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Seje gl. odbora SNPJ

Nekateri važni sklepi: obširen radioprogram med konvencijo v Clevelandu za propagando SNPJ, podpora poplavljenem in Cankarjevi ustanovi, mladinski oddelek SNPJ dobi izobraževalni sklad itd. Dobro stanje jednote. Delo na provizoričnih pravilih

Zadnji teden je bila letna seja gl. odbora SNPJ, ki je to pot trajala pet dni zaradi pripravljanja provizoričnih pravil za prihodnjo konvencijo. Navzoči so bili vsi gl. odborniki.

Danes omenjamo le nekatere sklepe, podrobnosti teh sklepov in drugo delo gl. odbora bo pa razvidno iz uradnega zapisnika, ki bo objavljen enkrat prihodnje dni.

Gl. odbor je dovolil vsoto \$500 amerškemu Rdečemu križu za žrtve velike povodnji v ohijski in misisipiški dolini v zadnjem januarju. Dalje je odbor dovolil \$100 Cankarjevi ustanovi v Clevelandu.

Clevelandski federaciji društev SNPJ je bilo dovoljenih \$300 v konvencionalne kampanje namene.

Clevelandski federaciji društev SNPJ je tudi dovoljeno, da aranzira obširen radioprogram za propagando naše jednote ob času enajste redne konvencije SNPJ, ki se vrši v Clevelandu v prihodnjem maju; ta program bo jednota financirala do vsote \$3000.

Mladinski oddelek SNPJ dobi novo lestvico poleg sedanje z izobraževalnim skladom. Člani mladinskega oddelka, ki bodo zavarovani na podlagi te lestvice, prejmejo ob prestopu v oddelek odraslih gotove vsote v gotovini.

Sprajeta je bila resolucija, ki priporoča prihodnji konvenciji ustanovitev atletičnega fonda do \$2000 letno.

Gl. odbor se je bavil tudi z vprašanjem časnikarske unije, v kateri so se organizirali trije pomožni uredniki jednotlivih publikacij. Ta unija je bila načelno priznana, ker pa gl. odbor po sedanjih pravilih nima moči, da bi zvišal plače nad določeni maksimum in sprejel še druge pogoje, ki jih zahteva unija za omenjene nameščenice, je bilo nalozeno gl. upravnemu odseku, da se pogaja z unijo in rezultat tega pogajanja predloži konvenciji. To velja tudi za unijo pisarniških nameščenicev.

Odbor je razpravljal o poglavitnih točkah osnutka provizoričnih pravil, katere je po njegovem sklepu v prejšnjem letu sestavil za to najeti odvnetnik v angleškem jeziku. Na zahtevo državnega zavarovalnega urada bodo pravila SNPJ v bodoče v originalu v angleščini in prevedo bo v slovenščini. Ta osnutek pravil, odobren po gl. odboru, bo zdaj natiskan in razposlan delegatom in predložen bo konvenciji v angleškem in slovenskem jeziku. Nova pravila so precej skrajšana. Marsikaj — večinoma glede notranjih upravnih zadev — kar danes ni več potrebno, bo izostalo in marsikaj bo precej skrajšano, ampak stvari, ki se tičejo članskih pravic in izplačevanja polpep, bodo odslej bolj poudarjene in jasne, da se jednota izogne situacijam pred sodišči.

Iz poročil gl. odbornikov:

Gl. tajnik je poročal, da je v prejšnjem letu SNPJ pridobila v oddelek odraslih 1891 novih članov in 1149 črtanih teh 65 pasivnih članov je bilo ponovno sprejetih; na drugi strani je umrlo 334 članov in 1771 je bilo črtanih. Čisti prirastek v članstvu znaša 977 članov. Pasivnost je pri naši jednoti docela ubita. Na pasivni listi je samo še 23 članov. V mladinski oddelek je prišlo 1815 novih članov, na drugi strani jih je 1077 prestopilo v oddelek odraslih, 310 je bilo črtanih in 26 jih je umrlo. Čisti prirastek v članstvu mladinskega oddelka znaša 402. Skupni prirastek v obeh oddelkih zna-

Domače vesti

Delegatje 11. konvencije SNPJ
Chicago. — Pri društvu Slaviji št. 1 je bil izvoljen za delegata Anton Trojar, hišnik jednotnega poslojca, John Rudman je pa namestnik. Pri društvu Franciscu Ferrer št. 131 je delegat Paul Berger. — V La Sallu, Ill., so tudi že volili in delegat društva 2 je Frank Martinjak, društva 573 pa John Klanšek.

Nov grob v Illinoisu
De Pue, Ill. — Po kratki bolezni pljučnici je tu umrl John Novak, star 69 let in doma iz Zalog pri Novem mestu na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki je bil 30 let in pred leti je bil član SNPJ. V Sheboyganu, Wis., zapuščila sina in dva vnuka, v starem kraju pa ženo in sina.

John Olip — stari oče
Chicago. — John Olip, gl. odbornik SNPJ, je zadnji teden postal stari oče. Njegova edina hči Margaretta Ford je porodila hčerko. Čestitke!

Bolniki v Carlinvillu
Carlinville, Ill. — Žena Matta Novaka je že dalj časa v zdravniški oskrbi. Zadel jo je mrtvoud na nogi. Mary Mahkautz, hči Louisa Mahkautza, je bila operirana na vnetem slepiču. Jozef Jezernik, blagajnik društva 382 SNPJ, je imel težko operacijo na trebušni mreni in nahaja se v bolnišnici v Carlinvillu. Zeleti je, da bi čim prej vsi okrevali.

Dva nova grobova v Clevelandu
Cleveland. — Te dni je umrla Mary Brglez, roj. Stranšek, stara 56 let in doma iz Padeža pri Vitolah na Primorskem. V Ameriki je bila 25 let in tu zapuščila moža in štiri odrasle otroke. — Dalje je umrla Ana Vrhunec, roj. Zemljak, stara 73 let in doma iz Vidma na Štajerskem. V Ameriki je živela 54 let in tu zapuščila tri sinove in dve hčeri.

Iz Južne Amerike
Buenos Aires, Arg. — V tukajšnji slovenski naselbini je 4. jan. umrl Ivan Ivec, star 96 let in doma iz Suborja pri Metliki v Beli Krajini. V Argentini je bil devet let in tu zapuščila ženo in hčerko, v Združenih državah pa očeta in brata. — Poročila sta se Ermin Zorn in Metoda Zorn, oba iz Prvačine.

Dopisnikom razprav

Razprave dopisnikov, ki se pečejo s pravili in drugimi zadevami prihodnje konvencije, bodo priobčene po vrsti kakor pridejo. Ker se je teh razprav že precej nabralo, pridejo na vrsto čim prej mogoče. Prosimo dopisnike potrpljenja, če ne ugledajo svoje razprave takoj v prihodnji številki.—Uredništvo.

Ša 1379. Vseh članov v obeh oddelkih je bilo ob začetku t. l. 49,311.

V zadnji polovici preteklega leta je SNPJ izplačala 43 slučajev več odškodnin in operacij kot v prvi. Vseh operacij je bilo 258, vseh odškodnin pa 21.

Bolniški tajnik je poročal, da je bilo v drugi polovici preteklega leta izplačane bolniške podpore iz vseh skladov v skupni vsoti \$140,971.85 ali \$9,384.54 več kot v prvi. Povprečno je pri nas okrog 5000 članov vsako leto na bolniški listi.

Porotni odsek je rešil devet spornih zadev, kar pomeni, da je pri nas vedno manj sporov in pritožb.

Kitajska obnovi vojno s komunisti

Nankingška vlada pristala na japonske zahteve

Sanghaj, 16. febr. — Kitajska vlada ne bo odnehala v svoji kampanji proti komunistom, pač pa bo napela vse sile, da zatre komunistično gibanje. To izjavo je včeraj podal Wang Cing-wei, načelnik osrednjega političnega sveta nankingške vlade. On tudi predseduje plenarni konferenci kuomintang (ljudske stranke), ki se je včeraj pričela. Okrog dvesto delegatov je prišlo na to konferenco.

Cing-wei je naznanil obnovev kampanje proti komunistom po sestanku z japonskim poslanikom na Kitajskem. Na konferenci, ki je zdaj v teku, bo predložen program glede učinkovitosti zatiranja komunističnega gibanja, ki ima velik vpliv v nekaterih kitajskih provincih. Cing-wei se je nedavno vrnil na Kitajsko iz Nemčije, kjer se je mudil eno leto. Zdaj je zagotovo japonskega poslanika, da se nankingška vlada ne bo bratila s komunisti, čeprav bo Kitajska dobila ustavno vlado. Tako vlado ugrajajo med drugimi tudi nekateri člani centralnega političnega sveta. Nankingška vlada bo šla zdaj na delo, da uredi svoje notranje zadeve, nakar bo napovedala vojno komunistom, da jih iztrebi.

Formiranje ljudske fronte v Mehiki

Borba proti zunanjim imperialistom

Mexico City. — (FP) — Po večtedenskih pogajanjih je bila ustanovljena ljudska fronta, katero tvorijo Kmetiska zveza, komunistična stranka in Mehiki delavska federacija. Zastopniki teh grup so v načelu osvojili ena samega programa, katerega bodo skušali uveljaviti v prihodnjih letih.

Formalni pakt še ni bil podpisan, a se bo to zgodilo v marcu, ko se bodo reprezentantje omenjenih grup ponovno sestali na konferenci v glavnem mestu. Naznanilo naglašja, da ljudska fronta ne bo bistveno politična organizacija, temveč bo skušala konsolidirati vse progresivne sile in elemente v Mehiki, da se omogoči obrana interesov delavcev, kmetov in srednjega razreda.

Program dalje določa skupno borbo proti zunanjim imperialistom in kapitalizem. Ameriški in angleški kapitalisti že dolga desetletja kontrolirajo nekatere industrije v Mehiki.

Policijska intervencija v delavski stavki

Jersey City, N. J. — Unija za ameriške civilne svobodščine je v imenu unije čevljarških delavcev vprašala za injunkcijo, da ustavi policijsko intervencijo v stavki, ki je izbruhnila v tovarni Uneda Shoes Co. Policija je aretirala že veliko število članov čevljarške unije, ko so piketirali tovarno te družbe.

Blagajnik stavbinskega društva odnesel \$33,000

Chicago, 16. febr. — Policija lače 62-letnega Poljaka Sigmunda Majewskega, bivšega blagajnika poljskega stavbinskega in posojilnega društva v 16. wardu na severni strani, ki je temu društvu ponesl \$33,000. Društvo je v konkurzu. Majewski je nekam izginil že v zadnjem decembru.

POGAJANJA MED RUDARSKO UNIJO IN MAGNATI

Organiziranje delavcev v jeklaraki industriji SPLOŠNA DELAVSKA OFENZIVA

Washington, D. C., 16. febr. — John L. Lewis, predsednik rudarske unije UMWA, bo v prihodnjih tednih napel vse sile, da izvaja nadaljnje pridobitve za člane rudarske unije s sklenitvijo nove pogodbe med unijo in operatorji. Sedanja pogodba med rudarji na polju mehkega premoga in kompanijami poteka 31. marca. Pogajanja glede sklenitve nove pogodbe se bodo pričela jutri v New Yorku.

Operatorji so nedavno naznanili, da bodo zahtevali podaljšanje delovnega tedna od 35 na 40 ur brez zvišanja mezd, dočim je Lewis izjavil, da bodo rudarji šli v boj za skrajšanje delovnega tedna na 30 ur in zvišanje plače najmanj 15 odstotkov. Mnenje prevladuje, da je stavka rudarjev gotova stvar, če ne bo prišlo do kompromisa med skupinama. Rudarska unija ima 400,000 članov med rudarji, ki so upošleni v industriji mehkega premoga. Vai bodo zastavkali na 1. aprila, če ne bo nova pogodba sklenjena do tega datuma.

V delavskih krogih se širijo govornice, da se bo Lewisov odbor za industrijsko organizacijo lotil organiziranja jeklarških in železarskih delavcev na vsej črti kakor hitro bo sklenjena nova pogodba med rudaraki unijo in kompanijami. Tako govornijo Lewisovi zaupniki, dasi on sam še ni naznanil vseh podrobnosti strategije na delavski fronti v tem letu. Unije, včlanjene v Odboru za industrijsko organizacijo, bodo nadaljevale a svojim delom, da potagnejo večino delavcev, ki so upošleni v jeklarški in železarski industriji, v Amalgamated Assn. of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers, organizacijo železarskih in jeklarških delavcev. Ko bo večina delavcev v uniji, bo Lewis zahteval, da jeklarake kompanije preko Jeklarkega in železarskega instituta priznajo unijo kot predstavnicu delavcev pri kolektivnih pogajanjih.

Lewis se zaveda, da uspeh kampanje, katere cilj je organiziranje delavcev v industrijah masne produkcije, zavisi od rezultata kampanje med jeklarakimi delavci. Če bo zmagal na tej fronti, se bo ofenziva razširila na vse industrije masne produkcije.

Zmaga ladjegradniških delavcev

San Pedro, Cal. — Krajna unija Mednarodne zveze ladjegradniških delavcev je po tritedenski stavki izvojevala skoro vse svoje zahteve, med temi zvišanje mezd šest centov na uro in kontrolo nad uposlevalnicami. V stavki je bilo zavojevanih okrog 500 delavcev.



Joseph E. Davies, novi ameriški poslanik v Moskvi in njegova žena.

Bolezen "flu" končno premagana!

Medicinska veda našla uspešno cepivo

New York, 16. febr. — Dr. Thomas Francis Jr. in dr. T. P. Magill, oba iz Rockefellerjevega zavoda za zdravilsko raziskovanje, sta včeraj naznanila, da je uspešno sredstvo zoper špansko influenco odkrito. To sredstvo je cepivo (vaccine), ki človeka popolnoma zavaruje, da se ga influenza ne prime najmanj šest mesecev po injekciji. Potrebni bosta torej dve cepitvi v letu.

Cepivo je bilo izpopolnjeno na 23 človeških "morskih prašičkih", študentih z universe Cornell, ki so se prostovoljno podvrgli preizkušnjam na sebi. Tem študentom so zdravniki vcepjevali na milijone najhujših influenčnih bacilov portoriške vrste in potem so jih zdravili s novim cepivom, katero se je dočela obneslo. Vai so ozdraveli in zdaj jim bacili nič več ne škodijo.

Zdravnika sta tudi naznanila, da je novo cepivo že v masni produkciji in bo raspoložno zdravnikom in bolnišnicam po vsej Ameriki v najhitrejšem času.

Governer prepovedal sedeče stavke

Lewisov odbor posvarjen v New Jerseyju

Trenton, N. J., 16. febr. — Governer Harold G. Hoffman je včeraj posvaril Lewisov odbor za industrijsko organizacijo (C. I. O.), da se bo poslužil vseh sredstev, da prepreči okupacijo kompanijske lastnine po sedečih stavkarjih. To izjavo je governer podal, ko je bil informiran, da je bil v njegovi državi ustanovljen svet za industrijsko organizacijo, ki bo sodeloval z Lewisovim odborom.

Načelnik tega sveta je Julius Emspak, ki je naznanil, da bo njegova organizacija uporabljala v svojem boju vse orožje, ki ga ima na razpolago, da doseže svoje cilje. Emspak je naglašal, da je država New Jersey toriče protiujnihkov tovarnarjev. Ti premečkajo svoja podjetja iz drugih držav, ki imajo dobro delavsko zakonodajo, v New Jersey. Emspak je dalje rekel, da se je njegovi organizaciji pridruživlo devet unij in da bodo nadaljnje sledile.

John L. Lewis, ki je v Washingtonu, je odklonil komentar, ko je bil informiran o governerjevi pretnji.

Bolezen srčna hiba naračča v Chicagu

Chicago, 16. febr. — Mestni zdravstveni urad poroča, da je v letu 1936 umrlo za srčno hibo 11,699 oseb v Chicagu ali 28.5 odst. več kot v letu 1935.

Spanska civilna vojna izzvala novo krizo

Mednarodni odbor skuša ustaviti transportacijo orožja in bojnega materiala v Spanijo. Francoska vlada zapretila z odločno akcijo, če bo Mussolini še nadalje podpiral španske upornike. Anglija razkačena zaradi napada na bojni ladji v bližini Gibraltarja. Vroče bitke na madridski fronti

Green izključen iz rudarske unije

Predsednik ADF se je zavaroval s pristopom v unijo godbenikov

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Veliho raketirstvo razgaljeno v New Yorku

New York, 16. febr. — Tukajšnje oblasti so prijele ganog raketirjev, ki so izsilili iz lastnikov restavracij čez dva milijona dolarjev letno. Raketirji so se posluževali bomb in piketiranja. Obširna preiskava je zdaj v teku.

Železničarji v Kanadi glasujejo o stavki

Montreal, Kanada. — Okrog 117,000 delavcev na kanadskih železnicah bo zastavkalo, če ne bodo kompanije preklicale mezdne redukcije deset odstotkov. Glasovanje so bile že poslane članom železniških unij in rezultat glede oklica stavke bo znan v nekaj tednih.

Povodenj v Californiji; 11 oseb utonilo

Los Angeles, Calif., 16. febr. — Hudo deževje je povzročilo veliko povodenj v nižinah tukaj-

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Premier Blum je včeraj zapretil z odločno akcijo, če bo Italija še nadalje pošiljala "prostovoljce" generalu Francu, vrhovnemu poveljniku španske fašistične armade. Blumova pretnja je vplivala na člane pododseka mednarodnega nevtralnostnega odbora, da so se odločili za pomorsko blokado Spanije. Blum je opozoril italijanskega poslanika v Parizu, da bo Francija podvela neodvisno akcijo, ako bo Mussolini še nadalje podpiral španske upornike.

Madrid, 16. febr. — Ljute bitke med španskimi fašisti in četami ljudske milice se nadaljujejo ob cesti, ki veže Madrid z Valencijo. Zadnja vest se glasi, da so miličniki odbili vse fašistične naskoke in v nekaterih krajih pregnali upornike z utrjenih pozicij.

Valencija, Španija, 16. febr. — Valencija, začasni sedež ljudske vlade, je zdaj prestela žrtve bombardiranja z uporniške bojne ladje. Ta je zadnji pondeljek obstreljevala Valencijo in kroglo so ubile 22 oseb in ranile 55 drugih. Med žrtvami so štirje otroci, njihova mati in stara mati. Kroglo so delno razdejale otroško bolnišnico, neko banko in več drugih poslopij.

Še okoličnice in kolikor je doslej znano, je 11 oseb izgubilo življenje zaradi poplav.

Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

St. David, Ill.—Društvo 261 v Dummerlinu poziva vse svoje člane, da pridejo na prihodnjo sejo, ker bomo volili delegata. Obenem se člani opominjajo, da točneje prihajajo na mesečne seje, ker bo vsak član, kateri se enkrat v treh mesecih ne udeleži društvene seje, kaznovan po pravilih.

