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## OBISK JE BIL USPEN, PRAVI LAVAL

Pred odhodom v Evropo se je zahvalil ameriški narodu za prijazen sprejem. On je prefrigan, da bo sporazum med Francijo in Ameriko pripomogel k rešitvi svetovnih problemov.

New York, 27. okt. — Francoski ministri predsednik Pierre Laval je sinoči odpotoval proti Franciji. Izjavil je, da je popolnoma uverjen, da je njegova miselnost, radi katere je prišel v Zdruzene države, končala z uspehom, da si nista on in Hoover podpisala nobenega pakta ali programa glede kooperacije med obema državama, kar je bil cilj posvetovanj v Beil hiši.

Sinoči mu je Francoska trgovska zbornica priredila banket v hotelu Waldorf-Astoria. Premier se je v svojem govoru zahvalil predsedniku Hooverju in ameriški narodu za prijazen sprejem in povedal vse kar se mu je delo umestno o pogajanjih s Hooverjem.

Obe državi sedaj bolje razumejeta druga drugo, je dejal, in veta, kaj lahko pričakujeta. On je delal za utrditev miru brez stritovanja fundamentalnih interesov Francije in obeh vlad s tem, ko je iskal sredstva za reševanje ekonomskega blaginjanja po vsem svetu, kar naj pomeni mednarodno harmonijo.

"Naš trud ni bil zaman," je rekel Laval. "Spoznali smo se bolje in to je velikega pomena. Francijo in Ameriko loči obsežen ocean. Naši demokratijski namena enakih ustavnih temeljev politične tradicije, ki se razlikujejo, pojasnjujejo nekatere nesporazume, ki so se včasih pojavili med obema državama. Sedaj vemo, kje stojimo, vemo, kaj hočemo, kaj moremo pričakovati in kaj se lahko pričakuje od nas."

Pozno popoldne je Laval končiral s Thomas W. Lamontom, bankirjem in članom Morganove finančne hiše. Konferenca je trajala skoro eno uro, toda predmet in detajli razgovora niso bili objavljeni.

## Bojna proti vtihotapljenju tujerodcev

Zvezna vlada je deportirala dvesto tujerodcev, ki so prišli nezakonito v Ameriko, je bilo v zadnjem mesecu deportiranih iz Chicaga in okolice v njih rojstne dežele. Tako poročajo agente zveznega delavskega departmanta, ki so v zadnjem času aktivni v gonji, da se vse tujerodec, ki vstopajo nezakonito v ta deželi, deportira. Agente sodijo, da se je več tisoč tujerodcev, ki so podvrženi deportaciji, vtihotapilo v Ameriko v zadnjih mesecih.

Večar so agente zaslišali 125 Mehličanov na policijski postaji v South Chicagu. Trije so bili pridržani v zaporu, ostali pa so bili naročeno, naj prinesejo dnevne potne liste in druge dokazila o legalnem bivanju v Zdruzenih državah. Agenti pravijo, da bodo tudi druge narodne grupe v kratkem pozvane na zaslišanja.

Trideset imigracijskih agentov je prišlo pred par tedni v Chicago ter otvorilo preiskavo v delovanju krožka, ki je vtihotapil na tisoče tujerodcev in pri tem napravil milijone denarja.

Organizatorja oproščena

## Člani mladinskega oddelka so prosti asesmenta v oktobru in novembru

Dne 30. septembra je bilo v uradnem glasilu naznanjeno alodetce ofcijelno pojasnilo glede članov mladinskega oddelka:

Suspenzija dveh asesmentov za člane mladinskega oddelka in druga pojasnila

V smislu zaključka gl. odbora, sprejetega na polletni seji meseca julija 1931, se opustita dva redna mesečna asesmenta za vse člane mladinskega oddelka v oktobru in novembru 1931. To se razume tako, da vsi člani mladinskega oddelka, ki so še člani ali pristopijo v omenjenih mesecih, so vsakega asesmenta prosti, toda člani, ki že dolgujejo na asesmentu pred mesecem oktobrom ali novembrom, morajo istega poravnati.

Vsled tega se naznanja društvenim tajnikom, da v mesecu oktobru in novembru ne pobirajo nikakega asesmenta od članov mladinskega oddelka (izvzemši, kot že omenjeno, od onih, ki so ostali na dolgu), če ravno bodo prejeli mesečna poročila tudi za ta oddelki. Poročila mladinskega oddelka bodo razpisana kot običajno in tajniki naj pazijo, da bodo na letih napravili spremembe, če jih bo kaj pri društvu v dotičnem ali preteklem mesecu; ako takih sprememb ne bo, naj se poročila mladinskega oddelka vrne s primerno opombo.

Vzlic temu ofcijelnemu naznanilu so nekateri tajniki pobirali asesment od članov mladinskega oddelka za oktober in ga tudi poslali v gl. urad. Vsled tega naj bo na tem mestu ponovno pojasnjeno, da so člani mladinskega oddelka v mesecih OKTOBRU in NOVEMBRU PROSTI ASESMENTA, izvzemši če niso že prej kaj dolgovali. Tajnike se prosil, da blagovoljito to naznanilo upoštevati in če ni pri društvu v mladinskem oddelku sprememb, naj ham vrnejo poslano poročilo brez denarja.

Društvo št. 115 v Jolietu, Illinois, je pridobilo v mesecu oktobru 29 članov za mladinski oddelki, kar je vsekakor lep rekord v teh časih. Katero društvo bo prekosilo to število prihodnji mesec? Kampanja je v polnem zamahu, bratje in sestre na agitacijo!

## Predlog A sprejet

Glasovanje o spremembi pravil bolniškega oddelka je zaključeno, toda detajliranega poročila še ni mogoče pridobiti v tej ofcijelni številki. Ker pa je to glasovanje važno ne samo za našo organizacijo, pač pa za moralnega stališča tudi za ostale jugoslovanske podporne organizacije, naj bo naznanjeno, da je zmagala stran, katere je proti izraženi dokladi v naši jednoti in da je dobil predlog "A" večino. S tem je članstvo naše jednote pokazalo, da sili gospodariti s svojo ustanovo tudi v kritičnih časih. Več o tem prihodnje. FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

## Japonska se protivi evakuaciji

Predložila je pet točk, na katerih temelji naj bi se vrtila pogajanja in končanje kitajsko-japonskega konflikta

Tokio, 27. okt. — Japonska vlada je danes objavila izjavo, v kateri pojasnjuje svoje stališče nanašajoč na zaključke Lige narodov in njen spor s Kitajsko.

Izjava naglašala, da je majhna posadka japonskega vojsstva zunaj cone južno-mandžurske železnice potrebna še radi nevarnosti, kateri je izpostavljenno veliko število japonskega prebivalstva. Pravi, da se je razvil močno protijaponsko gibanje med Kitajci, ki ograža japonske pravice in interese v Mandžuriji. Ako bi Japonska v tem času odpoklicala svoje čete, bi bila v nevarnosti japonska življenja in lastnina, kar potrjujejo prošle izkušnje. Zagotovilo Kitajsko, da bo protektirala japonsko prebivalstvo, ne zaustuje. Japonska je uverjena, da miru ne bo, dokler se ne odstranijo protijaponske antipatije in sumničnja, kar naj služijo kot baza za direktna pogajanja med Kitajsko in Japonsko brez vmešavanja Lige narodov ali kakerekoli druge zunanje stranke.

V dosoje tega je Japonska predložila pet točk, ki naj tvorijo bazo za otvoritev direktnih pogajanj. Te so:

Medsebojna ukinitve agresivnih smeric in postopanja. Respekt kitajske teritorialne nedotakljivosti. Kompletno zatrtje vseh organiziranih gibanj, ki ovirajo svobodno trgovino in vzbujajo nacionalne strasti. Efektivna protekcija japonskih podjetij v Mandžuriji. Respekt japonskih pravic v Mandžuriji v smislu sklenjenih pogodb.

Japonska izjava dalje naglašala, da je rešitev konflikta v Mandžuriji odvisna od direktnih pogajanj med prizadetima državama. Edino na tej podlagi se lahko doseže kooperacija med Kitajsko in Japonsko.

Organizatorja oproščena

## Izbruh revolte v Paragvaju

Predsednik republike je podal ostavko na pritisk množice, ki je demonstrirala pred njegovo palačo. Policija in vojski patrolirajo ulice.

Asuncion, Paragvaj, 27. okt. — Predsednik Jose Guggiari je včeraj odstopil na zahtevo dijakov, delavcev in radikalnih elementov, ki hočejo imeti besedo v upravljanju državnih afer.

Liberalna stranka, ki je na krmlu vlade še od leta 1906, je sinoči napela vse sile, da s pomočjo vojskav in policije prepreči poskus radikalnih elementov, ki zahtevajo novo administracijo. Vojski in policiji patrolirajo ulice.

Guggiari in člani njegovega kabineta so razpisovali po končani konferenci s liberalnimi voditelji in povabili kongres, naj uvede prelaskavo.

Radikalni elementi so obtožili liberalce, da so postali konservativni v upravljanju državnih poslov. Zahtevali so novo vlado, v kateri bi bila levica reprezentirana.

Resignacija predsednika je sledila veliki demonstraciji pred njegovo palačo. Sedaj izgleda, da bo dr. Jeronimo Zubizarreta postal načelnik novega civilnega kabineta, ki še ni formiran.

## Denarš družbi

Iz Chicaga. — V petek svecer, 30. oktobra, se vrli članski shod federacije škafkih društev SNPJ v jednotni dvorani. Na dnevnem redu bodo rasni jednotni problemi. — Člani je Jos. Kočevar, star 67 let, pionir in soustavitelj društva Slavija št. 1 SNPJ, čigar član je bil do poslednjega. Doma je bil iz Zebje vasi pri Novem mestu, v Ameriki 37 let in zapušta eno hčer.

Iz Milwaukeeja. — Anton Gnader in njegova žena Frances sta se pred par dnevi zelo pobila pri avtomobilski nezgodi, toda ne smrtno.

Iz Calumeta, Mich. — Umrla je soproga Louisa Simca, stara 49 let. Zapušta moža in deset otrok. — Rojak Jos. Weis iz Yellow Jacketa je bil tako teško poklobovan pri delu v rudniku Phoenix, da so mu morali odrezati nogo.

Iz Chicagoland. — Umri je John Meše, star 63 let in doma od Velikih Lašč; tu je bil 28 let in zapušta pet otrok. — Dalje je umrla Olga Stokel, stara 16 let in rojena tu; podlegla je operaciji na slepiču. Zapušta obeta in dva brata. — Poročila sta se Frank Renko in miss Mary Bubblic.

Iz Midwaya, Pa. — Te dni je avto do smrti povzročil rojakinja Johano Urbančič. Šla je v družbi moža, sina in drugih sorodnikov ob strani ceste, ko je pridrel pijani avtomobilist proti njej in jo vrgel v zrak. Bila je na mestu mrtva. Avtomobilist je hotel zbežati, toda zadel je drugega avto in se prevrnil, nato je prišel policiji v roke. Pokojnica je bila doma iz Stare Sušice na Krasu. Tu zapušta moža Antona Urbančiča in sina, v državi Utah, brata, v starem kraju pa starše, sestro in brate.

Organizator kaznovan

Boston, Mass. — Harry Cantor, organizator tekstilne unije, je bil obsojen na plačilo \$10 globo, ker je "postopal" okrog neke tovarne, v kateri so delavci zastavljali. Ko je kazen plačal, je bil aretiran, ker ni prišel pred sodišče v Lawrence na isti dan, ko je bil pozvan pred sodišče v Bostonu. Cantor je protestiral, da ni mogel biti na dveh različnih krajih v enem in istem času. Sodnik v Lawrenceu je naznanil, da je kavejca, ki je bila polnozna za Cantorja, zapadla, policiji pa je naročil, naj aretirajo organizatorja.

Boston, Mass. — Nekateri kapitalisti z veseljem pričakujejo vojne na Daljnem vzhodu. Edmund F. Connell, predsednik E. T. Slattery Co., je dejal, da bi vojna med Kitajsko in Japonsko v tem času prav prišla, ker bi zvišala cene svilnim izdelkom.

## KUBA STOKA POD VLADO ŽELEZNE PESTI

Nepokoje se širi in opazovalci napovedujejo novo revolto

Havana, Kuba. — (FP)—Depresija je silno udarila kubansko delavstvo in je odgovorna za brezposelnost. Cena sladkorja, tobaku in drugim produktom so padle vsled nadprodukcije in ljudje stradajo ter umirajo za lakoto. Machadova železna pest je sicer strla zadnjo revolto, toda obatoječe razmere pripravljajo tla za novo revolto, ki je nezogibna.

Delavci, ki delajo na sladkornih plantajah, prejemaajo od 20 do 70 centov na dan. Toda to delo traja le dva meseca na leto in z denarjem, ki ga zaslužijo, morajo skrbeti za svoje družine. V Havani, v glavnem industrijskem središču, tovarne počivajo in prostitucija med bivšimi tovarniškimi delavkami, ki so bile vržene na cesto, je silno razvita. Beda na Kubi je poglajala šenake v prostitucijo.

Diktator Machado je obsodrašen med ljudstvom kakor tudi med poklicnimi stanovci. Storiče o njegovi okrutnosti in korupciji krošijo med ljudmi. Govorice se širijo, da je poslal milijone dolarjev, katere je istisnil iz ljudstva, v inozemstvo. On sluti, da se bliža konec njegovi strahovladini in je pripravljen na beg iz dežele, ako bo to potrebno.

## Koncilije Franciji vzhodno republikance

Vodilne osebnosti v stranki neopostajajo s Hooverjevo politiko. Znamenja razkola na vidiku. Mnenje se širi, da je predsednik neodoljivo svlačna francoskega državnika

Washington, D. C., 27. okt. — Dogovor med Hooverjem in francoskim ministrom predsednikom Lavalom, ki predvideva črtanje ali redukcijo vojnih dolgov v vsoti enajst milijard dolarjev, katere so bivši savezniki napravili v Zdrutenih državah, je napravil veliko zmedo v republikanskih vrstah.

Jasno je, da je Hoover odstopil od svojega stališča, ki ga je zagovarjal pred prihodom francoskega diplomata v Washington. Prej ni hotel ničesar slišati o zvezi evropskih dolgov in plačevanjem nemških reparacij zavezniškimi državami; dokazi o bližajočem se razkolu v republikanski stranki vsled spreminjenega stališča administracije so tukaj in bodo nedvomno igrali veliko vlogo v prihodnji predsedniški kampanji.

Vodilne osebnosti v republikanski stranki sumljivo molče. Nihče noče jasno izražati svojih misli glede Hooverjeviga programa o reviziji vojnih dolgov; nihče ga ne odobrava. Nekateri voditelji so rekli, da bodo pojasnili svoje stališče, ko jim bodo podrobnosti razgovora med Lavalom in Hooverjem bolj znane. Spet drugi so v privatnih pogovorih kritizirali ali obojalski koncesije, na katere je Hoover pristal na konferenci s francoskim premierjem.

Med kritiki Hooverjeve administracije prevladuje mnenje, da je predsednik postal lahka žrtev zvižnosti francoskega diplomata. To mnenje bazira na dejstvu, da je Hoover, predno se je sešel z Lavalom, odklanjal sugestije za redukcijo ali črtanje vojnih dolgov, ako se Francija in ostale evropske države ne izrečejo za omejitve oboroževanja. Hoover ni dobil niti najmanjše objube od Lavala, da bo Francija prenehala s svojo militaristično politiko in omejila izdatke za oboroževanje.

## Važno za jugoslovanske volilce v Clevelandu

Za vsakega volilca je važno, da pravilno glasuje in ne zapravi glasovnice. Delavski kandidatje za councilmane v štirih distrikih. Samo dva (Martinek in Siskovich) sta na glasovnici. V prvem in tretjem distriktu jih je treba zapisati

Cleveland, O.—Vsak zavezen in napreden slovenski delavec šeli vedeti, kdo so kandidati socialistične stranke, v katerem okraju in kako naj glasuje, da bo njegova glasovnica prišla do polne veljave.

Da ne bo zmešnjave, je potrebno omeniti, da za prvi in tretji distrikt ne bo imena naših kandidatov na glasovnici, torej jih bo treba zapisati. Na ta način boste oddali svoj protestni glas in glasovali kot politično zavedni delavci in delavke.

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| 1 John Willert     | (Prvi okraj)   |
| 1 Joseph Martinek  | (Drugi okraj)  |
| 1 Max Wohl         | (Tretji okraj) |
| 1 Joseph Siskovich | (Četrti okraj) |

Martinek in Siskovich bosta na glasovnicah, prvi v drugem okraju, drugi v četrtem okraju. Ostala dva pa zapišite na glasovnici, vsak onega, kateri je v vašem okraju. Oddati morete le en "first choice" glas in tega morate zapisati s številko. Za sodnike, bonde in čarstarike dodatek ali premeno pa glasujte s križem. Storitve to, kajti drugače je glasovnica neveljavna.

Delavci so poklicani, da volijo delavce, da dajo svoj "first choice" — pred imenom delavskega kandidata, da glasujejo ZASE NAJPRVO, šele potem, če se jim vidi kake druge "choices" a št. 2, 3, itd. Ako ni delavec vreden, da dobi prvi glas, first choice, tedaj je sploh bolje, da delavec ne gre na volilce.

