

Zadnji mesec kampanje SNPJ najimpozantnejši!

V DECEMBRU, ZADNJEM MESECU KAMPANJE, JE NAŠA JEDNOTA PRIDOBILA 683 NOVIH ČLANOV

Skupaj v vseh desetih mesecih jubilejne kampanje 3683 članov

V zaključnem mesecu decembru naše jubilejne kampanje je SNPJ pridobila 683 novih članov; od teh je prišlo 336 v oddelku odraslih in 347 v mladinski oddelku.

Mesec december je torej bil najplodnejši v vsej dobi kampanje in—pravilno je, da se je jubilejna kampanja zaključila s takim rekordom, na katerega je lahko vse naše aktivno članstvo ponosno.

Rezultat desetmesečne jubilejne kampanje: 2037 novih članov v oddelku odraslih in 1646 v mladinskem oddelku, skupaj 3683 NOVIH ČLANOV.

V decembru so se odlikovala sledeča društva:

Društvo 715, Universal, Pa., je pridobilo največ novih članov za oddelku odraslih; na drugem mestu je društvo 699, Ambridge, Pa., na tretjem mestu pa društvo 559, Chicago, Ill. Vsa ta društva so angleško govoreča! Dokaz, da se naša mlada generacija dobro zanima za SNPJ. Največ novih članov je pridobila nova generacija!

Društvo 115, Joliet, Ill., je v decembru pridobilo največ novih članov za mladinski oddelku, 33 po številu; društvo 462, Los Angeles, Calif., je na drugem mestu, društvo 277, Struthers, O., pa na tretjem mestu.

Lahko še omenimo na tem mestu, da je s 1. januarjem pristopilo k SNPJ samostojno podporno društvo Vjolkca, Milwaukee, Wis., s 24 člani.

Vsa čast vsem tem društvom, ki so dosegla rekord v decembru in dostojno zaključila našo kampanjo.

Jubilejna kampanja je trajala deset mesecev, od 1. marca do 31. decembra 1934, v letu tridesetletnice SNPJ. Podroben pregled kampanje od meseca do meseca je sledeči:

	Odd. odr.	Mlad. odd.	Skupaj
Marec	212	199	411
April	185	186	371
Maj	217	161	378
Junij	188	134	322
Julij	206	165	371
Avgust	165	98	263
September	151	117	268
Oktober	195	109	304
November	182	130	312
December	336	347	683
Skupaj	2037	1646	3683

Tak je rezultat, bratje in sestre, vašega dela, vaše aktivnosti v jubilejni kampanji, ki se je vršila v depresiji, ne v dobrih časih! Če je bil rezultat tako dober v dobi ekonomske krize—ko je na tisoče naših dobrih bratov moralo pustiti jedoto!—je to le dokaz, da ste kampanjo vršili s podvojenim in potrojeno energijo. To je pa naknadni dokaz, da stari ogenj v SNPJ še ni ugasnil. Naprej, naprej, naprej z močjo istega ognja!

PORAST ŠTEVILA BREZPOSELNIH V NEMCIJI

Berlin, 15. jan. — Nemški urad dela je večer objavil pregled, ki kaže, da se je število brezposelnih v decembru preteklega leta povečalo za 262.000. To število vključuje le tiste, ki so se registrirali. Armada brezposelnih je v decembru narasla na 2.604.000; v oktobru je imela Nemčija 2.268.000 brezposelnih, najnižje število v l. 1934.

Ob pričetku preteklega leta je bilo v Nemčiji 4.058.000 brezposelnih delavcev. Na podlagi uradnega poročila je Hitlerjeva kampanja rezultirala v ponovni upositviti 1.454.000 delavcev. Hitlerjev režim se sicer baha, da je znižal število brezposelnih za 3.410.000, toda od teh jih je bilo le 2.500.000 uposlenih v industrijah in deležnih "primerne" plače, ostali pa so bili poslani v delavska taborišča, kjer morajo opravljati prisilno delo za nominalno plačo.

SEDEM MILIJO- NOV AMERIŠKIH OTROK NA RELIFU

Chicago, 15. jan. — Miss Grace Abbott, specialista za otroško blaginjo, je te dni poročala pred Zenskim klubom v Chicago, da med milijoni, ki živijo od reliefa, je tudi sedem milijonov otrok. "Za teh sedem milijonov otrok ne more biti ekonomske sigurnosti, dokler ne bo starem dehu otrok zajamčena materialna obstojnost", je rekla Grace Abbott.

Dva sovjetska mor- narja obojena v smrt

Gufa, Baškira, USSR, 15. jan. — Dva sovjetska mornarja, člana moštva ladje, ki je zgorela na reki Delaja, sta bila obojena v smrt, trije drugi mornarji pa na deset let ječe vsak. Obtoženci so bili odgovorni za požar, ki je uničil ladjo in napravil škodo \$500.000. Mornarja, ki sta obojena v smrt, sta bila pijana, ko je izbruhnil ogenj na ladji in zato sta dobila najvišjo kazen.

Panin, asistent kapitana, je eden od dvojice, ki je bila obojena v smrt. On je bil tudi organizator komunistične stranke in delovodja delavcev, ki so imeli razložiti tovor, ki ga je ladja nosila. Tovor je bil alkohol, katerega so se Panin in delavci napili, ko je iz neznanega vzroka nastal ogenj na ladji.

Jeklarska družba nas- protuje novim volitvam

Chicago, 15. jan. — Odvetniki kompanijske unije delavcev v tovarni Illinois Steel Co. v Garyju, Ind., so vložili protest pri zveznem okrožnem sodišču proti odloku federalnega delavskega odbora, ki je pred enim tednom odredil nove volitve, pri katerih naj bi delavci odločili, katera unija naj jih reprezentira. Vladni odbor je namreč razglasil prve volitve za nepravilne, ker se jih je udeležilo le 8231 izmed 10.143 delavcev. Pri teh volitvah je bila unija Ameriške delavske federacije poražena, ker je večina glasov dobila kompanijska unija.

"NEW DEAL" BO STABILIZIRAL PROFITE IN BEDO

HAUPTMANNOVA PISAVA TEPE OBOŽENKA

Flemington, N. J., 5. jan. — Pisava Bruna Richarda Hauptmanna je bila tudi večer predmet ostrega prerekanja med advokati obeh strank. Kakor vse kaže, je država šele zdaj odkrila, da je Hauptmannova pisava njen najmočnejši dokaz, s katerim upa pokriviti Hauptmanna. Stari zvedenec Albert S. Osborn je ponovno pričal, da so vse terjativne note za odkupnino, štirinajst po številu, Hauptmannovo delo. Z njim se je strinjal drugi ekspert, ki je preiskal pisavo not in jo primerjal s Hauptmannovo, Elbridge W. Stein. Hauptmannovi odvetniki si prizadevajo, da bi odkupninske note naložili umrlému Izidorju Fischu, toda ves dokazilni material je proti njim.

Nova državna priča, mlada modistinja Hildegarda Alexander, je povedala, kako je Hauptmann zalezoval dr. Condona v marcu 1932 predno je bila odkupnina izplačana. Modistinja je rekla, da je prepričana, da je bil misteriozni vohun Hauptmann, ki je pazil na "Jafsjeja", da mu ne bi nastavil policijske pasti med pogajanjem za odkupnino.

Lundeenov načrt dobil dobrega zagovornika

Za delavski osnutek socialnega zavarovanja se je izrekel načelnik delavskega odseka nižje zbornice

Washington, — (FP) — Tako zvan Lundeenov all delavski osnutek brezposelnostnega in socialnega zavarovanja je dobil vplivnega podpornika v osebi kongresnika W. P. Conneryja, načelnika delavskega odseka nižje zbornice, pred katerega bo prišla vsa socialna zakonodaja.

Za ta načrt se je Connery izrekel potem, ko ga je obiskala deputacija s kongresa za brezposelnostno in socialno zavarovanje, ki se je vršil tukaj tri dni. To pa še ne pomeni, da ga bo odsek priporočil v sprejetje. O tem bo odločala večina, ki je bolj konservativna od Conneryja.

Končno štetje pokazuje, da je bilo vseh delegatov 2650. Največje skupino so tvorili unijski delegati, od katerih je nad 300 zastopalo krajevne unije ADF. Zastopniki klubov brezposelnih in podpornih društev ter profesionalnih skupin so tvorili drugo najmočnejšo skupino.

Kongres je avtoriziral kreiranje državnih in lokalnih sekcij z nalogo, da pritisnejo na državne zbornice za indorsiranje Lundeenovega osnutka. Izvolil je tudi narodni odbor akcije. Njegov predsednik je F. Elmer Brown, član tiskarske unije, trije podpredsedniki so pa: Mary Van Kleeck od Russel Sage Foundation, Joseph Vavas in F. S. Kidneigh, član kotlarske unije in eksekutivne socialistične stranke v Coloradu.

Kongres je tudi podprl časnikarsko unijo v njenem boju "za pravico do kolektivnega pogajanja in izvojevanje prave svobode tiska." Ta podpora "naj dobi izraza v neukopovanju listov, proti katerim časnikarska unija razglasi bojkot ali pa vodi stavko."

To gibanje so organizirali komunisti, ki so v njem tudi gonilna sila.

SOCIALNO ZAVAROVANJE DANES PRED KONGRESOM

Federalno-državni načrti v onem zakonu

NACRT RELIFNEGA DELA ODLOŽEN

Washington, D. C., 15. jan. — Rooseveltova administracija predloži jutri svoj načrt socialnega zavarovanja kongresu. Predsednikova poslanica bo kratka, kakor poročajo, toda načrt, ki ga najbrž predloži senator Wagner v senatu in eden kongresnikov v nižji zbornici, je cela knjiga, ki vključuje vse branje zavarovanja: brezposelnostno zavarovanje, starostno pokojnino, podporo za ovčevale matere in sirote itd.

Vse te forme zavarovanja so federalno-državnega značaja, to se pravi, da bodo pod federalnim nadzorstvom, toda upravljane in financirane po državah. Federalna vlada bo morda prispevala začetni kapital največ sto milijonov dolarjev.

Kolikor doslej poročajo, bo brezposelnostno zavarovanje omejeno le na industrijske delavce; delavci na farmah in nameščenci v pisarnah in trgovinah ne bodo vključeni po originalnem načrtu.

Starostna pokojnina bo predložena v treh načrtih. Dva določata prostovoljne prispevke vseh državljanov do 65. leta starosti v ta sklad, tretji pa ima obvezne prispevke.

Program reliefnega dela, za katerega Roosevelt zahteva štiri milijarde dolarjev iz federalne blagajne, je odložen. Kdaj pride v razpravo in na glasovanje v kongresu, še ni znano.

NOV BONUSNI NAČRT RAZDVOJIL KONGRESNIKE

Washington, D. C., 15. jan. — Sedaj, ko je bilo že vse pripravljeno za sprejetje zakonskega osnutka, ki določa takojšnjo izplačitev bonusa vojnim veteranom, je prišlo do velikega razkola med člani nižje kongresne zbornice. Kongresnik Vinson je namreč predložil nov načrt, ki se radikalno razlikuje od onega, ki ga je predložil kongresnik Patman in to je vzrok, da so se kongresniki razdelili v dva tabora.

Vinsonov načrt podpira Ameriška legija. Od Patmanovega se razlikuje v tem, da ne vsebuje nobene provizije o inflaciji in določa črtanje točke glede plačevanja obresti vladi na posojila, katere so veterani dobili na svoje certifikate.

Novi načrt prepušča kongresu način zbiranja potrebnih fondov za izplačitev bonusa vojnim veteranom: Po Vinsonovem mnenju bi se sredstva dobila z izdajo bondov, ki naj bi dozoreli v januarju l. 1945, kongresnik Patman pa je za to, da zakladni department izda brezobrestne obveznice in s tem izplača bonus bivšim vojakom. On nasprotuje tudi črtanju obresti na vladna posojila, ki so jih veterani prejeli.

Domače vesti

Trije udarci v 20 minutah

North Chicago. — Jos. Habjan je imel v pondeljek tri nesreče s svojim starim avtom v dvajsetih minutah. Prvič je trčil z drugim avtom v Waukeganu in ko se je skušal umakniti na stran ulice, je priletel drugi avto in izvršil to delo namesto njega. Deset minut kasneje se je zaletel v njegov avto tretji avtomobil in ga docela razbil. Sreča pa je bila, da pri vseh treh kolizijah ni bil nihče pobit.

Srčna kap

Chicago. — Nagla smrt od srčne kapi je zadela Mary Bačkovec, staro naseljenko, doma iz Zelnja pri Brečicah. V Ameriki je bila 30 let in tu zapušča devetero sinov in dve hčeri, v Minesoti pa sestro.

Operacija

Chicago. — John Železnikar, znani "trukman", je moral sadnje dni nagroma v bolnišnico, kjer je bil operiran za vnetjem slepiča. Zdravje se mu vrača.

Novi grobovi v Clevelandu

Cleveland. — V soboto je umrl Edward Sintič, star 17 let in rojen tu. Njegov oče, ki je tudi že mrtev, je bil doma od Kostanjevice. Fant je podlegel vnetju slepiča. Zapušča mater, tri brate in dve sestri. — Istega dne je umrl tudi John Tkalčič, star 55 let. V Ameriki je bil 30 let in zapušča ženo in sina. — Danes je umrla Jennie Schumer, roj. Kovačič, stara 48 let in doma iz St. Lovrenca nad Mariborom. Zapušča moža, sina in tri hčere. — Umrla je tudi deklica Alice Mikulčin, rojena tu, ki zapušča mater, tri brate in tri sestre.

Kasparjeva banka odprta

Chicago. — Dne 15. t. m. je bila odprta znana Kasparjeva banka, ki je zaprla vrata 24. junija 1932 in v kateri je imelo mnogo naših rojakov in družtev svoj denar. Banka se je reorganizirala in je včlanjena v federalni zavarovalni korporaciji, katere jamči za vloge do neke višine.

Gradnja utrdb se mrzlično vrši na zapadni obali

Vlada troši milijone, da zavaruje zapadno obal proti sovražnemu napadu

Bremerton, Wash. — (FP) — Oba, vojni in mornarični department, sta mrzlično na delu, da utrdita zapadno obal v slučaju napada na Ameriko s te strani. To je razvidno iz letnih poročil, ki sta jih objavili upravnici vladne ladjedelnice v Bremertonu in vojaškega centra v Ft. Lewisu.

Ako človek upošteva konstrukcije novih bojnih ladij, investicije kapitala za gradnjo novih pomolov, delavnic in opreme, pride do zaključka, da je vladna ladjedelnica v Bremertonu največja v tej državi. V tej ladjedelnici je uposlenih 5600 delavcev, največje število v njeni zgodovini, katerih plača je znašala nad milijon dolarjev. Nedavno je bila zgrajena nova tovarna za izdelovanje strojev in električne opreme, ki je stala \$1.350.000 in je največji federalni projekt ob Pacifiku, z naj-novejšimi stroji in opremo. Napovedujejo, da bo vlada zgrajila

ANGLIJA SE OGREVA ZA OROŽNO ENAKOST NEMČIJE

Vlada je uradno naznanila, da je pripravljena pristati na to, ako se Nemčija vrne v Ligo narodov

FRANCIJA IN ITALIJA NE BOSTA PROTI

London, 15. jan. — Po večerajnji seji britskega kabineta je bilo uradno naznanjeno, da je britska vlada pripravljena priznati Nemčiji oboroževalno enakopravnost pod pogojem, da se slednja vrne v Ligo narodov in Hitlerjeva vlada podpisuje pakt omejene oboroževalnosti. V tem slučaju bodo vse klavzule v versajski pogodbi, ki onemogočajo povečanje oborožene sile Nemčije, razveljavljene.

Francija, ki je stalno insistirala, da ne more priznati orožne enakopravnosti Nemčiji, ako se ji ne zagotovi varnost njene ozemlja, je deloma že revdirala svoje stališče. Vstop sovjetske Rusije v Ligo narodov in njena svesa s Francijo je precej ublažila opozicijo med člani francoske vlade. Politični sporazum, ki je bil dosežen zadnji teden v Rimu med francoskim zunanjim ministrom Lavalom in premierjem Mussolinijem je tudi povzročil, da se Francija počuti sedaj bolj udobno.

Francija kot zaveznica Sovjetske unije in Italije lahko dovoli Nemčiji enakopravnost v orožju. Ker se je sedaj izrekla za to tudi Velika Britanija, bo nevarnost, ki so jo videli v Nemčiji, odstranjena. John Simon, britski zunanji minister, se je zadnje tedne zelo trudil, da pridobi Nemčijo za vrnitev v Ligo narodov.

Definitivni koraki v tej smeri bodo podzeti šele po konferenci med francoskim premierjem Flandinom, zunanjim ministrom Lavalom in voditelji britske vlade. Ta konferenca se bo vršila v Londonu prihodnji teden.

Ko bo prišlo do dogovora med Francijo in Veliko Britanijo, bo o tem informirana Italija. Pričakuje se, da bo premier Mussolini odobril dogovor in morda tudi sovjetska Rusija. Nato bodo obveščene male države kot čin uljudnosti in potem bodo šele predložene definitivne propozicije Nemčiji. Evropski državniki gojijo velike nade, da se bo vse povoljno izteklo.

Znano je, da hoče Hitler častni mir in Francija čuti, da v to lahko privoli, ne da bi s tem ogrozila svojo lastno varnost. Nemški diktator je že prej izjavil, da po rešitvi posarskega vprašanja ne bo nobenega vzroka za nesporazum med Nemčijo in Francijo.

dila letos še več takih in večjih projektov.