Nick Klobuchar, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill.—Vabim vse članstvo društva št. 86, da se gotovo udeleži prihodnje seje dne 21. feb. ob 10. dopoldne v navadnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih stvari, katere je treba rešiti, tako bodo tudi volitve delegata za enajsto konvencijo. Gotovo vam je tudi že znano, da naše društvo priredi plesno veselico dne 27. feb. Na tej seji bo treba dobiti delavce, ki bodo delali na veselici. Nikar se ne zanašajte samo na nekatero člane in članice, kajti koristimo imamo vsi enake, zato bi morali tudi vsi skupno delati v korist društva, ne samo nekateri. Na zadnji seji je bilo sklenjeno, da so vsi društveni člani in članice prosti vstopnine na omenjeni veselici. Prosim, da se po svoji najboljši moči zavzamete za to prireditelj ter da razporedite zastopnike, ki so vam bile poslani. Ako pa ste že vse prodali, jih lahko še dobiti pri tajniku.

John Morsi, tajnik.

Toronto, Ont., Can.—Društvo št. 648 SNPJ se zahvaljuje članom in rojakom v Torontu, kateri so se udeležili maškeraadne veselice našega društva dne 30. jan. Zabevo se je udeležilo precejšnje število članov in rojakov. Maak je bilo tudi obilo, tako da so sodniki imeli obilo dela, kateri maski naj prisodijo nagrado. Prvo nagrado je dobila ses. Josephine Ogulin, članica mladinskega oddelka, drugo ses. Helen Suklje in tretjo rojakinja Justa H. Sledila je pristna plesna zabava in društvo se svojemu gostnikom iskreno zahvaljuje za dobro godbo. Članstvo našega društva naznanjam, da odsedaj naprej se bodo naše seje odpravljale vsako 3. nedeljo v dvorani št. 1, Gillespie, točno ob 2. popoldne. Prosim, udeležite se te seje vsi, kajti izvoliti moramo delegata za 11. konvencijo. Obenem naznanjam, da lahko plačate svoj assessment v dvorani (halli) na seji, ali pa na domu tajnika, 1088 Uxbridge, in to najkasneje do 25. v mesecu, tako da ne bo potem kakšnih stitnosti.

Joseph Ogulin, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill.—V mojem naznanilu in opozorilu članstvu društva 131 pretekli teden v glasilo se je vrnila pomota v tem, da je izostala v sedmem stavku beseda "prepozno". Dotični stavek se bi v celoti moral glasiti takole: "Čelo vstop članov suspendirati je težko, plačati zanje je še težje, assessment poslati gl. tajniku PREPOZNO pa je za društvo strahotno". Prizadejati naj za popravek upoštevajo.—(Pomota se je pripetila v tiskarni.—Ured.)

Victor Zupančič, tajnik.

Cleveland, O.—Ker je konvencija pred duri, vabim vse članstvo društva 312, da se udeleži v velikem številu prihodnje seje, na kateri bo več važnih zadev. Na dnevnem redu bo razprava o pravih in drugih stvari, najbolj važna pa bo to, da bomo imeli volitev delegata za enajsto konvencijo. Seja bo dne 19. feb. ob 7.30 zvečer v Slovenskem domu na Holmes ave. Velika borba avtnih stavarjev pri Fisher Body je končana, splošna borba delavstva pa še ni končana. Še bo treba borbe, dela in truda, da se pride do končne zmage. Če stitvam vsem stavarjem na njihovi smrti, obenem pa želimo prihodnji še več uspeha! Sedaj pa bomo morali naše moči drugam obrniti — španjskim borilec, ki se bojujejo proti svetovnemu fašizmu, in pa našim družtem ter jednoti in njeni konvenciji. — Na svidenje na seji 19. feb!

Andrew Bosič, 312.

Sheboygan, Wis.—Prihodnja seja društva 344 bo v nedeljo 21. feb. ob navadnem času in v navadnih prostorih. Na tej seji bomo volili delegata za enajsto konvencijo, zato pridi vsi, da ne bo pozneje nobenega ugovora. Enajsta konvencija SNPJ je pred duri in čas volitev delegatov je tu. Kakor izgleda, ni za to konvencijo toliko zanimanja od strani članstva kot ga je bilo za prejšnjo konvencijo, vsaj iz našega glasila se da tako soditi. Ne vem, če bo prihodnja konvencija manj važna kot prejšnja, ali so jednotna pravila še doocia izpopolnjena, da ne potrebujemo morebitnih izboljšav ali sprememb. Možno pa je tudi, da so stari in izkušeni borilci jednotnih in članskih principov opesali in prepustili težko ter stvarno delo tistim, ki se bodo za vsako ceno postavili brez pluga na nedovršeno polje. Taki skorni delavci se brez dvoma dobio pri mnogih družtvih in brskone bo to največji vzrok, da je za prihodnjo konvencijo veliko manj zanimanja kot za prejšnjo. Jednota je tisto nedovršeno polje, njena konvencija pa je delavstvo na nedovršenem polju. Od splošnega članstva pa je odvisen, kakšne delavce postavi na to polje, kajti članstvo bo želo le to, kar bodo njih delavci sejali. Dolžnost vsakega člana torej je, da se udeleži društvene seje ter voli svojega delegata po lastnem prepričanju in ne radi nagajanja, kar se naj rado dogaja. Vsi na seji 21. feb! Obenem vabim opozarjam, da mesec februar krajši kot ostali meseci. Ker pa je treba assessment pravočasno dostaviti na gl. urad, zato

vas prosim, da poravnate svoj assessment za tekoči mesec najkasneje do 25. feb. Kdor ne bo do omenjenega dne poravnal svojega assessmenta, se bo suspendiral. Prosim, upoštevajte to opozorilo v lastno korist!

L. Milostnik, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill.—V dolžnost si stejem opozoriti članstvo društva št. 39, da smo na januarski seji zaključili, da naše društvo voli delegata za 11. konvencijo meseca marca. Vzrok, da ne se na bodoči seji, je namreč v tem, ker se mnogi izgovarjajo na mralo vreme. Ker pa je želja društva, da se članstvo kar največ mogoče udeleži pri prisotnosti seji z važnim dnevnim redom, še sedaj priporočam, da se vsi brez izjeme udeležijo redne seje meseca marca. S tem seveda ne mislim, da se seje dne 21. februarja ni treba udeležiti. Bne obratno priporočam, da se tudi februarke seje udeležimo kar najbolj številno. Skušali bomo namreč izvoliti posebni odbor, ki bo pregledal naša pravila in skušal ista časa in razmeram primerno izboljšati. Da pa ta odbor ne bo imel take rekoč vseh na svojih ramah, priporočam, da se članstvo v splošnem izraze, kaj je po mnenju posameznikov nepraktično za bodočino oziroma, da prispeva vsak svoje ideje za boljši napredek našega društva in SNPJ v splošnem. Ker smo v minulem letu radi smrti zgubili kar 5 članov, priporočam, da vsi oni, ki imate prijatelja ali znanca, da ga skušate pridobiti, da postane član našega društva sebi in vsem nam v korist. Na svidenje v nedeljo dopoldne!

John Potokar, tajnik.

Canton, Ohio.—Vsi člani in članice društva 215 ste vabljani, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje v nedeljo dne 21. februarja v Bondjevi dvorani točno ob 1. uri popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bodo vsa opravila: slavje 20. letnice, ki bo dne 24. aprila in nominacija delegata za 11. konvencijo. Pridite vsi, da izvolimo zmognega člana za delegata, kar bo v korist in napredek društva in članstva. Nadajlje vas pozivam, da plačate assessment na seji, če le mogoče, ker ta mesec je kratak in na 25. feb. zjutraj moram denar odposlati. Člani in članice, kateri se ne morejo udeležiti seje zaradi dela ali bolezni, bi morali poslati assessment po drugih. Naznanjam vam, da delam. Torej pokličite na telefon Dial 8731. Zvečer po 5. uri sem doma.

Theresa Rochus, tajnica.

Lorain, Ohio.—Članstvo društva št. 17 obveščam, da se vrši izredna seja našega društva v nedeljo zvečer dne 26. feb. ob 7.30 v SND. Članstvo se prosim, da se te seje gotovo udeleži, ker je vsevažna za društvo. Priliko se bo dalo vsakemu, da bo izrazil svoje mnenje o bodočih pravih naša organizacije. Ta seja bo dala našemu delegatu navodila in smernice za našo 11. konvencijo. Ne pozabite tudi, da se bo na zgoraj imenovani seji volil delegat za prihodnjo konvencijo.—Zadeje case se opaša, da naši bolniški obiskovalci redno ne obiskujejo bolnikov ali pa enkrat za trikrat podpišejo bolniško nakaznico. Zato resno opominjam vse, da obiskujete v smislu pravih naša organizacije, v obratnem slučaju (zanemarjanje dolžnosti) se bo postopalo napram njim po predpisanih pravilih. Ta opomin je resen in vas vse prosim, da ga upoštevate!

John Bruce, tajnik.

Chisholm, Minn.—Članstvu društva 110 naznanjam, da bomo volili delegata za 11. konvencijo na seji dne 21. feb. v Mahnetovi dvorani. Seja se prične ob 9. dopoldne. Za enajsto konvencijo se skrbno pripravljamo članstvo, društva in federacije, da se sprejmejo prave reforme v pravila za bodočo štiri leta, ker jih naše članstvo tudi zelo potrebuje. Zato opozarjam vse članstvo, da se te seje gotovo v velikem številu udeležite in da si izmed več kandidatov izvolimo najboljšega delegata, kateremu je pri srcu dobrobit članstva in jednote.

Frank Klus, tajnik.

Bishop, Pa.—Naznanjam članom in članicam združenih društev 203, 317, in 265, s katerimi smo se združili v svrhu izvolitve skupnega delegata, da se udeležijo seje, ki se bo vršila 28. feb. ob 2. popoldne na Bishopu v SND. Naproseni ste vsi člani in članice, da se te seje udeležite v velikem številu. Na skupni seji bo nominacija kandidatov in obenem volitev delegata in namestnika za 11. redno konvencijo, ki se bo vršila v Clevelandu v maju. Razpravljali bomo tudi o bodočih pravih, v korist društva in jednote.

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M. Gorenc, 454.

Hermine, Pa.—Na seji društva št. 87 je bilo sklenjeno, da se bodo dajale nagrade v vsoti enega dolarja na vsaki seji. Nagrade bodo dobili tisti, katerega ime ali številka bo dvignjena in če bo navzoč na seji. Ta preključnja bo služila za boljšo udeleževanje seji. Predlog ni bil pojasnjen, ali stopi ta sklep v veljavo je s marcem, namreč na seji marca meseca. Ali stopi ta sklep v veljavo je s marcem, namreč na seji marca meseca. Ali stopi ta sklep v veljavo je s marcem, namreč na seji marca meseca.

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Anton Zornik, 87.

Pierce, W. Va.—Društvo 736 se pridno pripravljajo, da proslavi svojo petletnico dne 17. aprila. Program obete biti zelo bogat. Nastopili bodo dobri govorniki in igrala bo fina godba; pravilo, da bodo dobili tiste izborne "pennsylvanske polkatirje" iz Greensburga. V Prosveti bo od časa do časa več poročano o tem. Apellam na starejša članstvo, da društvo "W. Va. Mountaineers" št. 736 SNPJ hoče, da naša okoliška mladina pride v našo redno. Prostora je za vse dovolj in naša SNPJ je ena najboljših organizacij in lahko bo vsak ponosen, kdor bo postal njen član. Zato tudi apeliramo na vsa stariša, da rastočim mladini, kaj pomeni organizacija SNPJ za nas trpine. Prosim, ne prezrite teh par besed, ker sem uverjen, da z vašo pomočjo bo naše angleško poslušajoče društvo uspevalo še bolj kot je dosedaj. Upam, da se bom v kratkem spet oglasil. Ko sem to pisal, je imelo društvo št. 29 SNPJ svojo maškeraadno veselico.

Frank Polants, 736.

Brackenridge, Pa.—Členji člani društva 375! V glasilo je bilo naznanjeno, da se bo seja vršila 7. feb., da se je udeležite, ker bomo volili delegata. Pa se je videlo na seji majhno število, kar je žalostno za društvo. Zanimati se moramo vse bolj za naše društvo in našo jednoto. To je važno. Naša mati jednota prikaže na pomoč vsem svojim članom, kadar so v potrebi. Bliža se enajsta konvencija in treba je, da se udeležite mesečnih sej in date navodila delegatu, da bo zastopal naša priporočila. Naše društvo 375 in društvo 400 sta izvolila svojega skupnega delegata brata Georgea Pivka, člana društva 400. Prosim vse članstvo, da se udeleži prihodnje redne seje dne 21. feb., ker moramo rešiti važne stvari. Pokažite, da ste člani in bratje našega društva s tem, da pridete v velikem številu! Delujmo skupno za napredek društva in jednote! Pridobivajmo nove član! Povejmo drugim o dobrotah, ki nam jih nudi naša jednota, pa bodo radi prišli v našo redno. Nikar ne dopustite, da bodo le odborniki s par člani na seji, ampak pridite na vsako sejo, da se pogovorimo in da delamo skupno, kar bo v korist nam vsem!

Mary Sved, tajnica.

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John Zupich, tajnik.

Clinton, Ind.—Naznanjam članstvu društva št. 60, da se je naše društvo združilo s društvom 213 in 474 v svrhu izvolitve delegata ali delegatov. Vred tega so vsa tri društva sklicala skupno sejo za 21. feb. ob 2. popoldne, na kateri bomo volili delegata ali delegatov. Vsako društvo bo volilo v svoji dvorani, v kateri stalno zbirajo. Naše društvo obdružje splošno seje v dvorani Pittro Micca, No. 9th st. in Anderson st. Vabljani ste vsi člani in članice, da se gotovo udeležite te važne seje in da si izvolite osebo, ki bo delala v korist jednote in članstva. Pa ne samo sedaj, ampak osebo, ki bo delala tudi v bodoča na koristi društva in jednote.

Frank Bregar, tajnik.

Johnstown, Pa.—Članstvo društva št. 8: Enajsta konvencija SNPJ se bliža s hitrim korakom. Vršila se bo v Clevelandu v SND meseca maha. Naša dolžnost je, da se kar najbolje pripravimo za to konvencijo, kajti čim več koristnega se bo naredilo, tem boljše prilike bomo imeli za pridobivanje novih članov in za splošno dobrobit članstva in jednote. Naše društvo se je združilo s društvom 466 v svrhu izvolitve delegata. Volitve se bodo vršile skupno dne 28. feb. točno ob 2. pop. v našem domu na 964 Chestnut st. Ako resnično želimo in pričakujemo, da bo prihodnja konvencija ukrenila in sprejela nekaj dobrega, nekaj koristnega za vse članstvo in jednoto, je dolžnost vseh članov in vseh društev, da si izberejo ali izvolijo za delegate člani in članice, v katerih vidijo najboljšo zmožnost, člana, ki ima dober vpogled v jednotno delovanje. Člani in članice, upam, se dobro zavedamo dejstva, da konvencija ni navadna društvena seja, pač pa ogromna skupščina delegatov vseh društev naša jednota, kateri ukrepajo in sklepajo ter spraminjajo dolžbe za izboljšanje celotnega sistema in poslovanja vsake, kar spada v jednotno področje in ostane za nadaljnja štiri leta v veljavi. Apellam na naše člane in članice, da se gotovneje izrazejo na 28. feb. vsi udeležite, da si izvolite osebo za delegata, ki bo v resnici odgovarjal željam obeh društev in jednote. Dobro bi bilo, da se članstvo udeleži vsake seje pred konvencijo, da bi tako čim bolj razpravljalo o raznih stvareh. Članstvo naj pove svoje mišljenje o tej in oni stvari pred in na ta način bomo prišli do dobrih sklepov, katerih bodo delegati gotovo potrebovali. Prosim vas, člani in članice, da to pripravite! upoštevate.

John Oreskošek, tajnik.

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JOHN S. CHOP

Umrl je dne 3. februarja 1937 v St. Francis bolnišnici v Pittsburghu, Pa. V Ameriki je bival 13 let, ob smrti je bil star 34 let. Bil je zvest in dober član S. N. P. Jednote 12 let in vedno aktiven član društva "Prosveta" št. 245. Bil je tudi član samostojnega društva S.M.B.A. v Bridgeville, Pa. Bolan je bil za pljučnico le sedem dni. Srčna hvala vsem, ki ste mu pederili krasne vence in cvetlice in vsem, ki ste ga obiskali ob mirniškem odru. Lepa hvala vsem, ki ste dali na razpolago svoje automobile in vsem, ki ste ga sprejeli na njegovi zadnji poti v spredu na mirovdor. Iskrena hvala članom društev "Prosveta" za obilno udeležbo pri pogrebu. Najlepša hvala vsem in za vse, karkoli ste nam dobrega storili in nas tolažili v uri žalosti. Taka zapuška žalujajo soprogo in sinčka. V Bridgeville, Pa. strica Anton Shafferja in v Crivitz, Wis., pa John Shafferja. V starem kraju mster Agnes Cop, dva brata in eno sestro. Dragi soprog in oče, odšel si od nas prezao in nas zapustil same. Bil si dober in skrben oče in ljubljivi soprog, ostaneš nama vedno v spominu. Lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja. Zabljoča ostala: Mary Chop, soproga, in sinček v Lawrence, Pa.

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JOSEPH KENDA
kateri je preminul dne 15. februarja 1933.

V žalujoci spomin ljubega pokojnega soproga in očeta. Danes je že štiri leta od kar počivaš moj dragi soprog in oče v miru v zemlji hladni. Oh kako mi Tebe pogrežamo vsi sorodniki in prijatelji, a najbolj pa jaz žalujajoča soproga Mary Kenda, Joseph in William, sinova, ter Miroslav Kenda, brat v Hermine, Pa.

Naznanilo in zahvala
Z bolejšto v srcu naznanjam žalostno vest, da mi je preminul moj ljubljni brat

MARTIN PODOBNIK

Umrl je 27. januarja 1937, in pogreb se je vršil 30. januarja t. l. po civilnem obredu, kakor si je pokojnik želel. Ob času smrti je bil star 45 let. Rojen je bil v Stari Oselci pri Škofji Loki na Gorenjskem. V Ameriki je živel 26 let in bil član dr. št. 535, SNPJ. Tem potnem se prav lepo zahvalim imenovanemu društvu za darovani krasni venci, za sodelovanje in pomoč pri pogrebu. Ravnotako lepa hvala Slovenskemu klubu za prostore. Srčna hvala sobratu Leo Bregarju za poslovljeni govor ob odprtem grobu. Iskreno hvalo izrekam sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancom ter vsem sosedom za darovane krasne vence, vsem, ki so pokojnika obiskali ob mirniškem odru, in vsem, ki so se udeležili pogreba, in vsem onim, ki so dali automobile na razpolago ob spredu na mirovdor. Lepa hvala tudi Mrs. Makarovich in Mrs. Wein, ki ste med prijatelji nabirale za cvetlice. Še enkrat moja najlepša hvala vsem in za vse. Pokojnik zapuška (taka) žalujajočo sestro Frances, omeneno Jež; v starem kraju pa mater, dva brata in tri sestre.

Dragi brat! Zapustil si nas v bolni jadni in odšel od nas za vedno, počiva v miru v zemlji hladni, na vsake srečno, srečno. Tvoji spomin bo ostal v

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Zapisnik federacije na antracitu

Forest City, Pa. — Izrpek zapisnika seje okrožne federacije, ki se je vršila dne 31. januarja 1937, v Scrantou, Pa. — Predsednik odpre sejo ob dveh popoldne. Navzoča so bila sledeča društva: št. 124, 204, 380, 432, 447, 513. Blagajnik poroča, da je v blagajni \$46.36.

