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Komentarji

Učinki podpornih organizacij

National Fraternal Congress, katerem so včlanjene brez maha vse bratske podporne organizacije v Združenih državah, je v zadnjih dneh vseh te organizacije, naj naslovijo na senat, da bi dobili v Washingtonu prošnje brzojavke proti naredbi, ki bi jim dovoljevala, da se lahkeje vključijo v konkurenco z drugimi organizacijami. Senatorji, ki so bili že sprejeti v nižji kongresni zbornici, bodo vendar vse bratske podporne organizacije, če bo odobrena, kar je znano, imajo podporne organizacije največji del svojih premoženj vložene v municipalnih bondih ali občinah, ki so dolžniki; če bo torej obljuba dovoljena, da lahko namesto bankrotov za namenom, da se dolgov ali obresti odpravijo, bodo podporne organizacije poleg vseh onih, ki so inženirski svoj denar v municipalnih bondih—zelo prizadete.

Čeveda s tem še ni rečeno, da bodo vse občine po Združenih državah poslužile konkurenca, pravico bodo imele in maršterato mesto, ki že kar pokaže težo dolgov, se najbrž oklepe priložnosti, da pomote s svojimi starimi obligacijami. Naredbo ni občine smele napovedati bankrota, čeprav jih je omejevalo število faktično v banknem stanju, kljub temu so območja za bondna posojila; po nekem zakonu pa ne bodo več prizane in lahko brišejo vsa posojila.

Municipalni bondi večjih mest so bili že od nekdanjih strani za najboljše investicijske podpornih organizacij. Navadno so dajali boljše obresti in krizo je bilo redkokdaj slika "defaultu" (zastanku plačila obresti) kakšne večje ne.

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Ali smo za združenje?

V uradnem zapisniku glavnega upravnega odseka Slovenske svobodomiselnih podporne zveze, ki je bil priobčen v Enakopravnosti dne 21. m. m., smo čitali, da so imeli na dnevnem redu razpravo gl. odbora SNPJ, ki se je vršila na lanski polletni seji glede združenja jugoslovanskih bratskih podpornih organizacij. Dobro je, da tudi naše članstvo ve o tem, zato smo ponatisnili tisti del njih zapisnika, ki se na to nanaša in ki se glasi doslovno:

"Na dnevi/red pride vprašanje združenja. Brat Rus poroča, da je kot predsednik združevalnega odbora Jugoslovanske bratske federacije pisal vsem zainteresiranim jugoslovanskim organizacijam. Odgovor Hrvatske bratske zajednice je, da njih odbor ne smatra/vedanji čas za primeren za združenje. Srbski savez je za združenje, pod gotovim pogojem v zvezi s kraljevine Jugoslavije. SNPJ je citirala zaključek zadnje konvencije. Brat Rus predlaga izrek zapisnika seje gl. odbora SNPJ, iz katerega je razvidno, da so vodni odborniki SNPJ vzeli pismo združevalnega odbora JBF kot uradno pismo Zveze, ter da so prav pošteno lopnili po nji. Brat Rus pojasnjuje, da je on pisal dotično pismo le kot predsednik združevalnega odbora JBF, in ne kot glavni tajnik SSPZ. Brat Grill izjavlja, da s osirom na izjave gotovih odbornikov SNPJ, kot so zaznane v zapisniku, je sploh izguba časa pogajati se s SNPJ. Brat Kubel smatra, da je namotno od gl. uradnikov SNPJ predbacivati Zvezi "strah pred bodočnostjo" in "da ji voda teče v grlo." S tem so pokazali baš nasprotno od onega, ki je omenjeno v uradnem pismu. Brat Lisch odločno protestira proti zapisniku in zahteva, da se protest od strani gl. upravnega odseka SSPZ objavi v uradnem glasilu."

Mi se ne bi k temu oglasili. Zavedamo se, da ni dobro vmešavati se v posle druge nam sorodne organizacije in želimo, da se tega ne smatra za vmešavanje. Želimo omeniti le gotove nedostatke z naše strani ter povedati, kar ni povsem točno v njihovih izjavah in kar se nam ne zdi pravilno, pričakujoč, da ne bo zamerje, saj tudi mi nismo zamerili, ko nas je br. Anton Zaitz, član gl. odbora SSPZ v javnosti kritiziral. To pismo z namenom, da bi pomagalo k boljšemu sporazumu med nami in skorajšnjemu uredničenju stvari, za katero gre.

Br. Rus ni povsem točen ko pravi, da je pisal pismo kot predsednik združevalnega odbora JBF in ne kot tajnik SSPZ. Ker je v istem pismu več vprašanj na zainteresirane organizacije za združenje, katere smo smatrali za zelo važne, je bilo isto predloženo polletni seji gl. odbora SNPJ, in ker se brat Rus ni podpisal samo kot predsednik združevalnega odbora JBF, pač pa kot tajnik SSPZ in predsednik združitvenega odseka JBF, je prišla ta pomota z naše strani, da je zapisnikar zabeležil samo prvo, namreč "tajnik SSPZ" in da te pomote nikdo ni opazil predno je zapisnik bil tiskan. Nadalje ni točno, ko br. Rus poroča, da je SNPJ v odgovoru na njegova vprašanja v pismu citirala samo zaključek zadnje konvencije. Mi smo vendar odgovorili na vsako njegovo vprašanje z dolgim pismom in določno smo povedali, kaj o stvari mislimo in kaj hočemo.

Resnica je, da je na naši seji med razpravo o akciji za združenje padel nekaj precej pikrih besed in takih, ki se ne slikajo prav prijetno za SSPZ, toda to so bila izvajanja nekaterih posameznih odbornikov, ne vseh, in tisto ni bil naš sklep. Zato stvar ni bila tako huda kot so jo vzeli pri SSPZ, in nikakor ni pravilno izvajati, da smo prav pošteno lopnili po zvezi. Z združenjem imamo pač že precej izkušenj in med temi nekaj zelo neprijetnih s SSPZ, zato navsezadnje ni prav nič čudno, ako pri naših razpravah pada še sedaj kakka pikra in če se nekateri ne more brzdati, da ne bi izustil kaj neprijetnega za gotove faktorje. Nekateri pač mislijo, da je boljše, ako se pogledamo od bližje in si povemo drug drugemu, kaj mislimo, pa čeprav je neprijetno, kakor pa govoriti sentimentalno in se udajati iluzijam kakor smo se včasih. Mogoče bomo tako res prej prišli do kakega resnega dela. Sicer pa drugod tudi ne izbira posebnih lepših besed, kadar govore o nas, samo so bolj previdni, kaj dajo v javnost.

Navsezadnje tudi ni važno, kaj je povedal kak posamezni odbornik na naši seji. Važno je, za kaj gre in kaj smo sklenili. Pred nami je bilo vprašanje, ali naj se dela za združenje ali naj se s to akcijo odloži. In mi smo sklenili, da smatramo, da je potrebno, da se na tem delu neglede na krizo. Kakor je bila jednota na čelu združevalnega gibanja vse od začetka, ko se je ta ideja med nami porodila, tako bo tudi sedaj v tej stvari ostala dosledna. Tak je bil naš odgovor na Rusovo pismo, zato pa se nam ne zdi pravilno od br. Grilla, ko pravi, da je sploh izguba časa pogajati se s SNPJ. Tudi ako bi sedanji gl. odbor SNPJ nasprotoval združenju, še to ne bi pomenilo, da je stvar zaključena in da je treba s tako akcijo prenehati, kajti naše članstvo se je izreklo, da se hoče združiti in to ne samo enkrat, pač pa na vsaki konvenciji zadnjih dvajset let, medtem pa še s splošnim glasovanjem. Tako je sklenila zopet zadnja konvencija in v smislu nje-zaključka bo naše delo.

In da smo resni in iskreni v delu za združenje, smo že dovolj pokazali in tudi dokazali z dejanji. Eno večje združenje je bilo že izvedeno po našem prizadevanju in SNPJ skuša nadalje, da ohrani to idejo živo med našimi rojaki z resno željo, da bi skoraj prišlo do nadaljnega večjega zedinjenja vsaj med organizacijami, ki so si po duhu in delu najbolj sorodne, načelno najbližje.

VINCENT CAINKAR, preds. SNPJ.

Federalna javna dela namomestijo CWA v aprilu

Direktor Hopkins je naznanil nov program

Washington, D. C., 6. marca.—Harry L. Hopkins, direktor reliefne uprave in vrhovni šef CWA, je naznanil te dni, da bo federalno financiranje civilnih del pod CWA ustavljeno 30. marca in delavci, ki so zdaj uposljeni pri civilnih delih, bodo takoj v aprilu premeščeni k stalnim federalnim javnim delom. Nov program določa, da delavci CWA v vseh večjih mestih preidejo v "delovne divizije", toda to pravico bodo imeli le oni delavci, ki dokazujejo, da so v potrebi. Kolikor bo teh delavcev odveč v mestih, bodo preseljeni

Dollfuss pozvan v Rim

Mussolini je aranžiral konferenco

Dunaj, 6. marca.—Dollfuss in ogrski premier Goemboes pojeta prihodnji teden v Rim, kamor ju je Mussolini pozval na konferenco, ki se vrši 14. in 15. in 18. marca o novih odnosih med Italijo, Avstrijo in Ogrsko. Predno gre Dollfuss v Rim, bo objavil novo avstrijsko ustavo, ki bo sponela na principih papeževske socialne enciklike. Nova ustava, ki bo ljudstvu enostavno diktirana bo v vseh točkah krščanska in zgrajena na principu "krščanske ljubezni do bližnjega" . . . drugam, če bodo hoteli ostati v službi vlade. Načrt glede uposljitve na deželi še ni izgotovljen.

SPLOŠNA SOLIDARNOST Z REBELI V AVSTRIJI

Pomožna akcija v teku po vseh deželah.—Bauer in Deutsch se borila na barikadah.—Rabel/Dollfuss pripravlja "izdajalske" procese

Curih, Švica.—Svetovno delavstvo je pokazalo kompletno solidarnost z avstrijskim delavstvom, ki je na barikadah podleglo klerofašistični premoči. Iz vseh dežel prihajajo protestni glasovi proti masakriranju avstrijskih socialistov, njih žena in otrok.

S protesti vred je pričela prihajati tudi denarna pomoč za žrtve avstrijskega klerofašizma, poroča glavni stan Socialistične in delavske internacionale. Prispevke zbirajo strokovne unije, socialistične stranke, zadrage in druge delavske organizacije.

Prva materialna pomoč je prišla iz Anglije, kjer so posamezne unije nakazale iz centralnih blagajn večje vsote in se obrnile na članstvo z apelom za prispevke. Slična akcija je v teku po vseh deželah, kjer obstoji svobodno delavsko gibanje.

In pomoč je nujna za tisoče delavskih družin, ki so osirotele čez noč bodisi radi padca krušnih očetov in drugih članov družine na barikadah, radi izgube dela ali valed zopora. Koliko je teh družin, nihče ne ve. Znano je le, da je stotine krušnih očetov padlo na barikadah, tisoče in tisoče socialistov je izgubilo delo v privatnih industrijah in še več pa javnih služb. Več tisoč rebelov je v zaporih in fašističnih koncentracijskih taboriščih. Vsekakor znaša število osirotilih družin desetisoče.

Klerikalno fašistična vlada je sicer organizirala "pomožno akcijo", ampak velja le za tiste, ki se ponižajo in klonejo hrbet pred svetohlinskim krščanskim fašizmom. Veliko število družin tega ne mara in so v svojem ponosu klerofašistom povedali, naj grejo k vragu s svojo krvavo "dobrodelnostjo".

Jetniki so popolnoma odrezani od zunanega sveta. Niti poročevalcem ni dovoljen obisk ječ ali koncentracijskih kemp. Zadnje vesti iz slednjih so, da z jetniki postopajo slično ko naciji v Nemčiji—fašisti jih pretepajo in mučijo prav po srednjeveško. To je soditi po obnašanju opročenih delavcev, ki so šli skozi pekel. Niti govoriti se ne upajo.

Za voditelje socialistične stranke in strokovnih unij pa vlada pripravila "izdajalske" procese. Tirati jih namerava pred sodišče in postaviti na zatožni klopi pod obtožbo — veleizdaje.

Na lažljivo propagando Dollfussove vlade, ki je v dneh revolte razglasila, da sta Otto

(D dalje na 4. strani.)

Boj med cerkvami za vodstvo javnega reliefa

Katoliški vodja Ryan je priznal, da je cerkveno vodstvo javne dobrodelne akcije napaka

Chicago, 6. marca.—Protestantske verske organizacije, združene v Federalnem koncilu Kristovih cerkva v Ameriki, so te dni na svojem zborovanju razpravljale o vprašanju, ako se nadaljujejo z začetno dobrodelno akcijo ali jo opuste popolnoma. Bile so burne razprave in večina govornikov je poudarjala, da opustitev reliefne akcije pomeni da bo katoliška cerkev imela monopol na tem polju. Pri tem je prišlo na dan, kako agresivne so katoliške dobrodelne organizacije pri tem poslu in kako so se polastile vodstva javnega reliefa v Chicagu in štirih drugih velikih mestih v Zdrže-

Proslave 30 letnice S.N.P.J.

