teorije o škodljivosti in neškodljivosti tobaka že na pamet. Tole pravi dr. Frank:

Nikotina je v cigareti povprečno 1%, v smotki pa 1 1/2%.

Tobakovega nikotina pride pri navadnem kajenju le četrtina v usta, pri temnih tobakih pa več, ponekod celo polovica. Zato — in le zato! — je temna amotka, čeprav nima nič več nikotina kakor svetla, dostikrat strupenejša od drugih.

Pri inhaliranju (vdihanju dima v pljuca) pride štirikrat več nikotina v telo, kakor če ne inhalirajo; ena inhalirana cigareta je tedaj približno tako strupena kakor štiri neinhalirane.

Da dobimo manj strupen tobak, izločimo nikotin na umeten ali pa na naraven način; na naraven način tako, da zasadijo taka zelišča, ki imajo malo tobaka, in potem izberemo apertake, ki vsebujejo najmanj tobaka. Ali so to še poskusili, nam avtor ne pove.

Iz kratkih, debelih cigaret pride dvakrat toliko nikotina v usta kakor iz dolgih in tankih.

Iz rahlo natičenih cigaret pride okoli 30% več nikotina v usta kakor iz trdo "nabitih" cigaret, in iz suhih takisto 30% več kakor iz vlažnih. Zato priporoča dr. Frank doje, trde in vlažne cigarete.

Kdor kadi iz ustnika, naj vohi vanj kosček selcenokloridne vate (ali pa tudi navadne); Frank pravi, da bo tako kadil brez nikotina.

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

Declaration of Principles, SNPJ By-laws.

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ENGLISH SECTION

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

Ben. Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

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FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENCES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25.

Editorial Comments

A Protest Against Trivialities

Senior members of lodge 117 are protesting in this issue in the Slovene Section of the Prosveta, against certain type of reading matter submitted for publication in the English Section of the organ. Their protest is justified; they are right. Too much space is devoted by some writers, to trivial matters which at times become childish, neglecting in toto the more important phase of life of the workers who in totality constitute and comprise this organization. Our young people cannot afford to overlook the serious situation and deplorable conditions in which millions of working people live. It is o. k. to occasionally mention some petty happenings, but to dwell upon them exclusively in our organ is objectionable because such an attempt is an imposition upon our readers.

The National Socialist Convention

The national convention of the Socialist Party of America was held last week-end at Milwaukee, Wis. Norman Thomas, the venerable and active man in the Socialist Movement, has been nominated with acclamation for the presidential candidacy, while James H. Maurer, veteran labor leader of Pennsylvania, was named candidate for the vice presidency. The Socialist national convention meeting at Milwaukee passed on many important resolutions and measures which will form its platform. Resolution, to be on more friendly terms with the Soviet Union, caused much debating but was finally accepted. The convention nevertheless goes on record denouncing dictatorship and demanding the return to civil liberties; the party supports the Soviet Union in its labor experiments and calls on the workers to defend Russia against imperialistic attacks.

The Ninth Convention of the JSF

The 9th regular convention of the Yugoslav Socialist Federation meets in Milwaukee Saturday and will be in session three days. The JSF conventions are held every two years, the last one being in Detroit where for the first time several delegates representing the younger generation were present. The present convention will have about eighteen more delegates than the last and a goodly number of them will be our young people who are active in Federation's sub-branches in many Slovene localities. The chief problem at the convention will be this year's national and local elections and the corresponding campaigns which promise to be more vigorous than any previous national campaigns in labor history.

Official Notice

INTERPRETATION OF BY-LAWS

Whereas there appears to be a misconception of the real meaning of the recently enacted provision of Section 3 of Article XXIV of our By-Laws, which provision reads:

"No sick benefit shall be paid for the first ten days of disability except when member is confined to a hospital, in such case benefit shall be paid from the day of admission to the hospital. Benefit in all other cases shall be calculated from the tenth day after the doctor's first treatment if the member has reported his disability to his lodge secretary within the ten day period. If the lodge secretary received the report after this period, benefit shall start from the day of report."

And inasmuch as there has been some diversity in the interpretation of the same by various members, the Supreme Administrative Committee, in an effort to prevent further misunderstanding and possible discord, deems it necessary to call the attention of the members of the SNPJ to the following:

1. For the first ten days of disability no sick benefit is paid, except in cases where a member is confined to a hospital. Members going to a hospital for treatment and residing elsewhere, are not considered as being in a hospital; neither are members who enter a hospital for observation for a few days, or for the purpose of diagnosis.
2. For sick members confined to a hospital, the day after admission is calculated as the first day for sick benefit payment; and for members who are sick and not in a hospital, the tenth day after the first treatment by the physician is calculated as the first day for payment of sick benefit. For example: If a member had his first medical treatment on May 1st, his sick benefit begins with the 11th day of May, which is the 10th day from the first treatment; and if he entered a hospital on May 1st, the benefit begins with May 2nd. That is to say that THE DAY OF ADMISSION INTO THE HOSPITAL OR THE DAY OF DOCTOR'S FIRST TREATMENT IS NOT INCLUDED IN CALCULATION FOR SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT.
3. For members who are sick and are not confined to a hospital ten days or more, sick benefit for first 10 days is paid for as many full days as they have actually been in the hospital. For example: If a member reported sick and entered the hospital on May 1st and remained there only five full days, the sick benefit payment for the first ten day period shall be calculated for five days only; and if he entered the hospital on the sixth day after reporting sick, the seventh day shall be calculated as the beginning day for sick benefit.

This represents the proper meaning and real intent of the enactment of the above quoted provision and is the only correct interpretation of the same. It shall, therefore, always be regarded as such by all members, and the officers of local lodges are especially requested strictly to observe that it will be enforced and carried out accordingly.

Supreme Administrative Committee SNPJ,



FLASHES By Incognito

A big meeting was held by the Pioneers last Friday. Several interesting reports were made, among them the report of Bro. Oscar Godina that he had been authorized to call an organization meeting to form the SNPJ athletic division, but that two attempts brought no results. After the meeting we heard songs from Mildred Hrach and Frank Wegel and a tap dance from Vera Peterson. Refreshments were served and dancing followed. Sister Bertha Ciganich received the after-meeting drawing, which amounted to \$5.00.

A meeting of the boys' indoor team is being called for Thursday, May 26. Every player as well as everyone interested in playing should be on the grounds at 31st and Kostner at 7 p. m. The meeting will be held after practice.

Norman Thomas and James H. Maurer have been nominated for president and vice president, respectively, by the National Convention of the Socialist Party of America. Both are brilliant men. The workers of this country should rally behind these two leaders and amass a large vote to give those in Washington, who only care about saving the bankers, a good scare.

The program of the Socialist Party differs in that it is made to help and serve the workers, whereas that of the Republicans and Democrats are made to serve the rich. Splendid radio addresses on the NBC nationwide hookup carried the Socialist message to every corner in the country. University students are forming Thomas for president clubs. That's a sign of awakening.

Bro. Tony Alic, a Pioneer, has been awarded the highest scholastic honors at the University of Chicago. All Chicago newspapers carried accounts of his brilliancy. Yet, Tony says, "It's easy." To him, it's only a matter of doing another job. We feel honored to have Tony in our organization.

We are going to Milwaukee over the Memorial Day week-end. The convention of the Yugoslav Soc. Federation will be held, besides, there will be something doing each evening. Thru special arrangements a \$2.25 round trip fare has been procured. These tickets are good on any of the hourly North Shore electric trains beginning Friday, May 27, to Tuesday, May 29.

day, May 28. You must procure them from the office of Proletar. They will not be sold at the station. Call Rockwell 2864 for reservations.

Only one new member was initiated at the May meeting, which means that we will have to redouble our efforts to secure newcomers. We are told that several nominations were made, so that more will be initiated in June. We must not fall down now. Onward to the goal of 600!

We are very sorry, Steve, that the Pioneers have not been able to make any arrangement to meet the "Pals Corp." on May 29. The depression has played havoc with our pocket-books, so we must do without a lot we would like to do. However, accept our wishes for a big, happy and joyful event on Memorial Sunday.

All right, Ambridge, on with the dance! A big crowd, good music and plenty of fun. We wish you every luck for your second anniversary. SIGNED, PIONEERS, CHICAGO.

