

Izbija vsak dan razen nedelj in praznikov.
Issued daily except Sundays and Holidays.

LETO—YEAR XXIV.

Člani leta
je \$6.00

Registered as second-class matter January 25, 1915, at the post-office
at Chicago, Illinois, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Chicago, Ill., sreda, 16. decembra (Dec. 16), 1931.

Subscription \$6.00
Yearly

STEY.—NUMBER 293

Acceptance for mailing at special rate of postage provided for in section 1103, Act of Oct. 3, 1917, authorized on June 14, 1931.

MEMŠKI SOCIALISTI STI POUČILI VLADO

Izjavili so, da bodo sodelovali z vlado pri izvajanju zasilne naloge, ako bo uveljavila obljubo glede redukcije cen življenjskih potrebščinam. — Policija na delu z odkrivanjem fašističnih zarot proti republiki.

Berlin, 15. dec. — Socialistična stranka je na svoji konferenci sklenila, da bo podpirala kandidata Brueninga in njegov kabinet do meseca januarja in tako dala priliko vladi za uveljavljanje znižanja cen življenjskih potrebščinam kot je obljubila v svoji zadnji zasilni naredbi. Obtem je stranka poavirala vlado, da delavstvo ne bo sprejelo mesčnih redukcij, kot predvideva naredba, ako ne bodo cene življenjskih potrebščinam znižane, in da se bodo socialisti pridružili opoziciji, komunistom in fašistom, v gibanju za strmo-glasno glajenje vlade.

Brueningova vlada je uverjena, da bo odlok socialistične stranke preprečil sklicanje Reichstaga in da bo tako imela priliko dokazati lečilno moč zasilne naredbe.

Medtem pa so avtoritete zaposlene z iskanjem in odkrivanjem dokazov o fašistični zaroti proti republiki. Včeraj je policija navadila na grad Rothenberg v Baden, ki ga lastuje E. von Reichenau, bivši poslanik na Švedskem in prijatelj kajzerja. Večje število gostov se je udeležilo častne, katero je priredil Reichenau. Policija je preiskala tudi lanske v pričakovanju, da najde pri njih dokaze o zaroti. Zapolnjen je privatno korespondenčno, sed to tudi pismi, ki ju je Reichenau prejel od predsednika Hindenburga in Adolfa Hitlerja, voditelja nemških fašistov. Zbrana aristokracija je zagrozila, da bo vložila tožbo proti policiji, ki sedaj študira korespondenco, katero je zasegla, Reichenau pa je izjavil, da bo vso stvar predložil predsedniku Hindenburgu.

Zahteva embargo na sovjetske produkte

Sovjetska trgovina je nevarna ameriškim industrijam, pravi senator

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Zvezni senator Oddie iz Nevade, vnet pristaja Hooverjeve administracije, je ponovno predložil zakonik osnutek, ki predvideva embargo na vse sovjetske produkte. Poleg tega je podal tudi izjavo, v kateri pravi, da je sovjetski monopol inovatske trgovine silno škodljiv in nevaren ameriškim industrijam.

Oddie zlasti protestira proti plovu sovjetskega mangana v Združene države, toda on se zavzema tudi za ukinitve uvoza vseh drugih produktov, da s tem prepreči uspeh petletnega načrta. Sovjetska unija ima bogate rudne produkte mangana, ki se rabi pri proizvodnji jekla in katerega potrebuje ameriška jeklarska industrija. Država Nevada ima tudi par manganskih rudnikov, toda produkcija je zvezana z velikimi stroški.

Zupan nasprotuje redukcijam

Boston, Mass. — Zupan Curley je obljubil predsedniku tukajšnje centralne delavske unije, da bo nasprotoval predlogu, ki ga je stavil neki član mestnega sveta, da se zniža minimalna plača \$5, ki je sedaj v veljavi za mestne delavce.

Redukcije mezd za angleške tekstilne delavce

London. — Britiki tekstilni magnati so predlagali redukcijo mezd za deset odstotkov. Unija, ki šteje 300,000 članov, je predlagala odklonila.

Ali je tako početje bratsko?

Pri naši jednoti ni treba nobenemu poštenemu članu, ki se drži pravil in zaključkov konvencije, splošnega glasovanja ali gl. odbora, zatekati se na sodišča za dosego svojih pravic, ker to se doseže v delokrogu jednote. Kdor se poslužuje sodišč v dosego svojih nepravilnih zahtev, je nepošten in ni prišel v našo jednoto z namenom kot je navedeno v 1. točki II. člena pravil, zato se priporoča članstvu, da strogo—vedno in povsod—pazi na take nebratske brate ali sestere.

Vzlic temu, da dotični, ki se poslužujejo sodišč in pisarijo na zavarovalniške departamente, nimajo posebne sreče pri prvih ne pri drugih, vendar povzročajo organizaciji, to je članstvu, nepotrebne stroške, gl. uradu pa veliko sitnosti ter izrednega dela.

Da bo javnost in posebno še članstvo jednote poznalo te naše neprijatelje, bomo objavili njihova imena kakor tudi imena vseh onih, ki se bodo na tak način posluževali izsiljevanja svojih nepravilnih zahtev od našega članstva ter mu s tem povzročali stroške.

V zadnjem času imamo sledeče na listi: Mike Blaskovich, član društva št. 389, pisaril na državni zavarovalniški departament stvari, ki ne odgovarjajo dejstvu, kar potrjuje pismo, ki smo ga prejeli.

Nick Jurinčič, član društva št. 419, pisaril na zavarovalniški departament radi odklonjene odškodnine, ko je dobil poškodbe v tepežu.

Mila Mandich, članica društva št. 271, tožila na sodišču.

Charles Cacić, član društva št. 21, že prejel \$1800.50 v raznih podporah, tudi toži še za več podpore na sodišču.

Mijo Ivanović, št. 426. Član jednote okrog pet let. Prejel skupne bolnišnice in izredne podpore \$635.00. Vložil tožbo proti jednoti na sodišču.

Člani jednote naj si dobro zapomnijo navedena imena, ker izključeno ni, da nas pridejo še prositi podpore.

FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Opozicija proti brezposel-

nosnemu zavarovanju

Med nasprotniki je tudi Matthew Woll, podpredsednik Ameriške delavske federacije

Knoxville, Tenn. — (FP) — Tukajšnji list "News Sentinel" je v eni svojih izdaj opozoril javnost na dejstvo, da legislacija glede zavarovanja proti brezposelnosti to zimo preči opozicija od treh večjih skupin.

Senatni komitej se bo nedvomno izrekel proti taki zakonodaji, izredni komitej Ameriške trgovske zbornice jo bo pobijal in Matthew Woll, podpredsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, je že naznanil svojo opozicijo.

"Vse te skupine imajo posebne interese pri pobujanju zahtev za brezposelnostno zavarovanje," piše list.

"Senator Felix Hebert, načelnik senatnega komiteja, je še šele vedno pravni zastopnik velikih zavarovalnih družb. Komiteju trgovske zbornice načeluje Leroy A. Lincoln, podpredsednik Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Matthew Woll je predsednik neke druge zavarovalne družbe.

"Letni dohodki privatnih zavarovalnih družb znašajo več kot štiri milijarde dolarjev na leto. To je eden od vzrokov, zakaj se ti interesi borijo z vsemi silami proti federalnemu zavarovanju proti brezposelnosti."

List napoveduje dolgo in ostro bitko, vendar pričakuje, da bodo končno zmagali zagovorniki federalnega zavarovanja, ker do tega mora prejeti vsaj peti milijard dolarjev.

Churchill v bolnišnici

New York, 15. dec. — Winston Churchill, angleški državnik in pisatelj, ki je prišel v Ameriko na predavateljsko turo, leži v bolnišnici Lenox, kamor je bil pripeljan potem, ko ga je povozil avtomobil. Poškodbam je sledilo vnetje rebre mrene in zdravniki so prepovedali vse obiske. Churchill je izjavil, da je on sam kriv poškodbe, ker ni poznal prometnih regulacij in je stopil na cesto v nepravem trenutku in tako prišel pod avtomobil.

Nadaljuje redukcije mezd

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co. je naznanila, da bo 1. januarja ponovno reducirala mezd od 8 do 12%. Družba v normalnih časih upošljuje krog 30,000 delavcev v svoji tovarni v pittsburghskem distriktu. Sedaj obratuje svoja podjetja samo tri dni v tednu.

Program nove japonske vlade

Premijer Inukai zahteva odpoklic kitajske armade iz Činčova. — Yošizava imenovan za sunanjega ministra

Tokio, 15. dec. — Premijer Inukai je danes naznanil, da je imenoval Kenkichi Yošizava, japonskega poslanika v Parizu, za sunanjega ministra. Yošizava je prejel instrukcija, naj se vrne domov in Pariza, kjer je kot reprezentant japonske vlade sodeloval pri posvetovanjih Sveta Lige narodov, kateri je razpravjal o mandžurski situaciji.

Tokio, 15. dec. — V prvem razgovoru s poročevalci po sestavi nove vlade je premijer Inukai izjavil, da Japonska ne želi niti palca zemlje v Mandžuriji, toda maršal Čang Hsueh-ling, odstavljeni guverner Mandžurije, mora takoj umakniti svojo armado iz distrikta Činčova. Kakor hitro se to zgodi, bo Japonska evakuirala zasedeno osesimje železnice in s tem bodo ustvarjeni pogoji za vzpostavitev miru.

Dalje je rekel, da Japonska želi ohraniti prijateljstvo Združenih držav in da so vse govornice glede vojne proti Ameriki bedaste, ker bi bila največja nesmišelnost, boriti se proti najmočnejši državi na svetu, ki je poleg tega oddaljena več tisoč milj od Japonske.

Enotna fronta proti redukcijam

Obeha se ljud bo, ako bodo železniški magnati odredili splošno redukcijo mezd

Chicago. — (FP) — Sedaj je gotovo, da bodo železniške bratovščine zavrgle apel železniških magnatov glede "prostovoljnega" sprejetja redukcije mezd.

Dasi konferenca voditeljev železniških unij, ki se je vrnila v Chicago, ni podala formalne izjave, je vseeno bila organizirana enotna fronta z namenom, da vodi bitko proti redukcijam mezd.

Unije so prepustile prihodnji korak železniškim kompanijam, ki bodo morda skušale izvesti redukcijo potom arbitraže ali pa jo forsirati na ta način kot je to storila Northwestern železnica, ki je odredila znižanje mezd v nekaterih departementih. Unije se bodo borile v obeh slučajih in generalna stavka ni nemogoča reč.

Konferenca v Chicago je pokazala, da kriki železniških magnatov niso preplahili voditeljev unij. Magnati se pritožujejo, da so dohodki železnice silno padli v sled ekonomске krize in da nekatere ne morejo plačevati običajnih dividend. Železničarji pa trdijo, da so magnati vlekli velike profite v prospernih časih in da delavstvo ni dolžno sedaj dati miloščine kapitalu.

Brown priporoča zvišanje poštne

Washington, D. C. — Generalni poštar Brown je v svojem letnem poročilu naznanil, da bo deficit poštne departamenta za tekoče leto znašal krog \$150,000,000. Priporočil je zvišanje poštne na pisma in paketo pošto, kar naj bi zvišalo dohodek za deset milijonov dolarjev. Njegova priporočila, ki so v skladu s Hooverjem načrtom štedenja, bo kongres najbrž odklonil.

Kašček resigniral

Sangaj, Kitajska, 15. dec. — Predsednik Čiang Kašček je podal ostavko po končani bankinški konferenci. Začasnega predsednika je bil imenovan Lin-sen.

Demonstracije za priznanje Rusije

Nanking, Kitajska. — Več kot dvajset tisoč dijakov se je udeležilo demonstracij in zahtevalo, da Kitajska obnovi diplomatske odnose s sovjetsko Rusijo.

OBSODBA DOAKOVE DEPORTACIJSKE POLITIKE

Unija za ameriške civilne svobodščine trdi, da delavski tajnik bolj drastično postopa proti radikalcem kot kriminalcem

New York. — (FP) — Unija za ameriške civilne svobodščine je naslovila članom kongresnega komiteja za imigracijo pismo, v katerem je rečeno, da tajnik delavskega departamenta ne posna dejstev ali pa jih napačno tolmači v svojem poročilu predsedniku, v katerem apelira za večjo oblast pri izvajanju deportacijskih zakonov.

"Časopisne vesti se glase, da doak večjo avtoriteto pri deportacijah tujerodnih radikalcev," pravi organizacija v svojem pismu. "Pregled poročila, ki ga je podala Wickershamova komisija, je sadoaten odgovor na Doakovo zahtevo. To poročilo pokazuje, kako agenti delavskega departamenta zlorabljajo svojo oblast in se poslužujejo nelegalnih metod pri gonji in deportacijah tujerodcev, ki so osumljeni radikalnih aktivnosti. Podelite večje birokratične moči temu departamentu bi bila zela nevarna stvar, kot je razvidno iz Wickershamovega poročila."

Doak označuje obrambo tujerodnih radikalcev na sodiščih za punitarske čine proti ameriški vladi, kar pa ni resnica. Vsi slučaji, v katerih so bili zapleteni radikalci, so se nanašali na svobodno govora in članstvo v komunistični stranki.

Unija za ameriške civilne svobodščine navaja evidenco, ki kaže, da delavski departament bolj strogo postopa proti radikalcem kot proti pravim zločincem. V ranih stvarkah se je pokazalo, da so Doakovi agenti sodelovali s delodajalci in jim pomagali pri preganjanju agitatorjev, ki so branili pravice stavkarjev. To je bilo zlasti očitno v zadnjem štrajku tekstilnih delavcev v Lawrenceu, Mass., kjer je bilo večje število agitatorjev in organizatorjev aretiranih in pridržanih za deportacijo.

Indijski dijakinji umorili britanskega uradnika

New Delhi, Indija, 15. dec. — Dve dijakinji bengalske univerze sta včeraj prišli v urad distriktnega uradnika Charles Stevensa s petico, naj dovoli dijakinjam plavalno tekmo v šolskem kopališču. Stevens jima je dejal, naj se obrneta na drugo avtoriteto s svojo petico, narkar sta dijakinji potegnili revolverje in oddali več krogel na Stevensa, ki se je takoj zgrudil mrtev na tla in par trenutkov pozneje umrl.

Britske avtoritete so aretirale dijakinji. Obe sta bili aktivni v gibanju za neodvisnost Indije in to je glavni vzrok, da sta se odločili za umor britskega uradnika.

Državna milica pripravljena

Chicago. — Izveščana oborožena sila 10,000 moš in častnikov državne milice je pripravljena vsak čas stopiti v akcijo, "da potlačijo morebitne nemire, katere ne bi mogla zatrei kraljeva policija". Tako je rečeno v letaku, ki je bil pravkar poslan civilnim avtoritetam in informacijam. "Čete državne milice se lahko v momentu mobilizirajo v vseh slučajih izgrediv in nemirov", se glasi besedilo letaka.

Stavka nemških pristanišnih delavcev končana

Hamburg, Nemčija. — Dvatisoč pristanišnih delavcev, ki so se uprli mesdnim redukcijam, se je vrnilo na delo po tridnevni neuspešni stavki.

Pollenj obojejen

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Polica R. Dogowan je bil obojejen na eno leto zapora, ker je brez vsakega vzroka napadel in pretepel nekoga državljanca.

Gonja na tujzemce v Franciji

Američani in drugi tujzemci, ki nimajo delavskih izkaznic, bodo izgnani iz dežele

Pariz, 15. dec. — Velikemu številu Američanov groze težke denarne kazni in v mnogih slučajih tudi deportacije, ker je policija dobila nalogo od premijerja Lavala, "da istrebi vse tujzemce, ki nimajo delavskih izkaznic za bivanje v Franciji. Vsi tujzemci se morajo prijaviti v prihodnjih par dneh policiji in predložiti identifikacijske listine.