Sledeče federacije in društva SNPJ so doslej naznanile svoje proslave tridesetletnice naše jednote. Vse te proslave bodo imele bogat program in govornike iz gl. odbora SNPJ:

- FEDERACIJA društev SNPJ v Chicagu, dne 8. aprila.
- FEDERACIJA društev SNPJ v Clevelandu dne 8. aprila.
- DRUŠTVO št. 4 v Neffsu, O., dne 14. aprila.
- DRUŠTVA 14, 119 in 568 SNPJ v Waukeganu in North Chicagu, Ill., v Slov. nar. domu 15. aprila.
- DRUŠTVI 34 in 575 SNPJ v Indianapolisu 21. aprila.
- FEDERACIJA društev SNPJ v Kansasu v Yalu, Kans., dne 28. aprila.
- DRUŠTVO STRUGGLERS No. 614 SNPJ v Clevelandu, O., 29. aprila.
- FEDERACIJA društev SNPJ v Milwaukeeju, Wis., skupno s kluboma 37—180 JSZ ob proslavi Prvega maja dne 29. aprila.
- FEDERACIJA društev SNPJ v westmorelandskem okraju v Pennsylvaniaji dne 30. maja v West Newtonu, Pa.
- FEDERACIJA društev SNPJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniaji in društvo št. 6 SNPJ na Syganu, Pa., 30. maja.
- DRUŠTVO NAPREJ št. 5 SNPJ v Clevelandu, O., proslavi svojo tridesetletnico s piknikom dne 10. junija.
- FEDERACIJA za vzhodno Pennsylvaniajo v Luzernu, Pa., 30. junija in 1. julija.
- DRUŠTVI št. 117 in 729 SNPJ v Yukonu, Pa., dne 4. julija.
- FEDERACIJA društev SNPJ v Minnesoti v Evelethu, Minn., dne 22. julija.

NRA ostane trajno, pravi Roosevelt

Domač drobiž

Adamič v Washingtonu

New York.—V torek se je pisatelj Louis Adamič odpeljal v Washington na povabilo federalne reliefne administracije, ki je aranžirala z njim konferenco v sredo 7. marca. Vlado reliefni zastopniki so prosili Adamiča, naj jih natančno informira o stanju jugoslovanskih imigrantov v Ameriki, med katerimi je na tisoče brezposelnih. Kakor je znano, ima reliefna uprava v načrtu preseljevanje odvičnih brezposelcev z družinami v nove farmsko-industrijske kolonije po deželi.

Slavic-American News

Los Angeles, Cal.—Tukajšnji angleški tednik Slavic-American News ima zdaj štiri strani priloge v hrvaškem jeziku. Zadnja številka, datirana 1. marca, zelo pohvalno piše o Adamiču in njegovi knjigi "The Native's Return".

Operacija

Chicago.—Jean Vesovišek, članica društva Integrity No. 631 SNPJ, je bila zadnje dni operirana na vnetem slepiču. Nahaja se v St. Anthony bolnišnici.

Smrtna nesreča

Cleveland.—Zadnje nedelje je vlak povozil rojaka Fr. Počkarja na tirih N. Y. Central železnice v Collinwoodu, kjer je bil uposlen. Umri je v bolnišnici eno uro po nesreči. Ponesrečenec je bil star 49 let in doma iz Razgorja pri Vipavi. Tu zapuška ženo in dve hčeri.

Izredni asessment KSKJ

Joliet.—KSKJ je razpisala za mesec marec 50c izrednega asessmenta na člana za poškodninski sklad.

Izredni asessment pri JSKJ

Ely, Minn.—Gl. odbor JSKJ je razpisal 10c izrednega asessmenta, ki se začne pobirati v Tharcu za sklad onemoglih članov.

Poročajo tudi, da je Rt. Rev. Magr. John A. Ryan, vodja Narodne katoliške blaginjske zveze v Washingtonu, D. C., se priznal, da je prisostvovalje katoliške cerkve, ali katerekoli druge cerkve v upravljanju javnih reliefnih fondov v Chicagu in drugih štirih mestih napaka.

Zahteva zvišanje mese v industrijah in skrajšanje delovnika. Devetdeset odstotkov Američanov živi ob mesdi in le 10% ob profitu. Rekel je, da "New Deal" ni komunizem, kolektivizem niti fašizem!

Washington, D. C., 6. marca.

—Predsednik Roosevelt je večeraj izjavil na konferenci oblastnikov za industrijske pravilnike, da je NRA nekaj trajnega, kar ostane v Združenih državah. Rekel je tudi, da sistem svobodne volje konkurence, kakršen je bil še pred enim letom, se ne vrne nikdar več in potrebno je, da se industrialci sprijaznijo s tem dejstvom in pomagajo, da se NRA izboljša in kriza čim prej konča.

Na konferenci je bilo navzročih okrog 5000 industrialcev, ki so slišali Rooseveltov govor.

Roosevelt je zahteval, da lastniki industrij takoj zvišajo mezo in skrajšajo delovni čas. Devetdeset odstotkov Američanov živi ob mezdah in plačah, le deset odstotkov živi ob profitu; zato je potrebno, da deset odstotkov upošteva 90 odstotkov in jim da dovolj visoko "nakupno mezo", da bodo lahko kupili blago in s tem postavili business na normalno stopnjo. Lastniki industrij ne smejo pozabiti, da ljudje, ki imajo manj ko \$2000 letnega zasluzka, kupujejo dve tretjini vsa ameriškega blaga. Prosperitete ne bo toliko časa, dokler ne bo ta ogromna večina imela stalnega zasluzka.

Predsednik je tudi odzidal kritike, ki napadajo NRA, nimajo pa nobenega boljšega načrta, ki bi ga predložili vladi v zameno za NRA. Rekel je, da kritiki zlobno označujejo "New Deal" komunizem, kolektivizem ali fašizem, v resnici pa ni ne prvo, drugo in ne tretje, pač pa je nekaj ameriškega, kar mora zrasti le iz ameriških razmer.

Administrator NRA Johnson je kasneje predlagal, da ameriške industrije zvišajo mezo deset odstotkov in znižajo delovnik enako deset odstotkov.

Prosperiteta je tukaj! pravi Carl Dawes

Chicago.—Ker se je prosperiteta že vrnila v deželo, po izjavi "Hell and Maria" Charlesa Dawesa, se skeptiki vprašujejo, zakaj Charles ne vrne tistih 90 milijonov copakov, katere je dobil za svojo banko od vladne finančne korporacije. Niti vseh obresti neče plačati.

Ob tridesetletnici društva Slavije in SNPJ

OKUMENTARNI PODATKI K ZGODOVINI RAZVOJA NAŠIH PRVIH DRUŠTEV IN NASE JEDNOTE

Piše Frank Zaitz

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Bojovník za načela

Izmed tistih par članov Slavije in agitatorjev SNPJ, ki so živeli v Chicagu, je bil zelo agilni in v pisni agitaciji najposposobnejši Simon Kavčič. Bil je dopisje v Glas Svobode in novo jednoto še predno je bilo ustanovljeno njeno prvo društvo. Že l. 1901 sta s Frankom Zaitzom ustanovila za ustanovitveni slovenske delavske podporne ustanove z dopisi v Glasu Naroda. O tem sem pisal poročneje v XVI. članku.

Kavčič je tudi osebno veliko odgovoril, kajti to je bil prva leta, ko zavedni slovenski delavci niso imeli svojega glasilca, edini način, ki jim je omogočal izmenjavanje misli. Skupaj s socialistični in društveni agitaciji si je Kavčič pridobil v starem kraju.

On je bil prvi, ki je v Glasu Svobode v daljšem članku predlagal in dokazoval, da bova nova podporna organizacija naglo napredovala, ako ustanovi za društva skupni (centralizirani) bolniški sklad. Po objavi tega članka ga je urednik "Glas Svobode" Frank Medica pismeno povabil na ustanovno konferenco "slovenske narodne jednote", da bo s svojo prisotnostjo in vzpodbujanjem koristil mladi organizaciji.

Simon bi se bil odzval, toda med tem je nevarno zbolel in stal tri mesece v bolnišnici v bližini. Bolan in nezmožen za delo je vsled tega v velike gmotne stiske. Pomagal mu je socialistični klub v Chicagu in nekateri socialisti iz drugih nablanih, dasi se ni na nikogar oprl za podporo. Od Slavije in SNPJ ni prejel v tem času ničesar. V Slavijo je pristopil, ker v njegovem kraju ni bilo izdanih za ustanovitev naprednega društva, v SNPJ pa je bil prijet, ko je prišel iz bolnišnice.

Spomladi 1905 je dobil od tajnika Slavije Johna Dullerja valjono na skupni piknik, pri katerem so sodelovala vsa slovenska katoliška društva, in pa vstopnico, s pojasnilom, da jo morajo sled društvenega sklepa plačati člani Slavije, pa če se skupne parade in piknika udeležijo. Simon je odgovoril, da mu 207 milj pač velika razdalja, zato ne pride na piknik, toda če bi se ga udeležil tudi, če bi bil v Chicagu, kajti to bo venar v prvi vrsti katoliška stvar Slavija ne bi smela sodelovati. Vstopnico je vrnil tajniku in obenem priložil zanjo določeno vsoto. Tajnik Duller ga je enakopravno direktno način zavrnil, da je v Chicagu 70 članov Slavije, ki so za privedite. Enadmesdeseti član je Kavčič, pa naj bo še on zadovoljen.

Soglasje v Chicagu sicer ni bilo tolikšno, kajti socialistični klub, v katerem je bilo precej slavijinih članov, je v znak protesta privedil isti dan svoj izlet. Karadi tega piknika je pisal Kavčič tudi v Glas Svobode, toda Konda mu je dopis zavrgel. Čel se je med njima pismen omeičen boj, ki je bil predan oleditev II. redni konvenciji 1905. Potrdila je postopanje Martina Konde in zavrgla argumente, ki jih je manjšina izjavila v prilogi S. Kavčiča.

Kondino samovoljno odločanje, kaj naj Glas Svobode objavi, kaj ne, je bilo preveč tudi za Zavetniku, ki je po tednih dogodkih l. 1905 pustil uredniško delo pri Glasu Svobode. Simon Kavčič je po II. konvenciji v znak protesta odstopil od Slavije in SNPJ. Smatral je, da Kondina skupina na čelu jednote premočno utrujena in bo stalna. Toda, ko je bil l. 1906 ustanovljen Proletarec, je Kavčič spet posegel v načelen polemičen boj s tedanjimi vodjami glavnega odbora.

V SNPJ je pristopil ponovno v III. redni konvenciji, katera je spremenila vodstvo in pravičnega popopnoma. Bil mu je v za-

doščenje, ker njegov trud in napor ni načelnih boj končno le ni bil zaman. Zaeno s povrnitvijo v jednoto je v Virdu, Ill., ustanovil društvo št. 74, v katerem je še sedaj. Bil je tudi delegat na izredni konvenciji l. 1908. V bojih prvih let je s svojimi dopisi k razčiščevanju pojmov članstvu SNPJ veliko koristil.

Simon Kavčič je prišel v Ameriko l. 1898 in se nastanil v LaSallu, Ill. Potem je živel v okoliških naselbinah. Doma je iz Spodnjega Verhniku, fara Ziri, v logaškem okraju. Rojen je bil oktobra 1870. Po poklicu je premožer.

Svoje vtise o bojih v SNPJ, o ustanavljanju prvih slovenskih delavskih organizacij v tej deželi in o delavskem gibanju opiše že več tednov v Proletarcu pod naslovom "Moji spomini".

Nasledniki pionirjev

Med člani, ki so pristopili v Slavijo še pred ustanovitvijo SNPJ, je tudi Mike Skočir. Pridružil se ji je v jeseni l. 1903. Od začetka je pomagal v podrobni agitaciji, v letih 1905-1912 pa je bil v prednjih vrstah društva. V odboru Slavije je pričel s službo reditelja. Potem je bil njen tajnik, predsednik, blagajnik, zapisnikar in član nadzornega ter raznih posebnih odborov. Odkar se je preselil v Cicero, ni v Slaviji več aktiven, dasi je še njen član.

L. 1909 je bila Slavija v gmotnih nepravilnostih. John Stonich ji je podaril "dobitek", vreden \$10, menda uro, pod pogojem, da ga porabi za kontest v zbiranju prispevkov. Za tekmeča v kontestu sta bila izvoljena Louis Novina in Mike Skočir, oba zelo popularna in delavna člana. Novina se je naloge lotil z naglico, ki mu je bila prirojena, češ, Mike je počasen in bo zelo zaostal. Na prireditvi Slavije 23. januarja 1910 sta podala na odru obračun in tu se je izkazalo, da je Mike na vrhu in dobiček je bil njegov. Nabrala sta \$114 in srečje je bilo prodanih za \$36. Novina je stal iznenaden, kajti bil je prepričan, da bo zmaga njegova. Na naslednji seji Slavije so mu določili za njegovo delo pri kontestu \$5 in obenem mu dali "zahvalno diplomu" v okvirju, kakor poročata zapisnik.

V raznih načelnih in osebnih bojih v društvu in v SNPJ v splošnem je Mike Skočir zastopal "srednjo pot." Bil je naklonjen socialističnemu gibanju, kritiziral pa je nekatere socialiste v Slaviji in jednoti, ker so se mu zdeli pretirano agresivni in brezobzirni v taktiki.—Mike Skočir je doma iz vasi Krtina pri Veliki Loki na Dolenjskem. Rojen je bil avgusta 1884. Po poklicu je mizar.