"We always plan our affairs," answers a committeeman to a question-naire sent him from an outside lodge, "with the result that we go over and over each item several times. And, yes, we generally succeed in every attempt, because we make comparisons and study the possibilities of each affair." Right now, the Pioneers are studying the picnic situation which, by the way, is rendered mighty intricate because of the depression. But the picnic will be held on Sunday, July 31, so we invite you to reserve the day.

Spirit-O-Grams By Whoosit

St. Louis, Mo.—Now that our first Boat Excursion is over the members have decided to give two more this season; one some time in July and another in September. Due to the good work of the committee they were elected to be the committee for the balance of the season: They are Albert Kacin and Leo Kraus. Come on, members, let's sell all the tickets possible and help them to make this a big year for our Boat Excursions.

Secure New Subscribers for the "PROSVETA"

STRUGGLERS

By Lindy

Progressives Cleveland, O.—By reading this, you can't say you have forgotten about the Progressives' Big Anniversary show and dance which will take place at Slovene Home in Euclid, Ohio, Sunday, May 29. "Chuck" Seaman of WJAY will act as master of ceremonies along with rip-roaring acts of high class vaudeville. Show starts at 2 p. m. sharp, followed by dancing, with souvenirs and a beautiful program book yours by attending.

Thank You! The Strugglers take this opportunity to thank our Bro. Frank Jelencic, Collinwood's florist (Waterloo rd. and Calcutta), for his donation of \$4 to the Strugglers and Mr. Vuga, both expressed same words. That is, they are happy that the Strugglers' 5th Anniversary was so successful; that's why they gave.

Remembered The Strugglers didn't forget to honor their loyal cooks on Mother's Day, Mrs. Perusek and Tolar, by presenting them each with a \$5 bill.

June 12 We hope you won't be left behind on Sunday morning, June 12, for that will be the Strugglers' Grand Outing 'way out among the shady trees and bubbling brooks, where we will make whoopee. Better make your reservation now—today!—with Bro. Koss. It's going to be a real affair with many added attractions, and we want to see you!

All Set Hello, Ambridge, Library, Yukon, Fitz Henry! We are all set to spend three full days with you. Why? Because we will enjoy ourselves and also try to repay you your Cleveland visit. Yes, you guessed it, the Quacks are the instigators and they're coming 100%. And to top things off, the Quack Corp. Car will lead the way.

May Features Bro. Kossela's Revelers will celebrate their Anniversary on Sat., May 28, and on May 30 our Fitz Henry boys will get together and organize into a leader of SNPJ lodges. Onward, boys, we are with you!

Next Year Wouldn't it be a great idea if the Slovene English youth of today got together and had a swell representation at the next SNPJ convention, which will take place in Chicago next year? (At the same time world's fair will be in progress.) Not only that the convention must place several of them on the Supreme board and show

the way; now is the time to organize and put English lodges on the map. Boost your membership and send a delegate to the convention.

What Say A good move and a problem that should be debated on is: "Let's try to bring SNPJ headquarters east into Cleveland, Ohio, the Slovene metropolis and spread its present popularity to the extremes." Let's hear your opinions.

On Sick List Bro. Chas Starman was taken to hospital for a speedy operation, and Bro. Joe Miklavic is ill at home. Strugglers wish them a speedy recovery. Friends are urged to pay them a visit.

Important June 1 will mark the Strugglers' semi-yearly meeting, and it's due time that some of our old members come and attend. There are cats, and the Strugglers' 9-pc. orchestra plays. Don't miss this meeting, it's arranged for your benefit.

On Display The Strugglers' silver trophies have been replenished and are now on display at Draga's Dry Cleaning, opposite Westropp ave. on E. 152 st. Bro. Leo Perusek is responsible and should be given credit for putting the trophies back in shape.

Reserve Sat., Oct. 29, as the Strugglers' Fall spectacle, their Annual Halloween dance. And the committee is already starting work on Strugglers' mammoth 6th anniversary celebration. A bigger and better one than the 5th.

With Fitz Henry The Strugglers' 9-pc. orchestra will feature grand celebration to be held by our Fitz Henry Boys on Decoration day. Come along!

Lodge Anniversary Celebrations

LODGE REVELERS of Ambridge, Pa., are celebrating their Second Anniversary on May 28. Many SNPJ English Speaking locals will be represented in Ambridge that day, as a good time awaits all participants. Be in Ambridge May 28!!

YOUTH VALLEY SNPJ BOOSTERS' DAY at Fitz Henry, Pa., will be held Monday, May 29, at Slovene

Progressive Patches

By Pals Inc.

Euclid, O.—We have to have Sugar with us on May 29. We would be glad to reward the finder. Pals Inc. would appreciate any help or information as to the whereabouts.

Night in Hawaii

Pals Inc. and Miss Mary Trebec of Bridgeville attended the Torches First Anniversary. What a night! What a crowd! What a time! We congratulate the members of Torch of Liberty for their wonderful S. N. P. J. Spirit. The Dance was a success, and how!

We were pleased to meet the members of the following Lodges: Youth Valley Knights, Keystoneans, Silver Stars, Friendly City, Flood City, Lodge 164 of Fitz Henry, Comets, Clairtonians and Comrades. We congratulate you on your cooperation. The Clairtonians won the Silver Trophy for attendance. Congratulations. Pals Inc. had the honor of having the first drink from the cup. It is an honor indeed, and we thank you. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Fradel, Jane Fradel, and friends for making our stay pleasant and we hope to repay you on May 29.

Anniversary Special Who's—Progressives at Slovene Society Home, 20713 Reecher Ave., Euclid, Ohio, Sunday, May 29. Program hints: Free dancing from 1 p. m. til 2:30 p. m. Progressives Aces—Music. Vaudeville Show opens at 3 in the afternoon. —By Sister Roberts. —Master of Ceremonies, Chuck Seaman, Station WJAY Radio Artist. It is worth the price to see and hear Chuck, alone. Beacons present a one act play. Mystery is right.

Here and There With Comrades

Cleveland, O.—On Tuesday, May 17, Comrades held their meeting. Everybody seemed to be interested in a trip to Latrobe, Pa., which several of the Comrades made. Guess we'll go next time and see what the attraction is. One of the most remarkable things our members noticed was the cooperation of the neighboring lodges. It's no wonder nearly all their dances prove to be so successful. The Clairtonians were the lucky winners of the Loving Cup which was awarded to the lodge having most members present at the dance. We hope that some day in the near future, when "prosperity" is found and the Comrades have found it—the whole lodge will take trips and we hope most of all to get at least one cup home. We almost got the one from Latrobe.

Due to the terrible word, "Depression," Comrades' attendance at meetings is decreasing. Otto Tokauts "Teacups" related to the members how the "filthy dollar" affected the club and the members. In case money is holding the members from attending, "Teacups" suggests the members see him, and he will do whatever is possible to keep them in the lodge.

Due to the illness of our President's (Bro. John Spiller's) mother, Sis. Spiller was absent from the meeting. Mrs. Kacin also has been on the sick list with the pneumonia but is recovering nicely. We the Spirits wish them both a speedy recovery.

At our last Joint Dance there was a contest between the boys and girls to see who could sell the most tickets. The losers are to give a party for the winners. Looks as if the boys are going to wear the aprons this time.

It has been customary to have dancing after the meetings. In order to eliminate expenses for the music, a few members decided to prepare a mock trial. Many interesting subjects were suggested, but the case as yet has not been definitely decided. We hope it's one of those unusual divorce cases, where the husband beats the wife.

Tony Kushlan wanted to know why none of the feminine members say anything at meetings. Well, you see, it's like this, Tony. Girls don't talk much, as a rule. That's why Sis. Belinger and Sis. Kaporec didn't have much to say when Joe Jare called upon them to say a thing or two. Hainie Martin came to the rescue and suggested a box be kept, so that the members who are leary about getting up at meetings and talking, may put their ideas and suggestions in the box and these would be read at the future meetings.

The Inter-Lodge baseball league this year is consisting of four teams. The teams represented are, Orels, Pioneers, Betsy Ross and SYMC. The opening game is to be played Tuesday, May 24, at Gordon Park. This battle is to be between the Orels and Betsy Ross. Thursday, May 26, Pioneers will meet SYMC. When the Comrades and other lodges find prosperity, they will be glad to enter their warriors into the league.

