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ITALJANSKI TISK NAPADEL ROOSEVELTA

Pobija predsednikovo vmešavanje v evropske zadeve

ZAMORCI KRITIZIRAJO LAVALOVO POLITIKO

Rim, 7. jan. — Fašistični tisk je oplazil Rooseveltovo pridigo, "ki ne more ustaviti italijanske militaristične kampanje v Afriki." Da diktator Mussolini odobrava napad na ameriškega predsednika, kaže dejstvo, ker ni zatrl sovražnega labruha v časopisu, kar navadno stori, kadar mu pisanje v listih ne ugaja.

"La Tribuna" je označila Rooseveltovo za ameriškega diktatorja, list "Giornale d'Italia" pa piše, da je Rooseveltova demokracija uničila Indijance, ne more pa iztrebiti gangežev.

"La Tribuna" primerja izstradane italijanske delavce, "ki so zgradili newyorške nebotičnike ob mizerni plači," s tistimi, ki so ostali doma in se "popolnoma zavedajo svojih pravic, katere so uveljavili s silo potem, ko so videli, da jih ne bodo dosegli z argumenti."

Virgino Gayda, prijatelj diktatorja Mussolinija in pisatelj, je ožigosal Rooseveltovo v listu "Giornale d'Italia", ker se navdušuje za demokracijo in pobje avtokracijo.

Gayda piše, "da je Amerika zgradila svoje bogastvo z zavojevalnimi vojnami, v katerih je uničila indijanska in druga plemena. Rooseveltova demokracija ne more in ne zna zatirati zločinov gangežev, ki so pogladi Lindbergha, ameriškega junaka, v tujezemstvo, kjer bo njegova družina varna pred njimi.

"Rooseveltov poskus vmešavanja v afere Evrope in Lige narodov je ustvariti precedent, da tudi Evropa in drugi kontinenti lahko intervenirajo v ameriških zadevah.

Gayda dalje piše, "da si lahko vsako svobodno ljudstvo izbira vlade po svoji volji," zaeno pa je posvaril Roosevelta, da utegne prepoved izvoza olja, kar naj bi ustavilo italijanske operacije, izzvati resne mednarodne komplikacije. "Rooseveltov predlog (ameriška nevtalnost) pomeni intervencijo, ki je v konfliktu z načeli prave nevtalnosti, kakor tudi vzdržanje politike Lige narodov in uklonitev britski zunanji politiki."

Pariz, 7. jan. — Zamorsko prebivalstvo francoskega kolonialnega imperija se ne strinja s politiko francoske vlade, ki je naklonjena fašistični Italiji. To so jasno povedali reprezentanti tega prebivalstva v Parizu.

Henry Lemery, senator iz Martiniquea, ki je bil doslej navdušen nacionalist in prijatelj fašizma, je povedal, da prejema na stotine pisem dnevno od svojih volilcev in drugih zamorskih državljanov francoskih kolonij, v katerih pobijajo politiko njegove stranke. On je priznal, da ta politika ne more pridobiti simpatij zamorskega ljudstva za Francijo.

Lemery, ki je bil justični minister v vladi Gastona Doumerguea, je dejal, da se je njegov poskus, da prepriča svoje volilce, da niso člani iste rase kakor Abesinci, izjalovil.

Italijansko-abesinski konflikt je povzročil sovražno razpoloženje proti zamorcem v Parizu, nekaj nepoznanega v pariškem življenju. Pariz je bil doslej nekakšen raj za zamorska plemena iz vseh krajev sveta.

Aktivnosti našega članstva

- Društvo št. 728 SNPJ, Gowanda, New York, je v decembru sprejelo 28 novih članov.
- Društvo št. 115 SNPJ, Joliet, Ill., 17 novih članov.
- Društvo št. 182 SNPJ, Gilbert, Minn., 14 novih članov.
- Društvo št. 5 SNPJ, Cleveland, O., 12 novih članov.
- Društvo št. 170 SNPJ, Akron, O., 12 novih članov.
- Društvo št. 715 SNPJ, Universal, Pa., 12 novih članov.
- Društvo št. 300 SNPJ, Braddock, Pa., 11 novih članov.

Člani teh društev so dejansko dokazali, da se z dobro agitacijo še vedno lahko pridobijo novi člani za našo jedoto. Dokazali so, da znajo prepričati rojake, kako dobra je naša organizacija v pomoči za primer bolezni in nesreče ter dedičem po smrti člana; poleg gromote podpore daje SNPJ s svojimi publikacijami tudi pravo svetlo pomoč, katere večkrat pomeni več kakor finančna podpora.

Apeliram na vse članstvo, naj nadaljuje z agitacijo za nove člane v letu 1936 prav tako vztrajno kakor je v preteklem letu, čeprav je bila članska kampanja oficijelno zaključena s starim letom.

Naša agitacija za nove člane ne NE SME nikdar zaključiti. Naše dvanajsetdesetletno geslo je: **NAPREJ!**

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Nova pravila glede državljanstva

Federalni komisar udaril sodnike, ki šikanirajo prosilce

Washington, D. C. — D. W. McCormick, federalni komisar imigracije in naturalizacije, je uveljavil nove regulacije glede izpraševanja prosilcev za ameriško državljanstvo.

Po McCormickovi izjavi so regulacije naperjene proti sodnikom, ki šikanirajo prosilce z neumestnimi vprašanji, da jih spravijo v zadrego. Na ta način so odklonili državljanstvo mnogim inteligentnim osebam.

Nove regulacije so rezultat dveletne preiskave, ki je odkrila številne zlorabe sodniške oblasti. Pod pretezo, da hočejo izpraševalci preizkusiti prosilčeve znanje o federalni ustavi, so jim premišljeno stavili zavita vprašanja, dasi so vedeli, da prosilci ne morejo dati zadovoljivega odgovora.

McCormick je dejal, da bodo v bodoče izkušnje državljanstvenih kandidatov odkrite. Zvita vprašanja v tehničnem jeziku ne bodo dovoljena. Dalje je komisar posvaril sodnike, da ne smejo biti pristranski pri izpraševanju prosilcev. Federalna ustava je živ dokument, ki se spreminja. Niti člani zveznega vrhovnega sodišča niso na jagnem, kaj je ustavno ali protiustavno, kar kažejo njih odloki. Mnogokrat odloča le on glas, kar pomeni, da člani vrhovnega sodišča niso vselej soglasnega mnenja pri tolmačenju ustavnih določb.

Kompanija se uprla federalni komisiji

Philadelphia, Pa. — Uradniki ameriških korporacij nečejo objaviti vsote svojih plač ter navajajo različne razloge, da mora ta stvar ostati prikrita, ampak sedaj vse kaže, da je dala American Can Co., ki razpolaga z imetjem \$200,000,000, pravilni odgovor. Ta družba je vložila prošnjo za injunkcijo pri tukajšnjem sodišču, v kateri pravi, da je zakon, na čigar podlagi je bila ustanovljena federalna komisija, neustaven.

