

Nad pol milijona nove zavarovalnine za SSPZ

J. P. MORGAN IZ- PRIČUJE PRED SE- NATNIM ODSEKOM

Bankir trdi, da je Berlin po-
tegnil Ameriko v vojno.
Senator Nye pravi, da je
Amerika šla v vojno, ker
so bila ogrožena posojila,
katere je Morgan dal za-
veznikom.

WASHINGTON, 7. jan. —
Danes je bil na izpričevanju
pred senatnim municijem od-
sekom J. P. Morgan, ki je trdil,
da so Zed. države stopile v sve-
tovno vojno radi tega, ker je
postopanje Nemčije napravilo
nadaljno ameriško nevtralnost
nemogočo. Senator Nye je temu
ugovarjal, rekoč, da je Wilson
že skoro od vsega začetka sim-
patiziral z zavezniki, da je brez
vednosti tedanjega državnega
tajnika Bryana dovolil Morga-
nu dati posojila zavezniškim
silam, in da je Amerika končno
stopila v vojno, ker je Morga-
nova banka zahtevala protekci-
jo za svoja posojila.

Senatni odsek je odredil pre-
iskavo Morganovih finančnih
vezí z zavezniškimi vlada, da
dobi dokaze za strogo ameriško
nevtralnost v obstoječi svetovni
situaciji.

Morganov partner Vanderlip
je priznal, da je Morganova
banka že v oktobru 1914 dala
zaveznikom posojila v znesku
\$10,000,000. Priznal je tudi, da
se je to storilo potem, ko je
Wilsonova administracija v to
dovolila, češ, da privatna poso-
jila ne predstavljajo kršenja a-
meriške nevtralnosti. Zanimal
pa je, da je Wilson dal Morga-
novi banki te informacije zaup-
no in brez vednosti tedanjega
državnega tajnika Bryana. Kot
znano, je Bryan pozneje odsto-
pil, ker se ni strinjal z Wilso-
novim tolmačenjem nevtralnost-
i, trdeč, da bo Wilsonova po-
litika končno potegnila Ameriko
v vojno. Zgodovina je poka-
zala, da se Bryan ni motil.

Senator Nye je predložil spom-
enico, katero je napisal 23.
oktobra 1914 tedanji solicitor
državnega departamenta Robert
Lansing, ki je pozneje postal
Bryanov naslednik. V tej spom-
enici je rečeno, da je Wilso-
nova administracija zastopni-
kom Morganove banke sporoči-
la, da privatna posojila zavezni-
kom ne predstavljajo kršenja
ameriške nevtralnosti. Nye je
tudi predložil pismo, datirano
20. januarja 1915, v katerem je
državni tajnik Bryan sporočil
senatorju Stone-u, tedanjemu
predsedniku senatnega odseka za
zunanje zadeve, da se vladno
stališče glede posojil v vojno
zapletenim državam ni nič spre-
menilo. To je dokaz, je izjavil
Nye, da je Wilson začel delati

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Doma iz bolnice

Iz Glenville bolnišnice je bila
včeraj s Svetkovo ambulanco
prepeljana na dom Mrs. Nancy
Budan, 961 E. 237 St. Prijate-
ljice jo lahko obiščejo.

ZANIMIVE VESTI IZ ŽIVLJENJA NA- ŠIH LJUDI PO ŠIRNI AMERIKI

V "Hrvatskem Listu," ki iz-
haja v New Yorku, piše župnik
Ante Nižić, da je hrvaški kato-
liški župnik Ilija Severović na
nedavnem zborovanju hrvaških
"Domobrancev" v Chicagu po-
zval voditelja "Hrvatskega Ko-
la," naj izvrše samomor, ker so
izdali "neodvisno hrvaško drža-
vo." Nižić vprašuje Severovi-
ča, kakšen duhovnik je on, da
priporoča samomor, akoravno
njegova cerkev samomor obso-
ja kot pregrešno dejanje.

V sanatorij za jetične se mor-
alno podati v Indianapolisu, Ind.,
rojak Louis Valant, ki je tajnik
društva št. 34 SNPJ. Prijatelj
mu želi, da se čim prej zdrav-
vrne k svojemcu.

Blaž Kern, bivajoč v Gilber-
tu, Minn., je prejel žalostno
vest, da mu je v Naševčah pri
Komendani Gorenjskem umrl
brat Jože Kern, star šele 39
let. V Ameriki zapuščata dva
brata, v starem kraju pa ženo,
pet nedoraslih otrok in sestro.

Preteklo nedeljo so v Chica-
go našli mrtvega v njegovem
stanovanju rojaka Luko Skala,
ki je bil dalj časa bolhen. Po-
kojni zapuščata enega sin in eno
hčer.

Za posledicami poškodb, ka-
tere je dobil v rnenogovniku še
pred desetimi leti, je umrl v
Strabane, Pa., rojak John Tom-
šič, star 42 let in doma iz Ko-
ritnice pri St. Petru. Zdj se je
prehladil na religioznem delu in v
treh tednih ga je bolezen uniči-
la. V Ameriki je bil 15 let in
zapuščata ženo, tri majhne otro-
ke, tri brate in dve sestri, v
staremu kraju pa starše in brata.
Bil je član SNPJ in JSKJ.
V istem kraju je avtomobil
povolil rojaka Louisa Delosta.
Zlomil mu je desno nogo in zdaj
se nahaja v General bolnišnici v
Canonsburgu.

V Glencoe, Ohio, sta se poro-
čila Mary Potočnik in Franklin
Ogilbee.

Frank Zakrajšek, bivajoč v
Harriette, Mich., ki je obtožen,
da je začel hišo rojaku Franku
Novaku, je bil izpuščen iz zapo-
ra pod varščino. Sodnijska o-
bravnava bo enkrat ta mesec.
Zakrajšek in Novak sta že dalj
časa skregana, in ko je pri No-
vaku izbruhnil požar, je brž ob-
tožil Zakrajška, ki krivdo od-
ločno odklanja.

Večja draginja?

Medtem ko so nekateri prič-
kovali, da bo razveljevanje AAA
postave in procesnega davka ta-
koj povzročilo padec živilskih
cen, pa so n. pr. cene prašičej
mu mesu v Clevelandu včeraj
celo poskočile od 35c do 50c pri
sto funtih žive teže. Tudi go-
vedina in drugo meso se je po-
dražilo. Procesni davek na pra-
šičice, ki je sedaj odpadel, je
znašal \$2.50 pri sto funtih. Ce-
ne živežu se znajo vsled razve-
ljavljenja procesnega davka
znižati, toda ne še tako kmalu.
Izgleda, da si bodo farmerji
skušali pomagati sedaj, ko ne
dobe več nagrad od vlade, s tem
da bodo zahtevali višje cene.

Zopet doma

Iz Idaho se je vrnil Mr. Mich-
ael Telich in ga sedaj zopet la-
hko dobite v uradu Sun Life As-
surance Co. of Canada.

KRVAVI DELAVSKI NE- MIRI V ARGENTINI

BUENOS AIRES, 7. jan. —
Veliki nemiri so danes izbruh-
nili v tem mestu, potem ko so
delavske organizacije oklicale
generalni štrajk. V bojih med
delavci in policijo je bilo ubitih
pet oseb. Trije izmed mrtvih
so policisti. Predsednik Justo
z aeroplanom hiti v mesto iz
Cordobe.