Fort Lewis, v bližini Tacome, bo postal najmočnejša trdnjava in vojaška postojanka, pravi vojni department. Konstrukcijska dela v tej trdnjavi so skoro popolnoma odpravila brezposelnost med stavbnimi delavci in vojaške avtoritete pričakujejo od kongresa nadaljnjih apropiacij za ta dela.

Konzumski odbor NRA priporoča reorganiziranje "alfabetične župe"

ODJEMALCINA CESTI

Washington. — (FP) — Vlada bo s svojim "novim delom" stabilizirala profite in bedo. To je najnovjša ugotovitev konzumskega odbora NRA, ki je vrhovnemu štabu predložil spomenico, v kateri priporoča reorganiziranje "alfabetične župe."

Odbor pravi, da odjemalci nimajo skoraj nobene protekcije od "novega deala". Vse njegove posledice se sračijo v "stabilizaciji profitov, kar mora prinesiti tudi stabilizacijo bede".

"New deal" je oboje dosegel že v precejšnji meri. Kakor je razvidno iz raznih poročil, so profiti večjih korporacij in tudi manjših podjetij v zadnjem letu močno narasli, na drugi strani je pa padel življenjski standard ameriških mas. Proces stabilizacije bede in profitov prav lepo napreduje.

Odbor opozarja glavne "new-dealerje", da sedanjí pravilniki ne "streme za reguliranjem konkurence, marveč za odpravo iste." Kolikor se nanašajo na regulacijo cen, je posledica tega "reguliranja" le znižavanje življenjskega standarda.

Sploh pa ameriško ljudstvo ni še nikdar imelo tako velikega povprečnega standarda, da bi zdaj kar tobi nič meni nič pristalo na restrikciji produkcije. Tisoč nimajo take in tolike hrane kakor bi jo potrebovali; so slabo oblačeni in žive v slabih stanovanjih. Nadprodukcija je le v tem smislu, da industrije proizvajajo več dobrin kakor jih je pa mogoče prodati po visokih cenah, zaključuje odbor.

Njegova priporočila za reorganiziranje "novega deala" obsegajo široko polje. Pravilnike v monopolističnih industrijah naj izvajajo "avtoritete, ki v veliki meri reprezentirajo interese javnosti." V ostalem naj se pravilniki nanašajo le na določitev preprostih minimalnih standardov o plačah, delovniku, otroškem delu, kolektivnem pogajanju, "fair" ali poštenih bizniških metodah, kvaliteti, odpravi tarifnih določb in zbiranju industrijske statistike. Cene naj se skušajo kontrolirati le v redkih slučajih. Priporoča tudi konserviranje narodnega bogastva.

To naj bi bil minimalni program. Maksimalni pa "socializiranje monopolov in civiliziranje kompeticije."

POSAARJE ODGLASOV SOVALO 9 PROTI 1 ZA NEMCIJO

Saarbrücken, 15. jan. — Posarska dolina je zadnje nedeljo glasovala 9 proti enemu za povratek v Nemčijo. Oficielni rezultat prebiscita je sledeči:

Vseh glasov oddanih 525.756; glasov za Nemčijo 477.119, glasov za status quo (Liga narodov) 46.613, glasov za Francijo 2124. Devetdeset odstotkov volilcev v Posarju je torej glasovalo za Nemčijo in Hitlerja.

Zadnje besedo bo imela Liga narodov, najmanjšega dvoma pa ni, da bo Liga potrdila izid plebiscita in vrnila bogato dolino Nemčiji.

Berlin, 15. jan. — Vsa Nemčija danes proslavlja veliko zmago v Posarju. V teku so nacijske parade in zastave s svastiko vihraje po vseh mestih.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Zelo važno za članstvo št. 126 Cleveland, O. — Opozorjam članse društva št. 126 SNPJ, da se v velikem številu udeležijo prihodnje seje v navadnih prostorih. Na rokah imam vstopnice za slavoje 25-letnice, ki se bo vršila skupno z društvom št. 129 SNPJ dne 24. februarja. Vsa članica bo dobila vstopnico v knjižnici, ko bo plačal svoj mesečni prispevek, in naj pazi, da jo ne izgubi, kajti plačati jo bo moral vseeno. Ako ne, morete vsega naenkrat plačati, plačajte nekaj za mesec, ostalo pa prihodnji. Poročano je že bilo, da bi plačevali v malih vsotah. Nekateri so se tega poslužili ali zelo malo. Prihodnji mesec pa bo cele kupe izgovorov, ki pa bodo zaman. Kdor ne bo plačal izredne doklade, tudi rednih plačil ne bo, ker se ne bodo sprejemala. Zpomnite si dobro, da 25-letnica se slavi le enkrat za življenja posameznika ali organizacije. Kdor zanemari to priliko ali se ji protivi, tak pač nima ljubezni in dobrih namenov za društvo, še manj pa do članstva in organizacije. Upam, da ne bomo dobili nobenega, ki ne bi bil pripravljen sodelovati. Bodite pripravljeni za ta slovesni dan! Z radostjo ga pričakujte! Videli se bomo akupaj, spoznali se bomo medseboj kot brat z bratom in sestra s sestro, ter z veseljem praznovali 25-letnico našega društva.

stopane, tako tudi naselbina Slov. Zahvala gre društvoma 226 in 231, ki sta nam z združitvijo pomagala, da je bilo mogoče izvesti program. Upam, da ostane naša bratska zavest še nadalje na visoki stopnji med nami. Ob priliki bomo sodelovanje vrnil. Pomagali so nam pri delu na splošno. Prav tako gre zahvala vsem članom društva 89 za njihovo pomoč pri delu, ki ga ob takih prilikah ni malo. Iskrena zahvala vsem! John Sirc, predsednik.

Apeliram na starše, ki imajo odrasle hčerke, da so pri volji pomagati na proslavi 25-letnice, ki se bo vršila z banketom. Tudi članice se prosijo, da se prijavijo pri sledečih odbornikih: Joseph Trebec, 1256 E. 61st st.; Vinko Levstec, 6409 St. Clair ave. v SND; Frank Mahnič, 5604 Bonna ave.; Jos. F. Terbižan, 14707 Hale ave.; Jos. Ban, 1218 E. 169th st. in John J. Gabrenja, društveni tajnik, kateremu se lahko javite na seji ali pa 25. v mesecu, ko se bo pobiral assessment. Prosim, da ne odlašate do zadnjega, kajti delo bo treba razdeliti prej. Ako se ne bo dovolj žena in deklet prijavilo, bomo morali iskati pomoči pri drugih društvih. Pa upam, da tega ne bo treba, ker vem, da imamo pri teh dveh društvih dovolj dobrih moči. Ampak nikar se ne smete zanašati, da vam ni treba. Vsaka, ki se čuti zmožno pomagati na banketu, naj se priklasi. Saj to je lepo in čisto delo.

Veselica društva št. 86 Chicago, Ill. — Članom SNPJ, posebno pa še članstvu društva "Slovenski Dom" št. 86 SNPJ, pripravljamo, da se udeležijo veselice, katero priredi naše društvo v soboto, dne 2. feb. v Aldine dvorani, 911 Center st. Veselica se vrši z namenom, da se članstvo medsebojno bolj spozna in pa da se društveni blagajni pomore vršiti svoje obveznosti v začetku leta. V imenu odbora ste uljudno vabljeni, da se odzovete temu vabilu in s tem pripomorete do boljšega medsebojnega spoznanja, kar vam zagotavljam, da bo povzročilo tudi boljše medsebojno razumevanje in veselje do udeleževanja društvenih sej.

Glede dnevnika Prosvete: Naroča se pri tajniku, ki je zastopnik jednotlivih publikacij pri tem društvu, pa nihče drugi ne. On dela brez odbitka procentov. Kolikor prejme, toliko pošlje upravnistvu Prosvete. Ako boste to upoštevali, bo zastopnik ostal, ako ne, je pa bolje, da ga ni, ker samo na papirju ne drži. J. J. Gabrenja, tajnik.

Franklin, Kans. — Na prošli seji društva št. 187 SNPJ je bilo sprejeto, da članice, ki so zavarovane za bolniško podporo in posmrtnino, plačajo doklado za dva meseca, feb. in marec in sicer po 30c v društveno blagajno. Ostali, ki so zavarovani samo za posmrtnino, plačajo vsak mesec po 10c več, do preklica. — Vedno pričakujemo, da bo konec krize, pa se vleče kar naprej. Razmere so vedno slabše. Vedno zgubimo kakšno članico radi slabih razmer, ker ne morejo plačevati assessmenta. Novih članic tudi ne moremo dobiti v takih razmerah. Šle smo okrog in jih dobila en par, toda ko je bilo treba k zdravniku, niso šle, ker so razmere preslabe. Toliko v pojasnilo. Helen Leber, tajnica.

Midway, Pa. — V dolžnost si štejemo, da se zahvalim vsem gostom, ki so prišli na naše slavoje 30-letnice SNPJ. Slabo vreme jih je mnogo zadržalo, kajti deževalo je vso noč. Kljub temu je bila udeležba velika. Mislim, da ni bilo naselbine v razmerju 20 milj, da ne bi bila zastopana. Zahvala gre ženam iz naselbine Moon Run za petje med programom; naredile so dober vtis na občinstvo. Tako tudi govornikom br. Capudru in br. Strupku. Bila sta kratka s svojima govora, a sta dobro povedala v kratkih besedah, kar je dokazal splošen aplavz. Tudi br. Trčelju gre priznanje za njegove besede. Dasi ni bil pripravljen, vseeno je dobro pogodil s svojimi besedami. Gl. predsednik SNPJ, br. Vincent Cankar, je imel daljši govor, pa ne predolg. Glavni uradniki imajo več vpogleda v organizacijsko delo, zato je koristno in potrebno, da se na takih slavijih sliši jedrnatе besede in poročila, kar pomaga članom pri njihovem bodočem delu. Njegov nastop je napravil na navzoče dober vtis. Ni mogoče, da bi imenoval vsa društva, ki so bila zastopana, zato ne sme biti nihče užaljen, če njegovo društvo ni imenovano v tem poročilu. Imenoval bom le naselbine Moon Run, Ambridge, Imperial, Caronsburg, Southview in Muse so bile dobro zastopane, tako tudi naselbina Slov. Zahvala gre društvoma 226 in 231, ki sta nam z združitvijo pomagala, da je bilo mogoče izvesti program. Upam, da ostane naša bratska zavest še nadalje na visoki stopnji med nami. Ob priliki bomo sodelovanje vrnil. Pomagali so nam pri delu na splošno. Prav tako gre zahvala vsem članom društva 89 za njihovo pomoč pri delu, ki ga ob takih prilikah ni malo. Iskrena zahvala vsem! John Sirc, predsednik.

St. Louis, Mo. — Nagle smrti je umrla sestra Katarina Tratinik, članica društva št. 107 SNPJ. Članica SNPJ je bila okrog 23 let. Doma je bila od Čresnič pri Semiču, rojena Petrič. Zapuščala moža, sina, dva brata in sestro, mrs. Dolenc. Pokojna je bolehala komaj dva dni. Tu je pač nov vzgled, kako potrebno je, da smo zavarovani pri društvih SNPJ. Naše društvo se je udeležilo njenega pogreba z avtomobilom in kurjač ter 14 rudarjev je bilo ubitih, ko je eksplodiral parni kotel lokomotive v Powelltonu, W. Va.

stavo in drugače opravilo svoje dolžnosti. Člani in članice društva št. 107 SNPJ ste naprošeni, da se gotovo udeležite redne seje dne 20. januarja. Rešiti moramo mnogo važnih zadev. Spoznali boste nove uradnike. — Onim, ki so mi pisali glede dela, naj povem, da ga ni. Je prav tako glede dela pri nas, kakor če bi človek iskal iglo v kupu sena! Društvi Tratinik izrekam moje globoko sožalje! C. Medved, 107.

Chicago, Ill. — Kot običajno vsako leto, priredi tudi letos društvo "Nada" št. 102 SNPJ veliko maskeradno veselico, v soboto, dne 9. februarja, v dvorani SNPJ. Za najboljša in najbolj pomembna maske so določena krasna darila. Iz prejšnjih maskerad je splošno znano, da društvo "Nada" ni skopo v tem oziru. Tudi ni potrebno poudarjati, da je na Nadinih maskeradah zabava za vse, za stare in mlade. Za plešalce bosta igrali dve godbi, ena v zgornji, druga v spodnji dvorani, tako da bo vsem ustrezno. Kajti članice "Nade" se dobro zavedajo, da naše društvo nosi prvenstvo v priredbah enake vrste, zato se bomo posebno brigali, da tako ostane. Radi tega najuljudnejše vabimo slovensko občinstvo iz Chicaga in okolice, da ne pozabi na našo priredbo in se je gotovo udeleži. Vstopnina v predprodaji je samo 30c. Vstopnice dobite pri članicah društva. Minka Aleš, tajnica.

Preklic radi obrekovanja Cleveland, Ohio, 13. jan. — Podpisani John Starman izjavljam, da je neresnica, kar sem govoril v nekih javnih prostorih dne 5. januarja t. l., da so glavni odborniki, posebno še Frank Barbič, pri Slovenski narodni podporni jednoti nepošteni in nezanesljivi. Ker sem bil v zmoti, preključem tiste izraze, in mi je žal, ker sem se tako izrazil. John Starman, član društva št. 53 v Clevelandu, O.

Letna seja Slovenskega združenja pogrebnega zavoda se bo vršila v nedeljo, dne 20. januarja, v naselbinji Frontenac, Kans. Pričetek seje ob 2. popoldne. Podano bo letno poročilo, na dnevni red pridejo tudi druge važne zadeve. Delničarji, udeležite se te seje v velikem številu! Odbor.

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Delavstvo je od časa do časa potlačeno, ali njih idealizem se ne more nikdar premagati. Vedno in vedno zopet vstaja, sedaj v enem kraju, drugič v drugem. In to se bo ponavljalo, dokler si ne bo osvobodilo ves svet. In baš v deželi, kjer se ta roman vrši, v Rusiji, je bilo delavstvo najbolj preganjano in zatirano. Poglejte jo danes! Pri vsem tem preganjanju in trpljenju niso omagali in danes zmagovito prodirajo naprej v socialistično družbo. Menim, da bi bilo zelo koristno za Prosveto, da bi ta roman izhajal tudi v aredrih izdajah. Ako bi člani brali v aredri izdaji take vrste povesti, bi potem iskali nadaljevanje v dnevniku, ter bi s tem pripomogli, da bi dnevnik dobil več naročnikov. Sploh ne vem, zakaj je sredna številka Prosvete tako sama zase. Četudi je to uradna izdaja, je pri tem vendar le del dnevnika. Ako kdo ni član jednote ter se naroči na dnevnik Prosveto, jo prejme petkrat na teden, ne samo štirikrat. Torej, ako hoče upravičeno in uredništvu, da se bo list razširil, naj se ne dela razlika. Povesti, romani in druga nadaljevanja naj se priobčijo vsaki dan. Na ta način bo mogoče dobiti večje število naročnikov dnevnika Prosveti. H koncu še želim, da uredništvo nekoliko opiše ta socialni roman "Mati", da se bo članstvo zanimalo zanj. Uredništvu sem prav hvaležen, da ga je začelo priobčevati, ker sem si želel, da ga ponovno čitam. Frank Podlipce, 449.