Upria se je objavi direktorskih plač, "ker bi to lahko povzročilo kritike, nevoščljivost in delavske nemire." Stališče komisije je, da morajo delničarji, delavci in javnost vedeti, kako visoke plače prejema direktorji kompanije.

dikalcev. Ta je nedavno podal izjavo, v kateri je opozoril javnost, da je bila Abesinija edina država, ki je ponudila Franciji finančno pomoč, ko je morala slednja plačati visoko vojno odškodnino Prusiji po francooskoprški vojni l. 1871.

Domače vesti

Chicago. — Te dni je obiskal gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete Dušan VI. Trojanovič, gl. urednik publikacije "Pomorski Lloyd" v Belgradu. Povedal nam je, da je prišel v Ameriko preiskavat razmere jugoslovanskih naseljencev in namerava pisati o teh naseljencih obširno knjigo.

Vesti iz Penne
Jerome, Pa. — Stella Jurca in Katarina Krasevič, članici društva 508 SNPJ, sta se morali podvreči težki operaciji. Frances Smala in Frank Zareski sta v domači zdravniški oskrbi. Članin upajo, da vsi štirje kmalu okrevaajo.

Pomoča v poročilu
Conneaut, O. — Pred kratkim je Prosveta poročala, da je v tukajšnji naselbini umrl rojak Aleksander Kaval, član SNPJ. Njegovo pravo ime je bilo Karal in bil je član SSPZ in ne SNPJ.

Senator Costigan za revizijo ustave

Vrhovno sodišče ovira delavsko zakonodajo

Washington, D. C. — Zvezni senator Edward P. Costigan iz Colorada je obnovil kampanjo za amandiranje federalne ustave, kar naj bi omogočilo kongresno regulacijo industrijske produkcije, delovnih ur in mezd.

Zadevno resolucijo je Costigan predložil že v zadnjem zasedanju kongresa, ki pa je ostala v rokah članov senatnega justičnega odseka. On je sedaj naznanil, da bo pritiskal na odsek, da poda ugodno poročilo o resoluciji.

Costiganov dodatek bi dal kongresu oblast reguliranja delovnih ur in pogojev, določanja minimalne mezd v vseh industrijah, reguliranja produkcije in drugih aktivnosti, da se prepreči zlorabe.

"Edino amandiranje ustave bo dalo federalni vladi oblast reguliranja industrijskega življenja, da se to usoglasi s stalnimi izpremembami v ameriškem gospodarstvu," je rekel Costigan. "Ustava, kakor jo tolmači zvezno vrhovno sodišče, ne odgovarja zahtevam hitro se spreminjajočega ekonomskega in industrijskega položaja."

Upton Sinclair pojde na demokratsko konvencijo

Los Angeles, Calif. — Tukajšnja vodstvo Epifne lige naznanja, da je Upton Sinclair kandidat za delegata demokratske stranke za prihodnjo konvencijo.

NOV NAČRT SOCIALNE ZAŠČITE PRED KONGRESOM

Podpora s strani delavskih in farmerskih organizacij zagotovljena

OBDAVCENJE VISOKIH DOHODKOV

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Socialno zavarovanje, ki ne bo nudilo zaščite samo brezposelnim delavcem, temveč tudi farmerjem in profesionalcem, je cilj novega zakonskega načrta, ki ga bo predložil kongresu senator Lynn J. Frazier, progresivec iz Severne Dakote.

Načrt vsebuje glavna načela Lundeenovega osnutka, ki je bil predložen nižji kongresni zbornici v zadnjem zasedanju, toda njegova podlaga je širša, ker priznava potrebo socialne zaščite tudi za farmerje, male trgovce in profesionalce. Dalje krije vse oblike telesnih poškodb in pohabljenosti, izvirojnih iz nesreč, bolezni, materinstva in starosti.

Delavci in farmerji ter profesionalci so na podlagi načrta upravičeni do podpore za ves čas brezposelnosti. Za financiranje take socialne zaščite bi moral kongres takoj aproprirati vsoto \$5,000,000,000, nekaj več kakor je kongres določil za izvajanje programa rešitvenih in javnih del v zadnjem zasedanju.

Načrt so sestavili strokovnjaki Inter-Professional Assn. for Social Insurance, ki je tudi otvorila splošno kampanjo v prilog osnutku. Ameriška delavska federacija in druge delavske organizacije so že naznanile, da bodo podpirale načrt. Ker načrt vključuje tudi liberalne penzijske provizije, se bo po Frazierjevem mnenju izrekla zanj tudi Townsendova grupa.

Frazierjev osnutek, kakor Lundeenov, določa dodatno obdavčenje visokih dohodkov in bogastva in delavsko reprezentacijo v upravi zavarovalniškega sklada. Da se prepreči visoko plačana birokracija in pristranska politika, bi člani federalne komisije socialne zaščite prejemale za svoje delo dnevno plačo, ki pa ne bi smela biti večja od podpore, ki bi jo dobivali kot brezposelni delavci.

Frazier je dejal, da je on proti sistemu brezposelnostnega zavarovanja, ki predvideva kupčijski davek in druge vrste obdavčenja delavcev, farmerjev in konzumentov — razreda, čigar interese mora protektrirati socialna zakonodaja.

Nevtalnost Amerike poparila Poljsko

Poljaki bodo prisiljeni v zvezo s sovjeti

Varšava, 7. jan. — "Kurjer Krakowski", največji poljski dnevnik, ogorčeno protestira proti novi nevtalnostni politiki Združenih držav, ki je bila označena v Rooseveltovi poslanici kongresu zadnji teden. List napada ameriško nevtalnost kot hinavščino, ki bo prisilila manjše države v Evropi v zvezo z močnejšimi sosedmi, da se ubranijo napadalcev. Na primer Poljska bo morala iti v zvezo s sovjetsko Rusijo, če hoče biti varna pred Nemčijo. Ta napad na Ameriko je bil vsekakor inspiriran iz oficijelnih govorov.

Poljska vlada je zadnji teden izpustila 30,000 jetnikov, toda ječe bodo kmalu ponovno polne, kajti zadnje dni je policija prijela na tisoče komunistov.

Naprej za idejo svobodnomiselne šole SNPJ!

Nadaljnja društva SNPJ, ki odobravajo idejo svobodnomiselne šole za mladinski oddelček naše jednote, so:

Društvo 54, Glencoe, O.; društvo 182, Gilbert, Minn.; društvo 434, Arma, Kans.