Konvencija soc. stranke

Konvencija soc. stranke, na
kateri se bo nominiralo pred-
sedniškega kandidata se bo vr-
šila 23. maja in sicer v Cleve-
landu. Norman Thomas, ki je
bil že dvakrat predsedniški kan-
didat, je izjavil, da se še ni od-
ločil, če se bo zopet potegoval
za nominacijo. Seja eksekuti-
ve, ki se je vršila te dni v Phila-
delphiji, je naročila socializmom
iz Wisconsinu, da predložijo na-
tančno poročilo glede namera-
vanega sodelovanja s progresi-
visti. John M. Graham iz Mont-
tane, je izjavil, da je LaFollet-
tizem razdvojil stranko leta
1924 in da vsa znamenja kaže-
jo, da se bo isto zgodilo letos.

Popravlja čevlje

Ako hočete, da bodo vaši čev-
lji res dobro popravljeni, kar je
važno v mokrih dneh, jih nesite
k Antonu Zupanciču, 530 E. 152
St., ki vam bo dobro postregel.

Mati - hijena

SAN FRANCISCO, 7. jan. —
Ann Cooper Hewitt, 21 let sta-
ra hči pokojnega iznajditelja
Hewitta, je vložila proti svoji
materi tožbo, v kateri jo dolži,
da jo je na zvijačen način pri-
pravila k temu, da se je podvr-
gla sterilizacijski operaciji, vsled
katere ne bo mogla nikdar
imeti otrok. Hči trdi, da je
mati to storila, da se polasti
10-milijonskega premoženja, ka-
terege bi ona imela podedovati,
ko postane polnoletna. Njen oče
je namreč v oporoki določil, da
ako hči ne bi imela otrok, po-
tem ostane zapuščina njegovi
vdovi. Hči tudi trdi, da jo je
mati skrajno zanemarjala, tako
da je morala živeti skoro v ubo-
stvu, in niti v šolo ni mogla ho-
diti, dočim je sama skrajno raz-
košno in razuzdano živela ter
veseljačila po ameriških in ev-
ropskih velemestih.

Hči je vložila proti materi tož-
bo za \$500,000 odškodnine. Z-
njo vred sta tožena dva zdrav-
nika in neka uradnica državne
zdravstvene urada, ki je
privolila v operacijo. Hči je ta-
krat mislila, da se jo bo operi-
ralo na slepiču. Mati je dobila
dovoljenje za sterilizacijsko o-
peracijo pod pretvezo, da je hči
slaboumna. Odvetniki hčere
pa pravijo, da je dekle popolno-
ma normalno, razen da je zao-
stala v razvoju, ker sploh ni
imela nobene prave šolske iz-
obrazbe.

Miss Hewitt je pravnukinja
Petra Cooperja, ki je bil baje
prvi ameriški milijonar in usta-
novitelj Cooper Union kolegija
v New Yorku. Mati dekleta je
bila že petkrat poročena. Iz-
najditelj Hewitt, oče dekleta, je
bil njen tretji mož.

Demokratje se boje borbe glede ustave

Priporočajo, da se gibanje
za amandiranje ustave
odloži, dokler ne minejo
volitve. Roosevelt molči
glede razveljavljenja za-
kona AAA.

WASHINGTON, 7. jan. —
Odločitev najvišjega sodišča, ki
je včeraj razveljavilo postavo
AAA za farmersko pomoč, je
povzročila v demokratskih vr-
stah največjo zmedo in pobit-
nost. Pred administracijo in
kongres je odločitev postavila
probleme, ki so natrpani s po-
litičnim dinamitom.

Demokratje v kongresu upa-
jo, da se jim posreči ustaviti gi-
banje za amandiranje zvezne u-
stave, dokler ne minejo nove-
berske volitve. Prepričani so
namreč, da bi bil Rooseveltov
boj za ponovno izvolitev izred-
no težak, ako bi se stranka iz-
javila za amandiranje ustave,
kajti nasprotniki že sedaj dvi-
gajo bojni klic, da hoče Roose-
velt uničiti ustavo.

Demokratje tovej upajo, da
se bo za razveljavljeno postavo
AAA našlo kak nadomestek,
ki jim bo pomagal prebriniti po-
litično krizo. Hči je povzročila
odločitev najvišjega sodišča.

Predsednik Roosevelt pa mol-
či. Doslej ni dal niti najmanj-
šega namiga, kakšne misli mu
rojijo po glavi, akoravno je
bolj in bolj jasno, da ako admi-
nistracija ne prične boja za a-
mandiranje ustave, potem mora
priznati svoj poraz, in dolži-
lo se jo bo lahko, da je zata-
jila svoje lastne principe.

Prvi korak za formulacijo
novega programa je bil podvzet
danes, ko je poljedelski tajnik
Wallace za petek in soboto skli-
cal konferenco farmerskih vo-
diteljev iz raznih delov dežele.
Izjavil je, da se bo konferenca
vršila, da se razmotriva polje-
delsko vprašanje v luči odločit-
ve najvišjega sodišča.

Umetniška šola

Pri klubu učencev Jugoslo-
vanske šole moderne umetnosti
Slov. Nar. Doma, na St. Clair
Ave. so bili izvoljeni sledeči u-
radniki in uradnice za leto 1936:
Direktor H. G. Perusheek, pred-
sednica Anne Pengov, podpred-
sednik Joe Smole, blagajnik
Stanley Slejko, tajnik John Ka-
pelj, predsednica publicijskega
odborna Mariann Perusheek, pred-
sednica umetniškega odbora
Sylvia Filipič. Člani šole so:
Edward Stefanic, Joe in Anton
Puntar, Olga Okorn, Carolina
Jerina, Ludwig Medveshek, Ed-
ward Tekautz, Albina Mlack in
Angela Mikus.

Klub je zelo aktiven. Za za-
ključek šole koncem junija so v
teku priprave za razstavo novej-
ših del ne samo v Clevelandu
ampak tudi izven naše nselbne.
Učitelj Perusheek je pridno
na delu, da grečo naša dela v
bodoče v širšo javnost.

Tem potom se zahvaljujemo
direktorju Slov. Nar. Doma za
prostor, katerega rabi umetniš-
ka šola in vsem ostalim zaved-
nim Slovincem v Clevelandu za
njihovo naklonjenost naši umet-
niški šoli. — Odbor.

Nujen poziv na jugo- slovanska društva v državi Ohio

Nujno je potrebno, ako vam
je kaj na tem, da dobimo brez-
poselnostno zavarovanje v Ohio,
da alarmirate javnost in popla-
vite delavski odsek državne
zbornice v Columbusu, O., s pi-
smi ali telegrami sledeče vsebi-
ne:

"WE OPPOSE HUNTER-
BOYD AND MAC INTYRE
BILL FOR UNEMPLOYMENT
INSURANCE AS MISLEAD-
ING AND INADEQUATE. WE
URGE YOU SUPPORT AND
VOTE FOR DUFFY UNEM-
PLOYMENT INSURANCE
BILL, H. B. 624. (Sledi vaš
podpis kot tajnik ali posamez-
nik.)

Ravno tako je potrebno, da
se pošlje pisma ali telegame
tudi ostalim državnim poslan-
cem, da bodo vedeli, da se ne-
kaj zahteva. Ne pozabite, da
so jeseni volitve. Povejte tudi
svojim prijateljem in sosedom,
ako ne čitajo teh vrstic, da sto-
re isto, ker ako se narod ne bo
zbudil ter nastopil v obrambo
svojih interesov, se zna zgoditi,
da vam niti po ulici ne bo do-
voljeno hoditi. Proti-delavski
element je združen, da ubije
vsak poizkus za sprejem kakr-
šnegakoli zakona, ki bi bil vsaj
delno v prid preprostem delav-
cu. Jugoslovani v Ohio, sedaj
je čas, da se pridružite A. F.
of L. Ohio Association for Un-
employment Insurance in dru-
gim organizacijam, ki se skup-
no bojujejo za sprejem zakona
za brezposelnostno zavarova-
nje.