Zastopniki za tekoče leto so: za društvo 124 Louis Sasso, John Kogoj, Anton Pandar, za društvo 204 Majk Bizjak, Frank Bolah, George Benc; za društvo 380 Viktor Pirnat, Fred Becelnik; za društvo 432 Tony Katalic, Charles Kranc; za društvo 447 Majk Ferlin, Tony Zupan; za društvo 513 Ralph Koncnik, Frank Ogrin, John Mornič.

Preide se na razpravo o spremembah pravil, katere je pripravil odbor federacije za prihodnjo konvencijo. Seja odobri vse popravke in še nekaj dodaja. Nato je sprejet predlog, da društva, ki so v federaciji, plačajo deset centov od člana na leto.

Pri volitvah odbora za leto 1937 so izvoljeni: Predsednik John Kogoj, podpredsednik Majk Ferlin, tajnik-blagajnik Majk Bizjak, zapisnikar Louis Sasso; nadzorni odbor: Ralph Koncnik, Tony Zupan, Anton Pandar. Organizatorji so Tony Zupan, Frank Ogrin, John Mornič.

Prihodnja seja federacije se bo vršila na Miners Millsu, Pa., dne 25. aprila 1937 ob 2. popoldne. Federacija se pravi Ralpu Koncniku za prost dvorano. Seja zaključena ob 6. popoldne.

John Kogoj, predsednik.
Louis Sasso, zapisnikar.

Zapisnik kansaške federacije

Gross, Kans. — Izrpek zapisnika seje kansaške federacije SNPJ, ki se je vršila dne 24. jan. v Frontenacu, Kans. — Predseduje Martin Stefančić. Zastopniki so: 13 društev, od dveh zastopnikov vsako. Navzočih je tudi več drugih članov in članic. Razna poročila in priporočila zastopnikov se vzamejo na znanje.

Tajnik čita pismo od Prosvetne matice. Kot vsa društva in druge organizacije, ki so včlanjene v PM, smo tudi mi prejeli nekaj knjig in druge literature. Sklenjeno, da federacija ostane včlanjena v PM, toda vsled skoraj izčrpane blagajne prispeva za sedaj le 50c mesečno. Če si blagajna opomore, se tudi prispevki zvišajo, ker federacija pač cení prosvetno delo te ustanove.

Tajnik poroča, da je v blagajni \$21.35. Federacija ima precej zmrznjenega kapitala in pet delnic Pogrebnege zavoda. Nadzorni odbor poroča, da so računski knjigovodstveni večji prometi ko leto prej, vendar se pričakuje še več sodelovanja članov in rojakov.

John Tratar poroča za Pogrebni zavod. Pravi, da ima to gospodarstvo podjetje še vedno trnjevo pot. Apelira, da se v situaciji potrebe obrnemo na to podjetje bodisi za ambulanco ali pogreb. V preteklem letu je imel zavod dvakrat večji promet ko leto prej, vendar se pričakuje še več sodelovanja članov in rojakov.

John Dolanc od društva 434 poroča v imenu odbora, ki ima nalogo najti primeren prostor za poletne piknike. Pravi, da odbor se nima definitivnega načrta, vendar upa, da bo do pikniške sezone že našel kak primeren prostor.

Tajnik poroča, da je izplačal nekaj nagrad agitatorjem za nove člane v mladinski oddelek v času kampanje, vendar se vsi še niso prijavili. Apelira na društva in posamezne člane, da kampanje za nove člane se mora nadaljevati brez ozira na nagrado. V novih, mladih članih je bodočnost organizacije.

Ker več društev priporoča razne spremembe k novim pravilom, se izvoli ožji odbor petih članov, ki naj vzame v pretes vse priporočila društev ter poroča na prihodnji seji svoje zaključke. Vsa društva, spadajoča v kansaško federacijo in ki

se zanimajo za spremembo raznih točk v pravilih, naj pošljejo svoja priporočila federacijskemu tajniku Josephu Bratkovichu, R. R. 1 Pittsburgh, Kans., in sicer najkasneje do 1. marca.

Ker naša federacija že od ustanovitve praznuje delavski praznik Prvi maj, se sklone, da se federacija na povabilo združi z društvom št. 65 v svrhu skupnega praznovanja Prvega maja. Ker bo letos omenjeno društvo v Breezy Hillu praznovalo svojo 30-letnico, je upati, da bo slavje izredno imponozantno. Odbor za federacijo: Jos. Bratkovich, Anton Sular, John Pečar.

Anton Sular pravi, da je pred državno legislaturo zakonski osnutek, ki je skrajno škodljiv bratskim organizacijam. Pravi, da je potrebno, da stalni odbor za resolucije pošlje protest na pristojno mesto. Sklenjeno, naj odbor to stori, če bo potrebno.

Sprejetih je še več važnih zaključkov, tikaajočih se notranjega poslovanja federacije, ki pa niso važni za javnost.

Prihodnja seja se vrši četrto nedeljo v marcu ob dveh popoldne v navadnih prostorih.

John Sular, zapisnikar.

Poročilo federacije

Republic, Pa. — Naznanilo in sklepi federacije društev SNPJ za okraja Fayette in Greene z dne 25. jan. Društva, ki so se združila v svrhu izvolitve delegata, bodo volila prvo nedeljo v marcu, to je vsa združena društva na isti dan in istočasno. Tajniki se prosijo, da ne zamudijo s poročili o izidu volitev vsaj do tretje nedelje v marcu.

Federacija je sklenila, da bo prihodnja seja tretjo nedeljo v marcu v Republicu ob 10. popoldne. Ker bo ta seja zelo važna, naj pridružena društva poskrbijo, da bodo zastopana. Poverilnice bodo razposlane kakor hitro prejmem novo zalogo.

Mike Unetich, tajnik.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Pojavi pred XI. konvencijo SNPJ

Detroit. — Kot pred vsako konvencijo, tako tudi sedaj vidimo v sredini izdaj Prosvete razna priporočila. Viditi dopise članov, ki se ne oglašajo ne prej ne potem. Kakor da bi bil naš list najbolj važen samo za konvencije, ali pa da bi Prosveta ne izhajala dnevno. Ako bi se članstvo zavedalo potrebe in koristi našega časopisja, bi prejimali Prosveto vsak dan, ker delavci potrebujemo dobrih nasvetov in priporočil vsak dan. Organizacija kot je SNPJ s 50,000 člani bi lahko izdajala največji in najbolj popularen list v Ameriki, ako bi se članstvo zavedalo, da je Prosveta njegova last in odvisna od velikega števila naročnikov.

Dnevnik Prosvete bi moral imeti najmanj 30 do 40 tisoč naročnikov. Imel bi jih tudi, ako bi se članstvo zavedalo svojih interesov. Kot delavci, je potrebno, da se učimo vsak dan. Učimo se lahko pa le iz takih listov, ki izhajajo in pišejo v interesu delavstva. Nikdar ne moremo smatrati za dobrega in zavednega člana takega, ki se ne zanima in ne podpira svojih delavskih interesov.

Tudi federacije so zadnje čase postale zelo aktivne. Tudi to je znak, da imamo konvencijo pred durmi. Detroitška federacija je spala tri leta. Sedaj je zopet oživila. Takoj po zadnji konvenciji sem pisal, da bo po konvenciji marsikatera federacija vaspala in pred prihodnjo zopet oživila. Odobravam federacije, če so aktivne. Detroitška ni pridobila enega samega člana niti enega samega naročnika Prosveti. Torej kaj je treba tega imena v naselbin? Mogoče bo kdo rekel: Jurca je bil vedno proti federaciji. Fakt je, da sem vedno proti mrtvilu. In mrtve stvari se ne da oživeti. Bolje je, da se jo pokopje in nadomesti z živim in aktivnim.

Bolj ko premišlujem in študiram vse nove pojave, kljub temu ne morem priti do zaključka, da ima SNPJ kakšne koristi od tega. Njim proti nobenemu dopisniku ali članu. Toliko bolj od-

bravam federacije, če so aktivne in vsak dan na delu. In če bi dopisniki dopisovali pogosto v dnevnik, bi bili lahko ponosni, da je v resnici zanimanje. Tako kot je sedaj v praksi, ne vidim drugega nego agitacijo gotovih oseb, ki žele priti do delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo. Ako hočemo biti odkriti, kar priznamo, da je to res.

Kar se tiče priporočil za spremembo pravil, je po mojem mnenju najbolj kompetentni gl. odbor oziroma upravni odsek. On dela v uradu vsak dan, dobiva vse pritožbe in mnenje od vsega članstva, ima posla z zakoni in vladnimi organi in ve, kaj se sime in kaj ne. Upoštevajoč vse to, tedaj naj gl. odbor spiše in objavi vse amendmente in priporočila za spremembo pravil. Delegacija ne bo nič zgrešila, ako bo sprejela njegova priporočila.

Da bomo bolj demokratični in enakopravni, je seveda potrebno, da se članstvo v vseh ozirih poglubi v jednotine probleme. Jaz priporočam, da se to godi vsak dan in ne samo pred konvencijo. Ne strinjam se, da bi gl. odbor dobil diktatorsko moč. In tega si gotovo tudi sam ne želi ali zahteva.

Ako hočemo biti logični, ne delajmo prestrogih in kompliciranih pravil. 99% članov SNPJ smo navadni delavci, ki smo dovršili tri ali petrazredno šolo v starem kraju. Katekizem je bila naša glavna učna knjiga. Filozofskih in zamotanih pravil nam torej ni treba, ker jih navadni delavci ne razume. Naša potreba so jasna pravila. Prav tako je potrebno tudi zaupanje do gl. odbornikov in poštenost med članstvom. Ako pogledamo velike Life inšurence kompanije, ki imajo milijone članov, nimajo tako obširnih pravil kakor jih imamo pri SNPJ. Vse to je potrata časa in veliki, nepotrebni stroški. Po mojem mnenju ne bi smela nobena konvencija trajati več kot dva do tri dni. S tem bi si prihranili 20 do 25 tisoč dolarjev.

Kot zavedni in svobodnomiselni delavci nas najbolj veže dolžnost, da gledamo, da naša država ne postane ne spremenjena in ne jednota ne spremenjena in ne jednota. Pri SNPJ moramo ohraniti tisti pionirski duh, tiste energije in karakter, ki so toliko prispevali k njenemu mogočnemu razmahu. Članstvo naj se po vsej Ameriki zaveda svoje prisrge ob vstopu v jednoto in naj bo 100% pripravljeno povsod braniti njene principe in demokracijo. Člani pri društvih naj bodo opretni in pazijo, koga bodo izvolili za delegata.

Mnogokrat smo že čitali v dopisih, da reakcija izteza svoje prste; da si osvoji vodstvo pri jednoti. Vprašajmo se, kdo je ustanovitelj SNPJ, ju uspešno branil do danes in kemu gre zasluha in priznanje, da je jednota danes ena največjih in najbolj sigurnih slovenskih podpornih organizacij. In sedaj pa naj dopustimo, da bi imeli dotični koristi, kateri so nam vedno polena pod noge? Upam, da so člani SNPJ še istega prepričanja kot so bili; prav tako, da se dobro zavedajo svojih koristi in dolžnosti in da bodo še nadalje na straži in branili delavski princip in karakter SNPJ.

Anton Jurca, 121.

Beseda o pravilih

Arma, Kans. — Iz pogovorov med rojaki opažam, da se članstvo tudi pri nas precej zanima za prihodnjo konvencijo, toda seveda vsak po svoje. Tako mi je rojak rekel: "Ti daj, daj v Prosveto, da se morajo pravila spremeniti tako, da bo član deležen podpore takoj prvi dan bolezni." Zopet drugi bi rad, da se posmrtnina plačuje tudi živim in bolniška podpora zdravim, in tudi za umrlim članom, kar bi bilo gotovo prav lepo za posamezne slučaje.

Ampak bratje, tako ne gre, ker navsezadnje jednota je vendarle v nekem oziru "inšurenica". In vsa vplačila in izplačila morajo biti na bazi statističnih proračunov izvedencev. Le pomislimo, da pri društvu z 80 člani dva bolnika v enem mesecu prejmeta toliko bolniške podpore, kolikor celo društvo vplača v bolnišnici. Zopet drugi bi rad, da se član deležen podpore tretji ali peti dan, ko se javi bolnim, priporočam, da velja za vse ena-

Louis Stefančić, tajnik.

Willard, Wis. — Na redni mesečni seji društva 198 dne 17. jan. je bilo sklenjeno, da se povabi v glasilo vse članstvo našega društva na februarško sejo, ki se bo vršila 20. feb. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve delegata za 11. konvencijo. Članstvo naj se torej udeleži te seje v velikem številu, da se izbere zastopnika, ki ga bo zastopal na prihodnji konvenciji v zadovoljni večini. Nadalje je društvo sklenilo, da se pridobijo vsa imena darovalcev za španske borze. Vse-

ko, neglede kje se zdravi, doma ali v bolnišnici.

Priporočljivo je tudi, da prihodnja konvencija zniža pristopnino, ker visoka pristopnina ni nič kaj privlačna za pridobivanje novih članov.

Kot razvidimo iz Prosvete, nekateri menijo, da so sedanja pravila prevelika po obsegu. V resnici ni to prav nič važno, če pravila obsegajo le par strani ali pa velikost Sears-Roebuckovega kataloga. Važna pa je vsebina, in v koliko se posamezni člani in društva po tej ravnaajo. Toda fakt je, da imamo tudi v jednoti "čislerte", ki jo ne glede na pravila znajo izkoriščati. Nisem sentimentalen in lahko trdim, da Slovenska narodna podpora jednota je nekaterim dobra mati, nekaterim le "mačeha", zopet drugim pa molzna krava.

Se nekaj hočem omeniti, pa ne vem, če spada konvenciji ali ne. To je, da se spremeni besedilo govora pri pogrebih obredih. Je več razlogov za to, eden teh je, da pokopalnice ni primeren prostor za agitacijo. (Sedaj se glasilo: "Prihajmo v naše društvo vsakega" itd.) Tavčarjeva nagrobna govora, ki je v letošnjem Družinskem koledarju, za enkrat še ne moremo adaptirati, četudi bi bil v nekaterih slučajih še najbolj primeren.

Prihodnja konvencija naj tudi nastavi "time keeperja", da ne bo kateri delegat prejel več dnevnice kot jih bo zaslužil, kakor se je zgodilo na zadnji konvenciji. Prihodnji se oglasim o sobotni številki Prosvete.

M. Gorenc, 434.

Domaća zabava SDD

Detroit, Mich. — Tukajšnji Slovenski delavski dom priredi domačo zabavo dne 20. febr. ob 8. zvečer. Ker je treba, da pomagamo domovi blagajni, se vabi vse občinstvo, posebno pa delničarji SDD, da se udeležimo vsi in pomagamo do večjega uspeha, kar bo v korist nam vsem in domovi blagajni. Mi vsak skupaj potrebujemo SDD in dom potrebuje nas. Letos je treba preplekati dvorano, vsled tega pa je treba tudi poskrbeti za prehrano, da pride v blagajno par dolarjev. Na zabavi bo igrala občina godba in vstopnina bo preta. Torej na veselo svidenje 20. febr. zvečer!

Rudolph Zore, oskrbnik.

Društvene vesti

Chicago, Ill. — Obyčajni članice društva Nada 102 SNPJ, da se je naše društvo združilo z društvom 550 v svrhu dosege zadostnega števila za izvolitve delegata ali delegatnje. V smislu zaključka zadnje seje se pozivate, da se udeležite redne mesečne seje v četrtki dne 18. febr., na kateri se bo vršila nominacija. Po pravilih sme kandidirati vsaka kvalificirana članica. Volitve bodo v mesecu marcu.

Minka Aleah, tajnica.

Johnstown, Pa. — Naznanjam vsem članom društva 448, da se je naše društvo združilo z društvom št. 3 v svrhu izvolitve delegata. Društva sta sporazumno sklenili, da skličejo ta redno sejo zadnjo nedeljo v februarju, to je 28. feb. v prostorih društva Adria št. 3 na Chestnut st. in na tej seji bomo volili delegata. To bo skupna seja obeh društev in se bo pričela ob 2. popoldne. Apeliram na vse člane in članice našega društva, da se gotovo udeležite te seje in izvolite delegata, ki se zanima za društvene stvari in ki je sposoben, da se ga pošlje na konvencijo. — Naznanjam tudi vsem članom našega društva, da smo na zadnji seji izvolili brata Franka Selana za blagajnika našega društva. Kot znano, je naš dolgoletni blagajnik Jerry Semerl dne 20. dec. m. l. umrl. Na seji je tudi bilo zaključeno, da društvo priredi veselo ali zabavo v korist svoje blagajne, in da vsak enoposredni član, ki se ne udeleži, plača vsoto \$1 v društveno blagajno, neenakopravni pa po 50c. Vi dobro veste, da naše društvo ni veliko in tistih 5 ali 15c na mesec od člana ne pokriva društvenih stroškov, zato smo prisiljeni, da priredimo vsaj eno zabavo na leto v korist društvene blagajne. Dobra vem, če se bi mi vsi vsi članovi za društvo kot bi se sporeali zanimali, da na društvenih sejah ne bi bilo nikoli predloga, da se naloži doklada članom. Opozorjam vas tudi, da plačate svoj assessment pravočasno!

Louis Stefančić, tajnik.

Willard, Wis. — Na redni mesečni seji društva 198 dne 17. jan. je bilo sklenjeno, da se povabi v glasilo vse članstvo našega društva na februarško sejo, ki se bo vršila 20. feb. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve delegata za 11. konvencijo. Članstvo naj se torej udeleži te seje v velikem številu, da se izbere zastopnika, ki ga bo zastopal na prihodnji konvenciji v zadovoljni večini. Nadalje je društvo sklenilo, da se pridobijo vsa imena darovalcev za španske borze. Vse-

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ga se je v ta namen poslalo \$60.05 na predsednika Cankarja s seznanomimim pripevateljev. Poslano je bilo kot sledi: Dne 25. dec. vsota \$46.05 in dne 18. ali 19. januarja pa vsota \$14. Prosim, da pridobite vsa imena. (Vase priporočilo bomo skušali izpolniti.—Ured.) — Mike Krutz, tajnik.

Ringo, Kans. — Društvo 228 poziva vse svoje člane in članice, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje dne 28. feb. v velikem številu. Imeli bomo volitve v maju. Mnogo članov in članice se ne udeležajo mesečnih sej, ker si mislijo, le da plačajo mesečnino, pa je vse dobro. Nadalje vas opominjam, da februar ima samo 8 dni in da naše društvo zboruje na 4. nedeljo v mesecu, ki pade na zadnji dan tega meseca. Vseled tega bo prepozno, da se bi na seji plačal assessment, zato vas prosim, da plačate svoj assessment do 25. feb. na tajnikovem domu. Kdor pa noče, naj pride dne 25. feb. zvečer v navadni prostor, kjer zborujemo.

Matt Setina, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — Društvo št. 1 je na februarški seji sklenilo, da priredi domačo zabavo v soboto 27. marca v dvorani SNPJ. Ta veselica bo naša na isti večer, ko bodo "pirhi zrelli". Marakido se najbrž še spominja veselih ur, ki jih je prebil na ta večer v starem kraju. Pa bomo enkrat tukaj poskusili povestiti se na ta večer malo bolj kot običajno.