Celo nekateri člani ameriškega štaba so prejeli pozive, naj pridejo na policijske postaje v njihovih distriktih in navedejo vzroke proti izgnanstvu iz Francije.

Vsi Američani kakor tudi drugi tujzemci se bodo morali podvreči zaslišanju v prihodnjih tednih. Tiste, ki bodo ignorirali poziv, bo policija aretirala.

Dasi francoska vlada ni izdala te drastične odredbe isrečno proti Američanom, bodo ti najbolj prizadeti, ker so zelo malomarni pri iskanju identifikacijskih listin v smislu določb francoskih oblasti. Sodiijo, da je v Franciji krog 30,000 Američanov, toda komaj deset tisoč teh ima v zidu potrebne listine.

Vse osebe, ki nimajo delavskih izkaznic, bodo takoj deportirane, dočim bodo drugi, katerih listine izkazuje manjše nepravilnosti, morali plačati težke denarne kazni.

Urgira vladne pomoč za brezposelne

Senator Wagner predložil resolucijo, da kongres aproprira dve milijardi dolarjev za stabiliziranje zaposlenosti

Washington, D. C., 15. dec. — Senator Robert F. Wagner iz New Yorka je včeraj predložil resolucijo, da kongres določi dve milijardi dolarjev za konstrukcijo federalnih del v smislu predloge, ki je bila sprejeta na zadnjem zasedanju kongresa in se nanaša na stabiliziranje zaposlenosti. Resolucija vsebuje statistične podatke, ki pokazujejo resnost deprealje.

Wagner citira vladne in private avtoritete. Podatki, ki jih je dobil iz teh virov, kažejo, da je bilo v januarju t. l. 6,050,000 brezposelnih; da se je brezposelnost od januarja do konca oktobra povečala za 5.8% in da je vsota izplačane mezde padla v istem času od 62.3 na 55.7.

V prvih desetih mesecih t. l. je propadlo 1,753 bank v primeri s 747 v isti dobi lanskega leta; izsvos ameriških produktov v prvih devetih mesecih je padel za 48% in vsota, katero so industrijska mesta potrošila za podpiranje bednih družin v mesecu septembru t. l. je bila za 142% višja kot v istem mesecu lanskega leta.

Urgira znižanje plač za državne uradnike

Boston, Mass. — Državni senator Roland D. Ware je predložil resolucijo, da se vsem državnim uradnikom zniža plače od 5 do 15%. Ware je bil pred leti član socialistične stranke, pozneje pa je postal demokrat, vendar pa nasprotuje tudi sedaj redukciji delavskih mezd.

On pravi, da bi se moralo vsem uradnikom, ki prejemaajo od štiri do šest tisoč dolarjev plače na leto, utrgati 5% od njihovih dohodkov, drugim, ki prejemaajo šest tisoč in več pa 15%.

Obsodbe komunistov na Japonskem

Yokahama, Japonska. — Dvajset komunistov, ki so bili aretirani pred par meseci na obožljivo prevratnih aktivnostih, je bilo obsojenih od pet do dvajset let zapora, se glasi poročilo Mednarodne časopisne agencije.

GOVERNER POMAGA RAZBIJATI STAVKO

Organizator rudarske unije doli oklahomskega guvernerja, da je poslal oborožene uradnike v stavkovni distrikt

Henryetta, Okla. — (FP) — David Fowler, organizator UMW-ja, je obdolžil guvernerja William H. Murrayja, da je poslal oborožene državne uradnike v tukajšnji premogovni distrikt, da pomagajo operatorjem zdrobiti stavko rudarjev. Fowler je eden od voditeljev stavke. Krog osemsto rudarjev je nastavkalo in namen guvernerjeve akcije je, pogrnati rudarje nazaj na delo. Znamenja kažejo, da se bo stavka razširila tudi na druge premogovne distrikte.

Guvernerjevo pismo, v katerem je svetloval rudarjem, naj se vrnejo na delo, je bilo prečitano na masnem shodu stavkarjev. Po prečitanju je predsednik shoda raztrgal pismo in izjavil, da je guverner prelomil obljubo, ki jo je dal delavstvu v volilni kampanji.

Rudarji pravijo, da je Murray s tem, ko je poslal uradnike državne biroja za kriminalno preiskavo in identifikacijo v stavkovni distrikt, zasnamoval vsakega rudarja za kriminalca. C. A. Burns, načelnik biroja, in njegovi uradniki so obiskali stanovanje rudarjev in jih skušali prisiliti, da bi se vrnili na delo. Vsi delavci so morali ustaviti obrat petnajet premogovnikov. Štrajk je naperjen proti mesdnim redukcijam od deset do dvajset odstotkov. Murray, katerega je v volilni kampanji podpirala državna delavska federacija, ni hotel poslati uradnike državnega spravnega biroja, da bi uvedli preiskavo razmer, temveč je tja poslal Burns in njegove pomočnike, kar je izsvalo stino je so med rudarji.

Francoska banka in padec angleškega funta

Izgube znašajo \$100,000,000, katere pa bo prevzela vlada

Pariz, 15. dec. — Francoski narod je danes zvedel presenetljivo novico, da je parlament preprečil finančno krizo, ki je grozila Franciji. Odlottev je padla v parlamentu danes jutraj, ko so poslanci odobrili vladni načrt za kritje izgube sto milijonov dolarjev, katere je utrpela Francoska banka vsled deprealcije sedem milijard frankov vrednosti angleških funtov šterlingov, ki jih poseduje Francoska banka. Ta izguba in druge, ki bodo sledile valed stalnega padanja angleškega funta, bo pokrila državna blagajna potom direktnih dovolitev, katere bo banka vračala v nizkih izplačilnih skoli do bo več let.

Konvencija med državo in poluradno Francosko banko, katero kontrolirajo privatni interesi, je bila ratificirana v parlamentu s 321 glasovi proti 249. Ratifikacija je sledila viharni debati, v kateri je Pierre-Etienne Flandin, finančni minister, izjavil, da Francoska banka ne more utrpeti tako velike izgube v tem kritičnem času in da ravno vesje banke zavisi od stabilnosti franka. To je bil argument, ki je končno stri opozicijo s strani levicarjev.

Obsodbe komunistov

Columbus, O. — Sodnik Fred Miller je obsodil tri komuniste, ki so bili obtoženi kaljenja javnega mira in nespodobnega obnašanja na tri mesece ječe vsakega. Izjavil je, da je proti temu, da bi radikalni agitatorji širili svojo propagando v tem mestu.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Za eno organizacijo

Chicago. — Glede Federacije in njenih pripravah združeno v eno federacijo. Nesmiselno bi bilo posamezno delovanje teh dveh organizacij, ker s tem se ustvarja manjše članstvo in delovanje ne more biti tako uspešno kakor v eni organizaciji, končno pa dela v Chicago, še bolj pa v drugih mestih, kjer so slab vtis na članstvo in druge organizacije.

V nedeljo 6. dec. se je vrnilo čikaške federacije. Druga federacija je zavzemala vprašanje, ali je federacija in zveza. Diskusija je bila obširna; po mnenju je bil sentiment za združitev. Priporočam izvoljenim predstavnikom posameznih društev, da delujejo za združitev. Naj se razpusti in ustanovi ena. Manj razpusti se lahko odstrani in s tem se lahko odpravi. Če se ne razpusti, potem je boljše, da se ne združijo, ampak da se obe združijo, kar je nesmiselno tako delovanje, kakor razdor med člani jednote in sramoto.

Federacija nam je potrebna, zato ena, uspeh bi bil večji, kot ena, v večjega pomena za naša in jednote. Članstvo v federaciji lahko pokaže svojo zavest s tem, da se izreče za združitev na svojih sejah. S tem bi izkazali v večji meri mrzelnost, kar je naša skupnega delovanja, v korist društvom in jednoti. Ni daleč do konvencije; takrat nam bo federacija potrebna, da bomo hoteli skupaj delovati skupno korist.

Delujmo skupno sedaj, pozabimo malenkosti, ki so se vršile v vsakega pomena in brez te koristi za članstvo in jednote. Skupno delo bo uspešno za vse in v eni Federaciji.

A. Miško.

Čikaška beseda društvom Federacije vzhodne Penna

Forest City, Pa. — Br. gl. prednik je pred kratkim v glasilo naših težkoče v poslovanju jednote federacij. Ni tistega našenja med članstvom ne spopadoma, katerega bi bilo pričakovati za stvar, katere se je pričel razvijati zadnja leta. Članstvo ne razume kaj so pravzaprav federacije, hoče, pojasnila kaj je namen, oziroma v večini bi ne vedeli kakšne koristi bodo jednote federacije. Pri vsaki jednoti stvari se dogaja tako. Najprej je korist posameznika, če vidi da gre. Če pa bi morali delovati v korist celotni organizaciji v celotnem, ne da bi to korist obdržali vsak posameznik, kaj hitro namujejo: "Hm, kaj nam je ta federacija, je ne razumemo, saj imamo jednote!"

Ali drugače rečeno: federacije nastane in se razvijajo, če bi federacije plačevale še kakšno posebno podporo poleg običajne jednote, in če bi na vsako pridruženost društvo nekako koncem mesta pridlo nekako z neba deset ali dvajset dolarjev v društveno blaginjo. To je vse, v čemer ne razumemo federacij, da vprašamo glavni odbor, ker nam federacije ne kažejo direktnih dohodkov, temveč večinoma le stroške.

Na trdem premogu imamo tudi federacije, poznano v javnosti je federacija vzhodne Penna. Ustanovili smo jo pred letom in pol. Zakaj? Menda kar tako vpleto? Slišali smo, da jih ustanovljajo drugod, pa smo jo ustanovili še mi. Sentiment med članstvom kakor tudi razmere niso kaj ugodno kazale ob ustanovitvi, da bomo kakka izjema v našem delovanju poleg že obstoječih federacij. Pač pa je gotova aktivna skupina bila misljena, da bi se tu ali tam dosegel kakšen uspeh, če bi bila društva združena in malo bolj seznanjena med seboj. Lahko rečem, da bila duha te federacije društvo 124 SNPJ v Forest City. Pri ustanovitvi je sprožila ideja in pri ustanovitvi je bil vsaj sprava največje članstva, ki je skušal spravo ustanoviti.

Par sejo smo obdržali z navdihom. Prišli so bratje iz druge jednote in sejo, se pridružili in objubilali smo svečano, da bo federacija rasla. Čez nekaj časa smo beležili v federaciji vsa društva v 50 miljanskem okrožju. Kadar so bratje iz doline prišli k nam na sejo, smo jih pogostili, kadar smo šli mi k njim, smo oni. Tako smo se imeli do zdaj, dokler nismo začeli sklepati,

da bi bilo dobro, če bi imeli kakšno prispevke, da si bi saj malo postavili blaginjo. Določili smo, oziroma smo imeli na glasovanju pri društvih dva meseca dva narčta, enega za 15c, enega za 25c od člana na leto. Osvojili smo si narčta za 15c od člana letno. Dali smo vsem društvom eno leto časa za plačitev s pripombo, da kakor hitro se nekoliko opomoremo, bomo ta asessment odpravili.

Od takrat pa se je pričelo drugo poglavje. Zanimanje je pričelo hirati. Par društev, dasi so glasovali za prispevek, ni maralo ob koncu leta nič slišati o plačanju prispevov ter je iz fed. izstopilo. Seje od tedaj niso bile kaj posebne. Postajali smo mlačni, spreminjali uradnike in se brinili uradov. Pri društvih na sejah, ko so delegatje zahtevali pojasnilo oziroma navodil za federacijsko sejo, je bilo vse tiho. Enkrat sem poslal mal popravek k federacijskemu zapisniku in sem se grozno zameril. In društvo, dasi aktivno v fed., kakor slišim, se je vsled tega čutilo tako užaljeno, da je iz federacije izstopilo. Danes stojimo pred resnim problemom: Ali hočemo nadaljevati ali ozmagamo vsi?

Na 27. dec. ima federacija svojo letno sejo v Luzernu. Tej seji je namenjen ta moj dopis, namreč, da resno apeliram na vsa društva brez razlike, če so v federaciji ali ne, da pošljejo svoje zastopnike na to sejo. Na tej seji naj se odloči ali je še toliko bratske zavesti med nami, da započeto delo nadaljujemo in skušamo spraviti federacijo v pravi tek, ali mislimo, da je brezpotrebna ter jo razpustimo. Tako kot sedaj sploh nima pomena za nas. Nekaj nam je treba ukreniti.

Če vidimo, da imamo pri društvih gotovo skupino članov, kateri se zanima, čeprav ne vse, gremo lahko naprej. Jaz sem za to, da gremo skupno strnjeni rama ob rami naprej po začrtani poti. Da pozabimo osebnosti, premagamo vse zapreke ter delujemo enotno za federacijo na trdem premogu. Bratje, to je moj zadnji apel. Privedite na sejo zastopniki od vseh društev, da se pomenimo in najdemo pot iz tega mrvtvila. — Anton Zaitz, član društva 124.

Clevelandška federacija

Cleveland, O. — Minulo je že mesec dni, odkar je bilo v javnosti o clevelandški fed. društev SNPJ. Od takrat se je precej nabralo, kar bo zanimalo slovensko javnost, posebno pa še člani in članice SNPJ v Clevelandu in okolici. Clevelandška federacija bo priredila 28. feb. 1932 popoldan program, pri katerem bodo sodelovala 3 angleško poslušajoča društva s svojimi najboljšimi talenti ter nam pokazala kaj znajo in bodo zabavali navzoče. Skupina starejših bo pokazala zopet nekaj, kar vam ne bo šlo iz pamoli, dokler boste živeli. Sem prepričan, da ne bo nikomur žal kdor bo navzoč.

Seja federacije

Bellaire, O. — Naznanjam vsem društvom SNPJ do 30 milj oddaljenih od Bridgeporta, Ohio, da se vrši glavna seja vzhodno-obliške in zapadno W. Va. federacije društev SNPJ dne 27. dec. ob 2. popoldne na Boidavillu, O., v Slovenski dvorani. Na tej seji bo podano poročilo o delovanju, računih, dohodkih in stroških in bodo pregledane knjige. Kar je po najbolj važno; volitev federacijskega odbora za leto 1932. Apeliram na vsa društva SNPJ, da ne prezrejo tega apela, ampak da gotovo pošljejo svoje zastopnike na sejo, tako da z združenimi močmi začrtamo pot, po kateri bo federacija najbolj praktično napredovala in prišla do zaželjenega cilja, za katerim stremlj.

Nekatera društva SNPJ niso na jasnem, zakaj se ustanovljajo federacije širom Združenih držav. Vsem tistim pripravam, da pošljejo zastopnike na sejo in zahtevajo, da jim se bolj natančno razloži, kaj je cilj in namen federacije. Dokler se to ne zgodi, bodo tudi ostali v neutemeljenih dvomih. Če imate v mislih boljše načrte za federacijo, podajte jih zastopnikom brataških društev, in sem prepričan, da vam bodo hvaležni, ker nas veže bratska hvaležnost, da pomagamo vsi brez izjeme bednemu in brezposelnemu članstvu in SNPJ.

Louis Pavlinich, tajnik.

Veselica Zveze SNPJ
Chicago, Ill. — Dne 27. decembra priredi zveza jednotnih društev veselico za mladino v dvorani SNPJ. Prične se ob 3. popoldne s kratkim programom, v katerem bodo člani ml. oddelka izvajali različne točke. Na starše oziroma člane vseh društev, ki sodelujejo v zvezi, se apelira, da pripeljejo vse člane ml. oddelka v jednotno dvorano na ta dan, kajti v dvorani jih bo čakal SNPJ plesmonoša z vreo čišem, v katerih jim bo zveza poslala darila v gotovini enega dolarja (\$1), vsak član ml. oddelka bo deležen tega darila. Zveza vabi vse članstvo na obilen posej. Vstopnice v predprodaji so po 25c, pri vratih bodo 35c. Igral bo John Kochevarjev orkester.
L. Gradšek.