Vsa pisma in telegame na-
slovite na: Mr. William M.
Boyd, Representative, State
House, Columbus, Ohio.

Novi naročniki

V teku zadnjih dveh tednov
se je zopet 11 rojakov in roja-
kinj nanovo naročilo na dne-
vnik "Enakopravnost." Novi na-
ročniki so sledeči: Martin Vale-
tich, John Sterlekar, John Ro-
žanc, Frank Hunter, Mary Blat-
nik, Ludwig Tomšič in Alois
Turk, vsi v Clevelandu; dalje
Frank Purkat, Leadville, Colo.,
Simon Andrejčić, Radley, Kans.,
Matt Turk, St. Marys, Pa., in
Martin Barbarič, Indianapolis,
Ind. Vsem se iskreno zahvalju-
jemo ter želimo, da najdejo še
mnogo posnemalcev.

Porotniki za Bečaja

Pred kratkim smo obširno
poročali o slučaju slovenskega
fanta Frank D. Bečaja, ki je
bil ponedolžnem obsojen v ječo
kot ropar. Policija sama pri-
znava, da Bečaj ni izvršil zloči-
na, radi katerega se že nad dve
leti nahaja v zaporu. Sedaj so
nedolžnost slovenskega fanta
priznali tudi porotniki, ki so ga
obsodili ter poslali na gov. Da-
veyja pismeno prošnjo, na ka-
tero so se vsi podpisali, da ne-
dolžnega mladeniča spusti iz
zapore.

Še par koledarjev

Kdor še ni prejel koledar-
tvrdke August F. Svetek, 478 E.
152 St., ga lahko dobi, ako se
tam zgleda, ker Mr. Svetek jih
ima še nekaj na rokah.

Zadnji mesec kampanje je bil najuspešnejši

Prinesel je \$113,500 nove zavarovalnine in
preko 200 novih članov.

Ena najuspešnejših kampanj za pridobivanje novih
članov se je zaključila dne 31. decembra 1935. Odziv od
strani društev in Vrtecev meseca decembra je za 100%
povečal svoto novo pridobljene zavarovalnine in katerem-
koli drugem mesecu. Ta mesec je Zvezi prinesel nad 200
novih članov in članic, ki so se zavarovali za \$113,500.
Končna svota pridobljene zavarovalnine tekem MILI-
JONDOLARSKE KAMPANJE znaša \$549,000.

Članstvo je lahko ponosno na ta napredek, ki živo
priča, da je s organizirano kampanjo mogoče doseči ve-
liko za porast SSPZ. Poziv za povečano aktivnost med
člani, ki je bil poslan na vsa društva meseca novembra,
je obrodil svoje sadove meseca decembra. Mnogo dru-
štev in njih aktivnih uradnikov in članov je zavihalo svo-
je rokave ter se podalo na delo. Več kot pravilno je, da
omenim vsaj ona društva, ki so v decembru pomagala do-
seči preje omenjeno število nove zavarovalnine.

Društvo št. 189 v Coverdale, Pa., ki je tekom prvih 9 me-
secev pridobilo le \$2,000 nove zavarovalnine, si je za zadnji me-
sec kampanje priborilo prvo kolajno. Pridobilo je 18 novih član-
ov, ki so se zavarovali za \$10,000. Naša zahvala gre sobratu
Frank Cernuta, blagajniku društva, ki je pridobil večino novih
članov, kakor tudi bratoma Rolih in Brakuš.

Drugo najaktivnejše društvo meseca decembra je bila št. 152
v So. Fork, Pa., ki je pridobilo 15 novih članov v znesku \$7-
500. Gonilna sila pri tem društvu je pridni John Prince, društve-
ni tajnik že dolgo let, ki je pridobil vse nove člane.

Angleško poslujoče društvo Progressors (št. 237) iz
Bridgeville, Pa., je pridobilo 10 novih članov v decembru (\$5-
000), ter je tako za ta mesec zavzelo vodilno mesto med angle-
ško poslujočimi društvi SSPZ. Posebno aktivne so se pokazali
mladi člani družine Kvartič, Hilda, Christine in Ernest, ki so
pridobili šest članov, ter C. Widmar, Jennie Jereb in J. Kle-
ments, ki je vsaki pridobil po enega. To novo društvo, ki je šele
eno leto na polju SSPZ, se je v letu 1935 izkazalo, da ni "pro-
gresivno" samo po imenu, temveč tudi v svojem delovanju. U-
stanovitelju, gl. podpredsedniku Kvartiču, pripisujemo vso za-
slugo za društvene uspehe.

V začetku te kampanje je zavzelo vodilno mesto društvo št.
199 (Pierce, W. Va.) prva dva meseca, nakar so ga prehitela
druga društva in potisnila v ozadje. Meseca decembra je dru-
štvo pokazalo ponovno aktivnost, kajti odzvalo se je s \$4,500 nove
zavarovalnine. Pridobilo je devet novih članov. Naše priznanje
gre predvsem tajnici društva, sestri Jennie Klevisher, ter bra-
toma Rojec in Panther.

Peto častno mesto v decembru so odnesla kar štiri društva,
ki je vsako pridobilo po \$3,500 nove zavarovalnine. Društvo št. 29
v Cle Elum, Wash., s sobratom Ciril Ermencem na čelu, je
pridobilo sedem novih članov. Isto število bileži tudi št. 123 v
Detroit, Michigan, kjer se je podala na delo sestra Mary Obed s
pomočjo bratov Strasberger, Hren in Koss. Istotako je pridobilo
sedem novih članov društvo št. 226 v Windsor Heights, W. Va.
Pridno je agitirala sestra Kathrina Vidmar, kakor tudi John
Vidmar, Martin Kolenc in Victor Hribar, ml.

Pri vsakem poročilu o uspehu kampanje je bil omenjen tudi
Vrtec št. 5 iz Clevelanda. Tudi danes ga ne moremo izpustiti.
Ta Vrtec ni samo odnesel prvo mesto v skupni svoti nove zava-
rovalnine med Vrteci s \$18,000, temveč je tudi v decembru pri-
speval sedem novih članov in članic v mladinski oddelek. In za
pet članov je odgovoren naš poznani kampanjar — Krist Stokel.

Ako bi hotel naštetii vse posameznike in društva in Vrtee,
ki so si priborili častna priznanja v decembru, bi lahko napolnil
celo uredniško stran našega glasila. Poleg že omenjenih društev
naj še omenim številko 175 v Russellton, Pa., kjer se je za \$3-
000 nove zavarovalnine potrudil sobrat Frank Gruđen, številka
101 v Denver, Colo., št. 204 (Utopians), Collinwood, Ohio in
Hoosier Pals (št. 230) iz Indianapolisu, ki je vsako pridobilo
po \$2,500 nove zavarovalnine. Društvo Združeni Bratje (št. 26)
in Vrtec št. 11 iz Clevelanda sta prispevala \$4,000, ter Vr-
tec št. 123, 168 in št. 1 vsaki po \$2,000.

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NRA ZAKON V WISCON- SINU POTRJEN

MADISON, Wis., 7. jan. —
Najvišja sodnja države Wis-
consin je danes potrdila držav-
ni zakon, ki je prikrojen po
vzorcju NRA. Odločitev pome-
ni, da so državni pravilniki za
11 industrij v državi veljavni,
akoravno zakon daje oblast za
sestavo pravilnikov governerju.