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ZAPISNIK SEJE GL. UPRAVNEGA ODBEKA

Predsednik otvori sejo ob 1:00 uri popoldne, pri kateri so navzoči vsi upravni uradniki. Čitan je zapisnik seje z dne 19. decembra 1934, ter sprejeti popravitki. Zatem gl. tajnik poroča, da je prejel poročila od odvetnika glede gotovih bondev in defaultu, ter najprvo prečita poročilo glede Cammeron County, Texas, La Feria, Water Improvement District No. 3. O zadevi se razpravlja in končno zaključil, da se ravnamo po priporočilu odvetnika, to je, da se depositiramo naših bondev dokler se ne predloži boljšega načrta. Drugo poročilo se nanasa na Central Texas Telephone Company, kjer imamo investiranih \$20.000 in odvetnik suggestira organiziranje odbora iz kroga prizadetih bondholderjev, v katerega naj bi se postavilo tudi nekoga od naše strani. Du sedaj se je na njegovo sugestijo že odzvalo dve tretjini prisadetih, ki so tudi pripravljene kriti stroške, kateri naj bi ne presežali vsote \$3000.00. Stroški bodo razdeljeni sorazmerno na podlagi investicij. Odbor sklene, da osvojimo priporočilo odvetnika in skušamo ohraniti kolikor se da, za sastopnika je pa soglasno izvoljen br. Vogrich. Gl. tajnik tudi poroča, da je baš pred to sejo prejel telefonično poročilo glede Hidalgo County Water Improvement bondev, katerih imamo za \$6000.00, da je 95% bondholderjev še pristalo na načrt kot je bil predložen in da bodo načrt izvedli tudi ako se mi ne pridružio. V pričo še prejšnjega priporočila našega odvetnika glede načrta teh bondev in male vsote, ki imamo investirano, se nam ne bi plačalo sodniško postopanje, in če bi tudi na sodišču dosegli zmago, je zelo dvomljivo, če nas ne bi stalo več kakor bomo izgubili po predloženem načrtu. Vsi ed tega je sklenjeno, da se bonde deponira. O ti zadevi je še tudi znano gospodarkemu odboku. Br. Godina poroča, da se je s prvo številko v tem letu pričelo z sedem kolonami Prosvete. V izboljšanju se je potrošilo nad \$500.00 v tiskarni za nove črke itd. — Se vsame na znanje. Gl. tajnik predloži pismo št. 198, v katerem poročajo, da žele, da se povrne tudi sobotna izdaja Prosvete. — Se vsame na znanje. Predloženo je pismo Slov. narodnega doma, Waukegan, Ill., v katerem prosijo za podaljšanje oglašanja SNPJ na zagrinjalu za eno leto za svoto \$2.00. — Odbek prošnjo odobri. Št. 91.—Br. Slivnik je še dolgo bres dela, ter v

revišini in je poleg drugega dolžan tudi listu Prosveta še skoro leto in pol za nazaj; prosil upravni odbek, da bi se za njega plačalo naročnino iz sklada izrednih podpor za dvc leti. — Odbek sklene, da se plača za eno leto, ostalo naj-streva sam poravnati. Št. 89.—Br. Fr. Ivančič pohajbnec bres nog, prosil, da bi se mu dalo zopet nekaj podpore iz sklada izrednih podpor. — Se dovolji \$20.00. Št. 138.—Društvo priporoča prošnjo Fr. Zajca, člana Mladinskega oddelka, ki je sirota in v oskrbi tete, ki je tudi siromašna. Otrok prosil podporo za nakup obleke. — Odbek sklene, da se daruje \$10.00. Št. 671.—Br. John Tekavec prosil, da bi se sanj plačalo assessment. Je neodpravlivo bolan in bolniška podpora potekla, ker še ni dolgo časa član. — Odbek sklene, da se daruje vsoto \$15.00. Št. 323.—Br. Joseph Rakjovich je v hudi potrebi in prosil za podporo iz sklada izrednih podpor. Prošnja podprta od društva. — Se dovolji \$25.00. Št. 115.—To društvo sporoča, da je svojočasno dale v sklad za svetilnice vsoto \$101.00, in kakor uvidevajo sedaj, se ta stvar ne bo še tako hitro vresnila, in ker je društvo iscrpalo svojo društveno blagajno a salaganjem in podpiranjem svojih članov in sedaj nima-jo niti dovolj, da bi plačali svoje društvene uradnike; prosijo, da bi se jim ta denar vrnil. Odbek sklene, da se obvesti društvo, da se iz sklada za svetilnice ne sme vrnati nikomur, dokler konvenca tako ne zaključil. Št. 39.—Br. John Kuc se nahaja v sirotišnici Oak Forest, Ill. Prosil, da bi se mu dalo nekaj iz sklada izrednih podpor. — Se mu daruje \$10.00. Št. 147.—Br. John Klemenec prosil za podporo iz sklada izrednih podpor. Društvo priporoča, da se mu nekaj daruje. — Odbek sklene, da se mu da \$25.00, a katerim denarjem naj plačuje potem za assessment, kakor se prošnja glasi. Št. 656.—To društvo ima pismo, v katerem apeluje na gl. upravni odbor, da naj se pod vsakim pogojem podaljša kampanja za nabiranje članstva še za eno leto. Se vsame na znanje. Kampanja je zaključena. Br. Cankar poda kratko poročilo o slavnosti 30-letnice in Midway, Pa. Pravi, da je bil precej dobro izvajen program, udeležba dobra in dvorana nabito polna. Torej zadovoljen uspeh. — Poročilo se vsame na znanje. Št. 584.—Društvo ima prošnjo za sestro Betty Waigel, katera je nameravala potovati se zdraviti v državo Colorado, a ji je zdravnik svetoval potem v Montano in je radi tega razlika na stroških za \$10.00 in žele, da se to izplača. — Odbek sklene, da se izplača. Zaključek seje ob 4:45 popoldne. V. Cankar, predsednik. Philip Godina, zapisnikar.

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Deset let pionirstva mladih

Zivljenje in delovanje angleško poslujočih
društev pri SNPJ stopa letos v deseto leto. Vsi
oni, ki redno čitajo angleško sekcijo Prosvete
ob aredah, so to že opazili.

Letos v jeseni poteče deset let, odkar se je
organiziralo prvo podporno društvo SNPJ iz-
ključno iz nove generacije, iz sinov in hčera
naših priseljencev in starih članov, z angleškim
poslovnim jezikom. To društvo je bil "Pio-
neer" v Chicagu, ki je dobilo številko 559.

Čikaški Pionir je bilo prvo društvo te vrste
ne samo pri SNPJ, temveč sploh prvo med vse-
mi slovenskimi podpornimi organizacijami v
Združenih državah. Po vsej pravici se torej
lahko imenuje Pionir; — saj je pokazalo pot
vsem ostalim enotam in zvezam, kako je treba
pridobiti mlado generacijo za naše delo in
preroditi ter pomladiti naše podporne organi-
zacije.

V jeseni 1925 se je sešlo dvajset agilnih fan-
tov in deklet v Chicagu in iz tega sestanka se
je rodil Pionir. Takoj nato so vstala enaka
društva v Detroitu, Clevelandu, po Pennsylvaniji
in povsod, kjer so bila večja društva SNPJ.
Naša mlada generacija se je zbudila! In
naša SNPJ se je pomladila!

Prosveta je bila prva, ki je začela z angle-
ško sekcijo v svojih uradnih številkah. Ta
sekcija je bila potrebna, kajti društva mladine
so hotela imeti v glasilu jednote prostor, na
katerem so razpravljala in objavljala svoje
sklepe v svojem domačem jeziku. Za nas sta-
rejše se to čudno sliši, toda tako je. Našim
mladim je angleščina domač jezik, katerega
bolje obvladajo in v katerem se bolj razumejo
ko v jeziku svojih očetov in mater. Tako je!

Sele potem so druge organizacije odprle oči
in debelo pogledale. Naši pionirji so dobili
posnemalce in glasila vseh drugih podpornih
organizacij so si morala omisliti angleško sek-
cijo. Šlo je po Shakespearjevem reku: Biti
ali ne biti!

Danes, po desetih letih, je pri SNPJ že čez
osemdeset angleško poslujočih društev. Na-
predek bi bil veliko večji, če ne bi bilo grozne
depresije zadnjih pet let. Čikaški Pionir je
imel že čez 500 članov, a tudi v drugih nase-
linah so mladinska društva čudovito brzo rasta-
la, toda kriza jih je ustavila in nekatera je po-
parila do smrti. Te izgube so bile kajpada
boleče, toda mladinsko gibanje pri naši jedno-
ti jih bo zlahka nadomestilo. Baš v jubilejni
kampanji lanskega leta so angleško poslujoča
društva pokazala primeroma največ aktivnosti
in največ uspeha.

Angleško poslujoča društva SNPJ so v vseh
desetih letih pokazala veliko aktivnost poleg
pridobivanja novega članstva tudi v družab-
nosti in v raznih drugih udeleževanjih. Res
je, da se mladina največ udeležuje v sportu.
To je naravno, kajti sport je ameriški mladini
sladkor, ampak zdrav in nekorumpiran sport
je dobra stvar. Če mi starejši, naseljenci,
sporta ne razumemo in ga ignoriramo, ni še s
tem rečeno, da ga mrzimo — namreč kolikor
ni ameriški sport komercialen in ne služi kvar-
ni propagandi. Našim mladinskim društvom
služi sport v kratkočasje in telovadbo in to je
pravilno. Poleg sporta pa opazujemo pri mla-
dih vedno več kulturnega in pristno delavskega
gibanja, kar je tudi dobro in potrebno.

Skratka angleško poslujoča društva SNPJ so
stodstotno upravičila svoj obstanek; pokazala
so, da mislijo resno.

V nekaterih krogih našega naseljenstva še
vedno radi pojmajo o vprašanju mladine; še
danes niso na jasnem, kako bo z mlado gene-
racijo. Ponekod še danes nasprotujejo ločen-
im mladinskim društvom z angleškim poslov-
nim jezikom, češ, mladi naj bodo pod kuratelo
starih. Nekega dne, prej ali slej, bodo ne-
prijetno presenečeni! Kar je neizbežno, se ne
da preprečiti, zato je mladinsko vprašanje za
nas že rešeno. Mladina spada Ameriki! Iz
Amerike je zrastle in drugam ne more. Njena
glavna skrb naj bo, da spozna življenje in spo-
znanje porabi za materialno izboljšanje Ame-
rike. Naša mladina mora vedeti — kakor prav-
dano pravi Louis Adamič — da je dober del
danasnje Amerike rezultat težkega dela njenih
očetov.

Pionirji mladinskih društev SNPJ so bili
pred desetimi leti še dečki in deklice. Danes
so že moške in žene! Priseljenci, očetje in ma-
tere, se starajo in v vedno večjem številu odha-
jajo v grob. Kmalu napoči čas, ko mladi možje
(Dalje v zadnji koloni.)

Glasovi iz naselbin

Zanimive beležke iz raznih krajev

Da, Joliet se budi!
Joliet, Ill. — Iz naše naselbi-
ne se nihče ne oglasi, da bi po-
ročal o naših lokalnih razmerah.
Ne vem, kaj je temu vzrok, da
tako spimo, četudi nas je pre-
cej naprednomisleh Slovencev
tukaj, vsaj šteje mo se med nje.
Res, razmere so slabe, pa vseeno
ne bi smel biti to izgovor, da
nihče ne piše, kajti časa imamo
vsi dovolj in še preveč. O delu
res ni vredno poročati, ker je
še vedno na ničli, kdor ga ima
pa tako slabo dela in zasluži, da
ima komaj za življenje.

Štaro leto je minilo, nastopilo
je novo in jolietaki Slovenci so
se prebudili. Kakor smo videli
in prvi letošnji sredni številki
Prosvete, se je društvo št. 115
SNPJ precej postavilo s 36 no-
vim člani. Pridobilo je 33 no-
vih članov za mladinski oddelk
in 3 nove v oddelk odraslih. To
je pač lep napredek! Pa tudi 10
novih naročnikov smo dobili Pro-
sveti! Iz tega se pač lahko raz-
vidi, da se budimo! Saj je že
čas! Delavec, ki se ne bo zbudil
in izpregledal v tej depresiji, ki
je zadel nas vse, se ne bo ni-
kdar zbudil.

Zbudimo se v letu 1935 in poj-
dimo naprej kot smo začeli!

Naše društvo "Jolietaska Za-
vednost" št. 115 SNPJ je precej
dobro napredovalo v prošlem le-
tu. Plačali smo več malih dol-
gov in še imamo malo vsotico na
razpolago. Ni dosti, ampak lah-
ko rečemo, da smo napredovali,
kajti prej smo šli vedno nazaj
mesto naprej. Upam, da bo dru-
štveni odbor v tekočem letu še
bolj agital in napredoval z no-
vim člani za SNPJ ter naročni-
ki za Prosveto. Cena Prosveti
za člane je tako nizka, da ne bi
smeli biti niti eden član društva
št. 115 brez dnevnika Prosvete
v svoji hiši. Ako ne morete na-
ročiti za celo leto, lahko naroči-
te za pol leta ali pa za četr-
t leta. Kjer jih je pa več v družini,
ki so člani SNPJ, pa stane dnev-
nik še manj, ker se jim pripiše
tednik, recimo eden, dva ali tri-
je, tako da dostikrat zneso do-
plačilo le \$1.20 za naročnino, pa
dobivate dnevnik vsaki dan v le-
tu, ne samo v sredo. Vprašajte
društvenega tajnika ali tajnico,
ali zagostopnike, pa vam bodo ra-
di raztolmačili in pojasnili vso
zadevo.

Bili so časi, ko so se izgovar-
jale gospodinje in boardarji, da
nečajo zavijati lunched in ga je-
ati, če bo zavil v Prosveto. Bra-
tje in sestre, sedaj se pa nahaja-
mo v časih, ko ni treba zavijati
luncha! Brez skrbi lahko povži-
jemo kar pri mizi, kar dobimo
od tega uboga rešila. Torej
lahko brez skrbi berete Prosveto,
ki je že mnogim odprla oči
in upam, da bo še mnogim, ako
niso že popolnoma slepi.

Bratje in sestre, pojdimo na-
prej kakor smo začeli in pridob-
imo še več novih članov SNPJ
v mladinski oddelk in oddelk
odraslih, tako da nas bo več!
Baš v tej depresiji je SNPJ svo-
jim članom toliko pomagala, da
ni bilo treba nobenemu članu ali
članici pustiti jednote radi asen-
menta. SNPJ ima posebni sklad
in člani so si lahko izposodili,
kot je preskrbljeno pri SNPJ.
Naša jednota je imela in ima
boljši sistem za podpiranje svo-
jih članov v raznih slučajih po-
trebe kakor katerakoli druga,
tako da na stara leta članom ni
treba jednote pustiti, če ne mo-
rejo plačati asesmenta.

Naše društvo št. 115 SNPJ je
dobilo v zadnjih treh letih poso-
jilo članom v skupni vsoti \$310,
izredne podpore pa \$370! To je
lep dokaz, ako bi mi ne imeli ta-
ko dobre matere kot je naša
SNPJ, da bi ti člani, ki so bili
deležni direktne podpore, bili
prisiljeni jednoto pustiti, če jim
ne bi ona pomagala. Sedaj vid-
ite koliko je naša jednota vred-
na, pa haj si bo v boleznih, dep-
resiji ali nesreči. Zato pa pojdimo
vsi na delo! Val, ne samo neka-
teri! Pomnožite jednotine vr-
ste, da bo dvakrat večja in moč-
nejša! S tem bomo pokazali, da
smo hvaležni naši SNPJ za nje-
no veliko delo, ki ga je že za nas
storila in ki ga še bo!

Uljudno vam vse člane in
članice društva št. 115 SNPJ, da
se vsi gotovo udeležite prihod-
nje seje dne 20. januarja ob 2.

popoldne na domu tajnice. Nad-
zorniki bodo podali svoje poro-
čilo, iz katerega se bo razvidel
naš napredek v prošlem letu, in
videli boste kdo so novi odbor-
niki. Po seji pa se bomo zopet
zabavali, kot po vsaki seji.

Pojdimo z našim delom na-
prej kot smo začeli! Naredimo
resolucijo, kakor pravijo Ame-
ričani, da bomo obiskali vsako
sejo našega društva v letu 1935!
Obenem želim obilo sreče v te-
kočem letu vsem prijateljem in
sorodnikom, ki jih je precej pod-
okriljem SNPJ!

Helena Sterniša, tajnica.

Povečana Prosveta

San Francisco, Calif.—V Pro-
sveti št. 251 je bilo naznanjeno,
da se Prosveta z novim letom po-
veča. Ta novica je bila velikega
pomena posebno za one čitate-
lje, ki se dnevno borijo in zani-
majo, kako list postaviti na tr-
dno finančno podlago, kar bi mu
zagotovilo obstanek.

Čital sem več kritik glede
vprašanja povečanja Prosvete
in vrnitve sobotne številke, in
to vedno od enih in istih oseb.
Pisali pa niso, kje dobiti potreb-
ne finance, da se ustreže njih
želji. Lahko je kritizirati, a vse
kaj drugega je, napraviti dobre
načrte in iste uspešno izpeljati.
Pač težko je gospodariti, kadar
gleda 50 ali 60 tisoč ljudi na go-
spodarjenje njih premoženja.
(Zopet bo kritika!)

Nekateri člani želijo, da se vr-
ne sobotna številka in pišejo, da
se pomaga mladini itd. Pomisl-
mo, koliko mladine bo čitalo so-
botno številko, in sploh koliko
jih je, da znajo čitati slovenski.
Take in slične debate so prišle
tudi na dnevni red letne seje
društva št. 304 SNPJ. Ako v-
resnici gledamo za koristi mlade
dine, bi bilo pravično, da Pro-
sveta izhaja vsaj trikrat na ta-
den kakor sedaj sredna izdaja,
kjer naj bi bile štiri strani slo-
venskega in štiri angleškega
gradiva. Kajti le na ta način bi
lahko zainteresirali mladino v
Prosveto in Slovensko narodno
podporno jednoto.

Zopet bo ta ali oni dejal, češ,
da tri izdaje lista ne bi zadost-
ovale za izobraževanje članstva.
Prepričan sem, da vsak član iz-
ma tudi druge liste poleg Pro-
svete, ki jih ne more dnevno
prečitati, če dela. Kdor pa pre-
čita par listov na dan z name-
nom, da si zapomni njih vsebi-
no, stori veliko delo za svojo
izobrazbo. Bratje in sestre, sku-
šajmo res nekaj storiti za našo
mladino!

Peter E. Kurnick, 304.

Obnovitev pevskega zbora

Johnstown, Pa.—Staro leto se
je poslovilo in menda nihče iz-
med delavcev ne žaluje za njim.
Bilo je skrbipolno zlasti za de-
lavske družine, ki se nahajajo v
pomanjkanju in bedi. Marsikomu
je pustilo znak postaranja radi
prestane revščine.

S pritaenjem upanjem milijoni
delavcev v Ameriki gledajo v
boljšo bodočnost v novem letu,
opirajoči se na dape obljube de-
mokratičnih zvezd, ki so sedaj v
sedlu. Skoro gotovo bodo sku-
šali z reformami nekoliko zakr-
pati staro plahto postav, kar naj
bi značilo malo korist izropane-
ga ljudstva. Ampak kapitaliz-
mu to še zdaleč ne bo nič v
škodo. Demokratska stranka ni-
ma moči, da bi preobrazila se-
danji sistem, ker je le nekako
"levo krilo" kapitalistične stranke,
zato se razume, da bo mora-
la služiti svojemu gospodarju
ter igrati vlogo posredovalnega
mečetarja.

Jasno je kot beli dan, dokler
vlada ne prevzame ves obrat in-
dustrij pod svojo kontrolo, da
ne bo kapitalizem prenehal s
svojim mamonskim izkorišča-
njem delovnega ljudstva. Če bi
demokratska stranka imela pro-
gram, energijo in načela soc-
stranke, potem bi tudi pesimisti
verovali, da se bo začela nova
doba v letu 1935, za kar bi tudi
še bil čas.

