

dala premijerju Bennettu izjave, da ne oblašt, da njegova vlada ni ko sklepa nujne zakone, kar je parlament na počitnicah. berakei in laboritje so glasovali proti.

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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Those who would give essential liberty to pursue a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety.
Ben. Franklin, 1776
Historical Society.

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FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Editorial Comments

Preconvention Comments

The time prescribed for the election of delegates to the 10th regular convention will have expired this week, March 31. Two months—February and March—are officially designated as the time during which local branches may select their spokesmen to the next convention.

Only seven more weeks remain before the convention time. Tempo fugit—and how! Our only hope is that the net result of the work of the delegates will be beneficial to all concerned in every respect.

Pursuant to the decision of the administrative committee the 10th regular convention of Slovene National Benefit Society will be called to order the fourth Monday in May this year—May 22—in Chicago at the Society's headquarters.

Meeting in the great (not in every respect) city of Chicago, surrounded by a cluster of suburban communities and historic legends, the mid-spring quadrennial gathering of the delegates from various sectors of the country in these grave times should be memorable.

Headquarters for the 10th regular convention will be the SNPJ Auditorium, where all convention sessions will be held, beginning May 22.

The convention committee on arrangements is preparing a program for the entertainment of the delegates and members. There are four major or formal programs scheduled to be presented during convention time.

There will be two convention sessions daily, morning and afternoon, but various committees will meet evenings, subject to the convention decision.

Our organization has ever and does now occupy a place in the field of our fraternal organizations that is distinctly its own and greatly in advance of other organizations. Our organization went far beyond the sordid realm of finance, great and beneficial as that may be. Our organization's service for the general uplift of the workers of whom it is composed entirely, is a service of human interest expressed in benefit and enlightenment.

Our organization deals with the stern realities of the present demands and is striving to prepare its members for general changes since its inception. The delegates to the coming convention must prepare to meet and to know those demands in advance.

Mooney's Victory

We rejoice with the millions of workers in the victory Tom Mooney has scored which grants him a new trial, set for April 26. Tom Mooney was the victim of class injustice in connection with the 1916 war preparation day bombing affair. Whether he will now gain his deserved freedom remains to be seen. For 16 years he has suffered in the St. Quintin prison, the victim of war hysteria simply because he was an influential labor leader. Workers throughout the world demanded his freedom and will continue to demand it until he will be acquitted.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—History states there was a depression prior to 1824 in this country. In that year Henry Clay and his conformants enacted a tariff law. Here I present the words of Henry Clay of the state of affairs immediately following the tariff enactments. From Horace Greeley's "Life of Henry Clay": "I have now to perform the more pleasing task of exhibiting an imperfect sketch of the existing state—of the unparalleled prosperity of the country. On a general survey, we behold cultivation extending, the arts flourishing, the face of the country improved, our people fully and profitably employed, and the public countenances exhibiting tranquility, contentment, and happiness. And, if we descend into particulars, we have the agreeable contemplation of a people out of debt; land rising slowly in value, but in a secure and salutary degree; a ready, though not extravagant market, for all the surplus productions of our industry; innumerable flocks and herds browsing and gamboling on ten thousand hills and plains, covered with rich and verdant grasses; our cities expanded, and whole villages springing up, as it were, by enchantment; our exports and imports increased and increasing; our tonnage, foreign and coastwise, swelling and fully occupied; the rivers of our interior animated by the thunder and lightning of countless steamboats; the currency sound and abundant; the public debt of two wars nearly redeemed; and, to crown all, the public treasury overflowing, embarrassing Congress, not to find subjects of taxation, but to select the objects which shall be relieved from the impost. If the term of seven years were to be selected of the greatest prosperity which this people have enjoyed since the establishment of their present constitution, it would be exactly that period of seven years which immediately followed the passage of the tariff of 1824."

ALL THAT SORT OF THING. The last Rev meeting had plenty of male attendants, but a scarcity of Rev girls. Four Excelsiors and Bro. Chas. Grosdeck also attended. Frank Zorman is the newly elected auditor. Rudy Kosela has the chairmanship of the sick committee; Eddie Rosenberger placed in the same committee. These are replacements for those recently resigned. An ath-

letic board of John Kerzan Jr., Nick Pavlik and Tony Grandovic were placed in charge of the sports fund. A maulball team will be on the field this summer. . . As Fritz Rosenberger phrased it: Kosela will be the lameduck manager of the team until April 21, when a manager will be chosen. . . Rev's 3rd Anniversary date is May 27. . . Spec's club plans unanimously approved. More of this later. . . The secretary will call a special meeting within the near future. You Reva, respond. . . The next convention should give the gravest consideration towards keeping intact the present membership. A satisfied, contented membership is first required before progress in obtaining new members is made. . . Thanks to the Excelsiors, Cavaliers and Clair-tonians. . . I do not favor an enforced, official daily Prosveta, or obligatory subscription to it. . . Until again, so long. . . Louis Kosela.