Alois Juvan je istotako pristopil v Slavijo v jeseni l. 1903. V društvu je slovel za dobrega agitatorja. Po potresu v San Franciscu je šel tja zaeno z več drugimi, slovenskimi mizarji iz Chicaga, kjer so dobili delo tesarjev in mizarjev pri novih stavbah.

Poleg dozdej omenjenih so se odlikovali pri delu za društvo Slavijo nasledniki pionirjev Matt Kure, Tomaž Puc, Frank Podlippec, Mirko Ciganich, Mike Kulovec, John Meden, Mike Zupan, Frank Mladič, Louis Novina, John Bartol, John Zvanut, John Andlovec, Frank Alesh, John Rudman, Valentin Meršol, Mike Kostrun in mnogo drugih.

Vsi so imeli razna odborniška mesta. Nekateri so dali ves svoj prosti čas društvu, kajti Slavija je bila nekoč izredno delovna.

Tomaž Puc, Mike Kulovec, Frank Mladič, Louis Novina, John Zvanut in John Meden so umrli.

Matt Kure je bil prvič izvoljen v Slavijin odbor l. 1906. Bil je aktiven v društvu do okrog l. 1920, ko se je preselil v Berwyn. Zda je član Sosedov.

Mirko Ciganich je imel že mnogo uradov v Slavijinem odboru. Na VIII. redni konvenciji l. 1925 v Waukeganu je bil njen delegat. Bil sem izvoljen

za predsednika te konvencije. Ena izmed nalog predsednika je, da imenuje reditelja "za vsako sejo." Čast reditelja na prvi seji sem podelil Mirku Ciganicu. Storil sem to v naglici. Sedel je blizu, poznal sem ga osebno, treba se je bilo žuriti in imenovanje je bilo gotovo. Mirko je naloge sprejel, toda ko je bilo seje konec, mi je užaljeno dejal, da ni bilo prav, ker sem to storil, kajti on to imenovanje smatra za ponižanje društva št. ena. Na prvi seji po konvenciji me je pred članstvom Slavije grajal radi tega. V svojo obrambo sem navajal, da se ne bi smelo v bratskih organizacijah smatrati niti enega urada za "poniževalnega" ali "manjvrednega," zato jaz nikdar ne rabim besede "vratar," kadar mislim reditelja društvenih ali konvencijnih sej. Mirko je še vedno aktiven in do tega leta je bil v Slavijinem odboru blagajnik.

Frank Mladič je nekajkrat predsedoval sejam in bil je blagajnik Slavije. L. 1910 je prišel v svoji gostilniški obrti v zagate in porabil društveni denar. Na sejah Slavije je bilo radi te afere precej prekanja v boju med dvema strujama. Ena je zahtevala izključenje, druga je priporočala bolj milostno kazeno, oporočajo se na dejstvo, da je Frank Mladič veliko storil za društvo in tudi finančno mnogo žrtvoval. Večino pa je jezilo, ker je primanjkljaj tako dolgo tajil in ga prikrival. Bil je izključen, dasi je vso vsoto društvu vrnil do centa ko hitro je mogel. Frank Mladič je bil enkrat delegat društva, zelo stvaren v razpravah in do te afere splošno spoštovan. Po neuspehu z gostilno je otvoril pekarijo v So. Chicagu. Bil je delaven v klubu št. 1 in posebno Proletarcu je veliko koristil v času, ko je bila Narodna dvorana pod njegovo upravo. Umrl je 23. decembra 1921 v So. Chicagu.

Velike zasluge v Slaviji ima John Zvanut. Ni se brigal samo za probleme društva in jednote, ampak tudi za vprašanja socialnega značaja. Živo se je trudil za uresničenje ideje slovenskega zavetišča in deloval v raznih drugih akcijah kot zastopnik Slavije. Umrl je marca 1919. Ugonobila ga je tuberkuloza. Obratoval je mizarstvo delavnico na W. Harrison St., blok vzhodno od S. Halsted St.

John Andlovec je bil prva leta svojega včlanjenja v društvu zelo delaven in pomagal je glavnemu uradu z agitacijo ali s posredovanji tudi v drugih društvih SNPJ. Ko je bil izvoljen za tajnika Slavije, je začel v nepravilke, ker je porabil nekaj društvenega denarja. Opravičeval se je, da ga je v to primorala beda in bolezen v družini: Obveznosti ni poravnal, niti ni več član društva.

Eden izmed članov, ki so v pionirski dobi Slavije in delovanja SNPJ v Chicagu sloveli zaradi svoje delavnosti, je Mike Zupan. V Slaviji je imel razna odborniška mesta in bil je tudi član glavnega pomožnega odbora. Na prireditvah Slavije in federacije SNPJ še vedno rad pomaga.

Frank Alesh je prestopil k Slaviji l. 1913. Bil je potem več let predsednik in član v drugih njenih odborih. Bil je v vseh Slavijinih posebnih odborih za prireditve jubilejnih slavnosti, razen v prvem, ko je praznovala petletnico.

Velike zasluge za udejstvovanje Slavije v raznih akcijah in v agitaciji zanjo imajo John Bartol, Frank Podlippec, John Rudman, Mike Kostrun, Louis Novina itd. Naloge, ki jim jih je nalagalo društvo, so vestno vršili.

(Dalje priložiti.)

(Popravek.—V prejšnjem članku je bila vsled pomotnega koregiranja v tiskarni črtana ena vrstica in stavku, ki priležna: "V področju tega kluba je bil največ na početovo prizidevanje in iniciativo ustanovljen se v istem letu (manjkala je sledeča vrstica: ki prvi slovenski delavski list "Zora.")

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- 3 Črtani zopet sprejeti: W. Cindric, c. 58340; Črtani: S. Proszich, c. 82256; M. Prasic, c. 27859; J. Tomljanovich, c. 81536.
 - 5 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Andrej Kraker, c. 36204; Črtani: Frank Jeric, c. 23442; John Job, c. 60334; John Jagnje, c. 53980. Umrl: Alois Kozuh, c. 7671; Tom Zabjek, c. 16615.
 - 7 Črtani: Jake Poznic, c. 81795. Umrl: Frank Salehar, c. 42247.
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 - 22 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Matt Klarich, c. 13159.
 - 27 Črtani: Franc Jerob, c. 42064.
 - 33 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Stella Golch, c. 75661. Črtani: A. Marjanovic, c. 64803; Sam Vrankovich, c. 81416; Geo. Belic, c. 68919; R. Belich, c. 77596; F. Seglesky, c. 74338.
 - 34 Črtani: Mary Gerbeck, c. 77185.
 - 35 Črtani: Albert Papesh, c. 37720.
 - 36 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Frank Hogler, c. 1641; John Krakar, c. 60417. Črtani: Matt Oszet, c. 2387.
 - 39 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Louis Steblay, c. 18361; Jos. Hribar, c. 44128. Črtani: John Wolf, c. 20802.
 - 45 Umrla: Mary Zaverl, c. 39027.
 - 46 Umrl: Rok Zadnikar, c. 4273.
 - 47 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Frank Petan, c. 16406. Črtani: Louise Stone, c. 51737.
 - 48 Umrla: Mary Znidarsic, c. 44180.
 - 49 Črtani zopet sprejeti: J. Zimmerman, c. 17826; J. Zimmerman, c. 18669; A. Juron, c. 86619.
 - 52 Črtani: Nick Nehs, c. 77598.
 - 53 Črtani zopet sprejeti: A. Intihar, c. 83714; P. Mihelic, c. 40387. Črtani: O. Mervar, c. 77391; Frank Petric, c. 54431; F. Gredolnik, c. 27881; J. Straus, c. 48663.
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 - 56 Črtani zopet sprejeti: J. Depikolozovane, c. 84934; Joe Desanti, c. 24044. Črtani: C. Cerka, c. 86000; M. Cerko, c. 37603.
 - 65 Umrla: C. Knez, c. 36872.
 - 69 Črtani: M. Zarnec, c. 14852; L. Zarnec, c. 76050; L. Zarnec, c. 80401; J. Kokalj, c. 56868. Umrl: L. Smolej, c. 41038.
 - 74 Črtani: Frank Gorichan, c. 75114.
 - 77 Umrl: George Tomjenovic, c. 20285.
 - 79 Črtani: John Lelinski, c. 48231.
 - 82 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Jos. Seelich, c. 25234; Martin Kluccevac, c. 25403; A. Kluccevac, c. 86496. Črtani: Mike Karlich, c. 69341.
 - 85 Črtani zopet sprejeti: L. Mavretich, c. 51020. Črtani: Frank Mavretich, c. 42651; A. Taucelj, c. 49603; K. Juric, c. 73063; F. Juric, c. 43234. Umrl: John Beneic, c. 34285.
 - 86 Črtani zopet sprejeti: F. Florjancic, c. 58994. Črtani: Frank Florjancic, c. 58994.
 - 87 Črtani: A. Jelsovcar, c. 33982; M. Hefferle, c. 24754; T. Zelak, c. 32518. Umrla: F. Hribar, c. 43974.
 - 88 Črtani: A. Knavs, c. 49768.
 - 89 Črtani: F. Janeshek, c. 47414.
 - 90 Črtani: Joseph Vugrinovich, c. 81565; Anton Matasar, c. 29185; Jos. Gognavec, c. 6105; John Chervan, c. 46964.
 - 91 Črtani: George Radoshevich, c. 36299.
 - 96 Črtani zopet sprejeti: John Seketa, c. 58279. Črtani: Viktor Palzenberger, c. 5640.
 - 97 Črtani: Andrew Sincic, c. 49149; Frank Spincic, c. 27656.
 - 101 Umrl: Louis Kus, c. 39302.
 - 104 Črtani zopet sprejeti: M. Cordas, c. 85938. Črtani: J. Zalar, c. 20419. Umrl: Frank Bregar, c. 27106.
 - 106 Črtani: A. Treven, c. 12203; P. Logar, c. 12130.
 - 107 Črtani: N. Cernic, c. 9959.
 - 108 Črtani: F. Volk, c. 24523. Umrla: Jella Milkovich, c. 13971.
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 - 115 Črtani: Frances Petrovic, c. 51486. Umrl: C. M. Kolene, c. 60613.
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 - 130 Črtani zopet sprejeti: I. Brjnsek, c. 8058; Mary Tuskan, c. 58324.
 - 131 Črtani: George Branovich, c. 21507.
 - 132 Črtani: Mary Grahek, c. 68279; L. M. Meged, c. 84215; P. Meged, c. 29894.
 - 137 Črtani: M. Vesel, c. 61682.
 - 138 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Frank Smith, c. 76510. Črtani: S. Hrabcak, c. 59774; F. Kolovich, c. 83021; A. Spikich, c. 65295; A. Kopriva, c. 66868; L. J. Kresce, c. 81834.
 - 142 Črtani zopet sprejeti: A. Tekavcic, c. 8810; L. Zimmerman, c. 14482. Črtani: A. Smrke, c. 42018; A. Cerkevnik, c. 28512; John Stipic, c. 22604; Martin Smrke, c. 41962; Frances Brezic, c. 83028; Henry Lavtar, c. 66913.
 - 147 Črtani zopet sprejeti: M. Ercul, c. 82327; V. Ercul, c. 24302. Črtani: R. Smrke, c. 18223; L. Champa, c. 20004; F. Suhadolnik, c. 64014.
 - 158 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Mary Bostiancic, c. 80695; F. Stupic, c. 13118. Črtani: Michael Plivelic, c. 76467; A. Plivelic, c. 81313.
 - 165 Črtani: John Brklajcic, c. 20531; F. Dernovsek, c. 83206.
 - 168 Črtani: Matthew Krelj, c. 47474.
 - 171 Črtani zopet sprejeti: F. Zehre, c. 70331. Črtani: K. Habe, c. 20900; M. Habe, c. 56203.
 - 174 Črtani zopet sprejeti: G. Naglic, c. 12691; L. Naglic, c. 73198.
 - 176 Črtani zopet sprejeti: J. Oblak, c. 9685.
 - 182 Črtani: John Muhvich, c. 74351; F. J. Zganjar, c. 78358. Umrl: G. Maurin, c. 23227.
 - 183 Črtani zopet sprejeti: P. Petro, c. 48789; M. Petro, c. 57697.
 - 190 Črtani zopet sprejeti: F. Dobida, c. 43815; J. Harris, c. 40213; J. Harris, c. 10218; J. Harris Jr., c. 86298.
 - 192 Črtani zopet sprejeti: M. Kraine, c. 31579.
 - 194 Črtani: Matt Naglich, c. 45556.
 - 198 Črtani: Thomas Flajpan, c. 23276.
 - 200 Črtani: M. Zunic, c. 29529.
 - 204 Črtani zopet sprejeti: F. Bozicevic, c. 86100; M. Bozicevic, c. 85040; J. Dukovic, c. 59168; E. Ofek, c. 59443; J. Ofek, c. 59444. Črtani: M. Gueanac, c. 79336; Anna Bozicevic, c. 83591.
 - 207 Črtani: N. Licina, c. 59451; L. Haramina, c. 58015; Milan Pezely, c. 48499; M. Zic, c. 28581; A. Zadnik, c. 60487.
 - 208 Črtani: B. Stebe, c. 25685.
 - 209 Črtani: Joseph Zupanc, c. 40330.
 - 210 Črtani: F. Pukanec, c. 40486; T. Zagar, c. 32813; Jos. Trgovac, c. 33294. Umrl: M. Sminderovac, c. 59621.
 - 211 Črtani: Edward Zallar, c. 77248; J. Zallar, c. 74845.
 - 213 Črtani zopet sprejeti: John Trupaj, c. 21602.
 - 215 Črtani zopet sprejeti: M. Jaksa, c. 17140.
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Zanimive beležke iz raznih krajev

K 30 letnici naše jednote

Cleveland, O.—Blizu se 30 letnica največje in najmočnejše slovenske podporne organizacije v Ameriki—Slovenske narodne podporne jednote. Trideset let bo v aprilu, odkar je bila ustanovljena naša SNPJ. Nasprotniki so ji takoj od začetka prokurovali smrt, kajti rekli so, da se je rodilo mrtvo dete. Pokazalo pa se je takoj v začetku, da so bili v zmoti, kajti rodilo se je čvrsto dete, ki se je kmalu razvilo v mogočnega orjaka in prekosilo vse ostale naše organizacije. Danes je SNPJ najmočnejši stebel našega življa v tej deželi.