Just to remind the folks to reserve June 30, 1932, for the Comrades' Moonlite Ride. It's to be one of the Comrades' outstanding events of the year, and we do hope all members come and all their friends. We received a message from "Mr. Moon" that he would give us plenty of light and it's up to you to enjoy it.

Committee.

Saint and Sinner,

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HOW THE GODS WERE MADE

(A Study in Historical Materialism)

By John Keracher

They had other gods, such as Balder, the brother of Thor, Loki, a sort of malevolent spirit, a fire god, and many more lesser spirits. These gods dwelt in Valhalla, the heaven to which the Vikings were to go after death, especially those who fell in battle. Nobody but a brave and wise warrior could go there. Cowards and fools could not enter Valhalla. And what was this heaven like? Was it a Golden City, or a Happy Hunting Ground? We find that it was a great feast hall at the entrance of which awaited Odin to welcome the worthy Vikings to the celestial feast.

And how was the Viking going to reach Valhalla, was he to climb a golden stair and enter through a pearly gate? No; he must sail to Valhalla. He must go there on a ship or boat. When the old Viking died his body was placed on a boat. It was covered with twigs and other inflammable material and then set on fire. Usually it was dark when the pyre was kindled and the dead Viking sailed away on the night tide. He had gone to Valhalla where he would enjoy himself feasting, dancing and fighting, as he had done upon earth.

And where did this conception of life after death come from? It was the reflection in the Vikings' minds of the material environment and mode of life. They were worshippers, partly of nature and partly of personal gods and goddesses, created by themselves in their own image. That which they considered best, the most worth while things of life, they desired to continue in the life beyond. From the Scandinavian mythology, which was more or less general at an earlier period throughout western Europe, we see a survival in the names of the days of our week. Sunday is named after the sun god, Monday, or Moonday, after the moon. Woden's day is our Wednesday. Thor's day is our Thursday and Frigg's day is Friday. Saturday is simply saturn's day. Of course our language today is full of survivals from savage and barbarian beliefs, and indeed we have plenty of savage and barbarian beliefs and practices still with us.

The Greek Gods

We have seen how the North American savages created a heaven out of the material at hand, and how the Vikings of Scandinavia, a much higher people, did likewise in a different environment. We shall now consider the religious beliefs of an early civilization. The Greeks in the period of their imperial greatness, before the ascendancy of the Roman empire, had created for themselves a great variety of gods and goddesses. They have left behind, for us to observe, beautiful statues of their gods, and goddesses, created in their own image. They are athletic, graceful and cultured looking gods. They bear the unmistakable distinctions of a higher people. The Greeks of that period had simply deified themselves.

Grecian society was divided into two principal classes—masters and slaves. The latter did all the heavy and burdensome work. The former were free for cultural pursuits. When we realize this fact we can see why the primitive beliefs of savages and barbarians could not exist among those advanced people. Their environment was complex and reflected itself in the minds of the Greeks as a complex religion.

The Grecian civilization brought forth artists, sculptors, architects and philosophers of a very high order. They build wonderful cities. Their architecture is still the model for fine buildings. Their social life was full of splendor. The uncouth gods which the Norsemen created could not arise from the civilized environment of the Greek cities.

But the Greeks could not, any more than could the savages or barbarians, create a heaven and gods other than that which their environment and mode of life dictated. We find that they believed in a multitude of gods, and that these supernatural beings shared among them the powers which people of a higher civilization attribute to their one god. In other words, where the idea of a single, all-powerful, god prevails, he is made to do all the work which the Greeks had divided among their many gods and goddesses.

The head of the Greek pantheon was Zeus. He was the father of the whole family of gods and goddesses as it were. He dwelt in Olympus, the heaven of the Greeks. With him were associated many others who assisted in directing the affairs of the world. There were Apollo and his twin sister Artemis, children of Zeus by Leto.

Apollo presided over many phases of human activity. He was the god of agriculture, the sender of rain and dew, the preventer of pestilence, a protector of flocks and herds. He kept the wolves away. He was also a protector of youth, and especially did he patronize athletics. He was the god of prophecy, and also a wonderful musician. He entertained the gods with music from his wonderful instrument, the lyre.

The conflict among the gods and their changing fortunes was the explanation for the earthly conflicts and changing fortunes of mankind. The victories of the Greeks over their enemies were attributed to the triumph of certain gods over others. The ascendancy of certain phases of the social life of Greece, or calamities and setbacks, were accounted for in the same way.

Artemis, the twin of Apollo, a sort of female Apollo, presided over the hunt. She is identical with Diana, the huntress of the Romans. When the Roman empire expanded and swallowed up the Greek civilization, it took over its gods and goddesses. It is true that there were changes in their names, and some variations in their attributes, but on the whole the Roman religion was patterned after the Greek. Artemis was also a goddess of agriculture, especially the harvest, of which the Greeks apportioned a share to make sacrifice to her. Trees, and vegetation in general, were under her control, as were also the wild animals of the woods.

Then there was Orpheus, a god-man who had charge of music. A god-man is one who is born of one earthly parent and one heavenly parent. Orpheus was supposed to be the son of Oeagrus, the king of Thrace, and Calliope, one of the Muses. He was supposed to have been presented with a wonderful golden lyre by Apollo. He was taught to play upon it by the Muses (goddesses of song) and he played so well that the wild beasts upon the slopes of Mount Olympus left their caves to follow the musician, and the rocks and trees left their places to follow Orpheus, and the rivers ceased to run, being arrested in their courses by his music.

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Silver Stars of Yukon

By Herman Preseren

Yukon, Pa.—May 28 we'll be bound for Ambridge, Pa., to take part in the Reveliers' 2nd Anniversary. Just imagine the time you will have with E. S. members of Gowanda and Buffalo, the Strugglers and Quacks, the Quacks' Corp Car, the Fleas and many other members of western Pa. The event will be a battle between the Quacks and Fleas. Who will be in the limelight on that night? The betting odds are 2 to 1 on the Quacks. See you May 28.

On May 14 the "Official Silver Star-Keystonian Car" travelled to Latrobe plastered full of signs. En route to our destination we found Joseph Jarc, Tony and Johnny Stritof, 3 Comrades, trying to find the way to Latrobe. Then a real procession began when the Fitz Henry car came into view. And finally, coming into Torch of Liberty territory with honking horns, the Silver Star Keystonians leading, followed by the Comrades and then Fitz Henry. We found a nice crowd gathered from Johnstown's two lodges. Progressives' Pals Inc., and many others. Later in the evening dropped in Maxie Kumer and Henry Previe, Fleas—followed by Jack Prejza and four Comrade girls. A telegram informs us, Pals Inc. Sugar has been kidnapped. Hope they find her for their affair. Clairton won the cup for the largest attendance, and yours truly captures a loose pineapple in Hawaii.

The boys, in mughall, seemed to play much better than last season. A second straight victory at the expense of the Keystonians makes the boys yet to be defeated. The game was full of thrills, 11-9, with Gradisek hitting a homer for the losers. "Sunny" Zupun took the batting honors with 2 doubles and a triple out of five times at bat. Nick Korber and Povirk did very pretty fielding in the outfield. Games would like to be arranged with W. Pa. E. S. Fed.

Pennsy News

Latrobe, Pa.—The "Night in Hawaii" dance went over the top in fine fashion. This was a success of successes, for it surpassed our "East Meets West Ball" in every respect. Our success is due to the following lodges: Clairtonians, Comets, Friendly City, Flood City, Keystonians, Silver Stars, Youth of Lodge 169 of Fitz-Henry, Youth Valley Knights of West Newton—also to our Ohio friends, Progressives, Pals Inc., and Comrades of Cleveland—all who have come with their congenial smiles and helping hands, to help celebrate the First Anniversary of our lodge. The beautiful trophy was presented to Clairtonians by the "Torch of Liberty" lodge of Latrobe. The following three lodges receive honorable mention: Friendly City, Keystonians and Silver Stars.