Keystonian Shavings

Hermine, Pa.—The Keystonians will hold their next regular meeting this coming Sunday. All members are requested to attend as very important matters pertaining to our local branch will be discussed. Sections of the by-laws will probably be read and thoroughly discussed and explained. The officers of the lodge Yough Valley Knights are also requested to be present, so that there will be no misunderstanding as to what was said and done by our local president and secretary. Our Prexy, Frank Gradisek, is our delegate.

This next meeting of our lodge will offer a real test of your loyalty and devotion. If you attend that meeting and earnestly and honestly consider the business that will be put before you and then give your opinion and then support the matters, that will make our lodge more interesting and beneficial to all. The welfare of the lodge Keystonians during the future depends very materially upon how you exercise your rights and duties as a member at the next meeting. A Keystonian.

Secure Now Subscribers for the "PROSVETA"

Beacons Highlights

Newburgh, O.—An enthusiastic committee is working hard on the necessary arrangements for the Confetti dance to take place April 29 at the Slovene Home on Prince avenue, making it an affair worth while attending. There shall be confetti and serpentine galore, showering the dance floor, while the dancers glide along to the soothing, crooning, teasing strains of one of the best and the most popular orchestras obtainable. Tickets for the grand drawing are going like hot cakes, therefore get your tickets now before they're all gone. The admission tickets can be obtained from our secretary or any Beacon member.

Fortcoming Affairs

If at all possible we shall be present at the following affairs: Strugglers enormous two-day Sixth Anniversary affair, April 22 and 23.—Beacon Confetti dance April 29, which we of course could not miss.—And you'd have to break our legs to keep us from attending Progressives' Fifth Anniversary affair May 28. Attend the above mentioned doings, as we assure they deserve your attendance.

New Members

If we are going to make Beacons one of the largest branches of the

SNPJ, as it is being predicted, we must start now. How can we do it? Everyone of us must get out, work hard, persuade ourselves that we can get new members and NEVER GIVE UP. We can't do it by sitting on an easy chair watching the other fellow do the work, as that will never get us anywhere. We need every member's whole hearted support. O. K., Beacons, let's start strutting our stuff!!!

Sick List

One of our well known active members is on the sick list, and she is no other than Mrs. Mary Vadenal. Lately she has complained to us, that very few Beacons have visited her besides her weekly visitors. Pay her a visit now, and give her no reason for complaint. We extend our wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Vadenal.

Congratulations

We wish to congratulate the Comrade President, Joe Jarc, upon his wonderful singing over the air on the Slovene program Sunday, March 19, over the Cleveland station WJAY. We also wish to congratulate Steve Trebec upon his recent election as delegate to the Tenth Regular Convention. Two Beacon Bachelorettes.

Here and There With Comrades

Cleveland, O.—Our meeting March 21 showed a poor attendance. We certainly can't imagine why the members don't show up especially as there are such important discussions as at the present. A lengthy discussion was held concerning the by-laws. Our five members who are on the By-Laws' committee, did fine work so far. They will have another meeting before our next regular meeting and tell us what other decisions they have made. So let's show more interest and co-operation and be there for the April meeting.

Our entertainment committee certainly has been busy. Just look at the list of good times we are headed for: Apr. 8—Private Party for Comrades and friends. June 25—Outing at Ferlin's Farm. Oct. 7—Harvest Dance. Nov. 8—Annual Thanksgiving Dance. Of course, in the meantime other affairs may come up, but these are the important ones not to be forgotten.

Our Private Party to be held April 8 is our first affair on the schedule and the way things look, it certainly is going to pan out well. It may be understood that the members may come in alone and not necessarily in couples. A fine supper is to be served, music, dancing and games will be played and everything else that goes to make a party a success. It will be held in Room 1 of the Slovene Home and if overcrowded Room 2 will be used. How many of you are coming? Let's see many of the

Comrades attend and you'll be assured of a good time. Members wishing to attend must make reservations as soon as possible, and not later than about 4 or 5 days before the party. Please get in touch with John Smole. You will find his number in the phone book. Don't forget and then all rush at the last minute!

Had 3 new transferred members at our last meeting. Victor and Leo Rutar of Lodge 590 and a fellow from way out west, Walter Ewolsky of Kansas. We're glad to have you, boys.

The Comrade boys met with another defeat last Wednesday when they were upset by the first place Clairwoods to the score of 31-16. Even tho the boys had Hank Sedusky in the game, they couldn't make much headway. Eddie Zalelet and Sedusky scintillated in the game with 5 and 4 markers respectively. Next week winds up the basketball season and our boys will play the Eastern Stars, the first game on March 28 and on Thurs., Mar. 30, they will take on the Loyalties in the last game.