Spominjam se prvotnih let naše jednote, posebno pa 3. konvencije, ki se je vršila v La Salle, Ill. Še takrat je A. S. prokuroval smrt tej mladi organizaciji, ker so temne sile pač videli, da si naša napredna organizacija pridobiva skokoma nova polja, nove sile in moči. In naprej je korakala naša jednota in kljubovala vsem sovražnim silam, ki so jo htele ugonobiti. Preveč zdravega poguma je bilo v njenih voditeljih in članstvu, da se bi strašili votlega krika nazadnjaških elementov.

SNPJ bo šla še naprej in bo še mnogo let vršila svojo vzvišeno misijo med našim delavstvom. Premagala bo vse ovire in se povzpela do svojega viška. Da je jednota tako napredovala in da danes zavzema prvenstvo med našimi organizacijami, je pripisati njenim smernicam in resnemu delu med našim narodom. Stala je ob strani neštetim, ki so bili v potrebi in nesreči. S svojim delom si je postavila časten rekord, ki je v ponos vsem njenim članom in našemu narodu.

Zivela Slovenska narodna podpora jednota! Ob njenem letošnjem jubileju naj se še pojača, da bo močnejša v vseh ozirih! Anton Mravlje (312).

Združitev društev SNPJ

Milwaukee, Wis.—Na prošli seji naše federacije se je že pokazal odpor proti tej "strašni" ideji. Posebno naše sestre so pokazale veliko lojalnost do svojega društva Venere, toda v nič manjši obliki tudi zastopniki društva Bratoljub. Tistim maloštevilnim zagovornikom ideje se je pripetilo to, kar so pričakovali — odpor.

Seveda, s tem ni v kakem oziru rečeno, da pomeni ta naš "problem" začetek kaknega težkega boja — nikakor ne, ker tisti, ki so stvar sprožili, se prav dobro zavedajo, da mora vsaka stvar dozoreti do gotove meje, predno more pognati kal ali roditi sad.

Je pač tako, da imajo nekateri ljudje smolo, ker so vedno nekaj, rekel bi, korakov naprej s svojim mišljenjem, razumevanjem in prepričanjem. Taki ljudje imajo to bolezen, da gledajo daleč v bodočnost in proučavajo položaje in stvari, ne s stališča, kakor se razvijajo neposredno pred našimi očmi, temveč s stališča razvoja in možnosti tega razvoja v bližnji ali daljni bodočnosti. Ljudstvo poveli ni sledi takim ljudem in jih ne razumeva, še manj pa skuša razumeti. Prenaporno je za povprečnega človeka presojati in razsojati stot razlogov in danih okoliščin in si tako zagotoviti več ali manj jasen pogled v bodočnost ter potrebe in naloge take bodočnosti v novih razmerah, ki so ali bodo posledice neprestanega razvoja in njegovih nepremagljivih postav.

Toda, da pridemo do jedra. Moj prvotni namen je bil, pojasniti v prvem zadevnem članku objavljene točke, toda, ker sem z drugimi zagovorniki ideje našel tako malo simpatij, se hočem zadovoljiti s tem, da navedem le

glavne točke našega zagovora takega združenja.

Posamezna društva bodo obstajala seveda tudi v bodoče, mogoče še dolga leta, mogoče pa tudi samo še nekaj kratkih let. Vprašanje je, kako hitro bo članstvo prenehalo zahajati na tiste, zadnje čase tako številne domače zabave in druge veselice. Nadalje, kako dolgo bo to članstvo pri volji ali zmožno plačevati vse stranske prispevke, vzdrževati številne urade, plačevati za dvorane in kriti vse druge stroške. Če bi si kdo vzel enkrat čas in dognal vse denarne žrtve, ki jih članstvo prostovoljno ali drugače prinaša, bi prišel do zaključka, ki bi vsakega osupnil.

Toda to ni glavno; članstvo hoče imeti svoje dično društvo, temu je lojalno do skrajnosti; vsak poskus odpravititi to društvo, to ime na ta ali oni način je že takorekoč sakreligija, če ne celo več. To je sicer, presojo na s stališča zdravega razuma smešno, dasiravno kaže obenem tudi lep del plemenite in zveste duše našega naroda, ki časti stare šege in običaje. Toda, kako so se nekateri žalostili, ko ni bilo več starih avstrijskih regimentov — zibendahisarjev ali zibencancigarjev itd.

Združitev vseh naših društev bi nam predvsem ustvarila ali omogočila močno društveno postojanko s primerno plačanim tajnikom, kateri bi lahko posvetil ves svoj čas društvenim zadevam in opravil tudi mnogo drugega, za naše splošne potrebe koristnega dela. Imeli bi lahko lastno središče, nekaj lastni dom z uradom, čitalnico, šolo in z gostimi, lahko vsakvečernimi sestanki. Take sestanke bi se lahko organiziralo končno v stalno predavanje in za drugo izobraževalno delovanje.

Taka mogočna postojanka, eno samo mogočno društvo bi omogočilo prištedenje številnih sedanjih stroškov za razne uradnike, za dvorane, za znamke in tiskovine, za knjige in več takih stroškov, katere mora sedaj pokrivati vsako društvo posebej. Seveda, v moralnem oziru bi bile koristi združenja največje. Kar bi skupno podvzelo skoro 2000 članov in članice, bi se izvršilo širokopotezno in bi prinašalo vsestranske uspehe; o tem ni dvoma. Marsikaj dobrega bi se s skupnimi močmi dalo doseči; kar nudi sedaj prevelike težave, poleg tega pa bi prihranili mnogo časa za koristnejše seje in sestanke, kakor so pa v resnici vse te številne društvene seje, ki so za marsikatero duhomorne.

Glede angleško poslujočih društev naj omenim samo sledeče: S tolerantnostjo od obeh strani bi se dalo tudi v tem pogledu doseči lepe uspehe potom združitve vseh društev. Ako hočemo biti odkritosrčni, moramo priznati, da bi bilo od začetka boljše, ako bi se taka društva ustanovila naravnost pod okriljem starih društev kot odseki istih. Mladina bi morala zborovati vsaj prva leta s starejšimi člani skupno, da bi se tako navzela njih duha, tiste stare lojalnosti, tistega prepričanja in tiste vdanosti. Na ta način, s skupnim delovanjem s starejšimi člani bi mladina spoznavala nas same, svoje starše, narod, iz katerega izhaja, njegovo psihologijo, kakor tudi vse lepe ideale, katere oni gojijo.

Toda o tem govoriti je odveč, dasiravno bi bilo tudi v tem pogledu daljše poglavje potrebno in tudi zanimivo.

S tem, mislim, je ta ideja za enkrat položena na polico. Da smo vprašanje sprotili, je prineslo korist vsaj v toliko, ker je vzbudilo več življenja med

članstvom in nekaj polemike, ki bo vzbudila več zanimanja in mogoče še več razprav v bodočnosti.

Frank Novak, (16).

Naše aktivnosti

Cleveland, O.—Kljub depresiji in brezposelnosti, nam še ni upadel pogum v delovanju na kulturnem in na političnem polju. V nedeljo, 25. marca, ob 3. pop., priredi soc. pevski zbor Zarja v SND na St. Clair ave. koncert in dve igri enodejanki, eno v slovenskem in eno v angleškem jeziku, slovensko "Kdo je blazen" in v angleškem "Black Ell". Program bo zelo bogat in zanimiv, zvečer pa bo ples v spodnji dvorani. Vstopnina samo 40c, ki bo tudi veljavna za ples. Samo za zvečer pa 25c.

Na 19. feb. se je vršil protestni shod v Moose dvorani proti avstrijskemu fašističnemu terorju. Nastopilo je več govornikov, med njimi tudi Frank Crosswaith, ki je govoril o emancipaciji delavstva. Udeležba je bila precej povoljna, kljub vihnemu in mrzlemu vremenu.

Dne 23. marca se zopet vrši v isti dvorani konvečni shod, na katerem bo glavni govornik James Oneal, urednik New Leaderja, organa soc. stranke. Na ta dan se otvori konvencija soc. stranke v Ohio, ki bo gotovo trajala 3 dni.

Na seji kluba št. 27 smo sklenili, da se skliče vse slovenske klube na sestanek, da se ukrene vse potrebno za aranžiranje več shodov, na katere bi se povabilo Joška Ovna. O tem se bo poročalo podrobneje pozneje.

Priporočam sodrugom in somišljenikom, da se udeležijo shoda na 23. marca v Moose dvorani v obilnem številu. Prične se ob 8. zvečer.

John Krebelj.

Ogibajte se tožbi!

Cleveland, Ohio.—Ze parkrat sem pisal o obtožbah in pritožbah. Ne strinjam se posebno s tožbami, pa vendar imamo med našim narodom in tudi člani SNPJ še precej ljudi, ki se radi tožijo. Nekateri mislijo, če gre do na sodišče, da bodo takoj porazili nasprotnika. Ampak veliko se jih moti, mesto da bi dobili tožbo, jo izgubijo.

Tudi pri jednoti imamo člane, ki radi grozijo s tožbami. Vsak misli, ako gre k advokatu, da ima tožbo že v žepu. Pa tudi teh je veliko v zmoti. Edina, ki sta gotova, da boste dobila, sta sodišče in lawyer. Tožitelju se pa ravno tako pripeti, da zgubi ko toženemu.

Seve, vsak odvetnik je pripravjen zastopati in svetuje. Tožite. Dobi se kakšen tu in tam, ki je toliko pošten, da pove po pravici, da se ne izplača. Pa takih je prav malo. Zato imamo precej tožb na razpolago, in vse, kar se s tem naredi, so stroški tožitelja in jednote. Tudi tisti, ki tožbo dobi, mora navadno vse izročiti advokatu, ki ga je zastopal na sodišču.

Rojniki in člani SNPJ, ogibajte se tožbi na sodišču. Ako mislite, da vam je bila storjena

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Proslava 30 letnice v Penni Strabane, Pa.—Iz poročil, ki jih čitamo v sredini izdaji Prosvete, je razvidno, da je veliko zanimanja za proslavo 30 letnice SNPJ. Ko to pišem, še nisem opazil—ne vem po čigavi krivdi—da bomo tudi tukaj v zapadni Penni praznovali jednotno 30 letnico, in sicer dne 30. maja, ki je tudi praznik kinčanja grobov.

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krivica, poslužite se pravil, preiščite vse zadeve, stopite v dotiko s člani, ki se razumejo in so nepristranski v vseh takih zadevah, da vam pomagajo reševati, pa boste več na profitu, kot če boste iskali zadoščenja na sodiščih.

Res se dobijo ljudje med nami, ki v slučaju bolezni ne gledajo in se ne vprašajo, si-li vredno podpre ali ne. Le če niso deno podpora okusu, ti radi škopu njihovemu okusu, ti radi škopu dujejo, ako morejo. Dobijo se pa zopet drugi, ki dobro premislijo, kaj delajo. Oni se tudi potrudijo, da članstvo ne trpi radi stvari, ki mu pripada.

Ogibajte se tožbi na sodiščih! Frank Barbič (53).

K tridesetletnici SNPJ

Prišli smo Slovenci in Hrvatje prav tako, Srbi in Poljaki sem v deželo to ameriško.

Kruha v starem kraju malo bilo je za vse, to nas je pognalo v trumah čez morje.

Trideset je let minilo, kar smo tu v Ameriki, kar jednota naša tu za nas lepo skrbi.

Ko jednota se rodila je, sprejel jo je zasmeh: "Mrtvo dete je med nami, kak bo to uspeh?"

Toda dete je živelo, velik danes je možak. Ne ustraši vseh se drugih, najmočnejši je orjak.

Tiste črne vrane, ki nekoč so krakale, kje so danes? V grobu ali v staro kontro so odšle.

Slava vam, pionirji, vi ustanovitelji! Let je trideset—delo vaše še živi.

Hoj ti deklica, fantiček! Mlada, zdrava sta oba. Zavarujta se, jednota vaju vabi narodna!