Some points in the limelight. (1) The "Pals Inc." were the first to arrive. Bro. Steve Trebec Jr., Pres. of Progressives, and John Feude, his side-kick, sure got their money's worth—for they seem to have enjoyed sitting under the palms in Hawaii. Everybody that met them were delighted to know that they were fine, sociable young Slovenes. The "SNPJ Official Car"—with its Latrobe "would-be" officials driving down the Lincoln Highway. The "Comrades" of Cleveland spied the aforementioned inscription on the car and they pursued it all the way to Latrobe. (J. Prejza, Herman Preseren, Fred Verhovsek, Bill Steck were the officials.) There were 7 members from the big SNPJ lodge, the "Comrades" of Cleveland. Torches served a luncheon free of charge to all SNPJ members.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the lodges that have given us their whole-hearted support by attending our anniversary dance. We know that it could not be the great success it was without your earnestness and willingness to help us.

We Torches thank all columnists and occasional scribes for mentioning our dance in their articles. We Torches thank Joseph Caesar of Comets lodge, Fred Verhovsek, William

Beacons Highlights

Cleveland.—The date of the Beacons' outing is Sunday, June 19, near Willington, O. Yes!—The time you're going to have for only two bits will be something to write home about. Word goes around that the feature will be a baseball game between the single men (the lucky hombres!) and the married men. We can imagine what an exciting game that will be. Oh yes, plenty of games (make mine P. O.), human derbies, rats and "swallows," dancing and a day of enjoyment. As time goes on, we'll let out more dope as we get it from the committee. Meanwhile, keep your orbs peeled on June 19.

Instead of holding our monthly meeting on May 12 as usual, it was postponed until the 19th. Otherwise, our monthly meetings fall on the second Thursday of every month as usual. Various subjects were discussed, among them the perplexing problem of bringing about a larger

They say that the culprits have been tracked to Newburgh. Somebody's up to some mischief. Won't someone please return Sugar to its guardians so that we may see her, him, or it, as the case may be, at the Progressives' anniversary?

A last minute change in the Beacon comedy, which was to be presented at the Progressives' affair by Jack Yelts and the writer, finds Joe Kovach and John Baumblich working on another short sketch to be staged instead. We'll bet you don't hold a sober expression when you see it.

Don't forget that the Beacon Melody Pilots will play for the dancing in the evening. Gang-away!! We're Euclid Village bound!! John Aynik.

SNPJ Boosters

Fitz Henry, Pa.—All the roads will lead into Youth Valley SNPJ Boosters camp May 30 (1 p. m. E. S. T.). The place is Collinsburg—West Newton Slove Home, 5 miles down the Youth river from Fitz Henry. We will be waiting for you all with open arms. Come, everybody. Good time for you all. We will repay you all who will come and answer our call for help.

Music will be furnished by Louis Simonice and his Nine Harmony Aces. Good time is awaiting you. Only 75 cents for gents and 25c for ladies. Two baseball games, mughall game and the dancing, will start at 3 p. m. We will try our best to make Lindy give a short speech.

Sunday, May 16, we had Herman Preseren of Silver Stars with us. Herman, you're welcome. Bring other Quacks with you.

On the same Sunday Westmoreland Co. baseball All-Stars beat our team, 3 to 2, in a hard fought game. I will stop with hope to see you all at Ambridge May 28, and in Collinsburg—West Newton, Pa., on May 30.

Joseph Indof Jr.

J. Z. Jrs. Broadcasting

Library, Pa.—J. Z. Jrs. played the Canonsburgh Pioneers on May 15. The Pioneers won both games, 14-8; 8-6. The J. Z. Jrs. were leading the Pioneers in the 2nd game until the 7th inning, by the score of 5-3.

Well, that was a good lesson for the J. Z. Jrs. Some of the star hitters of both games were G. Kauchie, J. Dolence, D. Meute, A. Prijatelj, F. Ambrosie. There was also some good fielding done by some of our boys. Andy Prijatelj and Frank Ambrosie pulled out home runs for the J. Z. Jrs. The Pioneers also had some home runs.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Francovitch for their fine reception they gave to the J. Z. Jrs.' mughall team at their house.

The J. Z. Jrs. are holding a "Kiss Dance" on June 4. The good music will be featured by George Kaufman and his orchestra, and also Grace Moran as the mistress of ceremonies that evening.

All of the lodges are invited to come to this dance, for it is going to be different from the rest of the dances held before. (Please write on one side of the paper only.—Editor.)

Frank J. Ambrosie.

Health Talks

VARICOSE VEINS

Varicose veins are enlarged and thickened veins of an irregular, banding, twisting, lengthened and winding character. They are found in the calf and thigh of the legs. The veins especially involved are called internal and external saphenous veins. The greatest enlargement occurs above the valves of the veins and the valves are later often hardened from chronic inflammation or made insufficient due to the enlargement of the vein.

The superficial varicose veins are those found just underneath the skin and appear as bluish twisted and tumor-like masses. This type of varicose veins is most common. Then there are the internal and external saphenous veins which usually involve both legs in over two-thirds of all cases. These enlarged veins sometimes extend as high as the crutch. Occasionally the veins of the abdomen are also involved. Deep varicose veins are rare.

Varicose veins are favored by weakness of the walls of the veins, either inherited, or induced by inflammation, and by poor general health. Blockage of the deep veins may cause superficial varicose veins. Some other causes for varicose veins are prolonged standing, heavy lifting, tight garters, heart and lung diseases and enlargement of the abdominal organs. Women are more often affected.

The symptoms are dull pain which is often present with some loss of power and a feeling of heaviness in the part of the leg or legs, and at times one may have muscular cramps. There is also a swelling of the leg present especially after long walking or standing. This swelling disappears over night after a long rest with the leg elevated. In advanced cases of varicose veins there may be an eruption of eczema, which later may develop varicose leg ulcers.

One of the complications is hemorrhage due to ulceration of a large vein. Another possible complication is an inflamed blood clot which in favorable instances may result in destruction of the vein and may result in prompt recovery.

Treatment consists of first treating the cause, building up general

L-I-N-K-S

Springfield, Ill.—Just how much "pull" Lodge No. 47 SNPJ has locally will be determined Sunday, May 29, when the Dom holds its picnic on Logar's farm. They have challenged all other lodges in a tug-of-war which will be the feature attraction and it would be advisable for all who accept the challenge to go "heavy on the gulash" preceding this event, as it will not be the first yank the "47" boys have had at the favorite stomp and strain game.

Besides the tug-of-war other games have been planned with prizes to the winners—also plenty of eats and refreshments. The picnic grounds are ideally located as far as outside interference is concerned and especially appealing to those Sweet Adliners who like to express their feelings with their vocal chords towards twilight.

For those who have no other means of reaching the grounds bus accommodations have been provided from the east end of the South Grand Ave. car line. Out of town visitors take South Grand Ave. east until you reach Route No. 24 junction, then one block east of Conoco Service Station on hard road. Let's all join in on the fun with the acknowledgment that Hoover will be notified on his vacation this fall.—"Zeb."

Our Trip to Latrobe, Pa.

Cleveland.—May 14 a few of the Comrade girls decided to take the trip to Latrobe to attend their "Nite in Hawaii" dance. Reaching Pittsburgh early Saturday morning, we travelled on to Broughton, Pa., to visit relatives. We stayed there all day and looked forward to the dance in the evening.

Due to a long delay and car trouble, we arrived at the dance in Latrobe at 10:30. We can't discuss the dance as fully as we'd like, but those who didn't attend, sure missed a grand time. The music by Leo Zornik and his orchestra sure kept everybody in a nice mood. We met so many people out there from many different lodges. From the Progressives were John Fende and Steve Trebec, from the Comrades—Joe Jarc, Johnny Stritof, Tony Stritof, Mary Brodnik, Olga Peterlin, Mary and Pauline Spik.

After the dance a light lunch was served and the gang got together to harmonize to a few Slovene songs. Everybody joined in and we stayed till the wee hours of the morning.

Over nite we stayed in Hermitage at the home of Jack Prejza whom we wish to thank, and also his sister and their folks for their kind hospitality.

The following day we drove to Yukon and Wyano to visit friends we met the night before at the dance. We were delighted to see how friendly the folks out there were. From there on we went to Belle Vernon, where we visited our old Comrade friend, Emil Klauchar and his family.

After all our visits and driving our time was limited and after saying good-bye to all our friends we found

that we had just enough time to make our bus.