GLASOVI IZ NASELBIN

Poslovimo se "dostojno"
Chicago. — Ze stara navada je, da si ob nastopu novega leta voščimo drug drugemu "veselo in srečno novo leto." Obiskujemo svoje prijatelje in sorodnike in ob tej priliki se v veseli družbi zabavamo. Star slovenski pregovor pravi: "stara navada, železna srca," in radi tega smo si obdržali ta običaj. Ker pa čikaški Slovenci nečemo biti v nobenem oziru kaka izjema, ponavljamo isto kar smo v "stari domovini" voščimo si drug drugemu "srečno in veselo novo leto."

Ker pa hočemo vsem našim znancem in prijateljem izreči to voščilo in se obenem tudi zabavati v prijatni domači družini, prireja klub št. 1 JSZ že dolgo vrsto let Silvestrovo zabavo, na katerih se anidejo čikaški Slovenci in naši bližnji sosedje, da obnovijo star slovenski običaj. Ali ni prijetneje sniti se v prijazni dvorani, kot pa hoditi od enega do drugega, in takorekoč čas tritati in meštati sneg po ulicah in ako je vreme kislo "čobodrati" po "kofedri" Gotovo. In to tudi vpoštevajo vsi, ker vedo, da bodo gotovo dobili svojega prijatelja na Silvestrovi zabavi kluba št. 1 JSZ.

Da vas ne bo pogrešal vaš prijatelj, kupite si že sedaj vstopnico k tej zabavi, ako je še nastalo. Dobite jo pri članu kluba št. 1, v uradu Priblitarca in pri tajniku kluba; vstopnico pa tudi lahko naročite telefonično. Pokličite Rockwell 2864, in dobili jo boste. Cena vstopnicam je sedaj samo 35c, dočim na dan zabave pri vratih bo 50c. Da bo potrežba v vseh ozirih prvovrstna, ni treba ponavljati; in godba istotako.
Publicijski odbor.

Velika "Nadina" maskerada

Chicago, Ill. — Gotovo so vam še v spominu maskeradno veselico ženskega društva "Nada" št. 102 SNPJ, ki so dosedaj nadkrilile vse druge. Tako so tudi letošnja članica društva "Nada" na delu, da bo prihodnja maskeradna veselica nadkrilila vse prejšnje, in kar je glavno, v dobitkih za najboljše maske. Ta veselica bo 30. januarja v dvorani SNPJ, zadnja sobota v januarju. Da bo mogoče rojakom udeležiti se te veselice kljub sedanjim skrajno mizernim razmeram, je odbor določil ceno vstopnicam v predprodaji na 35c, kar je res malo, pri bližnji ne dan veselice bodo pa po 50c. Kupite si vstopnico takoj sedaj. Dobite jih pri članicah društva "Nada." — Odbor.

"Friendly City" priredi božičnico

Johnstown, Pa. — Članstvo društva "Friendly City" vabi vse rojake v okolici Johnstowna na božičnico, ki jo priredi dne 25. dec. zvečer v dvorani na Franklinu. Za stroke je povabljen Miklavž, mlade in stare pa bo zabavala dobra godba. Za navadno potrežbo bo tudi dobro preskrbljeno. Med veselimi mladimi ljudmi je lažje pozabiti za nekaj časa na križni težave, ki nam jih je napravila depresija. Zato privedite in se pozabavajte z mladino na božični dan!

Zapisnikarica.

Veselica društva št. 131
Chicago, Ill. — Članom SNPJ v Chicago in okolici se naznanja, da društvo "Francisco Ferrer" št. 131 SNPJ priredi dne 19. dec. v spodnji dvorani SNPJ domačo zabavo, na katero ste vsi povabljeni. Vstopnica 25c. J. Kochevarjev orkester bo igral. Veselilni odbor je preskrbel vse potrebno, da bodo vsi udeleženci si imeli prav dobro.
Veselilni odbor.

Komu je kaj znanega?

Trbovlje, Slovenija. — Podpisana se obračam na rojake v Ameriki s prošnjo, če bi mi mogli poslati očeta. Moj oče je Rafael Pust. V Ameriko je odšel od 1906 do 1908. Zdaj mora biti star okrog 50. Doma je bil od Novega mesta na Dolenjskem. Jaz sem namreč njegova nezakonska hči. Moje ime je Ivanka Oven. Rojena sem bila 30. aprila 1904 v vasi Mačkovec, župnija St. Lovrenc, okraj Novo mesto. Se danes nisem izvedela ničesar o svojem očetu. Samo to vem, da je odšel v Ameriko. Zato vas prosim, če kdo ve za njegov naslov, naj mi ga pošlje, pa mu bom zelo hvaležna. — **Ivanka Oven, Lovke št. 430, soba 13, Trbovlje I, Dravska banovina, Jugoslavija.**

Prosi pomoči

Moste pri Ljubljani, Slovenija. — Podpisana mati treh otrok prosim rojake v Ameriki, če bi mogli razveseliti moje otroke s kakim majhnim prispevkom. Naša beda je nepopolna. Moji otroci trdajajo in preteba jo v nezakurjeni sobi. Mogoče se bo našlo med rojaki v Ameriki katero usmiljeno arce, ki mi pošlje majhen dar k praznikom. Nepopolno bom hvaležna. — **Fani Benulič, Jarše 41, pošta Moste pri Ljubljani, Jugoslavija.**

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Juliet, Ill., F. S. — Vaše naznanilo smo razdelili in ga objavili pod "Društvene vesti" in "Letne seje" dne 9. dec. Tako smo storili tudi s številnimi drugimi naznanili o letnih sejah. **Jakob Kapf, Milwaukee, — Katero društva SNPJ ste vi član?**
A. G., Springfield, Ill. — Svet se geografsko deli na pet delov.

ZAPISNIK SEJE GL. UPRAVNEGA ODBORA

dne 3. decembra 1931

Presedek odpre sejo ob 1. uri popoldne. Navzoči vsi odborniki.
Pogovor k zapisniku zadnje seje je: Tam kjer se glasi "umrla sestra F. Ernar" št. 30, bi se moralo glisati "sa umrlim bratom Lovrenc Groseljnom."
Br. Vidler predloži pismo br. R. J. Zaverinika, v katerem se pričujejo radi zadržanega dopisa. Razpravlja se o vsebini dopisa in o poslanju, kakaj je bil zadržan, narkar se dosedanje postopanje urednika odobri ter sklene, da glede priobitve sam odloči po svoji najboljši previdnosti.
Nato je predloženo pismo odbora Čikaške federacije društev SNPJ, ki apelira, da se med uradniki in uslužbeni v gl. uradu pobira prispevke za podporo brezposelnim članom.
K temu govore vsi odborniki in vsi so mnenja, da je popolnoma prav, da vsak, ki je pri nas upošen, nekaj prispeva. Mi smo o tem že razpravljali na sejah upravnega odbora, toda s pobiranjem prispevkov se še ni pričelo, to največ je razloga, ker sta tu dve federaciji in ker se ravno dela na tem, da se združi. Cinkar in Godina tudi pojasnjujeta, da se v gl. uradu vsaki dan oglasi kak brezposelni član ali rojak in vseh jih je po več na dan, ki prošjo pomoči; da navadno vsakemu damo v predstvi ter s tem preprečimo, da ne ovirajo dela s prosjanjem pri ostalem osebju, in da smo na ta način nekateri uradniki že tako preobdavčeni. Nato je sklenjeno, da se pismo vzame na znanje, ter da se uvede nekak sistem za pobiranje in da to prevzamejo v oskrbo načelniki vsak v svojem oddelku.
Pri št. 33 je br. Jos. Pešman nekam zginit sredni meseca septembra in novembra je bil črtan, takoj s tem so pa izvedeli, da je bil nekaj časa v zaporu, sedaj je pa v umobolnici. Sklenjeno, da se ga da na pasivno listo, mesto med črtane člane.
Št. 674. — Br. Jacob Kranj ima prošnjo za odpravnino, katera se na podlagi podatkov in v smislu pravil odloči.
Br. Vidler poroča, da je še sedaj prevred dela v uradu, da bo še vsi prihodnji par mesecov, in ako se tahtava, da bo vse točno in redno izvršeno, bo moral najeti eno sezansko pomoč. Želi, da seja to odobri.
Br. Novak pojasni, da posebna moč, ki je še najeta, dela na statističnih podatkih po sklepu seje gl. odbora. — Sklenjeno, da se sezansko pomoč dodeli.
Br. Godina poroča, da je pomočni upravnik br. Fr. Smith obšel dne 26. novembra ter bil odpuščen v bolnišnico, kjer je bil oprejan in po satrdilu zdravniška ne bo okrevaj tako hitro. Poročila, da je hajel sezansko pomoč in šel, da seja to odobri. — Se vzame na znanje in odobri.
Br. Vidler poroča, da je prejel obvestilo od družbe, pri kateri so zavarovani društveni uradniki, da bo premija za zavarovalnino velika svitana za prihodnje leto in sicer nekako od \$700 na \$900. Razlika je izredno velika in treba bo nekaj ukreniti. Doda še, da se pegaže in preiskuje, če bi se moglo dobiti kje drugod cenoje. Poročilo se vzame na znanje in zadevo odloči za eno prihodnjih sej.
Cinkar nadalje poroča, da se je glede predelav raznih stvari v poslopi, ki jih je pripravil posebni ekspert, pokazalo, da bi preveč stalo. Stvari, ki se bodo naplale s znižanjem zavarovalne premije, se se ureddi; ostane le ena stvar, ki je nujno potrebna, in to je pripravilo glade kotla za olje. Na en način je, da se obzida kotel kot je in bi stalo okrog \$200; drugi je, da se da nov kotel in obzida v zadnjem kotu ter tako pridobi velik prostor za shrambo druzgih reči, kar bi stalo \$275.00. — Sklenjeno, da se upostavi nov kotel.
Nato so predložene in potrjene sledeče prošnje za izredno podporo in assessment:
Št. 1. — John Keotner, Louis in Karolina Maseri po dva meseca; Anton Briski za tri meseca.
Št. 2. — Frank Kober za tri meseca.
Št. 3. — John Prime za november.
Št. 17. — Cesare Scarpolini, Matija Ostanek po 4 meseca; Joseph Lavrenčič in Frank Gorenšek za tri meseca; ter Peter Šterk za dva meseca.
Št. 29. — Jakob Klump za šest mesecov.
Št. 37. — Ivan Raščič, Tomo Širič in Franjo Šolan za tri meseca.
Št. 39. — Filip Podbevšek za en mesec.
Št. 65. — Mike Felle \$15 izredno podporo; Frank Zordan za dva meseca assessment.
Št. 69. — John in Mary Kokal za štiri meseca.
Št. 84. — Joe Vitez za dva meseca.

Problemi SNPJ

Kanadsko članstvo

Gross, Kans. — Nekaj o deflaciji, ki ga delajo kanadska društva z jednotnim bolniškim sklodom. Splošno mnenje o kanadskem članstvu (do statistike o bolniški podpori, tikajoče se kanadskega članstva, ki jo je objavil gl. tajnik) je bilo dokaj optimistično, meneč, ker se je večina kanadskih rojakov naačila v povojnih letih in so po večini mladi ljudje, da je konsekventno povprečna starost članstva dokaj niža kot pa povprečna starost članstva to stran kanadske meje. Vemo tudi, da mladi ljudje niso toliko podvrženi raznim boleznim kot starejši bratje.

Preteklost naše org. to potrdi, ker se je pred 10 ali 15 leti "shajlo" s manjšimi assessmenti v boln. sklad. Najbrž, da pred 10 ali 15 leti povprečna starost tokraj kanadske meje ni bila višja kot je danes povprečna starost kanadskih bratov. Torej ni tehtnih razlogov, zakaj izplačila iz bol. skladov toliko nadkriljujejo vplačila.

Društvene številke kanadskih društev povejo, da so se ustanovljala, ko je bila SNPJ še orjak po številu članstva kot premoženju, in temu članstvu se je pozabilo povedati namen in pomen naše organizacije, da je bila SNPJ ustanovljena po delavcih in za delavce z velikim trudom in žrtvami, da bo v pomoč svojemu članstvu kadar jo bo najbolj potrebovalo. Premnogi so pristopili k jednoti pod vtisom, "da je nekje odstranljuna kanadske meje, v mestu po imenu Chicago, večkrat milijonska organizacija, ki ima

svoje blagajne odprto vsakemu, ki se ji hoče pri-rušiti." Na kratko: pozabili so popolnoma, da so tudi dolžni organizaciji lojalnost, meneč, da je naloga jednotina samo deliti gromotno podporo. Sicer je mogoče, da sodimo kanadske brate napačno. Dobro bi bilo slišati oba zvana. Vemo, da je med kanadskim članstvom mnogo inteligentnih, počtenih in lojalnih članov, in ker se ta razprava direktno tiče članov živčih v Kanadi, zato naj se tudi prizadeto članstvo udeleži te razprave ter pove svoje mnenje in navede motive, ki so povzročili luknjo v boln. skladu.

Prizadeto članstvo ve, še posebno v teh kritičnih dnevih, koliko je vredna dobra podpora organizaciji, ki deli razne podpore, ki pa se seveda morajo deliti strogo v mejah pravil, in ve, da članstvo potrebuje tako org. kot je SNPJ. Tako tudi organizacija potrebuje vas, in kanadsko članstvo tudi lahko pokaže boljše lojalnost s tem, da popravi svoje številke, tako da jih obrne v drugo smer, da v prihodnjih desetih mesecih bo njihov račun boln. skladov izkazoval toliko prebitka kot je v zadnjih desetih mesecih deficit.

Ce pa ne bo odziva, se pa potrdi pravilo: Obtoženec, če molči, se sam prizna krivim. In v tem slučaju bi bil na mestu nam svet prvega podpredsednika SNPJ — J. Šular, član društva 208.

Governorji apelirajo na Rdeči križ za pomoč

Harrisburg, Pa. — Governorji sedmih držav so se dni apelirali na vodstvo Rdečega križa, naj pošlje šivila in drugo pomoč stradalnim rudarskim družinam na Hrvatskih poljih.