Ta mesec se oglasijo nadaljnja društva in federacije društev SNPJ. Ideja svobodnomiselne šole se razširja kakor plamen na preriji. Dokaz temu so tudi srđiti napadi v — klerikalnem tisku na idejo svobodnomiselne šole. Stari fantje ne napadajo stvari, o kateri vedo, da ne bo nič iz nje; tu pa slutijo, da bo nekaj. Vedo namreč iz izkušnje, da stvar, za katero so zavzame članstvo SNPJ s svojim starim ognjem, navadno ne umrje!

Zato naprej za idejo svobodnomiselne šole! Malo nasveta dopisnikom, ki razpravljajo o šoli: pričkanje zaradi imena ni potrebno. Naj se šola imenuje "svobodnomiselna" ali "delavska" ali kako drugače, ni važno. Važno je dejstvo, da mi zastopamo načelo DELAVSKE SVOBODNOMISELNOSTI in v tem smislu se bo vodila šola naše mladine. Prav tako lahko izključimo iz razprav obveznost do te šole. Naša šola naj bo prostovoljna! To imamo v mislih od vsega začetka. Člani, ki ne marajo dati svojih otrok v svobodnomiselno šolo SNPJ, kudar postane fakt, jih ne bo nihče stili k temu. Naša jednota je demokratična in mora ostati taka! Tolklo glede več jasnosti.

Izredno zasedanje illinoiske zbornice

Relifna komisija opozorila governerja na resno situacijo

Chicago, 7. jan. — Na viharni seji državne relifne komisije je bil soglasno sprejet predlog, naj governer Horner skliče izredno zasedanje državne legislature, ki naj bi preprečila zatvoritev relifnih uradov 15. januarja. Dalje je komisija naznanila, da bo poslala svoje reprezentante v Springfield, da pojasnijo poslanecem kritično situacijo. Komisija potrebuje najmanj deset milijonov dolarjev za oskrbo revežev v prihodnjih štirih mesecih.

Komisija je brzojavno obvestila Hornerja o položaju, nakaer je njen načelnik John C. Martin odpotoval v Springfield, da informira governerja o preteči nevarnosti. On je dejal, da 150,000 družinam preti pomanjkanje v prihodnjih par dneh, če komisija ne bo dobila denarja za nasičevanje brezposelnih revežev.

Na seji komisije so poudarjali, da je bil Horner že večkrat pozvan, naj skliče izredno zasedanje legislature, ki naj bi razpravljala o relifnem problemu, toda governer je vse pozive ignoriral. "Horner mora podvesti potrebne korake," je dejal R. J. Dunham, član komisije in direktor državne uprave relifnih del. "Mi ne smemo mirno gledati na situacijo in dopustiti, da bi pol milijona ljudi stradalo."

Na tej seji je bilo predloženo tudi poročilo, da je bilo 3. januarja 168,045 oseb, bivših relifnih klientov, upostenih pri relifnih projektih.

Hči obtožila mater, da jo je sterilizirala

San Francisco, Calif. — Tukajšnji bogataški krogi imajo opraviti z novim škandalom. Ann Hewitt, stara 21 let, je vložila tožbo proti svoji materi Marion Hewitt McCarter za odškodnino pol milijona dolarjev. Hči trdi v obtožnici, da jo je njena mati s triki prisilila k operaciji za steriliziranje in ji na ta način onemogočila materinstvo z namenom, da se bo polastila njenega deleža očetove dedičine, ki je namenjen njenim otrokom. Oče je določil poseben fond 10 milijonov dolarjev in označil v oporoki, da ta vsota pripade otrokom njegove hčere, ako pa hči ostane brez otrok, tedaj pripade materi. Mati priznava, da je dala hčer sterilizirati iz razloga, ker je hči — slaboumna.

Združenih držav glede nevtalnosti, samo če bo ta Rooseveltova politika iskrena in dosledno izvajana.

NOV ČLEN V EVOLUCIJI ŽIVLJENJA ODKRIT

Vrzel med "mrtvo" in živo snovjo se zožuje

ZNANOST BO UBILA PRAZNOVERJE

St. Louis, Mo. — Na zaključni seji Ameriške zveze za podvig znanosti je bila predložena jasna slika o vesoljstvu od "ustvaritve" snovi in izvora življenja da možnosti smotrenega odrejanja evolucije človeštva in družbe.

Dvoje poročil je bilo predloženih na tej seji, ki bosta, ako bosta končno sprejeti, zamašili vrzel, ki zdaj še loči "mrtvo" in živo snovi. Eno poročilo je predložil dr. E. A. Spessard, profesor biologije na kolegiju Hendrix, Conway, Ark., v katerem je opisal eksperiment, s katerim je spremenil energijo v snov. On je položil na tehtnico zeleno rastlino, katero je prej učinkovito izoliral proti spremembi tvarine, nakaer jo je postavil solnčnim žarkom, ki so povečali težko rastline nekaj milijgramov. To je bil dokaz, da ni bila zajeta samo energija, temveč tudi masa solnčnih žarkov.

Drugo presenečenje na seji znanstvenikov je povzročil W. M. Stanley, profesor biologije na Rockefellerjevi ustanovi. On je poročal, da je sestavil iz strupene tobačne snovi kristalni protein, ki je imel vse značilnosti žive snovi — možnost lastne obnovitve, ko je prišel v dotik z živimi stanicami. To odkritje so proglašili za nov triumf znanosti, ki gradi most med "mrtvo" in živo tvarino. Vse to je dokaz, da bodo znanstveniki kmalu premagali zadnje zapreke, ki še prikrivajo nekatere detaje o razvoju življenja.

Dr. Oscar Riddle, biolog na Carnegiejevem inštitutu, je izjavil, da sta bili predloženi poročili najvažnejši od vseh, ki so bile podane na zborovanju znanstvenikov. Za gradnjo organskih snovi, je dejal Riddle, so potrebne solnčna svetloba, navadna temperatura, pobarvana površina, voda in ogljikov oksid. Iz glukoze in raznih raztopin so v laboratorijih izdelali stotine različnih organskih snovi.

Dr. Karl T. Compton, predsednik zveze, je imel zaključni govor, v katerem je dejal: "Znanost je postala demokracija. Praznoverje se umika pred lučjo znanosti, kajti praznoverje je stvar zmag, znanost stvar razuma. Zmaga razuma in znanosti nad čustvi in bojaznijo je absolutno potrebna za vzdržitev demokratičnih vlad na površju."

Vsak Nemeec sme zavreči ženo, če je komunistka!

Berlin, 7. jan. — Nacijsko sodišče v Koenigsbergu je včeraj dovolilo nekemu Nemeču, da se je ločil od svoje žene pod pretezo, da žena simpatizira s komunisti. Žena je izjavila, da je bil tudi mož njenega mišljenja predno je Hitler prišel na krmilo, nakaer se je prelevil v nacija. Sodnik ni upošteval ženinoga zagovora in izjavil je, da vsak nacija lahko zavreči svojo ženo, če noče biti njegovega mišljenja.