Stavka relignikov

Včeraj je na zveznem relif-
nem projektu v North Olmste-
du, nekaj milj zapadno od Cle-
velando, zazavkalo 400 delav-
cev kot protest proti brutalno-
sti nekega formana in pa ker se
zahteva, da nadomestijo izgubo
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SMRT POSTAVE AAA

Ko je najvišje sodišče v pondeljek razveljavilo postavu za farmersko pomoč, ki je bila okrajšano znana kot "AAA" (Agricultural Adjustment Act), je završalo širom dežele. Pojavljajo se najrazličnejši komentarji. Precej stvaren se nam zdi članek "Cleveland Pressa," ki tozadevno piše:

Zdaj smo natančno tam, kjer smo začeli. Farmerski problem je zopet z nami.

Uganka, s katero se je borila sleherna administracija, odkar se je končala svetovna vojna, je danes prav tako nerešena kot je bila, ko se je prvič pojavila v obliki strahovitega poloma cen, ki je sledil po velikem konfliktu.

Cene poljskim pridelkom utegnejo ostati za nekaj časa trdne in znajo se celo dvigniti, možno pa je tudi, da padejo. Ako padejo, bo problem postal takoj akuten. Ako ostanjejo trdne ali se dvignejo, bo to eventualno prineslo povečano in nekontrolirano produkcijo in torej "preostanek," ki je sedež infekcije, katera je povzročala gospodarsko bolezen okoli 40 milijonom našega farmerskega prebivalstva, ki so bili direktno prizadeti, indirektno pa je prizadela ves narod, ker farmer ni mogel kupovati tega, kar mestne industrije producirajo.

Med republikanci bo nekaj časa vladalo veselje. Na odločitve se bo spočetka gledalo le s stališča učinka, ki ga bo imela na letošnje predsedniške volitve. Toda veselja bo kmalu konec. Kajti ta problem ni ekskluzivna lastnina nobene stranke. Je širši in bo segal preko letošnjih volitev. To je isti mučni problem, ki je zasledoval Hardinga in Coolidgea ter delal sive lase Hooverju.

Bistvo odločitve, katero je podala večina najvišjega sodišča, je, da je farmerski problem zadeva posameznih držav in ne zvezne vlade. V tej zvezi nam ugaja ugovor, katerega je podal sodnik Stone v odločitvi manjšine, ko pravi:

"Protí neumestnim zakonom naj bi se ne apeliralo na sodnije, temveč na volilce in na proces demokratične vlade... Sodnije niso edina vladna agencija, ki ima sposobnost vladati... Tolmačenje naše ustave, ki temelji na ideji, da je odgovornost za ohranitev naših ustanov izključena skrb katerekoli izmed treh vej vlade, ali da jih je edina ena vladna veja sposobna rešiti uničenja, utegne prej dovesti do uničenja kot pa če se prizna, da celo besede takega dokumenta kot je ustava, pomenijo to, kar rečejo: Da oblast nalagati davke in trošiti denar vsebuje tudi oblast lajšati gospodarsko bolezen, na kateri trpi ves narod..."

Ampak to so besede manjšine. In v sodnih zadevah odločuje večina. Pod obstoječim položajem je torej AAA mrtva in farmerski problem je zopet "z nami."

Kam gremo od tukaj? Najprej se bo morda poskusilo z novim zakonom, ki bi se skladal z nazori najvišjega sodišča. Ako ta način ne bo uspel, je samo še ena pot. Ako se bo hotelo problem reševati kot vprašanje vsega naroda, in po našem mnenju se bo to moralo storiti, je ta druga pot amandiranje ustave. Jasno je, da posamezne države problema ne morejo rešiti.

Zadnji mesec kampanje je bil najuspešnejši

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Skozi celo kampanjo so zavzela prvih deset častnih mest sledeča društva in Vrteci:

Častno mesto	Stev. dr. in kraj	Skupna svota zavarovalnine
1	Challengers, št. 235, Strabane, Pa.	\$41,500
2	Pirates, št. 234, Burgettstown, Pa.	37,500
3	Vrtec št. 5, Cleveland, Ohio	18,000
	Št. 26 in Vrtec št. 11, Cleveland, Ohio	18,000
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5	Vrtec št. 12, Palisade, Colo.	12,500
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	Dr. št. 22 in Vrtec št. 9, Indianapolis, Ind	11,500
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8	Progressors, št. 237, Bridgeville, Pa.	11,000
9	Vrtec št. 3, Slovan, Pa.	10,500
	Društvo št. 239, No. Braddock, Pa.	10,500
10	Društvo št. 149, Butte, Montana	9,500

Milijondolarska kampanja je končana, ni pa končana naša kampanja za porastek Zveze in njenega članstva. To leto je konvenčno leto, vsled tega naj društva ne pozabijo, da je v Zvezi še veliko prostora za novo kri, za mladino, ki naj napolni naše Vrtece, in za odrasle člane, katerim se nudi najmodernejšo zavarovanje po "bratski ceni." Poleg pravil se naj na seji še nadalje ukrepa kako povečati vaše društvo in Vrtec. Posebno Vrteci rabijo moralno in materijalno pomoč od strani starejših društev. Čim večje število članov šteje, tem živahnejše in aktivnejše je njegovo delovanje. Taki Vrteci ne rabijo reklame, kajti kar je privlačno za otroke je privlačno za njih starše. Glavno je, da dobe potrebno pomoč od starejšega društva. In v tem je korist za oba oddelka naše Zveze, — porast enega je bodočnost drugega.

Kampanja za mladinski oddelek JE ODPRTA DO 31. MARCA. S tem je tudi podana pot, da odrasli člani pomagajo mlajšim v kontestu, ki bo prinesel dve nagradi v obliki vožnje in strojkov na konvencijo dyema, najaktivnejšima članoma enega ali dveh Vrtecev. Torej napredno delo za naše Vrtece. — Mirko G. Kuhel.

Za vse

Cleveland, O.

Minulo je staro leto, minulo je veselje, žalost in trpljenje, minulo je vse z odhodom starega leta. Ali je res to? Ne, nikakor ne, to so samo naše domišljije, nič drugo. Prišlo je de te mlado, veselo dvigalo roke ter predstavljalo novo leto. Polnoč je odbila, nastopilo je novo leto, stari in mladi so si stiskali roke ter si voščili vse najboljše v novem, ravno početem letu. Vse veselo in radostno v obrazih ob nastopu novega leta, par minut po vsej radosti ti pa šine misel v glavo in se vprašaj kaj bo v tem letu, ali bom še avtomatičen suženj kapitala, ali bom zdrav, ali bo zdrava družina, žena in otroci? Vse to šine delavcu v glavo. Kaj je želja trpinca? Nič drugega kot skromno življenje ter tolikšen zaslužek, da se pošteno preživlja. Skromne so želje nas trpinca, kaj jih ne dosežemo? Zato, ker ne vidimo kar bi morali videti, ne zavedamo se, da bi sami sebi pomagali do boljšega kosa kruha, nečemo samim sebi dobro, odvrčamo vse, kar nam kedo ponudi, da bi bilo nam samim v korist. Če kompanija da v dar o božiču par grošov vzdignemo kriki in vik, pogledajte kaj so nam dali, to so fantje, da nam kar na tihem pomole ček za par dolarjev. Malokateri se domisli, da je vse to past, v katero hočejo debeluhvi vjeti ubogega trpinca. Vedeti mora vsakteri če ima le malo delujočih možganov, da je vse to samo pasek v oči. Drugič oni niso dali svojega, ampak tvojega. Ali si pozabil, ti trpin, ko so ti odvzeli od kosa, katerega delaš, morebiti 2 ali 5 ali 10 centov. Odrgrali so tebi, drugomu, tretjemu, v celemu departmentu, morebiti po celi tovarni. Vi-

W. prijatelj delavcev.

PRAV TAKO

Odključna posebnost našega obstanka se nahaja v naši popolnosti: naša izkušnja, naša oprema, in naše treniranje, skupno napravijo naše postrežbo občino in vsakem očira.