Hitro, hitro v naše vrste, ti mladina, mladi rod! Naša te jednota kliče, v veličastni svoj pohod.

Član društva št. 268, Ely, Minn.

Jubilejna proslava skupnih društev

Waukegan-N. Chicago, Ill.—Kakor je že bilo poročano v Prosveti, se tukajšnja društva št. 14, 568 in 119 pripravljajo, da 15. aprila skupno praznujejo 30 letnico ustanovitve SNPJ. Program za to proslavo bo dobro izbran in bo nekaj posebnega.

Popoldne bo uprizorjena igra "Ženitev". Pevski mešan zbor tridesetih tu rojenih fantov in deklet se pridno pripravlja, da zapoje slovenske in ameriške pesmi. Zastopan bo tudi mladinski oddelek in za glavnega govornika za to jubilejno slavo je izbran gl. predsednik Slovenske narodne podporne jednote br. V. Cainkar.

Člani in članice, odločite se že sedaj, da ne zamudite tega dneva. Natancen program bo objavljen pravočasno.—A. Bezek.

Proslava 30 letnice v Penni

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zdravih članov za odrasli oddelek.

Obenem je tudi dobro, da ob 30 letnici SNPJ oživimo čim bolj oni idejni duh, ki je vodil SNPJ skozi burne čase, da je organizacija kljubovala vsem notranjim in zunanjim sovražnikom. SNPJ se ni s številom članstva nikdar bahala, pač pa je bila vselej zavednim delavcem v ponos. Naš cilj pa naj bo, da jo v tem duhu ob njeni 30 letnici postavimo v tem smislu še na višjo stopnjo in jo utrdimo.

Naša okrožna federacija društev SNPJ je razpisala 25c nagrade za vsakega novega člana, ki bo pristopil v mladinski oddelek, in to vsoto izplača vsakemu članu, ako spada njegovo društvo v federacijo. Poleg lepih nagrad, ki jih nudi jednota tekom jubilejne kampanje za pridobivanje novih članov, nam daje federacija dodatne nagrade. Na delo vsi!

Na prošli seji naše federacije je bilo sklenjeno, da so vsa društva, ki spadajo v našo federa-

cijo, prosta asesment v federaciji za leto 1934. Tudi ostala društva v tem okrožju, ki še ne spadajo k federaciji, lahko postanejo njeni člani, ker tudi ona bodo letos prosta asesment. Društvo, ki dolgujejo na asesmentu, morajo dolg poraynati.

Na 30. maja vsi na Sygan, da proslavimo vsi skupaj z našim pionirskim društvom št. 6 SNPJ jubilej naše jednote in tega društva. Ta proslava bo velikega pomena, kakor je velikega pomena 30 letnica jednote same za ves naš napredni živelj. Podrobnosti o programu bodo objavljene pozneje.

Vsi na ples in vsi pomagajmo, da bo naša kampanja uspešna ter da bo naša jubilejna proslava vredna našega dela!

John Terčelj, predsednik.

Poročilo milwaukeeške federacije

Milwaukee, Wis.—Prošla seja naše federacije je bila nazvane živahna; zastopniki so kazali veliko zanimanja in so sprožili (posebno naše sestre) več važnih vprašanj, o katerih se je razpravljalo. Najvažnejši med vsemi sklepi je bil oni glede skupne proslave tridesetletnice SNPJ. Upoštevali so dejstvo, da gre tu predvsem za moralen uspeh, se je takoj izpočetka upoštevalo nasvet enega izmed zastopnikov, da se praznuje obenem sporazumno z obema socialističnima kluboma tisti dan tudi proslavo delavskega praznika.

Vedel slabih razmer pač nikakor ni umestno računati na dve različni prireditvi; to bi pomenilo samo mnogo truda in stroškov za vse prizadete organizacije in članstvo, uspeh pa bi ne bil zadovoljiv v nobenem slučaju. S skupnimi silami nam je velik gmoten in tudi še večji moralen uspeh zagotovljen. Seveda vprašanje mora rešiti sedaj članstvo obeh klubov, kjer pač ne bo izvoljeni odbor naletel na nasprotna, ker je pač umevno, da je bil ta korak od strani federacije storjen samo z željo za dosego velikega, vsestranskega uspeha in v prepričanju, da je to edino umestno v sedanjem položaju.

Obenem se bo za to prireditve skušalo dobiti odličnega slovensko-ameriškega pisatelja Louisa Adamiča za predavanje tisti dan. V ta namen so bili storjeni od strani odbora že vsi potrebni koraki. Predavanje se lahko vrši zvečer, ali pa popoldne, kakor bo pač predavatelju mogoče, oziroma lažje, upoštevali njegove zadevne zveze s čikaškimi organizacijami.

Ostale razprave na tej seji so se nanašale poveličini na različna vprašanja jednotnih in društvenih problemov, o katerih se bo razpravljalo ponovno na prihodnjih sejah. Marsikatera ideja je prišla na dan, toda radi pomanjkanja časa je ostala za enkrat še na dnevnem redu za bodoče razprave.

Zastopniki so odobravalni delo, ki ga je izvršil odbor glede večerne šole. Tajnik brat Perko je naznanil, da se je takoj prvi dan javilo deset učencev. Zastopniki in zastopnice westalskih društev pa so izrazili željo, da se preskrbi tudi za njih nasebino take poučne tečaje, oziroma večerne šole, kar bo odbor skušal storiti.

Prihodnja seja se bo vršila četrto nedeljo v marcu (25. marca) v istih prostorih.

Zastopnike se že sedaj opozarja, da bi se te seje udeležili v obilnem številu.

Fr. Novak, zapisnikar.

Predpriprave za proslavo 30 letnice SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Odbor clevelandške federacije, ki ima nalogo pripraviti program za proslavo 30 letnice SNPJ, je pridno na delu in vsa znamenja kažejo, da bo ta program tudi vreden slavlja 30 letnice SNPJ.

Člani in članice naše organizacije! Ali se tudi vi pripravljate s tako vnemo, da se udeležite proslave? Ne pozabite, da je vaša dolžnost kot člana ali članice, da sodelujete, če že ne drugače pa z vašo navzočnostjo na prireditvi. Verjamem, da vas zanima videti ustanovne člane in članice naših društev, ravno tako vas zanima slišati, kaj nam bo povedal naš gl. predsednik V. Cainkar ko nam poda nekoliko zgodovine o naših društvi in naši organizaciji SNPJ.

Nadalje igre, ena v slovenščini, katero je nalašč v ta namen spisal urednik Prosvete Ivan Malek, ki je simbolična slika za to proslavo. Za angleško govoreče članstvo bo tudi preskrbljeno, namreč govornik, katerega ime pa bo objavljeno prihodnje, raznotako ime igre. In še veliko drugih točk bo.

Nabiralec oglasov opozarjamo, da se potrudijo in gredo na delo takoj, da ne bo nepotrebnega zdrževanja pri oddaji tiskanja programov. Ravno tako opozarjamo društva, da pošljejo svoje zgodovino kakor hitro mogoče tajniku federacije, da se jo pravilno razvrsti. Ravno tako objavijo imena članov ali članice, ki bodo nastopili v živih slikah.

Vsi zastopniki, ki so v veseličnem odboru, se pozivajo, da se gotovo udeležijo odborov seje, ki se bo vršila 16. marca v SND na St. Clair ave. ob 7:30 zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Zapomnite si v SND na 16. marca. Sedaj ne bo nihče imel izgovora, da ni bil pravočasno obveščen. Dela bo dovolj in vaša navzočnost je potrebna. Zadnji opomin še otm par društvom, katere se še niso prijavila, naj to store takoj. Vemo, da ste oddaljeni in da vam je nemogoče udeleževati se seji federacije, ali pismo pa se vsekoro lahko spiše in odpošlje. Ker le s sodelovanjem nam bo mogoče izvršiti to proslavo stoprocentno. In dvomimo, da je katero društvo, katero ne želi sodelovati. Ne želimo nikomur predbacivati in se zavedamo okoliščin, v katerih se nekatera društva nahajajo. To je apel na društva v smislu bratstva in sloga. Vsi za enega in eden za vse! To je naše geslo in tako naj ostane.

Društveni odborniki, skušajte prodati čim več vstopnic za proslavo. Ravno tako se apelira na društvene zastopnike, da izvrše obljube, katere so dali na seji federacije.

J. F. Terhizan, tajnik.

Slavje 30 letnice 29. aprila Milwaukee, Wis.—Federacija društev SNPJ za Milwaukee in West Allis priredi veliko proslavo 30 letnice SNPJ skupno s proslavo Prvega maja v nedeljo dne 29. aprila, v dvorani SST, pri kateri bosta sodelovala tudi soc. kluba 37 in 180.

Obeta se bogat program s igro, petjem in govori. Poleg enega gl. odbornika bomo skušali dobiti tudi pisatelja Adamiča, ki se bo baš takrat mudil na predavateljski tudi v bližini. Apeliramo na vse članstvo SNPJ in sploh na vse napredne delavce v okolici, da sodelujejo s nami in se udeležijo te velike in pomenljive proslave. Podrobnosti o slavnostnem programu bodo objavljene pozneje.

Joe Vidmar, predsednik.

SPLOŠNA SOLIDARNOST Z REBELI V AVSTRIJI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani.)

Bauer in Julius Deutsch izdajalsko pobegnili iz Avstrije in postala delavstvo na cedilo — na to laž sta oba odgovorila v Bratislavi sledeče:

"Ko je minister Schuschnigg poslal vest v svet, "da sva pustila delavce na barikadah in pobegnili v Čehoslovakijo", sva bila oba na svojih obrambnih pozicijah v nekem delavskem predelu Dunaja. Ko je podkancler Fey brzojavil v svet, da se nahajava v Pragi, sva bila še vedno na Dunaju."

S četo obrambnikov sta se umaknila čez mejo šele, ko so bili na barikadah pojenjavili in je bil popolen poraz upornikov gotova stvar.

Kot talce je Dollfussova vlada prišla večje število žen ubožnikov, slednjim pa naznanila, da jih bo izpustila le pod pogojem, če se vrnejo — v ječo.

Zadnji teden je bila v Pragi izdana tudi tajna izdaja dunajske "Arbeiter Zeitung" in posiljena v Avstrijo po pošti. Socialiste je pozivala, naj se pripravijo na nov boj proti fašizmu. Tajna organizacija je bila še prej organizirana in je pričela delovati že pred klerofašističnim pučem.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
for Month of January, 1934

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St. dr.
F. Berloznic, c. 77327; P. Woodrich, c. 84368; A. Beniger, c. 78932; J. Beniger, c. 78924; M. Prusheek, c. 70936; V. Kobal, c. 70789; V. Kobal, c. 86603; C. Stefanich, c. 86648; V. Kobal, c. 5896; A. Marr, c. 70358.
Črtani: William Townsley, c. 72227; J. Townsley, c. 33102; F. J. Buric, c. 68336; J. Kosina, c. 70086; M. Korbar, c. 74817; L. Zibert, c. 34649; John Turk, c. 56716; J. Kamptoch, c. 79027; A. J. Trampusch, c. 65010; J. Golob, c. 62241; L. Gratchner, c. 81642; D. Compare, c. 74108.

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St. dr.
608 Črtani: Joe Luzar, c. 86700.
609 Črtana zopet sprejeta: A. Allai, c. 56698. Črtan: M. Setina, c. 70630.
610 Črtani: M. Stibich, c. 72699; J. Triller, c. 83128.
613 Črtani: T. Klanchar, c. 32919; A. Serro, c. 56316.
614 Črtana zopet sprejeta: A. Cesnik, c. 70577. Črtani: E. Seitz, c. 81490; J. Kanta, c. 83225; A. Bajec, c. 82921.
617 Črtan zopet sprejet: J. Presto, c. 45612.
618 Črtan zopet sprejet: Nick Matko, c. 21157.
619 Črtan zopet sprejet: F. Drcar, c. 68491. Črtani: M. Canjar, c. 67680; J. Vukovic, c. 69656.
627 Črtan zopet sprejet: L. Kapundzich, c. 62915. Črtani: A. Drechsel, c. 72100; H. Drechsel, c. 72101.
629 Črtani zopet sprejeti: P. Krlinc, c. 76489; A. Krlinc, c. 23542; M. Persin, c. 82462; A. Spevec, c. 38825.
631 Črtan zopet sprejet: M. Vidmar, c. 86294.
638 Črtana zopet sprejeta: M. Palle, c. 82183.
639 Črtan: Anton Novak, c. 75544.
644 Črtani: Geo. Traparich, c. 82927; O. Popovac, c. 32925; V. Lekich, c. 79514; M. Lazarevich, c. 71272.
650 Črtan: Frank Drobnick, c. 75308.
651 Črtan zopet sprejet: M. Radenich, c. 71826.
655 Črtan zopet sprejet: N. Klaric, c. 83399. Črtan: Ludwig Gerlovic, c. 83507.
669 Črtana zopet sprejeta: J. Mravljica, c. 73543.
674 Črtan: A. Jarc, c. 79989.