Opozorjamo se druga škikaška društva, da ne prireajo svojih veselic na ta dan. Društvo Slavija bo to s veseljem upoštevalo. — Im vrnili kooperacijo v vseh priložnostnih slučajih.

Vsak lahko dobro ve, da društvo ima stalne stroške, dohodkov pa drugih ni kot direktni ali pa ene ali druge vrste indirektni assessment od članstva. Zavedajoč se tega, veselični odbor pričakuje, da se bo članstvo z veseljem odzvalo, ter sodelovalo pri prodajni vstopnici in se tudi udeležilo te zabave v velikem številu.

Na tej seji so se vršile tudi volitve za delegata XI. redne konvencije SNPJ. Izvoljen je bil podpisani, za namestnika pa John Rudman.

Kot že več let, bo društvo zopet privedlo veselico v vinskih trgovinah v jeseni, ker pa dan še ni določen, bo to objavljeno pozneje.

Anton Trojar, zapisnikar.

Cleveland, O. — Članstvo društva 126 se poziva, da se v velikem številu udeleži mesečne seje dne 21. feb. v nedeljo v SND, dvorana št. 2, novo poslopje. Ta seja bo zelo važna. Po dana bodo poročila zadnje veselice, na dnevnem redu pa bo tudi volitev delegatov za prihodnjo konvencijo. Sedaj imate priliko, da si izvolite delegata, ki bo zastopal društvo po želji članstva. Izvolite delegata, nad katerim se ne bojte jezili prihodnja štiri leta. Pridite na sejo in sprejmite nominacijo. Pridite vsi dobrostoječi člani in članice, kajti vsak in vsaka ima priliko biti izvoljen. Udeležite se torej seji v nedeljo 21. feb. ob 9. popoldne.

Predsednik.

Bentleyville, Pa. — Naznanjam vsem članom društva 240, da se bo prihodnja seja vršila v nedeljo 7. marca, na kateri bomo volili delegata za 11. konvencijo. Zato ste vabljeni vsi, da se gotovo udeležite, kajti ta seja bo važna za vse. Pridite vsi!

Joseph Skerbez, tajnik.

Zdravstveni nasveti

Piše John J. Zavernik, M. D.

Nalezljive bolezni

V zadnjih 25 letih so prišle velike spremembe v socialnem zdravstvu. Pred 25 leti so prostemu očesu nevidne oblike življenja, bolezenske klice, zahtevale veliko število žrtev med ljudmi. Nalezljive bolezni so bile odgovorne za 39 odstotkov smrtnih slučajev v Illinoisu, preteklo leto pa je podleglo nalezljivim boleznim le 15 1/2% oseb od vseh smrtnih slučajev v tej državi. Te bolezni so l. 1910 pobrale 26,170 ljudi, preteklo leto pa samo 13,312. Slično proporcije izkazujejo tudi drugi ameriške države. Vojna proti nalezljivim boleznim je uspešna, če jo vodijo občine, zdravstveni departamenti in zdravniki.

Običajne nalezljive bolezni so osepnice, škrtalica, difterija, koze, legar, mumps, oslovski kašelj, influenza, pljučnica, otroška paraliza itd. Vse te bolezni se lahko prepreči.

Slučaji influence se množe in morda bodo naraščali tudi v bodoče. Ta je nalezljiva bolezen, zato se je treba zavarovati pred njo. Bolnika, ki ga ta bolezen napade, je treba takoj izolirati. Zdrava oseba se lahko zavaruje pred to boleznijo, če vdihava došti svežega zraka, dnevno telo vadi, se pogostoma kopje, nosi lahko, toda gorko spodnjo obleko, pije dosti vode in se izogiba alkoholnim pijačam kakor tudi prostorom, kjer se zbirajo skupine ljudi. Paziti mora tudi, da so noge vedno suhe.

Cepitvenje prepreči koze. Ko je otrok star eno leto, naj se ga cepi. Tudi drugi, ki so izpostavljeni tej bolezni, naj se dajo ponovno cepiti.

Za preprečitev difterije pri otroku, ki je star več ko šest mesecev, so potrebne injekcije protistrupev v presledkih. Po teh injekcijah naj se podvrže takozvani Shickovi preizkušnji. Ako ta pokaže pozitivni rezultat, so potrebne nadaljnje injekcije. Imuniteta proti škrtalici se tudi doseže z injekcijami protistrupev. Kadar ima oseba že to bolezen, ji je treba dati serum takoj, da se komplikacije reducirajo in skrajša trajnost bolezni. Oslovski kašelj se lahko prepreči z cepitvijo Sauerjevega cepila.

V prvih razvojih otroške paralize je treba dati bolniku okrevalni serum. Ta metoda zmanjša število smrtnih slučajev med bolniki, ki trpijo na tej bolezni. Ta serum se danes bolj rabi kot kdaj prej pri zdravljenju paralize, ko je ta še v začetnem razvoju. Doslej niso našli še nobene druge cepila, ki bi preprečilo to bolezen. Prav tako ni še učinkovitega seruma ali cepila proti kotam, influenci in pljučnici.

Okrevalni serum prepreči osepnice, ako je dan ob pravem času, pomaga pa k okrevanju bolnika, ko je bolezen resna. Pri zdravljenju vnetja možganske mrene so potrebne injekcije protistrupev in seruma in te je treba ponavljati, dokler bolnik ne pokaže znakov okrevanja.

Ako se bolnik, ki dobi nalezljivo bolezen, zdravi doma, mora oseba, ki mu střeže, dobiti spisanje na navodila, da bo vedela svoj posol. Soba, v kateri bolnik leži, naj bo, če le mogoče, na sončni strani pozimi in na nasprotni strani poleti. Okno mora biti delno odprto, da prihaja v sobo svež zrak, temperatura pa naj bo 68 do 70 stopinj. Ako ima otrok osepnice, mora ležati v deloma mračni sobi, ker je treba zavarovati njegove oči pred močno svetlobo. Mir je potreben pri zdravljenju osebe, ki trpi na nalezljivi bolezni.

Živila, ki jih dobiva bolnik, morajo odgovarjati njegovi starosti. Dajati jih je treba v red-

nih presledkih, toda nikdar po hudem joku otroka ali bolečem zdravljenju. Ako je bolezen akutna, ne sme oseba uživati teške hrane, temveč juhe, mehko kuhinja jajca, obare, sadje, riž in zelenjave.

Da se prepreči komplikacije nalezljivih bolezni, mora oseba, ki střeže bolnika, obvestiti zdravnika o vseh novih posebnostih, ki se pojavijo. Bolnika naj večkrat preišče zdravnik, toda bolnik mora ostati v postelji, dokler ni njegova temperatura normalna. Kadar se mu začne vračati moč, naj sedi v postelji ali na stolu, toda ne dolgo časa, oblečen v toplo obleko. Sedenje naj traja sprva kakih dvajset minut, pozneje pa naj se čas polagoma podaljša, ako bolnik ne čuti utrujenosti.

Po okrevanju naj se oseba dobro okopje in obleče v svežo obleko. Okna v bolnikovi sobi je treba odpreti in jih držati odprta več dni, da pride notri dovolj svežega zraka in solnca. V tem času naj bolnik stanuje v drugi sobi. Vse izločitve iz grla, nosa in ušes naj grede na papir ali kose starega blaga in vse to je treba potem sežgati. Posteljno perilo, brisače itd. je treba prekuhati. V slučaju škrtalice je treba razkužiti tudi blazine s parov. Jedilne posode, ki jih rabi bolnik, se ne smejo mešati z drugimi, ki jih rabiyo ostali člani družine; po vsaki rabi jih je treba umiti v vroči vodi.

Ukrepi, da se prepreči nalezljive bolezni, so velike važnosti, da se bolezni ne razširijo. Smrtni slučaj nalezljivih bolezni se lahko zmanjšajo, če je kooperacija med bolnikom, družinskimi člani, střežnikom, zdravnikom in zdravstvenim departamentom zadovoljiva.

Sifilis

V zadnjih tednih se mnogo razpravlja o splošni kontroli sifilisa. Državne in federalne avtoritete delajo roka v roki, da zatrejo to bolezen. Federalna in državna vlada so dovolile denar za zdravljenje sifilisa.

Geografski izvor sifilisa je še dolgolet predmet prekanja. Nekateri zgodovinarji trdijo, da je prišla ta bolezen v Evropo iz Amerike, da so jo zanesli možje, ki so spremljali Kolumba na njegovi vožnji, ki je rezultirala v odkritju Amerike, dočim drugi pravi, da je bil sifilis v Evropi pred odkritjem Amerike.

Sifilis včas pozeone one, ki se ga nalezajo, v mentalno in telesno pogubo. Mnogi sicer prenašajo to bolezen brez vidne pohabljenosti in dosežejo normalno starost, kar je treba pripisati naravnemu odporu ali pa pravočasnemu in dobremu zdravljenju. Na drugi strani pa doleti tragedija mnoge, ki se nalezajo te bolezni, zlasti če se ne podvržejo zdravljenju. Večina bolnikov zblazni.

Sifilis povzroča klica "apirocheta pallida", ki se ugnezi ob obdrgnjeni služni kožici. Bolezen se razširja, če bolna oseba poroči zdravo, s poljubovanjem, rabo okuženih posod, brisač itd.

Bolezen se lahko ugotovi v Wassermanovo ali Kahnovo krvno preizkušnjo, razširjenje pa z zdravljenjem. Država daje zdaj zdravila zastoj revnim bolnikom in ta praksa se bo morda raztegnila na vse bolnike ne glede na finančne zmožnosti. Z znižanjem stroškov bo omogočeno bolj uspešno zdravljenje okuženih oseb. Federalni in državni departamenti ustanavljajo klinike, v katerih bolniki dobivajo pomoč brezplačno. Sifilis se smatra za nalezljivo bolezen kakor jetika, škrtalica in difterija.

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Zanimive beležke

"Narodni adresar" se zaključil 30. aprila

New York, N. Y. — Nabiranje podatkov za sestavljen "Narodnega adresarja", ki ga urejuje Ivan Mladinec, poteka zelo zanimivo. Tako doznavamo, da je newyorška luka pod kontrolo jugoslovanskih kapitanov, kajti kakšna pederetorica naših števila vopazuje enakemu število vlačilnih parnikov (tug boats) v tej luki. "Tug boats" so oni drobnji, ali jako močni parniki, ki vlačijo velike prekoceanske parobrode ob prihodu ali odhodu iz pristanišča. Lahko se reče, da v tem pogledu nas ne presega nobena druga narodnost.

Zanimivo je tudi — dasi morda bolj znano — da v San Franciscu so Jugoslavi lastniki stotin restavracij, med katere spadajo nekatere izmed najboljših. Dejstvo je, da so naši ljudje ob pocični obali že davno na glasu kot dobri restavratelji in so že pred nekaj desetletji imeli nekaj monopol v tej obrti.

Cleveland slovi kot naša največja naselbina, vendar se mora človek čuditi, koliko trgovcev in profesionalcev vseh mogočih vrst je v tej koloniji.

Na društvenem polju smo izredno plodoviti. Poleg ogromnega števila podpornih in prosvetnih organizacij vseh vrst, najdemo veliko število društev in klubov socialnega značaja. Morda med najnovejšimi najdemo rastoče število "pečarskih" klubov, ki so bili bržkone ustanovljeni za skupno "samoobrambo" proti "napadom" lepotic. Začeli smo počasi zahajati tudi v prido in tako najdemo veliko zanimanje za sport v raznih oblikah.

"Narodni adresar" se bliža zaključku svojega težkega dela. S 30. aprilom se zaključil nabiranje podatkov in sredi leta se bo delo tiskalo. Radi tega je važno, da se čim prej prijavijo vse naše organizacije, trgovci in profesionalci, ki niso to že storili, tako da ne bodo izpuščeni iz tega prvega in morda edinega našega popisa v Združenih državah in Kanadi.

Kakšni podatki se zahtevajo? Za organizacije: ime, kje in kdaj imajo svoje redne seje, imena odbornikov in društveni naslov. (Navedite značaj (pomen) društva, ako ni ta razviden iz samega imena.) Za posameznike: ime, naslov, telefonska številka in vrsta dela.

Ti podatki bodo natiskani v "Narodnem adresarju", ako jih pošljete pravočasno. V zameno se od vas ne zahteva nič drugega, kot da pomagate s podatki, tako da bo "Narodni adresar" čim bolj popolnejši. Vsa obvestila pošljite na: Narodni adresar, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Ivan Mladinec.

Investiranje enotne imovine

Detroit. — O enotnih investicijah so že nekoliko razpravljali nekateri upravni uradniki in gospodarski odsek. Vendar bi celokupni gospodarski odsek lahko dal bolj natančna poročila v Prosveti, ker ima izkušnje, katerih članstvo v splošnem nima. Tako bi delegatje prihodnje konvencije in članstvo v splošnem dobilo nekaj pojma, kako bi bilo najbolj varno in obrestonosno nalagati imovino naše SNPJ.

Po večletnem zasledovanju in izkušnjah sem prišel do zaključka, da bo najbolje za članstvo in jednoto, ako vzamemo najkrajšo in najbolj sigurno pot, če se nadalje vlagamo svojo imovino v bonde zvezne vlade.

Iz preteklosti imamo izkušnje in dokaze, da denarni zavodi investirajo uspešno v javne bonde in druge vrednostne papirje, vključno delnice in prve vknjižbe, ker imajo zato najete izkušene ljudi, katerih naloga je paziti samo na investicije. Poleg tega imajo tudi eksperte, ki nadzorujejo podjetja, kjer je denar naložen. Glavni uradniki podpornih organizacij nimajo dovolj časa, da bi mogli posvetiti svojo pozornost investicijam, in v mnogih slučajih tudi ne dovolj zmožnosti.

Deveta redna konvencija je sprejela predlog, da jednota posojuje članom na posestva, to je

na prvo vknjižbo. Vrednost posestev je bila takrat tako visoka kakor še nikdar prej. Leto za tem je prišel finančni polom. Sledila je splošna depresija. Zaprla se banke. Depresijo marsikateri še danes čuti. Naše članstvo je zgubilo delo, prihranke. V strahu za vsakdanji kruh se je zgodilo marsikaj, kar bi človek v normalnih razmerah niti ne mislil.

Ko se je vršila deseta redna konvencija, je bilo članstvo brez male izjeme popolnoma izpraznjeno. Odplačila na jednotina posojila članom na posestva so prenehala. Obresti od investiranega denarja niso bile plačane. Cena posestev je začela padati, še bolj pa so padali vrednostni papirji. Položaj je bil resen. Glavni uradniki so si belili glave, kaj bo, če bo šlo tako naprej, kje se bo dobil denar, da se obvaruje našo jednoto pred polomom.

Zatorej ni nič čudnega, da je 10. konvencija sprejela predlog, da se preneha posejevati članom na posestva. Seveda je SNPJ začela posejevati članom na posestva v najbolj kritičnem času. Človek je vzel posojilo. Komaj si je uredil listine, pa je izgubil delo. Ako je imel par dolarjev, je plačal prvi obrok, drugega že ni mogel, v več slučajih tudi ni hotel. Sentiment je bil: saj jednota ne rabi denarja. Poleg tega so tudi nekateri zanemarjali posestvo; niso počistili sob, niti hiše pobarvali. Če je deska strohnela, ker ni bilo barve na nji, je izgledalo toliko slabše.

Prišla je vlada s svojo Home Owners Loan korporacijo, pri kateri je mnogo naših rojakov iskalo posojilo. Prišel je vladni cenilec. Hiša zanemarjena znotraj, še bolj pa zunan. Nanj je to napravilo slab vtis. Cena je že prej padla za polovico, potem jo je pa še vladni cenilec znižal, tako da je znašala manj kakor pa vsota, katero si je bil izposodil od SNPJ. Tako so nekateri izkoristili priliko, pozabili na bratstvo in dolžnosti do jednote. V več slučajih so znižali dolg za lepo vsoto, katero so dobili od jednote. Prepričan sem tudi, da bi bili večinoma vsi oni, ki so imeli posojilo od jednote, izgubili svoje domove pri bivših upnikih zato, ker so banke in hipotekarna (trust kompanije) propadale radi zavoženega gospodarstva in so njih vrednosti papirji prišli v default in podjetja v receivership.

O razmerah zadnjih štirih in več let bi se dalo veliko napisati, zakaj je jednota v mnogih slučajih izgubila na investicijah, toda ne toliko kakor se je prvotno mislilo.

Peter Benedict, 121.

"Endowment" in stari člani

Clinton, Ind. — Sedaj so na dnevnem redu razprave o pravih in je potrebno, da članstvo pove svoje mnenje, kaj je dobroga in kaj slabega. Jaz priporočam, da jednota upelje tako svako "endowment" zavarovanje in prične izdajati certifikate za odrasli in mladinski oddelek, ki bodo izplačljivi po 20 letih vplačevanja. Z uvedenjem tega zavarovanja se nam bo mogoče kosati s privatnimi zavarovalnimi družbami. Če to storimo, ne bomo imeli zaprek in oprekanja in prerekanja pri agitaciji za nove člane. S tem ukrepom bomo obdržali našo mladino zase in ji ne bo treba iskati zavarovalnine pri tujcih. Zatorej dajmo mladini priliko, da bo ostala pri nas.

Ne pozabimo tudi na naše stare in onemogle člane, kateri so gradili in se žrtvovali za jednoto ter pripomogli, da se je tako uspešno razvivala in postala, kar je. Priporočam, da beseda zavetišče izgine iz naših pravil. Vlada se trudi, da bi odpravila sirtotianče s starostno pokojnino. Torej ne vidim potrebe, da bi se mi zanimali zanje.

Ako ne zabranjuje zavarovalniški zakon države Illinois, priporočam, da se da v pravila sledečo točko: Člani, ki dosežejo 65 let starosti in so člani jednote 30 let, so prosti plačevanja prispevkov v vse aklade. V slučaju, da zakon ne dovoljuje te ali podobne točke, priporočam, da konvencija ustanovi posebni sklad

iz katerega bi se plačeval asement za člane, ki so dosegli 65 let in so v jednoti 30 let.

Bratje, žrtvuemo nekaj za stare člane, za njihov trud in delo. Ne pozabimo nanje sedaj, ko so izžrpani in onemogli.

Priporočam, da se odškodnina za operacije izenači tako, da jo bodo vsi enako deležni brez razlike, koliko let je kdo član jednote. Posmrtnina za samomorilci se naj plačuje dedičem brez ozira, ali so bili samci ali so ostavili družine. (To se že zdaj dogaja. — Ured.) Asement plačujejo samski člani prav tako kakor člani, ki imajo družine, torej ni pravilno, da se loči njihove dediče pri izplačevanju smrtnine.

Članom, kateri zamenjajo svoj certifikat iz razreda A v razred B, naj se posujejo za plačevanje asementa v vse razrede s prvim dnem, ko stopi certifikat v veljavo. Za posojilo naj se računa štiri odstotke obresti.

John Skoff, 50.