Now that the Strugglers put their Anniversary over with a bang, let's all get together and help Progressives make their anniversary a success. There will be many different types of entertainment presented by the Progressives' members and members of neighboring lodges. There will also be other prominent people who will help make this affair a big success. Jane Fradel will be here to give one of her interesting speeches.

Remember, everybody, this affair takes place Sunday, May 29. It will start at one o'clock in the afternoon. The admission for the program and dancing is the small sum of 50c, and if you just care for the dancing, the admission is 35c.

And another thing, don't forget the Comrades' Moonlight Ride.—Tickets on sale all over and may be gotten from all members.

Olga Peterlin, Pauline Spik.

Flood City

Johnstown, Pa.—What has happened to the members of our Lodge lately, by not attending our meetings regularly? Is it the warm weather, or lack of interest? Come on, attend in full number the next meeting, which will be on Sunday, June 12, at 2:30 p. m. sharp!

Recent Reminiscence

Bro. Martin Koroscheta, father of Sister Mary Koroscheta, who is one of the members of our publicity committee, died on Monday, May 9, at his late home, after having endured bad health for several years. He was a member of the SNPJ for over twenty years; was secretary of lodge 82 SNPJ up until the time of his illness; and always a great booster for our organization, the SNPJ. The Flood City Lodge wishes to extend their sympathy to the family of the deceased.

May Day

The Franklin Hall was the scene of a delightful May Day celebration on April 23. The attendance was large in spite of the "depression"; music was furnished by the Tamburica, which was well complimented on by many. During intermission, the following speakers were heard: Comrade Jane Fradel, of Latrobe, Pa., who spoke in English, this being her sixth public appearance in Johnstown; Comrade Andrew Vidrich, who spoke in Slovene. Recitations were given by Comrades Mary Zabrie, in Slovene, and her daughter, Vida Zabrie, in English. The day was a happy one for us all.

Youth Valley Knights

May Day, two members of the Flood City Lodge (not Friendly City, as Mary and Rudy reported) were visiting in West Newton among old time friends. Just by luck the Youth Valley Knights had their meeting that afternoon, which we attended. The meeting was short and snappy. They are planning to have a dance and picnic on June 11 and 12, and a large crowd is expected, perhaps there will be a representation from Flood City.

Stop! Look! Listen!

A great time is in store for everybody who will reserve August 14 for our Annual Picnic. Watch for further announcements.

Night in Hawaii!

A quartet from Flood City was present at "The Night in Hawaii" dance at Latrobe. Many out-of-town lodges were represented. The Clairtonians won the Silver Cup. Congratulations! Sister Pauline Yarnik of the Youth Valley Knights of West Newton came to Johnstown. We hope she enjoyed her stay.

Bled's Concert

The audience was well pleased with "Bled's" concert on Sunday afternoon, May 16, at the Franklin High School Auditorium. "April First" was the name of the operetta. Several vocal solos, duets and the whole chorus sang songs which were received well by the audience.

Frances Langerhale.

VEST POCKET NEWS

Clairton, Pa.—Hooray! Who won the cup at the Torch of Liberty's First Anniversary dance? We did, the Clairtonians. Our Lodge traveled to Latrobe with the least expectations of winning the cup. After the dance in Hawaii (Latrobe, Pa.), we were surprised to hear that the cup was awarded to our lodge. And then at the Fradel home, the Pals Inc. had the pleasure of christening our cup.

For a while, two Clairtonians, the Gadan brothers, were believed to be Sugar and Dimples. We were just joking, it was all in fun. To my knowledge the real Sugar and Dimples were not found.

We want to thank the Torch of Liberty Lodge for the wonderful time given us, and especially for the beautiful cup, and also the Fradel family for their hospitality extended us after the dance.

O Kay, other lodges! Have you any cups to offer? We'll be out looking for them.

We are sorry to disappoint other lodges that the Clairtonians girls' mughall team, which was scheduled to play, is called off. Come on, girls, let's get into the second half of the season. What do you say?

Don't forget our Second Annual Picnic Run, Aug. 21. Good music and lots of entertainment.

Anthony Prince Jr.

Lodge News Notes

WASHINGTON COUNTY PIONEERS

Canonsburg, Pa.—Quite a few members turned out for the mughall game between the Pioneers and the J. Z. Jrs. with the femme cheering section very much in evidence. Better luck next time, J. Z. Jrs.

The Sunday nite party turned out to be a success financially and socially. Among the out-of-towners we noticed the J. Z. Jrs. who always seem to be everywhere.

We like the way the Athletic Board of the Western Pennsylvania Federation drew up their set of rules and schedule of games very much, but with only one exception, namely, in our opinion, we think that passive members should be permitted to play mughall. The committee probably had their good reasons for this rule, but it seems to us that a member who cannot possibly pay his dues owing to financial difficulties, should not be denied the privilege of a little enjoyment by playing mughall, because, after all, we are not playing for wealth or high stakes of any kind, but only for the enjoyment of playing, a friendly struggle for the lead with friendliness and fraternalism at the front.

Reporter.

VERONIANS

Verona, Pa.—The Veronians mughall team, setting a fast pace in Section 1 of the SNPJ League, have yet to taste their first defeat. At the expense of the Comets of Universal who were determined to dislodge the Veronians from first place they extended their winning streak to six straight games by completely overwhelming them in two games by the scores of 25 to 1 the first game and 35 to 1 the second game.

The Veronians unleashed a terrific onslaught and pounded two of the Comet's hurlers, Demahar and Previe, for a total of thirty hits the first game and the second game was a repetition of the first game, the Veronians producing thirty-six hits from the offerings of Kumer and Previe. John Liposky and Leonard Jakovac divided the pitching honors for the Veronians. Frank Porvanc the Veronians heavy hitting catcher established somewhat of a record by hitting five home runs the second game.

Next Sunday the Veronians play host to their rivals the Ramblers of Harmarville at the Veronians Field in what promises to be two highly interested games.

Mathew Wrych, Mgr. Veronians.

MUSKETEERS' MUSINGS

Moon Run, Pa.—We wish to take this opportunity to thank those who attended our Second Anniversary Dance May 7 at the Moon Run Summit Club. We hope that those who spent the evening with us had a most enjoyable time.

Sports

May 15: Musketeers vs. Trail Blazers. (1st game): Trail Blazers 4, Musketeers 3. 2nd game: Musketeers 2, Trail Blazers 1.

Frances Arch.

PROGRESSIVES NOTICE

Euclid, Ohio.—On our May meeting, a motion was passed that every member (if they attended or not) buy a 50c ticket to our 4th Anniversary

Show Sunday, May 29. That means you and you and you, not only John or Mary or the other party. Also to make it much easier both, the treasury and secretary, I wish and ask every member to sign his name on the back of his ticket. For when we are checking over everything—we will know if you bought your ticket or not. If you don't sign it, all I have to do is collect it when you pay your dues. So do your bit and save yourself some trouble later on. I thank you all.

Jean M. Cents, Sec'y 641.

WESTERN PENNA FEDERATION DANCE

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The Western Penna. Federation is sponsoring a dance at the Slovane Auditorium at 57th and Butler sts. on June 25, featuring Billy Hillers and Him Aldine Aristocrats. To the strains of this music the hall is expected to be well filled. Let's forget this depression and come to this gala affair.

The evening will be a delightful one. Refreshments, music and wonderful dance floor could not be any better. All neighboring lodge members and their friends are welcome. Who can we expect June 25 (don't forget the date). A Member.

SLOVENE HOME PICNIC

Springfield, Ill.—Don't forget! May 29 marks the first picnic of the season for the Slovane National Home. Again we urge the directors to attend and bring their friends and families. The place is on Logar's farm, at 1:30 p. m. There will be cars at the end of So. Grand ave. car line for the convenience of those who have no car.

The committee has a meeting and we can guarantee you will have a good time if you join the crowd. There will be three contests, first the men will have a tug-of-war and next there will be a sawing and nailing contest for the ladies, and then there will be a fishing pond for everyone. Prizes will go to all winners. So come on folks! If you want to have a good time don't miss May 29.

Louis Alelich.

NOTICE, YOUNG AMERICANS

Detroit, Mich.—The regular monthly meeting for month of June will be held Wednesday evening, June 1, at 8 p. m. sharp, in the Woodmen of the World Hall on Victor ave. This is a temporary change; other meetings following will be held as usual on the second Sunday of the month.