GLASUJTE ZA DELAVSKE KANDIDATE S ŠT. 1, in posilaj boste v mestno zbornico delavske voditelje—one, ki nimajo zavezanih rok ne od demokratske in ne republikanske stranke, ki sta krivi sedanjega stanja. VOLITE NE ZA DOBRE MOŽE V KORUMPANIH, SLABIH STRANKAH, AMPAK: DOBRE MOŽE V DOBRIH STRANKAH.—Kampanjski odbor.

## Kaj delajo pri drugih jednotah in zajednicah

Izredni asesment pri KSKJ, Afera pri katoliški zajednici

Kranjsko-slovenska katoliška jednota je raspisala 50 centov izrednega asesmenta na člana za november, da pokrije \$50000 deficita v skladu za poškodbe in operacije.

Pri Hrvatski Katoliški Zajednici imajo veliko afero, radi katere se kregajo med seboj hrvatski katoliški duhovni. Kakor poročila "Naša Nada", hrvaški katoliški list, je blagajniku te zajednice manjkalo še pred dvema letoma \$7007.70, a gl. odbor je to prikrival do zdaj, ko je prišlo na dan, da so denar porabili za svoje zasebne stvari. In še danes ni bilo to odkrito, če se ne bi bili popje april med seboj.

Obpravna na Poljskem proti političnim zaratnikom

Varšava, 27. okt. — Največja politična obravnava v zgodovini moderne Poljske se je včeraj otvorila na tukajšnjem distriktnem sodišču proti osebam, ki so obtožene, da so skovale zaroto za strmoglavljenje režima, ki mu naseljuje diktator Pilsudski.

Med obtoženci so Vincent Witos, trikratni premier, kateri si skupno s Pilsudskim lasti kredit smage nad boljševiski l. 1920; Wladislaw Kiernak, bivši notranji minister in voditelj kmetijske stranke; Herman Lieberman, ki je kot generalni pravdnik uspešno prosekutiral bivšega finančnega ministra v Pilsudskijevi vladi, Czechowicza, in Norbet Balickija, bivšega ministra javnih del.

Vsi obtoženci so bili zadnjih štirinajst mesecev konfinirani v vojaški trdnjavi v Brest-Litovsku, kjer so bili trpinčeni in mučeni na vse mogoče načine.

Sovjetski inženirji v Ameriki

New York. — Semkaj je dospelo 53 ruskih inženirjev, prva velika grupa, ki je prišla v Zdruzene države, da nadaljuje s svojimi študijami v ameriških univerzah. Vse stroške v zvezi s transportacijo in druge bo trpela svetjsaka prosvetna organizacija, ki jih je poslala v Ameriko.

## Revolta na Cipru se širi

Anglija poslala nadaljnje bojne ladje proti rebelom

London, 27. okt. — Uradna poročila javljajo, da se je revolta, ki je izbruhnila na Cipru, razširila tudi na otok Malto in druge britske otoke v Sredozemskem morju.

Kolonijalni urad je objavil komunikacijo, v katerem pravi, da se je velika množica abrala na glavnem trgu v Nicosi in skušala potegniti britsko zastavo s droga in obesiti grško, kar pa so policaji in vojski preprečili.

Iz podeželskih krajev prihajajo poročila o resnih nemirih. Rebeli so razdeljali železniški most in pretrgali telegrafske in telefonske svize. Dalje se poročila glase, da je bil v Kyreniji aretiran grški pravoslavni škof, ki je organiziral napad na urad britskega komisarja. Napad je bil odbit in več oseb je bilo ranjenih.

Britska vlada je poslala večje število bojnih ladij, da potlačijo revolto na Cipru, Malti in drugih otokih. Zvedelo se je tudi, da so grške organizacije apelirale na trgovce in prebivalstvo, naj bojkotirajo britsko blago. Situacija je resna, kajti gibanje za odepitev od Anglije in za pridružitve k Grčiji narašča in dobiva čedalje več pristašev.

Zenske prenočujejo v čikaških parkih

Chicago. — Razni šenski klubi, ki značilno molče o problemih depresije, so bili silno iznenadeni, ko so zvedeli, da na stotine brezposelnih žensk prenočuje v mestnih parkih.

Nekateri od teh imajo otroke, s katerimi spijo na prostem, ker ne najdejo druge zavetja, večino pa tvorijo neomozene ženske, bivše stenografke, bojničarke in učiteljice, ki so izgubile službe pred več meseci in so sedaj brez denarja. Mesto ima samo eno prenočišče za ženske, v katerem pa je prostora samo za sto oseb.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Conkey, članica komisije za javno blaginjanje, je opozorila mestne avtoritete na teške posledice, ako bodo še nadalje ignorirale to situacijo.



# Glavni iz naselbin

Zanimive beleške iz raznih krajev

gladko v lepem slogu in jo je prav prijetno poslušati.

Drugi del svojega predavanja je posvetila "ženakemu vprašanju." Tudi je pokazala, da je militantna delavska feministka — nekaj novega za nas. Buržujске Američanke imajo močne organizacije skoraj v alehemer mestu. Potom teh organizacij so jako važni in vplivni faktor ne samo v gnili ameriški politiki, ampak tudi na splošno. Večinoma so reakcionarne in njih vpliv je protisocialen. Tega se zaveda tudi Anna Krasna.

V svojih izjavanjih glede "ženkega vprašanja" je zagovarjala organiziranje delavskih žensk v lastnih organizacijah, delno iz razloga, da jim služijo kot vzgojevalne in borbene organizacije in delno, da potom njih "koregirajo" moške, kadar go slednji zavozijo. Jako interesanten predmet, ki se ga lahko zagovarja in tudi pobija. Vsaj poročevalcu se vidi dober predmet za debato, ker ima tudi on svoje nazore o "ženakem vprašanju" in se mu zdi, da bi lahko zavzel negativno stran. Strinja pa se z govornico, da je delavska orijentacija med ženskimi svetom ena največjih potreb današnjega časa. Vseeno upa, da bo mrs. Krasna na svojih predavanjih razgledala posebno med ženskimi svetom tudi to vprašanje, da se bo o njem več mislilo in razpravljalo.

Zadnja pripomba naj bo ta, da ne mislim delati vtisa, da je mrs. Krasna posvetila vse ali pa večji del svojega predavanja "ženakemu vprašanju". Ne. Poslušalcem je tudi marsikaj drugega razjasnila v poljudnih besedah. Omenjam ga tukaj le, ker je vsaj med nami relativno nov predmet in gotovo pa stališče, ki ga ona zastopa. — Poročevalac.

## Maškeraдна veselica

**Bridgeport, Ohio.**—Prvo maškeraдна veselico v tej sezoni priredi angleško poslušajoče društvo "Cardinals" št. 640 SNPJ v društvu dvorani na Boydsville dne 31. okt.; pričetek ob 7:30 zvečer. Vstopnina za moške 35c, za ženske 25c. Vabimo vse člane našega, kakor tudi od sosednjih društev in drugo občinstvo iz tukajšnje okolice, da nas posetijo v soboto večer.

Pridite maskirani. Za maske bodo nagrade, za najlepše in za najbolj komične. Dovolj bo tudi okrepčila in plesalcom bo tudi ugodeno—starim in mladim, ker bo igral "Sunnyhill Serenaders" orkester.

Na svidenje v soboto večer!

Odbor.

## Nekaj za vse

**Springfield, Ill.**—Ker je bilo že poročano, da se tudi tukaj vrši predavanje soderuginje Ane P. Krasne, še naznanja, da se vrši na soboto 31. oktobra ob 8. zvečer. Bo tudi kratek program, potem pa ples in zabava za stare in mlade, ker naša naselbina ni majhna, še pričakuje, da napolnimo dvorano v Slovenskem domu. Posebno se apelira na naše ženske, da pridejo poslušati žensko, ki se je izobrazila v prid delavskemu razredu.

Pregovor, da ženske spadajo samo v kuhinjo, že dolgo ni na mestu, ker v teh časih mora ženska marsikatera gospodinja služiti kruh sebi in svoji družini izven svojega doma. Katera pa so doma, pa že imajo pri peči brezposelnost, ker primanjkuje sredstev. Torej je potrebno, da tudi ženske spoznavajo, kaj je največ krivo, da imajo delavske matere tako težko stališče z vzgojo družine. V marsikateri družini bi se dale razne neprilike uglasiti, če bi mož in žena razumela, da ni sta ne eden ne drugi kriva, če ne gre tako kot bi obadva rada.

Vabljeni so tudi rojaki iz bližnjih naselbin, kateri imajo priložnost se zabavati par ur med nami. Apelira se tudi na mladih, da se udeležijo, ker tudi mladi na mora začeti bolj resno misliti, ker njih življenska pot kaže že tudi vedno bolj trde preiskuje. Ako bodo mladi prisotni, bo s. Krasna govorila tudi angleško.

Vstopnina k predavanju in plesu: mož in ženska (skupno) 50c, posamezna dekleta 25c.

— Julia Krmelj.

## Triletnica društva 659

St. Louis, Mo. — Angleško poslušajoče društvo "Spirit of St. Louis" št. 659 SNPJ proučilo svoje 3-letnico na 1. nov. v Sokolskem domu na 1438 Chouteau ave. Uljudno vabimo vsa bližnja društva, posebno pa še društvo 107 "Planinski raj," pod katerega okriljem je bilo ustanovljeno naše društvo "Spirita," da se udeležite v polnem številu.

Pričetek proslave ob 4. pop. Na vsporedu so razni govorniki, pevi in godbeniki, člani društva "Spirita" pa uprizarijo tridejansko "A Little Clodhopper" v angleščini. Po igri bo večerja v veliki jedilni dvorani, ki jo pripravijo naše članice, večerji pa sledi prosta zabava in ples. Vstopnice so po 35c v predprodaji in 50c pri vratih. Za točno postrežbo jamči odbor. Pridite vsi!

Odbor društva 659.

## Maškeraдна društva 677

**Detroit, Mich.**—Društvo "Wolverines" št. 677 SNPJ, ki posluje v angleškem jeziku, priredi v soboto 31. okt. veliko letno maškeraдно veselico v Slovenskem delavskem domu na 437 So. Artillery ave. Dvorana bo okrašena s sezonskimi okraski in za ples bodo igrali Doranovi "Vagabundi." Uljudno vabimo vse rojake in rojakinje, da pridete na našo maškeraдно veselico dne 31. okt. Zabave bo obilo za vse, postrežba bo izborna in godba izvrstna. V spodnjih prostorih bo igral popularni Werholtzov trio za starejši ljudi.

Na svidenje v soboto!

Obed in Steffler.

## Problemi SNPJ

Zakaj ni vpeljana dvajsetletno zavarovanje?

**Collinwood, O.**—Skoraj bi že pozabil se tudi jaz oglasiti o dvajsetletni zavarovalnici pri naši jednoti. Spominjam se, da sem čital v eni številki obligatne izdaje glasila. Da se prepričam, sem pregledal stara glasila, in glej! dobil sem kar sem želel.

V 210. številki obligatne izdaje glasila piše naš brat gl. tajnik Fred Vider o dvajsetletnem zavarovanju in obenem tudi odgovarja br. Andy Umetichu, kateri je prvi sprožil idejo s kritiziranjem gl. odbora, češ, zakaj ne vpelje in ustanovi dvajsetletnega zavarovanja pri naši jednoti, kot ga imajo druge družbe in organizacije.

Glavni odbor tega ni kriv, da dvajsetletno zavarovanje pri naši jednoti ne deluje, je pač kriva delegacija konvencije, ker je zaključila, da se mora (prezneti mora!) vpišati 500 članov, predno začne delovati. Če bo jednota čakala na število 500 članov, sem prepričan, da ne bo ta zavarovalnica nikdar eksistirala. Zakaj? Ker nimamo o tem nikake propagande ali agitacije. Nasprotno imamo točko, zapisano v pravilih, kot mrtvo.

Izjava gl. tajnika v dotični številki glasila je popolnoma na mestu. Mi potrebujemo dvajsetletno zavarovanje in uverjen sem, da si bi jednota s tem ohranila člane, ki jo zapuščajo, kar ne vidimo, da ne morejo v današnjih časih zmogati visokih assessmentov.

V tekočem letu smo imeli že dve iniciativi pred seboj, kateri sta nam nudili veliko koristi, za našo organizacijo in splošno članstvo.

Dali sta nam tudi priložnost poglobiti se v mišljenje in delovanje za bodočnost naše organizacije. Ako hočemo imeti našo organizacijo na splošno 100%, moramo pač naša pravila ustvariti tako, da bodo odgovarjala sedanjim in bodočim razmeram in sistemu. Naj glavni problem je bolniški sklad, katerega bo treba urediti tako, da postane solventno. To nam, da se iznebimo izrednih naklad.

Drugi problem je zavarovalnica smrtninskega sklada. Treba bo dobiti pot, katere bo ohranila naši organizaciji mladost in stare člane. Veliko članov se zgubi ob času prestopa iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelek. Zakaj? Ker imamo le eno pot odprt v odrasli oddelek: posmrtninsko zavarovalnico z bolniškimi skladom vred (izvojnimi članic).

## PROSVETA

Prihodnja konvencija bo morala ustvariti več poti, katere bodo mladim članom na izbiro. Po mojem prepričanju, ako hočemo napraviti nekaj zdravega in koristnega za našo organizacijo, ustvariti se mora štiri poti. Prva naj vodi v skupni bolniški in smrtninski sklad, druga naj vodi v skupni bolniški in dvajsetletni zavarovalniški sklad, tretja v samostojni dvajsetletni sklad in četrta v samostojni smrtninski sklad. S tem bo imelo članstvo svobodo se zavarovati v enem ali drugem skladu.

Pripetilo se mi je že, da je stari član društvo pustil, ker ni mogel vstopiti samo v smrtninski sklad. V takem slučaju bo treba nekaj ukreniti, ako član želi pustiti bolniški sklad. Člane, kateri so že več časa v njem in ga puste, ne da bi kaj podpore dobili, bi bilo priporočljivo jih odškodovati. Prihodnja konvencija naj bi to ukrepala pravilno za člane in organizacijo. Zelimo, da bi se še kateri oglašil o tem vprašanju.

Louis Mirmoča, tajnik št. 142.

## Federacije SNPJ

V petek 30. oktobra shod članstva SNPJ

**Chicago, Ill.**—Članstvo posameznih društev ima le malokdaj priliko, prisostvovati skupnim zborovanjem. V Chicagu sklicuje federacija SNPJ tretji skupni shod članstva SNPJ, kateri se bo vršil v petek 30. oktobra zvečer v jednotni dvorani. Vabljeni ste, da pridete zgodaj, da lahko z zborovanjem prične močno točno ob 8. uri.

Prošli shod 30. septembra je pokazal, da nam bodo taka zborovanja le v korist, posebno še agitaciji za našo jednoto. Slednje odvli sededa od tega, če bomo na skupnih zborovanjih stvarni, in če se v kritiziranih ne bomo verjeli ter delali zborovalec nerovnih.

Predmet na prošli diskuziji je bil problemi bolniškega zavarovanja. Nekateri so se pri tem dotikali tudi drugih stvari, tako da je proti konvenciji razprava že splošna o vsem, kar se vrši v jednoti in kritika se ni nič omejevala na predmet, kateri je še vedno pred članstvom in je eden najbolj važnih v naši in v vseh drugih jugoslovanskih podpornih organizacijah.

Na shodu 30. oktobra bomo nadalje obravnavali to vprašanje. Predsedoval bo zopet brat Vincent Calkar, kakor na shodu, na katerem smo začeli s to razpravo. Referat sta zadnjič podala Blaž Novaka v slovenskem ter Donald J. Lotrich v angleškem jeziku. Brat Novak je potem tudi obširno odgovarjal na razna vprašanja in izvajanja drugih govornikov. Pregled prošle diskuzije in o najvažnejših problemih naše organizacije bo na tem shodu kolikor mogoče na kratko podal brat Blaž Novak. Potem sledi takoj razprava, katere namen je, da se članstvo medsebojno seznanja s problemi jednote ter s nazori, sugestijami ter kritikami posameznih članov.

Dobro bo, da pride med nas več zanimanja za sistem 20-letnega zavarovanja. Po razpravi o bolniški zavarovalnici se bo razpravljalo o tem vprašanju. Brat F. A. Vider bo v kratkem razložil določbe 20-letnega zavarovanja in razlike med različnimi načini zavarovanja, nakar bo sledila razprava o tem zavarovanju.

Skupno lahko v svojem okrožju veliko pomagamo k boljsemu razpoloženju med članstvom in k povečanju agitacije, in do te stopnje pridemo, ko bomo spoznali, da se največ pričkanj vrši za prazen nič. Vaak član, ki dela dobro za jednoto, koristi svoji ustanovi. Kdor kritizira kar se mu zdi napačno, v nji na poseben, iskren način, ni nič neškoduje, lahko pa ji koristi, ako je kritika na mestu. Cimveč članov bo pojmovalo konstruktivno delo in kritiko v tem smislu, toliko boljše bo za društva in jednote v celoti.—Publ. odbor.

Odkop zlati iz Združenih držav

**New York.**—Odkar so londonski in pariški časopisi pričeli objavljati članke, da bodo Združene države ukinito zlato valuto in da se pričakuje veliko število bančnih polomov, je pričelo ameriško zlato odtekati v Evropo. V zadnjih štirih tednih je odšlo iz Združenih držav zlata v vrednosti \$635,000,000.

## ZAPISNIK SEJE GLAV. UPRAV. ODSEKA

z dne 7. oktobra 1931

Predsednik odpre sejo ob 1:30 popoldne. Navzoči so vsi odborniki.