Tehtnično vprašanje in zmešnjave

Gary, Ind. — Kot je razvidno, ima upravni odbor že sedaj mnogo korespondenčne glede volitve delegatov. Stvar pojasnjuje v Prosveti. Največ konfuzije povzroča točka, ki določa, da mora društvo imeti sto članov 1. januarja v konvencijem letu, če hoče biti zastopano na 11. konvenciji po svojem delegatu. Pravila ne določajo februar, marec, april ali maj, koliko članov mora imeti društvo. In tukaj ima članstvo največ nepravil.

Večina članov si tolmači pravila oziroma 1. januar tako, da pomeni cel mesec za doseg potrebnega števila članov. Ako vzamemo besede "v konvencijem letu", moramo priznati, da imajo prav, ker konvencijem leto je leto 1937, ne 1936. Recimo, da ima društvo redno sejo 1. januarja in da na omenjeni dan šteje 260 članov, ki so vsi plačali asement. Društvo ima torej pravico poslati dva delegata na konvencijo. In ako upoštevamo prvi dan, zakaj ne bi upoštevali vse dneve v januarju 1937? Ako hočemo upoštevati december 1936, nastanejo tehtnične pot težkoče, ker to ni konvencijem leto.

In tukaj je beganje članstva. V pravih ne najdemo, da morajo društva že v letu 1936 imeti zadostno število članov, ako hočejo, da so pravomočno do zastopstva. Čast gl. predsedniku za tolmačenje pravil, toda je prišel tri mesece pozno.

Ni moj namen koga žaliti ali ga spraviti ob dobro ime. Priznajmo, da besedilo "konvencijem leto" v pravih ni jasno, ker se pravi tako lahko raztegne na ves januar. Če storimo to, si bomo sedaj prihranili delo, na konvenciji pa sporna vprašanja. Gl. tajnik je že zadnjič omenil, da ni dobro, da se spreminjajo pravila za vsako malenkost.

Andy Unetich, 271.

Maškerada je uspela

Sygan, Pa. — Maškerada društva št. 6 SNPJ in gospodinjstkega odseka dne 6. febr. je dobro uspela. Zahvala gre vsem posetnikom, posebno pa Avellčanom za veliko udeležbo. O priliki prijaznost vrnemo. Imenovano društvo in odsek privedita skupni piknik enkrat v juliju v Morgan parku. Ker se februarске seje ni udeležilo zadostno število članov, je društvo št. 6 sklenilo, da bomo volili delegata na prihodnji seji, ki bo prvo nedeljo v marcu. Poskrbite, da bode gotovo navzoči, kajti na dnevnem redu bodo tudi druge važne stvari.

L. Kaučič, 6.

Veselica društva 86 SNPJ

Chicago. — Društvo Slovenski dom št. 86 SNPJ priredi prvo letošnjo veselico dne 27. febr. v Fleinerjevi dvorani na 1638 N. Halsted st. Veselilni odbor je že peceč časa na delu, da pripravijo vse kar bo potrebno, da ustrezno občinstvu in prijateljem našega društva. Tako so tudi pripravljene naše kuharice, ki so dobro znane našemu občinstvu. Postregle bodo z okusnimi jedmi in domačimi klobasami. Upamo, da bodo naši prijatelji in občinstvo posetili našo prireditev, in lahko ste prepričani, da vam ne bo žal ter da se boste dobro

počutili med prijatelji in znanci na tej veselici. Kajti naše društvo je vedno poskrbelo, da je svojim gostom dobro postreglo v vseh ozirih.

Vstopnina je jako nizka, samo 25c, pri blagajni pa 35c. Vstopnice se dobijo pri vseh članih društva. Če jih pa želite kaj več, se obrnite na društvenega tajnika, ki vam bo s njihovi radostregeji. Za ples bo igral dobroznani Tony Omerzo in njegov "Pal-Noters" orkester. Svirali bodo razne komade za stare in mlade. Začetek veselice ob 8. zvečer.

Na svidenje!
John Morsi, tajnik.

Poročilo in zahvala

Sheboygan, Wis. — Doživnost me veže, da se iskreno zahvalim vsem rojakom v De Pue, Ill., kateri so obiskovali mojega pokojnega očeta Johna Novaka v bolnišnici in mu pomagali začasa njegove boleznij in vsem pogrebnikom za storjeno uslugo. Najlepša hvala Johnu Blatniku in Matt Zoranu za njun trud. Moj dragi oče je umrl za pljučnico dne 5. febr. in pogreb se je vršil naslednji dan na slovensko pokopališče v De Pue. Pokojnik je bil star 69 let in doma iz Zalove pri Novem mestu na Dolenjskem, kjer zapuščal ženo in sina, tukaj pa mene, sinaha in dva vnuka. Svoječasno je bil član SNPJ. Iskrena zahvala vsem, ki ste na kakršenkoli način pomagali njemu in meni v urah žalosti. Pri očetju v bolnišnici sem bil pet dni in ob uri, ko je zatnil svoje trudne oči. Blag mu spomin!

Frank Novak, 344.

Domova zabava

Verona, Pa. — Tukajšnji Dom priredi domačo zabavo v svojih prostorih na 312 Arch st. dne 20. febr. Vstopnina 25c za moške in ženske. Igral bo Frank & Joe Trio.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

West Allis, Wis., J. R.: Pošljite letnik 1923 na Prosveto. Kolikor razumemo, je želja v starem kraju, da se jim manjkajoči letniki posojijo. Ko jih odrabijo, jih vrnejo.

NAŠI ODRI

"Glavni dobiček" v Chicagu

Chicago. — V nedeljo, dne 28. febr. ob 3. popoldne v dvorani SNPJ na 27th in Lawndale se bo našemu občinstvu nudila redka prilika, da vidi pošteno šaloigro, ki jo bodo za klub št. 1 JSZ uprizarili igralci SND iz Waukeagana. Predstavili bodo namreč znano Lipahovo tridejanko "Glavni dobiček", v kateri nastopi enajst oseb. Isto igralsko sobje je to šaloigro uprizarilo prošle jesen v Waukeaganu in nato v Milwaukeeju, obkrajat z velikim uspehom. Igralci se sedaj pripravljajo, da jim bo šla ta igra na čikaškem odru še bolj gladko izpodroč.

Glavno jedro, okrog katerega se sučejo vsi prizori v tej igri, je denar, kajti denar igra veliko vlogo sploh vespovsd. V tej igri se prikazuje boj za denar v komični luči in izvabi smeha na koše. Pričakuje se velika udeležba posebno zato, ker nismo videli nobene šaloigre na našem odru tako lepo vrato let.

V tej igri nastopijo sledeče znane diletantske moči: Rudolf Skala, odrski veteran in izborni diletant, Rozi Skala, istotako domača na odrskih deskah, dalje John Kogovšek, njun sin, Mimi Kirn, njegova nevesta, Paul Pekla, Jennie Miller, Andrew Možek, Mary Hrovatin, naša znanca, ki bo nastopila v vlogi branjevke, Frank Pezdur, Loraine Miller in Frank Pierce. Režijo vodi Martin Judnich, naša stara korenina. Ta enajstotica waukeaganskih diletantov bo predstavila "Glavni dobiček" vam v zabavo in veselje, da boste še dolgo pomnili njihove nastope.

Vstopnice v predprodaji stanejo 35c in 40c pri vratih. Prireditve se vrši v korist Proletarca. Pričakuje se velika udeležba iz Waukeagana in iz vsega čikaškega okrožja. Po igri bo plesna zabava; igral bo Kochevarjev orkester. Pub. odsek.

Problemi naseljenca

Deklaratorna vđova nima nikakih predprav
Vprašanje: Neki inozemec je pred kratkim umrl. Imel je že štiri leta svoj prvi papir. Ali more njegova žena vporabiti njegov prvi papir in postati državljanka na podlagi istega?

Odgovor: Poprej je vđova deklaranta (inozemca s prvim papirjem) imela pravico zaprositi naturalizacijo, ne da bi imela svojega lastnega prvega papirja. Ta predpravica se je končala z zakonom od 1. 1934. Sedaj mora taka vđova dobiti svoj lastni prvi papir in potem seveda čakati dve leti, predno more vložiti prošnjo za državljanstvo.

Naturalizacijske pravice inozemskih veteranov

Vprašanje: Ali ima inozemec, ki je služil ameriški vojski tekom svetovne vojne, še vedno pravico zaprositi državljanstvo brez prvega papirja in brez plačila naturalizacijskih pristojbin? Ali kaj ovira, ako je dotičnik stanoval v inozemstvu po vojni?

Odgovor: Predpravica do poenostavljene naturalizacije za inozemske veterane, ki so služili v ameriški vojski tekom svetovne vojne, bo nadalje v veljavi do 28. maja 1937. — Nič ne dene, ako je dotičnik po vojni stanoval v inozemstvu, mora pa dokazati, da je bil zakonito pripuščen za stalno bivanje, ako se je njegov zadnji prihod pripetil po 3. marcu 1924.

Naj vložijo prošnjo za naturalizacijo

Vprašanje: Imam svoj prvi papir že več kot šest let. Nekateri mi pravijo, da ni več dober in da moram podati natančne informacije o svojem prihodu, kar pa ne vem. Kaj je res na tem?

Odgovor: Vložite takoj prošnjo za državljanstvo, kajti vaš prvi papir je veljaven le za dobo sedmih let. Ni treba, da si belite glavo glede prihoda. Podatki o tem so bili bržkone že upoštevanji. Kajti od meseca julija 1929 ne more nihče dobiti prvega papirja brez spričevala o prihodu.

Napačno navedenje dežele sedanjega podaništva

Vprašanje: Ko sem zaposlil prvi papir, sem napisal, da sem se rodil v Jugoslaviji. Zmotil sem se pa, kajti večji del obšine je pod Jugoslavijo, toda vas, kjer sem se rodil, je prišla pod Italijo. Ali je moj prvi papir vsled te pomote postal neveljaven?

Odgovor: Leta nazaj je taka pomota res razveljavljala vrednost prvega papirja. Ali od 1. julija 1929 vprašanje odpovedi inozemskega državljanstva prihaja v poštev še le tedaj, kadar inozemec zaprosi drugi papir. Imate zato vse priliko, da popravite to pomoto.

Število deportacij

Vprašanje: Ali imamo sedaj več ali manj deportacij? Kateri inozemci se deportirajo iz Združenih držav?

Odgovor: Od 1. 1926 do včrevši 1936 je bilo deportiranih iz Združenih držav vsega skupaj 137,428 inozemcev. Od teh je bilo več kot 75,000 deportiranih, ker so prišli nezakonito brez priseljeniške vize, oziroma ker so tukaj ostali dalj kot jim je bilo dovoljeno, 21,270 deportirancev je spadalo v razred obsojenih kriminalcev, kršiteljev narkotičnih zakonov ali oseb, spojenih s prostitucijo, 9,392 je bilo deportiranih radi duševnih ali telesnih hib. Največ deportacij je bilo 1. 1933, ko so deportirali 19,865 inozemcev. Od tedaj je število deportirancev padlo za več kot 50%. L. 1934 je bilo deportiranih 8,879 inozemcev in l. 1935 8,319.

Starost za starostno pokojnino v Pennsylvaniji

Vprašanje: Star sem 66 let in stanujem v državi Pennsylvaniji že 30 let. Nimam nikakih gmotnih sredstev. Ali morem zaprositi starostno pokojnino?

Odgovor: Pennsylvanija je ena izmed mnogih držav, ki so znižale starostni predpogoj za dobitvanje penzije od 70 na 65 let, in to radi vzroka, da so v skladu s federalnim zakonom za socialno varnost. Ta sprememba pa ne stopi veljavo v Pennsylvaniji kot še le 1. 1940. —FLIS.

Srce — nedosegljiv stroj

Človeško srce je sesalka, ki skrbi za krvni obtok. V vsaki minuti napravi ta stroj kakšnih 70 obratov. V celem letu torej približno 36,790,000 obratov. Če vzamemo 70 let kot povprečno človeško življenje, nam pokaže račun, da je človeško srce v tem času delalo okrog 2,500,000,000-krat. Utrpnilo je torej okrog 2 in pol milijarde krat!

Kaj pomeni to delo, je poskušal izračunati neki anatom. Ob vsakem utripu spravi srce 100 g krvi v obtok, torej 7 l na minuto, 420 l na uro in 10 ton na dan. Mali, povprečno 15 cm visoki in 10 cm široki organ, spravi v sedemdesetih letih torej nič manj nego 250,000 kubnih metrov krvi v obtok! Noben stroj ne more doseči pod istimi pogoji istega orjaškega učinka.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete z dne 17. februarja 1917.)
Domače socialisti. V gibanju proti vojni so tudi slovenski socialisti aktivni. Naši klubi pripravljajo shode in razširjajo protivojne letake.
Iz gl. urada SNPJ. Kampanja za dnevnik Prosveto je že v razmahu.
Delavske vesti. Socialisti v Clevelandu so razdelili 50,000 protivojnih letakov.
Svetovna vojna. Anglija je odgovorila s svojo blokado proti nemški blokadi. Nemci potopili 108 zaveznikov in 34 nevtralnih ladij v prvih dveh tednih svoje brezobzirne kampanje na morju.

Naš napredek v članstvu

Tajnikovo poročilo v Prosveti o lepem napredu članstva SNPJ v preteklem letu je razveseljuje za vsakega aktivnega člana naše jednote. Čez 3000 novih članov v enem letu — in to brez vsake posebne kampanje za oddelek odraslih — je vsekakor lep rekord po dolgih letih depresije.

Devetmesečna kampanja, ki smo jo lani vodili za mladinski oddelek, tudi ni bila posebno bobnajoča ali bizarna, kakršne so kampanje pri drugih organizacijah, kljub temu nam je prinesla lepo število otrok, kot že dolgo ne, in mladinski oddelek SNPJ je napredoval za več kot 500 članov.

Manjka nam še okrog 200 članov do 50,000 v obeh oddelkih. To stopnico dosežemo v prvih mesecih tega leta — in potem moramo zasukati rokave, da čim prej dvignemo število članstva na 60,000 in 63,000, kar je bilo najvišje število članov naše jednote ob izbruhu velike depresije.

Da, depresija je požrla naši jednoti 10,000 članov v obeh oddelkih. To je bil hud udarec, toda preboleli ga smo — kakor bomo prav gotovo preboleli tudi finančne izgube in propadlih investicijah v bonдах in posejilih na hišah naših članov. Nobena podporna organizacija ni sorazmerno brez teh izgub in nobeni ni valed tega ogrožen obstoj.

Novi člani, ki so prišli k nam v preteklem letu, so v ogromni večini poleg otrok mladi fantje in dekleta iz naše druge generacije. To je še edino polje, ki nam preostaja za črpanje novega članstva — in to polje je veliko.

Med našimi agitatorji, ki so se odlikovali v prejšnjem letu, je tudi mladina in to je, kar zdaj najbolj potrebujemo. Vsa čast starim članom, ki še vedno agitirajo za svojo jednoto! Storili so dosti in še bodo storili, ali potreba mladih agitatorjev obojega spola je vedno večja; starina ne more več vsemu kaj in redi se z vsakim letom. Zato si moramo vzgojiti mlade fante in dekleta za akcijo v naših prihodnjih kampanjah — veliko armado mladih agitatorjev in agitatoric!

Ne pozabimo: naš bodoči napredek v članstvu bo bolj in bolj odvisen od naših mladih moči. Posvetimo torej vse naše sile vzgoji mladih in vseskozi naprednih agitatorjev in agitatoric!

Naši "nakopičeni" milijoni

Neki član SNPJ vprašuje, čemu jednota "kopiči" milijone dolarjev, kaj nam poma-gajo milijoni, če jih bomo samo gledali? Píše ta član in dostavlja, da "kopičenje denarja je kapitalistično delo" in naša jednota ne bi smela posnemati kapitalistov!

Ker tega člana ne maramo izpodstaviti splošnemu pomehu, ga ne bomo imenovali, nič pa ne škodi, če iz njegovega "argumenta" izvzamemo nekaj razmišljanja; alutimo namreč, da je morda še kdo pri SNPJ, ki ga je sram, da je naša jednota, organizacija delavcev, multimilijonar — velekapitalist.

Član, ki misli, da je sramota, če SNPJ "kopiči" milijone dolarjev, nas spominja na nekega rojaka-delavca, ki je pred davnimi leti pograbil pečeno kokoš z mize in jo zagnal na tla, češ, za proletarce se ne spodobi, da bi jedli kurjo pečenko. Vendar je razlika. Rojak, ki je to storil, je pokazal, da ni bil sbečen — bil je silno skromen, dočim član, ki protestira, da bi "milijone samo gledali", kaže precej sbečeno-sti. Člani bi se morali okoristiti s temi milijoni!

Brez malega vsi milijoni SNPJ so v smrt-ninskem skladu. Zakon zahteva od nas, da mora ta sklad imeti močno rezervo. Če bi jednota poslušala tega člana in druge, ki morda tako mislijo kot on, pa ne bi "kopičila" te rezerve, bi je že davno — ne bilo in člani bi se obrisali za smrtnino in vse podpore.

Ali ni žalostno, da nekateri člani ne vedo, da jednota ne sme razpolagati s smrt-ninskim skladom, kakor bi se komu zljubilo? Če bi lahko poljubno razpolagali s temi milijoni, bi "kopi-ca" kmalu izginila in kmalu potem bi izginila tudi jednota. Ali je brat še vzel avinčnik v roko in izračunal, koliko znesa naših sedem milijonov na vsakega posameznega člana, na 50,000 članov? Naj izračuna, pa bo videl, da to ni nobeno pretirano premoženje za tako veliko organizacijo.

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FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik...
LAWRENCE GRADISHEK, taj. bol. odd. 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

POZORI—Korespondenca z glavnimi odborniki, ki delajo v gl. uradu, se voli takole:
VSA PISMA, ki se nanašajo na posla gl. predsednika, naj se naslovijo na predsednika.

IZKAZ UPRAVNIH STROŠKOV JANUARJA, 1937
Administrative Expenses in January, 1937

Table with 2 columns: Description of expenses and Amount. Total: \$8,166.80

SPREMEMBE PRI DRUŠTVIH
meseca januarja 1937

Table listing membership changes in various clubs and societies for January 1937.

NOVOPRISTOPELI ČLANI
NEW MEMBERS

Table listing new members with columns for Lodge No., Name, and Date of admission.

ADMITTED JANUARY 1, 1937

Table listing members admitted in January 1937.

ADMITTED DECEMBER 1, 1936

Table listing members admitted in December 1936.

KREDIT ČLANOM MLADINSKEGA
ODDELKA

Table listing credit amounts for young members in February.

Imena posameznih darovalcev za španske žrtve

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Vsi, ki so prispevali v podporo...
Pri dr. št. 19 SNPJ, W. Mineral, Kans., so darovali: Anton Potoknik št. 1; Ignac Cerpe št. 10;...

Naznanilo in zahvala

FRANK MIHEVC
Zahvala za naznanilo...
Zahvala za naznanilo...
Zahvala za naznanilo...