Avtni mehaniki izvojevali priznanje

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Krajevna unija avtnih mehanikov, včlanjena v Mednarodni zvezi strojniov, je po kratki stavki izvojevala priznanje in zvišanje plače 45 do 25 odstotkov.

Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

Cleveland, O. — Prihodnja redna seja društva 129 se bo vršila 12. jan. ob 1. popoldne (naše seje so vsako 2. nedeljo v mesecu.) Prošeni ste, da se te seje udeležite v velikem številu. Podani bodo razni računi in rešiti moramo pripravne za našo zabavo, ki se bo vršila dne 22. feb. v novem poslojcu SND, soba št. 1 ali Sokolska dvorana. Ne izgovarjajte se, češ, saj bodo brez mene naredili. Ni res! Čim večja udeležba, tem lažje se stvar ukrene. Naredite novoletni sklep, da boste v tekočem letu pršli na vsako sejo vašega društva. Plačujte assessment pravočasno. Ne manjšajte se na tajnika, češ, saj me pozna in bo on zame založil. To ne drži. Tajnik mora pravočasno odposlati društveni assessment na gl. urad, vi pa pazite, da ga boste tudi pravočasno plačali tajniku, tako da ne bo nobene sitnosti.

Jos. Ban, tajnik.

Johnstown, Pa. — Društvo št. 82 se zahvaljuje vsem igralcem v igri, ki je bila uprizorjena na proslavi društvene 27-letnice. Svoje vloge so dobro izvršili. To je bila igra "Anarhist". Blagajna si je opomogla, kajti udeležba je bila velika. Hvala angleško govorečemu društvu 712 za njih sodelovanje pri igri. Na tej proslavi se je res pokazalo, da je to društvo eno najmočnejših v Johnstownu. Hvala vsem udeležencem za posej!

Theresa Glavach.

Virginia, Minn. — Novi odbor društva 215 za tekoče leto: J. Perslin, preds., A. Tomasich, podpreds., J. Yelenich št. taj., Stephana Yelenich, blagajnica, J. Strele, zapis. Nadzorniki: F. Vučelich, Mary Pečarica, J. Fleck št. Bolniški obiskovalec: G. Fortun (za severno stran), P. Pritun (za južno stran) in Anna Yerslin za članice. Zastopniki federacije: M. Rudman, J. Vrančič, J. Yelenich št. Seje vsako 2. nedeljo ob 2. pop. v mestni hiši. Pozivam vse člane in članice, da se udeležite prihodnje seje dne 12. jan. ob 2. pop. Nadzorniki naj pridejo pol ure prej, da pregledajo knjige. Na letni seji je bilo sklenjeno, da društvo priredi veselico v februarju, veselilni odbor pa je sklenil, da veselice ne bo, ker se ne more dobiti dvorane. Znano vam je, da je kampanja končala 31. dec., toda to še ne pomeni, da ne bi smeli pridobivati novih članov še naprej. Društvo plača za vsakega novega člana zdravniško preiskavo. To velja za vse nove pristopile člane, mlade in stare. Torej na delo, da pridobimo več članov društvu in jednoti! Udeležite se prihodnje seje v velikem številu!

John Yelenich, tajnik.

Arma, Kans. — Društvo 434 je na svoji zadnji seji vzelo v pretes sugestivno uredništva glasila o svobodnomiselnih šolih ter po kratki razpravi idejo osvojit. Ker mi ni bilo naročeno in se mi ni zdelo potrebno, nisem to takoj sporočil. Vsekakor pa je boljše pozno ko nikdar. Večina članov je bila mnenja, da ta ideja je dobra, ne sme pa biti zvezana s prevelikimi stroški.

Martin Krušič, tajnik.

Verona, Pa. — Članstvu društva 216 naznanjam, da sem bila izvoljena za tajnico na letni seji. Prosim vas, da redno in pravočasno plačujete svoj assessment, katerega bom pobirala na svojem domu, 324 Arch st., Verona, Pa., in to vsaki dan do 25. v mesecu. Opozorjam vas tudi, da v obilnem številu prihajate na mesečne seje. Kajti le na sejah se da kaj koristnega ukreniti v dobitnost društva in jednote. Seje se bodo vršile kot prej, vsako 2. nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. pop.

Ivanka Kumarca, tajnica.

Buffalo, N. Y. — Društvo 405 poziva vse svoje člane, da pridejo na sejo 12. jan. točno ob 2. popoldne. Požana bodo glavna poročila za leto 1935 in uvedli se bodo novi odborniki. Poročalo se bo tudi o skupni veselici dne 22. dec. Prosim vas, da pridete v velikem številu. Rešiti

moramo važne stvari za napredek društva in jednote, in to, kako bi dobili več članov v društvu. Pridite vsi!

B. Zrakich.

Lorain, O. — Vabim vse člane društva Bled št. 17, da se udeležijo januarске seje. Na dnevnem redu bodo jako važne razprave, zato je neobhodno potrebno, da ste vsi navzoči.

John Bruce, tajnik.

Traunick, Mich. — Naznanjam članom društva Tabor 387, da društvena doklada 50 centov, ostanke še nadaljnih šest mesecev se veljajo, to je do včetega 31. junija t. l. Vsak član in članica naj prinese ali pošlje omenjeno vsoto društvene doklade. Kdor ne bo plačal te doklade, se od njega ne sprejme tudi rednega assessmenta. Toliko v pojasnilo o zaključku, ki je bil sprejet na decembrski seji.

Maks Kusus, tajnik.

Ben Air, Pa. — Društvo 254 bo slavilo svojo 20-letnico 1. februarja. Na 16. jan. 1916 se je zbralo 18 mladih moških in dve ženi in so ustanovili to društvo, ki so mu dali ime Napredni Silvenci. Še danes so dobrostoječi člani, kar jih je pri naši društvu. V tem času smo zgubili dva se mlada člana. Naše društvo ujedno vabi vse one, ki so bili pri ustanovitvi ali pozneje pri društvu, da pridejo na to slavnost, tako da bomo skupno proslavili 20-letnico, obenem pa bomo zapeli ono pesem, ki ste jo pred 20 leti. Mislim, da bomo imeli tudi govornika, o čemer pa bo poročano pozneje. Obenem naznanjam članom, da preneha društvena doklada za nedoločen čas. Delavske razmere so še vedno mlzorne. Nekateri delajo, večina pa jih je na relifu. Letos se bodo vršile volitve. Da se bi vsaj polovica delavcev spametovala in volila sebi v prid!

Jos. Vidmar, tajnik.