AUGUST SVETEK
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Debata med Thomasom in Browderjem

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V soboto 11. januarja bo imelo clevelandsko delavstvo prvič priliko videti in slišati dva znana delavska voditelja ob enem in istem večeru in na istem odru. Norman Thomas, socijalistični vodja in Earl Browder, tajnik komunistične stranke, bosta govorila o predmetu: "Kako se moramo bojevati proti fašizmu". Debata se bo vršila v baptistični cerkvi na Euclid Ave. in E. 18th St.

Ko sta Thomas in Browder imela dan pred Zahvalnim dnem slično debato v New Yorku, sta imela nad dvajset tisoč poslušalcev, več tisoč jih je moralo oditi, ker ni bilo v dvorani več prostora zanje.

Pričetek te debate bo točno ob 8. uri zvečer. Splošna vstopnina je v predprodaji 25 centov, pri blagajni 30c. Rezervirani sedeži so po \$1 in 50c. Vstopnice v predprodaji se dobe pri članih soc. stranke, kakor tudi v uradu soc. kluba št. 27. v S. N. Domu. Priporoča se slovenskim delavcem in delavkam, posebno pa še tu rojenim fantom in dekletom, da sežete po vstopnicah v velikem številu. Debate te vrste so zelo zanimive in poučljive. To lahko povejo tisti, ki so se udeležili debate v nedeljo, 15. dec., v S. N. Domu. V tem slučaju bo pa ta debata še bolj zanimiva in poučljiva, ker jo bosta izvajala glavna voditelja dveh delavskih strank.

Preskrbite si vstopnico, udeležite se debate, v soboto 11. januarja, in zagotavljamo, da boste nam hvaležni, ker smo vas o tej zadevi "Publicistični od-

P. MORGAN IZPRICUJE

MED SODNIŠKIM ODSEKOM

(Dalje iz 1. str.)

razliko med privatnimi in javnimi posojili za vojne države brez vrednosti Bryana.

Morgan in Vanderlip sta priznala, da je že v oktobru 1914 nastopila nova nevtralnostna politika in da ne moreta razumeti Bryanove izjave od dne 20. jan. 1915.

Senator Nye je danes med drugim prečital brzojavko, v kateri je Morganov partner Davidson leta 1915 opozarjal angleškega finančnega ministra, češ, da je senator Stone iz Missourija, tedanji predsednik senatnega zunanjega odseka, "prijateljsko naklonjen Nemčiji."

"Zelo zanimivo je vedeti, da je ameriška bančna firma pošiljala take brzojavke visokemu uradniku tuje države, ki je bila zapletena v vojno, glede visokega uradnika ameriške vlade," je izjavil senator Clark.

"Ali je vaša navada, da tujim vladam poročate o ameriških javnih uradnikih?" je vprašal Nye.

"Absolutno ne!" je hitro odgovoril Morgan.

DR. L. A. STARCE
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SKRAT



Mama kara sinčka: "Ampak, Francek, le kako si mogel napraviti tako veliko packo v šolskem zvezku?"

"Veš, mam, to je bilo tako," pojasnjuje sinček. "Najprej so bile v zvezku tri velike packe. Ker pa je učitelj zadnjič rekel, da bomo za vsako packo dobili zaušnico, sem iz tistih treh pack napravil samo eno veliko packo!"

Parnik se je razbil in na osamljenem plavajočem stožcu so se znašli Anglež, Irec in Škot. Ko je noč padla na morje in le od nikjer ni bilo nobene pomoči, je Irec pokleknil in tiho molil. Anglež je kot gentleman iz spoštovanja za pobožnosti Irca snel klobuk. Škot pa, misleč, da bo Anglež s klobukom v roki pobiral prostovoljne darove, se je pognal v morske valove in utonil.

Iz stare domovine

Gospodarsko poslopje je pogorelo posestniku Francu Čretniku pd. Rančigaju v Pernovem št. 5. Zvečer okrog pol sedmih so nekateri domači fantje trikrat ustrelili z moznarjem pred šupo tega poslopja za god gospodarju. Z eksplozijo se je na nek način vrgla slama na gospodarskem posloppju in naenkrat je bilo vse poslopje v plamenu. Na kraj nesreče so prihiteli sosedje ter pričeli reševati živino iz gorečega poslopja. Pri tem reševanju so se predvsem odklovali tukajšnji župan Martin Cokan, gostilničar Kolkolj Martin in drugi, ki so vso živino rešili ognja. Vsa sosedna gospodarska poslopja so bila v veliki nevarnosti, ker so bila krita s slamo. Sreča v nesreči je bila, da ni bilo vetra. Gašenje se je pričelo najprej z domačo motorno brigadno. Vsa sosedna društva so obtičala na sredi pota, ker so pri svojih avtomobilih imeli defekt. V zadnjem času je prispela žalska gasilska četa in pomagala domači brigadni udušiti ogenj. Škoda je velika, ker je zgorela krma, gospodarsko orodje ter žito in voz. Zavarovalnina le delno krije škodo.

Nogo si je zlomila

dninarica Kuhar Ivana z Beričevega, ko je padla doma po stopnicah. Prepeljali so jo v ljubljansko bolnišnico.

"MOJ DRAGI MALI SINČEK SEDAJ JE KOT MALI SPACEK"

Bil je zelo suh in ni imel nobenega apetita; nič več nisem vedela kaj mi je storiti."

Matero pravijo, Trinerjevo grenko vino je ravno pravo zdravilo za suhe podhranjene otroke. Ničga vsebina so najboljše snovi, ki jih je zdravstvena veča iznajti mogla za odpravo zaprtice, slabega apetita, glavobola, zgube spanca, plinov, slabega diha, nečiste kože in slinosti v zvezi z prebavnimi nerednostmi. Prijačno za pitje in dobro zanesljivo družinsko zdravilo. V vseh lekarnah.

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TEDENSKI POMENKI

A. Zaitz

GLAVNI PROBLEMI DEVETE KONVENCIJE.

Ako bodo odbori za pravila vpoštevali nasvet glavnega tajnika in blagajnika, katera sta nedavno dala koristne nasvete glede bolniške podpore in drugih skladov, smemo pričakovati, da se bomo lahko pomenili. Omenil sem že poprej v svojem listu, da imata glavni tajnik in blagajnik najboljše znanje, ter najboljši vpogled v sklade, katere je treba preurediti. Pravilno je torej, da kadar se menimo o spremembi pravil, da ne pozabimo na taka priporočila in navodila, ako hočemo res nekaj urediti in spremeniti, da se nam ne bo pozneje otepal.

Brezpogotno bi bilo pisati o enem in istem. Katerakoli sprememba je bila že priporočana in s katero se strinjam, o njej ne bom pisal.

Nekaj dni nazaj sem prejel kopijo sprememb k pravilom, sestavljeno po zastopnikih skupnih društev v Clevelandu. Popravki in spremembe so dobri. Ker bodo pravila najbrž v kratkem objavljena od strani skupnih društev v glasilu, in ker nisem gotov, ako smem kopirati nekaj za njim brez njih dovoljenja, se bom za enkrat omejil, in kopiral samo eno najvažnejših priporočil. Gotov sem, da mi odbor skupnih društev ne bo štel v zlo, kajti bil sem zagovornik te spremembe na zadnji konvenciji, ter po domače rečeno, bil skoraj nejevoljen na clevelandsko delegacijo, katera ni pokazala resne volje za to spremembo. Sprememba je, da se premesti sedež Zveze IZ CHICAGO V CLEVELAND.