Vesti iz Jugoslavije

Neureča na Barju. -- Na lizanski cesti na ljubljanskem barju so našli v njenem stanovanju mrtvo 70 letno posetnico Nežo Čičevc. Ležala je na kmečki peči, ki je bila že stara in razmajana.
Narakanje samomorov. -- Po statistiki ljubljanske policije posnemamo, da je v letu 1936 bilo v Ljubljani izvršenih 44 samomorov in poiskanih samomorov. Smrtnih nesreč je bilo 16, cestnoprometnih nesreč 134, požarov 10. Umorov se je v Ljubljani v letu 1936 zgodilo še trije, vloženi in tatovi pa so prizadeli škodo za 2 milijona. Arstajci je ljubljanska policija izvršila v Ljubljani in neposredni okolici lani 6094, predlaskim pa samo 4922. Glede prostitucije je morala interventirati policija lani v 117 primerih, predlaskim v 236 primerih! Prostitucija torej pada ali pa se spretno skriva. Zelo se je dvignilo lani število bicikljev, ki jih je v Sloveniji menda več, kakor v vsej ostali državi. Samo Ljubljana je imela predlaskim 13,016 bicikljev, lani pa se je ta številka dvignila na 15,058! Osebnih avtomobilov je bilo lani 458, tovornih 169 in motociklov 256. Število teh motornih vozil se je le malo izpremenilo. Pač pa je spet manjše število fjakarjev, ki ginejo z ljubljanskih ulic. Lani jih je bilo prijavljenih le 150, a le malo od teh se še poklicno bavi s prevajanjem. Po veliki večini so te kočije za osebno rabo lastnikov, "konjskih taksijev", ki prevajajo potnike, je zelo malo in bodo v nekaj letih morda popolnoma izginiti.
Obesil se je. -- V Zgornji Bistrici (mariborska okolica) se je obesil komaj 16 let stari kmečki fant Pavel Ber. Baje se je sprl s staro materjo in si je vzel to tako k arcu, da si je položil zanko krog vratu.
DRUŠTVENE VESTI
Keewatin, Minn. -- Vsi člani in članice društva 194 se opotarkajo, da se gotovo udeležijo mesečne dne 21. feb. točno ob 1.30 popoldne v City Hallu. Nominirali se bodo kandidati za delegata 11. konvencije. V vrhu izvolitve delegata se je našo društvo združilo z drugstvom 215. Ispolnite svojo dolžnost in pridite val na sejo!
John Minerich, tajnik.
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All ste naročeni na dnevnik "Prosveta"? Podpirajte svoj list!

Supreme Board Decisions

SNPJ Convention Radio Program; Aid Flood Victims; Grant to Cankar Foundation; Establish Educational Fund for Juveniles; Newspaper Union; Provisional By-Laws; Athletic Fund

At the annual meeting of the Supreme Board held last week at the Main Office several important decisions were enacted.

We shall mention only the most important decisions, since the entire proceedings along with the various committee reports will be printed in the near future in the official organ.

The sum of \$500 was donated to the American Red Cross for the relief of the flood victims in the Ohio and Mississippi valley, and \$100 to the Cankar Foundation in Cleveland.

The Cleveland Federation of SNPJ lodges was empowered to shape an extensive SNPJ convention radio program to be held during the 11th regular convention which will be held in Cleveland next May. The Society will expend for this convention feature a sum not exceeding \$3000. The Cleveland SNPJ Federation will also get \$300 for special convention campaign purposes.

A new scale rate for the Juvenile Department will be established which shall be in force along with the present scale and with an added advantage of an Educational Fund. Members of the Juvenile Department insured in this class will be entitled at the time of transfer into the Adult Department to a certain sum in cash on prorated basis.

The Board adopted a resolution recommending to the coming convention the establishment of an Athletic Fund the expenditure of which shall not exceed the sum of \$2000 annually.

The Supreme Board discussed at length the question of the American Newspaper guild, affiliate of the A. F. of L., of which three assistant editors of the SNPJ publications are members. The union was recognized in principle, but since the Supreme Board according to the present by-laws has no power to increase the wages above the prescribed maximum and to accept other conditions demanded by the union for its members, the Supreme Administrative Committee was empowered to enter into negotiations with the union and submit the resultant agreement to the convention.

The Board discussed the main sections of the proposed provisional by-laws, which upon its instructions were prepared in English last year by an attorney hired for this purpose. Upon the demand of the State Insurance Department the English version of the SNPJ by-laws will constitute the original form and translation the Slovene. The proposed by-laws as confirmed by the Supreme Board will now be published and copies sent to the delegates for their consideration and submitted before the convention in both languages. The new by-laws are considerably shorter. Many provisions—most of them concerning inner administrative matters—which today are obsolete, will be omitted and shorter forms substituted, but the provisions which concern the members' rights and the payments of benefits, will in the future be more emphasized and much clearer in order that the Society will be enabled to safeguard its interests before the courts.

Excerpts from reports submitted by Board members:
The Supreme Secretary reported that during the past year the SNPJ gained 1891 new members in the Adult Department; 1149 suspended and 65 passive members were readmitted; there were 334 deaths and 1771 cancelled. The total gain shows an increase of 977 members. Passivity in our organization is a thing of the past—there have been on the passive list only 23 members. Into the Juvenile Department 1815 new members were admitted, 1077 were transferred into the Adult Department, 310 were cancelled and 26 died. The total increase, subtracting the given numbers, is 402. The total gain in both departments is 1379, and the total number of members in both departments, as of Jan. 1, 1937, was 49,311.

During the last half of the past year the SNPJ paid for operation and disability benefits in 43 cases more than during the first half of the past year. There were 258 operation cases and 21 disability benefits.

The Supreme Assistant Secretary reported that during the second half of the past year the amount paid for sick benefit from all classes (funds) was \$140,971 or \$9384 more than in the first half of the past year. There is an average number of 5000 members on the sick list annually.

The Judicial Committee settled nine cases of dispute, which means that in our organization cases of disputes and charges are constantly diminishing.

Canonsburg Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—The monthly meeting held by the Pioneers on Feb. 7, was well attended. John Podboy Jr. was elected as delegate to the SNPJ convention. The entertainment committee will now select dates for dances, suppers, etc., any time they think it is suitable. Four new members were initiated, Anna and Frank Kaminsky, Charles Koval and Sam Rottela. Pauline Topilek was proposed as a new member.

The "goulash supper" was a success. The meal was very good (and when ladies say it's good it must be good!). The Pioneers lodge take this opportunity to thank Mr. Albert Flor-gancic who prepared the supper and also all of those who were in attendance.

The Polka Dance held by the Pioneers Girls' Club was well attended by the young people as well as their elders all of whom seemed to have had a wonderful time dancing to the music of John Boles and his orchestra.

Our best wishes to Josephine Cvetan who was married on Feb. 6 to Frank Dudick. Wonder who will be the next Pioneer?

Frances Flor-gancic's bowling team is well in front in the Girls' Bowling league. How about a game, girls?

Josephine Dudick takes honors for high score nearly every week.

In the Boys' league, Frank Progar's team, is still in first place with 21 wins and 7 losses. Mirko Krulac has recorded the highest score to date with 14.

PERSONALS:—The most popular card game being played by the boys now is "rabbit", and do they go for this game. Joe Delost is losing that round man figure since he started working in the local mine. What bright young man forgot to go to work Sunday night, Feb. 7? Who was the classiest waiter at the supper and who received the largest tip? (three cents). The girls' curiosity finally got the best of them at the supper. They just had to come into the kitchen and watch the boys work. Who did the famous "butterfly dance" at the party held at the home of the writer Feb. 5?

THINGS I'D LIKE TO KNOW:—Who is the Pioneers' best dressed man? Why is Burgettstown a popular rendezvous with Strabane boys? Why can't we have more members attend our meetings? How many are there going to be in attendance at the dance we are having APRIL 17? Why is Willie so popular with the girls? FRANK PODBOY, Lodge 589.

Badgerland News

MILLWAUKEE, WIS.—Did you know that the Badgers are the one of the Big Ten of the English Speaking Lodges with 187 Adult and 38 Juvenile members, and that we are one of the largest of the first twenty in the whole S.N.P.J.? This is quite an achievement in the ten years of our existence. But are we going to stop now? We say 'No'. So let us all get busy and bring in some more members to be initiated. Why haven't you? Think it over and then go to work and talk to prospects. While I am on the subject, what's the matter with the Supreme Board? Let's have an intensive membership campaign, both in the adult and juvenile departments. The conditions are ideal at this time with work and working conditions improving every day.

Coming Events
First on the list is SNPJ Lodge Vojlica from the North Side, who are sponsoring a Card and Bunco Party to be held at Sparrow Park Hall, 3052 West Pond du Lac ave., Sunday, February 28. There will be dancing in the evening. The Lodge Vojlica have always shown us their patronage in the past, so we really should attend this affair in full number. Second, the Jolly Alliance Lodge, our neighbor to the west, will also have a dance on April 24, and last

but not least, the Badgers are sponsoring a 'May Ball' on Saturday, May 29, at the South Side Turn Hall. Stand by for further details.

This 'N' That
Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Wimpy) Verlich have just returned from a few weeks vacation in Southern Texas. They were visiting with Mrs. Verlich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Medved. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Perme and Mr. & Mrs. Hren. By the way, Mr. Hren is an ex-Badger. — Mr. and Mrs. Straka are the proud parents of a baby girl. Congratulations!

Attention, All Members.—The Chairman of our last dance committee requests the return of all outstanding tickets from our January dance. So all of you who still have tickets, kindly comply with this request and settle at our meeting tomorrow night.

Meeting
Our meeting will again be here tomorrow night at the usual place, but not at the usual time. Our proxy says that the meeting will start promptly at 8 p. m. Our entertainment committee promises us a good old Valentine Party. There will be a Valentine Box and all. So don't forget members, bring your valentines.

Will be seeing you at the meeting. LEO SCHWEGER, Lodge 584.

SCREENINGS

LINCOLNITES

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Plans for our Eleventh Anniversary celebration are progressing steadily and we hope to have final reports from our arrangements committees at our next meeting on Friday, Feb. 19. Ticket books will be distributed among our members to be sold to their friends. A combination waffle iron and grill will be given away. The gift is worth ten dollars. People can't resist this opportunity, so get out, members, and sell your books as soon as you receive them.

The hotel for our afternoon banquet on March 14 has not yet been selected, but we are considering the Leland and the St. Nicholas dining rooms. Whichever it will be, we assure our members a good dinner for the dollar you invest in it. You will make your reservations with Ann

West Point Pioneers

POWER POINT, O.—Our Feb. 7 meeting was well attended, and all Lodge matters discussed were taken care of in excellent manner.

Two new Juvenile members were taken into the Lodge. That's a good start for the new year. Now if we can keep the ball a-rolling and get some new members to be taken in at every meeting, why, at the end of the year we will have a much bigger and better organization. So let every member try to get as many new members as possible.

The special meeting intended for Feb. 21, will not be held.

We are going to have a large celebration on May 31. There will be entertainments and amusements of all kinds. We ask all Lodges in this vicinity to kindly make their plans now to attend this celebration.

JACK POZENEL, Sec'y Lodge 745.

Banich or Ann Patia, the committee in charge. Of course, we expect to see each and everyone of you there, and at our dance in the evening of the same day. We also expect to see members from our sister and neighboring lodges. Refreshments and drinks will be sold to the hungry and thirsty. What is a celebration without a little bite and a little drink? Don't forget our Eleventh Anniversary celebration on March 14.

Bro. William Stone has reported well and back to his duties. We're mighty glad to have you back again, Bro. Stone, and also wish to see you at our meetings.

We wish to announce that we have merged with the Calumet Sentinels to select a delegate to the National Convention.

Attention, Spirit-O-Grams: We note your spirit towards the Federation meeting in Springfield on April 25 and we wouldn't dare disappoint you. We also share your enthusiasm in interesting other lodges in the affair. We'll be making further announcements on the program very soon. In the meantime, Spirits, keep the spark a-flame and we'll set it afire.

By the way, Lincolnites, all try to pay lodge dues at the next meeting because I will not be in Springfield on the 20th, 21st, nor 22nd of this month. Meeting starts promptly at 8 o'clock. Social hour following business matters.

CHRISTINE NADVESNIK, Sec'y Lodge 567.

Hitler is building a great network of highways "for tourists" near the Czechoslovak, Belgian and Dutch borders.

In Fascist-parts of Spain, where it's not hygienic to the overly frank the natives call the Nazi troops tourists too.

"Tourists on conducted tours to the front in Cook's tanks."

Comments on This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

OUR MEMBERSHIP ON UPWARD MARCH

The Secretary's report of a few weeks ago on the splendid progress of the SNPJ membership in 1936 should rejoice every active member of the Society. More than 3,000 new members were initiated last year, in one year, and without any special campaign for adults, which is, no doubt, a record for many a year after the long depression.

The nine-month Juvenile campaign of the last year was, for the most part, a quiet affair; there was no trumpeting or bizarre contesting among the lodges for "military titles and honors" about this campaign as observed, with some amusement, in a certain other society. And yet this campaigning brought to the SNPJ, as already told, 1,815 new members to its Juvenile Department.

At the time of the Secretary's report the Society was about 200 members short of the 50,000 grand total for both departments. This total will be reached, we are sure, in the first few months of this year—and then we should roll up our sleeves and go to work for next grand total, 60,000, and then for another, 63,000, which was the highest peak of the SNPJ membership ever reached just at the outset of depression period.

Yes, this depression made a great inroad into our membership; more than 10,000 members of both departments fell its prey. It was a considerable blow to the SNPJ—but the Society withstood it and recovered from it before long, as the Society will recover from the loss on defaulted bonds and mortgages caused by the depression. No organization of this kind escaped without such loss, and none were endangered by it.

The new members who came to us last year are in the great majority, besides the children, young boys and girls of the new generation. Our young folks are the only remaining field for the Society to draw from for its new members—and this field is pretty wide.

There were many young members among those who were busy during the past year in getting applicants, and of these the Society will need more and more. We have many senior members still active in the field, and they have done their best and some of them will continue to do so. However, their number is shrinking year by year, and the need for young blood to offset the latter is obvious.

Our urgent necessity is to train a corps of agitators, young boys and girls, energetic and determined, who will gradually replace the older folks in our future membership campaigns.

The SNPJ membership is again on the upward march. But we realize that our future progress is more and more dependant on younger blood, our young forces. Therefore, let us train and educate an army of young, vigorous, intelligent, and progressively-minded agitators of the SNPJ!

Strugglers

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Supreme board in session last week has made a remarkable forward step in line with present conditions as to securing youth into our ranks. We now have a weapon with which we can give the insurance companies some keen competition. Juveniles can be enrolled in our Society now at any age up to 18 years.

The adoption of the new Juvenile Educational policy, whereby the dues are pro-rated and the assessment is \$1.50 per month which enables the Juvenile insured at the age of one year to receive an annuity of \$300 at age of eighteen and at the same time carry death benefit insurance up to \$1000 (this amount being pro-rated according to age limitations), is a step forward. Besides this, should the Juvenile join the Adult dept' at the age of eighteen, he will receive an additional credit of \$15 in dues.

"Sunflower Seeds"

ARMA, KANS.—Please take notice, Sunflower members, that our meeting which will be held on Friday, February 19, is very important, therefore every member is urgently requested to attend.

As you all know the time is drawing nearer to our Tenth Anniversary celebration which will take place on Saturday, April 10. Plans are under way to make this the most exciting and greatest celebration ever attempted by the Sunflowers. The committee is working very hard, and needs cooperation and suggestions from all members. It is up to the Sunflowers to make this a great success. All of you members who haven't been attending meetings now have a chance to show your real feeling towards the Sunflower Lodge. Come on! Let's show our appreciation by helping the committee all we can.

All you neighboring lodges and friends, watch the Prosveta for further news about the Sunflower's Tenth Anniversary Celebration.

The Sunflower Lodge has merged with Lodge No. 206 of Gross, Kans., for the purpose of nominating and electing a delegate and alternate for the next convention which will be held at Cleveland in May.

So hoping to see you all at the meeting, date, February 19; time, 7 o'clock; to be held at the same old place.

MARY GORENCE, Lodge 609.

Worthy Contributions
The Board also approved the contribution of \$500 to the Chicago Red Cross for the aid of flood victims. Also, \$300 for campaign purposes for Cleveland Federation for a special convention campaign, and \$100 for the Cankar's Foundation, and has authorized and expenditure up to \$3,000 for a convention radio broadcast. All these being decisions of vital importance to the aid of our organization.

Sincere Sympathy

News reaches this writer that the beloved mother of our faithful worker Louis Kosela has passed away. On behalf of the Strugglers Lodge allow me to express our sincere sympathies to the Kosela family.

100% Support

The Supreme board of the SNPJ, besides awarding the Cleveland Slovene Strike Committee of the Fisher Body strike \$300, also gives it its unanimous moral support and hopes that your fight will be your victory.

March 12

At last showing of the pictures of Jugoslavia at the Slovene Workmen's Home by Mr. Andrica of the Cleveland Press, many were unable to gain admission. Due to this reason the pictures will be shown again on Friday, March 12, without any admission charge.

Strugglers' Birthday

Moving forward at a rapid pace is the Strugglers' 10th anniversary to be held on Sat. and Sun., April 3 and 4, at Slovene Workmen's Home. Now is the time to prepare to come to Cleveland and enjoy a week-end with the Strugglers. The committee is hard at work and will release in these columns from week to week the new events that will take place. So far the best of music will be the best obtainable. For the Slovene part of the Vaudeville show the two song-birds, Josephine Lausche and Mary Udovich, will render their latest hits. Cleveland's Safety director Ness will head the speakers' program. Take the writer's advice: Don't miss the Big Show of '37!

JOHN E. LOKAR, Lodge 614.

DOM PLANS DANCE

VERONA, PA.—The local Narodni Dom will hold its next dance Feb. 20. All neighboring Lodges and friends are welcome. Admission 25c for ladies and gents. Music will be furnished by Frank & Joe Trio.

COMMITTEE.

"Convention City"

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The Cleveland Federation is energetically engaged in making preparations for the entertainment of delegates to the coming SNPJ convention.

On May 15, the lower hall of SND on St. Clair ave. will be open for registration of delegates and the housing committee will be on hand to see that all delegates arriving Sat. will be comfortably placed. Also a reception is planned in the evening. Sunday, May 16, we shall celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Federation with a diversified program in the afternoon and dance in the evening. On Monday a. m. Bro. Somrak, president of the Federation, will give a welcome address. Tuesday evening being Comrades meeting night, they decided to invite all delegates to the meeting and entertainment following the meeting. For Wed. evening the Ivan Cankar Society has been asked to present one of Ivan Cankar's plays. We hope they respond favorably. On Friday evening we have planned a juvenile night. The entire evening will be theirs to demonstrate their abilities. Sat., May 22, has been set aside for the Convention banquet, honoring the delegates.

The English speaking lodges have been given Sunday, May 23, to demonstrate their ability on stage. A meeting of all the lodges will be called to make definite plans for a program in the afternoon and dance in the evening. So select good representations as we wish to make the outstanding affair during the Convention.

May 24, Monday evening, has been reserved for a symposium by the sub-branches of JSF, and Tuesday evening, the Federation will sponsor a symposium on subject of importance to the SNPJ. To date this is the program of events during the convention as planned, there may be some changes or additions and we will inform the readers accordingly.

OTTO TEKAUTZ, Publicity Com.

Syphilis

By John J. Zaveritnik, M. D.

During the past two months there has been considerable discussion about the general control of syphilis. The national and state health authorities are working hand in hand to stamp out this disease for which the United States government and State governments are appropriating money for treatment of syphilis.