- Št. 92. — Galper Leskovitz in Angela Leskovitz za tri meseca.
- Št. 105. — Frank Zupančič za dva meseca.
- Št. 115. — John Ples in Anton Stiglic za tri meseca.
- Št. 122. — Mile Laco za dva meseca.
- Št. 137. — Katarina Jevc za štiri meseca.
- Št. 146. — Martin Kajfš in Martin Zahšek za tri meseca.
- Št. 152. — Vinko Yaglich za štiri meseca.
- Št. 167. — Anton Hrvnjak za pet mesecov.
- Št. 170. — John in Antonija Vujelich za dva meseca.
- Št. 208. — Anton in Antonija Panjan in George Stršek za tri meseca; John Rusich za november.
- Št. 210. — Andrew Kahlar za tri meseca.
- Št. 216. — Martin Hrvatin za dva meseca; Louis Jankovich, Janko Babich, John Stanich, Jernej Krato, Frank Bostjančič, Jakob Lutar, Frank Krato, Frank Kovarčič, Stephen Cavlovich, John Majdič, Luka Budich, in Anton Delach za mesec november.
- Št. 225. — Math Kutnar, Frank Markole, John Novak, Math Bialer, John in Gertrude Raheff, Paul in Tekla Durkicviest, Ignac in Anna Cotman, Frank in Mary Tratnik za november.
- Št. 234. — Andrew Kovadič za štiri meseca.
- Št. 244. — Tereza Bratkovich in Ilija Reič za tri meseca; Andrej Bukha za 2 meseca.
- Št. 247. — John Banja za oktober.
- Št. 251. — Paul in Paulina Petrovanec, Math in Olga Taneceh, Boita in Katarina Cajavec, Anton Bonaich in John Peterson za dva meseca.
- Št. 279. — Peter in Helen Boičič, Mike Savačuk, Nellie Valigora in Frank Koran za november.
- Št. 290. — Anton Simič za dva meseca.
- Št. 300. — Anton Remus za tri meseca.
- Št. 312. — Louis in Frances Petrovič za tri meseca.
- Št. 321. — J. Gams, Mary Gams, Catherine Gams, Blaž in Katica Zgrobec, Frank Glasich za tri meseca.
- Št. 322. — Frances Mikulich \$35 in Martha Gervol \$35 izredno podpore.
- Št. 328. — Anton Pribodič assessment za tri meseca.
- Št. 394. — Anton in Mary Bryod, George in Anna Yots, Anton Martinčič, in Rose in Mary Hrvatin za november.
- Št. 401. — George Minerich za 2 meseca; Geo. Angelovich, Mike Mihelich in George Dimitrovich za november.
- Št. 405. — George in Stella Bingula za november in december.
- Št. 411. — Anton Černe in Martin Južnik za dva meseca; Math Kuder za oktober.
- Št. 460. — Paul Naberger za dva meseca.
- Št. 510. — Anton Luketich za dva meseca.
- Št. 538. — George Spoklich za november.
- Št. 539. — John Kopajčić za šest mesecov.
- Št. 546. — John Mažuh za tri meseca.
- Št. 554. — George Mihalinac za štiri meseca.
- Št. 559. — Frank in Victor Dollar, Louis Klančnik, Joseph Zordan, Margareth Kastner, John Rapinec, Frank Stark, Louise Zelo, Mimie Cerkony in Josephine Krnarich vsakemu za tri meseca.
- Št. 572. — Joe C. Šancker za tri meseca.
- Št. 608. — Kenneth A. in Mary Girard, Frank Seiberlich, in Rudie Dergane za november.

S tem je bil dnevi red izbran in presedek je zaključil sejo ob 4:30 popoldne.

Vincent Cinkar, predsednik, Philip Godina, zapisnikar.

POPRAVEK K ZAPISNIKU

seje gl. upravnega odbora z dne 14. oktobra 1931 kjer se glasi:
Št. 496. — Sam Radolevič, Ilija Strinič, Ante Mikulich in Ana Stemberger assessment za tri meseca. To je napačno. Glasiti bi se moralo:
Št. 426. — Sam Radolevič, assessment za tri meseca. Prodnji Ilje Striniča in Ante Mikulicha, ki tudi vprašata za tri meseca, se na pismeno pojasnilo nekoga člana tega društva, da ni sta v skrajni potrebi, odloči.
Ana Stemberger ni članica tega društva in je prišlo nje ime pomotoma v zapisnik. — Toliko na znanje vsem prizadetim. — Philip Godina, zapisnikar.

POPRAVEK K ZAPISNIKU SEJE

gl. upravn. odbora z dne 19. novembra 1931
Pri nakazanju izrednega assessmenta se glasi št. 493. — Joseph Celhar in Anton Kuhelj prvi en mesec in drugi tri meseca assessment. To je vse pravilno samo društvena številka je št. 460 in ne št. 450. Toliko na znanje. — Ph. Godina, zapisnikar.

Slovenska Narodna Podporna Jednota. Ustanovljena 9. aprila 1904. Ljubljana, 17. junija 1907 v drlavi Mladost

2657-59 So. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill. Tel. Rockwell 4904. GLAVNI ODBOR S. N. P. J. UPRAVNI ODBEK: VINCENT CAINKAR, predsednik...

OSKROJNI ZASTOPNIKI: GEORGE SMREKAR, prvo okrožje... JOHN LOKAR JR., drugo okrožje... FRANK KLUN, tretje okrožje...

POZORI: Korespondenca s glasovnimi listnicami... VSE PRISTOJE glavnice podpirajo... VSE PRISTOJE glavnice podpirajo...

Držite se naslednjih navodil glede izrednih podpor

- 1. Kadar član vpraša za izredno podporo, naj se mu takoj izroči zato pripravljena formula (prošnja), katero dobijo tajniki na zahtevo brezplačno iz gl. urada. Prošilce mora zadevno prošnjo izpolniti ter točno odgovoriti na vsa vprašanja in se tudi podpisati. Če član ni zmožen pisanja, naj napravi križ in poleg naj se podpisuje priča. (Ena taka forma ali prošnja zadostuje za družino, vključno otroka, če so isti še člani mladinskega oddelka, ako so pa že v odraslem, morajo vsak svojo prošnjo izpolniti.)

FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik SNPJ.

ZAKLJUČKI GL. POROTNEGA ODBEKA. Zadeva društva št. 388. Sestra Rozie Drazenovich, članica društva št. 388, Puraglove, W. Va., je vložila priziv na gl. porotni odsek proti razsodbi društvene porote, ki se je vršila dne 21. oktobra 1931, in katerega je spoznala, da ni upravičena do bolniške podpore od 12. julija do 1. avgusta 1931.

je dala prilika tožiteljem, da predložijo dokaze, toženemu društvu pa do zagovora. Iz zapisnika, ki se je vodil pri zaslišanju in kateri je bil potem predložen gl. porotnemu odseku, je razvidno, da tožitelji niso predložili dokazov, da je društvo zavrglo njih obtožnico. Nasprotno pa se je dognalo pri zaslišanju, da je br. Mahkovetz predsedoval septemskemu seji društva, ko je bila obtožnica predložena, ter da jo je prečital in položil na mizo, ne da bi jo dal društvu v razpravo, in da je bilo potem celo društvo po krivičnem obdolženo, da je obtožnico zavrglo.

Na podlagi podatkov, tikačojih se tega spora, je gl. porotni odsek odglasoval s tremi glasovi proti dvema, da društvo ni v tem slučaju ničesar zakrivilo ter se ga oprosti. Smatra pa krivim br. Mahkovetz, ker ni obtožnico dal društvu v razpravo, ter je s tem preari 5. točko XX. člena pravil. Vpovšečajoč okoliščine in druge razmere, ki se odigravajo pri društvu, izreka gl. porotni odsek bratu Mahkovetzu ukor.

Zadeva društva št. 389. Pri društvu št. 389, Rockingham, Pa., je bila vložena obtožnica proti br. Miku Blaškoviču, katere se je nanašala na 8. točko XXI. člena pravil. Društvena porotna obravnava se je vršila dne 4. oktobra 1931, pri kateri br. Blaškovič ni bil navzoč, da bi se zagovarjal, društvena porota se je spoznala krivim ter kaznovala s izključitvijo.

Zadeva je bila predložena v presojo gl. porotnemu odseku, kateri jo je vzel v razpravo ter našel sledeč: Iz predloženi listin in zagovora ter pojasnila br. Blaškoviča je razvidno, da br. Blaškovič ni bil pravočasno obveščen o nameravani porotni obravnavi, niti mu ni bila kopija obtožnice predložena pravočasno in kot določa 7. točka XX. člena pravil, kar br. Blaškovič navaja kot vzrok, da se ni udeležil porotne obravnave. Nadalje je iz zapisnika društvene porote razvidno, da društveni poroti niso bili predloženi zadostni dokazi proti br. Blaškoviču, da je odkodoval jednoto, česar je bil obtožen.

Glavni porotni odsek je na podlagi tega prišel do soglasnega zaključka, da razveljavi razsodbo društvene porote in je sklenil s tremi glasovi proti dvema, da se br. Blaškoviča kaznuje z ukorom. Kazen, katero mu je določila prva instanca, smatra gl. porotni odsek kot prestrogo za njegov prestopke.

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

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

- 1. Ladislav Kubiška št. 4. John Kozan 517, Mary Louisa 518, John Peter 519, John Joseph 520, John Joseph 521, Andrew Palota 541, Matt Tronetti 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Nabazana dne 27. novembra 1931

Nabazana dne 5. decembra 1931

- 1. George Tomlinson 222, George Mucillo 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

- 121. Pauline Baber 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

- 121. Pauline Baber 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 2

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

PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

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

FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

Editorial Comments

"Going To Hell"

Thousands of people are toiling this very day at the rate of 10 and 12 hours a day seven days a week, surrendering their lives in order that some "big fellows," who wrongfully hold title to our national resources, may pay hundreds of millions in dividends on watered stock. While on the other hand, thousand and millions of people, who have the desire and the right but not the opportunity to enjoy their lives, are living in poverty in slums and are "simply the waste of humanity that is going to hell" at our very doors! The conditions in industrial centers are such that they call for immediate relief of some sort. Community funds are trying to meet this problem, but of no avail. The demand for help is so great that local charitable institutions are no longer able to offer substantial relief. Their funds are exhausted. The only relief that can be permanently secured should come from the government. Will the Solons awake and see that the conditions are remedied now, or will they let the "big fellows" handle this all-important situation?

Helping Our Brothers

Many of our local branches are planning various relief affairs and season's parties, to help their members who are in distress. The Society itself is helping the unemployed members with assessment and other means to temporarily relieve their condition. But exigencies are so great and the demand so large that the situation cannot be met in its entirety. Local branches are doing praiseworthy work along the same lines, but their funds too are not inexhaustible. Yet, we believe, that by wise planning and careful supervision over the funds and over the sick benefits, much could be saved, thereby enabling to help those in distress. Adversity has come to the families of many of our members, but through the right ministrations (where this was possible) of our Society they have been able to see a rift in the clouds. Above all, members, do not forget to hold on to your lodge, so that you will be provided in times of need and sickness. Do not drop out. See your lodge secretary if you cannot meet your payments of the lodge dues, and there must be a way out to offer help.

The "Hunger" Marchers

The esteemed Herald-Tribune and Times of New York City have made the astonishing discovery that the Dutch own Holland. In other words, they print as front page news, unearthed by the valiant work of government secret service men, the fact that Communists control the unemployed councils and are directing the hunger march on Washington. They could have learned as much long ago from the Daily Worker. The pity of it is that the Times which has such a good record in giving the news about the condition of the miners in Kentucky and West Virginia should fall for this sort of thing and thereby make more likely wholly unjustified assaults by police and "patriots" on unemployed workers guilty of no other crime than that of riding in trucks toward Washington according to plans prepared by an organization controlled by Communists. Certainly these unemployed workers have as much right to be heard in Washington as the horde of lobbyists against the "dole"; against proper income tax increase, and for all sorts of special privileges—a horde which already fills Washington with its din.

A Short Cut

One suggestion has been made to pull the wreck of American capitalism out of the hole. It is offered by the *Rolling Mill* of Pittsburgh, a journal of the steel interests, and it is simplicity itself. "The building of the largest air fleet, army and navy in the world," it declares, "would probably do more to return prosperity and confidence to this country than all the proposals and agreements to stabilize currencies and markets."

A few details are offered by way of temptation. Such a program would "raise the morale and increase the nationalism of the American people." Modestly enough, it is pointed out, there would be huge orders for steel for motors, tanks, armor plate and guns; copper, aluminum and other metals for munitions, aircraft structures, and other supplies. Well, it would be prosperity for the steel, copper and aluminum boys, that is certain, but we doubt whether workers with brains would care to be used up as cannon fodder. If we could induce the steel, copper, aluminum and other great capitalists of the country to make up the fighting forces we would work up some enthusiasm for this "short cut." If they never came back we would be glad to take over their industries and even erect a memorial to the dead, but to give them the profits, the army and the navy and give the workers the graves doesn't quite appeal to us.—New Leader.

Integrity Week by Week

Chicago.—Right off the banks of Clybourn avenue the first call of the Panpipes, the minor third of a ship's siren tooting through the fog, calling to organize the unit of the SNPJ, known as the Integrity Lodge. With sophisticated and worthy leadership a group of earnest workers entered "neath the awnings that hung overhead the meeting hall, and gave birth to our present order which has been progressing neatly afterwards. The struggle that was so faithfully enacted during the stage of the order's infancy has gradually grown into a strong lodge that today we left no stone unturned. Let us boast that never shall there be stirred up any mismanagement in our affairs; never harboring corruption. The sporadic instances of dishonesty and malfeasance which are being uncovered in public should never exist in a fraternal order. The old saying, "Eat will eat all the way to the core," this applies to any organization. When we give way to ambition slipping into phrases which are our own phrases and of which, once they have escaped the barrier of our lips, we must boast proudly.

With four years of our existence the Integrity Lodge is preparing to celebrate its fourth anniversary on January 31, 1932, at the SNPJ Auditorium. A real treat is in store as never before has been performed. At 2 p. m. the Integrity dramatic club

NOTICE

ALL SNPJ LODGES THAT PLAN TO HAVE A BASKETBALL OR BOWLING TEAM THIS SEASON AND WISH TO KNOW HOW TO GET IN ON THE AWARDS, WRITE ME. NO LAST MINUTE STUFF WANTED. WRITE IMMEDIATELY.

Rudolph Penna,
Athletic Board Sec'y., 2316-63rd
St., Kenosha, Wis.

Jolly Allis Lodge No. 688

West Allis, Wis.—Our annual meeting went over with a bang! It did our hearts good to see a lot of strange but familiar faces. We hope to see them at every meeting from now on.

After the meeting everyone seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. The Moss brothers furnished us with music and even a few of our more bashful boys started to dance. Someone found an old broom and a broom dance was started. Later someone started a tag dance and at the end everyone went home wishing meetings were weekly instead of monthly.

We were also happy to receive the three transfers of Sis. Matilda Paulins and Brothers R. Tershines and J. Jerela.

The following officers were elected: President, Vincent Podlogar; Vice-President, John Musick; Secretary, Anna Yersin; Recording Secretary, Stephanie Kodre; Treasurer, George Gorovist; Sergeant at Arms, Emil Tershan.

Plans are being made for a play and dance to be given in April. This play is intended to be one of the best ever played by Jolly Allis players. Further details will be in succeeding issues of the Prosveta.

Say members, how about Badgers domasa sabava Saturday, Dec. 19, at Delicek's hall?

PEORIA COMPANIONITES

Peoria, Ill.—I would like to inform all members that the next meeting, Dec. 18, will be for election of officers. All those members not attending will be fined according to the by-laws. Andrew Marsa, Treas.

presenta for your entertainment a three act comedy entitled "Ann's Little Affair," and what an affair it will be, only performed for your interest when the curtain rises that afternoon. This comedy is written by Harry Osborne, the noted author of "When Smith Stepped Out," etc.

The dramatic club is busy knocking out fiction at their fastest pace, creating a real treat for you. With this event we have added attractions of crooning accents of melody and music, also a few noted speakers will appear and should prove their weight of worthiness. After a full afternoon of entertainment refreshments will be served, followed by an evening of dance music to promise the grandest and gayest affair of the year. A capacity crowd is expected, so get your tickets early at a small fee of 50c, entitling you to an afternoon and evening of entertainment. Make it your goal January 31, 1932, to be there; a promised land of pleasure awaits will soothe every phase of melancholy. Come on, come all! —Leo Morella.

Spirit-O-Grants

St. Louis, Mo.—The two English speaking lodges, namely, "Leaders" (SNPU) and the "Spirit of St. Louis" have formed what is called a "Co-operative Committee," whose duties are to work and plan for the betterment of these two lodges' social activities as well as harmony. Thus far the committee has formulated a plan by which they hope to promote a series of dances and entertainments for the coming year 1932.