Odds and Ends

Dani Refolt doesn't come to our meetings anymore since she's married. Herman Preseren, we'll let you know when arrangements can be made. "A Keystonian" certainly wrote an interesting article and well worth taking into consideration. Wonder what happened to Windy and his soo? Saint and Sinner.

Silver Stars of Yukon

Yukon, Pa.—Naturally, after the election of delegates, many stories will be heard among our membership concerning "hard feelings." This election of delegates in some places was stressed as hard as a political party would stress its power to seek a public office. Although a winner must be decided, the loser does not always forget, which, with the aid of allies will split the local. Everyone knows that harmony and cooperation is needed for an organization to function properly and successfully. Do not forget whether you lose or win, be friends and help one another not for your own sake but for the SNPJ's.

It's No Good

After trying frantically on Billy Travnik's part and on your writer's the so much talked about basketball game to be played with the Young Americans, could not be arranged. Both locals could not muster enough money to make a trip therefore cancelling the game automatically. Through this medium the writer wishes to thank Billy Travnik for his wonderful spirit and cooperation in trying to get us to Detroit.

We're Started

In the first few days that just became warm, the players of the Silver Stars maulball team showed some interesting fine work. In a couple of local games the team won the first game with a large margin. In the second game we did not fare so well, after establishing a fair lead the opposition forged ahead after a few errors were made and the team blew up. With a few more days of warm practice our team will be ready to enter the local league and also ready to play any SNPJ lodge in Pa. that has a team will be scheduled.

Keystonians

The Hermine Keystonians, particularly Stella Turk, Pauline Gradisek, Mary and Alma Sailer and others held a large party at the home of the first mentioned on March 18. Many visitors were present, also the following Silver Stars: Jenny and Anna Zalakar, Frances Korber, Mike Ker-

ber and Charles Sever. The party was continued on Sunday evening, this time Miss Pauline Gradisek was our hostess. Keystonians, we say thanks for a lovely time.

What Do You Think?

A suggestion was made by a member to relate to the Silver Star team a point which would benefit them the next winter. His idea is to raise funds by beginning now to enable us to make a trip to Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, etc., and play the respective lodge teams from those cities.

Again and Again

Perhaps you too have noticed almost every week where the editor has to ask for signatures, cut some articles, not publish an article because it was not properly signed, or something else. Now, I believe we are not babies that we have to be told again and again. Send your articles in, but stick to the rules. Maybe it would be a good idea for the editor to publish these rules again.

Herman Preseren.

SUSPENSION OF ASSESSMENT FOR MEMBERS OF JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

In accordance with the decision of the Supreme Board at its semi-annual meeting, February, 1933, ASSESSMENTS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY. New members of the Juvenile department, who join at any time during these two months, will likewise be EXEMPT from the payment of assessment dues.

F. A. VIDER,
Supreme Sec'y.



FLASHES

By Incognito

Chicagoans are going to welcome good beer again with numerous celebrations. We expect to do the same and we want every SNPJ member from far and near to be with us at the good beer party Saturday, April 8, 1933. People are curious how good beer really is and how it tastes. We'll have plenty of it at their disposal at the Pioneer Spring Rally, April 8.

Do your duty, Pioneers. Now is the time to tell your friends about the good beer party. In the next ten days we can arouse the sentiments of the people for a drink of good beer at our Spring Rally. Capitalize on the opportunity. And then let us assemble en masse and have a real old-fashioned good time together.

Last Thursday night the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ held its regular monthly meeting and among many other things agreed to procure special funeral arrangements for the members of Lodge Delavee of South Chicago, in the order of what has been done for Chicago members. It was agreed also, to hold another mass meeting before the convention, preferably early in May.

Be sure you SNPJ members attend Friday night's membership mass meeting at the SNPJ Hall. The subject for discussion shall be, "The Society's publications" and Brothers Louis Beniger and Phillip Godina shall lead the important discussions. We hope to have a good attendance.

Three Pioneers have had to undergo

operations during the past week. Frances Schoenfeld and Joseph Benik for hemorrhoids and Joseph Benik for appendicitis. Schoenfeld is at home, Joseph Benik at St. Anthony's hospital and Joseph Benik at St. Joseph's hospital. Altogether we have eleven members. This number is exceedingly large.

Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the death of Karl Marx, a fine crowd took in the extensive program arranged by club No. 1 last Sunday. The Bohemian Society Karl Marx, with 70 members named after the brilliant thinker, carried off the day's laurels. However every rendition was well received by the audience. In the evening we danced in both halls of the SNPJ and an unusually good time was had in the lower hall.