Omenjeno spremembo sem imel v zpisniku za svoje kolone: "glavni problemi devete konvencije," ter bi prišla na vrsto vseeno, ako bi jo bila skupna društva osvojila ali ne, kakor bo prišel na vrsto še "Organizator" in par drugih stvari.

Glavni problemi saj katere sem dosedaj omenil, se mnogim ne zdijo glavni. Večina bo med iste štela bolniški sklad, starostni in druge ustanove, katere že imamo. Saj tako kaže razprava. Nasprotno jaz mislim, da kar že imamo, ne bo tako težko popravljati. Kar že imamo, imamo, za to ni nevarnosti, da zgubimo. Vse drugače pa, kadar pridemo do novotarij, kadar poskusimo ustvariti kaj novega, življensko potrebnega za Zvezo, v kar smo takorekoč prisiljeni, ako nam je v resnici za organizacijo, da ji kot samostojni skupini garantiramo obstoj in razvoj, to je pa precej težje.

Glede premetitve sedeža Zveze iz Chicago v Cleveland imamo najbrž najhujšega nasprotnika — Chicago. Ta prešmentana Čikaga! Veliko čitamo o nji, ponasa se z marsičem. Je sedež naše in sedež največje slov. podporne organizacije, in sedež rdečih fantov J. S. Z. Naši najboljši pionirji so izšli iz Chicago. Vse poprej navedene organizacije so se takorekoč rodile v Chicagi in razvijale, sedaj pa pride Zajc, pa hoče oropati Chicago in prenesti sedež naših pionirjev v Cleveland.

Ne zamerite mi, bratje Čičažani; pri znanju vam vaše delo, ne mrzim Čikage iz kakih osebnih predsodkov. Ne še vedno gledam na Chicago kot centrum, iz katerega je prodira napredna misel med naše delavce in jim odprla oči. Osebnost torej nimam prav nič proti Chicagi, ako bi se me ne držala manija, da vidim v Clevelandu boljše življenske pogoje za Zvezo.

Morda sem v zmoti. Ne, nisem, saj sploh ni mogoče misliti, pa študiraj kakor hočeš. Clevelanda ne moram prezreti, preveč aktivnih Zvezarjev je tam in v bližini njega. Je pač Slovenska metropola, katera zasenčuje Chicago v aktivnosti naše Zveze. Nobena večja slovenska podporná organizacija še nima sedeža v Clevelandu, in ako mu damo sedež naše Zveze, mar ne mislite, da napravimo velik korak naprej?

NISO BILI KOS AFRISKEMU PODNEBJU

Italijanska vlada je doslej poslala v Vzhodno Afriko 52 tisoč delavcev. Od teh se je doslej vrnilo domov 6,800 mož, ker niso bili kos podnebnju v Afriki. Med italijanskimi delavci je zaradi tega svojčas izbruhnil tudi upor, ki so ga pa zadušili. Zahtevo, naj jih pošljejo domov in dirgirajo v Afriko nove oddelke, je maršal de Bono odbil in Badoglio jo bo še manj uslišal.

Zdaj se Italijani pripravljajo na gradnjo ceste iz Adue v Makalo. Ta cesta bo predvidoma 6 metrov široka. Končana bo najbrže še pred začetkom velikega deževja v marecu seveda, če ne nastopijo med tem nepreračunljivi dogodki.

Beginning The New Year

By LADI TOME

LOTS OF RESOLUTIONS

Each year as the year begins we make a lot of resolutions, the predominant ones being that we shall abolish certain habits, reform ourselves in some respects, and in general improve upon our past performances.



Ladi Tome

How many of us include in our resolutions to resolve to do better by our fellow man? How many of us pledge ourselves to promote friendship and good will toward our fellow beings? To spread a ray of sunshine in their midst? To encourage them in their ambitions and desires and aid them in any undertaking which would better or advance humanity?

STANLEY TISOL, PRESIDENT

Why, with the aid of the new officers we have installed, should this be a difficult task to attempt? With brother Stanley Tisol acting as president we have at our helm a character who needs no introduction. As the first president of the Trail Blazer lodge and charter member of the first English-speaking lodge we are indeed honored to have him presiding over the meetings during this ensuing year.

VICE-PRESIDENT VICTOR TOME

Brother Victor Tome shall occupy the chair of vice-presidency. In him also we may rely to do his utmost to promote good fellowship and interest in lodge activities. Vic also is a charter member of the Trail Blazers and a faithful one also.

Sister Alice Puzell will again tabulate the minutes as recording secretary for the current year. She has been a charter member, Alice has been with the Trail Blazers for a number of years and has always been willing to do her part and more, to keep the embers of cheer forever glowing in our folds.

Brother John Frankovich shall repeat his efforts as treasurer for a second term. John at one time was president of our lodge and his devotion to his duties at that time shall never be forgotten. We feel he shall not relax in his sense of responsibilities as a treasurer and shall continue to serve us as he has in the past.

THIRD YEAR AS SECRETARY

Brother Ladi Tome shall for the third consecutive year hold the position as financial secretary. Being another charter member of Trail Blazers, Ladi has learned to know each member individually thru his association with them as secretary and thru the long years of companionship with fellow members. He has learned to know the trials and tribulations they have encountered during these past lean years. He has shared the misfortunes of come and the faith of others. He resolves this year to serve the members more faithfully than ever before.

STANLEY TOME ADMINISTRATOR

Brother Stanley Tome has been elected as administrator for the Trail Blazer Juniors. His daily contact with students in high school has enabled him to understand the whims and fancies of the younger set. We feel that he will do all in his power to create interest in our juniors and devote his time and energies toward making Vrtec number 139 the biggest and best.

With this staff of officers we may feel certain that 1936 is going to be a big and prosperous year for the Trail Blazers Lodge. We can rest assured that with the cooperation of the membership the foregoing resolution shall be fulfilled and a bigger and better Trail Blazer lodge shall be the result.

Let us all attend the first Trail Blazer meeting of this year at Stanek's Hall, 205 E. 115 St., at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday, January 16 and send these servants of ours off to a flying start and new fields to conquer. Let us show our sincerity in them by being present and encouraging them. Last, but not least let us firmly resolve to do our part and shoulder our burdens as real men and women should.

TWO MICROPHONES AND FOUR loud speakers will thrust Charles Stenross' music from the walls of the Slovene Auditorium and Annex at Inter-Lodge Day affair

ANGELINE TURKOVICH, SPARTAN, has won a shirt selling contest which entitles her to a Bermuda trip. Congratulations Angy.

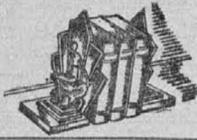
ELIZABETH HOSTNIK, SPARTAN, has her attractive signs for Inter-Lodge Day on display in front of Slovene Auditorium.

CELEBRITIES OF NATIONAL baseball fame will be present at Inter-Lodge day. Al Milnar of the Cleveland Indians, Dan Pavlovic of the Detroit farm and others.

CHALLENGERS ATHLETIC CLUB Meeting tonight. Meetings are held every first Wednesday of the month.

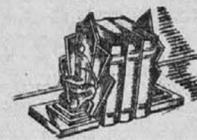
SSPZ LODGE OF BLACK DIAMOND, Washington will hold a combined dance with SNPJ and JSKJ lodges Saturday, January 18th.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES is to take place at February meetings of your local lodge.