Andrew Grum, Sec'y.

J. Z. JUNIORGRAM

Library, Pa.—To all lodge members everywhere—J. Z. Jrs. are holding a big dance at Library Hall on June 4 at 8 p. m. (E. S. T.). Good time assured everybody. Good music! small admission. Everybody welcome. Bring your friends.

Fran and Ann, J. Z. Jrs.

A CORRECTION

Gowanda, N. Y.—The picnic mentioned in the Gowanda Booster article May 18, is NOT the Booster picnic, but a picnic the Slovane Hall is holding.

John and Rose Matekovich, Members of Boosters SNPJ.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—After weeks of preparations, weeks of waiting, the Reveliers stand ready to play hosts to their many friends. On May 28 a larger number than ever before is expected at the 2nd Anniversary Dance. Past affairs have drawn attendances ranging from 500 to 700 people, but the present event will probably surpass past attendance records. The dance will be held in the Croatian Hall (the same hall in which all Revelier socials have been held); the music to be furnished by Jos. Schneider and his Ten Campus Kings; admission prices will be 50c and 25c; the time, 8 p. m. to 12 o'clock Daylight-Saving Time. And now we await the 28th, and you —

Results of recent Revelier mughall games are: In the local city league—on May 13—the Revs bested the Cobanas, 15-7; May 17 the Revs won from the Pretzel Benders, 6-2; May 18 the Unknowns defeated the Revs, 16-8. In non-league competition the Revelier reserves under Capt. Liker won over the Quipps Excelsiors, 4-1 and defeated the Revelier regulars, 7-6 on May 15. On this same date the Rev regulars also defeated the Quipplians, 4-6.

On May 29 (following the dance date) the Reveliers will cross sticks with the highly-touted Veronians. The game will be played in Ambridge on the ball-field at 2nd and Park rd., starting at 3 o'clock P. M. This is an SNPJ league game. (Veronians, notice.)

ALL THAT SORT OF THING. At times I'd like to put down a few thoughts, but hesitate not knowing the reader's reactions. It isn't an easy saying something worthwhile. It's far simpler to just fill up space—

but that would be an injustice to you, and take space from some more worthy subject matter. Then again, what about the subject matter? Some folks are touchy when you write on delicate subjects. Others have a "yen" for just certain topics and don't trouble about other topics. It would help things if readers expressed themselves as to what would be interesting and desirable to them. Wants are never satisfied if they remain unasked. I couldn't feel your needs, but it would, in all probability, be of help to the editor if you let him know what you want. Would it be amiss if you made your wants public?

Swinging over to the subject of the newly formed E. S. Federation of Pa., that affair for June 25 at the Slovane Auditorium is going to draw throngs. This first attempt at a co-operative social is being accorded the best of enthusiasm and support. You're going to read and hear plenty of this event, but you'll have to be present in person that night to get in the real enjoyment of mingling with the best that the Penna. SNPJ world has to offer. Your business and your pleasure for June 25 calls for your presence.

Because of SNPJ athletic activities the Reveliers are seeing quite a lot of that triangle of lodges—Veronians, Comets and Ramblers. Keen rivalry is shown in all games, yet friendship prevails. . . Much is dug up about the wanderings of members of the E. S. group. But how about some inside dope on the number of romances existing . . . or blooming? That's another angle to SNPJ activities—Eds and there you see couples meeting at some lodge social for the first time . . . and the inevitable happens . . . And do you think I couldn't give you some interesting reading material if I took the liberty and nerve? Louis Kouda.

LODGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRESSIVE SPICE

By Ginger

Euclid, O.—Are you all set to attend the Progressive Lodge 641 SNPJ 4th Anniversary May 29? This will be one of the biggest events of the season for us. We assure you all a good time Sun., May 29.

On the afternoon free dancing will start off the events of the day from 1 to 2:30 p. m.

Our Vaudeville show will start at 3 p. m. sharp. Be sure to come early and get a good seat. As you know by now, "Chuck" Seaman, chief announcer on station WJAY, will be master of ceremonies.

"Two Dollars, Please," promises to be a headline of the show. It can't be anything but a success with a cast that consists of Steve Trebec, "Mollie" Kants, Jeanne Centa, Charles Benson, Fay Debenjack and John Fend. Beacons and Strugglers have promised to put on a show for us. What they are up to is still a mystery to us.

After the show a banquet will take place downstairs. All of our visitors and participants of the show and the rest of the help will partake in the feast. Speakers will take their bow until it will be time to go upstairs to dance. The Beacons' Melody Pilots will furnish the music from 7 to 12 p. m. From 12 a. m. until 1? The Progressive Aces will play for us. All of the day's entertainment can be had for the price of 50c. Get your tickets now, from any Progressive. Shall we say for the men that the hostesses for our dance will be Mollie Kants, Helen Roberts, Fay Debenjack and Jeanne Centa. Don't be afraid, the girls will show you around properly, so that you will get a chance to meet everyone.

Our membership drive is over; the boys win the party. Steve Trebec, Pres., takes the prize. Various hints have been dropped and from what we hear, the party will be a real one given by the girls. More later.

Sis. Fay Debenjack will give a report on Articles 6-7 of the By-Laws; Dorothy Vessel on 8-9 at our next meeting, June 14. It is up to everyone to study them, too, because Pres. Steve Trebec will question all of the members on any of these articles. Don't forget to give your reports orally, and not read them.

THE CAVALIERS

Burgessdale, Pa.—Well, it's over! Our first dance. And what a crowd we did have! Both the upstairs and down were filled to capacity. Everybody had a gay time.

There were seven lodges represented, the Excelsiors, Revellers, Jolly Jns., Pioneers, Eighty-Niners, Musketeers and last but not least, we had the pleasure of having in our midst six Golden Eagles, Mr. and Mrs. John Yaklich, Anthony Yaklich, Joseph Nesbit, Theresa Yaklich and Mary Bradish. Having motored all the way from Girard, Ohio, we sincerely hope you all enjoyed your visit as much as we enjoyed having you with us.

Bro. John Krally (Musketeer) marched off with the cake (donated by Mrs. Frank Koroshetz, a Senior member), which he won in a "Cake-Walk."

Joseph Ferber Jr. done his bit by selling a large number of tickets for us. Although he is not a member of our lodge at present, we have hopes that he will join us soon. We can't express in words our appreciation of everyone's efforts (too numerous to mention) to help us make a success of our dance.

Follow members, you have all been wonderful about attending the meetings and taking an interest in everything we have undertaken so far, which is the true SNPJ spirit. Let's keep it up and we'll surely accomplish something. Our meetings, hereafter, will be held every second Sunday of each month at 10:00 a. m. in the Slovene Hall.

We take this opportunity to thank the various lodges for their congratulations and good wishes for the success of our lodge.

The Cavaliers,
Mildred Taucher, Sec'y.

PROGRESSIVES

Euclid, O.—Serves Pals Inc. right for not taking me to Latrobe with them. If they expect to pay the ransom (\$10,000), I'll be an old lady when they finally get it. But I don't mind it a bit. I am being treated like a queen and pampered like a baby.

Still, I hope that I shall be free for May 29. I certainly wouldn't want to miss our anniversary program for anything, and am counting the days ere I can meet our master of ceremonies, "Chuck" Seaman, WJAY radio announcer. The "Get-Off-My-Foot" skit by 2 of our own gifted members is a whiz, and our one-act playlet, "Two Dollars, Please," is a wow. The magician, the tap dancers, the Beacons, the Strugglers and Jane Fradel will all be there to keep you in good humor. Can you imagine what Pals Inc. are going to do? They are going to see to it that I meet each and every one attending the show in person. What a break for me! I am already preparing my right arm for a lot of hand shaking.

June 4 and 5 will again mark another celebration of Club Ljubljana. Again candidates for mayor and Miss Ljubljana have been cast. Two Progressives are in the race: Bro. S. Trebec and Sis. F. Debenjack. Let us give them our loyal support and see them emerge with flying colors.

Bro. S. Trebec walked away with

the highest score of 15 members and Sis. Centa was the only girl to bring in any members, totaling 4 points. The boys shall get the good time due them and certainly will never forget it.

Parting shot: It certainly is a poor family that can't afford at least one gentleman. Sugar.