Ožji odbor, ki oskrbuje im-
etje pevskega društva "Jugosla-
vija", je na svoji prošli seji, na
sugestijo nekaterih članov in
članice bivšega zbora, sklenil, da
se skliče občni zbor vseh priz-

detih v nedeljo, dne 20. januar-
ja, ki se bo vršil v Slovenskem
delavskem domu. Na tej seji bo
poda naročila o stanju dru-
štva, obenem pa se bo reševalo
vprašanje, če se obnovi poučevanje
petja. Zato so naprošeni vsi
bivši pevci in pevke, da ne prezro
teh vrstic ter da se po možnosti
v velikem številu udeležijo te
važne seje, da tam povedo svo-
je mnenje.

Ni potrebno na široko ome-
njati potrebe pevskega zbora za
naselbino kot je naša. Pogoji so
zelo dobri. "Jugoslavija" je po-
leg dveh drugih društev solast-
nica Slovenskega delavskega do-
ma. Pravijo, da živi v naselbini
126 naših družin. Društvo la-
stuje poleg potrebnega glasovir-
ja tudi okrog 60 kompozicij in
partitur ter not za posamezne
glasove izbranih slovenskih in
angleških pesmi. Tudi nekaj de-
narja, kolikor ga ni zamrznilo v
banki, ima na rokah, kar bi za-
dostovalo za prvo silo in plače-
vanje učitelja. Več mladih fan-
tov in deklet se je tudi že pri-
glasilo, da bi radi sodelovali pri
zboru, iz česar se da sklepati,
da je možnost, da bi v kratkem
času lahko spet mogočno zaorila
naša pesem iz ust naših domačih
pevcev in nadomestila veličino
zbora, ki je prenehal s pevskimi
vajami pred šestimi leti.

Pridite vsi!

Za odbor delavskega društva
"Jugoslavija"—A. Vidrič.

Zahvala za točno izplačilo

Springfield, Ill. — Podpisani
član društva št. 47 S. N. P. J. se
zahvaljujem gl. odboru SNPJ in
uradnikom ter članom in člani-
cam društva št. 47 SNPJ, prvim
za točno izplačilo odpravnine iz
bojniškega sklada, drugim pa za
odbitve prošnje in vestranske
pomoči, kajti sam si valed bole-
žni ne morem dosti pomagati.—
Tukaj se vidi koliko je vredna
dobra podpora organizacija kot
je SNPJ. Ako ne bi bil njen član,
bi bil velik revež, ker sem že nad
dve leti popolnoma nezmožen za
vsako delo.

Apeliramo na vse one, ki še ni-
ste člani SNPJ, da postanete
njemi člani dokler ste zdravi in
dokler je čas.—Frank Molle.

Odhodnica za Vinko Žagarja

Chicago. — Drugo soboto ve-
čer, dne 26. januarja, prireja
socialistični pevski zbor Sava
odhodnico Vinko Žagarju, ki mo-
ra zapustiti deželo. Zabava se
bo vršila v poljski sokolski dvo-
rani, 1921 W. Cermak rd.

Z Vinko Žagarjem bo Sava
izgubila (upamo, da le začasno)
eno najboljših moči. Ampak ni
pomoči. V Ameriko je namreč
prišel nepostavno in bil pred ne-
kaj meseci prijet po zveznih
oblastih. Zdej so mu dovolili, da
lahko zapusti deželo "prostovolj-
no", kar pomeni, da se bo v tem
slučaju še lahko vrnil v Ameriko.
V slučaju deportacije so vrata
zaprta.

Ker Vinko nima dovolj sred-
stev za "prostovoljni" odhod, je
namen te zabave, da mu do tega
pripomoremo. Valed tega so vab-
ljeni vsi njegovi in Savini prijatelji.
Vstopnina je samo 25c.
Pregovor pravi, da se prijatelj-
stvo izkaže v stiski. Bodite tu-
di vi prijatelj in se od Vinkota
poslovite na tej zabavi.—Odbor.

Vabilo na ples Jugosl. sekcije za
brezposelnostno zavarovanje

Cleveland, O. — Jugoslovanska
sekcija za brezposelnostno
zavarovanje priredi v soboto
19. januarja plesno veselico v
spodnji dvorani S. N. doma na
St. Clairju. Namen veselice je,
da se pridobi nekoliko financ v
blagajni, katera omogočuje, da
organizacija vrši svojo dolžnost.

V tej organizaciji je priklju-
čenih okrog 86 društev, ki šteje-
jo skupno okrog 20,000 članov.
Njen namen je, delovati za dose-
go brezposelnostno zavarovalni-
ne in za starostno pokojnino.
Javnosti je gotovo znano, da je
država Ohio sprejela zakon za
starostno pokojnino, ki je že v
veljavi in veliko starčkov že do-
biva pokojnino, čeprav ni velika,
vendar bolje ko nič. Veliko jih
je še, ki še niso dobili, scasoma
pa pridejo tudi ti na vrsto, ka-
kor hitro dolo država potreben
denar za te švrhe. Denar bi drž-
ava že lahko imela, ali ga išče-
ta, kjer ga ni, namesto tam,
kjer je. Da se je starostna po-
koinina uresničila v Ohio, ima
veliko zaslugu baš ta organizaci-

ja, ki je sodelovala moralno in fi-
nančno z drugimi organizacijami
za dosego tega cilja.
Javnosti je tudi dobro znana
takozvana Lundeenova predloga
za brezposelnostno zavarovanje,
ki je bila predložena kongresu
na sedanjem zasedanju. Tudi tu-
kaj je Jugoslovanska sekcija so-
delovala ter poslala dva delegata
v Washington, da sodelujeta
z drugimi organizacijami, da se
uzakoni. Sodeluje tudi pri klubu
brezposelnih, ki deluje, da se po-
maga potrebnim za dobavo reli-
fa itd.

Apeliramo na javnost, da se
udeležijo te veselice 19. januarja
ob 8. zvečer in pomaga organi-
zaciji, da vrši svoje delo še na-
prej, ker gre v korist vsem po-
trebnim. Vstopnina je 25c.
Vatopnice se dobe pri raznih
društvenih tajnikih in pri Mrs.
Kushlan v S.N.D. Igrala bo iz-
vrstna godba, pa tudi prigrizek
in pijače bo na razpolago.

John Krebel.

Slavje 30-letnice društva
"Sluga" št. 16

Milwaukee, Wis. — Le še par
dni in 20. januar bo tu! To je
datum, ko bo društvo "Sluga" št.
16 SNPJ, eno največjih društev
v naselbini, slavilo svojo 30-let-
nico z izbranim programom.

Društveni predsednik bo otv-
ril program ob 2. popoldne s po-
zdravnim nagovorom o društveni
30-letnici, nakar bo imenoval
imena desetih ustanoviteljev, ki
niso več med nami, zato bo po-
zval navzoče člane, da vstanejo
njim v spomin. Predsednik bo
nato položil cvetice na mizo v
znak spoštovanja do ustanovite-
ljev, ki so šli pred 30. leti na de-
lo in ustanovili naše društvo.

Martinškova godba bo zaigra-
la koračnico SNPJ. Glavni go-
vornik na slavlju bo br. F. A. Vi-
der, gl. tajnik SNPJ iz Chicaga.
Predmet njegovega govora bo,
"Kako poslujejo jednote in zve-
ze." Nastopili bodo pevski zbori
"Zvon", "Planinska roža" in
"Naprejš". Tudi mladina se bo
postavila s petjem: E. M. Sosta-
rich, dve sestri, Lillian in Jennie
Puncer, tri Ovnove sestre in član
mladinskega oddelka, mali J.
Poklar, ki bo igral na harmoni-
ko. Nastopil bo tudi predsednik
milwaukee-westalliske federaci-
cije društev SNPJ, ki bo govoril
o pomenu federacij SNPJ.
Društveni tajnik, ki uraduje že
23 let, bo podal poročilo o 30let-
nem delovanju društva.

Tudi mestni župan D. W. Hoan
se je odzval, da nas obišče in na-
stopi kot govornik!

Ob 7. zvečer bo uprizorjena so-
cialna enodejanka "Vlomilec", v
kateri nastopijo člani in članice
SNPJ. Po končanem programu
se razvije prosta zabava in ples,
ki bo trajal do polnoči.

Sosednja društva so se že od-
zvala, da se udeležijo v velikem
številu naše proslave. Upam, da
bo članstvo našega društva upo-
števalo to sodelovanje in solidar-
nost in bo drage volje vrnilo po-
set bratskih društev ob prvi pri-
liki.

Vstopnina v predprodaji 30c,
pri blagajni pa 35c. Z vstopnico
pa lahko dobite eno nagrado od
25c. Oddale se bodo zvečer v
dvorani onim, ki bodo navzoči, a-
ko bodo tako srečni. (Članom so
bile vstopnice poslane na dom in
jih bodo plačali pri tajniku.)

Čenjeni zbratje in sestre! I-
zid proslave je odvisen od vas,
od vašega odziva; čim večja bo
udeležba, tem boljša bo proslava
in njen uspeh.

Nobenega člana bi ne smelo
manjkati na tej prireditvi, kajti
proslave 30-letnice se ne doži-
ve vsak čas; že valed tega se
mora to upoštevati in proslavi-
ti jo v večjem številu in tako po-
magati za napredek in izboljša-
nje društva in SNPJ.

Koliko dobrega se je storilo
za članstvo našega društva vedo
dobro vsi aktivni in starejši člani;
malo društev je, ki bi toliko
pomagala svojim članom še poleg
jednote kot je naše društvo Sluga
št. 16 SNPJ storilo. Zato ga
podpirajte in mu pomagajte, da
bo lahko napravilo še več in bolj-
še v bodoče.

Povabite in pripeljte s seboj
vase prijatelje! Agitirajte za po-
rastek društva in boljšo bodo-
čnost nas vseh skupaj! Delujte
po vaši možnosti za društvo in za
SNPJ, da bosta rastle in cvete-
la, da boste vsi ponosni nanju!

Pridite vsi in se udeležite go-
tovo slavja 30-letnice!

Frank Perko, tajnik.

Oknjigah Cankarjeve družbe

Cankarjeva družba v Ljubljani je svoje
člane letos presenetila s petorico knjig, o katerih
se mora reči, da so vse izvrstne in da ne bi
smele manjkati v knjižni zbirki nobenega slo-
venskega delavca, ki ve, kaj je.

Koledar Cankarjeve družbe za l. 1935 je vse-
binako izvrstna knjiga. Vsebuje zanimiv iz-
veček romana Walterja Schevstešta "Iz tre-
tjega carstva", Angele Vodetove zanimivo in
poučno razpravo "Fašizem in žena", znami-
tega italijanskega protifašističnega pisatelja
Ignazia Siloneja črtico "Lisjak" in razpravo
"Fašizem in katoliška cerkev", socialne pesni-
tve Mileta Klopčiča in Ine Slokanove, skriv-
nostnega mehiškega pisatelja B. Travena črti-
co "Diplomati", Talpin opis "Revolucionarno
leto 1848", Ivana Vuka opis obiska železne in-
dustrije na Jesenicah, potopismo črtico "Pre-
čišče v Delphih" in še več drugih stvari —
samo zanimive in pomembne stvari. Koledar
je okrašen z mnogimi slikami in risbami, ki so
prav zanimive. Koledar je vreden, da ga člo-
vek vzame v roke ter ga pazno prečita.

Zelo zanimiv je roman ruskega pisatelja Pa-
vla Nizivoja "Pod severnim nebom". Pisec teh
vrstic ga kar ni mogel odložiti, dokler ga ni
prečital do konca, da si je šla ura že preko pol-
noči. Imenitna stvar.

Nadaljnji knjigi sta prva dva dela "Splošne
zgodovine socializma in socialnih bojev" od
Maksa Beera, ki obravnava stari in srednji
vek. (Izšlo bo v isti založbi še troje knjig
oziroma delov tega za nas velevažnega dela.)
O teh dveh knjigah rečem le to (s posebnim
ozirom na nas): vsi slovenski delavci v Ame-
riki, ki se smatrajo za napredne in razredno
zavedne delavce in sledijo socializmu, bi morali
dobiti v roke ter pazno prebrati obe knjigi (ka-
kor tudi ostale tri, kadar pridejo). Iz njih se
vsak lahko mnogo nauči (seveda, če jih ne sa-
mo vzame v roke, temveč tudi pazno prečita
in premisli). Delo je v Talpinem prevodu lah-
ko čitljivo in razumljivo.

Peta knjiga v zbirki letošnjih knjig Can-
karjeve družbe je tretja in zaključna knjiga
Ivan Molekove trilogije (prva knjiga trilogi-
je je bila "Dva svetova", druga "Veliko mrav-
ljišče") "Sesuti stolp", izvrstna stvar, točna
slika prvih in najhujših let velike krize, ki nas
davi že pet let (in nas obeta daviti še kar na-
prej), zanimiva za nas v Ameriki, še bolj pa
za one v starem kraju, ki se še hočejo zanimati
za dejanja in nehanja nas v Ameriki. Zelo
zanimivi karakterji so člani družine bankirja
Spitznagla, Lina Vrtinova in Louis Majerle.
Plesca pa že poznamo — v dveh knjigah smo
že sledili njegovim potom, ambicijam, upanju
in razočaranju. Knjiga je vredna, da se paz-
ljivo prečita (tudi marsikdo med nami bo v nji
in skozi njo opazil stvari, ki jih morda v vseh
petih letih ekonomske krize sam ni mogel in
znal videti).

V splošnem letošnje knjige Cankarjeve druž-
be zadovoljujejo bolj ko kdaj poprej in želeli
bi bilo, da bi si jih preskrbeli vsi tisti naši de-
lavci, ki se smatrajo za razrednozavedne, kajti
s temi knjigami bodo res nekaj — pridobili!
Prodaja jih uprava Proletarca, 3639 W. 26th
Street, Chicago, Ill.; in stanejo skupaj s poštno
\$1.40.—Ivan Jontez.

Senzacionalen krst japonskega diplomata

Pred letom je umrl v Varšavi japonski diplo-
mat Hiruki Kavaj. Na smrtni postelji ga je pa-
peški nuncij krstil ob navzočnosti nekega župnika
Loreka. Diplomatove zemeljske ostanke so pokopali
potem na rimsko-katoliškem pokopališču.

Pred kratkim je pa list "Poljski svobodno-
mislec" priobčil trditev, da Japonec, ko so ga
krstili, sploh ni bil več pri zavesti in da nje-
govim krstilcem sploh ni šlo za novo katoliško
dušo, temveč za denar oziroma za bogat pokop
bogaterega diplomata. Kavajeva družina je pla-
čala baje 50,000 zlotov za ta pogreb.

Te trditve so v poljski javnosti in tudi v ino-
zemstvu seveda zbudile veliko pozornost. Vse
pričakuje, kako se bo zadeva razčistila pred
sodniki, kajti župnik Lorek je svobodnomislelni
list tožil zaradi obrekovanja, izdajatelj lista
pa pravijo, da bodo za svoje trditve podali dok-
kaz resnice.

Modri lasje in rdeča ušesa

Po modi plavih in platinovo plavih las prih-
ja na vrsto moda safirno modrih las. Ta moda
je nastala zaradi nenavadnega slučaja. Ame-
riška filmska igralka Janet Beecherjeva, ki ima
skoraj snežno bele lase, si je dala v Londonu
umiti lase. Pri tem so ti dobili safirno moder
odtenek, ki se ni dal z ničemer več odstraniti
in ki mu vzroka niso odkrili. Igralka je bila
nad tem seveda zelo nesrečna, a ko se je vrnila
v Hollywood, je ugotovila, da je njena nezgoda
dala povod za rojstvo nove mode, mode modrih
las.

V New Yorku so si izmislili še eno modo, je
vrste. Ušesne mečice si tam barvajo rdeče, t.
j. nekaj jačje nego ro

Final Jubilee Month Breaks S.N.P.J. Campaign Record

December Brings Nearly 700 New Members; Sets New Mark and Surpasses Quota

English Speaking Units Top the List

Total Gain a New Ten-Month Peak; Campaign Brings 3683 New Members

The excellent results during the closing month of the campaign and the wonderful showing of the younger generation greatly exceed all expectations!

The concluding month of the Jubilee Membership Campaign, conducted by the Slovene National Benefit Society in commemoration of its 30th anniversary, brought to light not only the fact that it was a record month of the campaign, but also gave conclusive proof that the English Speaking units showed a remarkable vigor and enthusiasm for the success of the campaign of their beloved organization.

The younger generation has proved anew that it is fully aware of the meaning of true fraternalism and its noble purpose as exemplified by the SNPJ. It was the younger generation, our Youth, the progressive Slovene Youth organized in E. S. units of the SNPJ, who so appropriately, with actual results substantiated by official figures, showed to be the most active group during the entire campaign.

December, the closing month of the campaign, was an all-time record-breaker. It brought into our Society a total number of 683 new members—336 adult and 347 juvenile members.

The month of December was therefore the greatest single campaign month. It is very appropriate that the closing campaign month winded up the campaign work with such a remarkable record of which the entire membership can indeed be proud.

Here is the record of the ten-month campaign:

Table with 2 columns: Department, Total. Adult Department: 2037, Juvenile Department: 1646, Total: 3683.

The following three English Speaking units mark the greatest gains for December:

Lodge 715, of Universal, Pa.; Lodge 699, of Ambridge, Pa., and Lodge 559, of Chicago, Ill. This, indeed, gives conclusive proof that the younger generation is vitally interested in the growth and progress of the SNPJ. The Youth made a record for itself!

Lodge 115, of Joliet, Ill., made a record in December by procuring the greatest number of new Juveniles; Lodge 462, of Los Angeles, Calif., is a close second, and Lodge 227, of Struthers, O., captured third place honors.

At this point we may add that on Jan. 1, 1935, Lodge "Vijolice," an independent Milwaukee (Wis.) Lodge, was duly admitted into our fold of its own free volition, with its 24 members.