S. S. P. Z. FORUM

MEDIUM OF MEMBERSHIP'S EXPRESSION



Official Announcement: CALL FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND THEIR ALTERNATES FOR THE NINTH REGULAR CONVENTION OF THE S. S. P. Z.

PIRATE JUNIORS HOLD ELECTION

Eddie Louder Offers New Name For Vrtec

BURGETTSTOWN, Pa. — Seeing that no Pirate Junior member has taken it upon himself to report our proceedings, members who haven't the initiative or desire to express themselves concerning our many activities, I have again taken it upon myself to acknowledge some interesting facts and statements. For one is the election of new officers for the year 1936. The following were elected: President Frances Sage Vice-president Evelyn Pompe Financial and Recording Secretary Eddie Louder

Each year we expect to achieve more, so let us see a great improvement now that new officers were elected.

Another fact that I wish to state is the wonderful cooperation senior lodge Pirates have given us in preparation of the Christmas Party. Although a few members failed to attend, all others enjoyed themselves in a lively manner. Our younger members particularly found pleasure in the presence of Santa Claus. Several parents attended and none have expressed themselves that they were sorry they came.

Now I have a third and final statement to offer. It may be that I am a little tardy with the suggestion to be a candidate for the contest prize, nevertheless I believe it not too late to give my favorite name to replace the name Vrtec.

My idea of an appealing name would be "VOX POPULUS." Meaning of course—"The Voice of the People." I believe the name is suitable for the following reason. We juniors are part of the people. We have freedom of expression at our meetings and through our official organ in writing. Our lodge and organization promotions are conducted by democratic means of the membership in our society. Few members in our organization do not dictate to us. We voice our ideas, our plans as people. Do we not have delegates representing our senior lodges, and this year we will also have delegates from our juvenile department, who attend conventions every four years to plan constructively our progress for years in advance? Wouldn't it give young members a true and spirited motive if we had a name that would imply to freedom of expression through the "Voice of the People" comprising our youthful group?

I suppose many members of other active Vrtec lodges wonder sometime "What's wrong with the Pirate Juniors? We so seldom hear from them." Well, I guess it's the same with us as most lodges. Some take no interest at all, others just do as little as possible, a few others do it all. So the case is with us.

In behalf of the Pirate Junior lodge and myself, we extend all Vrtec lodges and members of the SSPZ hearty good wishes for a prosperous year of 1936. Eddie Louder

WESTERN LEADERS

Meeting January 15th; New Officers

BUTTE, Mont. — Western Leaders newly-elected officers for the year 1936 are as follows:

- Mary Brzovich President Anton Leskovec Vice-president Pete Kranitz Secretary Pete Stephanac Treasurer Edward Leskovar Rec. Secretary Frank Cash Sargeant-at-arms Christine Benich Editor Bill Carveth, John Mihelich, John Brozovich .. Auditing Comm. Dr. Ungherine Lodge physician

Initiation of lodge officers will be held January 15th.

Every third Wednesday of each month will be the regular monthly meeting of the lodge as it has been heretofore.

After our next meeting we will have refreshments served by sister members of the lodge and beverages furnished by the brother members of the lodge.

A good way to start your New Year right is by attending the January meeting which will have an entertaining evening in store for you. Come and help us make plans and further arrangements for our next dance. We want to make it a success. Let us surpass even our grand affair held the last time. It was something to write home a letter about. Make this one so interesting to write home a book about it. We'll be expecting you.

The ninth regular convention of the SSPZ will convene for its initial meeting on the Third Monday in the month of May, 1936, in the City of Eveleth, State of Minnesota.

The convention will be composed of: a) Members of the Supreme Board; b) delegates elected by their Lodges.

Any member in good standing, who is 21 years of age, insured in all benefit funds, literate, member of the local Lodge at least six (6) months preceding the election of delegates and a member of the Society not less than two (2) years,—may be elected delegate.

Any Lodge that numbered twenty-five (25) or more members as of December 31, 1935, may elect and send one delegate to the convention. Lodges numbering one hundred (100) or more members may elect two (2) delegates, and Lodges having three hundred (300) or more members may elect three (3) delegates. Lodges that cannot qualify toward electing their own delegate may unite with other small Lodges for this purpose and elect a common delegate.

The candidates for delegates shall be nominated at the regular Lodge meeting held in the month of February, and the election of delegates shall take place at the regular Lodge meeting during the month of February, and the election of delegates shall take place at the regular Lodge meeting during the month of March, 1936. The alternates shall be nominated and elected in the same manner, the delegates and alternates separately.

The election of delegates shall be governed by the same rules as for election of Lodge officers.

To Society will pay the cost of transportation of delegates from their home town to Eveleth, Minn., and return, (excluding Pullman sleepers), but per diem shall be paid by the Local Lodge.

INTERPRETATION OF THE BY-LAWS

The Representation at the Convention and the Election of Delegates is embodied in Article 2 of the By-Laws. Members are requested to study and follow this article to clarify any uncertainty in connection with the nominations and elections of delegates.

Explanation of various Sections of Article 2 follows:

1) This Section explains how many delegates may be sent by one Lodge according to the number of members on December 31, 1935. It gives the privilege to smaller Lodges to unite for the purpose of electing one delegate. Each group of Lodges so united may send only ONE delegate to the convention, regardless of the number of members within this particular group of Lodges. Larger Lodges which are qualified to send one or more delegates, according to the provision in this Section, have no right to unite with other Lodges for the purpose of sending one additional delegate to the convention.

2) This Section provides for qualifications that are required of each delegate. One important provision is that a delegate must be insured in all benefit funds. This means that the candidates who are not insured for sick benefit cannot qualify as delegates. However the By-Laws are not explicit as to the time WHEN must the delegate be insured for all the benefits, at the time of election or at the time of convention. This question will have to be answered by the Supreme Board, or at the convention, should any such case develop. This Section also modifies the requirement of "two years membership" of delegates representing Lodges that have been established less than two years before the convention. Such a delegate may be a member of the Society less than two years, but must be a charter member of the Lodge he will represent.

3) This section is self-explanatory and needs no explanation, with the possible exception of sentence "At the same time alternates for delegates shall be nominated and elected, each separately..." The word "separately" in this case means that the candidates are composed of two groups: those that seek to be elected as delegates and those that want to act as alternates to the delegates. It is not allowed, for instance, to declare the runner-up to be elected delegates as being elected alternate. A separate election should be held for each of the two types of candidates. When there is only one nominee for the candidacy for delegates, or only one nominee for the candidacy for alternate, the president may declare such nominee elected as delegate, and no further balloting is necessary.

It is also provided in this Section that the Lodge Secretary must furnish the Home Office with the names and addresses of the elected delegates and their alternates not later than April 30, 1936. For this purpose special blanks will be forwarded to each Lodge.

4) This Section provides that the balloting for delegates and their alternates shall be in the same manner as for Lodge Officers. How these are nominated and elected see Article 17, Section 3.

5) This Section provides that the Society will pay the traveling expenses (mileage) of all the delegates, and that other compensations to the delegates will be paid by individual Lodges. Surcharges for sleepers, observation, smoker and other "extra" cars will not be paid by the Society.

This provision is proper, although somewhat old. It pertains to "railroad fares" as standard for remuneration, although it is not definite. The convention itself will have to define "mileage" for those who will travel by bus, aeroplane or private automobile.

It is recommended that only those qualifying members be elected delegates who can understand and speak both English and Slovene (or Srbo-Croat) language. Discussions and debates at the convention will most certainly be spoken in both languages.

The Third Monday of May falls on May 18, 1936,—the opening of the Convention.