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SPREMENBE
(Nadaljevanje s 3. strani.)
Črtani: I. Becanich, c. 63067; A. Becanich, c. 73136; K. Becanich, c. 84919.
Črtani: S. Vinovich, c. 73718; John Vinovich, c. 85798; D. Vinovich, c. 61823.
Črtani: A. Osmak, c. 63562; M. Raspotnik, c. 80201; E. Raspotnik, c. 77296; S. Raspotnik, c. 82826.
Črtan: Fr. Slohko, c. 73435.
Črtan: N. Cigal, c. 25717.
Črtana: M. Zupancic, c. 84915.
Črtan: A. Belec, c. 42260.
Črtan zopet sprejet: M. Leskovar, c. 85180. Črtan: Anton Krzinek, c. 63911.
Črtan: Ivan Pataric, c. 55782.
Črtan zopet sprejet: G. Sucevich, c. 60423. Odstopil: Mike Hegec, c. 82160.
Črtan zopet sprejet: O. Papic, c. 80191.
Črtani: M. Wilhelm, c. 63299.
Črtana: G. Domshar, c. 74999.
Črtana zopet sprejeta: M. Bucan, c. 60202.
Črtan: I. Kocivar, c. 61584; N. Kocivar, c. 54605.
Črtan: J. Mudraninec, c. 64507; M. Uhar, c. 61305.
Črtan: I. Rakic, c. 80842.
Črtan zopet sprejet: F. Obrenic, c. 51084. A. Rychal, c. 58261.

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A Summary of Proceedings of the Meeting of the Supreme Board of S. N. P. J.

Held at Chicago, Ill., February 8, 9, 10, 1934

Bro. Vincent Cainkar, Supreme President of the SNPJ, opened the meeting at 9 a. m., Thursday, February 8. All the supreme officers were present.

REPORTS OF SUPREME OFFICERS

Supreme President Cainkar reports:

We have again come to the close of a year's work, and have successfully passed through another year of economic crisis and depression. In spite of the fact that employment seems to have picked up a little here and there, and that all big daily papers try to make us believe that the depression has ended, much unemployment still prevails among our members. These conditions naturally effect our Society. Throughout the year, we have lost members because they were unemployed and thus did not have any money with which to pay their assessments. In spite of the fact, that members who have been passive or cancelled on account of nonpayment of dues, have been given special privileges for re-instatement by the last convention, we seem to be unable to regain them all. During such times it is also difficult to secure new members. Partly for the same reason, our members did not take advantage of our new forms of insurance, namely, plans "B" and "C," because the rates are a little higher, and have not become interested enough to be able to clearly explain these classes to prospective members who therefore seek insurance from other organizations and insurance companies. Our classes of insurance are better than can be found elsewhere, and, consequently our members should pass this information on to others persuasively and induce them to join.

In spite of these hard times and the many severe problems which we have had to overcome, we have made progress. Our reports at the close of the year show a gain in various funds. The sick benefit fund, which in the past, usually was making a deficit and gave us no end of trouble, shows quite a gain in 1933. Detailed reports showing the actual standing of each fund will be made by the officers of each department. The Society in general is in good condition and it is apparent that we will continue to make progress if economic conditions do not take a turn for the worse. It seems that the crisis has brought about something good, too. The difficult problems we have met with and the economic depression have taught us many a good lesson that will benefit us in guiding the destiny of our society in the future. We shall profit by our thorough experiences and be more cautious in investments of our funds and shall know how to overcome future problems with still greater success.

Our local lodges are also again showing a willingness to work and cooperate with the head office and many capable members are again being elected to offices.

First Vice-President Somrak reports:

He was assigned several tasks by the Supreme Office. In all cases he did his duty and reported to the Supreme Office. He tries to carry out the duties assigned to him to the best interests of the Society. He is a member of the largest lodge (No. 5) of the Society and their problems are numerous and they have much work and trouble with their passive members, but they are fortunate in having a very capable secretary.

Second Vice-President Lokar reports:

Upon the request of Bro. Lawrence Gradisek, he investigated the case of Frances Frank, member of Lodge 544, and gave the supreme office a full report concerning her sick benefit claims. He helped to organize Lodge "Commodores," a new English speaking lodge in Cleveland. This lodge is progressing nicely. At the request of Bro. Cainkar he investigated the conditions of various lodges and tried to determine the cause for their inactivity. His lodge, "Strugglers," is planning an exceptional 30th anniversary program for the SNPJ on April 29, 1934. He tries to perform his duties to the best interests of the Society.

Supreme Secretary Vider reports:

It seems that in the past six months economic conditions in some parts of the country have become a little better; at least we have made a gain of 1354 members in the adult department. On June 30, 1933, we had 30,631 adult members and on December 31, 1933, we had 31,985 active members in the adult department. In our juvenile department we had 14,980 members on June 30, 1933, whereas on December 31, we had 14,511 members.

Our new classes of insurance have not yet become very popular with our members, that is, not very many members have changed their policies from the previous form of insurance

to the new. However, this is probably due to the fact that our members are not quite familiar with the advantages of the change, and also to the fact that the assessments are a little higher and, due to the low wages they receive at present, they are unable to pay this added assessment.

The disability fund and the sick benefit fund have improved in the last six months as can be seen from the figures shown in the financial reports. At the end of the year, the disability fund shows a reserve of \$10,598.58 and the sick benefit fund a reserve of \$124,433.05; the special benefit fund shows a reserve of \$9,073.42. The society all in all has made a distinctive financial gain in the last six months as you can gather from the reports given for the various funds and departments.

Changes are needed in the juvenile by-laws because of amendments made in various instances by the State of Illinois and also due to past experiences with sections of the by-laws which have proven to be inadequate. We, therefore, have redrafted the entire juvenile by-laws, and Bro. Cainkar has assisted in making these corrections, which will be brought up for your discussion later.

We must organize a wide-spread campaign to get new members both for the adult and juvenile departments of our Society, especially must we agitate for new juvenile members. In the past we have given too little attention to our juvenile department.

Assistant Secretary Gradisek reports that our sick benefit fund shows a satisfactory reserve. This means that we will not need to levy any special assessment for sick benefit fund, which, as the past has shown, causes so much ill feeling among members. We will have better results in our membership drive if members feel that there is no need for special assessments. 28,344 members are insured in various classes of sick benefit; these are divided as follows: 45 in the 50c; 17,565 in the \$1; 9,794 in the \$2 and 940 in the \$3 class.

Supreme Treasurer Vogrich reports:

As can be seen from financial report given, we have increased the assets of the Society in the last six months. On July 1, 1933, our total assets (Adult and Juvenile departments) amounted to \$5,422,344.19 and on December 31, they amounted to \$5,856,899.80. Any change in our bonds in default will depend upon whether or not this economic depression comes to an end. At any rate, it will take some time before our conditions become normal.

Manager of Publications Godina reports:

We print about 27,500 copies of weekly section of the Prosveta, and about 4,750 copies of the daily. We have 340 subscriptions which are made up of 5 members of a family; that is, the weekly of 1700 members is included in 340 subscriptions to the daily. This plan gives us much additional work in the department.

We print 7,500 copies of the Malinski List each month.

There isn't much change in the SNPJ Printery. The men in the shop do not work full time. We do not have as much job printing to do for lodges and other customers during this depression. Our lodges should let us do all their printing, no matter how small the job.

Editor of Prosveta Molek reports:

We are following the directions and decisions of the supreme board. We are now preparing for the anniversary number of the Prosveta, which will be published on April 4, 1934, to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the SNPJ. We will do all we can to make our anniversary number of the Prosveta worthy of the occasion.

The Finance Committee reports:

From July 1 to December 31, 1933, all investments that were made for the Society were in U. S. Government bonds. The net value of these bonds is \$235,000.00 and we paid \$255,403.13. They were purchased from Sutro Bros. and Nichols, Terry and Dickinson in Chicago and the Guaranty Company of New York. We also exchanged \$18,000.00 U. S. Government 4th Liberty Loan for U. S. Government Treasury Notes 3 1/2%, worth \$18,000.00. We have also decided to accept HOLC bonds in exchange for some of our mortgages, especially those which we have foreclosed and those which have been transferred to us by the owners.

Chairman of Judicial Committee Gorsak reports:

In the last six months the Judicial Committee disposed of 44 cases. Regarding the complaints received for non-payment of various disability benefits, Bro. Gorsak suggests that the medical examiner give explicit reasons why a member is not entitled

to benefit, instead of merely stating that he is not entitled to compensation. If this is done, the member will better understand the reason for non-payment and there will be fewer complaints. Some complaints are also received from members who demand sick benefit payments according to the old by-laws. A decision should be made by which members will be informed that these complaints must cease.

The other members of the Judicial Committee performed their duties and made complete reports to the Supreme Office in all instances.

Report of the Supervising Committee:

The books and records of the Society have been audited by Philip B. Heller & Co., certified public accountants. We have made our examination of these reports, together with an examination of all records and books of the Society. From these we have drawn the figures and reports given, which show the financial condition of the Society. The total assets of the Society (including the insurance, newspaper and printing departments) on December 31, 1933, were \$5,972,291.82.

All complaints received by the supervising committee were properly disposed of.

Supreme Medical Examiner Zavrtnik reports:

During the past six months he examined the usual applications and reports. He suggests that the supreme office keep a file showing the name and address of each lodge physician. He also recommends that every lodge physician should be furnished with a standard form of his instructions for his guidance in accepting applicants.

Bro. Vider states that every lodge knows the name and address of the lodge physician.

A motion made by Bro. Vider, giving cash prizes for securing new juvenile members, and giving new juvenile members an exemption of two months from payment of dues, was passed.

A motion by Bro. Vider was passed, paying newly admitted members between the ages of 16 and 35, physical examination fee up to \$2.00 and initiation fee of \$1.00.

Bro. Sular's motion that the special privileges given by the decision of the 10th regular convention governing passive members, be extended until June 30, 1934, and that the supreme administrative committee be given the right to re-admit such members, was carried.

Bro. Malga's motion that the membership campaign last from March 1 to December 31, 1934, was passed.

Bro. Petrovich makes a motion that all minor details regarding business of the finance committee and all matters pertaining to financial investments which require immediate attention should be disposed of by the administrative committee. All important matters, however, such as the purchase of bonds, the selling or exchange of bonds, etc., should be left to the finance committee. His motion was passed.

Bro. Vider makes a motion that the last sentence of Section 4, Article 28 of the by-laws be considered a part of the previous sentence. Carried.

Bro. Petrovich moves that section 18 (b) of Article 47 of the by-laws be considered binding also to those members who have transferred from the juvenile to the adult department. His motion was passed.

The translation from Slovene into English of the Section 21 of Article 47 of the by-laws (English section) was corrected to read: "In case of death of a member on the sick list, the undrawn sick benefit for the period of illness prior to his death, if any, may be paid to the person or persons dependent upon such member, or to those upon whom the deceased member was dependent for his care or means of support. Such orders for payment may be drawn only upon evidence presented to the supreme administrative committee, proving such dependence. In no case shall the undrawn sick benefit be considered as an estate, and no beneficiary shall have a right of claim to it, except as herein provided."

The juvenile by-laws and amendments thereto, as read by Bro. Vider, were accepted.

Bro. Barbic makes a motion that Prosveta charge an advertising rate of 50c per inch in the Weekly edition when lodges advertise a lodge affair. Carried.

Bros. Malga, Ollip, Somrak, Cvetkovich, Lokar and Ambrosich examined and read all appeals and complaints of various individual members. The majority of these were appeals from the decisions of the supreme judicial committee. The decisions of the examining committee were heard and accepted.

The meeting was concluded at 3:40 p. m. Saturday, February 18.

Little Fort Lodge News

Chorus
Waukegan, Ill.—The Little Fort members have more pep now and quite a number came out for the chorus, so come on, Brothers and Sisters, let's hear you tune up. Practice is being held every Monday night and we'd like to have as many of you as possible.

Girls' Sports
The Snaps girls' basketball team won the championship and are getting basketballs for their reward. They are now debating on whether to have an indoor team this summer or not. The girls have received their monograms and are very proud of them.

30th Anniversary
In my last article I made an error in regard to the 30th anniversary. Lodge 14, Little Fort Lodge 568, and Women's Lodge will help to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the SNPJ.
"Tillie."

Friendly City News

Johnstown, Pa.—Everybody that attended our last meeting had a very enjoyable evening. I mean the Feb. meeting, with the card party following. We had 12 tables of cards. After the March 11 meeting we are going to try something new again, a house party. The meeting will be held at my home, at 417 Woodland ave., Moxham, Sunday evening, following with a party given by the officers of the lodge for the members. The officers will furnish the eats, but the boys will furnish the drinks. This affair will be for members only, or those joining, or bringing their transfers. The meeting will start at 7:30 sharp.

Anna Bricely.

Buckeys' Bits

By Oh
Barberton, Ohio.—At our last meeting we planned to go to the Strugglers' mammoth celebration on April 29. Every member is urged to go and if we can get about 30 people we will charter a bus. Everyone who intends to go, will please let Sec'y, Alice Junesh or Pres. Charles Dormish know sometime before our next meeting, April 6. If we don't get enough people, of course, we won't get the bus, but Strugglers, you can expect some of us anyway.

We have noticed that the English section of the Prosveta is getting back many of its old contributors and it is a pleasure to read them.

Now is the time to get new members. As you may have noticed, there are awards to be given for any new members and there is an advantage for the new members. They don't have to pay for their medical examination and the initiation fee is only \$1. Also the passive members have a fine opportunity to become active. We urge you all to come to our meetings and find out about this, or see Sec'y, Alice Junesh for details.