We heartily compliment all those lodges which made possible the December record and thus helped to fittingly conclude the campaign.

The Jubilee Membership Campaign was in progress ten months, from March 1 to December 31, 1934. Here are the complete campaign records:

Table with 4 columns: Month, Adults, Juveniles, Total. Rows for March through December and a Total row.

Brothers and Sisters, this is the result of your united work, of your genuine efforts, of your enthusiasm and active work during the Jubilee Campaign, conducted not in good times but in poor times! And if the results were so gratifying in a period of the worst economic crisis, these figures are all the more conclusive proof that you have conducted the campaign with double and even triple energy. And this is additional proof that the old fire that inspired and led the SNPJ on its path of glory, has not yet died!

Carry on, with that same glow of fire!

Pursuant to an announcement in the Jan. 2 official organ, a new campaign plan for the current year will soon be revealed which, however, will differ from the one conducted during the past anniversary year. The new agitational plan will offer better opportunities to those who are willing to devote part of their time and energy to the fraternal work of the Society.

Watch for it!

FLASHES By Incognito

1925 - Pioneer Lodge, No. 559, SNPJ - 1935

Chicago.—A big meeting is scheduled for Friday night, Jan. 18. Every Pioneer is urged to attend. Committees for 1935 will be named, officers installed and the financial report for 1934 given. Our forthcoming "Film-om Fashion Show" and Dance will be discussed, a number of new members will be admitted and a good social is being planned after the meeting. Be sure to come. Let's have a fine attendance again.

Some plans for the Pioneer Tenth Anniversary were already disclosed at last Thursday's meeting of the Pioneer Executive Committee. You can bet that we're going to do everything possible to make it an elaborate and impressive event. In order to consolidate all the forces a special meeting of the Pioneer Executive Committee is called for Thursday, Jan. 17, at the SNPJ Hall. We are asking every interested Pioneer to attend this meeting. Time—8:00 p. m.

Walter Pioneer Winchell says:—Two big weddings involving 5 Pioneers will take place Saturday, Jan. 19. Rudy and Steve Dudas, Rose Schiller and Norma Biagi will be the actors in an elaborate double wedding and Mary Knapic will be the bride of Mr. Erickson.—Jack Groser and Katherine Zupan plan to wed in either May, June or July.—You may not know it, but everytime the active group of Pioneers gather, engagements, weddings, honeymoons, etc., are talked about in all earnestness.—What's this we hear that Frank Groser is also looking in the matrimonial direction?—Many others seem to be gauging the responsibilities of wedlock. Bon voyage, Pioneers. May all good things attend you.

For New Year's everybody was resolving not to do this, that or the other thing. Don't do this or that in 1935 was written in many books, journals, periodicals, etc. Now, we don't profess to know much. But we do know this much, THAT WE ARE JUDGED BY WHAT WE DO, not by what we don't do. We ask you to resolve to do things, more and better and more conscientiously, than ever before, during 1935, for yourself, your lodge, your labor group, your employer and your government. Too many don't do anything. We can't even judge them.

Eleven Pioneer juveniles haven't called for their Xmas gifts. They are asked to do so soon. Here they are: Herbert Dornel, John Hode, Gloria Jankowski, Henrietta Jereb, Adolph Malovich, Emma Malovich, Florence Swolsak, Lucille Swolsak, Frances Zaborac, Julia Zaborac and James Rychel. If there are other members who didn't receive theirs, please advise.

Reserve these dates, folks: Saturday, June 15, 1935, Pioneer Moonlight Picnic, Red Gate Grove; Thursday, July 4, 1935, Chicago Dist. Federation picnic, Kegel's Grove; Sunday, July 28, 1935, Annual Prize and Juvenile Picnic of the Pioneers at Red Gate Grove.

How many of you folks know that the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ has made special arrangements with the Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery whereby a parcel of land has been set aside for our people at specially reduced prices? Recently, one of our members having occasion to use the cemetery, failed to remember this agreement. So, it meant more money out of their pocketbook. These agreements are made for your benefit. Make use of them. For further information see Frank Alesh, secretary of the Federation.

Three more Pioneers have reported sick within a week. John Jereb broke his ankle on the ice, Josephine Sokolowsky contracted severe cold, and John Jackanick will most likely have to undergo an operation. Anton Cakada, in the meantime was reported well. Our list still numbers eight members.

We're going to have a real treat in store for the ladies on Sat., Feb. 16. That's the day of the Pioneer "Film-om Style Show." Tickets have been mailed to every Pioneer today. They are to be sold for 40c in advance and will entitle everyone to admission, wardrobe and a chance for a \$25 Film-om fur scarf. In addition every lady will be entitled to free storage

for her fur coat until Dec. 31, 1935. The only provision is, that she purchases one of these tickets and attends the fashion show. Storage charges on fur coats are a whole lot more than the price of one ticket.

Nor is that going to be all. We'll have good music by Johnny's Popular Merry-makers until early morning. Note that the fur piece will be given away immediately after the style show, which is due to begin at 8:00 p. m. You have exactly 30 days time to help us get a big attendance. It's going to be something new and something attractive. Start working at once.

Mattie de Haan spoke of her frequent trips and experiences in Russia to the Social Study Club last Friday night. Being still a young lady she was interested in the lives of the young Russians, primarily. "Out there young people have something to look forward to. What they are going to make is going to be their's just as soon as they can catch up with their requirements. In America, you can't even get a job, much less any hope that some day you may work for yourself. Another important thing, in Soviet Russia the people are honest and they do things because it is right to do them and when anyone is caught doing dishonest things, selling out the government or stealing from the government, they soon put a stop to that. Not like in America, where the policy of the bigger the robber the easier he gets away with it prevails."

It's interesting to hear that they have no millionaires, no rich men and no crooks sucking the lifeblood of the nation as in America. We hope Americans will soon awaken to the fact that they do not need Morgans, Rockefellers, Fords, and their kind. That, after all, the workers produce everything, and that, therefore, WORK—LABOR, is the only value that should count. Miss de Haan's talk was just one of a number of interesting parts of last Friday's program. A one act sketch in which Frank Sodnik, Ernestine Jugg, John Rak and Bill Trojka took part, was very entertaining. A goodly number were present and it is hoped enjoyed the refreshments and company of these young Social Students so that they may return again. Mary Jugg was in charge.

The Chicago Tribune carried a special article on Sweden, where the King opened parliament and proclaimed that they have no further depression. Down in the center of the article was the real answer, some-

Little Fort News

Waukegan, Ill.—Now listen all Little Fort members. Ernest Sustersic, who entered the Lodge only last month, has already proposed a new member. Just think how many of you have been in the Lodge from two to four years or longer and have not proposed any. The example of Bro. Sustersic points out that new members are possible to get if you only try to get them.

The Ninth Anniversary play, "Am I Intruding," is a thoroughly modern comedy-causing-laugh-er galore, based on a mystery plot that holds the attention from start to finish and comes out quite differently from what the audience is expecting. There is really no big star part, all the people in the cast having unusual opportunity to shine as individuals.

The action hinges around the efforts of Horace Vore, a wealthy business man, to keep from being frozen out of the Bluebird Motors Corporation, in which he is a heavy stockholder. Blair Hoover, an adventurer, acquires some notes of Vore's when the latter is short of cash, and threatens to ruin him unless he will sell his Bluebird stock at a low figure. Vore has been forced into a tight corner financially when Jerry, eccentric son of his comrade of years ago, appears on the scene. Jerry is a regular rustic tornado, and sets out not only to save the stock for Vore, but to win Vore's daughter for himself. Jerry arrives fresh from Sage Creek, by heck, and is about as much at home in the palatial Vore household as a bull in a china shop. Beside his whirlwind courtship of Margie, Jerry furnishes much amusement for Margie's young sister, Vi, and the latter's bosom friend, Dora, who is "the ditcheour-

thing as follows: The vision of the SWEDISH SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT in long range planning put practically everyone back to work. Need we comment, except that Socialists don't, as yet, have complete control there—but just wait till they do.

Penny News

Strabane, Pa.—Mark February 2 on your calendar to remind you to attend the big dance the Pioneers are having at the SNPJ hall. You have all heard the enticing music of the well known orchestra we have selected, and it was for you especially that we have secured the services of Freddie Herrick and his well known band. Come early and stay late.

Nearly one half of the membership was in attendance at our last meeting and things went along spiritedly. Life seems to have come back again and it is a wonderful thing. To the officers of any lodge it is always a gratifying sight to see a large and cooperative body of members in attendance at meetings. It makes them feel enthusiastic and willing to work harder for the welfare of their organization, whereas a drooping, dull-spirited group will drag everyone down sooner or later. We hope that the attendance percentage will mount higher each month.

Delegates elected to attend the E. S. Federation conference Jan. 21 are, Andrew Sulkowski, Joseph Holsey, Frank Progar.

With the new year it seems as though many new writers have made their debut in the Prosveta, all of them good. They all sound so enthusiastic and hopeful—we hope that it continues. Enthusiastic reports are coming in from everywhere, as to the progress of their respective lodges and their plans for the year of 1935. It seems as though it will be banner year for the SNPJ, and it seems a pity that the Membership Campaign could not have been extended for a longer period.

We wonder how many people and especially our own members know that 1935 marks the ninth year of the birth of our Lodge. Nine years, quite a long time, isn't it. But during that time how we have prospered and what good time we have had. Some day soon we shall get to work publishing a history of our Lodge.

By the time this will have gone to print, the bus-load of joy-seekers that went out to Alliquippa to the polka-dance will just be getting over the effects of their good time and ready to step out again.

One new applicant was proposed at the last meeting, Anthony Balsama. The entertainment committee are asking for volunteers to help out at the Feb. 2 dance. Decorating of the hall is to be done Feb. 1 at the Chair-man of the committee would like to see all there that evening.

Retropor.

Sideviews in Ambridge

Ambridge, Pa.—After a grand and glorious holiday season, we turn with joy and enthusiasm to a new and better year 1935. We have all elected our leaders for the year, so now let us get busy and organize our forces and formulate the plans for a year of growth and success.

Summing up the highlights of the E. S. Lodges during the holiday season, we have the reports of the very successful "Christmas Day" event at Canonsburg. That group of jolly Slovenes certainly deserve the due credit for their good work in building up the SNPJ.

Then came New Year's eve, the night of gayest fun and frolic with the Reveliers. This was our biggest event of the year 1934, and we will remember with pride and appreciation the great patronage given us. The fine music, the appropriate decorations, and the confetti and serpentine, all contributed to make the work of a very co-operating committee highly successful. Especial credit is due to Rudy Peltz who worked like the experienced trooper that he is, and to Eddie Rosenberger and many others who in their first active committee work gave their best possible efforts. With such good and gladly given work, it will be a pleasure to plan the many happy events that the Reveliers expect to have this year.

And climaxing these, or should we say brilliantly starting the New Year, came the great annual W. P. E. S. Tournament and dance. Starting early in the afternoon, the bowling fever possessed everyone of the enormous number of SNPJ members, contestants and visitors. The games were all so close and interesting that one was fortunate if he could catch a glimpse of the bowler through the spectators' seats. Of especial interest was the coming-through of some of the dark horse entries, which proved conclusively that the future tournaments will be wide open and that no team will be winner until the last pin is hit or missed as fate may decide. The attendance at the luncheon was beyond all expectations, for almost half of people had to wait for a second round of serving to get their meal. And did the cooks prepare a good meal? Well, here's the proof—every-one not fortunate in getting the first seats waited, and they were glad they did.

Later in the evening a fully filled hall of people highly enjoyed dancing to the popular tunes of Freddie Herrick's orchestra. And when we finally had to bring to close a perfect day, we could all say that we had a swell time, met more old friends, and made more new ones than we had for a long, long time.

Unlimited praise can be given the Federation officers for their fine work in preparing such an event. The work of Kress, Kosela, and Pavlik was perhaps the most conspicuous of the day, but due recognition is given the rest of the officers, and the workers taken out of the Excelsior and Revelier ranks. Several Reveliers merit double mention for they worked full evenings at their dance the night before and again at the Federation affair.

We can well be proud that we have such a fine working Federation in Western Pennsylvania, and each Lodge should give its full support to its continued growth and success. For after all, as the Federation grows, so will we grow. For if we co-operate with it, we will co-operate.

among ourselves and that opens "Success." The first step that we can take now toward that end, is to select interested delegates and many other visiting members from your Lodge to the next Federation meet at Universal on Jan. 20. This will be one of the most important meetings of the year. There you will elect the officers and formulate new plans for the year. I think it would be wise to make complete plans for the whole year, for by now we have had enough experience to be able to do so wisely. We can pick out the exact kinds of affairs we want to hold, and the dates and places for them. Then the member lodges can set their dates accordingly and there will be no unpleasant conflicts. Other members should voice their ideas and opinions of the Federation publicly, and beforehand in the Prosveta, so that the other members can study and formulate plans. In this way delegates will come pretty well prepared to the meetings and will not be caught flat-footed by motions, but will be able to judge wisely and quickly on their merits. An idea was expressed to me that should merit other lodges serious consideration. That was, that the Federation should appropriate a certain amount to the Lodge that is host to a meeting. In that way any lodge can adequately prepare to accommodate the Federation fully, without having to make heavy sacrifice on itself. In this way the meetings will become more inviting, and a greater benefit will result to all concerned.

Reviews.—The members gladly acclaim the new larger Prosveta. The many E. S. writers should put forth even greater effort to take full advantage of the additional space we will get therefrom. Every member should help the writers with news for they are one of the best assets any lodge can have.—For a good time reserve Jan. 12 and 26 for the Excelsior's affairs; Jan. 19 for the Silver Stars' 4th Anniversary, and the same date for the Musketeers and their new crew.

Did you ever see such a healthy growth of writers as the Excelsior are bringing out? And the point is that each one is as good as the next. Now, when any Lodge's publicity man goes to Cleveland or A. W. O. L., or the Editor needs more news, all we need to do is wire Alliquippa for articles. But here is the "catch"—who will know who's who? Honorable mention is due J. Matekovic of Gwanda Boosters for his fine articles. It is good to see Herman Preserer back with the writers again. Here's hoping many of the other old-timers will follow suit.—The Editor wisely says, "Our people have learned a good many lessons in their hard struggles, and chances are that they will be more receptive and responsive to the call of the good, sound, and safe fraternal society, the SNPJ." As you all preparing to take full advantage of this advice?—All Reveliers who met Joe Jarc, Comrade member, were glad they did, especially Johnny Gaul. Frank J. Progar is bringing the Ramblers back into the SNPJ spotlight again.

And, Reveliers, your big meeting comes on Friday, Jan. 11, at the Club. Let's see you all there. We will have important reports to be read, officers to swear in, many new members to accept, and a lot of plans to make. And last but not least, will Jewel Petros and her new entertainment committee have for us?

Martin F. Spec, Lodge 699.

Milwaukee News

By Betty Boop Milwaukee, Wis.—Knock! Knock! It's that girl again. And do you wonder why? With a brand new publicity committee such as we have for the new year, are already laying down on the job. Let's hear from you!

The Badger Domača Zabava will be held January 19 at the National Clubhouse. There will be plenty to eat, drink and dancing to your heart's content. Matt Pink and his partner will furnish the music. So make it a date, and how about seeing you Jolly Allis members there? Everybody come and make merry.

Don't forget to be present at the first meeting of 1935, when the new "crew" will take over the reins and pilot the good ship "Badger" on to prosperity, good times and what have you. Tonight's the night. Let's see all our regular members and we'll be looking for new faces. "In Milwaukee the Badger meetings are the place to go." So come, everybody. Most people think resolutions are

made to be broken. That isn't so! An important resolution that should be made by everyone of you is to attend every meeting regularly and "even's sake—keep it in mind and you'll be sure to attend.

Which reminds me that a certain Badger resolved to refrain from sliding down bannisters on Mondays and Fridays. Curious as I am, I was informed that on Mondays he wouldn't know a bannister on account of Sunday's gaily and hangover. Then on Fridays he wants to be dignified at Fish Fry.—But I'll bet the real reason is—slivers!

"I never tear or hurry"—ishka bibile, ishka bibile—neither do the "lil pigs"—heh, heh!

J. and L. Glavan, J. and L. Pogorec playing basketball on the Harvester Co. team. They won the first game of the basketball season.

STRUGGLERS

By Lindy

Cleveland, O.—Next week is the time for all of you to pick up the Prosveta and read about the big surprise. It's to be worth while.

Another Surprise
News definitely reaches us that one of the Strugglers most ardent boosters and supporters followed the line of married men. Bro. Mitar Dragas, who operates Dragas Dry Cleaning and who for the past two years has been offering a free prize at each Strugglers meeting, got married to a young miss in Detroit. Being unable to learn Mrs. Dragas' former name, we can't give more information. Here's wishing the newlyweds the best of luck.

Buckeye Bits
The Barberton Buckeye scribe is surely putting the Buckeyes out in the spotlight. "Oh" should resolve and continue her good work, for it's publicity that counts. Likewise, we must comment on the good work of a newcomer among the front-liners, namely, Bro. F. J. Progar of Hamarville, Pa., representing the Ramblers Lodge. Your contributions deserve our highest compliments. Here's hoping you continue and make 1935 a banner year.

Accomplishment
Last week's article by the committee of Lodge 709 makes us join in congratulating Bro. Ludwig Zupancic, former Sec'y of that lodge, as being the youngest members to be admitted to the bar in Penna. At the age of 23, Bro. Zupancic accomplished a record he and all the Slovenes can be proud of. Bro. Zupancic received scholarship award from U. of Pitt and also was elected to the office of tax collector last year in Snowden county, Pa. The Pittsburgh Press in a past issue carried

a wonderful writeup concerning the accomplishment of Bro. Ludwig Zupancic. We join in congratulating him on his wonderful success and hope also that these pages won't be spared by him. For his outstanding contributions in the past have been well received. Let's hear from you, Lud. Good luck.