Dated at Chicago, Ill., and Cleveland, O., December 30, 1935. VATRO J. GRILL, Supreme President WILLIAM RUS, Supreme Secretary

PROGRESSORS' DANCE, JAN. 11th

Lee Barret Will Play For 1st Anniversary

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa. — Saturday, January 11th, Progressors of Bridgeville, Pa., will observe their first anniversary by presenting the first SSPZ social affair of the year 1936. Music will be executed in modern fashion and prolific tune by the popular Lee Barret orchestra, well known in the Pittsburgh vicinity. He will have all his original eleven melody mixers.

Progressor's members are hard at work decorating the ball room in a novel fashion. Each contributing an idea or two that will make the celebration a colorful affair.

We extend an invitation to all neighboring lodges. Challengers of Cannonsburg, Pirates of Burgettstown, Panthers of Renton and the Blue Eagles of Republic. It has been many a moon since we have seen representation from the latter lodge. Then we continue to invite those pleasant brothers and sisters from Cleveland, Rudy Lisch, Charles Komar, Rose Hoocevar, Antonia Zagar, Stanley and Jack Zagar, Ken Williams, the Grudens and the many other Spartans, Utopians and their friends. Our specific invitations cannot be complete without hoping to see our brother Vrhovnik who hasn't set foot on Pennsylvania's affairs for quite some time.

We are banking on you members of the SSPZ to help make our first anniversary a welcome one and a spotlight of our 1936 activity. This coming Saturday is the date—January 11th, at Bridgeville, Pa.

A Progressor

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa. — The Progressors are taking this opportunity to extend to each and every one of you a cordial invitation to their largest and most important affair of the year.

OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY!

It will take place at the Slovene Hall on Liberty St., Bridgeville, on Saturday, January 11th, 1936.

Lee Barret's delightful dance tunes will have the power to transport you to a new and wonderful land, causing you to forget today's trials and tomorrow's troubles.

Dancing will begin at eight o'clock and will continue until 12 midnight. Admission is only 35 cents.

"May we have the pleasure of seeing you January 11th at Bridgeville?" Alma Milavec, Rec. Sec'y

VICTORIANS

Meeting Thursday; Initiate Officers

CHICAGO, Ill. — Lest you forget during the excitement of the holidays, the January meeting date has been changed to the second Thursday of the month—January 9th, instead of the usual first Thursday. Because the regular meeting date falls on the day after New Year, members agreed that the change would insure a better attendance. Please note that thru-out the remainder of the year the meeting date will be as it has in the past—the first Thursday of every month.

Our January meeting will be one of great importance. An entire new staff of officers will be installed to take up the leadership of the lodge for 1936. They are:

- Joseph Potech President Frank Ponhe Vice-president Mary Novak Secy and Treas. Andrew Obolsa Recording Secretary Nancy Novak Sargeant-at-arms

The interests of the lodge are in capable hands. [May they enjoy Good Luck and Success in all that they may undertake. Good Leadership is essential to every lodge but without the cooperation of every member the officers can accomplish very little. You can do your part by paying your dues promptly. If you find that you cannot attend the monthly meeting make it a point to mail your money order to the secretary not later than the 20th of each month. This will give the secretary a few days to make up the report to the supreme office which must be mailed by the 26th of the month. Your cooperation in this way will eliminate unnecessary correspondence and make the secretarial duties lighter. Sister Novak shall take up the secretary's duties at the January meeting. Address all mail to her at—7310 Vincennes avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Don't forget! The meeting date is January 9th. Let's start the new year with a record attendance.

May the year of 1936 bring good tidings to my cohorts and fellow fraternal members.

Marie Trampush, secretary

Holding, Gaining Forces

By STANLEY TISOL

CONSTANT FACTIONS



Stanley Tisol

There are two forces constantly at work in our Society, one of which, many times offsets the other in securing permanent results. Let us refer in simple terms, to these forces as "Gaining" and "Holding." It was during our membership campaign, which ended on December 31st, that we gave forth the utmost of zeal and energy. Week after week, our Official Organ poured out hundreds upon hundreds of words giving encouragement, suggestions, advice, plans and thoughts of stimulation. Awards were offered and local campaign managers appointed, who were charged with the handling of the membership drive in their locale, and who were to labor as a united driving force with its own specific duty in the building up of the membership of the Society. This was the "Gaining" force, which was to be constantly on the alert for new candidates to swell the ranks of the organization.

STRONG HOLDING FORCES

The significance of the "Holding" force, which is just as important, or even more so, than the "Gaining" force, was never impressed upon the lodge officers or the membership as a whole. We must admit that here is where our work lies, and this, because of the fact, that holding an old member is just as important and valuable as a new member gained.

KEEPING MEMBERS IS NEEDED

In stimulating the importance of the "Holding" force, we must consider, that at times members are tempted to let their membership lapse for the sake of the little money that they may save at the time. It is only too true that money is scarce. But no saving, certainly not the small amount of a monthly assessment, would justify the short-sighted move of lapsing their membership. The protection that the Society gives the members, particularly during these trying times, is worth many times its cost. If the head of the family should be the one to fall ill, the sick benefit may well mean the very food that sustains his dependent family. Few members, who have gone through the past depression, have enough money ahead to meet such emergencies. And a member of our organization facing an unforeseen occurrence finds sure comfort in the knowledge that his mercurial benefit will amply cover and free his loved ones from the last terrible burden, the cost of burial. From a practical dollar and cents point of view, a member cannot afford to let his membership lapse. It is his best investment, a possession, whose value has not been reduced by the depression.

GETTING THEM BACK

The reasons are obvious, and they apply equally to all the members. Business is picking up, gradually, of course, but steady. Members are going back to work. So, the officers of the lodge, and especially the secretary, should go over the list of suspended members, and the members who were lapsed within the past two months for non-payment of their assessments. Then make personal calls on them, and you will learn that the majority of these members are suspended or lapsed not from choice, but because of pinched pocketbooks. Most of them will be eager, with a little urging, to pay their delinquent assessments, particularly when they are called upon personally and told of their delinquency in the privacy of their homes. But they must be told! And they want to be asked!

SWING INTO ACTION

Now is the time for the officers of the lodge to swing into action, to make those personal calls upon the delinquent members, or to put the invitation to return into writing a brotherly and friendly letter. Remember that anyone, who has been a member of the Society knows its worth. He does not have to be sold on the idea in the same manner as a new candidate, but he may have to be encouraged, to be made sure that he is wanted and welcome back to the lodge.

Therefore, let us not only avail ourselves of the "Gaining" force, but let us endeavor to concentrate on the "Holding" force.

REMEMBER AN OLD MEMBER RETAINED IS A MEMBER GAINED!

SPARTAN JUNIOR MEETING SATURDAY, JAN. 11th Slov. Nat'l Home — 7 p. m. — Room No. 2

SPARTAN MEETING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th Slovene National Home

INTER-LODGE BASKETBALL GAMES TONIGHT and Every Wednesday hereafter—St. Clair Bath House.

INTER-LODGE DAY, JANUARY 18th — Slovene Auditorium — Charles Stenross' Band

SPARTAN NINTH ANNIVERSARY DANCE FEB. 22nd Slovene Auditorium.

PROGRESSORS' FIRST ANNIVERSARY DANCE SATURDAY, JAN. 11th— Slovene Hall, Bridgeville, Pa.

SECOND WINTER CARNIVAL DANCE of the Strabane Challengers is in preparation.

CHALLENGERS TAKE TOP HONORS IN CAMPAIGN ended December 31st. \$549,000 TOTAL SUM OF CAMPAIGN.

MONTH OF DECEMBER HIGHEST WITH \$113,500 worth of insurance.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK'S REPORT ON CAMPAIGN will cover details in next week's issue.