For a good many years the geographic origin of syphilis has been a matter of dispute. Some historians have stoutly contended that the disease first reached Europe from America, having been transmitted by men who accompanied Columbus on his voyage of discovery. Others claim that syphilis prevailed in Europe before the discovery of America.

Syphilis sometime leads to mental or physical disaster in those infected with that disease. A considerable number of infected people live out a normal life span with no apparent disability—either because of natural resistance or because of timely and good treatment. On the other hand, tragedy overtakes a number of the infected, particularly those who do not receive treatment. The majority of cases that receive not treatment are usually affected with general paresis (softening of the brain), or general paralysis of the insane. Some other forms of mental disease or psychosis may result from syphilitic infection.

Syphilis is caused by a spiral type germ called spirocheta pallida. The source of entrance of this germ is through abrasion of the skin or mucous membrane. Other causes are those brought about by marriage, kissing, using infected drinking cups or utensils, razors, styptic and other pencils, telephone instruments, tattooing and vaccination.

The disease can be detected by a simple Wasserman or Kahn blood test. Its spread can be prevented by treatment. The State now distributes drugs free for treatment of poor patients. This practice might be extended to include all patients, regardless of financial ability. By reducing the cost more adequate treatment will be encouraged. This requires the efficient treatment of the infected persons. To irradiate syphilis, the government and State Departments are establishing free clinics, available to every person who may be capable of spreading the disease. Syphilis at the present time is regarded a serious contagious disease, just as tuberculosis, scarlet fever, or diphtheria.

Answer the Steel Trust

American steel corporations are declining to bid on government orders because they do not propose to conform to labor requirements which are imposed by a national law. If they persist in the stand they have taken the steel trust will hamstring public works. If they are permitted to get away with their policy of "striking" against the government they, not the elected representatives of the people, will rule the nation.

There is one answer to the sabotaging industries which will bring them to their knees and rob them of their power. We have given that answer many times:

Let the nation own the trusts.
The cause of human freedom demands that the basic industries be socialized. No nation is really free in which, as in these United States, a few people have the power to call a halt to the production of those things upon which everybody depends.

Socialism would take that power away from the "economic royalists." The Socialist program must be accepted and put in practice if human liberty is to be preserved.—E. L. A.

Mohawks News

LA SALLE, ILL.—Here we are again announcing the plans for the Mohawks' 11th Anniversary. It is to be a two-day affair April 10 and 11. This affair is planned to be the best affair of the year. As is the custom of the Mohawks, a play and dance is planned to headline our affair. The bowling and basketball teams would like a match game with the Pioneers or some of the others for Saturday night. On the evening of April 10 a gala time is planned for all outside visiting lodges. Don't forget to put this date into your book and save it for the Mohawks. A grand time is guaranteed to all that attend.

The Feb. 11 meeting was a grand success for attendance. Practically half the membership attended and a swell meeting it was. It contained all the zip and pep of meetings of years gone by. The writer was elected to the post of delegate to the coming convention and also treasurer to fill the post left by Frank Strell who has obtained a position at the Manteno State Hospital. Frank Videgar was chosen as alternate. Anyone that has an interest in the Lodge and wishes to aid in the Eleventh Anniversary please get in contact with the committee. A cast is also needed for the play, so get in touch with Sister Agnes Dular who has charge of directing the play. The membership drive isn't over yet, so let us go out and get some more. You know the first hundred is the hardest. So don't give up the ship, let us keep on the road to success. There are always too many people willing to drop success on the eye of its fulfillment. Please keep the shoulder to the wheel and keep pushing until we are clear over the mountain of success and stay there.

Very sorry to state that the star of the Mohawks pitching staff Albert Posevina is confined to the St. Mary's hospital and is resting nicely after an operation. How about paying him a visit. Brother Martin Janko is also reported on the sick list. Here's hoping both of you a speedy recovery. Brother Janko is also confined to the St. Mary's hospital.

With the General Motors strike settled and a success for the union when a corporation is forced to sign a contract and recognize unionism—this is a success. Everything cannot be obtained at once as many people expected. And as large newspaper syndicates play up the settlement one would think it was a failure. Rome wasn't built in a day and the united auto workers wouldn't either. So have patience and stick to the union; you will win out all your demands in time. It's a game of pat and take.

The M. & H. Zinc Co. strike is still on and not much is being done to settle it. The company refuses to deal with the workers because of the sit-down strike. The union contract didn't expire (until May 1, 1937) when this trouble came up. This plant employs about one thousand men in all and everyone is out of employment. Here's hoping this strike is won before the winter is over. The next Ill. State Federation of Labor convention is to be held in La Salle this year. This City is practically organized 100% and going strong. Most of the union meetings are held in the Slovenc Dom and the State Labor convention may be held here too. Proving the unionism of the Slovencs in this community.

JOHN KLANSEK, Lodge 578.

Josephine Sivic to Frank Sturble Jr., both Excelsiors. Best wishes. . . Also announcing the birth of a Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Yacklich Jr., both Excelsiors. May he grow up to be a healthy, sturdy boy. . . Our most sincere sympathy to the Kosela family in the loss of their beloved mother. Louis is a popular Rev member. . . Conclusive evidence: It pays to go soliciting for members. The result: A bigger and better SNPJ. "BABE."

Buckeye Bits

By "Oh"
BARBERTON, O.—The past month was an eventful one for the Buckeyes. A couple of week-ends ago a busload of us were having a festive time celebrating the first anniversary of the Slovenc Social Club in Sharon, Pa. Accompanying us on this trip were Zippers Ann and Julia Bolha; McKinlay Jennie Vitavec and Verelien Fanny Losar. It was nice having you girls with us and we hope you'll do it again sometime.

New we're just gotten over our own 9th Anniversary celebration. And what a night that was! The hall was packed above and below with friends from everywhere. All of our Barbertonians were present as were the Akron Zippers, Canton McKinleys, Verelians, J. Z. Jrs., Bascons, New Eras, and Comrades of Cleveland. The Wrong Club members took the place by storm upon their arrival and immediately after the Farrell-Sharon busload capped the climax with a procession headed by accordionist Roman. And so the boisterous merriment went on and on. Confetti was thrown thither and you until one couldn't escape it.

The decorating committee was proud of its work with the "June in January" scene. To "Eagle" Gesepek and Joe Mesek goes the credit for most of the work and many, many thanks to our friend Joe Lukacic for his ideas which we adopted and for his share in the work. It's understood that the work of all the other members is also appreciated. Saturday night was a busy one for our bartenders, the ticket sellers and the cooks. Thanks "everybody". Much can be said on the subject of slackers, but we'll skip that here.

The prizes were given away at our dance. The first one, \$2 in cash, was won by the "Beacon Bachelorettes". And that was as good a way as any to prove that our deductions as to the identity of the "B. B." was correct. Second prize went to a member of the Wrong Club. Another prize of \$2 was to go to the lodge who had a representative from the greatest distance away. At this writing the winner is still undecided but we have yet to check our registration book carefully. Winner will be notified by mail.

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SNPJ Union Office Employees' Benefit Dance

CHICAGO.—With the current sit-down strikes and strikes of all kinds being staged over the country, it seems as if the people are becoming more and more union-conscious. Labor has finally awakened to the fact that only in unionism there is strength—that "we must all hang together or else hang separately." It is an encouraging outlook. But not until all workers or the majority of them will join unions or help support them, can they expect to gain greatly.

Our anxiety over the thousands of Fiat (Michigan) auto strikers has been alleviated. Their victory was won only after a long struggle when perhaps the world's largest corporation was forced to bargain collectively with labor.

If you're a "yan" to learn a little more of unionism or if you merely wish to enjoy yourself and have a good time, come to the SNPJ hall on 27th and Lawrence. A benefit dance and program for the union will be given by the SNPJ office employees, members of the Stenographers, Typists, Bookkeepers and Assistant Unionists, a union that is comparatively new but which is fast increasing in number.

The date is Saturday, February 20. The time 8 p. m. There'll be plenty of refreshments and dancing all evening. Price of admission is only a quarter.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Our regular meeting held Feb. 12, had a good attendance and every bit of its three hours in progress was interesting. Do you know that three-fourths of our members have to travel 9 miles to our meeting place, and Bro. J. Gasparich even 21 miles, who seldom misses a meeting? Whoosit believes the Spirits deserve applause for good attendance and activities, comparing them with some lodges whose meeting place is a distance of several blocks of their membership, and yet rare how far they have to go.

The endowment insurance as well as the other three classes have been discussed and will be a vital question at the convention.

The following are the Dance committee for April 4:—Bro. Pete and Frank Kokalj, Jake Kacin, Frank Mahnich and John Spiller. We hope to revive the good old time we had at our anniversary dance.—The Spirits extend a cordial invitation to the Links (and other lodges) to join them, as here's the opportunity for that reunion, Links. Let's hear from you.

Sister Ines Kokalj, charming wife of our vice-prexy, was initiated, and were we surprised when Bro. Joe Gasparich proposed as a new member his pretty wife Mary. At the rate Spirits are initiating new members, we'll soon be among the "Big Ten."

On March 4, Thursday, at 8 p. m. at the Sokol Hall, 1439 Chouteau ave., the Spirits will hold a special meeting for their election of delegate.

Veronians' Views

VERONA, PA.—Again we arrive to Convention year and election of delegates. For this convention the Veronians have merged with our neighbors, Ramblers of Harmarville. Notice is given to members of Lodge 680 that the nomination of delegate will be held Sunday, Feb. 21, at National Home at 7 p. m. Following will be the usual social.

Congratulations to Frank Ruakewicz who has taken himself a wife. Bring her into our ranks.—Sympathies to V. Pitkivich, our new member, in the loss of his mother.—Our Club, National Home, will hold a dance Sat., Feb. 20, with the Slovenc Aces playing (Frank and Joe). For an enjoyable evening, go to the National Home Feb. 20. Appreciation for all those who helped to make our last dance a success. This being our first attempt it will help for the future.

Montana Stars Lodge 730

BUTTE, MONT.—The Montana Stars Lodge, No. 730, SNPJ, held their regular monthly meeting and the attendance was about 98%. Fairly good considering the heavy fall of snow and the cold weather.

As the Lodge editor was too busy to send in the regular contribution of the local Montana Stars Lodge, I shall endeavor to briefly touch on things of importance.

The same staff of officers were elected: Pres. Jack Klementz; vice-pres. Mrs. Joe Malensek, sec'y. Joe Perusich; treas. Frank Lovshin Jr. The supervising comm.—Sylvia Farmer, Joe Malensek, and John Perusich, chairman.

Of special importance is the fact that the meeting date has been changed to the first Sunday in the month, the meeting place is the same—1823 Lafayette st., or to be more clear at the home of John Perusich.

The fine also for nonattendance of meetings has been raised to \$1 for missing three meetings. So try and attend the meetings. We'll try and

Loyalite News

CLEVELAND.—The Loyalite Bowlers were again victorious in a series of three games with the Broadway Bombers. Loyalites' totals were 1st game, 847; 2nd game, 902; 3rd game, 878. Broadway Bombers: 1st game: 701; 2nd game, 811; 3rd game, 810.—Any SNPJ team in Cleveland and vicinity who would like to be our opponents should write (or call personally) Frank Cheligoj, 15922 Whitecomb rd., Cleveland, O.

have an interesting social after meetings so as to encourage attendance. We have initiated two members into the Adult membership of our Lodge, and several juveniles were proposed. The Montana Stars are cooperating in the merger of three western lodges for election of a delegate to the next convention. The auditing committee reports the Montana Stars in better financial standing than at any time since the inception of the Lodge. Yes, the branch is conserving its finances for a bigger and better membership.

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Athletic Dance

CHICAGO.—Final preparations are being arranged for the Pioneer Athletic dance at the SNPJ Auditorium, Saturday, Feb. 27. It will again be "celebrity night" as was last year's Athletic dance. The first one to accept was Tony Blazine, star football player with the Chicago Cardinals (professional team). Tony prepped at Johnson City, Ill., where he made the All-State football and basketball teams for two years. He then attended Illinois Wesleyan where he again starred in basketball and football and was elected to the College All-star team in 1934, in which game he was the outstanding player. The last two years were with the Cardinals. Tony now resides in Chicago studying law. By next week we hope to have the rest of the program arranged.

There will be dancing in both halls. In the large hall Steve Palla's orchestra will play. Not much more can be said of their music. We can assure all dancers that they will satisfy all types of dancers. In the basement there will be music to satisfy both the young and old. According to last week's Prosveta, the Young Americans of Detroit have accepted our invitation to attend our dance and meet one of our bowling teams. We hope the Wolverines will accept our invitation also. Let us know at once so that we can make final arrangements. The Kenosha Stalwarts, Waukegan Little Forts with their girls' bowling team, and La Salle Mohawks have assured us to be present. So there should be quite a gathering of visitors in Chicago that week-end. We urge all out-of-towners to let us know as soon as possible how many plan to come to Chicago so that we can arrange sleeping quarters.

At last week's session of the Pioneer Bowling league the second place Dr. Zaveritnik's Medicos ended fifteen game winning streak of the Boulevard Florist by taking three games. With Captain Curda of the Florists off form, the Dock's took the first game by 175 pins, the second by 15 and third by 3. The SNPJ office led by Max Klan 612 series took 2 of 3 games from Patricia's Beverages. Klan shot high single game for the night with 255 other high games rolled by Imperi, 202, Zelic and Konnik, 203; Hraz, 200.—All Pioneer members interested in bowling in the Mid-West Tournament should get in touch with George Curda. We would like to see a large delegation of Pioneers entered in tournament. Let's make this the first renewal of the bowling tournament a great success. Let's set our quota at fifty bowlers.

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FLASHES

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Next in line of importance to the Pioneers is the annual athletic dance of Saturday, Feb. 27, at the SNPJ Hall. Extra good music will be had. A number of prominent Jugoslav professional and amateur athletes will be on hand to lend color to the festivities. They will include Blazine, Karakas, Patrick (Petrich), Erjavec and many others. And Tommy Thomas, too, will be there. Who is he, you ask? Well, right now they are trying to sign him to box the Brown Bomber Joe Louis. And if he gets only into the same ring with Joe Louis that's going places, methinks.

ing the Court no social legislation is assured. What we need is a constitutional amendment which will give Congress the power and authority to pass social legislation. Then the workers would have permanent reliance on the constitution. Incidentally, Russia's new constitution gives every worker the right to a job. The big moguls in America don't want that in our constitution.

Mildred Klancher gave birth to a 9 1/2 lb baby girl last week. Congratulate—Frances Pechota came up for a stack of athletic dance tickets. Many of her fellow workers have inquired for them, she told us.—The gang, Hudales, Joe and Ed, Emil Hraz, Lukar Groser Jr. and Frank Lotrich spent an enjoyable week-end in Waukegan Feb. 13 and 14. They report good results in agitation for the athletic dance. Many are planning to come down.—Dr. J. F. Nachtman went down south for a couple of weeks. He survived the flood by dodging around it.—Oh, did the Zaveritnik's Medicos put the skids on the Boulevard Florists last week. They took 'em for a ride for all three games while Patricia's Beverages managed to lose only two to the SNPJ Office squad. Max Klan ran out on a 276 game which is the highest bowled this season.

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Latrobe News

LATROBE, PA.—Delegates from practically every member lodge of the Westmoreland County Federation attended its yearly meeting. Many important issues were discussed and officers were elected. Various reports were submitted including the outcome of the affair held on December 12. It is interesting to note that two lodges were admitted to the Federation, Herminie No. 2 and the Manor Cadets. A sum of ten dollars was given to the newly organized SNPJ Manor Cadets to help them along.

On January 26, the Torch of Liberty lodge members attended the bingo and card party held by the Manor Cadets. The wonderful hospitality rendered by the members made it possible for us to go home fully satisfied. The brotherly SNPJ spirit reflected by the Cadets convinces anyone that they will progress rapidly and succeed in their endeavors.

Central City proved to be a lovely place to spend an evening, dancing to the music of Martin Sero and His Trio. The hall was filled to capacity and a friendly spirit prevailed the entire evening. There were many nationalities represented, yet they were all members of the SNPJ. Young boys exhibited their SNPJ pins and said, "I'm a member of the SNPJ." Anyone should be proud to belong to this fraternal organization which tends to encourage cultural achievements and which promotes brotherliness among its members.

We have found that the Flood City

We're glad the auto strike is over and so are you, we know. And the SNPJ boys who held the plants are glad to get out of the jail too. The terms weren't exactly bad, either. They've had to buck power. That's why. For a long time we've been trying to tell our folks what it meant to have a union. It means to have power in order to buck power. It is in order to congratulate the SNPJ members of this strike, including the Strugglers, for their devotion to a just cause. We hope you will not lose sight of the lessons of this strike but that you will become more clear-headed and more conscious of your position in life. The victory belongs to you because you held out.

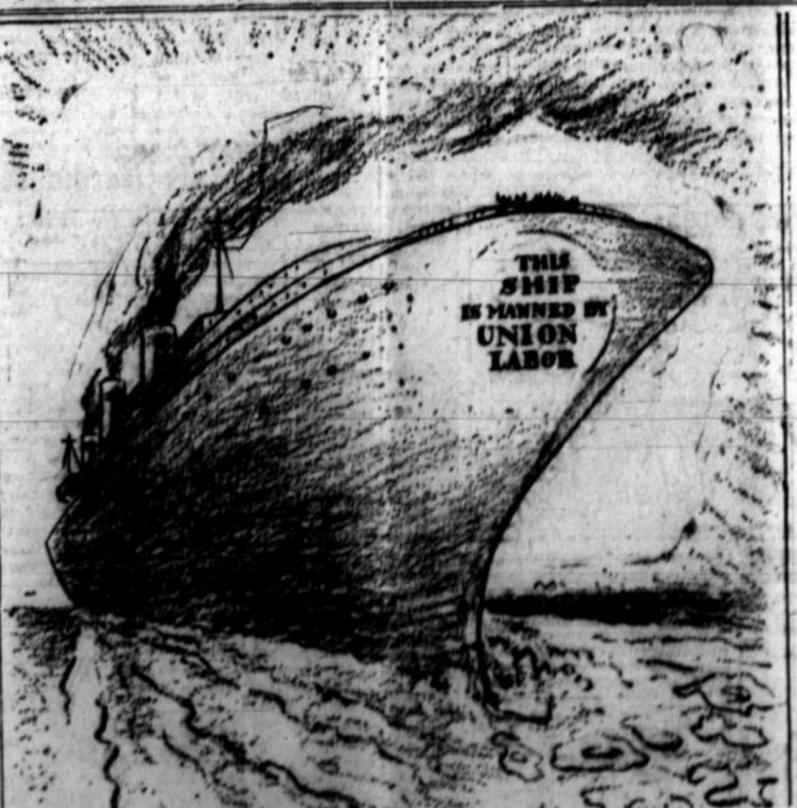
Saturday night, Feb. 20, we're all joining in at the social and dance of the SNPJ employees union at the SNPJ Hall. After all, it's an innovation for us to be able to say, our office employees' union. We invite all you folks to come along. Admission is only 25c.—Keep Sunday, Feb. 28, reserved for a program and dance at the SNPJ Hall for the benefit of Proletarce, our workingmen's paper. It is being run by Branch No. 1 JSP and Waukeganites are scheduled to put on a comical play. Come, you'll enjoy it. —D. J. LOTRICH, 550.