Don't Forget
Attend Dramatic Club Verovasek's comic-play and dance to be held at Slov. Workmen's Home on Waterloo rd. this Sunday, Jan. 20, at 3 p. m. Admission 40c.

More Action
Last year the SNPJers everywhere very fittingly celebrated the 30th birthday of our Society and did a wonderful job. That year is gone but not forgotten—long it will live. We must not stop because we entered a new year, but must forge onward. What could be more fitting for Youth and Society to declare 1935 a 10th anniversary of the SNPJ English speaking lodge movement and honor the Pioneers of Chicago. This could be done in like fashion as last year, with this suggestion that the Supreme Board which meets next month, appoints an advisory committee from the English Speaking ranks and get the ball rolling now, today not tomorrow, for some one else, some other society may take the lead. Let's go, English Speaking lodges, pay tribute to the Slovene National Benefit Society and Slovene youth by sponsoring 10th Anniversary celebrations EVERYWHERE.

More Boosters
The Kovac Bros., operators of New Fashion Dry Cleaning plant, offered a free cleaning of suit, dress or any garment at each Strugglers meeting. This makes four prizes every meeting. Thank you.

Mary Petrovich, John Capek, Rose Zimmerman, Ben Ducate, Joe Gasparich.

By the way, did you know Dan Cupid traveled to Belleville? Well, he did, and he didn't leave until he happily united in matrimony Bro. Joe Gasparich and Mary. "We" want to offer congratulations and give our best wishes for lots of luck.

Our transfer members Bro. John Zimmerman and Sis. Frances Zimmerman seemed well pleased at the progress of our meeting. Did you see the smiles on their faces? We are mighty proud to have members of such good standing in our lodge and hope they will enjoy all our meetings as they did their first one.

Our two new members were initiated into our lodge at our last meeting. They are none others than Sisters Rose Zimmerman and Mary Gurm.

The Spirits had the pleasure of having with us Bro. John Matosich of Lodge 107, Planinski Raj, at our last meeting and enjoyed his presence very much, as he explained to us the Slavonic relief problem.

For the benefit of those members who were unable to attend our last meeting Whoisit wishes to advise them, that should they be out of work and need relief, that all that is necessary, is to report to our sec'y and she will report you to the relief administration here in the city, and see that you are taken care of. More about it later.

Whoisit will sign off and until next time—Na videnje!

LUCKY STARS, LODGE 716
Imperial, Pa.—A new year has begun. May it be more successful than the last one.

The same officers have been elected as the previous year. The monthly meeting has been changed to the first Sunday of the month at one-thirty. Plans have been made for a dance on the 23rd of February. So, please hold this date open for the Lucky Stars. All neighboring lodges are invited to spend an enjoyable evening with us. A good orchestra will be had for the occasion. For further information watch the columns of the Prosveta.

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MOHAWKS

La Salle, Ill.—The meeting held January 7 was marked by the installation of the officers who are to lead the Mohawk tribe during the coming year. The members who took over the various positions include: Rudy Novak, president; Frank Furar, vice president; Anton Mahnich, financial secretary; Mathilda Martinjak, treasurer; Lawrence Pirc, sergeant-at-arms; Antoinette Bissack and Louise Korosec, recording secretaries.

The retiring officers include: Frank Mahnich, Frank Vidlerger, Mildred Vogrich, Rose Novak and Frank Mahnich. We wish to compliment them on their fine work during the past year.

After some debating, the members decided to hold a banquet early this Spring, to celebrate the Mohawks' Ninth Anniversary. It is to be an affair for the members and their friends. (Watch this column for further details.)

Sister Mary Mahnich, who had been chairman of the Publicity Committee, turned in her resignation at the meeting. On behalf of the lodge, we wish to thank Mary for keeping the Mohawks "in the news" during the past year. Brother Anton Mahnich was named to take her place. Other members of the committee include Eddie Jakse, Anton Udovic and Frank Furar.

The monthly cash prize was won by Bill Bemenik, but as Bill was not present to claim it, it was held over to be added to the next meeting's award.

The drive to bring more members to the meetings is proving successful, there being another increase in the attendance. Still, there are many more members who could be present. We hope that you absentees start attending and help make 1935 a banner year for the Mohawks!

Side-glances
Pugilists Rose, Louise, Mildred, Frances, "Teeny" and Terese "punching" at the bunco party. A certain Mohawk luminary stepping on his partner's toe at the Aud. (Ouch!) Anton "filling 'em up" at the

station, Bill "filling 'em up" at Pop's Tavern and Frank "filling up" after the meeting. Julie taking her first "on the road to recovery" walk.

The pen picture for last week was of Vincent Mirtich.—The pen picture for this week is of an active Mohawk male. He can always be counted upon to aid at lodge functions. He has a fondness for sports and is always "at home" in a debate. He makes a point of looking at the practical side of life.

The News-Hawks (Lodge 573).

In Memoriam

Ambridge, Pa.—The Ambridge Slovenes lost one of their most worthy members when Bro. Louis J. Grosdeck died. Although ailing for some time, his death came unexpectedly early Sunday morning, Jan. 6. Bro. Grosdeck was very well known and immensely liked by all. His social and civic activities in the Borough were all carried to a very high degree, but his real interest was heart and soul in the welfare of his own people, the Slovenes. The Reveliers and the Slovenes, all grieve the loss of so worthy a member, and wish to extend their deepest heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and daughter, relatives and friends.

Martin F. Spec, Pres., Lodge 690.

Jolly Allis Lodge

West Allis, Wis.—Our first meeting of the year was held Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1935. After our new officers were installed, plans were settled for our card party that will take place at lower Pilgrims hall, S. 72 and W. Greenfield ave., on Sunday, Jan. 23, promptly at 2 p. m. A ham will be awarded as the prize to the winner of each table. A delicious free lunch will be served and refreshments can also be had. Here's hoping a goodly crowd will attend this doing.

Our former president, Bro. V. Podlogar, made a suggestion, it was formed into a motion, carried, and the result is that sometime in April we are having a big show with our members acting in a Slovene play and an English play, and, of course, after the plays we will have a good orchestra playing dance rhythms.

Odds and Ends

One of our handsome heroes makes his first rush of the year. Bro. Hart, how does it feel to be congratulated so far in advance?
One of our former star basketball players and a very active all around member is about to take the final steps into matrimony. Sis. M. Novak, the Lodge extends you their best wishes for future happiness.
Among those present at the meeting were two Badger members, Betty Boop and her sister. We were happy to have you make this first appearance at one of our meetings and hope you will visit us again sometime.
A. Yersin, Sec'y.

Secure New Members for the S. N. P. J.!

Michael Fleischhacker, Sec'y, Lodge 631.

Musketeers' Musings

Moon Run, Pa.—The last E. S. F. of W. P. meeting which was held at Strabane in November, was a rather dull and grab affair. The ensuing meeting, however, which is scheduled to convene at 2 p. m. in Universal, carries expectations of unusual interest. Val Uranker, Sam Marcus and John Kraly are the delegates who will represent the Musketeers.

I heartily endorse the suggestion of "Retrospect" of the Canonburg Pioneers, to continue the membership drive within the English Speaking Federation. This should merit our discussion at the coming meeting. Meanwhile, delegates, consider and ponder over the proposal and be prepared to give your individual viewpoints on the subject.

Jan. 2, the first weekly editions of the enlarged Prosveta came off the press. The allotment of three additional columns to the English section, unquestionably, will be beneficial to our English speaking lodges. The English speaking movement is constantly progressing and expanding and, naturally, more space is required to report its progress. Undoubtedly, the editor, too, welcomes the additional columns, because I believe it will not be necessary to withhold articles from publication due to lack of space.

Yes, sub. Saturday night is polka time in the Ole mining town. To be more explicit, it's Sat., Jan. 19, that the Musketeers are sponsoring their mammoth polka dance to be staged at the Slovene hall. The attraction, none other than Al Marouse (dexterous man of the accordion) and his (two) Buddies, exponents of polka rhythm. Al promises to bien waites and fox-trots, at intervals, into his program of polka melodies for those who prefer that type of music. The Musketeers are also starring Barbara Harsch, Slovene song stylist, of Pittsburgh, who will do a bit of warbling during the half-way mark. I've been told that this crooner is rather attractive and has a plenty of "it". Edibles of the highest quality to satisfy all epicures may be had in the basement at moderate prices. There will also be plenty of stimulants on hand to help quench your thirst. The

Ramblers' Spotlight

Harmarville, Pa.—Of the record, so to speak, some serious deliberation and discussion of future Rambler activities, by several of its members, suggestions will be broached for more tentative plans at the first monthly assemblage of 1935.

What does this mean? Simply this. The finger of activity is pointing toward the Ramblers. Bigger and better affairs, getting new and former members to enroll, and to induce the members to attend all the regular meetings, is our goal. With your co-operation it can and will be done. The Harmarville and Oakmont members, I understand, receive this medium on Thursday; others a day or two later. To the former this is the last reminder that the meeting nite beckons them, at which time and with your help, a program par excellence for the immediate future should be promulgated. (Some excellent plans are promised.)

A Dedication

From the pen of a former Rambler, William (Bill) Radoljic, who has made known his intentions of returning, flow these inspiring and assuring words, which he has so thoughtfully dedicated to the Ramblers' Lodge:

While gently committing to meditation,
These noble years just gone,
I vividly recall the great transformation
Resulting from the work we've done,
We struggled hard during our infancy,
Convincing those who were always detached,
That in our purpose there could be
Even self-satisfaction—unmatched.
This has been proven—now we've gained
Many new members, all loyal and tried,
More than that for which we've gorged,
The Ramblers are rapidly pacing a forward stride.

In size, we know, some lodges are bigger.
Having greater affairs, still there's justified reason,
With slight compunction, why we can't offer
The unflinching Rambler enthusiasm as a real lesson.

It's Up to You

The above illuminating lines "tell the whole story." Many are familiar with the Ramblers' struggle for existence in its infancy. "Tough sailing" and all that, but it finally gained the safe highway of progress. Engine overhauled, now running smoothly, we can only ask for greater acceleration toward a greater Rambler lodge. If the plans now being deliberated, are proposed and accepted, a much more active and jovial Rambler group will be the result therefrom; a greater incentive for new members. The thing in its entirety hinges on your willingness to act.

FOCUSING THE SPOTLIGHT, we

see that—a spark of hope is still alive for the extension of Membership Campaign. Will your lodge "resolve" that this should be done? . . . The W.P.E.S. Federation convenes in a few weeks. "Be prepared," caution the boy Scouts . . . Reveliers are getting some competition. Pioneers are adding and promise more new members very soon . . . Who will lead 1935 in membership? . . . Lodge Comrades should enjoy a great year with such a promising Administrative Committee. Heinie Martin Antonice is an interesting and instructive writer, as well as a capable leader . . . Occasioned to meet their Vice-Pres., Joe Jarc, at the Federation Bowling Tournay New Year's. May we meet again, Joe! . . . Our medium, the Prosveta, informs us that Silver Stars of Yukon and Moon Run Musketeers are entertainers for this Sat. eve. The former commemorating their fourth anniversary and the latter staging a typical Slovene Polka affair. Those who can should attend . . . The spotlight has dimmed. . . F. Flick . . .

Frank J. Progar, Lodge 713.

Buckeyes' Bits

By Oh
Barberton, Ohio.—Gather 'round me all you Buckeyes!
Listen to the tales I'll spin,
I promise you, I'll tell no lies,
So let me now begin.
Once upon a time (this month)
We planned a 'nitation party,
To introduce into our Lodge,
New members, oh, so hearty!
We'll undertake the formal rite
On Thursday, the twenty-fourth
But you know, to have these rights
Some food you must bring forth.
Wow, as a poet, I'm just too rare,
Fifty five minutes I've been writing
12 lines! If there's an upheaval in any cemetery, you'll know it's the poets turning over in their graves. Anyhow, I mean to say that the above mentioned party will be for members only, young and older, but those who are not new members must bring some victuals. The boys have decided to bring the refreshments and girls will bring sandwiches, fruit, cakes, pickles, etc! Don't forget now, we'll have oodles of fun at the Domovina Hall on 14th st. at 8. There'll be music 'n everything.

From the Comrades line of fire comes a volley of interesting paragraphs credited to the pen of Heinie M. Antonice, their president. More! More! Miss Givit, you've met your Waterloo, but maybe you've not been waiting for it? Well, with you 'n Heinie 'n Fifo'n the Comrades are sure

to keep in the spotlight. More power to you!
We want you all to keep in mind our Seventh Anniversary dance scheduled for Feb. 16. Everyone who secures a ticket will have a chance to win a beautiful pillow made and donated to us by Mrs. Mary Fidel of Lodge Triglav.

Soap Chaps.—Gosh, I thought, I'd make last week's mystery poem hard but rite off the bat "Tonic" and everyone else knew it was Frank Carr. Just wait, I'll fool you yet. Yes, I'll do it today. If you figure it out—here goes, but you'll have to tell me how you figure it out. No guesswork!
Holy, Holy, Holy, the Russians say
It's so.
My first will last forever, my last may some day go.
Part of my last comes next month, and part of it means "to pause."
Noticed the good ship "Commodores" was piloted by "Dot" last week. S'matter, Dot, did Marion stowaway elsewhere or are you playing "Metoday, you tomorrow"—Say, I'll bet the kids in Canton had more fun at the McKinley's Christmas party and no wonder with our friends Y. Gerbec and Jennie Vitavec there to plan it. Let's hear from you Zipper in Akron. Why so silent? And now I must say adieu. Don't let the parting grieve you.

Silver Stars of Yukon

Yukon, Pa.—Last call to join up with the forces that will throng to the Slovene hall in Yukon, on Saturday, January 19, the scene of the Silver Stars' FOURTH ANNIVERSARY. Nothing large has been planned, nothing more than a dance by which means our neighboring English Speaking and Slovene lodges will help the celestials celebrate the day "four years ago" when their local became number 729 in the SNPJ. The popular Tommy Barrett's band will feature. So far, we've had several promises from more distant lodges that they will be present, perhaps we may yet turn this affair into a large one, who knows? The time, or rather one of the good times of 1935 will be spent at the Silver Stars' fourth birthday. We would like to see you and you in the Yukon Slovene hall on Saturday, January 19. Will you be there?!

Are We For It?

Many have suggested the idea of extending the Jubilee Campaign for another six months. Would it be beneficial to the SNPJ? Need we answer that question? What has it done for the last twelve months? Just this, that more than three thousand members have been recruited into our organization, and the majority of this number, we believe, is youth. Youth will be the future brains of our organization and it will take youth to keep up the organization. Another six months, would bring to us probably another thousand or more new members into our folds. It would give locals a little more time to work on prospects that have somewhat been slow in making up their mind and today find themselves out. So we

say, "Continue the campaign." Write to our headquarters and tell them after discussing it at your next meeting. It will do us all a lot of good.

Side Glances

We see that the Western Penny Bowling tournament was a howling success . . . But it was understood that a certain Rev had did the most howling . . . It's a supposition that, Louis Kosela and Henry Previc once more spoke to the fair ladies in their most amiable manner . . . It would be a good idea if the Silver Stars would apply for membership in that organization . . . Speaking of Silver Stars, their first meeting of 1935 was held January 6. Prexy Frank Podbesek was missing, so Podprezsednica, Jilja Zalokar, handled the meeting like a veteran. She had the opportunity of installing Alina Balok as a recording secretary; John Girkran and the writer as new members; the passing out of the recording secretary's position by Resie Podbesek was regretful. She did a good job in that position for the last year and a half . . . Tony Kafelec, John Kostella, Joe Kravanja, and Tony and Marko Kovatch attended their first meeting with the Stars; they're transferred members . . . A record-breaking crowd attended the second, twenty-nine in all . . . Remember that the Fourth Anniversary celebration happens to come on the coming Saturday . . . You'll be here, will you not? . . . The last week's edition of the Prosveta found many old contributors back amongst the pages. Let's keep it up. With a parting, so long until next week.
Herman Preseren.

COMMODORES' LOG

Cleveland, O.—Our first greetings to you all for the new year, resolved to write more often and more regularly. We're not promising, really—just resolving. And now for the "News of the Day."

Last Commodore meeting was very interesting and eventful. Plans for a Spring Dance discussed—and the dance will probably be held May 12 at the Slov. Nat'l. Home. Continued active membership drive approved. Delegates to the West Side Federation appointed. They are: Cam. Zarnick, Ann Krecic, and Jennie Cergol. Meeting night changed to the second Wed. of each month—same place—Sachsenheim but a larger hall, known as the Music hall. A much larger and nicer hall, where we can have entertainment, refreshments, and dancing, after each meeting.

Next Meeting
will be quite a celebration, combining our first anniversary and the election party which was postponed last meeting. The Entertainment Committee is planning something very "special." You're all invited, very cordially, ye Beacons, Strugglers, Comrades and other friends. You all owe us a visit, you know—so come to our party. We'd like to have you with us that night—Feb. 13.

Commodores' 1935 Resolution
We're adopting Lindy's motto—"Onward—ever onward, with the SNPJ" and ditto to Whoisit's—"WE" must put our shoulders to the wheel and PUSH in 1935! To arms! All ye SNPJers, let's follow their lead and succeed!

Greetings—Fellow Scribes:
Aynik: So you're going algebraic on us, with your "Let X solve the problem." Seems good to see this younger generation take serious interest in social problems of the day. The Aynik cranium is chuck full of good ideas. Let's have more of them.
Preseren: Yes, sir, we do like the new Prosveta, it gives us a chance to say more, hear more from others, too.
Lou Kosela: No, sir, we're not slipping—Yours truly is still on the exec. board, we're the new rec. sec'y. of the Commodores. Johnny Ivancic, also omitted last week, is the new treas. John's in favor of inflation.

by the way. He wants to inflate our new treasury, which we think a very good idea.