Badgorland Buzz

Milwaukee, Wis.—Badgers' meeting will be held March 9. Our meetings are getting more and more interesting right along. And now that we have a new entertainment committee who promise loads of new ideas—what more could anyone ask?

Balloons! Balloons!

Pioneers! Expect a number of Badgers at your Balloon Dance on March 10. We intend to make it a real celebration. C U there—Chicago!
Betty Hoop, Lodge 584.

STALWARTS

Kenosha, Wis.—Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 8, at Bro. G. Turk's home at 4216 Sheridan rd., and at Bro. A. Niemie's home, due to illness.

The program scheduled for this meeting will be held at the April meeting. Discussions of the anniversary celebration will take place instead.

Our card party turned out with a bang. Everybody was happy and everybody is asking when the next card party will be. Leave it to the entertainment committee. All those interested in big league baseball be at the meeting as we'll have Ray Barres give us a talk. He is the Kenosha boy who made good and was signed up by the Brooklyn Dodgers. He is a catcher. Let's all be there!
"Dixie."



FLASHES

By Incognito

The race has begun. It is a cinch that those who will be most active those who will apply themselves to the task of procuring new members our Society will wind up at the conclusion of our 30th jubilee year with amazing results. And the Pioneers say that they will be in on all of the good things of the membership campaign and that they will stick it to the finish.

In the past week the secretary spoke to Bro. Anthony Rachke and Bro. Joseph Golob to bring in their little ones and immediately secured their promise to do so. Furthermore, we approached Alvin Rak, brother of our faithful John Rak, and he nodded in agreement. And our good sister, Frances Schoenfeld, sent us word that her husband was going to join. That's only a start, Pioneers. Let's all get into the harness and pull together, then watch our smoke.

The Pioneers are setting a fast pace and we want some of the other prominent groups to pep up their machinery for a little friendly rivalry in the campaign. Our active adult membership for February has risen to 370 and the juvenile to 84, total 454, and 56 passive. If we can come thru with a half dozen initiations at the March meeting, we'll be "sitting pretty."

That Big Balloon Dance Saturday night, March 10, should afford you Pioneers a wonderful opportunity to secure new members. Every visitor is a potential prospect. It's up to each of you to use your charm and friendliness in selling them a Pioneer membership. Don't waste any chances.

Which of the ten prizes do you want to get at the Balloon Dance? It isn't going to cost you a penny to try and capture one. All you'll need to do is select a balloon, let loose at a certain hour, which will designate the number of the prize. No cost, no effort—lots of fun. See that you're on deck Saturday night at the Pioneer Balloon Dance when the Balloon shower begins.

Have you noticed in the report of the sick benefit secretary last week that the Pioneers only withdrew about one-third of what they paid into the sick benefit fund during the last six months of 1933? How we wish this reserve could be accumulated for our old years? We young folks will have to insist on a system of reserves for sick benefits, too, if we are to get any value out of our payments when we become old.

First it was Louis Kosela, and last busy?

Social Study Club meeting is held, March 9. You are invited—Pioneer Executive Committee will meet Thursday, March 15.—The program committee for the 30th anniversary will meet Monday, March 12 at the home of Vera Levec, 2540 Harding.

During the week we heard speakers at three different meetings. Max Thomas, Daniel Hoan, Klaus Senior and Prof. Maynard Knapp Tuesday, Feb. 27, S. H. Holland March 3, and Frank Crosswhite last Sunday's wide and varied program of all of Chicago's JSP branches. Maybe you don't think we

are busy?

Here and There With Comrades

Cleveland, O.—At our last monthly meeting we had an attendance which was not quite as large as we expected. Nevertheless those who did come down spent an enjoyable evening. The discussions were livelier and participated in by more members than at any meeting for the past few months. Hand painted ash trays which we purchased from a member of one of our senior lodges were given to the winners at the various tables of bridge and pinocle players.

The Comrades have decided to be co-sponsors of a lecture by Louis Adamic sometime during his stay in Cleveland between April 1 and 11. Several other neighborhood organizations and clubs are expected to band together in this venture. A number of interesting topics were listed as lecture subjects in the communication which we received from the Foreign Language Information Service bureau.

Who would have thought several years ago that the Comrades would be the foremost contributors of dramatic talent to the local stage among the English-conducted lodges in Cleveland. In the recent production of the "Cat and the Canary" by the Yugoslav University Club, four Comrades had important roles. Joe Krizman, Dr. James Mally, Anne Erste and Frank Truden. Vatro Grill has been an actor and director in the Ivan Cankar dramatic club for several years and will direct and appear in a repeat performance of Cankar's "Hlapci" on Easter Sunday at the Slovene Home. This week Theresa Turk has one of the leading roles in the Orel club's presentation of "Luncheon for Six."

One of the most ambitious presentations in local English-conducted lodge circles is the Clairwood Club's premiere of an English translation of Ivan Cankar's "Scandal in the Valley of St. Florian." The translation was very carefully and thoughtfully written by Anthony J. Klaucar, an aspiring young American Slovene of whom we shall hear more in the future. Four Comrades have leading roles in the play: Alice Belinger, Joe Jare, Rudolph Turk and John Alich. Judging from the advertising being done, the comment heard on all sides,

the ambitious and pretentious Strugglers are planning an Anniversary in the latter part of April which deserves our support. Let's plan to attend it.

The executive board of having a chop suey dinner as a feature of the April meeting to celebrate our anniversary. We should like to hear the opinions of our members at the next meeting on this proposal.

ADAMIC ON THE AIR

At five p. m. (E. S. T.) on Friday, March 3, Louis Adamic, author of "The Native's Return," and his wife Stella Adamic, will be interviewed on the radio over the National Broadcasting Station WJZ. The interview will be picked up by other NBC stations all over the United States. The Middle West the hour of the interview will be 4 o'clock.

Beacons Highlights

Comments on campaigning for the SNPJ are now in order. You may get an answer to any fact you are in doubt of, pertaining to this drive in the weekly organ, or by asking your lodge secretary full particulars. With various organizations now holding campaigns, full particulars. After closely observing the resolution we have a variety of advantages. After closely observing the resolution we have a variety of advantages. After closely observing the resolution we have a variety of advantages.

Cleveland SNPJ Federation decided to have special awards to the attendants of the federation who rank highest at the end of the campaign. A committee of six members were chosen to form further resolutions. Bros. E. Lokar, Jos. J. Jarc and Sis. E. Pultz are to represent the English in this committee. They will visit the meetings of English lodges in Cleveland to explain the points for these awards.

The number of advantages to the new members and the awards which induce them to join, will lead this campaign to have the highest percentage of increase in organization ever enjoyed.

Ambridge Commemoration Cleveland Federation was the first to receive the Slovene playlet, entitled "Zivela zdrava" written by Ivan Molek, symbolic of the 30th anniversary celebration. The play will be dramatized at the jamboree which is to be held at the Slovene lodges in the federation. The cast will be selected from the E. S. lodges under the direction of "Lindy" Lokar at "What Price Coal." The program including speaking, singing, dramatizations, musical numbers, etc., is expected to be one of the best ever held. Go to the St. Clair Hall, and join the jolly SNPJ. Purchase your ticket now!

Beacon Social Beacon Blue Hour dance carded Saturday, April 14, has aroused the interest of every Beacon. The

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—With favorable signs on the present membership campaign appearing under the auspices of numerous contributors in this column, it is to be expected that the Reveliers will join the same cause and will continue to remain in that group. To mind comes the thought that writers' energies should be put not only in taking the time to publicize the points of gaining and membership but also, in actualizing in the new members. Truly, the actual campaigning should be done by each lodge. That for traveling outside the present and selling the Society's wares, can not drum up a business by going big within your own circle. Your ultimate goal is to gain a lot of your ranks. With all preliminary publicity acting as a spring point the final result should be success. We should have an ended membership before the end of the year. I believe the Society will be successful in this, its most recent campaign.

This is the third year the Reveliers had a membership bowling (pick-ups) league organized. Four teams of six players each comprise the league. The standing of the teams are: Kosela's Barons won 5, Grandovic's Windys 4-2, Podboy's Grandpas 3-3, and Maletic's X Cowboys 0-6. The Barons are at present high single game winners of 885 and high total for three

games of 2508. Windy Grandovic has high single score of 201. The league bowls each Friday evening at 9:30 p. m. on the Pike alleys.

The Revelier girls' team still continue to lead in an Ambridge women's bowling league.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING. I like Max Kumer's method of expression in print, and admire the prevailing sincerity noticeable in his contributions. The E. S. Federation can reawaken the proposal submitted last January at the conference, but not acted upon at the time, to institute a membership campaign under its auspices at its April session. Lou Uhernik's initiative suggestion at the last meeting of the Revs for a swimming party was followed by a group going to the Pittsburgh natatorium on Sunday, Feb. 25. A fillette mignon with Julienne potatoes—heh, youse Revs? . . . Incidentally, to you Liker, "How is your team bowling?" . . . This column was one of those called banalities by more than one party. Yet, it's banaling along . . . I hope that more and more people get interested in affairs of the nation. With the majority eyeing the legislators and making their needs known, it's bound to produce legislation of greater value to the many. . . In democracies, voting pressure must count more heavily than financial or party pressure. . . The next Rev meeting is on March 18. . . Until again, so long. . . Louis Kosela.

STRUGGLERS

Cleveland, Ohio.—We're off—once again to capture those last place honors in the membership campaign. Did you see what a great list of prizes SNPJ is offering? Imagine \$1 each and every new member you get for your lodge, besides that, special prizes to individual workers and leaders. The big question in the future, when prosperity shall have returned, will be: What was your record during the days of depression? . . . We are writing the story now that will mean everything to us in the future. Let's make it a story we are not ashamed to tell after this depression shall have passed.

Young folks, the battle is on—get those front lines and dig up a new member for your lodge.

Onward, Loyalties!

Loyalties, please carry on! This is stressed by our senior member, Louis Mirmolja, hard working of Lodge 142. Loyalties, you real leaders, an efficient group of officers and a delegation of members to one can surpass. Get together like you were years ago. Stand in front, show the world you are going to give up!

What's Happening

The Cleveland Federation of SNPJ is celebrating 30th Anniversary of the SNPJ on Sunday, April 8, Slovene Nat' Home on St. Clair. Featuring a vaudeville show in afternoon and dancing in both in the evening. Besides the Federation selected a committee at last meeting and are donating \$50 to draw up a "prize schedule" for the campaign drive.

Cleveland, here's your opportunity to show what you can do, for besides the official membership campaign awards, local awards have been added. This prize list will be published at a later date. Watch for it.

The "Big Show"

Yes, folks, that's what we call it and that's what you will say if you will be one of the lucky ones to be in Cleveland April 29. That's a red letter day here in the Slovene metropolis and the Strugglers are kings for a day. Visitors will be welcomed in on Sat. nite if they come that early, if earlier, better yet. On Sunday afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock sharp, a program that will surpass all others is being planned. The feature will be, as I told you last week, "Them Perkins Fellers," known as Goofus, Ozzie and Exre from good old Possum Trot Iowa and now starring on the radio station WHK. Goofus is to act as the master of ceremonies and the boys themselves will stage a 45 minute act. Other star acts are being booked also and will be announced in this column shortly. And if you attend and stay all day, it will cost you only 35c. For the evening admission will be 25c and you will be able to dance to the real honest-to-goodness "Moonlight." For the Slovene Home on Waterloo rd. is at present installing a modern up-to-date lighting system (same as you see in Euclid Beach park). Will you be there? We hope so.

Do Your Share!

Are you doing a good turn for the Strugglers? If not, then don't fail

to do your share when your lodge Sec'y. at your next meeting reads the Strugglers' letter asking for a \$1 advertisement contribution. All SNPJ lodges have received letters for this cause. By doing your share it makes us work all the harder.

"Lindy" Lokar, Lodge 614.

"Sunflower Seeds"

Pittsburg, Pa.—Lodge meetings are not what they used to be in the "good old days," is a common remark or excuse for not attending meetings. That is true in some communities, but it isn't in others. There are some lodges here in Kansas which have as well attended meetings, with plenty of interest shown by their members, maybe, as ever displayed before.

I expect some are more active and have a larger membership as in the "good old days." Whether Lodges are active and have a good attendance at the meeting is somewhat a matter of Leadership. That's true. But what is good leadership without Cooperation? All members should take an active part and immediately thereafter there will be a noticeable change in everything concerning "Lodge Affairs." The greatest HOWL is raised by the members who do not attend lodge meetings, which decide what should be and what should not be done by the Lodge.

The Lodge itself cannot do anything. It takes the attendance of meetings by all the members that have the ability to do things. Remember it takes unity and Cooperation of all to have a Lodge function as the members should want it to. Usually we hear people talk about meetings we had several years ago. They keep talking of what interesting meetings and social doings they participated in then. In other words, some are only interested in what is History already.