A REVELIER REVIEWS

Ambridge, Pa.—Do you fellow readers remember the first few times you visited neighboring Slovene sections? Weren't you surprised that there were so many Slovene people so near all around you? And above all, wasn't it your strongest impression, that no matter when or where you went, those fellow countrymen were so kind, generous, and genuinely hospitable to you that you were simply at a loss to express your appreciation.

And if you had time to talk at length with them, you found a surprising similarity in their lives and yours. You found that everywhere they were the same industrious, thrifty, and home-loving people that you have right next to you in your own home town. And you found that as you do, so they, too, have their sorrows and troubles, and also their happy and carefree moments.

Natural sociableness, and sometimes bitter experience, has proved to the Slovenes that united they will stand and divided they fall. Through the medium of the SNPJ a fine cooperation and fellowship has been built in these numerous Slovene localities. And I have noticed that among the young Slovenes of the English Speaking Lodges, it has not been until the last year or so, that this fellowship has begun to spread in any large way among the different localities as a whole.

Now what could be finer than this inter-community and inter-state up-building of friendships and co-operation? And where could we find any more genuine, cleaner, or happier friendships than among these very same fellow Slovenes of ours?

And the best place to meet these folks is at any one of the various Lodge anniversarys, dances, or picnics. So, we're telling you that we heartily invite and urge you who have been around a lot, to come to enlarge your list of genuine friendships and happiness; and to you fellow members, who have not had a chance to or just didn't care to get around, we especially urge you to come, and be convinced that we are right.

So, come one, come all—come alone—come in couples—or, come in altogether.

WHERE—To the Revellers' Second Anniversary Dance.

WHEN—Saturday evening, May 28, 1932.

LOCATION—Croatian Hall, on 335 Merchant Street, Ambridge, Pa.

Martin F. Spec, Revellers 699.

WORKERS' HOME 4th ANNIVERSARY

Detroit, Mich.—The Slov. Workers' Home will give you the opportunity to participate in various games in which the winners will be entitled to prizes. You ought to see them! The more lotto cards you have the greater luck you'll have. The game will begin at 5 o'clock Sunday, May 29, at 437 S. Livernois ave. After the games you can dance to the music of the wonderful orchestra in the upper hall and in the lower hall accordion music. The admission will be 25c per person which is very reasonable. The Slovene Workers' Home is in a bad financial condition, so won't you attend this game and dance and help the Home? Remember that the Slovene Workers' Home is for you, so do try and help by attending this dance. Helen M. Krizanik.

OUR ANSWER

Turtle Creek, Pa.—After reading Frances Longherol's article of May 4, we decided that she could not be very well acquainted with the work being accomplished by Father Cox for the unemployed. We wish to inform her, also the "Rev. Barbic," that regardless of the source of contributions received by Father Cox, they are used for a very needy cause. Also used honestly. You or anyone is invited to inspect the books at any time. There is nothing to be hidden or done in an underhand method. All persons are treated equally regardless of race, creed or color.

Frank J. Progar gave a very good and honest description of the existing conditions in and around Pittsburgh in this paper on April 27. He has seen and really understands the situation. He is to be congratulated for his sincere effort to show the readers the honest facts of the work that is being accomplished by Father Cox.

It has been suggested that Father Cox intends or would like to be a presidential candidate this fall on the jobsite party. His idea is to present a candidate, whoever is chosen, he or some one else, who will represent the common people in Washington. He openly stated over the radio that the jobsite convention would be held at St. Louis in August and that a candidate would be named.

If this isn't fair and square, I'd like to see you do better or even suggest something. We could write several pages on the good work being accomplished by Father Cox, such as bread lines, sleeping quarters, shanty towns, baskets given out, shoes and clothing, etc. It really isn't neces-

sary. People read of this in the papers. It doesn't matter how good a man is, he will always find people who will criticize or knock, but it is mostly those who really know very little about what they are talking.

You also mentioned of the good accomplished by the jobsite march to Washington. Remember the slogan, "It pays to advertise"—this march was our advertisement. It made the congressmen and president think more about the conditions and suffering going on in this country. You can't expect to make any progress staying at home. We were among those who made the march. The people in Washington didn't know what hard times were; this made them realize that others were not working as well as they.

We should thank him instead of knocking. He is trying to lead the people out of this depression in an orderly manner. It is for the good of the common class and we should rally to the cause as good, upright citizens should. We hope you understand.

Yours, for better government,

Martin Korpas, Rudy Korpas.

FLOOD CITY

Johnstown, Pa.—The Moxham Slovene Town. will play over Johnstown WJAC 1310 K. on May 27. Don't forget to listen; the program will be enjoyable. (At what time?—Editor.)

Edward Sgoutz,
Pres. of Lodge No. 712.

In the Jungle

Oakmont, Pa.—The immediate possession of the current editions not being available, these enlightening factors are necessarily retarded for a period; you may rest assured that they are promulgated and released at the earliest possible moment.

The continual repetitions of the course which alludes to the stretching of an objective, seems to continue indefinitely. The most recent incident noted, which is herein contained, is pertaining to the heading "Rev. Barbic" and the subsequent answer of inat., arriving from a member of an adjacent local.

The proper thought that an article is intended to convey, must be digested before one's conclusions may be correctly deduced or formed. These literary rebuttals are comparable to a revival meeting; the best interest must be eventually arrived at.

The answer of Bro. F. J. Progar is of such a nature that one wonders whether the writing betrays the personality or character truly; often a definite judgement can be arrived at thru this method.

Unless a criticism is of a legitimate or well based proportion, it may be likened to a rubber ball; the harder it is struck, the greater the rebound; yet it is surprising that moral casualties seldom occur.

To continue the subject specifically: Being unacquainted with either involved party, it is desired that the included deductions are of an unbiased nature; even the my own relatives deviated from the proper concentration, it would not take me a second considering to thwart them from their precarious dwelling. The following personal results are deemed to be in collaboration with the author's declared intentions.

Discarding the accusation of (Bro. Barbic) the source from whence the money is derived, the topic continues in a nature which is prevalent in many a mind.

Why should an individual, the bulk of whose following constitutes those whose minds are appeased by available appealing influences, be given any more consideration than any organization whose aims are for the unlimited and unrestricted preservation of humanity.

Father Cox's efforts and achievements are not in vain; he has, without a doubt, performed an honorable performance by relieving the intense agony and sufferings of many, but why prolonged and almighty praise for the endeavors of a momentary task more so than that of other units whose desires are the abolishment of such existing conditions? The emancipation of the laboring class does not cease with a mere declaration of equality; moreover, it will be promulgated until united action eradicates the source of existing evils and from continued expressions, it is evident that the people seem to be in a quandary or jungle.

From the essence of Bro. Barbic's articles, it is probable that he is a party member and evidently being headstrong, doesn't object to over exerting himself for the cause; which criticism, the majority of active humanity is deserving, but it should not be accelerated to the point of absorbed intolerance.

Both articles included material of worthy consideration, but one (answer to Bro. Barbic) for whose benefit this writing was construed, has in all essential properties only a few grains of influential credit attributed to it. An individual to be ashamed and his blood set to boiling because the fundamentals were misunderstood! Yes, and many another is cast into a similar strait when eyes must be cast upon unintelligible expressions; which only heaps coals upon the fire.

Proper colloquies are very informative and diffusive; they form the backbone of an intelligent engagement and it is repeatedly trusted that no further discourse is considered.

Worthy material for any political, economic and industrial subject is available in every nook and corner of the four points of this globe; henceforth, let everyone proceed in the proper direction by exposing per-

Lest We Forget

Oakmont, Pa.—Well! Here's this literary pest again. First, we desire to compliment those individuals that seldom read our column; then no enmity is ever incurred. Second, our congratulations are offered to those that are unable to perceive the contributions of this "Walking Encyclopedia"; the result is, they never discover the empty box-cars contained in this guy's train of thoughts.

To curb the comedy and produce something of a more profound nature, we continue: There were periods when the time worn adage, "Ignorance is bliss," could easily be adapted to individual pursuits, but that era has long since ceased to exist. That was previous to mechanization, which is now the chief consideration in economics or humanity's struggle for existence.

Man possessed the bare necessities of life, the production of which was generally under personal control, with only the assistance of natural environment. With the gradual progress of science, the world activities assumed a newer atmosphere, evolving into a renovated procedure of events, continuing into the present stage, which we are undergoing.