Monessen, Pa. — Pozivam vse članstvo društve 506, da se udeležijo mesečne seje dne 19. jan. v Hrvatskem domu. Na tej seji se bo izvolil odbor za tekoče leto. Na decembrski seji je bilo sklenjeno, da vsak član, ki se ne udeležijo seje dne 19. jan., bo plačal 25 centov. Potrebno je, da ste vsi navzoči! Odsotne bo zadel navedeni zaključek!

John Beck, tajnik.

Detroit, Mich. — Društvo 121 je prispevalo v obrambni sklad Toma M. Mooneyja vsoto \$5 in mra. Kenich \$1, zakar se v imenu Mooneyja iskreno zahvaljujem nji in društvu. Želim, da bi bilo več takih, ki se bi zavzeli za Mooneyja. Obenem naznanjam, da še vedno sprejemam prispevke v omenjeni sklad. Kdor želi kaj prispevati, lahko meni izroči ali pa mojemu možu, ki ga dobi v lokalu vsak večer. Baš ko sem to napisala, sem prejela veliko Mooneyjevo sliko.

K. Krainz, 121.

Kenosha, Wis. — Društvo št. 38 je sklenilo na zadnji seji, da priredi svojo predpustno veselico na 12. jan. pri mes. Mary Burger na 4917. Seventh ave. Pričetek ob 3. popoldne. Vabimo vse člane in nečlane, da narra ta dan posejijo.

John Nagode, tajnik.

Aurora, Minn. — Društvo 111 je priredilo zanimivo veselico na starega leta večer s lepim programom. Udeležba je bila dobra, tako tudi spored. Iskrena zahvala udeležencem in vsem pomagalcem. Naše društvo je pripravljeno vrniti prijaznost in naklonjenost ob vsaki priliki. (Ostali del dopisa bo priobčen v društvu. — Ured.)

Neža Ogrinc, 111.

Racine, Wis. — Članom društva št. 68 naznanjam, da se bodo vršile naše seje vsako 3. nedeljo v mesecu v prostoru na 1606 Winslow st., pri Krumbergerjevih, ob 7:30 zvečer. Potrudite se, da se boste vsi udeležili društvenih sej, namreč vsi člani in članice.

Frank Jelenc, tajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Glavna seja društva Venera 192 se je vršila 10. dec. in je bila zelo dobro obiskana, da sem se kar čudila, ko sem stopila v dvorano. Zato se vam iskreno zahvaljujem in želim, da bi tudi v bodoče tako prično prihajale na seje. Obenem vas vabim, da pridete na sejo dne 14. jan., da boste slišale letoletno poročilo. Nastopile bodo svoje delo nove odbornice. Želim obilo uspeha vsem uradnicam in članstvu sploh v novem letu!

Jerca Hochevar, predsednica.

Detroit, Mich. — Podpisani je sprejel tajništvo društva 518 za tekoče leto. Opozorjam vse naše članstvo, da upošteva jednotina pravila v vseh slučajih. Plačajte svoj assessment pravočasno ter prihajajte na društvene seje, kajti to je vaša dolžnost in vam v korist. Tajnik se bo ravnal po pravilih. Assessment mora biti plačan najkasneje do 25. v mesecu. Kdor se ne bo ravnal po teh navodilih, naj si posledice pripiše sam sebi. Pripeljte kaj novih članov v društvo, saj polje je široko. Kadar se želite naročiti na Prosveto ali obnoviti naročnino ali obnoviti oglas, oglašite se na tajnikovim naslovu, 158 N. Oregon st.

Frank Tehovnik, tajnik.

Glencoe, O. — Društvo št. 54 je na seji dne 8. dec. razpravljalo o svobodnomiselnih šolih, ki jo priporočajo uredništvo Prosvete. Naše društvo je za to, da se ustanovi taka šola, v kateri se bi naša mladina poučila o delavskih potrebah, tako da bo vedela za kaj je bila ustanovljena naša SNPJ in da bo naša mladina lahko prevzela našo zaupščino ter delala v tem smislu še naprej v splošni dobrobit članstva in SNPJ.

Albina Kravanja.

Pl. Marion, Pa. — Pozivam vse člane društva 494, da se udeležijo društvene seje dne 12. jan. ob 2. popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve društvenih uradnikov in druge važne stvari. Na decembrski seji nismo mogli tega dela izvršiti radi premale udeležbe članov na seji.

Anton Zupančič, tajnik.

Forest City, Pa. — Društvo 124 je na letni seji sklenilo, da vsak član in članica plača 25 centov v društveno blagajno. Ta doklada se mora plačati najkasneje do meseca marca 1936.

Frank Rataje, tajnik.

Indianapolis, Ind. — Vabim vse člane in članice društva Prešeren št. 34, da se udeležite seje dne 12. jan. ob 9. dopoldne. Slišali boste leto poročilo in obenem bodo nastopili svoje službe novi uradniki za tekoče leto. Apellram na vse člane in članice, da gre do novemu odboru na roke v vseh slučajih; posebno pa novemu mlademu tajniku, kajti stari tajnik je odšel v bolnišnico za jetične. Članom priporočam, da ga ob prvi priložnosti obiščete.

Martin Dragan, blagajnik.

Portland, Oreg. — Društvo 470 je izvolilo sledeči odbor za tekoče leto: J. Mikolavčič, predsednik, F. Jurada, taj., 3225 N. E. 25th ave., J. Drasich, blag., J. Flisbetich, preds. boln. odbora, T. Graber, Anna Mikolavčič, nadzornika. Seje vsako 3. soboto v mesecu. Člani in članice se opozarjajo, da se udeležujejo seji.

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Frank Jurada, tajnik.

Collinwood, O. — Podpisani želim, da se oglasi br. Frank Anšnik, ki se nahaja nekje v Penni. Ako kdo sobratov ve za nj, naj mi to sporoči ali pa naj se sam oglasi, ako hoče še ostati član SNPJ. — Želim tudi, da članstvo društva št. 53 popeča društvene seje v večjem številu. Prihodnja bo važna, ker bo podano leto poročilo. Pojasniti vam tudi želim, da sem suh in ne morem zakladati assessmenta za člane kot sem to delal dosedaj. Prosim, da plačate pravočasno in ne kasneje ko 26. v mesecu. Kdor ne more, naj pride na sejo in vložijo prošnjo. Tajnik brez dovoljenja društva nima pravice razpolagati s društvenim denarjem.