The first of the social functions of this plan is completed by the committee and will go before the two lodges for their approval. If the said unit proves satisfactory, then the matter will be revealed to the readers of the Spirit-O-Grants and the "Spirit of St. Louis" followers.

No doubt you know that the "Leaders" and "Spirits" have given two boat excursions, a banquet and mammoth dance and vodvil show, jointly this year, and all were great successes. We hope that this harmony will continue forever.

On Friday, Dec. 11, our regular meeting was held.

Our special meeting will be held Dec. 18 for the purpose of election of officers and establishing our usual local rules. All those failing to be present at this special meeting will be penalized according to the by-laws for such violation. Exceptions are, sickness, absence from city or work. The above exceptions are to be reported to the secretary no later than Dec. 17; unless sickness, all reports coming in later will be null and void.

We had the honor of meeting Bro. Milan Kirin from Los Angeles, Calif., who stopped here while enroute to South Bend, Ind. to visit Melanokovich, Notre Dame's 1931 sensation (yessiree, a Jugoslav lad) who is on the sick list at present. Bro. Kirin will then depart for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will hear the election returns, as he is candidate for the secretary of the Sick Benefit Dept. of the Croatian Fraternal Union. Lots of luck, Bro. Kirin.

Several members of the "Spirit of St. Louis" Dramatic Club have been loaned to the Croatian Sokols to present the popular play by Mary L. Carr, called "Poets and Angels," which will be presented Dec. 31. The cast and synopsis as well as the program will be published later.

The annual meeting of the lodge "Planinski Raj" was very well at-

FLASHES

What a crowd! They came from every section of the city and the suburbs, from Kenosha, Milwaukee, Waukegan and Joliet. Fully 850 people packed into the two halls of the SNPJ last Saturday evening for the Pioneer Membership Campaign Dance and what a time we had!

It was the finest way to bring together so many Pioneer friends and to be able to give them our message. We must capitalize on the leads, Pioneers. All of 20 people spoke with incognito about "joining your lodge." Other members have been approached also. Do not let the opportunity slip by. We must recruit every interested and worthy prospect.

The dance itself lasted until 3 a. m. in the lower hall where Jos. Petek spun his yarn on the accordion. Our committees hustled and mastered every situation. "Johnnie Joy Jesters" more than controlled the situation in the upper hall. They played at least as good, if not better, as any other orchestra the Pioneers ever had. We were happy to have them, for which we are greatly indebted to BRO. JOHN SETECKA.

Now we will remind every Pioneer again to attend the annual meeting Friday evening, Dec. 18, 1931, at the SNPJ Hall. Officers for 1932 shall be elected at this meeting and other very important business shall be transacted. A complete report of the membership dance shall be made. If the meeting is concluded by eleven o'clock we will have dancing.

This Sunday is another day when the Pioneers should be out in full force, for the Xmas Party of the Chicago District Federation of the SNPJ. John Rak will again head the refreshment room, John Kopach the chips and John Gruchner and Igo Janc the door. Dancing will follow a very complete program which begins at 3 p. m.

We especially urge parents to visit the program and to see what the young SNPJ members will be able to do on the stage. "Snowdrop," a three act play, will be presented, under the supervision of K. Rupancic and L. Beniger. P. Godina and D. Lotrich will address the audience. Members of the Federation will have received cards which will admit them for 25 cents; others will have to pay 50 cents. For dancing in the evening the admission will be 50 cents. Federation members must be in the hall by 5 o'clock if they wish to be admitted for 25 cents.

The Federation will meet this Thursday evening at the SNPJ Hall. It is important that every representative is present.

Antonette Grum, wife of Bro. Andrew Grum of Detroit, Mich. visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. Novak for a week. She attended the Pioneer dance. Nice lady, we would say she is, always pleasant and jolly. We were glad to have her amongst us.

Bro. Jerry Dvorak was elected captain of the Pioneer basketball team unanimously. He will lead the Pioneers Wednesday evening against the CBC Leaders in the first game of the AAU tournament at the Chicago Boys' Club gym, at 9:00 P. M.—No admission charge. On Saturday evening Dec. 19 the teams, including our girls, will travel to Elmhurst for two games. We will leave promptly at 6 P. M. from the home of Donald J. Lotrich, 1937 S. Trumbull Ave. Pioneers wishing to go sign up at the meeting Friday night.

Do you know where we are going New Year's Eve? No other place but to the Lawndale Masonic Temple, lower hall, where we will have a good orchestra, a fine crowd of people and loads of fun. You want to be there too.

Young Americans

Election returns: Herman Bagel has been re-elected President, as was William Travnik as Vice President; for Financial Secretary Andrew Grum Jr. and for Treasurer Joe. Milschek Jr.; for Recording Secretary Pauline Travnik was elected. Sergeant-at-Arms, Vito Duck. Auditing Committee: Bro. Benec, Caroline Jacklich, and Ray Travnik. Athletic board: Mike Nagel, Ray Travnik, Fabian Babich. Slovene National Home delegates: Andrew Grum Jr. and William Travnik. Federation delegates: Benec and W. Travnik. Entertainment: R. Travnik, J. Grum, M. Klarich, V. Benec, S. Kavcic, W. Travnik, L. Masner, A. Nagel, P. Travnik, E. Majestic, A. Meszac, V. Kosa, O. Kosa, M. Jurca. Publicity Committee: H. Bagel, J. Grum, M. Klarich, R. Travnik, W. Travnik. Secretary.

Beer-Suds, "Inc."

Milwaukee.—Three cheers for our 1932 officers! This year Badgerland is again under the able supervision of Frank Schneider who was unanimously re-elected president, with Anton Kamencar as his right-hand man and Vice-president. The other officers are as follows: Frank Ohlbeck, Secretary; Joe Glavan, Treasurer; Mary Brenes, Recording Secretary; Marao Schoppeck, Sergeant-at-Arms. The attendance was beyond our wildest expectations. Every true Badger seemed to realize that their first duty was to the lodge and we felt justified in praising each and every member present for the attentiveness and consideration that was shown while the meeting was in progress. It was also gratifying to see the numbers of members from the senior lodges present at our meeting. We hope to have more visitors at our meetings during the coming year. Compliments are in order to the refreshment committee, the Staglitz sisters, who appeased the hunger and thirst of the members, we hope that they will permit us to call on them again in the future.

Some of the Badgers are showing the true feeling of brotherhood and a real Christmas spirit by adopting some needy family for Christmas. Let's those of us who have been fortunate enough to retain our positions and who can afford to do it, help one of the many needy families by making at least the holiday cheerful for them.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Kautz and her children on the loss of their husband and father who passed away after a lingering illness.

Just a few more days left, folks, to get yourselves in readiness for that great big jolly "Xmas Frolic" that we're going to have Sat., Dec. 19, at Delicek's hall. Last week we told you about some of the attractions there

are to be, so we're not saying much more about it, but — come and see for yourselves. You'll regret it if you don't.

There are still eight more days before the last assessment day. Are your dues paid?

LODGE COMPANIONITES

Peoria, Ill.—I wish to thank all those who attended our dance Thanksgiving eve. It was a great success. We had four guests from the Mohawks' Lodge, John Spelich, Frank Zeeruch, Joseph Jakse and Anton Okleson. They sure were the life of the crowd. Thanks!

Frank Brukotta, member.

Joliet Hustlers

Joliet, Ill.—We Hustlers got the surprise of our lives at our buncio party Dec. 11, when a large party of the Integrity Lodge No. 631 swooped down on us, when we in the least expected them. Amongst them were Mr. and Mrs. "Trailer," Joan Roycht, A. Grils, H. Bonner, J. Witty, J. Moenik, Angis Alich, Don Venisnik, Betty Losik and Al. Knott.

Our members certainly appreciated this visit, and it also gave the Hustlers more pep, because now they know that they have a real pal, the Integrity Lodge, to share their fun with. We are very sorry that the ones we must depend on were busy with their own affair. As a token of appreciation, the Hustlers will visit the Integrity Lodge at their dance on Jan. 31 and we don't intend to make any excuses about it at the last minute.

Hustlers, don't forget our meeting, Thursday eve, Dec. 17, for you will be the judges to select the new officers for the coming year 1932.

Fraternally,
Frank C. Mandel, Sec'y.

Slovene Juvenile School Presents Its First Play Sunday, Dec. 20

"Snowdrop" Main Feature at Annual Yuletide Party in SNPJ Hall. Cast of 35 Pupils Stages Fairyland Story. Other Features, Dance, Gifts, Etc.

Chicago.—Rejoicingly we announce that jubilation and cheers are in order in and around the Slovene Juvenile School in Chicago for the first presentation by the Slovene School pupils, the presentation of the delightful fairy-tale "Snowdrop," to be staged Sunday, Dec. 20, at 3 p. m. at the SNPJ Auditorium with its juvenile cast, its scenery, its atmosphere of alluring fairyland story and everything else that is associated with its legend of success. And an equal amount of cheer and interest is displayed also among the Slovene public in general, who are eagerly awaiting to see the first junior play presented by our juveniles in the Slovene language.

The story of the play "Snowdrop" is a very amusing little production, wherein children have principal roles. Its story is very simple: It is an old tale of the stepmother and the child, and the jealousy that arises between

them. The fairy queen wants to be the prettiest, but her stepdaughter is really the precious jewel among all the little folks in that imaginary land. The queen plots against the life of Snowdrop and decides to murder her forthwith. She poisons her, but the little dwarfs, who befriended her, rescue Snowdrop miraculously.

The fairy-tale "Snowdrop" (Sneguljica) is unmistakably a suitable play. It will be presented this Sunday for the Chicago Federation at the SNPJ hall, Lawndale and 27th, at 3 p. m. by the Slovene Juvenile School, conducted by the "Pioneer" Lodge No. 550 SNPJ. Admission with lodge cards 25c, otherwise 50c. Besides the play many interesting numbers will be rendered; after the program Xmas gifts will be distributed by the SNPJ.

See you ALL Sunday afternoon at "Sneguljica!" The Committee.

NOT GUILTY

A Defense of the Bottom Dog

By Robert Blackford

Yes. If we wish a man to believe a thing, we shall find a few words of reason more powerful than a million curses, or a million bayonets. To burn a man alive for failing to believe that the sun goes round the world is not to convince him. The fire is searching, but it does not seem to him to be relevant to the issue. He never doubted that fire would burn; but perhaps his dying eyes may see the sun sinking down into the west, as the world rolls on its axis. He dies in his belief. And knows no "better."

CHAPTER XI

SELF-CONTROL

The subject of self-control is another simple matter which has been made difficult by slovenly thinkers. When we say that the will is not free, and that men are made by heredity and environment, we are met with the astonishing objection that if such were the case there could be no such things as progress or morality.

When we ask why, we are told that if a man is the creature of heredity and environment it is no use his making any effort: what is to be, will be. But a man makes efforts because he wants something; and whether he be a "free agent," or a "creature of heredity and environment," he will continue to want things, and so he will continue to make efforts to get them.

"But," say the believers in free will, "the fact that he tries to get things shows that his will is free." Not at all. The fact is that heredity and environment compel him to want things, and compel him to try for them.

The earth does not move of its own free will; but it moves. The earth is controlled by two forces: one is centrifugal force, the other is the force of gravity. These two forces compel it to move, and to move in a certain path, or orbit.

"But a man does not move in a regular path or orbit." Neither does the earth. For every planet draws it more or less out of its true course. And so it is with man: each influence in his environment affects him in some way.

In every case the force of heredity compels us to move, and the force of environment controls or changes our movements.

And as this is a subject of great importance, and one upon which there is much confusion of thought, I shall ask my readers to give me their best attention, so that we may make it thoroughly clear and plain.

The control of man by heredity and environment is not the end of all effort; on the contrary, it is the beginning of all effort.

We do not say that the control of the earth by gravity and centrifugal force is the end of its motion: we know that it is the cause of its motion.

But, we shall be told, "the earth cannot resist. It is compelled to act. Man is free."

Man is not free. Man is compelled to act. Directly a child is born it begins to act. From that instant until the end of its life, it continues to act. It must act. It cannot cease from action. The force of heredity compels it to act.

And the nature of its actions is decided: 1. By the nature of the individual: which is his heredity. 2. By his experiences and training: which are his environment.

Therefore to cease from all action is impossible. Therefore it is nonsense to say that if we are creatures of heredity and environment we shall cease to act.

But, it may be said, a man can cease from action: he has power to kill himself.

Well, the earth has power to destroy itself if it is caused to destroy itself. And man cannot destroy himself unless he is caused to destroy himself.

For the nature of a man—through heredity—is to love life. No man destroys himself without a cause. He may go mad, he may be in great grief, he may be disappointed, jealous, angry. But there is always a cause when a man takes his own life. And, be the cause what it may, it belongs to environment. So that a man cannot even take his own life until heredity and environment cause him to do it.

But there is a second argument, to the effect that if we believe ourselves to be creatures of heredity and environment we shall cease to make any effort to be good, or to be better than we are.

Those who use such an argument do not understand the nature and power of environment. Environment is powerful for good as well as for evil.

Well, we have seen that it is impossible for us to cease to act. Now we are told that we shall cease to act well.

But our acting well or ill depends upon the nature of our heredity and environment. If our heredity be good, and if our environment be good, we must act well; we cannot help it.

If our heredity be bad, and if our environment be bad, we must act ill; we cannot help it.

"What? Do you mean to say I cannot be good if I try?" Is it not evident that you must have some good in you if you wish to try? That good is put there by heredity and environment.

"But even a bad man sometimes tries to be good." That is slovenly thinking. A man who is ill had has no desire for good. Any man who has a desire for good is not ill.

Therefore a man who is "bad" never tries to be good, and a man who tries to be good is not "bad." When it is said that a bad man tries to be good the idea is that a very imperfect man tries to be rather better.

Before a man can wish to be good he must know what goodness is. All men are born destitute of knowledge. To know what goodness is he must learn. All learning is environment.

But when a man knows what is good, and wishes to be good, he will try to be good. He cannot help trying. And he will try just as hard, and just as long, and with his temperament and training cause him to try; and he will succeed in being just as good as his temperament and training cause him to be. And his temperament is heredity, and his training is environment.

It does not follow, then, that because a man is that which heredity and environment make him, he will do nothing, for they will make him something. It does not follow that he will be bad, for they will make him good or bad, as they are good or bad.

"Then," exclaims the confused opponent, "the man himself counts for nothing: he is a mere machine." No. He is not a "mere machine": he is a mere man; and he counts for just as much as his heredity and environment amount to, for his heredity and environment are he.

(To be continued.)

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—Chairman Louis makes the following announcement in regard to the benefit dance to be held at the Croatian Hall, Dec. 25: "The primary purpose of the dance is to raise funds for local charitable works, the distribution of proceeds thereof are to be made according to the decisions of the committee. Aside from paying expenses for the hall, orchestra, refreshments, and the profits of the dance will be for charity. To make it the most enjoyable evening for our friends, it deserves to be the cooperation of the four local Slovene lodges. We have reason to feel that the people will respond. The committee is hard at work preparing the affair. There is nothing that is left undone to make the 24th of December an enjoyable evening for our friends. Out-of-town lodges of the SNPJ are cordially invited to attend."

On Sunday, Dec. 6, two Revelier young ladies took a trip to Cleveland. Sisters Elizabeth Obed and Jewel Petras report having had a wonderful trip and a great day of it. They brought back great news of the hospitality of Lindy Lokar and his Strugglers, of meeting John Alie, and of watching the Inter-Lodge bowling matches that afternoon.