It is worthy of note and our proudness that fourteen Pioneers took part in the Karl Marx Commemoration program. Other Pioneers were seen assisting about the hall. We helped make a fitting celebration more fitting, but every time we that we also broaden the scope of our vision and knowledge. In the long run we are mutually benefited.

Where are all of you unemployed members? We want you to join the SNPJ Unemployed Club. Their meeting shall be held Thursday, March 30, at the SNPJ Hall. If we were all willing we would soon have a membership of 500 and amount to something.

Integrity Week by Week

Chicago, Ill.—April Fool is the day of Integrity's April Fool Dance. This is not a joke but an absolute fact. At Aldine Hall the Integrity Hot-Cha orchestra will peel its strains in the air to the light fantastic of the dancing throng. What a time! A surprise that has even upset Ripley in his "Believe it or not" has been planned for this occasion. You need not be a detective, you need not be a prophet but you need to be present at this "April Fools' Dance" to reap the full benefit of this surprise. Spread the news to Ma and Pa, your brother and sister, and don't forget your sweetheart. Happy days are here again. We have a new deal in Washington, so too has Integrity Lodge a new deal for you. So remember April First at Aldine Hall, 911 Center street. Tax only a quarter, refreshments at 1933 prices. The big surprise of the night will come at 11 p. m. I'll be seeing you.

Amongst the topics of interest in the SNPJ is the coming convention. Delegates are getting their hair brushes, safety razors and pajamas ready for the occasion. They are accumulating grounds and data upon which they will have their decisions for the good of the SNPJ. Due to the great world wide depression

many things have occurred in our fraternal organization. But still the SNPJ ranks among the best in the country. To keep up our lead among the Slovene fraternal organizations the convention will have to be a house with our by-laws. The SNPJ the better. This convention will be the crisis of our own SNPJ. A program will be decided at the convention.

As the SNPJ grows older its particular lodges. On April 8, 1933 the "Slovene Home" Lodge No. 86 SNPJ will hold its Silver Anniversary celebration at Pioneer Hall, 1626 N. Halsted st. This Twenty-Fifth Anniversary celebration one that will be long remembered by everyone who attends this affair. There will be a short program during the dance, a short speech and songs by the Slovene Male Chorus, France Preseren. Music for the dance will be furnished by the known Monarchs of Melody. Twenty-Fifth Anniversary is worth of your attendance.

Lodges please take notice and be at the following dates open: November 4, Integrity dance, at Lawndale Hall—Jan. 29, 1934, Integrity Sixth Anniversary Program and Dance, SNPJ Hall. Joseph Benik.

STRUGGLERS

By Lidy

Cleveland, O.—Plans are quickly getting ahead and the English Federation of SNPJ in Cleveland and vicinity is sure to show plenty of progress within the next few weeks. Of course, at this time it is being only talked about, but the first session will be held within next three weeks. A group like this not only will help the English lodges by stern co-operation, but by helping one another when real help is needed. Let's go and all join hands.

No Additional Assessments

Reading the Prosveta we find pro and con discussions in regards to the daily Prosveta as to Bro. Godina's statement a few weeks back. I would say that any increase in assessment at this time would sure slow up the English lodge ranks. Not only that, but all of our members are hard hit and unemployed, therefore I would suggest some other remedy for our daily, but I am not in favor of a 10c raise in assessments. Surely, there are other ways and means to solve this problem. Let's not overburden the unemployed.

Shadow Arrives

The hour is rapidly approaching when the signal of Strugglers' 6th Anniversary will be given and you can rest assured that never before have you witnessed such a celebration. Just imagine—3 orchestras, radio stars and the good delicious meals and the generous hospitality. Don't forget, Brothers and Sisters—Strugglers' time is your time. Satisfaction guaranteed. Admission will be 25c on Sat., April 22, and 35c for Sunday. Strugglers welcome you.

No April Fool

Some real attractions await out-of-town visitors on April 8. Comrades are playing host by celebrating their anniversary. The Strugglers have in reserve April 23-25 just one week later those fast dancing Beacons with all the glory bachelorettes will present the Comrade dance. Don't miss these grand events.

Where Are You?

What has happened to Strugglers Kren and others? Why let such things as ink stop your well liked urns of news?

First Mortgage Loans

Another important issue stands face to face before the coming convention, and that is, what property loans be made to members. My answer would be yes, but should loan a small amount, present we are giving our members a 50% loan based on appraised valuation. We must have authentic appraisers for such loans and other money should be invested in government bonds. The organization must come to our small mortgage property owners' rescue, but be careful so as not to take large risks. Loan on 1st mortgage home on reasonable basis to our members better than gambling with any money. When we make unreasonable high mortgage loans we are helping a banker or so-called realtor.

Thanks, John

I wish to take this issue to the members of the John's Club for their wonderful gift they gave me. I sure hope that their future is spelled with Success. Thank you.