Frank Hayny, tajnik.
1272 E. 169 st., Cleveland, O.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Letna seja društva 284 je bila povoljno obiskana, kar znači, da se člani in članice res zanimajo za napredek društva. V vsem smo dobro napredovali v prošlem letu, samo premalo novih članov smo dobili. Zato priporočam članstvu, da se bi bolj zavzeli, da pridobimo v tem letu več novih članov. Apellram na vas, da se udeležite prve letošnje seje v obilnem številu. Ker smo izvolili novi odbor, želim, da bi vsi z njim tudi sodelovali. Podpisana, kot vaša tajnica, se vam prav lepo zahvaljujem za sodelovanje. Ponosna sem na naše članstvo! Želim, da še naprej tako sodelujete z odborom, odbor pa bo z vami, kar bo le v prid društva in jednote. Pridite vsi na sejo. Vršila se bo v navadnem prostoru.

J. Shiretz, (tajnica).

Chicago, Ill. — Članom in članicam društva Francisco Ferrer 131 naznanjam, da bom prevzel tajniške poste na seji v četrtak dne 9. jan. ter želim, da se v obilnem številu udeležite te seje, da se pobliže seznanimo med seboj. Čim večja udeležba, tem večji uspeh društva in jednote. Odbor za leto 1936: F. Japich, predsednik, F. Smith, podpreds., A. Potočnik, taj., J. Gratchnar, blag., A. Cizej, zapis. Nadzorniki: F. Gradišek ml., F. Sedej, M. Komačar. Zastopnik publikacij L. Gradišek. V vseh društvenih zadevah se obračajte na tajnikov naslov: Anton Potočnik, 2663 S. Lawndale ave. Telefon Crawford 4290.

Anton Potočnik, tajnik.

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DRUŠTVO ŠT. 166, SNPJ, v Presto, Pa. bo praznovalo 30-letnico njihovega društva dne 30. maja 1936.

OPOMBA: Tajništvo federacije SNPJ objavlja priredbe društev po enkrat na mesec. Oglas za društva, ki so včlanjena v federaciji, stane 50 centov in je v listu priobčen enkrat na mesec toliko časa, da se vrši prireditve.

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Cleveland, O. — Društvo 544 je izvolilo sledeče uradnike: F. Hribar, preds., J. Frank, podpr., A. Andriancich, taj., Agnes Kavcic, blagajnica, Ana Fabris, zapisnikarica, F. Andriancich, preds. nadzornega odbora. Seje vsako 2. nedeljo ob 2:30 popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se udeleži prihodnje in vseh bodočih sej.

Anton Andriancich, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Cenjeno članstvo društva Mir št. 142! Z nastopom novega leta, pridejo tudi nove potrebe. Potrebno je, da se udeležujemo društvenih sej, da bomo nove stvari uspešno reševali. Na decembrski seji smo spremenili čas svojini sejam, namreč sredi na nedeljo. Torej ne bo več izgovora, da ne moremo na sejo, kajti do nedelje se že vsak odpočije. Naše društvo v resnici potrebuje malo več zanimanja za svoje in jednotine korist. Domala vsa društva so že sklepala o svobodnomiselnih šolih in sprejela zadevne zaključke, le naše društvo, ki je po številu svojega članstva eno največjih v Clevelandu, nima nobene sugestije k temu uprašanju, četudi sem še meseca novembra sprožil vprašanje na mesečni seji. Pa se vedno najde vzrok, da stvar zapisi. Bratje in sestre, izjavite vsak mesec par ur za svoje društvo in pridite na sejo. To je v korist vas samih, v korist članstva in jednote. Saj bi bilo boljše, če pride član le na leto sejo, da je še takrat doma. Če se hoče član živjeti v društveno življenje in v njegove probleme, mora redno obiskovati seje. To je neobhodno potrebno! Na prihodnji seji boste slišali leto poročilo o društvenem poslovanju. Predvsem pa bi rad videl, kot zastopnik clevelandске federacije, da na seji podaste svoje mnenje o svobodnomiselnih šolih, ali se z idejo strinjate ali ne. Gl. odbor bo na svoji letni seji gotovo o tem razpravjal in društveni zastopniki moramo vedeti mišljenje članstva, da vedo potem stvar zagovarjati. Zato pa VSI na sejo v nedeljo dne 12. jan. Čim več nas bo, tem več veselja in zanimanja bo, kar bo pomenilo uspeh za naše društvo! Na svidenje!

Frank Gelin, 142.

Seznam priredb društev SNPJ priključenih k Milwaukeei in W. Allis federaciji

DRUŠTVO "BADGERS" ŠT. 584 SNPJ priredi DOMAČO ZABAVO dne 11. januarja v Tamsetovi dvorani.

DRUŠTVO "ZDRUŽENJE" ŠT. 104 SNPJ priredi veselico dne 25. jan. 1936 v Kraljevi dvorani, West Allis, Wis.

DRUŠTVO "JOLLY ALLIS" ŠT. 686 SNPJ priredi VALENTINOVO PLESNO VESELICO dne 8. februarja v Labor dvorani.

FEDERACIJA SKUPNIH DRUŠTEV SNPJ priredi domačo zabavo dne 22. februarja v So. Side Turn dvorani.

Članstvo jednote domače in bližnje okolice se vabi na obilno udeležbo.

OPOMBA: Tajništvo federacije SNPJ objavlja priredite društev po enkrat na mesec. Oglas za društva, ki so včlanjena v federaciji, stane 50c za vsako društvo in je v listu priobčen enkrat na mesec, toliko časa, da se vrši prireditve.

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Rose Debeve, tajnica.

Ironwood, Mich. — Društvo Vila Velebita 323 je na svoji letni seji sklenilo, da vsak član in članica plača 15 centov v korist društvene blagajne. Ta vsota se seveda plača poleg assessmenta, ki smo ga dosedaj plačevali. Kakor znano, smo v prošlem letu imeli dva smrtna slučaja, društveni zaključek pa se glasi, da se v vsakem smrtnem slučaju kolekta po 15 centov od člana, da se plačajo pogrebni stroški društva. Če je umri pokojni br. Mike Gerovac, nismo nič kolektali. Zato pa bomo sedaj v januarju. Prosim, da to upoštevat in plačate na seji 12. jan.

John F. Flow, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Novi odbor društva Mir 142 je sledeči: Frank Gelin, preds., Joseph Prestrel, podpreds., Louis Mrmolya, tajnik (728 London rd., telefon Ken. 2127 W.), John Rottar, zapis., Anton Šrebot, blag. Nadzorniki: Frank Ludvig, Frances Marthjak, Frances Sušel. Zastopnika Federacije: John Rottar in Frank Gelin. Društvene seje vsako 2. nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. dopoldne v SND, Holmes ave. Louis Mrmolya, tajnik.