Picture yourself in the position of the Quacks. Their beloved Corp Omnia has been missing for months. They know that a red-head first took the can, later she was joined by a second. They knew of its whereabouts from time to time, but were unable to recapture the iron horse. Each new clue gave them new hopes for recovery, but each clue proved fruitless. The Quacks want that Corp Car back. Sentiment has endeavored that Horrible Carriage to Lindy and his boys. To them no other car in the country is an equal to their own. And these poor boys are wondering if they'll ever see Old Reliable again. Possibly some of the readers can help the Quacks. Every one of the Reveliers are on the lookout for the car, perhaps Ambridge may find some news concerning the Quacks' Hack. Send in your information in sympathy to the Quacks and cheer up those lonesome youngsters of Cleveland who nightly are singing "Oh, How I Miss You Tonight."

Progressive Patches

By Pals Inc.
 Dec. 2.—Meeting Tues., Dec. 2, 1932. Officers: Executive board: Trebec Jr., Pres.; Charles Se... V. Pres.; Dorothy Vesel, Sec'y.;... Zelle, Treas.; Emma Sezon, Sec'y.—Board of Trustees: Stan... Revakir, Jean Costa, John Fran... Chairmen.—Dance Committee: ... Fende, Caroline Vesel, Helen... Emma Misich, Jean Costa.—... at-Arms, Joseph Marzio.
 Pals Inc. congratulate all the new members and thank the old officers for their wonderful cooperation and...
 Membership Campaign results:
 Adults 1 7 9
 Juveniles 2 0 4
 Come on, girls, step on it or you'll be caught holding the bag.
 Mrs. Sezon and Trebec were presented with pen and pencil sets at the meeting for securing most members during the last campaign.

Pals Inc. thank the Strugglers and... for attending the meeting. We hope to see other lodges present at the future.
 For the last two years the Progressives have been looking for a... of their own. At last success has arrived. Pals Inc. announce that the orchestra will be called the...
 Dec. 5 the Progressives celebrated a birthday party given by 1/2 of Pals Inc. Johnny certainly showed the gang a good time that will be remembered. At the party 1/2 Pals was married to Sis. Emma Sezon by the minister Bro. Charles Sezon. Congratulations. Those attending certainly had a good time, since the party broke up at 5:30 a. m.

Silver Stars No. 729

Ambridge, Pa.—By the time this is printed many subordinate branches will have their officers for the new year of 1933 elected. Some of them are re-elected and others newly elected, whatever the case, the local branches have a hard year in front of them. One thing is certain and that is to keep the SNPJ advancing even though it has in its previous years. Whatever the consequences hardships, each lodge should continue and continue its climb in membership. Keep your old members and bring in new ones. Try to get your local on top, get new members and more co-operation will help us.

Ambridge, Pa.—By the time this is printed many subordinate branches will have their officers for the new year of 1933 elected. Some of them are re-elected and others newly elected, whatever the case, the local branches have a hard year in front of them. One thing is certain and that is to keep the SNPJ advancing even though it has in its previous years. Whatever the consequences hardships, each lodge should continue and continue its climb in membership. Keep your old members and bring in new ones. Try to get your local on top, get new members and more co-operation will help us.

Our First Anniversary! Just imagine, confetti, serpentine, souvenirs, and prizes, many prizes. Here are the latest, Fred Verbovick with the aid of William Stevok are donating a huge silver trophy to be presented to the lodge with the farthest representation. All SNPJ in U. S. and Canada are qualified, both English and Slovene speaking. A similar cup has been donated by yours truly to be presented to the SNPJ lodge having the largest representation. So come and help your lodge win these trophies. Other prizes will be announced later.

The basket ball season has rolled in and with it come the Silver Star first year basketballers. The team is very inexperienced but has been very learning fast and by the time this article is printed they will be ready to play any SNPJ lodge in W. Pa. Let's have your teams out, neighbors, and meet on boys. In the first week's practice, Charles Sever received a swollen instep, Anthony

Friend City

Johnstown, Pa.—Really, Flood City is going to celebrate the New Year's Eve right, by holding a dance. Who's coming? The Silver Stars and the Young Valley Knights have already promised to come. They won't regret it and neither would you. What would be pleasanter than to get acquainted with new friends that night. Refreshments will be served; music—don't mention it! Full details later.

In last week's column of the Silver Stars, it printed that the Westmoreland Co. Federation will meet on Feb. 21, '32. This date is incorrect. The date of the next federation meeting falls on Feb. 28. All Western Pa. lodges (English or Slovene) are welcome to attend this meeting. It's your lodge's benefit.

In colleges the past season football games the proceeds of the gate receipts are going to the unemployed and the needy. The SNPJ is doing the same in other ways. The Reveliers and Senior speaking lodges of Ambridge are holding a benefit dance on Dec. 25. Do your bit by attending this affair.

Keystonian Shavings

By Jack.
 Hermantle, Pa.—On Sunday, Dec. 6, the Keystonians held their final meeting of the year. Officers for the coming year were elected. Frank Gradish was elected Pres., Francis Beggar, Vice Pres., Martin Urasna, Sec'y., Sophie Krenatic, Treasurer, and Vera Primosich, Rec. Sec. The meeting also goes down as the largest attended in the history of the Keystonians. Five transferred members swelled the total to a sum of sixty members. Eos Batis, Mary Jalsovar, Mary Sadavsky, Mildred Urasna, and Veronica Primosich were the transferred members. Greetings to you all. The Keystonians express their hearty welcome. A member of the Pioneer Lodge of Wash. Co. was also present at our meeting. Plans were formulated and discussed on lodge betterment.

A real invitation to a dance was read at our meeting from the Pioneers of Wash. Co. to attend their Xmas dance. Plans are underway for several caravans to attend.

Who said there is no Santa Claus? The writer thinks otherwise. The Keystonians with several other lodges are giving a Xmas treat to the kiddies. Also the scribe had the honor of having this month's dues paid by lodge for sending in these short shavers every week. Thanks, members, I sure appreciate what you all did.

The Keystonian soccer team held a tough team to a 1 to 1 tie in their last game. Sleser starred on the offense for the Keystonians by shooting the lone goal.

Days that you won't find Keystonians at home are—Xmas dance of the Pioneers, New Year's dance at Trull Bismers, and Silver Stars' Anniversary dance Jan. 28, 1933.

Just two more weeks and 1932 will be erased from the calendar. As an optimist I predict a bigger and better year for the SNPJ.

Friend City

Johnstown, Pa.—Well, here is another good time for everybody. "Friend City Lodge" is going to hold a Christmas Dance, Dec. 26, at the Franklin Hall. Good music and plenty to eat and drink. Santa Claus will pay a visit to the children at this dance, he will have a present for every boy and girl who attends.

Our elections are over. Joe Collier, Pres.; Sec'y., Anna Bricelj; Rev. Sec'y., Anna P. Krasna; Treas., Almina Bombatch. There was a very good attendance at the meeting, and we mustn't forget that we received three new members at this meeting, we are going to have one of the largest lodges if the members keep on trying to get new members.

Everybody was sure glad to see John Gaberica among us again; he was hurt in a motorcycle wreck in Latrobe, Pa., Aug. 31, and was bed-ridden most of the time for having burns on legs and arms. Anthony Bombatch was operated on Nov. 14 at Lee Hospital for rupture. We hope to see him soon again.

Don't forget to come to our Christmas Dance and give the kiddies a treat. See you all in the Franklin Slov. Hall, Dec. 26. Anna Bricelj.

Verona Vigners

Verona, Pa.—The yearly meeting of the Veronians will be held Sunday, Dec. 20, 7 p. m., at the National Home. All members are urgently requested to attend. Absentees will be fined. There will be dancing after the meeting for those who wish to stay.

The General Inc. meeting will be held Sun., Jan. 2, 1933, 3 p. m., at the National Home.—The Incorporation N. Home will hold a Benefit Dance Dec. 31, 1932. Admission 25c. Proceeds will be equally divided amongst the 3 lodges in the Inc. for their needy. Please try to have your assessment in early this month.

Thanking all for your cooperation during the past year and best wishes for the future.
 Joe Stefanick, Sec'y. 690.

Friend City

Johnstown, Pa.—Really, Flood City is going to celebrate the New Year's Eve right, by holding a dance. Who's coming? The Silver Stars and the Young Valley Knights have already promised to come. They won't regret it and neither would you. What would be pleasanter than to get acquainted with new friends that night. Refreshments will be served; music—don't mention it! Full details later.

In last week's column of the Silver Stars, it printed that the Westmoreland Co. Federation will meet on Feb. 21, '32. This date is incorrect. The date of the next federation meeting falls on Feb. 28. All Western Pa. lodges (English or Slovene) are welcome to attend this meeting. It's your lodge's benefit.

In colleges the past season football games the proceeds of the gate receipts are going to the unemployed and the needy. The SNPJ is doing the same in other ways. The Reveliers and Senior speaking lodges of Ambridge are holding a benefit dance on Dec. 25. Do your bit by attending this affair.

Keystonian Shavings

By Jack.
 Hermantle, Pa.—On Sunday, Dec. 6, the Keystonians held their final meeting of the year. Officers for the coming year were elected. Frank Gradish was elected Pres., Francis Beggar, Vice Pres., Martin Urasna, Sec'y., Sophie Krenatic, Treasurer, and Vera Primosich, Rec. Sec. The meeting also goes down as the largest attended in the history of the Keystonians. Five transferred members swelled the total to a sum of sixty members. Eos Batis, Mary Jalsovar, Mary Sadavsky, Mildred Urasna, and Veronica Primosich were the transferred members. Greetings to you all. The Keystonians express their hearty welcome. A member of the Pioneer Lodge of Wash. Co. was also present at our meeting. Plans were formulated and discussed on lodge betterment.

A real invitation to a dance was read at our meeting from the Pioneers of Wash. Co. to attend their Xmas dance. Plans are underway for several caravans to attend.

Who said there is no Santa Claus? The writer thinks otherwise. The Keystonians with several other lodges are giving a Xmas treat to the kiddies. Also the scribe had the honor of having this month's dues paid by lodge for sending in these short shavers every week. Thanks, members, I sure appreciate what you all did.

The Keystonian soccer team held a tough team to a 1 to 1 tie in their last game. Sleser starred on the offense for the Keystonians by shooting the lone goal.

Days that you won't find Keystonians at home are—Xmas dance of the Pioneers, New Year's dance at Trull Bismers, and Silver Stars' Anniversary dance Jan. 28, 1933.

Just two more weeks and 1932 will be erased from the calendar. As an optimist I predict a bigger and better year for the SNPJ.

Friend City

Johnstown, Pa.—Well, here is another good time for everybody. "Friend City Lodge" is going to hold a Christmas Dance, Dec. 26, at the Franklin Hall. Good music and plenty to eat and drink. Santa Claus will pay a visit to the children at this dance, he will have a present for every boy and girl who attends.

Our elections are over. Joe Collier, Pres.; Sec'y., Anna Bricelj; Rev. Sec'y., Anna P. Krasna; Treas., Almina Bombatch. There was a very good attendance at the meeting, and we mustn't forget that we received three new members at this meeting, we are going to have one of the largest lodges if the members keep on trying to get new members.

Everybody was sure glad to see John Gaberica among us again; he was hurt in a motorcycle wreck in Latrobe, Pa., Aug. 31, and was bed-ridden most of the time for having burns on legs and arms. Anthony Bombatch was operated on Nov. 14 at Lee Hospital for rupture. We hope to see him soon again.

Don't forget to come to our Christmas Dance and give the kiddies a treat. See you all in the Franklin Slov. Hall, Dec. 26. Anna Bricelj.

Verona Vigners

Verona, Pa.—The yearly meeting of the Veronians will be held Sunday, Dec. 20, 7 p. m., at the National Home. All members are urgently requested to attend. Absentees will be fined. There will be dancing after the meeting for those who wish to stay.

The General Inc. meeting will be held Sun., Jan. 2, 1933, 3 p. m., at the National Home.—The Incorporation N. Home will hold a Benefit Dance Dec. 31, 1932. Admission 25c. Proceeds will be equally divided amongst the 3 lodges in the Inc. for their needy. Please try to have your assessment in early this month.

Thanking all for your cooperation during the past year and best wishes for the future.
 Joe Stefanick, Sec'y. 690.

Lodge News Notes

MORNING STARS NO. 665
 Pittsburgh, Pa.—The Morning Stars challenges still hold good, and are waiting for English Speaking Lodges of Western Penna. to schedule games with them.
 Games are arranged as to be suitable to all. Out-of-town lodges, are you going to let the season go by without bowling with the Morning Stars?
 To schedule games, write to the captain of the team, Anthony Blass, 1258 Rush St. N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa., or phone Cedar 4484-W.
 Caroline Miklavic.

RAMBLERS LODGE 713
 Harmarville, Pa.—Since December brings on the close of the calendar year, it also brings forth the close of the duties of the previous officials, and that means that election of officials for the ensuing year is to be contemplated, so that only the best leaders will be chosen. These facts are of vital importance to the lodge and the Society, therefore, each and every member is urged to attend the yearly meeting, to be held at the home of Bro. Joseph Komats, 409 Virginia ave., Oakmont, Pa., on December 23, at 1 p. m.
 All members are asked for their cooperation by paying their dues not later than December 20. The Secretary of the local branch will appreciate the members' efforts.
 Joseph Lengua, Sec'y.

LODGE NO. 121 HOLDS DANCE
 Chicago, Ill.—Lodge "Francisco Ferrer" No. 121, SNPJ, invites all members of SNPJ in and around Chicago to attend its dance, which will be held Saturday evening, December 10, 1932, in the lower hall of the SNPJ, 2657 S. Lawndale avenue. Admission 25c. Johnny Koshovar and his orchestra will furnish the music. A good time is promised to all that attend. Arrangement Committee.

AMBRIDGE REVELIERS
 Ambridge, Pa.—We want to express our appreciation and thanks to the Strugglers for the wonderful time they have shown us on our visit there, Dec. 6. We enjoyed it very much. There is no other way we can repay you unless you pay us a visit, which, we hope, is very soon. We were pleased to have met Bro. Svetek; hope Mrs. Svetek will soon recover from her illness. Mrs. Tolar and Ethel served a delicious supper and a lot of credit goes to them. We also thank Mrs. Cy, Mrs. Ted, Bunny Madge and the rest of the girls for making us feel so at home.
 Hoping we will see some of you at our next dance, Dec. 23.
 Betty and Jewel, Reveliers.

ACTION AND MORE ACTION
 Harmarville, Pa.—The month of Dec. shows the real spirit that is within us by our sayings and actions in regards to that future officers. It is the month when real fraternalism must assert itself, because if we do not elect the proper officers to carry out the duties, we have a whole year to regret it.
 Since the times aren't what they should be, we must work all the

harder for the advancement of the lodge interests. In the past year we have made slight losses due to personal frictions which we hope to eliminate the coming term; so turn out in full numbers at the next meeting to be held at one o'clock on Dec. 20, at the home of Bro. Komats, and revive the spirit that has slightly faded.
 Ann Radojevic, Rec. Sec'y.

LODGE NO. 631
 Chicago.—The girls' basketball team is getting into a splendid shape and will be ready to meet other teams. Our motto is still the same: "Victory is what we are out for"—and with the girls going as they are, we will not have so much trouble.
 Last week a game was played between the two Integrity teams and a splendid work-out was the result. So we will announce our team games so you may all come out, we assure you it will be worth while.
 Thanks for the refreshments, Agnes and Traylor. Joan Zora.

INTEGRITY LODGE
 Chicago.—The following officers were elected: Joseph Baumlich, President (re-elected); Leo Morella (elected), Vice President; Frank Lennas, Secretary; Paulina Lennas, Treasurer (re-elected); Frank Matich, Rec. Sec'y.; Sergeant-at-Arms, Julia Abram. We are indeed sorry that our beloved Brother Secretary, Louis Kouch, is retiring.