Prečita in sprejme se zapiskanih zadnjih dveh sej. Br. Vider poroča o tekočih poslovanjih v društvu in Kanadi radi padanja valute. Društva pišejo, da jim ni mogoče poplatiti assessmenta v U. S. dolarjih in prošjo, da bi jim upravitelj odbor kaj pomagal. Predloži in prečita tudi navodila, katere je pripravil za društva v Kanadi, kar se odobri. V smislu pravil se morajo vršiti vsa vplačila in izplačila v U. S. dolarjih.

Br. Godina predlaga, da se valed splošnega padanja bank opozori društvene uradnike in druge funkcionarje, ki poslujejo z jednoto, da vrše vsa denarna poslovanja potom poštinskih nakaznic, kar bo v korist društev, posameznikov in organizacije.—Predlog podpisan in sprejet.

Vider predloži pismo S. D. doma v Clevelandu, Ohio, v katerem prošjo za oglaš na sagrijalu. Godina poroča, da je prejel snako ponudbo tudi za oglašje Prosveta.—Odbor sklene, da se vsa oglašja oglašja naj se jednota in list.

Vider ponovno predloži pismo od društva št. 30, v katerem poroča, da je br. M. Grahek vzel službo gosdnega čuvaja. Želi ostati član in je pri volji se odpovedati vsem pravicam, ako bi se mu prigodila nedržava v službi. To laži, da bi mu ne bilo treba postati pasivnim. K temu govori vsi odborniki in končno je sklenjeno, da se obvesti društvo, da se glasom pravil želji ustreči ne more.

Br. Vider predloži pismo šerifa okruga Macoupin, Ill., kateri pojanjuje, da je Tony Grđnik obrsknik in čuvaj nekoga posestva, in da ga je zato imenoval za deputija. Ne prejema pa nobene plače kot deputij, niti se ga ne more pozvati, da vrši kako službo rednega deputija.—Odbor sklene, da po sedanjih pravilih spada tudi on na pasivno listo. Sklenjeno, da se tako obvesti društvo.

Nato se razpravlja o varščini na bančne vloge. Ene so potekle in jih družbe ne marajo več ponoviti, druge so pa preklicale. Varuk navajajo finančno krizo in številne polome bank, kar povzroča prevelik tveganje. Varščine odgovarjajo tudi druge družbe in prisadeto so vse banke. Po daljšem razmotrivanju je sklenjeno, da se zahteva varščina v vrednostnih papirjih ali kolateralah; ako tega ne bo mogoče dobiti, se mora čekovni račun porasdeliti na več bank.

Nato se predložene in odobrene sledeče prošnje za odpravnino:

Št. 47—br. John Langus; št. 118—Louis Gujon; št. 582—Mike Ferjadeli; št. 662—Dušan Busković; št. 379—Dušan Rajčić tudi prosil za odpravnino.

Br. Calkar poroča, da so se priglasili ljudje, ki so za tega člena skrbeli in plačevali ter žele, da bi dobili nekaj odškodnine.—Sklenjeno, da se ta zadeva preide predno se izplača.

Br. Novak, bol. tajnik, poroča glede društva št. 581 v So. Benda, Ind., kjer so že več časa ranne neprilike radi bolniške podpore. Pravi, da misli iti v soboto in tam osebno preiskati vsu stvar, kolikor se bo dalo v soboto, v nedeljo pa prisostvovati društveni seji. K temu govori še br. Vider, ter priporoča, da gre br. Novak osebno tja, kar se odobri.

S tem je dnevni red izbrpan in predsednik zaključil sejo ob 4. uri popoldne.

Vincent Calkar, predsednik, Philip Godina, zapisnikar.

## ZAPISNIK SEJE GL. UPRAVNEGA ODSEKA

dne 14. oktobra 1931

Predsednik odpre sejo ob 8:30 dop. Navzoči vsi razen br. Moleka.

Br. Vider poroča, da je umrl br. Jos. Pishler, naš član in glavni tajnik J. S. K. Jednote, ter smo mu kupili vene in poslali br. Fr. Klunaj da jednota zastopa pri pogrebu. Poročilo se vzame na znanje in odobri.

Pri št. 398 je nesporazum radi primanjkljaja pri denarju. Naznanilo se je zadevo tudi surety društvu. Tajnik se izgovarja, da je bil sklep dpuštvu, da je denar pobiral blagajnik radi česar je prepričan in stvar ved ali manj jasna in radi česar je naročeno br. J. Terčelj, da stvar preide in poroča.—Se vzame na znanje.

Pri št. 401 je stara zadeva za pokojnim br. Kartaljem in sicer radi pogrebnih stroškov. Stvar je preiskoval enkrat br. P. Pleše in jo je rešil še tudi gl. poročni odsek, sedaj se pa ponovno obtožuje bivše društvene odbornike. Medtem je pa br. Omeje, bivši predsednik društva, umrl. Sedaj je naročeno br. Smrcarju, da ponovno preide in vzame naš seboj tudi br. Barilarja, ako je potrebno. Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Br. B. Novak poroča o preiskavi pri društvu št. 531 v South Benda, Ind., kjer se je mudil prošle soboto in nedeljo in s njim je bil br. Bernik. Obiskala sta sumljive bolnike in bila drugi dan navzoča na društveni seji. Preiskava pa je dogmata, da stvar ni tako huda kot se prikazuje v pismih, in da so bolniki v smislu pravil upravičeni da bolniški podpor.—Se vzame na znanje.

Nato sledi in odobrene so sledeče prošnje za assessment in izredno podporo:

Št. 3—Mary Bečaj, omožena, 7 otrok, nezdravljivo bolna, bolniška podpora potekala, prosil za izredno podporo.—Se daruje \$40.

Št. 5—Louis in Maggie Kovachi, Frank in Veronika Glavan in sin Frank, Jacob in Mary Bogataj, Anton in Paula Stara, Florijan Mesojedec, Frank in Angela Rayer, Paul in Nettie Modie, Joseph in Daniela Hrvatin, Joseph Ruppik, John Klasič, Andrej Znidarič, John Mrzlikar, Frank Braj, John Milautz, John Shine in August Kutnik—assessment za tri mesece.

Gandhi in njegova rodbina

Gandhija dandanes ne pozna samo njegova ožja rodovina, ampak ga pozna vse svet. Vaj ljudje občudujejo njegovo skromnost in se divijo njegovim naukom o dobroti in o ljubezni do bližnjega, tako da ga imajo kar za novodobnega svetnika.

Št. 13—John Prine, star 64 let, assessment za štiri mesece.

Št. 16—Anton Ključar za štiri mesece.

Št. 19—Albina Bole in otroci za 6 mesecev.

Št. 27—Louis in Josephine Šlapjak za dva meseca. Frank Krajcar, star 60 let, prosil za izredno podporo.—Dovoljeno \$25.

Št. 43—Frank Barle assessment za 3 mesece.

Št. 49—Ferdinand in Jakob Podlesnik, ter Frank in Frances Relek za tri mesece.

Št. 50—Frank Knaflič in John Sterniša za oktober; Tom Vranščič za tri mesece.

Št. 55—Frank Stermak, John Pešec, Marko Račan, John Čindrič, Andrew Veliki, Mika Umetich, Anton Črnkovich, Joseph Kovač, Mary Stermek za tri mesece vsak.

Št. 91—Društvo prosil, da bi se dovolilo razpustiti prošnje na vsa društva za izredno podporo. Valed depresija in revščine med člani se odkloni, svetuje pa se jim, da vložijo prizadeti člani posamezne prošnje.

Št. 97—Društvo ima celo vrsto prošelj, a ker je prišlo pismo, v katerem se sporoča gl. upravnemu odboru, da niso vsi prosilci v potrebi, je sklenjeno, da se začasno prošnje odkloni in urede prekavala.

Št. 104—Joseph Cerovac assessment za pet mesecev.

Št. 112—John Kočvar za dva mesece.

Št. 114—George in Frances Stefanec za dva mesece.

Št. 115—Louis Majcen, John in Mary Nemanich in Lukas Mesojednik za tri mesece.

Št. 121—Bogdan Maslich, Joe Popovich in Math Kuzich za dva mesece.

Št. 123—Math Kovelid za tri mesece.

Št. 144—Fred in Mary Podraaj za tri mesece.

Št. 158—Anton Šubič za tri mesece.

Št. 205—Joseph Vene za dva mesece.

Št. 230—John Ben, Louis Strukelj, John Novak, Rudolph Yelen, Frank Markele, Matt Kutnar, Stefan Skala, Frank in Mary Tratnik, John in Gertruda Rakoff, Isidor Barbioux in Math Bister za septem-ber.

Št. 322—Joe Tomašin za tri mesece.

Št. 336—Joseph Raucar, slep in popolnoma pohabljen še ved let.—Se daruje \$25.

Št. 341—Stefan Šantek, John Kinkela za septem-ber; Anton Škafar za dva mesece.

Št. 344—Josip in Mary Todrich in John in Frances Kutlaha za tri mesece.

Št. 365—Vencelj in Mary Perčuti za dva mesece.

Št. 371—Uršula Zganjar, vdova, za tri mesece.

Št. 377—Stanko Yelich za tri mesece; Frank Calkovich; John Barichevich in Anton Glavich za dva mesece; Mike Peterson za en mesec.

Št. 379—John in Milka Turkalj za tri mesece; Frank in Anna Karan za avgust; Frank in Ivana Strkel, John Bečičević, Nellie Valigora, Peter in Helen Bošić, Mike Šavaček, ter Henry in Nellie Nemeth za september.

Št. 380—John Hervo za dva mesece.

Št. 385—Frank Miklić je trajno pohabljen in prosil za izredno podporo.—Se mu daruje \$25. Joe Urban in Jakob Mihelič dobe assessment za tri mesece.

Št. 390—Joseph Jereb, trajno pohabljen, dovoljeno \$35.

Št. 396—Vincenc Chanaki in John Volk assessment za tri mesece.

Št. 313—Jakob Strukelj in Geo. Bogovclic za tri mesece.

Št. 326—John Ribich za dva mesece.

Št. 327—Jakob Šimšič za dva mesece.

Št. 329—John Fister za dva mesece.

Št. 345—Marko in Jela Severina za september.

Št. 380—Anton Turk za tri mesece.

Št. 400—Matt Eršen in Silvester in Helena Kastele za oktober.

Št. 401—Mike Mihalič za september.

Št. 405—Ivan Zorich, Anna Beljan, Frank Šušman in Marko Jurčević za tri mesece.

Št. 425—John Martinek, John Remih, John in Milka Turkalj za september.

Št. 436—Sam Radosevich, Ilja Strinič, Ante Mikulič, Anna Semberger za tri mesece.

Št. 467—George Mikilovich za tri mesece.

Št. 469—Paul Naberger za štiri mesece.

Št. 477—Anton in Mary Jelarič za tri mesece.

Št. 481—Frank Bular, Stephen in Eva Spoljarčič, Vasil in Anna Cokuša in Jakob Jerman za oktober.

Št. 486—Mica Krivakova, Mary Babak, Rada Bogunovich, Rado Krivakova, Pavletich, Anna Bosovitch in George Šalov za dva mesece.

Št. 521—Joseph in Nofija Lovrine za september.

Št. 525—Tajnik društva je založil za dve družini svoto \$25.93 assessmenta, sedaj je sam brez sredstev in družini mu ne moreta vrniti; prosil, da bi se mu to svoto povrnilo.—Se odobri.

Št. 538—George Spoklich assessment za september.

Št. 570—Anton Valentič za tri mesece.

Št. 580—John Kolovich za dva mesece.

Št. 591—Stefan Kanjer za tri mesece.

Št. 609—Rudy Dergane, Frank Šeiberlich in Kenneth A. Girard za september.

Št. 611—John Vukmanovich je še pred kratkim prejel boln. podporo in bo kmalu zopet upravičen do redne podpore. Zavarovan je za \$250 in \$3.—Prošnja za assessment se valed tega odkloni.

Št. 666—Viktor Fukas je bolan in se zdravi v star. m kraju ter se nahaja v veliki revščini; redne podpore ne dobiva, zato prosil za izredno podporo.—Se daruje \$25.

Št. 675—Mike in Mara Standohar za tri mesece; John Koslovcar za dva mesece; Marko Šudac za šest mesecev.

Št. 707—Math Marentich, Martin in Rosalija Voglar za tri mesece.

S tem je dnevni red izbrpan in predsednik zaključil sejo ob 10:30 dopoldne.

POPRAVEK k zapisniku s dne 11. septembra 1931.—V tem zapisniku se glasi med drugim tudi, da je bila odobrena prošnja za assessment za br. Antona Jakovana, št. dr. št. 75, kar je POMOTA, ker njegova in br. Starčevića prošnja sta bili odklonjeni. Vincent Calkar, predsednik. Philip Godina, zapisnikar.

vsako čutenje. Svojo ženo je prisilil, da mora uživati hrano, ki jo dovoljujejo indijski verski nauki, čeprav ženska valed le hrane mnogo trpi.

Gandhi uči dalje, da je treba indijske kaste (razrede) ukiniti in, da morajo biti vsi sloji in stanovi enakopravni. Mož, ki o znanja take nauke, pa nikakor noče priznati, da bi mu bila njegova žena enakopravna, pač pa zahteva od nje le slepo in brez-pogojno pokorščino.

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Clevelandske volitve

Prosveta se še ni mešala v lokalne volilne kampanje v raznih ameriških mestih, izvemši v dopisih, topot pa naredi izjemo s tem člankom.

Cleveland je naša največja naselbina v Ameriki in tam imajo te dni zelo vročo volilno kampanjo. Več naših rojakov kandidira za mestne svetovalce ali člane mestne zbornice in med kandidati je tudi br. Joseph A. Siskovich, glavni odbornik SNPJ, ki kandidira na socialistični listi v četrtem distriktu Clevelanda.

Razna politična vprašanja v Clevelandu so le lokalnega pomena; prav tako so clevelandski politični prepri, ki nas v splošnem ne zanimajo. Toda delavsko vprašanje je v glavnem povsod enako in program socialistične stranke se fundamentalno ne razlikuje, pa naj bo v Clevelandu, Chicagu, Milwaukeeju, San Franciscu, Readingu ali v New Yorku.

Socialistična stranka v Clevelandu — kakor po vsej državi — je edina, ki nudi delavcem konstruktivni program. Kot čitamo, je danes v Clevelandu 75.000 družin, katerih skrbniki so brez dela in zaslužka. Republikanci in demokrati nimajo za te bedne ljudi nič drugega kot "charity" ali miloščine iz privatnih žepov. Delavska socialistična stranka pa ima v svojem programu podiranje "slumov" in zidanje novih stanovanj za delavce po nizki ceni; uvedbo šesturnika in petdnevnika z nereducirano mezdjo za vsa mestna dela; vsi oni brezposelni, ki nimajo svojega doma, se nastanijo v javnih poslopjih; končno zahteva zavarovanje proti brezposelnosti.

Stranka dalje zahteva občinski transportni sistem in ekspanzijo sedanje mestne plinarne in elektrarne, odpravo kontraktne sistema in direktno izvrševanje vsega javnega dela.

To in še mnogo drugega je v programu, ki ga zastopa br. Siskovich. Ves program je v interesu clevelandskega delavca, torej tudi v interesu slovenskih in hrvaških delavcev od prvega do zadnjega. Socialistični kandidati nimajo osebnih programov ali platform. Program sprejme zavedno delavstvo in kandidat je odgovoren delavstvu v stranki, če je izvoljen.

Iz tega razloga Prosveta toplo priporoča vsem svojim čitateljem v četrtem distriktu Clevelanda, da volijo br. Jos. A. Siskovicha za councilmana prihodnji tork, 3. novembra. Vsakdo naj se pouči, kako se pravilno glasuje in naj da Siskovichu svoj "first choice" s številko 1 pred njegovim imenom na glasovnici.

V clevelandske "boje v naprednih vrstah" se zdaj ne bomo spuščali, omeniti je pa treba, da Enakopravnost od zadnje srede očita br. Siskovichu (in br. Skuku), da je on začel sedanji razdor. Dejstva govore drugače, ampak to zdaj ni glavno. Glavno je dejstvo, da ta list skuša danes Siskovicha na eni strani potlačiti, četim ga na drugi strani — priporoča volilec. Ta najnovejša "taktična" poteza je spet dokaz čudovite "naprednosti" pri tem listu.

Socialna pravica

Papa William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, je proti socialnemu zavarovanju delavcev. On je za fehtanje in privatno miloščino brezposelnim delavcem. Svoje stališče je označil na zadnjem zborovanju federacije, ko je rekel v svojem govoru proti zavarovanju zoper brezposelnost:

"Najprvo organizirajmo delavce, nato pa pojdemo po začetni poti socialne pravičnosti."

Ako pomislimo, kako je papa organiziral delavce v avtnih tovarnah in delavce v južnih državah s svojimi organizatoričnimi govori v — trgovskih zbornicah, Rotary klubih in na zborovanjih raznih akademskih organizacij, v katerih ni niti enega delavca, tedaj vemo, da je socialna pravičnost je zelo, zelo daleč od ameriškega delavstva. Kajti, če bo čakal nanj, da on najprvo organizira delavce, tedaj bo socialna pravica, ki je danes na krmilu, brez skrbi nadaljevala svoje delo organiziranja delodajalcev in zatiralcev ameriškega delavstva.

Resnica je, čeprav paradokсна, da je na primer Matthew Woll, tretji podpredsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, organiziral več delodajalskih in delavstvu sovražnih organizacij kakor je delavskih unij. Kljub temu je podpredsednik delavske federacije!