Incognito Flashes: Congratulations on this, your tenth successful year in the SNPJ foreground. You've done your work well, and the Pioneers are a good example for the rest of us to follow.

Hello, Comrades' new prexy, Heinie Martin! Welcome to our midst again—and goodbye to ex-prexy Fifo!—we've always enjoyed "Off the President's Bat" in season or out. Your batting average was always 100%. Here's hopin' Heinie keeps it up.

Miss Givit: We like your new style. We wonder—can you also "take it" as well as "dish it" out?

Excelsior's Joy: Glad to see you peppy, Keep Smilin', back in print—hope to see you in person, sometime, too.

Even Kraly blossomed out in the last issue and thanks to Friend Dot for relieving up here on deck every once in a while.

Goah!
This begins to look like the report of a Mutual Admiration Society—guess I'd better save some for the next time.

It's June in January
And there's ROMANCE in the air, these days—folks, want to hear about it? Here's the latest in our Dan Cupid Dep't.

1. Our own Sue Kosey finally says "For better or for worse, Sat., Jan. 19, 2. Ann Hovevar, Beacons, smiling bashfully, as we caught her displaying a beautiful sparkler. The Hovevars are falling fast, it's your turn next, Mary.

3. Even the sophisticated Bob Teakauts (Comrade) was seen smiling quite tenderly, at his "FRAU" last New Year's eve and she, too, was wearing a scintillator.

4. Jolie Konchan and Pete Zurowski are rushing a couple of "Personality Queens" these days.

5. And last but not least, the popular Comrade ("Don Juan") Jarc has been shot by one of Dan Cupid's long-distance arrows, all the way from Pennsy.

Congratulations to you all, my friends, and may there be happiness ahead for you always. Marian.

Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoosit

St. Louis, Mo.—Well, what do you think about the "Spirits" actually starting the first meeting of the new year promptly at 8 o'clock. It's really so, and it was appreciated, so that "We" hope for the meetings to come "We" shall manage likewise.

Say, did the "fanthom" do a good piece of work, or did he? "We" hope the rambles amidst the "Spirits" more often, for we are always anxious to hear the low down. Come again.

For those girl members who were unable to attend our last meeting, will state that our "Koffee Klatch Klub" has at last been organized, and will hold its first meeting at Sis. Sophie Vertovasek's home, 3403 Keokuk St. Thursday night, January 17, 1934. This will be an evening well spent.

The last meeting seemed sort of "alpa" for our Sister Sophie Vertovasek, who took to her knitting. Let's give a cheer and thanks that our membership campaign drive is still on. What does that mean to us? It means that we've all been given another chance to secure at least one new member to benefit our lodge, to help it grow into one of the largest.

We're all pulling for that, are we not?

The executive board will hold a very important meeting on the 1st of February. The publicity committee should be present also. New plans and ideas for the coming year under way. This is an important date, and those concerned, will please take note.

What are we going to do on Feb. 14? It's going to be the best Valentine party "We" ever attended. Games and songs and dances, etc. The committee in charge assures us plenty of entertainment.

"We" are really staging a dance, to be held at the Jugoslav Sokol Hall. A short play will be performed prior to the dance, which will take up probably an hour at the most at this affair. But take notice, the first meeting to take place in regard to these affairs will be Thursday night, January 17, 1934, at the Jugoslav Sokol hall, 1439 Chouteau at 8 p. m. Please be there, as important plans are to be discussed. The committee selected were chosen for both the Valentine Party and the Easter dance.

They are as follows: John Spiller,

Integrity Broadcast

Chicago.—Once more I want to remind all the members that our next regular monthly meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 18, at 911 Center st. YOU ARE ALL URGED TO COME. LET'S MAKE IT 100% ATTENDANCE. What say? Notices have been sent out to all members notifying them of the meeting, as previously it was held on the second Tuesday of the month, and now on the third Friday. We want to see you all there. Anything for the good of the Lodge may be brought out at the meeting for discussion. Voice your opinion. I am inclined to believe that our members are not quite active enough, although there are some who are very active. But how about the rest of you? COOPERATION IS THE BATTLE CRY. So let's do our bit to make the 1935 prosperous for our lodge.

Remember that in all your fraternal work the spirit must be there and the smile.

Good times come as a reward for working and planning with an eye to the future.

Paying for fraternal insurance is like putting money in the bank with the insurance added.

New blood is the life of every organization; the same is true with all fraternal societies.

IF HE SAYS: "I will talk it over with my wife," suggest that he not only talk it over with his wife, but also with a widow whose husband had life insurance, and in addition with a widow whose husband died without insurance.

Sister Josephine Strah was married on January 12. The Integrity Lodge wishes her happy landing.

Sister Mary Medved is still on the sick list.

After this, if there is a special meeting called, all the committee and officers must respond in full. How can there be anything accomplished without you, that volunteered 100% to co-op. and fail to do so. It is useless for the Secretary to send out notices and have them published in Prosveta, without you paying "any attention to them. We have great and noble work ahead of us this year, so your co-op. means a lot. Any member who wishes to attend the special meeting, is not barred to do so. That is the real reason why the Integrity is not progressing, and your meetings are always dragging into late hours.

Quite a few members are lacking the meanings of Co-op. and making the lodge progress stand still for someone else to go ahead of us. You that have organized the lodge and you that pledged yourself to support your lodge, fail to do so. It's not too late to do so. Years back I remember well, you had plenty support, plenty Co-op. from the entire membership, as well as from the present officers. The present officers did not fail to help out the former ones. But some of our members do this for personal reasons which should not have anything to do with the Lodge. But this happens in every organiza-

tion. You cannot please them all, even if you try to do so. Everytime there is something for the good of the Lodge that would make a rapid progress, you find someone never in favor of good things, ready to criticize. They do not fail to do that, but when it's time to do something for the Lodge, they fail to be there. You have read so much about Co-op. that you should by now take the hint that it is YOU.

Your Lodge is seven years old and you are about the same place you were then. Just look at the other English Speaking Lodges' PROGRESS, and yours. It is about time to get going without any stops.

I appeal to all Integrity members to get behind the Lodge. Of last year's progress you will hear at the meeting Friday.

Michael Fleischhacker, Sec'y, Lodge 631.

Moon Run, Pa.

The last E. S. F. of W. P. meeting which was held at Strabane in November, was a rather dull and grab affair. The ensuing meeting, however, which is scheduled to convene at 2 p. m. in Universal, carries expectations of unusual interest. Val Uranker, Sam Marcus and John Kraly are the delegates who will represent the Musketeers.

I heartily endorse the suggestion of "Retrospect" of the Canonburg Pioneers, to continue the membership drive within the English Speaking Federation. This should merit our discussion at the coming meeting. Meanwhile, delegates, consider and ponder over the proposal and be prepared to give your individual viewpoints on the subject.

Jan. 2, the first weekly editions of the enlarged Prosveta came off the press. The allotment of three additional columns to the English section, unquestionably, will be beneficial to our English speaking lodges. The English speaking movement is constantly progressing and expanding and, naturally, more space is required to report its progress. Undoubtedly, the editor, too, welcomes the additional columns, because I believe it will not be necessary to withhold articles from publication due to lack of space.

Yes, sub. Saturday night is polka time in the Ole mining town. To be more explicit, it's Sat., Jan. 19, that the Musketeers are sponsoring their mammoth polka dance to be staged at the Slovene hall. The attraction, none other than Al Marouse (dexterous man of the accordion) and his (two) Buddies, exponents of polka rhythm. Al promises to bien waites and fox-trots, at intervals, into his program of polka melodies for those who prefer that type of music. The Musketeers are also starring Barbara Harsch, Slovene song stylist, of Pittsburgh, who will do a bit of warbling during the half-way mark. I've been told that this crooner is rather attractive and has a plenty of "it". Edibles of the highest quality to satisfy all epicures may be had in the basement at moderate prices. There will also be plenty of stimulants on hand to help quench your thirst. The

Lodge News - Notes

BADGER NEWS

Milwaukee, Wis.—The first meeting of the year—Thursday night—Sostarech's hall, 8:00 p. m. Let's start the new year with a banner attendance. Installation of the newly elected officers will take place. Let every one cooperate by being present.

Badgers are reminded here that Lodge 16, SNPJ, is celebrating its 30th anniversary Sunday, Jan. 20, at the South Side Turn hall. Let's have a New Deal in cooperating with our older Lodges. There has been all too little in the past. Music will be furnished by Martinsek's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Zakrajsek are a little late in getting these congratulations, but they are given just as sincerely in spite of the delay. Mrs. Zakrajsek is the former Ann Strudel.—And has Jane Perko been holding out on us?

Everything points to a big time Saturday night at the Badgers Domaca Zabava to be held at Tamse's hall. Good music and refreshments are on the bill of fare. How about a reunion of all former Minnesota residents Saturday night at the zabava? Let us see which town can have the largest delegation. A number of Duluthians have already promised to be there, including a well known newspaperman from Chicago.

Finally, let's all work for a bigger and more enthusiastic membership. Our Badger spirit has always been something to be proud of. With the depression taking its toll in all things, even fraternal Lodges have had to overcome obstacle for which they were only partially prepared. No one can deny that the worst and most serious result of the depression has been the almost complete collapse of morale amongst the young people. Let us make our Lodge meetings a place where the young Slovene will be encouraged through his associations with others and the exchanging of ideas, to take another grip on himself, to get new inspiration. That spirit is of vital importance to the future success of the Badgers. And the time and place to start is at your next meeting. Publicity Committee.

LODGE No. 739

West Newton, Pa.—Many thanks to all you Strabane Pioneers for showing us a very nice time Christmas day. Thank you, Mrs. Tercek, and the neighboring folks for all the vino, potica, introductions and kind hospitality shown us during our stay with you.

The evening we spent with the Pioneers will long be remembered. Those Pioneers, I must say, are the jolliest gang. Met members from different lodges that we've never met before, also saw the Imperial bunch with their pep, pep. It's been our second time with you Pioneers, and neither of the times will be forgotten. Here's hoping to see you at some of our affairs.

New Year's day we spent with the Revelers at Ambridge. The crowd there was also very nice and sociable; not forgetting the Jones' family. It being our first time ever with the Revelers we soon met the gang. And what a gang! They sure had a very nice crowd and a very good orchestra. I heard they also had a crowd there New Year's eve. The crowd goes where the people are the most sociable.

Am glad to hear we've added a few members to our list. Here's hoping for better success for the Youghs. With Justine Pevc as the Recording Secretary, we're sure likely to read more articles about the Youghs.

Jan. 19, an important date for the Silver Stars and the Musketees. What do you say, Youghs, let's go to see our Silver Stars, as it's been a long time since we were together. (Musketees are too far away.)

FUR FASHION SHOW

Chicago.—The Pioneer Lodge will attempt something new in entertainment. That is, it will be new to us. Their next dance to be held at the SNPJ hall Feb. 16, will be a "Fur Fashion Show." The Evans Fur Co., Chicago's leading furriers, will display the most valuable and exclusive furs. Pioneer girls are to be the models! The Evans Fur Company will select the best model among the Pioneer girls who is to enter the city-wide contest, the winners to win valuable prizes. So all you girls who want to win a valuable fur piece, answer the call for models as soon as details for the Fashion Show are completed.

Besides the "Fur Fashion Show" there will also be dancing. After the last dance there were so many compliments about the orchestra. Many of us have heard Johnny's Merry-makers play often, but never as they played at our dance. So the Pioneers will again present Johnny and his Merry-makers, Chicago West Side's favorite orchestra. For this dance tickets are to be sold by the members for thirty cents. The admission price at the door will be forty cents. So, members, let us show our salesmanship and bring a record crowd to our dance.

With the beginning of a new year, the Pioneers are already planning for our Tenth Anniversary Celebration to be held the latter part of this year, definite dates to be set in the next few days. We plan to have our Tenth Anniversary banquet on a Saturday night and then the following day have a program and dancing. All members interested in making our tenth year a success are invited to join the various committees. The

committee for our Tenth Anniversary is meeting Thursday evening at SNPJ hall to begin planning for the affair.

The Pioneers go into the new year with hopes of having a very successful year, but will be missing a very active member in Ann Golub, who left for Colorado to regain her health. Too much cannot be said of Ann. At all Lodge affairs Ann never failed to bring a large crowd of her friends. Ann also gave us the idea of a "Fur Fashion Show." Many other of her ideas were greatly responsible for our success in the past years. We all hope that Ann will not be gone long. The Pioneer members wish her a quick recovery and hope to have her back with us before this summer.

The Pioneers thought they secured a large number of new members. But our Joliet members sure made our number look small. Many of us attended their picnic last summer, and saw that the SNPJ could and will be much stronger there if the members keep up their good work. The English Speaking units have the best chance to secure new members, so it is up to us to build the SNPJ. That, of course, means work, but not work of a few. To make the task easy, if everyone does his little share—success will always be attained.

Frank Groser, Lodge 559.

SHIP BADGER

Milwaukee, Wis.—Launching of the good old ship "Badger" for the coming year will again be the high light of the evening. In the hands of Capt. Elect J. Obluck and the highly honored crew of the preceding year there is no doubt of a clear sailing.

A more interesting voyage in the way of sports, prepared debates, discussions, and reports would do much to enliven the somewhat calm and dull meetings of before. The hidden talent should be put into Badger "limelight" and be enjoyed by all the members. There are many interesting activities and are in line with Benkovich, Phil Baker, Baron Tilden, Lund, Metcalf, Sonia, Heine, Freddie Astire, Cardinals, Winchell, and any other orator or debator, and their efforts deserve to be known.

Let's all try and make Badgers "shine" in sports, speech, and writings; for we have the talent.

Five capable girls on the entertainment committee will do their utmost in keeping you in the best of spirits and all they ask is your full support and cooperation. We're with you, girls! Jan. 17, 1935, will find you promptly at our meeting and ready to start on a successful voyage, so don't fail to do your part.

Skipper.

ANNUAL WINTER DANCE

Brooklyn, N. Y.—In reviewing the events of the past year, we can say that ours has been an enjoyable lot. The not at the top in regard to membership—we managed to keep a bit ahead of ourselves.

Our increase in membership has not been very noticeable nor is it to be said that no progress has been made. Perhaps the best course to take would be to let the old year rest in peace and devote our time and energy to this the new year. Surely we can do things in a more thorough and appreciable manner than was done last year. Our mistakes of last year should add to our knowledge and help us grasp new ideas with a firmer and clearer understanding. Let this year create a greater feeling of brotherhood and sisterhood.

The auditors' committee report our treasury balance in good condition.

At our yearly meeting the members of Lodge 586 unanimously decided that the officers of 1934 had done their duties properly and elected to permit them to continue for the year 1935.

Meetings will be continued on the second Tuesday of each month at the old place, American Slovene hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Dr. Bennisson will continue as Lodge physician.

Our first special offer is—An Annual Winter Dance, Saturday evening, February 2, 1935, at American Slovene hall. Tickets have already been distributed, and it is your job to sell them. The secretary reports all tickets as "out," in case you need more, let her know—anyhow printers are looking for business—so are we. Make your returns to the secretary as early as possible and do not forget to return unsold tickets on or before the date of the dance—February 2.

Have you contributed your quota of "ads" for your Journal? If not, do you not think it is about time you started? It is not so easy to procure "ads," but try. Only one "ad" from each member and the Journal would be a smashing success. Soliciting ads is a tough job, but what are a few "disappointments" in comparison with securing an ad or two. Remember, just one ad and success is ours.

What happened to all our Brother and Sister members, have they forgotten that meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of every month? Meeting No. 1 was a very sore disappointment not only to the officers, but to the few (very) members that were present. You still have a chance, start a new slate, attend your Lodge meetings.

To date it has been revealed that two members, Sister Helen Mikolich and Brother Felix Kramarsich Sr., are the most efficient and conscientious workers of Lodge 586. Their effective work should be an example to the rest. You can do as well as

they, why not start now—after all this is a new year.

Sister Helen Mikolich's record at this writing is approximately eight "ads" and about thirty sold tickets.

No doubt but that she will equal or more probable, better her record of last year. Quiet and undemonstrative, yet her work shows the zeal with which she does her work. Can you better her record? Try it.

Brother Kramarsich Sr. has succeeded in gathering twelve or more ads with a promise of more. Get a hold of both of them and, no doubt, they will be more than glad to explain their tactics in detail.

Frank Padmore and his Film Players orchestra have been engaged to furnish us with those delightfully syncopated, rhythmic sounds called music. To their tempo you may dance, hop, skip, jig or even turn cartwheels. You will enjoy every note of their offerings.

Brother Frank Haste informs me that he has been hard at work trying to secure a benefit or two for us. I am sure you will enjoy his own special offering.

Old boy—Kreiner Wurst will also make his appearance between two "hunks" of bread. You know a snack goes well with a glass or two of ersk-beer.

Do you know the answer to—Where to have a good time? Why right here in good old Brooklyn—at American Slovene hall, Bleeker street, corner Irving avenue. Saturday evening, February 2. On receipt of your donation of thirty-five cents we present you with a ticket that will be accepted at the door.

To our neighboring and sister Lodges—We invite you and yours and your friends to join us.

Yours for a corking or perhaps uncorking good time,

Felix H. Kramarsich Jr., Pres.

COMRADE CRANK

Cleveland.—Dear Comrades:—After being so sweet and complimentary one finds it difficult to become critical, but it is often necessary, and "for the best."