Really, I believe more members should be interested in what is in the future instead. I believe it was just as hard to get some members out several years ago as it is today, still it is just as easy to get members to attend meetings where there are Lodge activities and social doings today as it was several years ago. The members CRAVE ENTERTAINMENT NOW, just as they did years ago. It is next to impossible to work out and establish a standard program. Different localities have a different "style" of entertainment. The entertainment that would appeal to the members of smaller communities would be TABOO in the larger cities. In the smaller communities an ACCORDIAN usually furnishes all the music and if it maybe some holiday they more than likely have a greeting exchange followed by "cats and drinks." The large places require a whole orchestra, probably a professional dancer and a "morning tenor" singer, etc. So you see a standard program would be impossible because there are people in these lodges from all walks of life. The successful entertainment must be born out of the minds of the local lodge members. An important thing in Lodge activity is the building of a lodge program.

A program is one thing some lodges haven't and they usually are the inactive Lodges. Some officers of the Entertainment Committee arrange a program that particularly appeals to them best.

We must have programs that will appeal to the young folks, those in the middle age, and to those of older age. Unless the entertainment Committee consider all the members of the Lodge, they will not have activities to interest the young, the old and middle aged. Some of our lodges have been organized long enough to have members who have belonged to the Society from ONE to THIRTY years. It would be no finer activity than to have a celebration of some sort and present to them an HONORARY EMBLEM or TOKEN that would express appreciation for their long years of membership. Often a token of that sort will bring some of these Veterans back to the meeting where they may become active again.

Interesting lodge meetings can be arranged for the next Lodge Anniversary. No difference what anniversary it is. Of course each succeeding anniversary most generally is better than the one before. No Lodge should pass up an Anniversary without having a Celebration of some sort for this yearly EVENT. Nothing would be a better stimulant for bringing back members to a lodge meeting than the receiving of NEW MEMBERS. NEW MEMBERS are always an inspiration to those who have already affiliated themselves before with the SOCIETY. Most Lodges do not receive publicity of any kind. That is, in a certain capacity what make things seem DEAD for a Lodge. But where would you do ADVERTISING, some would ask? Not on billboards, etc., but through newspapers, not only the official organ, but also in the local news. You must act as the reporter yourself and have these meetings written up in news form and taken to the proper editor; they will always be published. No newspaper will refuse to publish the story of a meeting which has had a good program with a good attendance.

Nearly all the lodges that now appear to be DEAD can take on NEW LIFE by directing activities PROPERLY for all those concerned.

Fred Baloh,
Vice-Pres. Sunflowers No. 609.

MOHAWKS

(Pinch-hitting for a News-Hawk)
La Salle, Ill.—One thing that is worth noticing, is the fact that the Mohawks are instilling in certain members the spirit of co-operation. In any organization where any constructive organizing receives attention from the rank and file it brings forth the tendency of certain individuals to take all the credit upon themselves, even if it is not due them, as soon as that begins, your trouble begins. Every organization has a few members of that sort and the sooner they are made to realize that they are only a few of the cogs in the wheel and that other members also did their bit, or whatever it may be, then and then only will the organization progress unitedly, instead of individuals trying to progress individually.

In your effort to excel do not permit yourself to do anything that jeopardizes legitimate interests of others. Civilization depends upon the mutual recognition of rights. Fix your eyes upon a goal and go forward, but do not let excess zeal lead you from the path of honor. In the exercise of your rights, take care that your duties are not neglected. Be quick to lend a helping hand to strugglers along the way. Great is the meek and lowly with a smile and word of cheer. Scatter the principles of the SNPJ on your journey to success.

By taking these things into consideration, you will be able to live a more complete life. It will be yours to realize that at least a few others have benefited by your passing along the way.

The motto of the Mohawks is: **HELP AND BE HELPED.** United we stand, divided we haven't a chance. Remember Mohawks—Cooperation is the Key to the Success of any Group.

A member of the audience at a recent play given by the Slovene Ladies' club of La Salle, was heard to remark after the performance: "Why, they do it even better than the Mohawks!" Well, the catch to that one is that seven of the eight players were Mohawks.—John Strell.

J. Z. Jrs. Bright Spots

Library, Pa.—Our Valentine dance on Feb. 17 failed to turn out as we expected it would. Preseren and his Stars also failed to appear, no doubt due to bad conditions. Thanks to Keystone Trojans and Curry, four Jolly Juniors of Sygan, together with Sis. Podboy and her gang from Cannonburg, and Louis Kosela who came late but he told us all about the Commodores' great dance in Cleveland which, sorry to say, we were unable to attend. Congrats, Commodores.

Lent, bad weather and poor conditions must be blamed for the poor showing at our dance. This was our first dance that didn't click. Maybe the members will realize that it takes cooperation to put over any lodge undertaking.

Eddie Tercheck is recuperating from injuries sustained in a mine accident. He is a good lodge worker.—Andy Prijatelj, former president, is at the Marine hospital at Quantico, Va.—Prexy Slapnik promised a new member.

The Slovenes came to the U. S. from four different provinces or states which compose Slovenia proper — Kranjsko, Stajersko, Koroško and Primorsko. Kranjska or Carniola (as is known in English) is the principal province or state in Slovenia. In German it is called Krain from which term comes the name "Kraintish" which is a corruption of the term "Krain." That's the whole mystery of this improper term by which the Slovenes in Pennsylvania are known. Now, it is up to us—the Prosveta is doing its part in this respect for the last three decades—to call ourselves by the right and only name—Slovenes.

Anne Kosson, Lodge 682.

(Editor's note:—The figures concerning the distribution of foreign-born Slovenes in the U. S. taken from the 1930 census, which you mentioned, are grossly misleading.)

Musketeers' Musings

Moon Run, Pa.—The big drive is on! The jubilee campaign is under way since March 1 and will continue until December 31. A splendid opportunity is offered the Musketeers to increase their ranks which were somewhat depleted by the recent depression. Let's go, Musketeers!

The Musketeers are planning to stage a play for early spring presentation. Christine Mahoney and Bill Bogotay have been appointed to assemble a cast. There are a few roles that haven't been filled as yet. Aspiring Musketeer actresses and actors are asked to get in touch with Christine or Bill.

Coming! Musketeers in a month triple celebration, commemorating our 4th anniversary, celebrating the 30th anniversary of the SNPJ and observing Memorial Day. Remember the date, May 30. John Kraljic.

Secure New Subscribers for the "PROSVETA!"

Silver Stars of Yukon

Yukon, Pa.—May 30 is the date picked by the Westmoreland Federation to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the SNPJ. The committee according to reports, are busy arranging a neat little program for the day. Pres. Vincent Cainkar has been procured to be the chief headline on the program. Naturally this will be a good opportunity for Western Pa. to hear the Supreme President. In short, a real variety will be found on the program for all Slovenes of this and other sections.

Silver Stars will sponsor a "Pleasure Dance" in the Slovene Home in Yukon, April 7. The reason of the "Pleasure Dance" is because the proceeds will be used in chartering a bus to Cleveland on April 29. That will be the day when the Strugglers will release a vaudeville program and dance celebrating their Seventh Anniversary and the SNPJ 30th birthday combined.

A comment on the W. Pa. Slovene and English 30th Birthday Celebration. Of course it's understood that the English Section should not back away from the Slovene crew in celebrating, but I believe as "Lindy" Lokar does, that the English Federation in Western Pennsylvania could bring forth a program that will be unequalled by any other Federation or lodge. Among the many English branches may be found talent that

may be hard to be equalled in sponsoring a vaudeville show or something in that order. With many hopes of seeing a notice in this section announcing such an event.

To the twenty or so Silver Stars who plan to make the trip mentioned in one of the above paragraphs, it would be wise to reveal to them the facts of the proposed trip. The journey will be made by a chartered bus which will cost anywhere from fifty to sixty dollars. Hence every member will be forced to sell tickets in advance for the dance held on April 7. To earn such a trip each member will sell at least five tickets and, if you figure it out, it will take more than that to get anywhere as far as profit is concerned. Yes, you will do little if you get rid of five admissions.

How many Prosveta readers read the Mladinski List which appears monthly? The magazine published by the Prosveta shows a very interesting work. The young kiddies have taken a real delight in our organization and have flooded our editor with so much material that he has to omit many of those interesting letters. I would be wise for the elders to encourage our youngsters in writing for the magazine, especially in the Slovene tongue. Also the M. L. could be used as an inducement in procuring new juvenile members during this Jubilee Campaign. So long until again,
Herman Proseca.

Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoozit
St. Louis, Mo.—Four weeks before Easter, and the "Spirits" have already made the final arrangements for their "April Fool's Day Barn Dance," which will be given at Chaperlo's Beer Garden, 1812 63rd Street, Washington Park, Ill. There's going to be a hot time in the old town, on April 1. So come and dance to the tunes of the "hot old time band." There will be plenty room, refreshments, and fun. If you can't "square dance," now is your chance to learn, because it was decided to give these dances monthly. Come once and we're sure you'll not want to miss any of them. The place can easily be reached by street car or automobile. The route to take by machine will be published in the near future. It will also be arranged that any one who has no automobile, will come to the Croatian Hall at 1439 Chouteau ave. And they will be taken there in automobiles. The time for the meeting will also be published later.

The Membership Campaign is certainly showing results in the Lodge. The members have a number of prospects lined up for our next meeting. The "Spirits" are doing their best to

get in first place, and lead the other lodges in the parade.

What has become of the "Scratch-or"? Has he run out of news? Some of the members wonder who he is. Whoever he or she is, keep up the column, and give us your views of what's going on among the lodges. Maybe you can explain to the readers what Whoozit doesn't know.

Our next regular meeting will be held March 9. Let's have a 100% attendance because this will be an important meeting. At the last meeting we missed Bro. John Krause and the Fedel sisters. Hope to see you at the next meeting. Bro. Schoeber was unable to attend the last meeting because of his work. Don't forget the "Coffee Klatch" after the meeting. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

Bro. John ("Speedy") Spiller is opening an "information bureau." If you are in doubt about anything concerning the Lodge or whatever your trouble may be, consult John. He is always ready to answer any questions or help you in some way. His motto is, "Don't worry, ask me."

Lodge News Notes

MILWAUKEE NEWS

Milwaukee, Wis.—All Badgers are requested to attend the next meeting, Friday night, March 9, at the Sosterich Hall, promptly at eight o'clock.

At this time I want to announce to our members who do not attend our meetings regularly that from now on we are going to have special attractions after each meeting, so be sure to come.

A social committee has been selected to put spice and variety to our meetings. Those inaugurated on the entertainment committee for this year were, Blanche Kosrog, Hank Marr, Louise Tomc, Harry Uje and Anton Verbiick.

On the entertainment committee for the February meeting was Rose Smoltz, who voluntarily offered her services. Thanks are due Rose for the efforts she made to make our meeting a gay Valentine Party and the delicious refreshments served.

We have received and inducted into our ranks a new member at our last meeting, who has transferred into lodge. Welcome, Blanche Kosrog, we are glad indeed to add you to our membership.

Molly Pogorelec,
Pub. Com., Lodge Badgers 584.

But meanwhile, do not forget Saturday night, March 10, at Victor Hall. Henry Kavasic, Lodge 564.

DETROIT SNPJ FEDERATION

Detroit, Mich.—The Detroit SNPJ Federation held its meeting Feb. 23, but only four delegates attended, representing four lodges: 121, 618, 564 and 711. No one represented lodge 677.

New officers will be elected at the next meeting to be held at 637 E. Six Mile road or 637 E. McNichols road, Friday, March 9 at 7:30 p. m. All delegates are requested to attend this meeting.

The Federation went on record to sponsor a picnic in June to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the SNPJ. The Federation suggests that lodges elect a campaign committee within each lodge to secure new members.

The secretary urges all delegates to attend the meetings more regularly. Recently three meetings were called and only one was held, because of the fact that few delegates attended.

Andrew Gram Jr.,
Sec'y, Detroit Federation.

YOUNG AMERICAN DANCE

Detroit, Mich.—The Young Americans are holding their dance of the month on Saturday evening, March 10, at Victor Hall. There will be dancing from 8:30 to 12:30 to King Rodak's orchestra. Be sure to come and meet Windy. He even promised to set up the first twelve friends who approached him. Remember that spring is only a couple of weeks off and this shall be our last winter frolic. Let us all get together and have one grand time before the violets come peeping out at us.

When spring does come, we want to get into the spirit of things by coming to the Young American Spring Carnival which is to be held at Victor Hall on April 21. Keep that date open for an evening of rare enjoyment 'midst the ballyhoo of barkers and the taunts of carnival queers. If you have any luck, maybe you can arrange a dance or two with the Great Bella Fatima, for there is to be a dance along with the Carnival.

Roundup, Mont.—This is the second in the series of articles that will appear regularly in the Prosveta. Last month's reporter, Brother Louis Guskic Jr., gave you the current news, and I, as this month's reporter, shall try and give you a glimpse of Roundup.—It is a very western town as its name implies. It bears the name of Roundup for the very good reason that long ago it was the center for roundups. Ranchers would gather their hundreds of head of cattle and put various brands on the animals to distinguish their ownership; these activities were called roundup. Now there are only deserted, forlorn looking ranches and bunk houses. North and east of the town in the clear atmosphere of the surrounding country it is possible to see for miles in every direction dry prairies and sage brush and no sign of human habitation. There are large mines in the vicinity. Grand locations for wiennie roasts and hiking. But the thing that soatters the most is the cheerful outlook that the Harmonizers have and the desire to have a bigger and better lodge.

Victoria Jovin.