Drama in glasba

"Naprejev" koncert 1. novembra

Milwaukee, Wis. — Vsak izmed nas želi ter goji v svojem srcu željo, da bi mu razmere dopuščale še enkrat obiskati domačijo. Obiskati kraj, kjer mu je tekla zibel, kjer se je rodil, slišal prvič materino besedo, slišal prvič slovensko narodno pesem. Vsak izmed nas ima nekaj v srcu, kar mu oživi tiste krasne spomine na mlada leta.

Spominjamo se dni in noči v starem kraju, spominjamo se fantovskega petja, katero je bilo še pač lepše in prikupnejše kadar smo dobili v našo sredo tudi dekleta ter smo potem skupno zapeli. To je bilo veselja kadar smo se zbrali skupaj ter zapeli in zaplesali. Kdo si ne želi nazaj kaj takega? Mislim, da se bi rad kaj takega udeležil vsak izmed nas.

Da se kaj takega zopet enkrat ponovi ali predstavi v Milwaukee, se je soc. pev. zbor "Naprejev" zavzel, da nas popelje za par ur sopot med fante in dekleta direktno v stari kraj. V nedeljo 1. novembra nam nudi "Naprejev" zopet nekaj novega. To ne bo kakšna mučna dolga igra, ampak nudi se nam bo ta dan v So. S. Turner dvorani krasen "Prizor na vasi". Videli in slišali boste lahko fante in dekleta na odru. V tem prizoru je samo petje, in pevec "Naprejev" se jako trudijo pod vodstvom novega učitelja Franka Mikeka, kateri tudi ne "živca" zastoj na vsaki vaji, želeč le, da pokaže svojo zmožnost kot dober prevajalec dobrega pevskega zbora!

Nastopili bodo najboljši zborovi solisti, mešani zbor in moški zbor. Specializirata tega koncerta bo pa naš prijatelj Jože Tesovnik. Jože si je namreč kupil nove strune na svoje citre in to pot nam hoče pokazati kaj zmoreda dober igravec in dober pevec v eni osebi. Za to priliko se Jože pripravlja, da mu grede laže z glavje in želim le, da ga pridete sami poslušati.

Popoldanski program se odpre popoldne ob pol 3., večerni pa točno ob pol 8. zvečer. To je točno, ker po večernem programu se hočejo tudi "Naprejevci" malo zavrteti ter se zabavati med vami.

Na svidenje v nedeljo 1. novembra v So. Side Turner dvorani. Vabljeni ste vsi prijatelji lepega petja iz sosednjih naselbin — Sheboygan, Waukegan, Chicago itd.—Odbor.

Prva obletnica "Zarje"

Los Angeles, Calif. — Slovensko pevsko in dramsko društvo "Zarja" v Los Angelesu se pripravila, da proslavi zadnje nedeljo v novembru (29.) prvo obletnico svojega obstanka z bogatim in zanimivim koncertnim programom, kakoršne ima le redkokdaj priliko videti naše tukajšnje jugoslovanske občinstvo. Tako društveni mešani zbor kakor tudi naša mladinska godba so se trudili neumorno teden za tednom, sedaj že nad eno leto, in se pripravljali za ta naš prvi formalni nastop pred široko javnostjo kljub vsemu telavam in zaprekam, proti kojim se je beriti kulturnim delavcem danes bolj ko kdaj prej iz vsakovrstnih vzrokov, ki ni, da bi jih tu naštevati. Uspehi, ki jih je doseglo v tem kratkem času mlado društvo, tako na polju zbljevanja in boljšega medsebojnega umevanja, poživljenja kulturno društvenega delovanja in zanimanja, kakor tudi v pogledu svojega lastnega pevskega in glasbenega napredka, so nad vse zadovoljivi, dasi bi se dalo v boljših razmerah in pri malo večji nesebičnosti pri nekaterih redkih posameznikih brez dvoma tudi v tem pogledu še več storiti.

Četudi ni program do tega trenutka še v celoti sestavljen, ker nam prinaša akoro vsaki teden kako novo zanimivost, ki jo prikupljamo z veseljem že v svoji sedanji obliki izredno bogatemu in pestremu vzporedju, hočem vsekakor omeniti za danes vsaj nekaj najzanimivejših "highlights" pod pogojem, da objavimo ostale ob priliki kasneje. Zabeleženo je bilo, kot se reče, 29. novembra, in sicer v prostori Srbske dvorane "Jedinstvo" v Belvedere Gardens; pričete bo ob 2. popoldne ter bo trajala do polnoči. Cel popoldan bo posve-

čen izključno koncertnemu delu zabave, to je: mladinska godba društva "Zarja", petje mešanega zbora (8 točk), petje moškega dvojnega kvarteta (2 točki), končno nastopi raznih solistov v petju in z glasbenimi instrumenti, na vzporedju je že tudi nekaj umetnih solo-plesov, ki bodo brez dvoma vzbudili še prav posebno pozornost. Do tu je gotovo, a kaj pričakujemo nuditi občinstvu še poleg tega, naj ostane za enkrat — uradna tajnost!

Po končanem koncertnem programu bo kratek odmor in večerja; da bo dovolj in dobrega prigrizka ter pijače — kakršnekoli že —, zato se bodo potrudili naše vestne in dobro znane kuharice ter nič manj "ambiciozni" natakariji, po večerji pa se bo začel ples in prosta zabava obigranju našemu občinstvu že dobro znanega in priljubljenega Veselovega orkestra, ki bo trajal do polnoči.

Ker se društvo zaveda v polni meri današnje splošne gospodarske depresije in hotelo pomagati po svojih močeh kar najširšemu delu našega občinstva do nekaj trenutkov duševnega odmora in vesele, domače in nepriljudne zabave, je došlo za vses omenjeni program, popoldanski koncert in večerni ples, skoro neverjetno nizko ceno — Stop, look and listen — 35 centov! Can you beat it? Upamo, da bo občinstvo s svoje strani upoštevalo našo dobro voljo ter nam pomagalo, če že ne do vsakega dobička — ki je pri gornji ceni vstopnice in veselo možnosti "točenja" v resnici nemogoče —, vsaj za kritje nastalih stroškov, ki bodo, kakor je lahko vsakemu takoj jasno, dokaj visoki.

Podrobnosti in natančnosti o zabavi sledi kasneje. Za danes pa samo opozarjamo rojake v Los Angelesu, Fontani in drugod v bližnji okolici: Zaznamujte si v svojem koledarju dan 29. novembra z debelim rdečim avinčnikom!

Za publ. odsek.—J. Z. List.

"Melting Pot" in naša pesem

Chicago. — Glasbeni kritik čikaškega "Daily Newsa" je nedavno omenil, da je v Chicagu za to jesensko in zimsko sezono že angažiranih več koncertov kot pa druga leta. Iz tega je sklepal, da so koncerti med ljudstvom bolj priljubljeni kot pa na primer čikaška opera, ki običajno delja velik deficit. Na vprašanje, zakaj je to, si ni vedel odgovora, le argumentiral je, da operne priredbe ne zaostajajo z glasbenega in estetskega stališča za najboljšimi koncerti.

Najbrž je to res. Ključ do te zagonetke bi pa mogoče našel v tem, da je opera po tradicijah buržujska ustanova in je bila vedno smatrana kot privilegij "višjih slojev". Radi tega so koncerti bližji ljudstvu in ljubljem glasbe kot pa opera, dasi je zadnja lahko vizek umetnosti.

Glasbeni kritik "Daily Newsa" naravno ni imel v mislih številnih koncertov priseljniških skupin, katerih je v Chicagu nekaj tucatov. In vsaka teh skupin je prinesla s seboj svojo kulturo, ki je lahko na nizkem ali višjem nivoju, vendar pa je ena najtesnejših vez. S tem smo tudi definitivno obogateli za dolarji drvečo Ameriko, katere priseljništvo na glasbenem polju je — jazz — znak mladostne razporenosti in nezrelosti in pa mašinske civilizacije.

Slovenska priseljništva ameriškega "melting potu" je med drugim naša pesem, iz katere vaje lepota rojstnega kraja in življenje našega kmeta. Vse to je izraženo ne le v besedi, ampak tudi v melodiji — kot se na primer odraža Amerika v jazzu, kar se mogoče vidi ekstremna primera, vendar je fundamentalna resnica. To posebnost ima vsak narod in izvira iz zgodovinskega razvoja in geografskih ter gospodarskih okoličin.

Zadnje nedeljo v novembru (29.) ob treh popoldne bo imel pevski zbor Sava, odsek kluba št. 1 JSZ, svoj jesenski koncert v ČSPS dvorani, na katerem bo podal zbirko laph, bisernih slovenskih pesmi. Program je akrobno izbran in bo nudil posetnikom lep, bogat užitek. Ako ni glasbeni kritik "Daily Newsa" ukiučil v svoj repertoar Savin koncert, ga vključite pa vi, ker žal vam

ne bo, ako to storite in ga posebite. Vstopnice so že v predprodaji in stanejo 50 centov, pri blagajni bodo 25 centov več. Torej na svidenje na Savinem koncertu v nedeljo 29. nov. ob 3. popoldne v ČSPS dvorani!

Sava.

Prešernov dan 15. nov.

Cicero, Ill. — Kakor je bilo že parkrat poročano v tem listu o koncertu, katerega priredi moški zbor "France Prešeren" dne 15. nov. v Chicagu, lahko sedaj poročam, da so priprave za istega v polnem zamahu. Odbor nepristano deluje, da bo ta koncert eden najpopolnejših kar jih je še bilo v Chicagu med Slovenci. Nobena stvar ne bo prezrta, s katero se bo publiko zadovoljilo, bodisi v petju, igri ali drugih prilepavah. Kakor sedaj kaže, bo mogočevstvena poseet, ker vstopnice se kljub slabim delavskim razmeram dobro prodajajo.

Opozoriti moram naše pevske prijatelje na novo narodno pesem "Zapoj mi pesem, dekle", katere nas bo povedla nazaj v naša mlada leta in v Krasne spomine. "Zapoj mi pesem, dekle, o lepih krasnih dneh, ko sva se midva ljubila s solzami v očeh." To pesem je zložil pesnik, ki je videl našemu narodu v arce, je polna čiste ljubke ljubezni, ljubezni iz "predjazne" dobe, ko so se vaški fantje in dekleta sestali ob večerih pod vsako lipo ter rajali in prepevali lepe narodne pesmi. Kako so se fantje v verzih pripravljali za šopke cvetic svojim izvoljenkam, da jim okrasijo njih prsa v znak ljubezni. Kako sramežljivo z rdečico na licih so dekleta ob nedeljah jutraj pripenjala svojim izvoljenkam šopke na prsa, kakor so jih potem s ponosom fantje sprebrili do bližnje farne cerkvice. Te pesmi nas popeljejo v lepe spomine preteklosti, katerih bi ne smeli nikoli pozabiti, ampak s pesmijo s svežiti naše spomin.

Gotovo, časi se spreminjajo, posebno tukaj v naši novi domovini. Danes ne igra šopek cvetic nobene važne vloge v ljubezni, pač pa toliko bolj "frakelj mumažna" v žepu, kar se pa nam ne zdi kavalirsko.

V drugem poročilu bom opisal igro, katere bo uprizorjena takoj po koncertu. Igrali jo bodo člani in članice dramskega odseka zbora "France Prešerna".

V prošlem Prešernovem poročilu je bilo pomotoma izpuščeno ime in naslov Louis Slamnika, 2032 N. Clifton ave., Chicago, kateri ima tudi na razpolago vstopnice za brezposelne na severni strani Chicaga. Brezposelnim so vstopnice brezplačne.

Ne pozabite — 15. nov. je Prešernov dan v avditoriju SNPJ, Lawndale ave. in 27. cesta. Za P. O.—Frank Stonich.

Cankar v Chicagu

Chicago. — Dela Ivana Cankarja so bolj poredkoma na naših odrih po Ameriki. V Chicagu smo že trikrat igrali "Kralja na Betajnovi" in po enkrat "Pohujšanje v dolini Sentflorjanski" ter "Hlapce". Po dolgih letih smo zadnje nedeljo v dvorani ČSPS spet imeli Cankarjev dan, ki ga je aranžiral dramski odsek kluba št. 1 JSZ s socialno dramo v treh dejanjih "Jakob Ruda" in dvema prizoroma iz "Kurenta" in "Hlapca Jerneja in njegove pravice".

Joško Oven, ki je vodil režijo, nam je najprej v kratkem govoru očrtal Cankarja dramatika in razložil, kaj Cankarjeve drame pomenijo. To je storil povoljno. Nato je bila prva scena iz "Kurenta", ki se pa v celoti ni poročila. Rodoljubni govornik (Charles Pogorelec) je sicer dobro povedal svoje, toda v ostali množici in petju je manjkalo razmaha in živahnosti. Drugi prizor iz "Hlapca Jerneja" je pa bil jako dober. John Hujan je dobro igral župnika in Jakob Zupančič je bil še boljji Jernej v svojem kratkem nastopu. Videlo se je, da je ta scena naredila globok vtis na gledalce.

Sledila je drama "Jakob Ruda". Vsa moč Cankarjevih iger je v besedah, v filozofiranju, ki ga osebe podprejo s primernimi gestami. Ako je to slabo izgovorjeno in se presliši, je igra za gledalca brez pomena. V tem se je najbolj obnesel John Olip, ki je igral trgovca Petra Broša, priseljenega ženina Rudine hčere Ane. Olipovo igranje je bilo izbornost; posebno v tretjem dejanju,

ko je bil pijan, je imenitno nastopal, le njegova maska se nam je zdelala premlada. Za njim so uspeli Angelina Zajc v vlogi Marte, Joško Oven v kratki vlogi Košute, Peter Bernik, ki je bil Jakob Ruda — premlad v maski in sem pa tja pretrd — Frank Udovič v vlogi Dobnika, Anton Andres kot Ivan Dolinar, Johnny Rak v vlogi učitelja Justina in John Kochevar v vlogi Kozija. — Alice Artach je imela vlogo Ane; v splošnem nas je zadovoljila, posebno v gestah in kretnjah, toda njena govorica je bila malo preveč književna. To velja tudi za Katherino Beuk, ki je igrala Almo. V splošnem je igra dobro izpadla in občinstvo je bilo zadovoljno.

Udeležba je bila za sedanje slabe čase zelo dobra. Po igri je bila prosta zabava s plesom pozno v noč. Igral je orkester John Kochevarja. —X.

Slovenska šola v Chicagu

Vpisanih je 28 otrok. Zanimanje za igro, ki je uprizore občni na bližnici. Redem obisk učence potreben

Chicago. — Slovenska mladinska šola v Chicagu, ki jo je osnoval in jo vodi društvo "Pioneer" št. 569 SNPJ že drugo leto, sedaj šteje 28 učencev in učenk. Vpisavanje se še vrši pred poudkom, ki prične vsako soboto točno ob 1:30 v Boys' Club poslopju na 2801 So. Ridgeway ave.

Veliko navdušenje in zanimanje vlada med šolarji za mladinsko igro, ki jo bodo uprizorili v decembru na božični prireditvi čikaške federacije jednotlivih društev. Igra bo izredno zanimiva in akoro vsi otroci te šole bodo v njej imeli vlogo. Vseled tega pa je neobhodno potrebno, da starši pošiljajo svoje otroke REDNO v slovensko mladinsko šolo vsako soboto. Skrbelo se bo, da bo igra zanimiva ter da bodo vsi mladi igralci rešili svoje vloge dobro, tako da bodo starši in navzoče občinstvo na dan uprizoritve z veseljem zrla na našo mladino, ki bo v slovenskem jeziku dala na oder svoje prvo igro.

Ime igre je določeno in bo objavljeno v naslednjih izdajah Prosvete. Važno pa je, da pošiljate otroke pravčasno in redno v šolo. Poleg slovenščine bo v šoli tudi telovadba, ki jo bo vodil apraten učitelj. Slovenska igra pa bo nudila našemu narskečaju v šoli mnogo opore pri učenju slovenščine.

Pošiljate tudi vaše otroke v slovensko šolo!

Odbor društva "Pioneer."

Siskovich ima dober izgled

Cleveland, O. — Sledеча štiri društva SNPJ so dala našemu kandidatu za mestnega odbornika moralno in tudi gmotno pomoč v kampanjski fond:

Društvo "Naprejev" št. 5 SNPJ (največje jednotno društvo) je prispevalo vsoto \$5.

Društvo "Vidnikov venec" št. 147 SNPJ vsoto \$2.

Društvo "V boj!" št. 53 SNPJ vsoto \$4.55.

Društvo "Mir" št. 142 SNPJ vsoto \$3.

Poleg teh sta nudila pomoč in dala indorairanje tudi društvi št. 26 SSPZ, ki je darovalo v kampanjski fond \$1, in "Carniola Tent" št. 1288, The Maccabees (vsota ni znana).

Ta seznam pričja, da je naš sobrat in sodrug Joseph Siskovich, ki kandidira v mestni odbor na socialistični listi, spoštovana oseba v slovenski metropoli. Ker on zastopa delavce, se pričakuje, da bo vsak delavec na volilni dan dne 3. nov. oddal svoj glas ZANJ!

Slovenski volilci v 4. distriktu volite VSI za Siskovicha! V 2. distriktu pa volite za Martinka! Storite svojo dolžnost in volite za ta dva delavska kandidata!

Poročevalec.

Kje lahko slišite Anno P. Krašno

V Springfieldu, Ill., v soboto zvečer 31. oktobra v SND.