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LUJZA ZIEGLER

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Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

Buhl, Minn. — Društvo 314 je na svoji decembrski seji sklenilo, da se bodo bodoče seje vršile vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu, ob 1. popoldne. Prej so se vršile vsako 3. nedeljo v mesecu. Če kateri član ali članica želi izvedeti vzrok te spremembe, lahko to izve na seji ali pa naj vpraša tajnika ali kakega drugega društvenega odbornika. Obenem opominjam vse člane in članice, da se v večjem številu udeležujejo seji. Kajti to je že od sil! Društvo šteje 70 članov in članic, na glavno sejo pa jih je prišla komaj ena četrtina. Kako naj izvolimo društveni odbor? Morali bi naprtiti kar po dva in tri urade enemu članu, ki je pripravljen prevzeti urad. Če pa katerega vprašate, zakaj ga ni bilo na seji, ti odgovori, da je pozabil ali da ni imel časa itd. Sami prazni izgovori! Opominjam tudi člane in članice, da se na račun kolikor morete, tako da se bo vaš dolg polagoma poravnal. Ker je bilo društvo dobro in je za vas plačalo assessment, zakaj ne bi vi poskrbeli, da mu bi povrnil, obenem pa bi imeli dober kredit za bodoče slučaje, kadar boste spet v stiskah. Torej na svidenje na seji v nedeljo 12. jan. ob 1. popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Izvoliti moramo še dva nadzornika in enega bolniškega odbornika, če boste hoteli pa tudi tajnika, kajti jaz sem že sit tega prekanja. Morda se vam bo posrežilo izvoliti tajnika, ki bo znal delati čudeže, jaz jih ne znam in ne morem, kajti jaz upoštevam pravila SNPJ. Zato tudi ne morem ustreči kakšnemu simulantu ali sebičnemu in nevoščljivcu.

Rudolph Kovacich, tajnik.

Reading, Pa. — Na letni seji društva 606 je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor: A. Papič, preds., A. Matijašič, podpreds., J. Karish (303 McKnight st.), tajnik-zastopnik, C. Zukina, blag., J. Šuklj, zapis. Nadzorniki: A. Matija, Mary Čuklje, A. Papič, C. Zukina, preds. bolniškega odbora, A. Matijašič, reditelj. Seje vsako 3. soboto v mesecu ob 7. zvečer v novem prostoru Northwest Socialist Hall v 3. nadstropju, 143 Greenwich st. U-pam, da bomo v tekočem letu delali skupno za napredek društva in jednote. Obilo sreče v novem letu vsem, posebno pa tudi društvu 211 na Biwabiku, Minn.!

John Karish st., tajnik.

Dumferline, Ill. — Članstvo društva Hrvatska vila št. 261 se opozarja, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje dne 26. jan., ki se bo vršila pri tajnici. Kdor se ne bo odzval, bo plačal 50c v društveno blagajno. Obdržavali smo letno sejo, pred nami pa so še volitve novega odbora. Poleg tega moramo rešiti i druge važne zadeve. Vsem vam pa je znano, da pet ali šest članov ne more yega dela opraviti. Zato opominjam vse naše člane in članice, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje — vsi!

Polona Susich, tajnica.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Zelim, da se članstvo društva 118 redno udeležuje seji. Morda vam bo žal, ako ne boste navzoči na sejah v tekočem letu, kajti na vsaki seji bo dvignjena certifikatna številka. Ako bo dotični član (ali članica) navzoč, bo dobil \$1 iz društvene blagajne, če pa ne bo navzoč, bo dolar ostal društvu. Opozarjam vas, da redno plačujete svoj assessment. Lahko ga plačate eno uro pred sejo in 15 minut po seji ter na 23.—24.—25. v mesecu ob 5. do 8. zvečer. Na 26. v mesecu ob 8. zvečer bom knjige zaključil in pozneje ne bom več sprejel assessmenta. Izjema bo le tedaj, če me bo kdo prej obvestil in

povedal vzrok, zakaj ne more plačati in ako bo to tajnik upošteval. Naznanjam tudi, da bo vsak, ki bo suspendiran ali črtan, moral plačati vse, ne samj za eden ali dva meseca. Kdor ve, da ne bo mogel pravočasno plačati svojega assessmenta, naj naznani tajniku 10 dni pred sejo, da se zanj vloži prošnja. Udeležujte se seji, plačujte redno assessment, agitirajte za nove člane in ravnajte se v smislu pravil v vseh slučajih in ozirih!

John Ban, tajnik.

Clinton, Ind. — Uradnice društva 213, ki so bile izvoljene v društveni odbor, uljudno vabijo vse člane in članice, da se gotovo udeležijo seje dne 12. jan. Na dnevnem redu bodo važne stvari in letni računi. Pridite vsaj brez izjeme, tudi oni, ki se niste udeležili letne seje. Pridite vsaj sedaj in pokažite, da ste dobri člani in članice društva in jednote! Pomnite, da bo po seji spet domača zabava na račun uradnic in sodček piva!

Mary Rom, tajnica.

Standardville, Utah. — Društvo 422 je na svoji letni seji sklenilo, da se še enkrat povabijo vsi oni člani, ki se enostavno nečjejo udeleževati društvenih seji. Dalje je bilo sklenjeno, da se bodo v letu 1936 natančno upoštevala pravila. To velja za vse člane, brez izjeme kako so oddaljeni od svojega društva. Bratje in sestre, ne prezrite tega opomina! Ravnajte se po pravilih, da vas ne zadenejo neprijetne posledice, katerih si boste sami krivi. Plačajte svoj assessment pravočasno, tako da ga ima tajnik do 25. v mesecu v rokah. Lahko plačate pri blagajniku Lewisu Marveshu na Standardvillu vsak čas od 1. do 25. v mesecu. Oddaljeni člani pa naj pošljejo na tajnikov naslov: Anton Kokal, Box 104, Rollap, Utah. Naše seje se bodo vršile v starih prostorih in se bodo obdržavale vsako drugo nedeljo, v mesecu ob 10. dopoldne.

Anton Kokal, tajnik.

Lowellville, O. — Društvo Proletarec št. 37 je na letni seji sklenilo, da se bodo bodoče seje obdržavale na domu br. Lučiča, R. F. D. 2, Staay Hill, Lowellville, O., ne več na domu br. T. Širice. Pozivam vse člane in članice, da se udeležijo prihodnje redne seje v novih prostorih. Podana bodo razna poročila o prošlem letu, da bomo videli kako naše društvo obstoji. Prihodnja seja se bo vršila na 19. jan. v novih prostorih.

M. S., tajnik.

Lyons, Ill. — Društvo George Washington 270 je na letni seji sklenilo, da se bodo seje v tekočem letu obdržavale v prostorih podpisane na 4446 Lawndale ave., Lyons, Ill. Sklenili smo tudi, da se bomo strogo ravnali po pravilih radi bolniških obiskovalcev, to je proti onim, ki ne bodo podali svojih poročil osebno na seji ali pismeno tajniku. Prav tako se bom držal pravil glede plačevanja assessmenta, namreč z onimi, ki mislijo, da bom zanje zalagal assessment. Ako ne boste plačali svojega assessmenta do predzadnjega dne v mesecu, se boste sami suspendirali. Prihodnja seja se bo vršila dne 12. t. m. in bo prva v tekočem letu, zato pa bo tudi važna. Prosim, da se vsi udeležite!