ATLETIC
 Kenosha, Wis.—New policies in athletics will be adopted just as soon as enough interest is shown in SNPJ athletics throughout the country. At present there are only two divisions, one in the East and one in the West. Thus far all the money that was appropriated by the Supreme Board for athletics was used to buy medals for the National Championship winners and for the transportation of all the visiting teams to such places where the championship was held.
 Four-fifths of the money was spent for transportation. Instead of expending money for traveling expenditure and depriving the benefits of the athletic fund from the team benefactor teams that lie outside the two established divisions, that money will be used to stimulate the establishment of more divisions by offering such divisions awards for their achievements in athletics.

All lodges that will form divisions and sponsor leagues and tournaments within inexpensive travelling range must challenge one another to decide which is to receive the trophies.
 Any lodge that has an interest in athletics and cares to bid for athletic honors and its awards, get in touch with me and further information will be forwarded to you.
 Rudolph Penna, Sec'y.

STRUGGLERS

Cleveland.—Last Sunday afternoon proved a good day for both of the Strugglers' teams. First Svetek's Strugglers crashed the maple and took a clean sweep of 3 games from the leading Betsy Ross outfit. This was a rising upset. Struggler Merchants set the George Washington lodge back into last place by taking 2 games. Al Jelicic, Svetek's mid-set, and Ted Laurie were high men of the day.

Reveliers
 The Strugglers played host to two young Reveliers from Ambridge, Pa., namely, Sisters Betty Obed and Julia Petras, and we sure hope they had a good time. (Can these two girls bowl?)
 What a Treat
 August Svetek, our lodge backer, felt so good about his team's 3 victories that he invited all the Struggler bowlers and fans to stop at his funeral parlors. And they did, about 25 strong, without any fear that embalming fluid may effect them. Thank you, Gus.
 Supper de Lux
 The final act of the day was performed by our enthusiastic worker and booster, Mrs. Tolar and her daughter, Ethel, when they treated the Struggler crew and Ambridge lassies to a real supper at Quack's headquarters. The meal was wonderful, and we thank you!

Barborton vs. Strugglers
 Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 1 p. m., the two Struggler teams will lock horns at St. Clair Eddy rd. alleys (12314 St. Clair) with the Barborton, Ohio, Backways in a 3-game home-to-home bowling series. Following these games the "battle of the hour" will take place when the Struggler Merchants and Svetek's Strugglers fight it out for honors. Any one desiring to attend is invited, as the admission is FREE and plenty of seats, if you come on time. Come and cheer your team to victory!

Elections
 This month will bring to a close a dramatic year in SNPJ history. Have you chosen good, honest leaders? The success of your lodge is now in their

hands. Will your lodge grow—or will it falter?
 Souvenirs
 August Svetek again comes to the Strugglers' aid, this time he has informed your truly that he has purchased 1500 souvenirs to be given to anyone attending "Strugglers' Biggest Spectacle"—their 5th anniversary, April 16-17. Who will be next to treat?
 A Candidate
 A letter from a writer of Silver Stars' column on these pages, Bro. Pressner, reached the Quack's office asking to be admitted into the Quack's Order. As the applications run into hundreds we shall consider his qualifications, and will wire the date of initiation. (Note:—Finding of Quack's Corp Car will entitle any one to a five year free membership in this famous order of refined gentlemen.)
 New Era's Dance
 Where are you going New Year's eve? Why not come along and attend New Era's biggest dance of the year in West Park? They're a real bunch, and when a real young girl together—how time does fly!

First Returns
 The Progressives' elections were as follows: Steve Trebec, Pres. in 1932, returned to same office. New addition: Sis. Vesel, Sec'y. Bro. Sezon, former Pres., elected V. Pres. Loyalties' returns placed same officers, exception: Sis. Bricelj, elected Rec. Sec'y. With the above officers Cleveland SNPJ will progress.
 President's Note
 Times have been tough and many a sacrifice you have made to see your lodge rise. By "sticking" you have come to a close of another year. We hope that the lights of progress for 1932 will glare and carry the SNPJ banner a long way. True, some of us readers of these pages have never met and probably never will, but let's hope we can clasp each other's hand soon. Keep up your good work and as the day is done and Christmas here again, I want to wish all of my readers and friends a Merry Christmas in a good SNPJ fashion.

Veradale, Wash.—Our annual meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p. m. at 1918 N. Division street. All members are advised to attend this meeting, as the officers for the coming year are to be elected, and members not present will be fined.
 Mary Fruz, Secretary.

LODGE NO. 794

Veradale, Wash.—Our annual meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p. m. at 1918 N. Division street. All members are advised to attend this meeting, as the officers for the coming year are to be elected, and members not present will be fined.
 Mary Fruz, Secretary.

LODGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

LODGE NO. 659

St. Louis, Mo.—Special meeting for the election of officers will be held Thursday, Dec. 17, at 8 p. m., 1439 Chouteau ave. Due to a slight misunderstanding the Publicity Committee has sent in a wrong report concerning the date of this meeting. Please take notice. Everyone not attending this meeting will be fined. Sophie Vertovsek, Sec'y.

A MAIDEN CONCERT

Lorain, Ohio.—The "Our Home" Singing Club is buzzing with activity round-about the Slovene National Home most days of the week lately. This is due to the forthcoming great event, its first concert, to be given Sunday, December 27. All the singers are putting hard work and much of their time getting into shape for this concert. Mr. Seme, the singing conductor, too, is busy with final preparations for the event.

A widely varied program is being offered the public consisting of folks and other Slovene songs, sung by men, women and mixed voices; also including solos and duets. The concert will begin at 7:30 p. m., with dancing and refreshments at the conclusion of the program. Admission for adults is 50c, children 15c. Invitations to attend are extended to all town as well as neighboring out-of-town Jugoslavs. M. L. Kotnik.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE 654

Forest City, Pa.—Friendship Lodge 656 will hold a dance on December 26. The committee are doing their best to make it a success for all. Come one, come all. Prizes for all. The dance will be held at the Naprej hall.

The Friendship held their yearly meeting December 6. We elected one new officer, President John Fagler. The rest of the officers are: Julia Turak, Secretary; Tillie Kamin, Recording Secretary; Edward Kamin, Treasurer; Walter Cebular, Vice President. Two Listeners.

BUFFALO BIG FOUR NO. 710

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Buffalo Big Four held their election of officers and committees for the year 1932 on Friday, December 11, and the following are to serve for the coming year: President, Ernest Zakrajsek; Vice President, John Kasmerl; Treasurer, Frank Jerman Jr.; Recording Secretary, Agnes Kres; Financial Secretary, Jennie Jerman; Sergeant-at-Arms, John Grass.

The Buffalo Big Four are holding a party on Saturday night, January 9, at 48 Roswell street, and hereby extend an invitation to all of the GOWANDA BOOSTERS. Jennie Jerman, Financial Sec'y.

PURPOSE OF A FEDERATION

Objects

- 1. To agitate for increasing the membership of SNPJ and to organize new lodges for SNPJ.
2. To increase the circulation of our official organ, the Prosveta.
3. To discuss all problems that confront the SNPJ.
4. To procure finances by sponsoring affairs or by some other method to help SNPJ members during strikes, mine catastrophes or epidemics.
5. To pay assessments for those members of SNPJ who are in real need only or to help them in any other way.
6. To encourage SNPJ athletics financially and morally as much as possible.
7. To patronize SNPJ Printery and to encourage lodges to patronize it.
8. To help promote culture by helping lodges to establish libraries, dramatic clubs etc. To encourage progressive cultural societies.

The Federation kindly asks the secretaries of lodges in western Penna. to read the above objects of our federation before the entire membership of their lodge at their meeting and we invite your lodge to send three delegates to our next meeting in February.

We publish our objects for the benefit of those who do not understand the purpose of a federation.—In a nutshell—it will bring us in still closer relationship and will benefit our great fraternal organization, the SNPJ, if we carry out our objects. For a bigger and better Federation. Fraternally, Jane Fradel.

CLAIRTONIANS LODGE NO. 719

Clairton, Pa.—Our dance of Nov. 28 turned out somewhat different from what we expected. It was a flop financially, although everyone had a good time at that. Without the support of other lodges, the Clairtonians cannot hold an affair successfully. Therefore we will not hold another affair until our annual picnic at Shady Park sometime next summer. The Clairtonians wish to thank the J. Z. Jrs. from Library, the Colonialia from Coverdale, the Silver Stars of Yukon and also the Paragons, an E. S. L. of the C. F. U. from Clairton, for their attendance.

The general meeting which was to be held on Dec. 6, was cancelled until Dec. 20 at 7 p. m., due to the fact that the hall was being used at that time. How about some of you members coming to our meetings? There are some who have not attended a single meeting this year. The writer

CANONSBURG, PENNA.

We hope that everyone has decided to attend the Annual Christmas Dance sponsored by the Pioneers of Canonsburg. The three main features of the evening will be the music of Eddie Chapman and his "Radio Band," the cake-walk and the presentation of the prize to the lodge having the largest representation at the dance. Get your members together and come out for the prize, it will be worth while. Admission 75c and 25c. December 8 marked the last meeting of the year for the Pioneers. The election of officers ended in the following results: President, John Kutsek; Vice-President, Tony Tvehal; Secretary, John Winsek; Treasurer, Angelina Frankovich; Recording Secretary, Mary Podboy; Sergeant-at-Arms, Frank Progar; Auditors: Frank Rosman, John Tvehal, Frank Driehl; Chairman Sick Committee, Frank Progar; Publicity Committee:

would like to see a 100% attendance at our meeting on Dec. 20, at the Croatian Hall. We will have the election of officers for the coming year. Remember, all those not attending this meeting will be fined according to the ruling made at our last meeting. Only those with a legitimate excuse will be excused. Clair-Tonians.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY FEDERATION MINUTES

(Excerpts)

Larrobe, Pa.—The meeting to organize a federation was held on November 29, 1931, in the Slovene Home in Herminie, Pa. It was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by the chairman, Bro. Frank Kolesha. The purpose of this meeting was to organize a Federation of lodges.

First in the day's order of business was the election of a temporary chairman and temporary secretary. Bro. Anton Zornik Jr. was elected chairman, and Sis. Jane Fradel secretary.

Lodges responding to the roll call were: Flood City, Keystoneians, Jote Zavertnik Jrs., Pioneers, Silver Stars, Torch of Liberty, and Yough Valley Knights. Various members were involved in the discussion concerning the naming of this federation.

Bro. Kolesha's motion that this federation be called "Westmoreland County Federation of SNPJ Lodges" and that the meetings of this federation are to be conducted in the English language and that Senior lodges are welcome to this federation as well as E. S. lodges, was carried.

A motion that the By-Laws as written for this federation should be read to the entire delegation and that they be revised and amended as needed was accepted.

"United We Stand, Divided We Fall" was adopted as our motto.

The By-Laws: Articles I, II, III, and IV, sec. 1, approved. The federation is composed of:

- (a) English Speaking lodges SNPJ
(b) Slovene Speaking lodges
(c) Any SNPJ lodge in Pennsylvania

(d) Members-at-large who have paid their dues.

All other sections approved. Article V, sec. 7 is amended, which reads: Meetings are to be conducted in the English language. Articles VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI and XII approved.

ALL lodges present voted for the adoption of these By-Laws.

Motion that permanent officers of the federation are to be elected at our next meeting, Feb. 29, 1932, in Herminie, Pa., at Slovene Home at 2 p. m., carried.

The meeting was then adjourned. Jane Fradel, Temporary Secretary.

Remark: (1) According to our "Federation By-Laws" excerpts of the minutes of each of our meetings are to be sent to Prosveta for publication. (2) The name of this federation is not necessarily permanent—it depends solely on the lodges of western Penna. (3) Don't fail to have your lodge represented at our next meeting in February.

"SLOW BUT SURE"

Meadowlands, Pa.—It's coming, now on its way, the New Year's Eve Dance, Dec. 31, at Miners' hall, at 9—10. At last the Trail Blazers' Lodge 784 SNPJ has awakened; they have been sound asleep for the last five months. But expect to be wide awake and make this New Year's dance a success, so we can start the New Year right.

There will be refreshments on hand. The orchestra to participate at this big dance will be the "Blue & Black Revelers."

You will get to dance the old Year out and right in to the New one. Won't there be fun tearing down the decorations and throwing confetti around when the New Year whistles will be heard at 12 o'clock sharp.

Flood City, we are sorry our dance has to conflict with yours. But I don't think it will make any hard feelings between us two branches, on account of the distance. It's a little too far for us to attend, for we don't have any way of getting there and also on account of the depression. But we hope it will be a success.

Bear in mind:—New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, at Miners' hall, Meadowlands, Pa. Frances Blazic, Anna Tawzel.

Frank Rosman, Mary Podboy, John Kutsek. Congratulations! May you lead a successful lodge through another successful year.

To the following retiring officers we extend a public vote of thanks for their aid and cooperation during the year: President Stanley Wilkinson, Vice-President August Riska, Chairman Sick Committee Josephine Chenuk, and Auditors Walter Winsek and Mike Turk.

The Pioneers were represented at the meeting in Herminie for the purpose of organizing a federation of English Speaking Lodges. Insofar as the Pioneers are concerned, it did not concern them at all. The organization is for the counties of Westmoreland and Cambria, although any other lodges may join. The invitations extended by the Pioneers for the purpose of organizing a federation of English Speaking Lodges in Western Pennsylvania still stands and every lodge is urged to send out their delegates so as to start on this work immediately.

At this time we wish to publicly thank our editor for his kindness in giving us space for our contributions and publicity articles during the past year and also to extend our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a successful New Year to all SNPJ lodges.

Once again we wish to remind you to attend our Annual Christmas Dance. We thank you. Pub. Com.

SLOVENE DRAMATIC CLUB

Arma, Kans.—There has been organized recently in Arma and vicinity a Slovene Dramatic Club, whose aim is to stage short Slovene and English plays as well as musical programs, lectures, and other bits of entertainment. Our Slovene settlement in Kansas is about the only one of its size that has not had such an organization within the last ten years or so. We believe that aside from offering some good humorous entertainment for all, we can revive in the elders memories of their homes and villages across the ocean, and to the younger generation we can present knowledge as to customs and ways of living in Europe.

Our first play will be given on New Year's Eve, December 31, in Frontenac where a stage has been built in our hall. We shall give two plays on that night, one a two-act humorous Slovene play called "Trije Tiki" (Three Birds) and the other a short comedy in English called "Paw Gets Zook," which will produce plenty of opportunity for haw-haws. There will be special music between acts and to top the whole evening off, and to start the New Year aright, a big New Year's dance will be given immediately after the plays. Owing to the continued cry of "depression and more depression," admission charges will be very low. Tickets for the whole evening can be purchased from your lodge secretary at a lower price in advance than if purchased at the door that night.

This is a special invitation to all SNPJ members to spend a Happy New Year with us in Frontenac. Many SNPJ members are included in the characters of our plays. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Dramatic Club Committee: Anton Shuler, Mrs. Helen Lebar, John Kusnetz.

YOUGH VALLEY KNIGHTS NUMBER 739

West Newton, Pa.—The "Yough Valley Knights" are sponsoring their first affair of the new year on the date of February 6, 1932, a "Great Masquerade Ball." Dance music will be furnished by the best orchestra of Yough Valley. Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed, the ugliest, and the unclassified. Come on, you neighboring lodges, and attend our affair and help make it a success. A good time is in store for you all. Now, don't forget, the Masquerade Ball on Feb. 6, 1932, at Collinsburg in the Slovene hall.

At this time we desire to mention that some of the young groups of the SNPJ are hesitating to transfer to our lodge. What is the reason? Come on, now! Don't be of a backward type and stay out, but join us and help make our lodge grow. Also, what is the trouble with some of our members? Come out and attend our meetings. Be a booster of your lodge and make it rise to a greater height.