V La Salle, Ill., v nedeljo zvečer 1. novembra v SND.

V Chicagu, Ill., v petek 6. novembra ob osmi uri zvečer v SNPJ dvorani.

O podedovanju

(Nadaljevanje.)

Vsak živinorejec vam lahko pove, od ktere krave mlekarice v njegovem hlevu bo potomstvo dajalo mnogo mleka, katere bo imel boljše potomstvo za pitanje in katere bo imela boljše potomstvo za nadaljnji razplod. V naravi vam pove takoj, katere njegovih cvetic zlahka in bo tudi v bodoče imela zlahka potomstvo. Gospodinja vam pripoveduje, kura vam pa nese dosti jajc, pa tudi njena mati jih je dosti nesla, koliko časa sem izbirala da sem na pravo prišla, za noben denar je dam.

Vai ti enostavni primeri iz vsakdanjega življenja nam kažejo, da so ljudje prepričani o tem, da se nekaj podeduje po starših, in zunanji izgled (primer: podobnost pri ljudeh potomstvo zlahke cvetic), bodisi gotovost, stva, ki se pa na zunaj ne vidijo (primer: rra, ki nese mnogo jajc).

To je nekaj lahkinih in enostavnih odgovorov na vprašanje podedovanja, ker se vse gaja pred našimi očmi.

Ce se pa naenkrat pojavi pri katerem tju lastnost, katere še nismo slišali, da ta lastnost lahko tudi postoji, se znajdemo na krat pred uganko, kako pa to? Tega pa razumemo, nikoli še nisem videl tega, pa t ne slišal o tem, kako naj se to podeduje, pa ne verjamem. Za razumevanje naveden par primerov.

Na Kitajskem raste neke vrste trobeca, ki ima pri navadni toploti vedno rdeče tove, tako, da smatra človek pri tej cvetovjstvo za ustvarjanje rdečih cvetov za čno, posebno, če je leta in leta opakaj, da rde cvete. Ce se pa presadi to cvetlico v toplo in vlažno zemljo, postanejo cveti nam bel in v taki zemlji cvete cvetlica nadalje no belo. Človek, ki zapazi to spremembo, začudenjem vpraša, kako je mogoče, da se enkrat spremeni rdeče v belo, z drugimi besedami dedno svojstvo za rdeče cvete v dedno svojstvo za bele cvete. Ce pa presadi rdeče nazaj v navadno zemljo, cvete zopet rdeče nastane za opasovalca nova uganka, dedna svojstva se pod zunanjimi vplivi in minjajo. To pa ni res. Ta cvetlica ima dedno svojstvo, da cvete pri navadni toploti rdeče, pri višji toploti in v vlažni zemlji bel. To svojstvo se pa nikdar ne spremeni. koncu izvajanj bomo tudi to razumeli.

Drugi primer. Nekdo si nabavi lepo cvetlico, ki ima cvete roza barve. Drugo leto pa, da je nekaj cvetov roza barve, nekaj red in nekaj belih. Kako je to mogoče? Starši za barve, potomstvo pa mešano: roza, rdečo belo. Ce bi dotičnik vedel, da je cvetlica si jo je nabavil, potomec križanja dveh cvetic, rdeče in bele, bi ga cveti različne barve presentili.

Tretji primer. Vaša mačka ima mladič. Med mladici opazite enega, ki ima komaj dolg rep, tako da izgleda, kakor bi bil repa. Vaša mačka je imela že večkrat mlade, toda vsi mladici so imeli tak rep, kot je mački običajen. Vi tudi vašo mačko dobro znate. Odkar pomnite je pri hiši isti rod, ko pa, da bi naenkrat mladik nekaj imel, mati ni imela? Ce bi vi vedeli, da se nabavi Evropi vrsta mačk, ki ima tako okrajane repi, da je vaš mladik z okrajanim repom potomec te vrste mačke, posebno, je oče majhjih mladicev običajno nepoznan.

Se en primer o človeku. V neki družini rodi otrok s 6 prsti na roki. Kar pomnijo ni družine, se še ni nikdar poprej rodil otrok v njihovi družini. Zdravniki pa pravda je to izkaženo podedoval. Takoj se pa si hekdo: "Kaj podedoval, od koga pa? Mat je prestrašila ali padla je," dostikrat celo rekli so jo" ali pa "bog jo je kaznoval," bi pa imela ta družina svoj rodovnik, bi čili da je že ta ali oni član te družine imel v dolgimi leti tako iznakaženost. Ti najnovejši primeri naj pričajo, da bistvo podedovanja ni tako enostavno in na prvi pogled umljivo.

V življenju pridobljenih lastnosti ne more zapustiti starši svojim potomcem

Iz prejšnjih izvajanj smo slišali dosti, da se nekatere stvari podedujejo, bistvo podedovanja nam je pa še vedno nejasno. Pred preidem na to, bi hotel rešiti še zanimivo vprašanje: Ali se podedujejo lastnosti, ki si jih terokoli živo bitje, tudi človek v življenju pridobi, bodisi dobre lastnosti, bodisi slabe lastnosti. Se pred nedavnim časom je vladalo mnenje, da pride na otroke ono, kar so starši tekom življenja pridobili dobrega ali bega. Ce bi bilo to resnica, bi bili danes svetu samo dobri in lepi ljudje, ker je človek dobro in lepo v človeku gotovo bolj razvito čuta za grdo in slabo. Lastnosti, ki si jih bitje pridobi tekom življenja, dobre in slabe se ne podedujejo na potomce. Skušajmo to kazati a primeri na bitju, ki je najpopolnejša — na človeku.

Gotovo je velika razlika med raznimi vdanjimi deli, ki jih poedin ljudje opravljajo n. pr. med duševnim in telesnim delom. Vseeno za prvi primer dva brata pri 18. letih enako velika in enako težka. Eden ostane delo na delu in opravlja poljska in druga delo drugi gre v mesto in postane uradnik. Prvi mnogo giblje na svežem zraku, opravlja dela in njegova telesa moč se vidno povečuje, je, kakor tudi njegova zunanost, ki nam postavlja tip dobro razvitega in zdravega človeka; a drugi v pisarni v slabem zraku, brez mernega gibanja pa postane telesno slaba kot takrat, ko je odšel s doma. (Dalje prihodnje zredo.)

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ZAKLJUČKI GL. POROTNEGA ODESEKA. Zadeva društva št. 132. Brat Milie Kosovich, član društva št. 132, Klein, Mont., je vzel priziv na glavni porotni odesk proti postopanju gl. bolniškega tajnika, ki mu je odklonil bolniško podporo od 28. junija do 16. julija 1931.

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DOMAČA ZDRAVILA. All ste naročeni na dnevnik "Prosveta"? Podpirajte svoj list! JELENA ZIMANSKA. NAROČITE SI DNEVNIK LIST PROSVETA. Conjeni brat (sestra) S. N. P. J. Po sklepu 9. redne konvencije se sodaj lahko naroži na list Prosveta in pristoje eden, dva ali tri štane in ene družine in se enega naravnika ali naravninik. List Prosveta stane za vse enako, za štane ali štane \$0.50 na eno leto naravnika. Kar pa štani je prilagojen za asocimata \$1.50 za tednik. Se jim to prilagoje k naravninik. Mi prilagoje enega, dva ali tri štane in ene družine k oni naravninik. Torej sodaj ni varstva, reži, da je list predrag za štane S. N. P. J. List Prosveta je vaka lastnina in gotovo je skora v vsaki družini sodaj, ki bi val štani list vsak dan. Torej sodaj imate prilika, da se tudi vi naročite na dnevnik Prosveta. Cena lista Prosveta jet Ze Ederi, države in Kanado \$0.50. 1 tednik in..... 4.50 2 tednika in..... 8.00 3 tednika in..... 12.00 4 tednika in..... 16.00 5 tednika in..... 20.00

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

Declaration of Principles, SNPJ By-laws.

# PROSLETIA

## ENGLISH SECTION

FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENS

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

Ben. Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

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### Editorial Comments

#### To Our Members in Cleveland:

We appeal to all our members and other Slovene voters residing in the Fourth District in Cleveland, to cast their ballots on election day, Nov. 3, for our Supreme Board member, Bro. Joseph Siskovich, Socialist candidate for the city council. Bro. Siskovich is an active member of the party for a number of years; he is capable, honest and worthy of your confidence; his past record in the labor movement shows what he stands for and what he will do if elected into the city council. This party is the political party of the workers and for the workers, and its candidates are pledged to its specific measures. It stands for honesty, is against corruption and is representing the interest of the workers. The old parties are controlled body and soul by the big business interests of Cleveland, and only a real opposition party, based on the mass of those who work for a living, can bring honesty into the city council. Vote for Bro. Joseph Siskovich—First Choice!

#### Election Day Nov. 3.

On election day, Nov. 3, the only day on which you have a chance to express your opinion about conditions in the city of Cleveland, vote for the Socialist candidates. As usual, the old party candidates are dodging the real issues, they are not interested in your welfare—they are interested only in getting into the council. As soon as they are put there, they immediately forget the voters and serve the masters. The municipal platform of the Socialist Party of Cleveland, O., is a platform which should be endorsed by every worker. The party has only two candidates for the city council; Joseph Martinek in the Second District and Joseph Siskovich in the Fourth District. Our voters in the Second District should vote for Martinek; those living in the Fourth District will do well by voting for Bro. Siskovich.

#### A Futile Attempt

It is indeed high time that the workers should realize the fact that it is futile to look to the old parties for help in the present plight of the millions of people, entering now the third winter of unemployment hardships, and privation. In every large city there are thousands of families for whom the future holds nothing but starvation or degrading private charity. Both the Republican and Democratic parties have done and can do nothing to alleviate this suffering. And it is equally futile to expect the graft, extortion and favoritism which has been uncovered in many city administrations where the old parties hold sway, to be stopped by the machine politicians of the Republican and Democratic parties. It is impossible to expect that a mere change in the form of a city government will bring a real change. The old machine will rule until the workers have cut to the roots of political corruption everywhere; the alliance between big business and politics must be smashed.

#### Workers' Political Party

Workers must organize, politically as well as economically and in trade unions. They must have their own political party. The political party of the workers today is the one that is striving to better their conditions. The Socialist Party calls upon the masses of the country to organize to wage a fight for a real political and industrial democracy. This party strives to put the unemployed to work, tearing down the slums and building new, sanitary homes for the workers at low rentals (as it has been done in Vienna), etc., establish the six-hour day and five-day week with no reduction in wages. These are but few of the many demands the party strives to accomplish through its representatives.

### Official Notice

Members of the Juvenile Department are Exempt From Payment of Assessments for Months of October and November

In the September 30 issue of the official organ, the following official bulletin was announced:

"Notice of Exemption From Payment of two Monthly Assessments for Members of Juvenile Department and Other Explanations

"In accordance with the decision of the Supreme Board enacted at the semi-annual meeting in July, 1931, two regular monthly assessments in the Juvenile Department shall be suspended for the months of October and November 1931. It is to be understood that this will affect all present members of the Juvenile Department as well as those accepted during October and November. However, members owing any assessments prior to the months of October or November, must pay up all back assessments in order to share in the benefit of this decision.

"Therefore, lodge secretaries shall not collect any assessments from juvenile members for the months of October and November (with the exception of those who owe back dues, as mentioned above), even though they will receive monthly reports for the juvenile department. Reports will be forwarded to lodges so that the secretaries will have a chance to make any and all changes or corrections occurring in their Juvenile Department prior to and during the month. If there will be no changes, the secretary must return the report to the supreme office along with the statement to that effect."

In spite of this announcement and explanations, some lodge secretaries collected assessments from the juvenile members for the month of October and have already forwarded same to the Supreme Office. Consequently, we again repeat that the members of the Juvenile Department are exempt from payment of dues for the months of October and November of this year, with the exception of those owing assessments prior to the month of October. Lodge secretaries are requested to comply with this notice, and if there are no changes in the Juvenile Department the monthly report should be returned to the Supreme Office without any money, if no back dues are to be collected.

The referendum on the sick benefit question has been closed, but a detailed statement of the balloting is not prepared for publication in this issue. However, the balloting on this problem, from a moral standpoint, was very important to our Society as well as to other Yugoslav societies; and, therefore, it should be announced that Motion A carried the majority of votes.

Fred A. Vider, Supreme Sec'y.

### Spirit-O-Grams By Whoozit

St. Louis, Mo.—The "Spirit of St. Louis" will be three years old Nov. 1 and thanks to the "Planinski Raj" who gave birth to the "Spirit of St. Louis," by selecting one member out of their lodge to organize the young Slovenes of St. Louis and so another English Speaking lodge was added to the SNPJ in 1928.

We are indeed very happy, for "We" can look back to the first day of our organization with pride, having succeeded thus far, and know that we are going on for greater achievements. Altho, from time to time we found obstacles in our way, but by teamwork and co-operation we overcame them, which brought us to a higher standard of the SNPJ.

Our membership may not be as large as that of the "Big Ten" and others, but nevertheless we're keeping pace with them and at times get ahead in activities and publicity. The Slovene population in St. Louis is small and many who are true Slovenes are ashamed to admit it and others absolutely refuse to speak Slovene. The reason is that they don't know any better.

As the writer turns the pages of "Spirits Book of 1931 Events," I see that on April 4 a joint (4 lodges) Easter celebration took place and the Dramatic club presented a play "That's What They All Say." June 4—Joint Boat Excursion on Steamer St. Paul. June 19—Joint Banquet. July 4—Group attended Links' picnic. July 5—Outing to Livingston, Ill. met Badgers there. Aug. 9—Second Boat Excursion. Aug. 16—Wiener Roast in Overland, Mo. Sept. 16—That never to be forgotten Lamb Bar-B-Q outing in Collinsville, Ill. Coming Events—Athletic Banquet 7, Halloween Party Oct. 31, given by Boranich family in Collinsville, Ill. Honorable Spirit of St. Louis Party in Washington Park, Ill. And Nov. 1 our 3rd anniversary celebration with entertainment and dance to be held at the Croatian Sokol Hall, 1439 Chouteau ave.

Program will begin in the afternoon, 4 p. m. sharp. The Little Clodhopper, 3 act comedy-drama by Walter Ben Hare will be presented. This play could be seen over and over again and never tire of it. About two months ago it was presented by some local high school and six years ago by Francis De Sales Church. So don't miss it! Rollie Woodall's orchestra will entertain in the evening. There will also be a prize fox trot. Admission 35c, at door 50c.

Bro. Leo Kraus attended the Inter-Lodge Athletic Meeting and reported that preparations are being made for an Athletic Banquet in honor of the baseball players of the Inter-Lodge Indoor League, which consisted of lodges, Ironsides, Leaders, Granitoids and Spirits. A beautiful C.F.U. trophy will be presented to the champions, who are the "Granitoids," also to the player who drove in the most runs, and leading hitter of the league, which is none other than our own Bro. Chas. Pogorelec. More details—date etc., will be given later.

Received word that Bro. Joe Baumblich will be here for our Oct. 31 party and Nov. 1 event. Mary Plesich of Weirton, West Va., was the first to arrive. Who's next? Everybody cordially invited.

It is understood that Bro. John Mahlich will bring in two new members for our next meeting. Now, that's what I call good news. How many are you going to bring?

Success to the Beacons who are celebrating their third anniversary Nov. 28. Glad to see you back in the column.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat in their Sunday's Magazine had a wonderful write-up and photos of the local Yugoslav Tamburitzas orchestra, composed of 15 young men.

### The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—Oct. 10 Edward Rosenberger and myself happened to be in Pittsburgh on a certain mission. Finishing our business we went to watch the Pitt-West Virginia football game. The above does not have anything to do with what we're trying to relate, but it will serve as a reason why we were in position to see the things which we are attempting to describe.

It was ten o'clock Saturday morning. The chilliness prevalent on October nights was giving way to the warmth of the sun shining in a cloudless sky. We had gotten off the train and were slowly walking to our destination. Our engagement was at noon, thus allowing two hours for meandering. Our road lay along streets where property was being dismantled, buildings already torn down, etc., preparatory to contemplated improvements on the part of the Penna Railroad. Here on vacant lots within three minutes' walk from Pittsburgh's principal depot or the heart of downtown Pittsburgh was presented a picture realistically drawn pertaining to the unemployment situation now existing. It's hard to believe when some writer or speaker put into words such items, but seeing in the flesh is positive proof.

First two blocks were vacant. The third and fourth blocks had scattered groups around fires at low ebb. Men slept on bare ground, on slabs of rock or on occasional old clothes, if one was fortunate enough to possess them. Huddled around a fire because the coldness of the night hadn't gotten out of their bodies. A warm bed and a hot breakfast hadn't been their lot. Though a late morning with a bright sun already in mid-sky some still slept or made pretense to. Sleep is hard or impossible in the cold night and here these few got some warmth while the sun served as a blanket. Around the fires could be seen discarded tin-cans to serve as pots and pans when some edible matter came their way.

The inhabitants of the next block (16th st. and Liberty ave.) were slightly more fortunate. Here was presented a scene of activity which would be most commendable if done in another line of work. A large building had been torn down with the basement still intact, though the debris of the structure itself had been removed. In this spacious basement a number of thatched huts had been erected from timber of thin durability: the huts hastily put together, the lack of tools, etc., being apparent. Practically scrap lumber had been used; the cellar position was taken as a guard from direct force of wintry winds, but snow would probably engulf them if it fell steadily. The men were an industrious lot showing that laziness was not the result of their misfortunes. The huts were whitewashed a bit. They were so

crowded and close together that only one person at a time could have managed to pass. Smoke issued from the poorly constructed chimneys. Fire was another dangerous possibility. This was to be a haven of refuge for the winter—a winter that will be severe and long. The victims of mismanagement of economic affairs are they. Citizens of Shantytown, and this only one place that we describe. How many more like it exist throughout the land!