Several members have been complaining about the delay in receiving benefit money, after an illness. Just upon whom does this criticism fall? The main office or our local treasurer? Often our members cannot afford to wait so long for their reimbursement. There are actually some people that like to pay their bills when they are due and this delay hinders them in no small measure.

Must the officers smoke during the meeting? Smoke annoys some people and even though it is old-fashioned to ask the ladies permission to smoke, do not punish them for coming to the meeting by making the atmosphere stagnant and unhealthy. Need I say, there's a time and place for everything?

Wouldn't it be nice to receive a list of all the Comrade members? Since some do not attend the meetings it gives us no opportunity to know just who our Brothers and Sisters are. I'm sure the list would be full of surprises!

Remember the lovely skating parties we used to read about? Well, there are quite a few moonlight nights available and certainly a great number of our members skate—so why not?

I say there, Art, why don't you bring your friend Bessie to the meeting—it would be a chance for us to use our membership sales talk which has become quite neglected.

The Misses Spik attended a dance in Penna (Aga'in?) recently. They were stunning. Now, let's see them give our local dances a break!

Miss Givitt.

ATTEND THIS DANCE!

Cleveland, Ohio.—Once more we can look forward to another gala event with a spirit of gladness and joy for we will soon attend a dance given by the Yugoslav Section of Unemployment Insurance. I think it is the duty of every member of the SNPJ organization as well as all the other members of the different Slovene fraternal organizations to attend this dance and co-operate with this group in their attempt to further this movement.

Most of the Slovene fraternal organizations are affiliated with the Yugoslav Section for Unemployment Insurance and unless we co-operate with them in their every move we will be keeping the organization in the background instead of helping to better it and enlarge it. We need no longer gaze upon the old who to day walk the streets hungry and penniless in search of something to eat and a place where they can rest their weary bodies. Life for the aged is no longer pleasant and many find their shelter in tumbled down shacks along the lake-fronts which they put together and in which they finally come to despair and death. We can build up this organization by making it as strong as we possibly can.

Why not agitate among your friends and help us put over the Old Age and Unemployment Insurance Program? The organization needs financial support in order that they can keep on with their meetings and programs, and in order to get this support we ask each and every one of you to co-operate with them by attending the dance which will be held in the Slovene National Auditorium on 64th and St. Clair, January 19 at 8 p. m. The music will be furnished by Frank Barbe and his orchestra, admission being only 25c.

Let us help the aged and the unemployed by co-operating with the Yugoslav Section for Unemployment Insurance!

Olga Vehar.

Mussolini's Intrigues in America

(By A. N. Krazer in The New Leader)

Some frankly fascist papers are the Italian Echo in Rhode Island, organ of the Khaki Shirts there; the "U. S. Fascist" published in Trenton under the editorship of Gerardo Ferragini; Il Grido Della Stirpe (The Cry of the Race) published in New York, on top of the first page of which is the masthead, "Organ of Fascist Propaganda"; Patria Nostra (Our Fatherland) published in Brooklyn, and Giovinetta (Youth) published at 225 LaFayette st., New York, which is a snappy monthly magazine printed on expensive paper.

Most of these publications are supported by the advertisements of Italian bankers and merchants. They carry long articles about Mussolini and quotations from the Master himself. Some of them may have suspended publication by now—publication being unsteady.

The movies as a form of propaganda have also been used by Mussolini's agents. A Broadway theatre recently ran a film, "Man of Courage" (Benito himself), an American adaptation of the Italian film Camelia Neza, written by Mussolini and originally produced in Rome. The film attempts to depict the "progress" of Italy from 1914 to the present. It attributes that "progress" to the emergence of Italy's "man of courage"—Benito Mussolini.

The possibility of war in the near future has Mussolini looking around frantically for allies. If he can convince the people of America, for instance, that the Italian government is beneficial to its people, he will find it easier to get America's support in war. This is why he spreads his propaganda in Italian-American organizations and schools, through newspapers and movies, and even by a mass delegation of 350 Italian students sent on a visiting tour of American colleges to create "good-will."

The students of the City College of New York gave these fascist messengers the proper greeting—"Down with Fascist Dictatorship." "Down with Mussolini." The Fascist National Militia Band (Banda di Chieti), also visiting here for "good-will," was properly greeted at the Academy of Music in New York, where they played. The greeting was a picket line asking workers not to patronize the theatre housing the fascist band. There is no room in America or in any other country for the messengers of fascist dictatorship. Drive the fascists out! We want democracy and workers' rule—not fascist-capitalist dictatorship!

The Italian-American fascists, together with the Nazis here, and what allies they have, are planning an anti-working class campaign which must be nipped in the bud before it sprouts. They have established a new organization, the National Fascist Party, which aims to "unify Americans for the elimination of parasitical, unassimilable and anti-social elements, through force, if necessary." "Anti-social elements" means, of course, anti-capitalist elements. American fascism is already dreaming of castor oil and torture dungeons!

The National Fascist Party also

aims "to save America from internationalism." Nothing is said about international capitalism—they mean the internationalism of class-conscious workers.

The leaders of the party are Raphael Muccilli, organizer, and John Thoma Brown, who was a Major of the 69th Regiment in the World War. At their organization meeting in a downtown loft building, one of their principal speakers was Louis Zahne, Nazi agent of Dr. Hubert Schuch, president of the "Friends of New Germany," the Nazi propaganda organization here.

There is only one way to deal with reactionary organizations of this type—no dependence can be placed on the McCormack Congressional Committee—the working class must organize to eliminate them.

One lesson which we can learn from the experience of our European comrades is that fascist organizations are not to be laughed or sneezed at when they are weak and insignificant. Nor should we take the attitude that "free speech" should be allowed to them. Free speech is a right won through the age-long struggles of the working class for economic and political emancipation. It is not a right to be conceded freely to the agents of capitalism, who aim to take away from us what rights we still have left. Naturally, we cannot expect the capitalist government to forbid fascist meetings or other fascist activities. This is the job of the working class! The working class must forbid fascist organization and activities!

AGAINST FASCIST DICTATORSHIP! FOR WORKERS' RULE!

(Submitted by Joseph Drasler, Member Lodge 124, Forest City, Pa.)

FROM A FORMER SUNFLOWERITE

Chicago.—Just a few words to the members of the Sunflower Lodge and the rest of the SNPJ members.

I have noticed that a great many lodges are building up membership. That is a very good sign of better times, slow as they are. I hope that we double our membership. I never fail to read the official Prosveta. To my surprise I very seldom find anything about the Sunflowers, one of the outstanding SNPJ lodges in Kansas. The depression has hit many of us and we had to drop out for a time. There were a few that were fortunate enough that could stay throughout the depression. These members in the Sunflower Lodge should be able to get many new members.

We Pioneers, former Sunflower members, are proud of Lodge 609. We often talk about the Lodge to our Brother and Sister Pioneer and about the good times we had in Kansas. But now the question is, "What has happened to the Sunflower Lodge?"

Personal—I am a married man living in Chicago and the stork is hovering over our roof. By the time you read this article we very likely will have one more future SNPJ juvenile member.

The Pioneers are having a "Style Show" and dance on Feb. 16. We are looking forward to a great time. I hope to see a big crowd at this dance.

Joe Kneess, Lodge 559.

Your Health

Frost-Bite

Frost-Bite (Chilblain) is an inflammation and swelling of the skin due to exposure to cold, particularly of tissues with weak blood circulation such as hands, feet, ears and nose. It is most commonly found to affect children and old people.

In mild cases of frost-bite there is a slight redness, swelling, itching, and burning on the part affected, like nose, ear etc. These symptoms all become intensified in severe cases. There is pain and tenderness present, and the itching becomes more severe when the affected part becomes warm. The frost-bitten part appears to be of a dull white color and there is no sensation present. In very severe cases of frost-bite ulcers and gangrene may develop.

The frost-bitten parts should not be warmed up rapidly as this increases the subsequent damage. The part should be rubbed with snow or very cold water at first, or circulation can be reestablished gradually by dry friction with the dry hand, or by exercise, or by rubbing the part with camphorated alcohol. Individuals with frost-bitten nose, ears, or feet, must keep away from a hot stove, radiator or open fire.—If the skin is unbroken, the parts should be painted with tincture of iodine, or bay rum. If blisters form they should be opened with sterile needle and covered with a dressing of petrolatum and boric acid, or with freshly prepared carbolon oil to which has been added 2% of carbolic acid. If ulcers appear it is best to have a physician treat the condition.

To prevent frost-bite, regular exercise, walking, gymnastics, cold baths, and stimulating drinks are very beneficial. One should improve the general health by good diet with abundance of vitamins such as viosterol, halibut oil, and tonics of iron and cod-liver oil. Fresh vegetables such as beans and peas, fruits, and whole-wheat contain the necessary building-up vitamins. The hands should always be covered with thick woolen gloves. The feet should be kept warm also. Hot foot baths, or alternate hot and cold foot baths, followed by massage, will help keep correct circulation,

and thus prevent frost-bite. Shoes and stockings should be comfortably large, and they should be thick enough to protect the feet against the action of cold.

CHAPPING is chiefly observed during cold weather, and may disappear spontaneously during the summer. Chapping usually occurs upon the face, hands or lips. It is more frequently found on the lips due to exposure to drying winds, especially if there exists a habit of constantly moistening the lips. Chapping means superficial cracking of the skin or mucous membrane.

The skin especially when moist should be protected from sudden variation of temperature. After washing, the face and hands should be dried thoroughly. For treating chapped hands and face, apply 25% Ichthyol ointment several times daily. For chapped lips use tincture benzoin compound, which is applied several times a day.

ATHLETE'S FOOT.—Athlete's foot is caused by a parasite called tinea cruris. It is transmitted from walking bare foot on moist infected surfaces such as swimming pools, gymnasium, bath rooms, bathing beaches, etc., and also from contaminated clothing, slippers, shoes, towels, etc. At the onset, the surface between the toes becomes softened. The eruption appears suddenly, and involves any part of the sole, and is most common under the instep. On hands it usually occurs upon the palm and sides of fingers. There is intense itching present.

In treating, the feet should be protected by constant wearing of foot coverings to avoid contact with moist places, which may be infected by the parasite causing athlete's foot. It is best to bath the feet in 10 percent sodium thio sulphate solution. Also after bathing, 20 percent sodium thio sulphate powder with boric acid may be dusted lightly on feet and in the shoes. Apply locally twice daily in full or half strength, according to indications. It is advisable to wear white socks or stockings during treatment of athlete's foot. In severe resisting cases, X-Ray treatment is advisable.

John J. Zaverznik, M. D.

Excelsiors' Extra

Aliquippa, Pa.—Not hearing from any of the Excelsior amateur writers, I take it for granted that I have been accepted as a member of their ranks. Maybe "Joy" and the "Teasing Quartet" think differently. Probably you do not approve of so much competition between local scribes. Speak up if you think otherwise.

Good Excuse Better than None

Many lodge affairs do not turn out as successfully as predicted. They procure appropriate music, appoint hard-working committees, enforce publicity, and even go as far as offering door prizes to attract attention to their affairs, but still they are unsuccessful. Some lodges complain about these things, while others just forget about them. Cheer up, sister lodges, if your affairs are failures, as that is the trouble almost everywhere. Blame the depression which is the sole cause of your unsuccessfulness. Prosperity is bound to approach us soon. Look forward to 1935 as the year in which your lodge affairs will be perfect events, both socially and financially.

Old Ones and Young Ones

The party held by the old folks for the young ones on December 29 was an affair that will linger in the minds of the Aliquippa Slovenes for a long time. Who said the old folks can't be perfect hosts for the young ones? Dancing, eating, and chatting were the pastimes of the evening. Thanks, parents, your ideas sure can please us young ones.

Why Not?

Bring in your new member and increase the membership of your lodge? Your prospect, although not known by everyone, will gladly be

accepted and introduced to each and everyone of the members so he can feel at home at our monthly meetings.

Explain to him the benefits derived by joining our ranks and see if he will not become one of us. Go among your friends, and do a bit of coaxing. You will find it an easy task; much easier than you expected. Get your new member now while the getting is good. You will then be able to breathe a sigh of relief and say, "I've done my part."

Boys' Event

Freddie Herrick, popular Pittsburgh orchestra leader, will again in town on January 26 to lead his orchestra into their famous arrangements. This time he will play at the Federation. Many of you have heard him play at the Federation Dance at Ambridge on New Year's day. The Slovak Hall, on Main ave., is the place selected by the boys for their affair. They assure all who attend a rollicky time. How about it, Strabane Pioneers?

Neway Noisy News

Look out for: Mike Zekrek's accordion solo; Andy Olexa's basketball perfection; Justine Strubel's perfect bandaging technique; Mary Smerka's object of her affection; Tuffy's bartending ability (the Excelsiors may need a Canonsburg bartender at their Polka Dance); Louis Yager's Wreck of the Old '97; The Excelsior twins who are quite popular in Strabane; Joseph Michie's speech-making; a blond curly headed boy from C whose last name begins with P; and for some new members.

Let's all hum like

The Humming Excelsior.

Beacons' Highlights

Cleveland.—Because of unforeseen circumstances we wish to inform our friends that the Beacon dance and program scheduled for Feb. 3 has been called off.

The one-act farce was to be the main attraction. This is the second time we've arranged a program featuring this hilarious farce, and it is the second time we are compelled to cancel it. Whatever the jinx is that has attached itself to this particular play we don't know, but a year ago one of our principal players was taken sick shortly before the day of the presentation. This time, with Feb. 3 almost here, John Taucher, one of the principal players, has been taken sick. This misfortune together with lesser jinxes connected with this program, and the time too short to rearrange it, left us with only one alternative—cancellation.

But we haven't given up hope. We still are determined to present "What! no wife?" some time this year.

Speaking of dances and programs we would like to say something about the pre-social agony of entertainment committees . . . a dance is planned, tickets printed, orchestra is signed up, hall engaged, decorations, ample supply of refreshments, etc. . . but a strange quirk of human nature keeps the members from buying tickets until the last minute. And does that give the chairman sleepless nights? It does, indeed. Time after time we've heard of their sad plights. "Here it is the day of our dance, and after 8 o'clock. We expect a big crowd, but only a handful of people are here."

Of course, this is the moment when the committee's mental agony is at its height. And it is the time when the committee keep their eyes on the entrance—expectantly. Sure enough, in they begin to troop the party-bent folk who assumed that the committee would take it for granted that they would attend.

Why not make it easier for the committee? You certainly wouldn't be putting yourself out any by purchasing your ticket for any lodge social well beforehand. It would ease the mind of the committee tremendously. While the entertainment committee has been placed in charge of the affair, is there anything you can do? There is! And the least you can do is help advertise the affair and, if it isn't asking too much, sell tickets.

Once again—Buy your tickets in advance!

As the lodge is in no position to back the members' monthly dues, the writer asks all Beacons to pay their dues by the 25th of each month at his home, 10502 Way ave., in order to avoid suspension. Please get into the habit of paying your dues promptly. It will not only make it easier for the secretary, but also you will avoid that bugaboo of the members—suspension.

Oh boy! Did we have a swellगत time! Meaning, of course, the social following the Beacons' Jan. meeting. Marion "Smiles" Konchan brought over her gang. Great bunch, them Commodores! (Hm, why didn't that other "nautical westsider" show up? A cold, was it?) Anyway, Colkar's manipulation of the music box started everyone to step high, wide and handsome. A short but lively recess followed downstairs to make short work of what the fair cooks prepared. Also a toast to Mrs. M. Vadinjal on the occasion of her ump-

teenth birthday. Then back upstairs to continue the musical promenade.

One of our members, Louis L. Ferfolia, funeral director, underwent a minor operation some time ago. We are pleased to hear that he has completely recovered.

What we would like to know—What has become of Rambling Joe, and Joe Kren of Buffalo big 47? . . . Whether J. S. is monopolizing a lovely little lass' time? What happened to Praseren's plans to come to Cleveland? . . . Whether Senor Cupid has String on the ropes? Will the SNPJ give the E. S. lodges a break on their tenth anniversary by extending the membership campaign? Whether the Cleveland SNPJ Federation would sponsor that debate between two well known SNPJs in conjunction with their annual program? Why the editor doesn't give us short sketches of who's who in the SNPJ? (It certainly would be interesting.) — But we do know that before long wedding bells will peal forth the announcement of a certain Beacon Miss' graduation to the Mrs. class.

John Aynik, Lodge 667.

Socialism and You!

Universal Pa.—It is fortunate for us that we have some newspapers like the Prosveta edited by those who are so liberal to publish the various ideas and instructive opinions of readers—whether in accord with or contrary to present public sentiment.

The above heading will be used by the writer indefinitely in his articles printed in the Prosveta. I want it understood that it is entirely proper that my principles may not exactly coincide with those of the party; so do not accept my writings as a final outline of Socialism but rather as a close resemblance.

The conditions of the last four or five years, and even longer than that, for a great many people, have found us all trying to seek a cause and cure for this great disease that has so abruptly ruined our economic and social structure and left its victims in poverty and misery. Empty stomachs and continued insecurity have brought to the front numerous remedies, but unfortunately a lack of knowledge on the part of workers concerning the evils of our present capitalist society and the Socialist cure, has been the barrier to the land of social justice and economic security. Let us hope that there are not too many in our midst who lie idly about expecting some Messiah to bestow better times upon us. On the other hand it is cheerful to note that the great majority know these harsh times to be man-made, but are unaware of a proper solution.

If only we would quit kidding ourselves and realize that we are all (I'm assuming that all the readers are workers either by hand or brain) unemployed or exploited workers of this slave-driving capitalist system! After all, the Socialist party is your party, a party of the workers, that needs you as you need it to carry out its program. All I ask is that you collect enough "rumption" to study thoroughly the Socialist cause for your own sake, and when you have done that, by golly—you've done something.

Louis V. Kauer.

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