We sincerely hope that Brothers Frank J. Povirk and Frank Povirk Jr. who are still under the doctor's care, will soon be with us. The "Yough Valley Knights" wish you and all lodges a Merry Christmas.

To the Auditing Committee: Look over the lodge books before the end of the year. Get everything straightened out, so that we can start the new year with everything fixed to date. Please try to accomplish this and have a report of the doings for our last meeting of the year (Jan. 5).

We have also been informed that an English Speaking Lodge of the SNPJ exists in Bridgeport, Ohio. Why don't they write in the Prosveta? Let's hear something from them in the next issue. We would like to hear something from one of the Bretzel family in Bridgeport. Come on! Write and keep up with the daily exclamations of the various lodges.

All members should be present at our last meeting of 1932. A very important discussion is to take place—that of joining the Westmoreland County Federation, and all members must be present in order to go through and discuss the plan fully. So don't forget, members, and be present. By Mary and Rudy.

Excelsiors

West Allentown, Pa.—The final meeting of Excelsior's for 1931 was a success. The hall was filled with a group of eager members that broke all previous attendance records, which I hope will continue on thru the new year. It was fastidious to see so many members present, some of which were almost strangers. The meeting went through in short order as all officers were elected unanimously. I hope that these officers, including myself, will serve their lodge as faithfully in the future as they did in the past and with the help of each and every member raise our lodge to far greater heights.

The 1932 staff of officers are as follows: Joseph Derglin, Pres.; Frank Derglin, Vice-Pres.; Joseph Zagar, Sec'y.; Paul Yaklich, Treas.; Mike Zelovskyk, Rec. Sec'y.; Frank Struble, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Come on, members! Let's start off right by attending meetings regularly, by boosting our organization by keeping everyone interested, by increasing our membership and with those capable officers at our lead, we see no reason why anything should stop the onward march of the Excelsior. Let's drink a toast to our success!

The trip to Library was a "wow." We not only danced to our heart's content, but made new friends and what not, and we still find confetti here or there to remind us of Library, our only regret for attending was that the day was entirely too short. Also Moon Run and Burgettstown were well attended by Excelsiors an enjoyable evening was had by all. Here are several more dates you should keep, Excelsiors, Dec. 26, Canonsburg, on Dec. 26, Ambridge.

Here are some resolutions you should keep: (1) Attend the meetings of the Excelsiors regularly and in full numbers. (2) Pay your dues on time. Third and last, the most important one of all, see to it that when you are at the meeting that you are fully interested in all lodge affairs and bring in a heap of new members. I am sure the officers will try to do their best, but it's up to every one of the members to do his or her part in the help and co-operation of this lodge.

Bro. Joseph Yaklich promised to bring that "squeeze box," with him again, so we will again have fun after business.

Just a gentle reminder, don't forget everyone, please try and have your dues paid as soon as possible this month. It is necessary to have dues paid earlier in order to close the books for the coming year.

IN MEMORIAM

Girard, O.—The "Golden Eagles" members and friends mourn the death of Bro. Stephen Stankovich, who was killed when his car turned over, coming home from work. Steve was the loyal Secretary of the Golden Eagles Lodge No. 648-SNPJ.

His sudden untimely death was a shock to his family and many friends. His passing away touched the heart of one of his friends, who wrote this poem in memory of him.

To Steve

A sudden shock was given To all lodges far and near, 'Twas the death of Stephen Stankovich Whom we all loved so dear.

He will be missed by his Sister and Mother, The Golden Eagles will miss him too, And if ever his name be mentioned, It will be remembered as loyal and true.

Henry Cigella, a friend and member of Golden Eagles.

THE INEVITABLE

Harmarville, Pa.—The advent of a socialist state is assured, through the medium of the expansive educational facilities, literature and the knowledge derived by the ever increasing social intercourse which enables the individual to visualize the necessities of cooperation, thereby adding momentum to the social movement.

The controlling parties of today undoubtedly had capable and social-minded leaders at their inception, which fact is proven by reviewing the Constitution, and to quote a few excerpts from the Post Gazette, "Thoughts for the Day":

Give to mankind the example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence.—Washington.

Give me liberty or give me death.—Pat. Henry.

Let no guilty man escape, if it can be avoided. No personal considerations should stand in the way of performing a public duty.—Ulysses S. Grant.

Other republics have fallen because the citizens gradually grew to consider the interests of a class before the interests of the whole.—Theo. Roosevelt. Unnumberable political citations of the past could be presented which also reflect the able leadership of the individual by a large and willing following and were not, as today, merely a verbal form for presentation to the press followed by forceful subjugation of any one daring to refute the validity of the statements, which act breeds contempt for the governing body and incidental to Lincoln's statement, "You can fool some of the

people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

Our Constitution, having been formed to serve humanity and embodying the ideas of able leadership served as a vent for immigration, with the inevitable expansion and progress; the spontaneous result of individual initiative and collective activities.

Paging Lincoln and other presidential celebrities we note that they fostered the desires of the people as a whole, regardless of the opposition presented and as a consequence, their names and deeds will be heralded down through their posterity.

All parties are subject to a political exit if the leaders do not consider the paramount needs of the people as a whole, and since the Rep. and Dem. parties have failed to function as heretofore, we note a memorable increase in the struggle for the elementary rights of the individual. Many individuals do not desire to commit themselves to any rising party, even though they are in direct sympathy, because of the inevitable struggle to attain a predominant position for that party and consequently, these individuals prolong the social struggle, but if the progressive element continues to attend and perpetuate lodge affairs with encouraging and enlightening conversations, the unity of the socially inclined will broaden in scope until finally it embraces the middle or professional class and governmental rejuvenation will quickly follow.

William Radojich.

Many of our greatest inventions and discoveries have taken place in recent years, many new things were heard of, but now we hear "prosperity." Yes, this is the period of prosperity! Because of our extensive unemployment, actual starvation is known and seen. We see many of our people hungry and cold.

Prices have fallen rapidly and likewise the average wage earner's "check" has fallen. Still he cannot afford meager necessities. Why should both wages and prices fall? Down with wages and down with prices! We can see, at this time, that in real wealth and true well-being, our population does not have much to be thankful for. Does that mean that we should close our eyes to the miseries now existing? Our nation is "prosperous," but how many deserving families are skirting the edge of starvation, while next door their rich neighbor may be feasting.

Is this a responsibility of the government or is it a certain person who might possess "all power"? Are we going to have this one man government or what we should have, "Cooperation instead of Competition?"

A Dance at Burgettstown. was attended by a few Musketeers. Several Excelsiors were also there. Because of our many trips, we hope that all the lodges will remember us in repaying visits. You haven't forgotten our Anniversary, have you? (April 2, 1932.) In next week's issue the officers for 1932 will be announced. Mildred Jerak.

(Editor's note:—Lack of space often causes last minute changes in the make-up forms and occasionally disconnects the article.)

"W. Va. Mountaineers"

Pierce, W. Va.—The "Mountaineers" wish to announce their Christmas Dance to be held on Dec. 23. They invite everyone to come—the old and the young, because they feel sure that all who come will have a wonderful time. Why, how could it be otherwise when there will be good music for dancing, plenty to eat and drink, plenty of candies, gum, pop, sandwiches—why there will even be "kranjske kiobase" with horse radish. And of course there will be "pivo." There will also be several cakes. One will be given away in a cake walk and the others will be chanced off or sold.

The dancing may be varied. Round will predominate. Perhaps on the sidelines may come square. Then there's the "povitar tanc." Shall we dance it? Come on, let's. Those old Slovene customs will die out too soon anyway.

The "Mountaineers" would like to have some visitors from other lodges. Won't some come? We promise you an enjoyable time. The dance will take place in Milkint's Hall on Second St. in Thomas, W. Va. The door will open at 7 o'clock. Admission this time is 25c for ladies and the same for gentlemen.

Don't forget—Dec. 23, in Thomas, W. Va. A. Gasser, Sec'y.

Secure New Subscribers for the "PROSVETA"

Object of Criticism

Coverdale, Pa.—In the issue of Prosveta of Dec. 9, Bro. Andy Prijatelj expressed an attitude of emotional infatuation over the "political" substance being printed in the columns of Prosveta. You must not forget, Andy, that among the readers of Prosveta there, too, are many highly sensitive and sentimental readers, who can be very easily irritated; the unnecessary printing of various petty squabbles during the past year have shown this to be true, also if you have been reading earnestly the Prosveta as you claim you have; you could have noticed the warnings of the Editor more than once to contributing parties as against too much "personalities," "petty squabbles" and articles of nature that are "contrary" to the principal interests of the workers.

Now, you say that too much space is given over to "political" discussion and you designate as "political" such articles and substances as Louis Adamic's "Social Conscience," "Modern Ethics," "Not Guilty," etc.

Now, Andy, if you would have read the articles contributed by Louis Adamic, with open eye and unbiased mind, you under no circumstances could have come to the conclusion that these articles were of a political nature; on the contrary you should have seen that Louis Adamic presented to us a true and candid discussion on the most important and acute problem of the day.

If you contended that every article outside of feature writing and reporting on daily routine work of various branches is political or unnecessary, you have here, dear Bro., committed an absurd blunder, for if you designate "Not Guilty" by R. Blatchford as political or unnecessary (I advise you to get the correct definition of the word political), you have here openly rebelled against knowledge and enlightenment.

I doubt whether you have read half of the installment of "Not Guilty." If you have read it from the beginning you could now be able to say a word of commendation on the subject and not despicably sneer at it as to how much space it takes up.

"The purpose of this organization is fraternalistic." Most surely; not only the purpose; it actually is a fraternalistic organization with unlimited privileges and unrestricted democracy, no other organization gives us such freedom of press in expressing our opinions, ambitions and desires as does the SNPJ thru its official organ, the Prosveta.

Advertising, writing of eulogies and lauding the previous entertainments; this in essence is no material by which we can prepare our youth for future leadership of the Organization.

Only those members who venture into discussion of every phase of life; who are diligent and fearless; capable of tackling the most complicated problems; "those who have a broad and unprejudiced knowledge of our economic and social life are capable of the most efficient leadership."

The attitude of your article impresses us that this is what you seem mostly to resent—the knowledge of our environment as it is.

At the beginning you denounce all of the educational matter printed in the columns of Prosveta—designating it political—which is printed for the purpose of teaching us not to be selfish, stupid, jealous and hypocritical, but teaching us to be broad-minded, unbiased, unprejudiced and above all freethinkers and thus preparing our youth with intelligent instruction for future work within the organization.

Your hypocrisy is obvious when you resent all constructive material, scientific knowledge and good, sound counsel from publication, then, after completing your denunciation, you turn and demand from the Editor to publish just such educational material, advice and interpretations.

"The noble order of the SNPJ is also entering a crisis." As long as the SNPJ is increasing in members, progressing morally and financially, it is not entering a crisis. (The sick benefit fund is now and then in a crisis because it is essentially "sick" and the drains upon it are especially in times of industrial crisis very large.) No doubt, the SNPJ is going thru a transition stage. This transition is from the Slovene language of function to that of the English. This transition is essentially necessary in order to preserve our organization and our Fathers and Senior members have been well aware of this: that is why the SNPJ was the first among Jugoslav Societies to inaugurate the English speaking lodges and this, my friend, is a transition, not a calamity.

And you continue: "... and the very principles upon which this lodge was founded, will be erased from our memories, unless they are kept alive." Unless they are kept alive! This is typical of idealism, for, where did you see that "established principles" had to depend on our mind; our memory for an existence?

Principles are the result of investigation and practice, and they exist independently of our mind.

As long as the SNPJ "exists" there is no danger that its principles will be forgotten.

See how this rhymes:—quotations from Andy:—We are lost in a maze of perplexities as to the purpose of this lodge. "In it we can expound the purpose of this lodge." "We can tell why and for what purpose they organized this organization."

If a person himself does not know the purpose of a lodge and organiza-

tion, it is doubtful whether he can interpret the same to others.

No! We are not using Prosveta to enlighten the deluded and confused minds of which there are many among "us" youngsters.

The editorial policy of Prosveta needs no change, of all editorial staffs of beneficial organizations that of Prosveta is the most impartial; fearless of all criticism.

If the members are unable to note harmony and good-will among themselves by eradicating selfish stupidity and frailness from among themselves, your anticipation the Editor will do that for "us" very vague. Even if the Editor would respond to your desires begin to bombard all of us with unms of "Thou shalt," "thou shalt not," "do it now" and "don't," probably would be the first to accuse him of monopolizing the English section.

"After all is said and done, He Ford still has his money." Yes, him have his money if necessary, him have yours, but do not let have you by dominating your brain then the capitalist press and his of twists the republican and democratic parties—which are really political.

As to the allotment of space Prosveta from my conviction I think you have no complaint coming.

The Prosveta is edited in a spirit of free-thought, and for solidarity of the working class and so far no—being a members of the SNPJ has been denied the right to express his opinion in Prosveta.

Andy can! And let us hope that will in the future present to us no interesting articles—not of a nature rebelling against a sound policy, examine our social, economic and political environment and extract it and tell of the various results his investigations and observations in his own words.

Comradely—Frank Bait Jr.

STALWART JUVENILE GAINS LAURELS

Kenosha, Wis.—An item of great interest, especially among the Slovenes, recently appeared in Kenosha newspapers, stating that the season's last place honors of Kenosha's Musical Festival Contest was awarded to Miss Julia Mole, popular Stalwart Juvenile, and whose parents are well known SNPJ boosters, Kenosha, Mr. and Mrs. John Mole. This contest is sponsored annually by a group of the city's leading business men for the purpose of finding out Kenosha's most outstanding musical talent, so that the city will beably represented in the Chicago Tribune's Annual Musical Festival. Miss Julia Mole, although only 5 years of age, is, as we might term, a accomplished accordionist. She has appeared in concert among the leading musical organizations in and around Kenosha, and is a soloist for WJLN Kenosha's Broadcasting Station. Being a featured artist for WJLN a signal honor inasmuch as only artists of recognized standing appear at this station. Miss Julia Mole will make her debut in the concert circle of Chicago's SNPJ musical work sometime in January, when she is to be the "guest star" of the Federate SNPJ Lodges' Annual Benefit Concert and Program. The wonderful five foot loving cup, the prize awarded Miss Julia Mole in this recent contest, is now on display at Hubbard Jewelry store, along with her array of prizes won by her exceptional musical ability.

The Stalwart Lodge hopes that the honor gained by her is merely a stepping stone to a more prominent artistic career. A Stalwart.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Library, Pa., F. B.—The last installment of Adamic's article "Business Acquire Social Conscience" appeared in the Prosveta of Dec. Do not flatter yourself with the erroneous idea that we "discontinue" publishing his article on account of your "criticism," far from it. It also plainly shows that you never read the article you assumed to "cancel."

NAZANANO.

Društvenim tajnikom in ta nican se tem potom naznanj da morajo naznaniti vse spremembe naslovov članov, v sicer, naslove novih članov, imena in naslove odstopil članov in izobčenih članov naznaniti upravnitvu Prosvete da se lahko točno vredi imena za polnjenje lista Prosvete imena in naslove, katere pošiljate glavnemu tajniku, ostane tam v arhivu in jih upravnitvo ne dobi. Torej je zelo važno, vnelej pošiljate na nalahi za pripravljenih listinah vse nove in upravnitvu Prosvete pošiljate. Pri vsaki spremembi naslovov naj se vnelej omeni stari novi naslov. Upravnitvo ni ne apelira, da društveni tajnik in tajnice upošteva.—prijatelj Godina, upravitelj.

All etc se naredili Prosvete ali Mladinski list svojemu prijatelju ali sorodniku v domovno? To je edini dar trajnega vrednosti, ki ga za mal denar lahko pošiljate svojcem v domovino.