At 17th and Liberty ave. in Pittsburgh is found the breadline that the Rev. James Cox cares for. Day in and day out hundreds are fed. It has been news items for many papers. This day we viewed the proceedings at noon. Men in battered garments, unshaved faces waiting around, others lining up for something to eat. Women with baskets and children, some with babies in arms, also waiting. In the basement are long tables, minus any decorations such as tablecloths, etc., clean with dishes in position awaiting the diners.

People busy with affairs of life pass these places daily, murmur a few "It's a pity," pass on and forget. The nation's leaders know of these situations, but don't do much. The unfortunates themselves are powerless to better their positions or suffer an acute lack of proper nourishment, of clothing and of warmth. There is no need to go on describing the pitiful sights. Everyone is familiar with them.

Louis Koelsa.

### Young Americans

Detroit, Mich.—Our last regular monthly meeting, October 11, was well attended; the girls were in majority. A book, "Ameriški Slovenci," was won by Fabian Babich. Three members whose names were drawn and who were not present, were Bros. S. Menton, A. Crnkovich and Sister Hunter. At the next meeting, November 6, another prize will be given to the lucky one.

Turkey and chicken will be given away as door prizes at our next dance held November 21. Get your tickets in advance.

English JSP Sub Branch will hold a debate with the English Sub Branch of Chicago at Detroit, November 14. Dancing will follow the debate.

At our last meeting discussion on basketball took up plenty of time, and it was agreed that only entry fee to the leagues will be paid by the lodge this year. The boys' suits will have to do for one more season. The managers have been selected; Bro. Berry for the boys with Joa Mihelich as his assistant, and Bro. R. Travnik for the girls. Players will be notified by their managers as when to come out for practice and where.

Andrew Gram Jr.

### FLASHES By Incognito

Six more young boys and girls enrolled for the Pioneer Juvenile Slovene School last Saturday, making a total of 28 students enrolled. But that is not enough. We want about eight more to make a good class of 35. Sister Katka Zupancic outlined the many incidents of last year's classes at the conclusion of the semester and emphasized that where there was a will a way could be found to interest the young boys and girls.

Knowing the language of their parents will not harm any child. To the contrary, we know of many cases where men and women are extremely handicapped for lack of knowledge of the Slovene language. Our parents should realize that they owe it to their children to give them an opportunity of learning the language while they are young. When they become older it will be more difficult. The loyal SNPJ members should also consider that the school is primarily operated in the interest of the SNPJ and from experience should know that it is easiest to train them in the spirit of our organization now.

We hope that they will take a lesson from the religious sects who call for the children while they are still young, because they know very well that it is easiest to impress a young child's mind and to keep them interested as they grow older. We hope that our people will consider the need of keeping their children informed about their organization.

Insofar as the instructors are concerned we must say that we have the most capable person in Sister Zupancic who has taught school in Europe. She knows how to handle children and every student of last year was her best friend. She knows about the prescribed studies for the youngsters, also about the system of teaching. What is more important, she is strictly a teacher impartial to group or sect and devotes these hours every Saturday without compensation for the sole purpose of familiarizing the young offspring of Slovenes with their language. She is ably assisted by Bro. Beniger of the Prosleta staff.

Let us make another appeal to the parents of our members to encourage their sons and daughters in taking up their language. The fee is only 10 cents per week, more as a matter of obligation than anything else, which, however, can be waived should the depression have such bad influence in any family as to make it impossible to meet this small required amount.

### Wolverine News

Detroit.—There appears to be some dissatisfaction as to the type of play the Wolverines selected when they put on the play "Uboj pri Kapeli." Just recently we read an article in the daily Prosleta by one of our so-called critics that a play dealing with religion is detrimental to the younger generation. We did not advertise the play as an educational play but only to dramatize life that was familiar to the older folks back home in the Old Country.

Either through petty jealousy, or otherwise, the article blames our director Brother A. Chesnik with the selecting of this play. We wish it understood that we had the choice of several plays and we, the cast, selected "Uboj pri kapeli" as the one that would offer more entertainment than the others.

The Detroit Federation of S. N. P. J. Lodges held their meeting on October 23, and we are very happy to announce that Lodge 423 joined the Federation. We hope that the Young Americans will enter as this will unite all the SNPJ Lodges in Detroit. The next meeting will be held on November 27 at the Kirby Croation hall, where we will further discuss plans for the Monster Benefit Program to be held in February for the benefit of the unemployed SNPJ members.

The Wolverine soccer team played a one-to-one tie with the Dearborn Scandia at Dearborn on October 18 in a hard fought battle. We will play St. Mary's on November 1, at Atkinson Park, Junction and McGraw at 2 o'clock. St. Mary's boasts a scrappy outfit and you will be assured of a spirited contest. Come on and cheer our boys on.

The Wolverines will hold their regular monthly meeting on November 5, and the usual after meeting party will be held. Wolverines and friends are cordially asked to attend. Are you all set for the Wolverine's Annual Masquerade Ball to be given on October 31, at Slovene Worker's Home at 437 South Artillery?

The Chicago District Federation of SNPJ held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday night at the SNPJ hall. It has been decided to invite the Slovene Juvenile School to prepare and put on a 2 act play for the Xmas program. Further, it was agreed to hold mass meetings on SNPJ problems as often as possible. The committee on unemployment insurance reported of the successful meeting of the State Committee of 100 for unemployment insurance held at Hull House, where prominent people addressed the meeting which received favorable publicity in all of Chicago's papers. Because Thanksgiving falls on the day of our next meeting, it was decided to hold the regular November meeting on Thursday, November 19.

Good news for the Pioneer girl bowlers. A number of the bowlers rolled last Thursday night at the Aca Arcade. To make the bowling night more enjoyable and sociable the men folks have asked for a mixed doubles league. That means that we need at least ten ladies to come down Thursday night and pair up with the men. The fees will be cut down to a minimum to enable every girl and boy or man and woman to participate.

Where are you going this coming Friday night, October 30, Chicagoans? Why not attend the mass meeting of SNPJ members to continue the discussion on the problem of the sick benefit department. You will find it interesting because many good ideas are brought out by the many members who look to better the system of sick benefit payments. The Federation decided to talk about our 20 year paid up life plan of insurance should the time permit.

Plans are rapidly rounding into shape for the Pioneer Bargain Dance on Saturday evening, Dec. 12. The committee has held two enthusiastic preparatory meetings ringing with the spirit to make it the biggest dance ever held at the SNPJ hall. We told you about the orchestra in one of our previous reports, however, we must advise that Johnny's Joy Jesters will play on Dec. 12. Full details will be available shortly.

The entire program of Soc. club No. 1 JSP was very well performed last Sunday before a very large attendance. Two talks and two scenes from Ivan Cankar's plays were placed on the program with "Jacob Ruda," one of Cankar's great dramas. It was a grand program for a most reasonable admission price of 50 cents; in fact the program was just a little too long, but likeable, nevertheless.

Especially effective decoration will transform the ballroom into a glamorous setting for the fun and frolic which will take place. Adding to the beautiful effect of the ballroom, orange and black streamers will be strung from every vantage point. Throughout the hall will be found autumnal effects, such as beautiful autumn hued leaves, corn shocks, pumpkins, etc. Lights will be bewitchingly subdued and as you dance to the mellow strains of Doran's Vagabonds, romance will surely be in the air.

Come on out and spend the most enjoyable evening of your life. Also win one of the three costume prizes to be given away. When this dance is over you will certainly look forward to the future Wolverine dances. Obed and Steffler.

### Keystone Shavings

By Jack.

Hermine, Pa.—Only two more weeks left before the Keystone Novelty Dance to be held Nov. 14 at our Slovene Hall. Gertrude Cornell, the famous piano-accompanist, and her Six Rhythmic Boys will furnish the music. All lodges near and far are cordially invited to attend.

Jane Fradel, the go-getter of the Torch of Liberty Lodge, addressed a meeting in town Oct. 20 and gave a good account of herself as a public speaker. Anton Zornik Sr. opened the meeting with a good educational speech in behalf of the Socialist movement.

The Keystone soccer team chalked up victory No. 1 by defeating the Greensburg German Club, 9 to 1. Every man played his position, and good team-work prevailed. Paul Steban starred with five goals to his credit, while Zager played good defense, stopping the Germans' thrusts time and again.

Again we mention our Frolic, for it will be a real get-together of the young Slovenes of Western Penna. Don't forget the date—Sat., Nov. 14.

### NOT GUILTY

A Defense of the Bottom Dog

By Robert Blatchford

SCIENCE AND CONSCIENCE

I will quote first from Darwin, *Descent of Man*, chapter four.

The following proposition seems to me in a high degree probable, namely, that any animal whatever, endowed with well-marked social instincts, the parental and filial affections being here included, would inevitably acquire a moral sense of conscience as soon as its intellectual powers had become as well, or nearly as well, developed as in man. Secondly, as soon as the mental faculties had become highly developed, images of all past actions and motives would be incessantly passing through the brain of each individual; and that feeling of dissatisfaction, or even misery, which invariably results, as we shall hereafter see, from any unsatisfied instinct would arise as often as it was perceived that the enduring and always present social instinct, had yielded to some other instinct, at the time stronger, but neither enduring in its nature nor leaving behind it a very vivid impression.

Now let us see what Darwin means. The social instincts include human sympathy and the desire for the company of our fellows; love of approbation, which is the desire to be loved, or to be thought well of, by our fellows; and gratitude, which is the love we pay back for the love which is given us.

These social instincts are sometimes so strong, even in animals, as to overcome the powerful maternal instinct; so that migratory birds, as Darwin shows, will as we all know who have read our Gilbert White, go with the flock and leave their new broods defenceless and unprotected for.

The social instincts, then, are very strong, and lead us to conform to social rule or sentiment.

But now Darwin tells us that in the case of man "images of all past actions and motives would be incessantly passing through the brain." These "images" are mental pictures, and they are printed on those brain cells which make what we call "memory."

Now, Darwin tells us that these memory pictures would cause us pain as often as they reminded us of what we had broken the social rule or outraged the social sentiment in order to indulge some instinct of a selfish kind.

And Darwin makes it clear to us that such a selfish desire may be stronger before it is gratified, and may yet leave an impression of pleasure after it is gratified which is weak indeed in presence of the deep-rooted social memories.

Let us take a few examples. The desire for a pleasure may be strong enough to drive us to enjoy it, and yet the pleasure may seem to us not worth the cost or trouble after the desire has been satiated. When we are hungry the desire for food is intense. After we have eaten we are no longer hungry. But we grow hungry again, and then the desire for food is as intense as ever.

Dick Swiveller goes to a bachelor party, and the desire for the convivial glass is strong within him. He drinks too much, and the next morning calls himself a fool for drinking. He is ashamed of his excess and he has the headache, and the temptation is no absent. But when he is well again, and at another party, the old desire comes back with the old power. So Dick once more indulges too freely in "the royal" and has another sick head in consequence. And the social instincts rise up and reproach him, and the sated appetite, being weak, appears to him contemptible.

The social instinct is constant; the selfish desire intermittent. The passion is like a tide which keeps the moral wall and then falls back to low water. The wall remains; it may be sullied or shaken, but it still a moral wall, and only a long succession of untides can break it down. When passion has broken down the moral wall the man is at the mercy of his passions. They flood the dwelling of his soul again, and again until he is a ruin.

This, I think, explains Darwin's idea of the struggle between the social and selfish instincts.

In "Adam Bede" George Eliot blames the seducer of Hettie Sorrel for doing a terrible wrong for the sake of a brief selfish indulgence. But that charge is unfair. It implies that the deed was planned and done in cold blood. But the fact was that both Hettie and Arthur were carried away by a rush of passion. The great tide of desire, a desire made terribly strong by Nature, had overleapt the walls of morality and produced.

Anger has been called a brief madness. The same kind of thing might be said of all the passions. It is as easy to be virtuous after the temptation as to be wise after the event. We can all be brave in the absence of the enemy. The result of a struggle between the sea and a wall depends upon the force of the tide and the strength of the wall. It behooves us all to see that moral walls are built strong and kept in good repair.

Let us go back to the action of the memory in the making of morals. Dr. C. W. Saleeby, who is doing good work in this field, gives us clear light in his book, "The Cycle of Life." He says:

Memory means a change impressed more or less deeply on the grey surface of the brain.

A change. Those "images" which Darwin tells us are continually passing through the mind have actually made a change in the brain. That is to say, they have made a change in the mind: they have made a change in the personality.

After showing how a singer learns to produce a note properly by practice until he is almost incapable of producing it improperly, and until its proper production has become mechanical, Dr. Saleeby says:

The effect of practice, as in any other art, mechanical, mental, or both, has been so to alter the constitution of the nerve cells as to produce a new mode of action.

The nerve cells have been re-arranged, and the habit of the person has been altered. He is no longer quite the same person. He now acts and thinks differently.

Now, these changes in the arrangement of the brain cells and fibres may be looked upon as the building up of the moral wall. And the desires and aversions are like the rising and falling tide.

And the tide of our desires is a tide of nature. Because our desires and aversions seem to work by reflex action. What is reflex action?

(To be continued.)

# Silver Stars No. 729

Pa.—Two more monthly meetings and the year of 1931 will be a close. This coming Sunday, Oct. 1, is the date of one of the meetings. Are you Silver Stars? Are you say in making interesting meeting by attending? Our last meeting proved to be the best of the year so far, but let's the last two the most interesting. Of course you all know that the December meeting is the time to elect officers and remember, the success of your organization depends on the membership. But the success will be mostly in the hands of the adult and juvenile members. The success of your organization depends on the membership. But the success will be mostly in the hands of the adult and juvenile members.

We regret that the Silver Stars could not attend the Flood City's Halloween dance on Oct. 4, a group went to Ambridge but another group could not be gotten to attend your dance, Flood City. Nevertheless, we will try very hard to attend your New Year's dance, on the day of Thurs. Dec. 31, and it is believed that we will be successful in reaching that destination.

The fellow members of the Silver Stars who wish to bowl, please let the Athletic Board know this week. A Silver Star league is in the making the first games to be played on some day in the first week of November. Each team will consist of only two players because there are not every many boys interested. Prizes are to be awarded at the end of the season. So come on and be a winner. The 6 best players will represent the Silver Stars to play other lodges this winter.

This writer had the pleasure of reading Louis Adamie's work before, and "The Land of Promise" is read weekly and is found very interesting. The experience of Martin Carikovich is especially very interesting, and there are many present day people who are witnessing and experiencing the same hardships as Martin did. It should be with pride that the Slovene people can point to Louis Adamie as a very successful author.

On Oct. 25, a meeting of the Socialist Party was held at Hermine, Pa., honoring the great socialist—Eugene V. Debs. Speeches on this great man were given by Anton Zornik of Hreminine, and Jane Fradel of Latrobe, Pa. Both are SNPJ active members and workers.

## Stalwarts' Sayings By Daddy

Wis.—Once again the Stalwarts' Annual Harvest Ball rolls around. This year the event will be held on Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Polonia hall. This annual affair is highly looked forward to by SNPJ enthusiasts as they readily admit that a bumper crop of the first fraternalism is always in evidence at these "Harvest Hops" of the Stalwarts.

The dance program gets underway at 8:30 until 12. During the lull in the dance program many diversified activities will take place. One of these will be a confetti battle in which various SNPJ lodges represented participate. So, Integrity, Sunshiners, Pioneers, Little Forts, Monarchs, Jolly Allis, Badgers, bring an armful of confetti, you'll get snowed out. Two tons of confetti have been ordered for this Inter-Lodge affair.

Tiger Rag, Jack Nagode and His Mauffins will pour out the dance music. This musical band has a profusion of special dance tunes, one more irresistible than the other, all to be rendered for your benefit. Hear Nagode with his "Rhuba" give a special interpretation of the "Rhuba".

## Beacons

Cleveland, O.—The Slovene Labor Auditorium on Prince ave. will be the scene of the Beacons' Third Anniversary Dance on Nov. 28. A record crowd is anticipated, because:—The Melody Pilots, who play both English and Slovene pieces in such an irresistible manner, have been secured by the Beacons to provide the utmost enjoyment for those who are inclined to exuberantly to music. A novel attraction of a mysterious nature will be presented at this dance, a stunt that never has been pulled off at any dance. What a surprise everyone will receive! If you possess at least a small bit of curiosity you will come, and if you don't, well—you just can't be human.

Going, going—gone. Sis. Mary Bubic, Beacons' treasurer, and Bro. Frank Renko, member of the Comrades, decided that two can live as cheaply as one, so they anked up the middle aisle on Oct. 24. Congratulations! May all your troubles be little "uns and Madame Happiness your star boarder.

Remember the Strugglers' Halloween Dance on Oct. 31. Harmony Aces, who are providing the dance music, are an attraction by themselves.

Max Traven, secretary of the Beacons, and Louis Turk, president of the senior lodge Na Jutrovem, journeyed to Barberton, Ohio, on Oct. 24 to attend the address of Jane Fradel. A long distance call by Bro. Traven informs the writer of their successful efforts in organizing an English sub-branch of the Socialist party consisting of over twenty members. Next day, Oct. 24, the Beacons attended the speech of Jane Fradel in Cleveland.