It is glaringly evident, as a matter of fact conceded, that today no one person is completely independent from the influence of others in any

functionary methods and attempt to contribute something essential and of vital importance to even themselves, rather than create dissension with purely oligarchical views.

Our lodge organ is a substance of culture; it should contain matter pertaining to the education and uplift of the members; then let us not cluster up the space with continual rebuttals and impositions upon the editor, causing him also to utilize valuable space at times in order to curtail improper procedures.

Wm. N. Radoljich.

Studying the Situation

It was the hottest May 15, in the history of Chicago, according to the weather man, but hot or not, the Pioneers put on their Second Annual May Festival to the delight of a goodly number of patrons. The program was wide and varied and consumed three hours of time and the audience applauded lustroly despite the dampness of perspiration.

A Slovene two-act play was presented by the students of the Pioneer Juvenile School under supervision of Katka Zupancic and Louis Beniger. From opinions gathered, the parents delighted in seeing their young prospective leaders pronounce their parts in our native language. Those having had experience in teaching groups of young Slovenes their mother tongue, know that it is a tedious job. Every effort, therefore, is to be commended. Critics tell us that the Juvenile play was a great deal better than the previous ones, giving us reason to believe that our young folks are progressing and rapidly acquiring the knowledge of the Slovene language. There is no doubt but that a number of our students will become proficient in reading, writing and speaking the Slovene language, for several among the students already stand out prominently.

This was, so to speak, commencement day, as the school closed its second season with this program. We are very thankful to all who assisted our school and hope that the enrollable next fall will be even larger. We are especially thankful to Sister Katka Zupancic for her painstaking efforts in keeping up the classes so regularly, and to Bro. Louis Beniger, who assisted her.

Between the time of the play and the circus 20 minutes elapsed. Vera Peterson and Mildred Hrach, both fittingly introduced, danced and sang for us. Mildred's voice was especially liked by the young folks. And then the circus proper began. Eight chorus girls in colorful costumes made the crowd roar and applaud. Then the strong man, the big man, the fat lady, the bearded lady, the Spanish dancer, Fatima, slow motion and all the way down to number 20, including boxing and wrestling exhibitions and parallel bars, and the wild man, singing Sam, the animals and the jail birds, every one drew a laugh.

It was a pure fun-making and laugh-producing show, amateurish thru and thru. But it was good to see some of the simple pleasure expounding performers. We feel that the show was well liked and with a better knowledge of what a show of this kind calls for we hope to be back with a first class show next year.

Oh yes, we must not forget to tell our readers that the whole circus was put on by the boys, and if you don't think boys make pretty chorus girls, well, you have another guess coming. Sister Josephine Townsley, assisted by Sister Lee Gratchner, made all the boys' costumes. Sisters Betty Michalek and Doris Collesell were also active in outfitting the boys. Vera Peterson was the instructor for the chorus.

Dancing followed in the evening to music by Johnny's Merry-makers, and again the hall was pleasingly filled. So wound up another season for the Pioneers, and when we gaze back and study the season, we conclude that it was one with an abundance of new experiences and successes, which makes us say, we are exceedingly grateful to all who worked and assisted.

Donald J. Lotrich.

Lest We Forget

shape or form; thus necessitating recognition and respect for every strata of society which demands the only available recourse, self assertion. Interest yourself in the serious part of life by becoming a student of politics, thereby acquainting yourself in this phase of human events and assisting in obtaining the proper recognition and returns for your fellow men.

That's that. Now for some lodge news. May we recall your attention to the Western Penna. Fed. Dance on Sat. eve, June 25, to serve as a reminder. The Veronians' dance on May 28 promises to be a magnet for crowd attraction; read Bro. Jackovac's account of the affair and make an effort to attend; the Veronians usually have a few tricks up their sleeves for visitors which the Key-stonians and others will most sincerely attest.

We regret that the date conflicts with the Revellers' affair, but being our new Alma Mater, we must attend and hope that nothing more than the date conflict accedes.

By the time that this is in print, the Torch of Liberty Lodge will probably have forgiven our inability to attend their commemoration because of a worthy explanation.

Wm. N. Radoljich.

COX VS. SOCIALISTS

Springdale, Pa.—Thanks, Frank Barbic Sr., for estimating my knowledge of politics, but when you say that I misunderstood your article, you are wrong. I was well aware of the fact that you were attacking Father Cox's political campaign, but I didn't care to discuss or criticize and political party. But later developments also caused me to express my opinion toward the political side of our controversy. Due to some error, or being mislaid, it never appeared in print. Therefore I have taken the time to voice my opinion again. Had it been printed you probably would have not judged my political arguments at such a low standard.

Father Cox's relief work had been going on for quite a long time; in fact, long before this ensuing battle for presidency was waged. He expected relief and work from the Federal Government before this, and would not have entered into the political race, had this been so. Since no measures have been taken to settle the unemployed controversy, and as yet Mr. Hogver has done nothing toward this problem, the only object left to reach is to place a man there who would do something. Now, who is to be qualified for this, is a question that is being debated. Until Father Cox entered the race he was a wonderful man, but immediately upon entering, he was made a target for propaganda.

There hasn't been any moves on his part that have been injurious to any of us. Since someone has to occupy this esteemed seat, why not he, if he is qualified. Thus far he has worked for us, and if given this position he may have more power to enlarge his work in our behalf.

The only reason of the Socialist party voicing their criticisms against Father Cox, is that they fear his popularity and enlarging his chances for the presidency. There is one objection or probably two against the Socialist. Now get me right, we don't object, neither myself, but the higher ups do, that is, such as the Mellons, Morgans, Rockefellers, and the other few handling the interests of "Big Business." To have the government control public utilities, and take over the natural resources may as well be forgotten. I dare say that the few men I have mentioned, will "never" allow such an undertaking to occur. Another objection they hold against this party is that the socialists wish to do away with the Senate. The slow progress they are making, unveils the drawback against the Socialist party in gaining popularity at Washington. As long as it has been in existence, not even a representative has reached the White House.

I don't like to criticize this party as I know it is working in our interests, but I just wish to show it's drawback. I can prophesize without hesitation that under that platform no men will reach the White House as President. Frank J. Progar.

(Editor's Note:—Distortion or ignorance? Which? Every school boy knows that there are no representatives in the White House; they are elected to the House of Representatives at Washington. Whoever wishes to argue or inform must at West

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know what he is talking about. The names Victor Berger and Meyer London to the writer evidently are imaginary; he knows nothing about them and their work in the congress before they died. — And another absurdity: "... the Socialists fear his (Cox's) popularity ..." Fear him? They have no reason to fear him nor any other sky-pilot; they are merely exposing his tactics and telling the people the truth and nothing but the truth of the matter. The vague article above appears to be an attempt to be profound, but the author only succeeds in being obscure.

JUGOSLAV SOCIALIST CONVENTION

Milwaukee.—In a few days the convention will open. Matters of policy and issue will be taken up. Organization work will be discussed. It behooves us all to attend the convention to better understand our work in the future. The task will be great; we must prepare for it. To educate the workers we need educators.

Saturday the banquet takes place. Thursday, May 26, is the last day to secure your tickets. Get them from any JSF member or call at my house. Entertainment and dancing, of course, will follow the banquet.

Sunday the concert will be held, and in conjunction a side splitting one-act farce will be presented. It will pay you to attend. Milwaukee's Slovene Singing Clubs are worth hearing. A prominent speaker will also address the audience. What more can one ask? Price of tickets is 50c, 40c if purchased in advance.

The socialist movement is your movement. Support it and fight for it. Make the 25, 29, 30 of May the beginning of an inspired resolution that the future will find in you a better and stronger worker in the cause of Socialism. John Obluck.

"LIRA'S" PARTY SATURDAY

Chicago.—There will be a real Domma Zabava this Saturday, May 28, in the evening given by Singing Society "Lira" at Berger's Hall, 2658 So. Lawndale ave. Admission 25c. You are all invited to come and spend the evening with us. A. Basha.

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The plans for the SND home are complete and work on the building will start soon. You young girls and boys, it's for your benefit, so wake up and help us. Ladies, go on with the work! Let's all meet at the Victor Hall