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Lodge Letters

PIONEER LODGE NO. 559 SNPJ

A Review of 1936 Activities and a Program for 1937

(Reported Jan. 15, 1937)

CHICAGO, ILL.—What kind of year was 1936 for the Pioneers? We know that many have worked mighty hard and diligently. We know that conditions in general have improved a good deal and it would be expected that the Pioneers would record substantial gains.

Individually I would say most of us have considerably improved our position in 1936. But collectively, what have we done? Here is a brief synopsis of a long 12 month story which makes interesting reading.

MEMBERSHIP: In membership we barely came out ahead of a year ago and that by the scant margin of 3 members. We had 414 adult active, 4 adult passive and 116 juvenile members for a grand total of 534 on December 31, 1935, and 418 adult and 118 juvenile for a 536 total on December 31, 1936. During the year we lost two members thru death. Both of them were elderly members, namely, Joseph Gasperich Sr., and John Kamptich. We initiated 23 members, 11 into the adult and 12 into the juvenile department, as follows: Adult: Frank Bregar, John Collins, Anthony Kegl, Frank Koblica, Henry E. Lind, Albert Spolar, Otto Spolar, Frank Sotosek, Mary Sotosek, Helen Volk and Betty Zupan and Juvenile: Diane Curda, Steve Cerkoney Jr., Grace Gerdance, Rudolph Hochevar Jr., Robert Krek, Elsie Krek, Henrietta Lind, Esther Lind, Joanne Rak, Marilyn Reven, Antoinette Schiavone and Sylvia Vertnik.

We received 19 by transfer as follows: Antoinette Bernik, Edward Bernik, Stanley Dollar, Pauline Dolence, Louis Golob, Ursula Gasperich, Joseph Gasperich, Anna Hotko, Marian Habal, Frank Habal, Amelia Jakse, Frank Pechnik, Mary Renar, John Spolar, Neutral Spuncnik, Joseph Tratar, Martin Simonic, Mirko Stefancic and Hannah Zordani.

Transferred out were: Josephine Brgles, Angela Brinovec, Tom Golob, Joseph Jereb, Josephine Jereb, Frank Klancnik Jr., Christine Nadvosnik, Helen Nadvosnik, Vern Primoznik, Mary Rahne, Marie Zaborac and Katherine Ziets.

Those dropped from the lodge were: Rose Archull, Joseph Brgles, Irving Crossdale, Fred Cvetko, Valentine Kopal Jr., Olga Knesec, Carl Kristan, William Kroschel, Catherine Livingston, Mary Mullarkey, Margaret Palcich, J. Pavlinich, Ernest Shragel, John Sinkovich, Leroy Skubie, Margaret Skubie, Marie Weng, Katherine Zavertnik, Mary Zele and John Zordani, adults; and Rose Gradisher, Milan Grilee, Vernon Grilee, and Emmett Grilee, juveniles.

From this you can see that we've had a big turnover in membership. Perhaps, considerably bigger than we should have. It would be well to determine why we lose so many members. Since there is no fixed answer for all those 24 who were dropped it would be interesting to know and study their reasons for leaving us. This dropping the lodge business wouldn't be half as noticeable had we initiated our regular quota of new members. But since we didn't it bobs us squarely in the face. All of those who dropped out are presumably young people, none perhaps much over 25 years of age which is another significant angle.

We have done one very good thing in disposing of our entire passive list. Transferring 30 to Class C and 19 to Class B is also beneficial to our lodge and Society.

MEETINGS: We held twelve regular and two special Pioneer Lodge meetings in 1936. In addition Pioneer Committees held 48 meetings to map and plan for our progress. Neither the committee nor regular lodge meetings were as well attended as we

are used to seeing, particularly in the last half of the year. We've got to improve the conduct of our regular lodge meetings in particular and plan with regularity the after-meeting programs so essential to our well being. Just promising and then failing to fulfill our promises disappoints everybody. We've got to be more certain and more punctual.

SICK MEMBERS: Thirty-nine members reported sick during the year, which is nearly 10% of our adult membership. Though our sick visitors didn't do a good job of visiting these sick members for the first six months, a special sick committee improved the situation considerably in the last six months.

BULLETIN: Our Bulletin brought in \$219.07, but it cost us \$337.08 to print and mail it to the members. A balance of \$118.67 was covered by the treasury for an average of \$0.88 per month. My honest opinion is that this money was well spent. I only hope that the members read the Bulletin. The Bulletin, of course, carries all official notices and takes the place of cards which would ordinarily be mailed to members. There is a lot of work to it, but it will be worthwhile if we know that the little paper is being read. If it is not, then we should discontinue it.

FINANCES: Because 1935 was our 10th anniversary year and the year of our vast celebration, 1936 didn't bring in as much money as the year prior. What is more, we spent \$83.90 more than we took in during 1936. That's a bad sign, which clearly shows that we've got to look into our money-making machinery and repair the cogs that have fallen down on the job. We collected \$12,570.73 and paid out \$12,654.85.

(Continued next Wed.)

DONALD J. LOTRICH, Secretary, Lodge 559.

FLOOD RELIEF APPEAL

DETROIT.—Flood Relief to many of us does not mean anything until we put ourselves in the place of those who are experiencing this dreadful disaster which came upon our middle western states, principally the Ohio river section. It does not mean that these people must not only be given food and clothing, but must be given all the necessities of life such as you and I are now enjoying.

I myself being directly connected with one of the major relief agencies in our state can clearly picture their need at this time, and for many months to come. Our Brothers and Sisters in this flood stricken area should be given all the assistance our individual branch lodges can afford to contribute.

At our regular monthly meeting, February 14, Sister Kenich brought up this very vital subject, and in response our lodge is sending \$10 to Supreme Headquarters to be used for relief and necessities of life for our Brothers and Sisters who are experiencing this flood.

Let every individual lodge contribute and help some unfortunate Brother or Sister who has lost everything in the world that he or she owned and treasured.

CHAS. P. KAITNER JR., Lodge 564.

LODGE 262 SOCIAL CLUB

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—Our Social Committee has already started a drive for new members with Lew Cveibar selected to lead the boys' team and Anne Stieby the girls' team. The losing team will stand all expense for a victory party for the winners.

Our new administration has already proven active. The month of January opened with a successful Anniversary celebration and we ended the month with a bus trip to Barberton to help the SNPJ Buckeyes celebrate their 9th Anniversary.

The next meeting of the Young Slovene Social Club will be Feb. 21 at 6 o'clock. Important business will be transacted. Refreshments and entertainment by club members will be the feature of the evening.

Friendly Views: Finally met that genial young man of Library at the Buckeye Anniversary Dance, Henry Lamuth. We had the pleasure of having with us on our passenger list to Barberton two young gentlemen from Aliquippa, Frank and Al. George Rozman and his one-man orchestra sure made our trip a pleasure by his Slovene music and song. A report from Gerard, that depression is now almost over, with the Young Slovenes of that district now employed. Wondering if Amelia R. is up and around, just the traveling Bachelors asking, "I'm all alone but in good spirits," in Milwaukee, Wis. — just a card from our good friend Julia Bogatay of the Pittsburgh Morning Stars. Ask Lew Stieby about his first trip to Barberton, quote, "It was too short; if I didn't have to work in the morning I would remain to celebrate for just another day. Stephanie and Mary will have to see to it that Lew is invited back to the Magic City so we say just remember this date April 10 at Sharon, Pa.

H. RUPERT, Lodge 262.

VERONIAN'S VIEWS

VERONA, PA.—Everyone seems to be talking about nothing but the coming SNPJ convention and the Veronians are no exception. They are merging with the Ramblers for their delegate. The nominations will be held at the monthly meeting on Sunday, February 21, and we would like to see all members present, as it is important that everyone show some cooperation in this matter.

The Veronians' dance was a success both financially and socially. Leo Zornik's band proved to be everything we advertised and we hope to have them serenade us again in the future. It's just such a congenial crowd that makes up what we term a "good time."

The campaign for a larger membership has not ceased. The Veronians are still working toward that goal which can be attained if all members keep up the good work. Especially of interest is the increasing of our Juvenile Department. That phase of our work has been slightly neglected, but we are working hard to make up for it. We all know that it is they who are going to keep the SNPJ spirit going when we are no longer able to do so. So get busy you Veronians and help us to impress upon their minds the fact that they are going to carry on the work that was started by you.

The marriage of Frank Rusky and Milly Patez has been announced. Congratulations and best of luck to both of you.

The National Home dance on Saturday, February 20, is attracting much attention, inasmuch as they are featuring the popular radio group, Frank & Joe of the Slovene Aces.

Several of the Veronians journeyed to the Buckeye dance in Barberton, Ohio, last week-end and according to reports it was a marvelous affair and a good time was had by all. Mary Jugg's Women's Round Table is something to think and ponder over.

Our sympathies are extended to the Petkovitch family on their recent bereavement.

MARY KERN, Lodge 680.

75TH BIRTHDAY

LIBRARY, PA.—Recently a group of local SNPJs and friends arranged a surprise party for my father's (Sebastian Dolence) 75th birthday. Father (Oto) and Mother (Jerita) were first asked to the Peterns while everything was secretly getting ready at the Slovene Dom. When they were brought to the Dom, a goodly crowd of well-wishers greeted them with a rousing "Surprise!" Father was so deeply moved that he was made speechless and tears of happiness were in his eyes as well as in the eyes of many who were pres-

The Upper Crust



"He says our son is a hit-and-run driver." "That's all right, I can fix it."

ent. Both said it was the greatest moment in their lives. Then they were led to a table beautifully decorated with red carnations. A veritable feast was ready and the biggest cake with 75 candles that they ever saw. This setting presented a picture no one could paint. There they were, sitting side by side, surrounded by their many friends. Albin Jerman was playing on his accordion and the Singing Society of Library offered a few fitting renditions. I can't express my gratitude to all who made this possible and how happy I was when I saw my parents so honored and gay. Both Father and Mother and I wish to thank everybody from the bottom of our hearts for this memorable party.

RUDY DOLENCE.

A Special Invitation

CLEVELAND, O.—Ever since the Comrades lodge has been organized it has been noted for the liberal attitudes it maintains, for the quality of its membership, and for its support of and participation in the cultural life of the Slovenes in the city of Cleveland. It will be no startling news therefore, to read that the Comrades are again taking the lead in offering all citizens of Slovene extraction an invitation to attend what promises to be the most significant cultural event of the winter season in their metropolis.

This will be a symposium participated in by five editors of locally published newspapers and their supplements. The men who will participate are: Vatro J. Grill, editor of the daily "Amerikna Domovina;" Frank Sodnikar, editor of the Saturday supplement published in the daily "Enakopravnost;" Louis M. Kolar, editor of the JSKJ supplement published in "Nova Doba;" and Stanley Zupan, editor of the KSKJ supplement published in the "Glasilo." These five men have been in intimate contact with the various fraternal and cultural organizations in our community for periods ranging from ten to twenty years. They have seen the beginning of our fraternal organizations,

have seen the start of the English-speaking lodge movement, have been active in these and the various sports and cultural organizations in our community, and will now come together in a group to give us the benefit of their experiences and observations as seen from the clearing house of a community's affairs—the editor's chair.

Their general topic will concern, roughly, the beginnings, developments, decay, and the present status of these purely Slovene expressions of fraternalism and culture. It will be a splendid opportunity for young as well as old to get the matured opinions, views, and prognostications of these men who have been struggling to maintain and to perpetuate Slovene culture in all its forms. Their influence has been great heretofore; it promises to be still greater in the future with all intelligent Slovene young men and women.

Anyone interested in attending this symposium may do so by coming to Room 1 of the new building in the Slovene National Home on St. Clair avenue at approximately nine o'clock in the evening on Tuesday, March 16, 1937. Admission will be free.

JOHN J. ALLICH, Chairman, Entertainment Committee.

Cracks—Wise and Otherwise

A Stroke of Genius
"How did you make your neighbor keep his hens in his own yard?"
"One night I hid a half-dozen eggs under a bush in my garden, and next day I let him see me gather them. I wasn't bothered after that."

Police Report
Ogden Mills, Hoover's secretary of treasury, who said the Republicans would save the country's finances, slept soundly the night of Dec. 19 while a burglar looted his bedroom.

Who says those Toledo cops who took the Black Legion oath "in the name of God and the Devil" are just dumb flatfeet?
Maybe they took a course in philosophy and read about "the unity of opposites."

Women's Round Table

By Mary Jugg

Why should all the moralists and religionists be so dreadfully shocked at the case of the 8-year-old child-wife of a brawny mountaineer? The mother of the girl herself said that they never read a newspaper or a magazine; they had no radio. The only thing they ever read was the Bible! This statement should please religion vendors immeasurably. Of course, if they're practical-minded they'll hasten to re-edit the thing so that it won't put so many "immoral" thoughts into the mountaineers' heads! Who cares about their hovels and shacks unfit for human habitation? It's the "soul" that's important; the body is only the unhappy punishment for "who dances pays the piper." (Cf. Simon Baldus, managing editor of the leading Catholic publication.)

Margaret Sanger says: "After 2,000 years of Christian teaching of punishment by hell fire and eternal damnation for those who go wrong—if this has not kept people honest and moral, it is time to try truth and knowledge as equipment for higher morals for this and the next generation."

The Remora is a fish that has a suction disk on its head. With this it can attach itself to another fish and ride around for hours without any energy on its own part. Offhand one would say there are a good many remora types outside of the fish kingdom.

There are 47% of the people in the U. S. who get no medical or dental care whatsoever. Is it because they don't need it or because they can't afford it? The statement has been made that if the government took charge of all the patients now being treated by doctors the country over, a great number of the dentists, surgeons, doctors, etc., would be unemployed. But if the government took charge of all the people and gave

everyone the medical care and attention he needs, there wouldn't be enough dentists, doctors, etc., in the whole nation—working full speed—to supply the demand!

No wonder the distributors of quick remedies are so successful in selling their products. After reading such a convincing statement as "Are you a three-quarters wife?" what woman would hesitate to buy the concoction so that she won't be one of "them"? She probably reasons, "If it won't help me, it won't hurt me, and what if I do throw away 89c on the bottle? At least I've made an honest effort in trying to be a four-quarters wife. But the criminal part of all this is that more often than not it is harmful, and what will the company do about it when she is reduced to a one-quarter wife or less?"

Not long ago, a woman said, "If you could see what all goes into the foodstuffs made at the plant where I work and how it is made, you'd never buy it." This brings to mind the story told of the man who sat down at the counter of a small restaurant. He looked at the waiter and said sympathetically, "My, my, I feel sorry for you—having to work here." The waiter responded, "Yes, buddy, but I don't eat here."

The same thing is true of the big business of western, detective, love, sex and such-like magazines that clutter the news stands and counters. If the majority of the readers and buyers of them could see how they are "made" they'd never throw away their money. Take any magazine for writers (and there is an array of these, too) and look inside. You will find step-by-step formulas for inventing a "selling" story. Out of one "plot-chart," 5,000 detective plots can be constructed. Yet the publication of pulp magazines is one of the greatest businesses in America today. Ah, well! who wants to trouble to read to find out anything when being fooled is so easy?

Your Health

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

(Continued from last week)

If a child or adult suffering from any contagious disease is to be cared for at home, the attendant should be given written directions in detail for the things to be done. The attendant should be able to read a thermometer, take the pulse and respiration, give a sponge bath or enema, or apply a poultice or pack if necessary. The patient's bowels should move daily, either naturally, or by means of a mild laxative such as milk of magnesia, cascara, or a low baking soda or soap-suds enema. The room in which the patient is to spend the time of his illness, should, if possible, be on the sunny side of the house in the winter, and on the cool side in the summer. In cold weather or during high strong winds, a window board the length of the window and six inches high, should be inserted beneath the lower sash, or a course seat or cloth should be tacked over the window, thereby allowing the window to be raised to any desired height, depending upon the weather. The room temperature in most instances should be kept around 68 to 70 degrees F. In measles the shades should be so arranged that there may be neither extreme darkness nor extreme light against the eyes. In some cases the child has to wear sun glasses during the day time. Rest is very important in the treatment of contagious diseases. In a nervous patient or one who is inclined to be over-active, rest may be given either with or without isolating it. An over-active child should have at least an hour or two rest every afternoon. If it will not go to sleep, it may be permitted to have a picture book or told or read an unexciting story.

The food to be given the patient should be appropriate to its age and its illness. It must be given at regular intervals, and in such amounts as are suitable to its requirements. A child should not be fed immediately after a crying spell, nor after painful treatment. The food should be served in an attractive manner. Sometimes milk will be taken better through a straw or with the addition of a few drops of vanilla, or by serving it in the form of junket, flavored with vanilla. If there is a marked loss of appetite, the food must not be forced upon the child. During an acute illness, solid foods should not be given. The diet would consist of broths, strained soups, fruit juices, milk, albumen drinks and cereal gruels. Later this is followed by a soft diet which also includes creamed soups, milk and toast, stewed fruit, custard, junket, jelly, tapioca, rice, blanc mange, cereals, soft cooked eggs, cottage cheese and ice cream and, finally, when on the road to recovery, light diet consisting of the soft diet with addition of vegetable puree, bread, potato, fish, chicken, lamb and tender meat.

In order to forestall complications in contagious diseases, the attendant taking care of the patient should inform the attending physician from time to time of any new peculiarities

that arise. The doctor should examine the patient frequently. It is advisable to keep the patient in bed until his temperature has been normal for at least three days. If the illness has been severe, the patient may be allowed up gradually. At first it may be permitted to sit up in bed for a short time each day and as the strength begins to return, to sit up in a chair for a short time, dressed in its underclothes and blanket. For the first day it may sit up for about twenty minutes, the next day 30 minutes, and the time gradually increased, providing the patient does not get tired. After a few days it may sit up fully dressed for a short time or go to the bathroom. For a while it should lie down every afternoon, or until the strength has fully returned.

After recovery from a contagious disease, the patient is to be given a tub bath and a shampoo and removed to another room and dressed in fresh clothes. The room in which the patient spent his illness must be opened to fresh air and sunshine for several days. During this time the patient should occupy another room. All discharges from the nose, throat and ears should be collected on old pieces of linen, tissue paper, or Kleenex and thrown into a paper bag pinned to the side of the bed as later burned. The clothes such as bedding, towels, etc., should be taken downstairs to the laundry and boiled at once. In scarlet fever, the mattress may be disinfected by steaming. The eating utensils must be kept separate from those of the family and after each meal sent to the kitchen to be boiled and cleaned. All milk bottles are to be boiled and retained until the guarantee has been raised.

Preventive measures are most important, particularly in early life. By their application, infection may be prevented and those causes removed which tend to interfere with proper growth and development. The death rate of communicable diseases can be lowered another five percent within the next two years with the proper co-operation of the patient, family, attendant, physician and health department.

JOHN J. ZAVERTNIK, M. D.

LATROBE NEWS

(Continued from page 7) lodge has been represented at each affair of the Torch of Liberty lodge since its existence. This we are happy to note. Therefore, the Flood City Lodge can expect the Torch of Liberty lodge members at their next affair.

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathies to the Kossel family on their recent bereavement.

MARY ELIZABETH FRADEL, Lodge 754.

Excuse It, Please

The Nazis have discovered that they put the books of an Aryan supreme court judge in Leipzig on their Jewish banned publications list.

The John Smiths

By Harold Magin