The Beacons, during the past month, have attended the meetings of the local lodges. Last week the Comrades lodge was visited—with the Strugglers to be visited next. Following that, the Beacons are to invade West Park, the stamping grounds of the New Era lodge.

La Salle, Ill.—The midwestern tour of Anna P. Krasna has received much favorable publicity from Jane Fradel, Donald Lotzich and John Rak, etc., during the past several issues of the Prosveta and Proletarac, while the JSP clubs of Oglesby and La Salle are doing everything possible to make Anna P. Krasna's lecture here Nov. 1 a success. So we are again asking you to come to the Dom Nov. 1 and give the young lady a big hand. Admission 25c.

On Oct. 17 we attended Lodge Triglav's Domača zabava. The old gang was there and we enjoyed ourselves into the wee hours.

On Oct. 22 most of the Mohawks and their friends could be found at the Slovene Dom, where a Halloween party was in progress. Cider and doughnuts preceded the regular luncheon, while we danced to the tunes of Frankie's Royal Six. A spirit of gaiety prevailed throughout. The hostesses were Maxine Haley, Neitke Kramarsic and Mildred Vogrich. Thank you, girls!

A ticket selling contest is now in progress between the Mohawk boys and girls, for their play on Dec. 12. Tickets may be secured from the following members: the captain of the girls' team, Sofia Pirnat, and Lud Vogrich, captain of the boys' team. The losers to treat the winners to a party.

We still have a few members on the sick list: Sister Antonia Volk is in St. John's hospital awaiting an operation; Sister Ann Richter who left the hospital Monday, Oct. 19th is at her home—820 Patton ave. We again urge you to visit these members and brighten their up a little. We know they will appreciate it.

## Excelsiors

West Alliquippa, Pa.—The Excelsiors certainly put their First Anniversary Dance over with a bang. It was, as everybody says, a howling success. And the majority of our members were found willing to do their share. We can, however, safely divide our membership into three groups. First the "BOOSTERS," who strive to increase our membership, always interested and co-operative looking forward to a larger and better lodge, one upon which to look proudly and say, "I'm a member of Lodge Excelsiors." Are you?—Second, "Kneekers," who do find fault and do little and always welcome the "credit" and criticize everything and everybody, always trying to get the best of somebody and so hinder the forward movement of the lodge. Those who try to win over the ones who are interested and sometimes do get away with it and get the ones on their side who belong to our last group. Third, often considered "Quitters," the ones who say, "I'll do it and then back out when they find out the task isn't so easy one. But friends, in spite of the second and third class of our membership we have forged ahead, we have done our share and are soon to show that we are still on our feet.

Let's snap out of it, members. What do you say we have 100% attendance at our next meeting? There's plenty of room for improvements and your attendance and suggestions are solicited. So let's go, Excelsiors. Don't you think you're doing wrong by not coming to our meetings and express yourself why you do not come? By staying away you do not know what's going on.

Remember there are always two sides to everything, and the same applies to life. Stop looking at the dark side and turn to the sunny side. In other words, keep smiling and you'll get more enjoyment out of life.

The Lodge colors? Do we hold on to Red and Black, or what shall it be? Wouldn't you like to know the answer to these questions? Well, just attend the next regular meeting November 1.

Sis. Stella Zagar is now at her home at 104 Main ave. All of you that know Stella and those that don't—pay her a visit. All Excelsiors wish her a speedy recovery.

As a member of a lodge, or the community, or any kind of an organization, are you a "sponger?" In other words, do you profit by the labor of another, hand over all responsibility to a few hard workers? Are you enjoying yourself while others share the burden of entertaining? Think about it—then come to the front and do your bit—be of service whenever such is needed—volunteer to put new ideas. Campaigns across.—You'll soon find out that life is not only receiving and "sponging"—the greatest pleasure comes in helping others.

As McKinley said, "The heart as well as the mind contributes directly to the progress of mankind."

Picture to your mind's eye a little village nestled deep in the mountains, mother Nature and her children in full glory, the picturesque homes, the deep intentions of the church bells, the village square, the welcome sight of a "gostilna" (soft-drink parlor to us moderns), the elder folks at their daily labors, the children at school, and the younger generation impatiently awaiting the coming of the evening.

After the setting of the sun, the daily labor being completed, the boys put on their Sunday boots and slick down their unruly locks in order to find favor in the eyes of their respective girl-friends, namely, Urška, Ančka, Micks, Francka, etc., etc., and so on far into the night. In the meantime the girls primp at their homes as best as they can without the aid of the present day woman's best friend, cosmetics.

From a distance comes the sound of joyous voices in beautiful harmony, and soon the boys may be found underneath the trillies, making merry with good old vino, and soon breaking company to woo their respective girl-friends.

## Lodge News Notes

BRIDGEPORT, O.—Come all of you who read this article, if possible. There is a real surprise in store for you. Lodge No. 640 SNPJ is giving a Masquerade dance Oct. 31 at the Dancing pavilion in the Boydsville hall. Everybody is to be masked. There will be two prizes given away, which are worth getting. The main diversion of the evening will be dancing to a very famous orchestra, the "Sunnyside Serenaders." Let's all show up at this dance. Come masked. Red-Headed Music Maker.

VERONA VIEWS  
Verona, Pa.—The Veronians' dance, October 10, was very successful. A very large crowd turned out for this gala affair, and an enjoyable time was had. We wish to express our thanks to the Ramblers, Silver Stars, Keystoneans for their wonderful display of co-operation by their attendance in helping us make this affair a success. The Veronians will endeavor to reciprocate sometime in the near future.

The Comets from Universal are sponsoring a dance on October 31. As in the past the Comets' dances have always been popular and they promise this dance to be bigger and better. It is hoped that Veronians will be represented. Vic Jakovac.

WOLVERINE NEWS  
Detroit, Mich.—Another great event! The Wolverines Confetti and Costume Ball at 437 South Artillery avenue, Saturday, October 31, starting at 8 p. m., to get together to have just one good, great, grand time. Don't forget to get out all your old clothes and costumes, because you know, three prizes in money are to be awarded.

MUSIC will be furnished by the famous "Doran's Vagabonds." Those who attended the last Wolverine dance will remember it registered 100%, and this Halloween Dance is holding more fun in store for you all. Everybody is cordially invited, and we hope to see the Young Americans in full number. Don't forget, folks, Saturday, October 31.

And too, keep November 7 vacant for a real "Kranjski gulaš" supper to be served by the West Side Ladies' Club at 437 South Artillery avenue. Dancing in the basement. "Gussie."

FRIENDLY CITY HALLOWEEN DANCE  
Johnstown, Pa.—Mark your calendars before you forget, as a Red Letter Day, Nov. 7, at the Franklin Slov. Hall. Pappy music. You have to dance whether you want to or not. There will be 3 prizes given for the masked. If you want to see something pretty, come and see how the Hall is decorated.

We hope the four horsemen from Silver Stars come again as our girls seem to like them, and would like them to come again. We'll promise you do in a case like this? Come and see what happens to poor Jurček.

From reliable sources comes the report that the first five rows of seats will be reserved by the prettiest girls in the community. This sudden rush for choice seats is due to the fact that in Naprej's group is a handsome bachelor who plays a very romantic part in the presentation. He will tug at the girls' heartstrings when he sings his love song and plays his own accompaniment on his sither. Girls, when you hear Jolek Tesovnik strum on his sither, you'll forget all those saxophone-tasting druggists cowboys.

We'd like you all to know that in this presentation are several Badgerettes, and we know they're going to do their darndest.

## L-I-N-K-S By Ann & Ann

Springfield, Ill.—Although there was not a record crowd at the October meeting, those who were there enjoyed themselves and said that they would like to have more entertainments like the good time committee furnished that night. They staged a Halloween party after the meeting with music, games, favors, prizes, refreshments and all. We think that more good times like this will help to bring the members back to the meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dollar, former Links, but now Young Americans, were visitors.

Another plan to get more members to the meeting: attendance contest—girls vs. boys—beginning with the December meeting and continuing for four months. The losing team will give a "blow-out" for the winners. The contests will end with the March meeting, so if you girls want a good time—with the boys' compliments—you had better start right now and get the promise of every girl member to be present at all 4 meetings.

The Mixed Doubles Bowling League will get under way Sunday, Nov. 1, at the Orpheum Bowling Alleys at 2:30. The teams that have signed up to date are: Buckeyes, Hoosiers, Trojans and Badgers. Any others wishing to enter the league kindly get in touch with Sister Mary Yemlis at once.

There are no "ifs" and "ands" about it—The Sport Club Stomp was a real success. There was a large crowd and all those present reported that they enjoyed themselves during the entire evening. Many compliments were paid in the decorations of the hall. There were novelty admission tags, whistles, horns, balloons, and what-not for favors. Quite a number present suggested having these dances more often. How about it, boys? Leo and Julie Dollar, Frank Zaveri and Emil Yuvan, Young Americans; Dave Pintar of Cleora and Eve G. Pintar, Auburn, the latter two are members of lodge No. 355, were among the out-of-town visitors at the dance.

The Saugamo clock which was "given away" at the Sports Club Stomp was taken home by Sister Jo Pekal, recording sec'y of the Links. Congratulations, Jo—we hope you get to school on time from now on.

The next affair that we must plan on is the Bunco party we are to give December 15. This is our first affair of this kind and we will have to have the support of each and every member to make it a success—so start right now to plan to do your part.

Chicago.—A monstrous Halloween Masquerade Dance, under the auspices of the SUNGLARE LODGE No. 632 SNPJ will be held on Halloween Night, Saturday evening, October 31, at 8 p. m. at Berger's hall, 2653 So. Lawndale avenue, Chicago. Prizes will be awarded to the best and funniest masks. Music, that synopating dance music, will be furnished by none other than Johnny Kochevar, the popular Pioneer member, and his boys. Selections shall be American and some Slovene pieces.

For fun, merriment, entertainment attend our Halloween Dance. Everyone is invited, whether you are a Sun glare, Int. City, Pioneer, a Cate-met Sentinel or a member of the adult Slovene subordinate lodges. The Sun glare Lodge has no axe to grind and we hope that our Halloween Dance will be a reunion of members belonging to all the subordinate SNPJ lodges in Chicago and vicinity. Bear in mind, that our admission price is reduced to the pre-war level and costs assessed are only 25c.—J. E. Z.

## STRUGGLERS By Lindy

O.—Yes, it's this Sat., Oct. 31, that the Strugglers' Mask Ball will be held at the Slovene Hall in full force will furnish the rare. So accept our invitation to be there. We assure you your evening will be well spent. And don't—if you mask, you may win one of the many prizes.

Reliable Joe Siskovich, member of the SNPJ Supreme Board, and candidate for council in the Fourth ward, is on his home-stretch working hard so that when elected he may do his best and not with graft. We have been good friends for a long time and if my word means anything to you, go and do your duty on election day and give Joseph Siskovich our fraternal brother, your

After wire is being received from the whereabouts of the Quacks' Car, but all clues so far have been unavailing. The boys are determined and it will take some good "kinks" to solve the mystery. The committee has decided to let the on-going reward have the two thousand—but we must have the car.

## Halloween Dance

In December you, the members, will have to choose new leaders for your lodges. In doing so you must remember that your lodge may boast of success only with capable leaders. Rash on this statement sounds to some, its truth may be substantiated by the convincing arguments found in "History of Fraternalism." It was leadership that founded our organization and it has been leadership to carry it through and it must have leadership to continue.

The Strugglers' bowlers are off with a full swing and the first Sunday of bowling put Bro. Joseph Toler and Bro. Natigal as real high men. Why not come up to St. Clair Lady alleys some Sunday afternoon and enjoy the spirit and good will plus seeing some real games. The admission is free and you can accept Inter-Lodge League's welcome.

## FLOOD CITY

Johnstons, Pa.—Don't forget to be present at our next regular monthly meeting on Sunday, November 5, at 2:30 p. m. sharp! It is very urgent that you all attend. Let's have a one hundred percent attendance for once. Also bring some new juvenile prospects with you.

Another big affair for Johnstown will be Flood City's Second Annual New Year's Eve Dance on December 31. This affair will be different from all others as yet sponsored by Flood City Lodge. A good time is assured to all who attend.

Mary Elizabeth Umek, Edward Szouts, Frances Langerholc.

## LUCKY STARS

Imperial, Pa.—Oct. 17 is just a memory to everyone who attended the dance held by the JSP Branch No. 31 at the Slovene hall. We wish to thank our friends of Midway, Carnegie, Ambridge, Canonsburg, Cliff Mine, Santiago, Pittsburgh, Glendale, Alliquippa, Moon Run, Strubans, Clinton, Boggs, Cuddy, Bridgeville, Crafton and all others who attended this affair.

First on the small program was the "Ilirija" Singing Society which rendered a few selections to the crowds. Then Sis. Anna P. Krasna sang out with her messages. The Slovene speech appealed mostly to the parents (especially the mothers) to teach their children of the working class and stick for it. It's high time we, the young folks, began thinking of the future. The English speech appealed to the youth by explaining what Socialism is. It isn't anything that is forbidden in this country or any other place.

Many thanks to Sis. Krasna for her instructive speech. Now I have more hope of the young folks joining our Socialist club.

After the short program the "Melody Mixers" of Cuddy tuned in. The Lucky Stars wish the Excelsiors more success in the future years. Congratulations!—J. & J.—Two Pals.

## STALWARTS

Kenosha, Wis.—The forthcoming "Stalwarts' Harvest Ball" on Saturday, Nov. 7, at Polonia hall, is expected to be one of the most brilliant affairs ever staged by the Lodge in its long list of social endeavors. The committee in charge have rounded out a well planned program for the affair, one that will please the most discriminating of dance and fun lovers. For the dance music they have secured "Tiger Rag Nagode" and his "Bagamuffins." This flaming Saxette is well known to all SNPJ dance lovers, due to the way they "put across" their special arrangements of the modern and old favorites of dance tunes.

# The Land of Promise

### An Immigrant of 1913 Looks at America in 1931

BY LOUIS ADAMIC

America wears out many immigrants from such simple lands as my native Carniola. America lured them over by the millions during the last sixty years. She wanted their hands and their strength even more than they needed her dollars, and made use of them. Although of the lowest strata of society in the countries from which they came, they brought with them not only strong backs, but also much spiritual energy. America, however, wanted only their brawn, to build the framework of her civilization and her greatness.

Now the framework of America is built, the factories are full of devilishly efficient machines; lately, in Pennsylvania, even coal is being dug from the surface with mammoth steam shovels, one of which, near Forest City, operated by half-a-dozen men, scoops up more coal than it takes three hundred men to mine with jackhammers, dynamite, picks, and shovels. Now, as I have suggested, America has scant use for many Bohunks and other immigrants already here and does not want any more, to come over. No effort is made to keep them here. On the contrary, the Federal Government is deporting all foreigners who are here in violation of the immigration laws enacted in the last decade, or upon whom it can stick the label "undesirable." And it is almost certain that, under pressure from organized labor and other groups, the next Congress will close the gates of Ellis Island entirely, allowing entry, under urgent circumstances, only to the closest relatives of people already here.

Obviously, in the old European sense, America is the Land of Promise no more. But this barring of immigration gates may be a long stride toward making—eventually—the United States really a Land of Promise for the majority of people here—both for the natives, the roots of whose families go far into American history, and for the immigrants of recent decades and their children.

As an immigrant, I naturally incline to sympathize with immigrants whose current hardships I sketch above; on the other hand, however, I realize perhaps as clearly as most native Americans that the foreign flood which has been pouring into the country since before the Civil War is, at least superficially and in part, to blame for the industrial and economic chaos of which the present slump is a tragic climax.

One of the basic reasons for the business lull since 1929 is the inability of the masses of people—the bulk of the working class—to buy and consume the products of their labor, because they have always been, and are now, underpaid. This is admitted nowadays by nearly all economists.

And one important reason why the American workers have always been underpaid is immigration. With every other ship that arrived from Europe bringing in more "dungh," native workmen could not compel the employers to pay them higher wages, which would have operated in the long run to stabilize prosperity. Wages in many industries are low to-day partly because immigration prevented labor unions from becoming effective. Hence slumps every few years. Hence the present slump.

Immigrants, especially those from Eastern and Southern Europe, came here, as I have suggested, with the false notion that America was the Land of Promise for everybody. Their chief purpose was to make as much money as quickly as possible. They were willing to work long hours at dangerous tasks. What native workers considered low wages seemed high wages to immigrants. The latter had no idea of the aims of the American labor movement. Hence they were for decades an increasing drawback to organized efforts of labor to improve its lot.

They still are a great drawback—although not half as great as before the War—thanks to the restriction of immigration which has been in effect during the last ten years, and to the fact that the pre-war immigrants are being gradually Americanized or are dying out. The all-but-complete barring-out of immigrants in the future will, I believe, within a few years largely eliminate that drawback.

As a reaction to the present unhappy industrial conditions throughout the country, the American labor movement probably will crystallize itself, during the next ten years, into some sort of effectiveness. In its future struggles to force the employers not only to accept but to practice the theory that high wages and short hours are good for business, the American labor movement will at least not be held down by "dungh."

And as for the poor peasants in Europe, I believe with Martin Cerkovnik that, during this period of transition and economic and other readjustments in the United States, they are better off where they are, even if circumstances compel them to starve a little. Geographically, America has room for the entire population of Europe and more; economically, however, she is filled up. At the moment her foremost considerations are economic. And until she finds her way out of her present economic jungle, she will be most kind to the simple folk in Carniola, Bohemia, Croatia, Italy, Slovakia, and other such countries, as well as to herself, if she closes her gates to them and, frankly pulls down the "Welcome" sign.

(The End.)

Radey, Treasurer; we have achieved recognition among the neighboring lodges and can compete now in any challenge.

We can all show our true spirit by attending the Hearts Second Anniversary and Halloween Masquerade Ball on Oct. 31 at the National Croatian Hall, 5th and Elizabeth avenues.

For the occasion we have engaged one of the snappiest and poppiest orchestras of the season. Music starts promptly at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded for the best masked persons, \$2.00, first prize; \$2.00, second prize; and \$1.00, third prize. Of course, refreshments will be served with grape-juice as the exhilarating drink. Invitations have been extended to the neighboring lodges so we hope to be honored with the presence of a number of Sunflowers, Roses, and Rangers.

Martin Volk (Pub. Com.)

### LODGE NO. 659

St. Louis, Mo.—We have only a few more days left for our 3rd Anniversary and dance. The program we have for you is a whiz. Bro. John Spiller who is directing the play is putting in a lot of time with all the characters rehearsing the play and are now ready for the big entertainment. The small admission of only 35c will admit you to the entertainment and the dance in the eve. Those in need of any more tickets write or see Bro. Krause or Bro. C. Kacin, or phone iVc. 4750, and you will receive your tickets.

Sis. Mrs. Mary Kacin, who has been in the hospital is now home and getting along nicely.

Members who wish to bowl with the lodge this year don't fail to attend our next meeting, Friday Nov. 13. The schedule is made and bowling will begin next week following our Nov. meeting.

Don't forget, members, this Saturday night the big Halloween party at Collinsville. A good time for all the members at no cost to you. Meet us at the Croatian Hall. Let's all go over together and pep up for Sunday which is our big day. Let's have our good time Saturday night and we will give others a good time Sunday afternoon and eve. We'll all meet Sunday, Nov. 1, at 1439 Chouteau ave. The curtain will rise at 4 p. m. sharp. Don't be late!

### COLONIAL LODGE DANCE

Coverdale, Pa.—The big parade on November 7 is to Linden Grove, Castle Shannon, Pa. on route 88, where the "Colonials" are holding their "Midfall Dance." If you really enjoy dancing, that is the place to go to have a really entertaining evening. Bobby Thropp and his Eccentric Orchestra will furnish sparkling music. Each patron attending, whether a member of a young SNPJ lodge or not, will be equally warmly welcomed. Delicious refreshments will be served. See you Nov. 7!

Mary Gorsic, Sec'y.

### LODGE J. Z. JRS.

Library, Pa.—If you would have been at our last play practice you would have thought everything had happened (everything we don't want to have happen). Picking a cast is a hard job. But we have a cast now, and we think it is a very good one.

The play will not be the only attraction on Thanksgiving, Nov. 26. A full program will be presented continuously from 3 p. m. to 12 p. m. During the intermission between the conclusion of the play and the beginning of the dance we will have music to whittle the time away. Also, during this time a lunch will be served at nominal fee, so that you won't be hungry.

For the dance we will in all probability have "Georgy Kaufman's Broadcasting and Recording Orchestra" together with an entertainer and a dance. This is not certain, however.

The entire hall will be redecorated in a modern and appropriate fashion. The meeting for November will be held on the first Sunday instead of second as before. Come and help us arrange the program for our anniversary.

Also, all lodges sponsoring the proposed grand outing promoted by the Revellers, please notify Tony Infantino, Library, Pa. We are interested, and would like all information.

Andy Pjristell, Pres. 682, Frank Bolte, Mem. 682.

### MORNING STARS CHALLENGE!

Pittsburgh, Pa.—At last comes the awakening of the Morning Stars. No longer are we going to remain in the background, but we are going to push forward and make a name for ourselves. What is it all about? Well, here's the secret.

The members of the Morning Stars have organized a prospective bowling team. Much is expected of the Morning Star Bowling Team, because it consists of Tony Birsa, captain (whose bowling is unique), Tony Barilar, Joseph Birsa, Frank Kresc, Frank Miklavic and Ludwig Gerlovic—that makes six great bowlers in all. These six future victors and other members of Morning Star challenge any lodge in Western Pa. to come and match their skill against ours.

Who will be the first to accept our dangerous challenge? We would like to get our games scheduled for every Saturday evening, so come on and don't delay in making your arrangements.

Please forward all your letters to Helen Barilar, 231 Poplar Grove, Pittsburgh, Pa. (or call Carrick 2285).

## Loyalite News

Collinswood, O.—The Loyalite entertainment committee has at last showed up in full for a very satisfactory meeting and has arranged to have a novelty confetti dance and, with the help of some of the faithful members, intend to have the hall decorated modernistically. The dance is to be held December 6. Jackie Zorc will furnish the music which has been the life of our last few dances. Refreshments and lunch will be served. We also promise to have some new faces to greet you in our lunch room as many girls have volunteered to help make this affair a grand success. More will be announced in the future.

At our last meeting we had the pleasure of being hosts to some very welcome visitors, the "Beacons" of Newburg, who, we hope, enjoyed our meeting. After the meeting a dance was held, which included the old time broom dance, etc. We enjoyed their visit and hope soon to return it. The "Beacons" are planning a big dance for November 28, and invite all Loyalites to attend. Let's all go and help make their affair a success. For tickets, please see the secretary of Loyalites.

Will all the boys who intend to play basketball attend our next meeting and also all our other members who have not attended meetings for months. We have tried hard to please you with entertainment and socials, but our members seem to take no interest in Loyalite affairs, always the same few. Won't all Loyalite members please attend so we can discuss further our coming Fall and Winter activities? Remember, the second Wednesday of November!

Short news of some of our members: Frank Zedel, a very active member, has, after a prolonged illness, due to bronchitis, returned to his home town in Johnstown, Pa., where he has resumed his position as a mining engineer.

Tony Yerman is doing fine, he informs us, at Ohio State University. He scales 200 pounds now and is trying hard to make the grade on the Freshman squad.

Rudy Cetina, who has played baseball for the Loyalites, doing a mighty fine job of it for the past few seasons, has transferred to our neighborhood lodge, Comrades. He intends to bowl on their bowling team, and if he does it as he has on the Loyalite teams in the past, Comrades will never regret his transfer. Well, lots of success to you as a Comrade, Rudy.

Kuhel boys are arranging the basketball squad and are in practise already. Frankie Kuhel promises to have a good team for us this season.

Stanley Yansh has moved to Ely, Minn., but still remains a Loyalite. The Strugglers are holding a big masquerade dance on October 31. Loyalite members are invited to attend and are promised a great time, so says "Lindy."

Once more! Don't forget our next time of meeting, **SECOND WEDNESDAY NITE OF NOVEMBER!** August Prusalek, Sec'y.

## Progressive Mail Box

By Ginger  
Euclid, O.—"On Tues., Nov. 10, we expect to see all of you present at our meeting. Remember the crowd we entertained at the last one? We hope to break all records this time. Why don't the neighborhood lodges surprise us by having a greater number present? We promise all of you an enjoyable evening. Cards, dancing and refreshments after meeting."

Lost you forget?—Nov. 28 marks the Beacons' 3rd anniversary to be held in the Slovenc hall on Prince ave. Music will be rendered by the Melody Pilots. Above all, do not forget the treat they have in store for all of you. Come early and plan to get your fifty cents worth of fun.

It looks as though we will have some good basketball games to witness this winter. The boys are just racing to go. You should see the boys scrub team practice. We'll bet they give the Stars some real competition. Come on boys, we're for you.

We must put in a word regarding our girls team. They say they are in trim and are ready to show everyone just how to play basketball. The season can't start too soon for either

## Integrity Week by Week

F. V. M.

Chicago.—Nov. 4 is the date of the Bunco Party sponsored by the Integrity girls basketball team, at Aldine hall, 911 Center st., at 8 p. m. Proceeds of the affair will be used to defray expenses and the purchase of uniforms. All members are urged to attend and to bring your friends. After the bunco, refreshments will be served free and dancing will follow.

Integrity's big anniversary celebration will be held on the first Sunday of February. All neighboring lodges are requested to keep this date open in courtesy to our lodge's affair.

Basketball practice has begun and from early season form it looks like Integrity will repeat its champion-

of the teams. We wish you all the luck and hope you all finish up on top.

The Cleveland Federation is sponsoring a Benefit Dance to be held in the Slovenc National Home, 6409 St. Clair ave. in the early part of Feb. Every lodge is requested to co-operate and help to make this dance a success. The proceeds are to help unemployed, etc. You will read more of this in the new future.

We wish to remind all of you of our 4th Anniversary, May 29. We have arranged to have them meet our famous "Mail Pouch Gang," in person. We will take you all on a tour through our "Ranch" and "Pineapple Doughtout." You will also meet "Daddy" and his "Bachelorettes" and others too numerous to mention, and will stage a show.

Do not forget to bring in those promised members, remember, every member bring in a new member. If others can do this so can we.

## Jolly Allis Lodge No. 688

West Allis, Wis.—What fond memories! Our thoughts constantly linger back to Oct. 17 at the Crystal Ballroom with the music of Tony Yank and his famous Arcadian Playboys, where the Second Anniversary Dance, sponsored by the Jolly Allis Lodge, was held. We appreciate the cooperative spirit of outside lodges. The merry Stalwarts from Kenosha did much to add to an enjoyable evening. And what a large group from the Badgers! We thank all lodges, including Stalwarts, Badgers, Knights and Ladies of Baraga and Cardinals participating with us and helping us succeed in making this such a huge success. (And, members, we don't want to forget to attend the Stalwarts' Harvest Dance Nov. 7). We also appreciate the letter of encouragement and good wishes for our future years sent to us by the Reveliers from Ambridge, Pa.

Our committee members (Sister M. Perns, F. Lenchek, F. Laurich, A. Yerin and Brothers G. Goronja and F. Paulin) deserve credit, too. Everyone just buckled right down and did his share. Bro. F. Paulin broke our ticket selling record by selling fifty tickets. Among the members not on the committee, but who deserve credit for their helping hand, were Brothers E. Terakan, V. Stiglich, V. Podlogar, J. Krafelc, E. Goronja, M. Bobte and J. Musich.

Our last monthly meeting was attended very well. We were happy to see some of the old faces back again. But a few of the regular members were absent. What's the matter? Can't we ever have everyone present? Important discussions were made for some future affairs. Our lodge was increased by two members, Sisters A. Smith and K. Schmidt. Welcome!

It looks like our girls' basketball team is very active by discussions at the meetings. But we would like to see more girls' out for practice. It is too bad though that high school girls cannot play. Anna Yersin.

## Comet Flashes

Universal, Pa.—After many weeks of preparing, final arrangements have been completed for the Comets' Masquerade Ball, which will take place on Sat., Oct. 31, in the beautiful Moose Temple. This ball with its many diversions forecasting a full evening of entertainment is expected to be the most brilliant affair staged by the Comets.—Don't fail to be present.

A six piece orchestra has been contracted to furnish the music. This sextette can put over their stuff in such a manner that it will be impossible for anyone to make their feet behave.—Don't fail to be present. And to enrich this pleasure the spacious Ball Room which is artistic and immaculately clean has been specially decorated for the occasion.—Don't fail to be present.

Various lodges whose intentions are to come to this dance and who have not yet met the Comets are requested to make their presence known. The president will be at the door to greet you. Come dressed as a sheik, or shebs, or a bum, come any old way, but dress for fun. Come early as you will not have to wait for the gates will open promptly at 8. This promises to be a night for the brothers and sisters of the SNPJ, who will remember it for many and many a day.

Joseph Caesar.

## A Prescribed Invasion

An Important Message for the English Speaking Members of Illinois and Wisconsin

The SNPJ has an English Speaking lodge in Joliet, Ill., which has been struggling under a great handicap. The lodge was organized about a year ago with the assistance of Chicago's lodges. However, they have been unable to do any great amount of work because of extremely difficult conditions. Joliet is the stronghold of another Slovenc organization and our lodge has not had a fair chance to prove its worth. So little interest has been shown in the lodge that the officers have practically given up the job and offered to disband and dissolve.

### Lack of Interest

So few members attended the meetings of the said Joliet Hustlers lodge No. 717 SNPJ, according to the secretary, that they have not had a quorum present for at least six months, consequently they have had no meetings to speak of during this time. Three of the officers have been faithful to the end and have stood willing to do everything in their power to increase interest and to add life to the lodge, but to no avail. The members would not respond. Some that responded in the earlier months might have been influenced to stay away. A scant few left because there was no life, no action, and they became tired of getting nowhere.

### The Situation is Serious

In Joliet we have two Senior SNPJ lodges. From that one could readily conclude that there must be room for an English Speaking lodge. Should the lodge fall completely and dissolve it would mean a triumph for the foes of the SNPJ. More than that, it would mean that a revival of the SNPJ English Speaking movement in Joliet would be scant, even at a later date. It is indeed a serious matter. We must unite and keep these struggling brothers and sisters in existence, if for no other reason but to preserve the organization for the future.

### Invade Joliet!

What can we do, if anything? Surely, we are capable of finding a solution that will result in a revival of interest. The suggestion of the undersigned was offered at the last meeting of the Joliet Hustlers on October 15 to which the Executive Officers were invited. Can we invade Joliet? By invading is meant merely this: Let the Joliet Hustlers' officers sponsor a big dance to which the English Speaking lodges of St. Louis, La Salle, Springfield, Peoria, Chicago, Waukegan, Kenosha, Milwaukee and Sheboygan would respond with a big attendance. Previous invasions of Springfield, La Salle, St. Louis, Detroit, Cleveland, Waukegan, Kenosha, Chicago, and Milwaukee have proven of great merit. Are the members of these lodges now willing to assist in preserving this Joliet lodge? Are you willing to participate if such a feat is arranged? Of course you are.

### Have You Other Solutions?

This may not be the best plan. Some of our brothers and sisters may have other ideas. If any are available, by all means let us have them. Remember that the situation is urgent and needs prompt attention. Are we equal to this task? I say we are. Donald J. Lotrich.

### ATTEND THE LECTURE!

Springfield, Ill.—On Saturday, October 31, at 8 p. m., the JSF club No. 47 will present the well known speaker A. P. Kraana at the Slovenc National Home. She will lecture on Social Problems and the Labor Movement. She is an able speaker in English and Slovenc. The committee knows that this will be of interest to you, so therefore urges you to attend. After the program there will be dancing for young and old to the music of Gorske Brothers' Orchestra. John Gorske Jr. (Pub. Com.)

## Co-operation

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To serve the public for profit.  
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2. Capital receives all the profits. Money is the master.  
3. Profits are distributed among holders in proportion to their patronage. Money receives the benefits.  
Results:  
Wealth is centered in the possession of the few.  
"Humanity vs. Mammon"

We must not be too severe our criticism of the business man. The real motive of business men is not sordid. Men are in business to secure the means to live as full their ideals will permit. Their natural impulses are social and kind. Once this movement will appeal these virtues and the result will be their joining in this voluntary organization.

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(To be continued.)

## Musketoes' Musings

Moon Run, Pa.—What's the matter with the Musketoes? If you were at the last meeting on Oct. 11, you know the answer. Trying to be in order among a bunch of fellows, girls who have plenty of common sense but who fail to use any of it is a hard job. Why not try to be a little more orderly, stop all unnecessary shouting, and above all, spare the other fellows' feelings, and sure the meeting will be a more interesting place to attend.

Personal grudges should be left home when you attend a meeting. All the petty grievances brought at a meeting are absolutely unnecessary. There's a time and place for these things, and that place is not at your meeting. Arguments are most essential, but they should concern business matters only, and actions of any particular individual.

We all wonder why we don't have a larger attendance. Innumerable reasons have been considered, but the members need to do is try to make the meetings a little more interesting and pleasant, and I'm sure more people will attend. Just try observe the good old-fashioned "Golden Rule" a little more, then we'll think twice before we down the fellow.

A few of the Musketoes attend the Excelsiors' First Anniversary celebration, and reports are that everyone had an enjoyable evening. Rose Jerabek.

## To Cleveland Members

Cleveland, O.—In the Second and Fourth Districts there is a chance the voters who are interested in real labor movement to give their first choices to the Socialist candidates, Joseph Martinek (Second) and Joseph Siskovich (Fourth). They are qualified to be your representatives in the City Council. They men of the laboring class, and nominated by the party which they represent, the working people's party. Joseph A. Siskovich will hold meetings on Friday, Oct. 30, at Slovenc National Home, 6417 Clair, at 8 p. m., and on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p. m., at the Slovenc Women's Home, 15335 Waterloo where a dance and an entertainment program will also be given. Joseph A. Siskovich and Max Wohlschlag speak. So, workmen, if you want to be represented in the Fourth District by a real representative, give Joseph A. Siskovich No. 1 choice; then the Second, vote for Martinek. Frank Barilar.

## Another Reminder

Strabens, Pa.—The Pioneers Washington County, SNPJ No. 1 request the presence of all SNPJ lodges at a Halloween Masquerade Dance and Party Sunday evening, November 1, at SNPJ hall at 7:30 p. m. The above is a cordial invitation extended to all to attend our Halloween Masquerade Dance, which have the following features: (1) costumes; (2) prizes (for the prettiest and funniest costume); (3) dancing; and (4) other enjoyable luncheon too numerous to mention. Come around and see your friends and have a good time.

Once again we want to remind you of our neighboring lodges to join to their co-operative and fraternal spirit by holding open December for the Pioneers' Annual Christmas Dance.

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