Frank Vidmar, tajnik.

So, Chicago, Ill. — Nedelja 22. dec. 1935 bo ostala članom društva Delavec št. 8 v dolgem spominu. Naši dve grupi, ki sta skupno odpoštovali na božično federacijo čikaških društev SNPJ v jednotno dvorano, sta pravočasno prispeli na mesto. S

kooperiranjem in veliko udeležbo je društvo Delavec pokazalo, da je v resnici delavec, ki koraka složno naprej in je v prvih vrstah pri vsaki napredni stvari, ki je v prid in povadilo društva in jednote. Naši člani so se reano zavzeli za skupno stvar, četudi je sedež našega društva precej oddaljen od lawndalskega distrikta. Saj se je odzvalo in udeležilo 123 članov in obeh oddelkov! Naša dva avtobusa, ki sta nas peljala na prireditev brezplačno, sta res izgledala kot da se peljemo dajko do dvorane SNPJ. To sta bila dva dvonadstropna avtobusa. Pri tem gre veliko zahvale br. Franku Gorencu, ki je največ pripomogel, da je naše društvo dobilo oba avtobusa brezplačno. Program, ki so ga izvajali člani mladinskega oddelka, bo našim otrokom ostal v trajnem spominu. Nič ne bi škodovalo, če bi federacija društva priredila več takih programov na leto. In to se prav lahko zgodi, če se za stvar reano zavzamemo. Moč je dovolj pri čikaških društvih, da priredijo dobre programe. Naša mladina bi na ta način dobila več pojma o delu naše jednote in se bi učila ter zavzela za organizacijo, tako da bi jo vodila naprej po poti, ki so jo začrtali njeni pionirji. K čikaški federaciji so v prošlem mestu pristopila tri društva: 681/39 in 490. Slednje ni sodelovalo na božičnici, ker se je pridružilo šele teden prej, kljub temu pa se je udeležilo 12 članov njihovega društva skupno s člani društva št. 8. — Društvo Delavec št. 8 bo priredilo domačo zabavo s plesom v soboto večer dne 15. feb. v Hrvatskem domu v korist svoje blagajne. Članstvu se naznanja društveni sklep, da vsaka družina, ali če je en sam član, plača 50c v januarju skupno z assessmentom tajniku, zakar bodo dobili listke ali čipe, s katerimi si boste na veselici lahko kupili kar boste hoteli. Apeliram na vas, da se zavzamete in delate, da to prireditev nadvse uspešna!

Jos. Kosich, tajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Letna seja društva Bratoljub 234 se je vršila 8. dec. Izvoljen je bil sledeči odbor: A. Novak, preds., J. Vidmar, podpreds., Josephine Shiretz, tajnica, J. Fritz, blag., Theresa Mohorko, zapisničarka. Nadzorniki: F. Kolentz, L. Šoba, M. Kodrič. To sem objavil, da bodo vsi člani vedeli imena uradnikov. Upam, da bomo v tekočem letu bolj napredovali in da se bomo v večjem številu udeleževali seji. Upam, da bo več sporazuma med članstvom in odborniki, kajti to je neobhodno potrebno, ako hočemo napredovati. Osebnosti se morajo odpraviti, kajti te branjujejo, da marsikateri član ne pride na sejo. Na vsak način se moramo zavzeti, da bo naše društvo napredovalo in da se bo med nas naselil mir ter sodelovanje, tako da se bodo k nam vračili spet vsi oni, ki so se nam docela odtujili zaradi slabega gospodarstva. Kolikor sem jaz pronašel, gre nekaterim osebami za osebne koristi. To mora prenehati in potem bomo napredovali. Obenem pa apeliram na ostale člane, ki se ne udeležujejo seji, da pridejo na sejo, kajti to je njihova dolžnost napraviti društvo in jednoti. Pogovor pravi, da dobra gospodinja tri ogle podpira pri hiši. Tako je s članstvom vsakega društva. Če se zanima za svoje društvo in prihaja na sejo, bo tudi ono podpiralo tri ogle društvene hiše, četrtga pa bo podpiral društveni odbor s pomočjo in sodelovanjem ostalega članstva. Naše društvo je imelo že lepe stotake. Kje so sedaj? Sami ste krivi, ker se niste dovolj zanimali za interese svojega društva in ste pustili le nekaterim, da so stvar vodili sebi v prid. Članstvo mora biti vedno in povsod čuječe, da se društvo ohrani na trdni in zdravi podlagi. Posebnije seji je neobhodno potrebno

za uspeh društva. Dalje, kadar je treba izbrati veselčni ali pikniški odbor, če ni na seji dovolj članov, ki bi to delo prevzeli, da ga izvršijo v interesu društva, se s stvarjo ne more nadaljevati tako kot se želi. Ni bratsko, ako ne pridete na sejo in nečete pomagati pri skupnem delu, ki je v korist vsem enako. Tudi ni lepo, da morajo vedno le eni in isti člani opravljati razna dela. Zato apeliram v imenu vsega društvenega odbora na vse člane in članice, da se v velikem številu udeležujete letošnjih seji. Naš novi predsednik nas namreč namerava s nečem prijetno presenetiti. Pomagajmo val, da bo letošnje leto za naše društvo res srečno!

Joseph Fritz, blagajnik.

Gilespe, Ill. — Društvo 465 je izvolilo sledeče uradnike: P. Jessich, preds., J. Rugelj, podpreds., R. Maselj, tajnik (1409 S. Madison st.), L. Maurich, blag., M. Lobi, preds. nadzornege odbora. Seje 3. nedeljo v mesecu. Zastopnika federacije sta J. Rugelj in L. Maurich.

Rudolph Maselj, tajnik.

St. Marys, Pa. — Društvo 581 je na letni seji izvolilo svoj odbor: M. Shuster, preds., J. Troha ml., podpreds., G. Uljan, taj., Lud. Bon, podtaj., L. Bon, blag., A. Celin, zapis., M. Bukavec, bol. nadzornik, Lud. Bon in J. Troha ml., pregledovalca knjig. Seje vsako 3. nedeljo v mesecu na tajnikovem domu, 523 Curry av.

Gabriel Uljan, tajnik.

Johnstown, Pa. — Članstvo društva št. 3 se poziva, da pride na redno mesečno sejo dne 12. jan. ob 2. popoldne. Podana bodo razna letna poročila in novi odbor bo prevzel svoje urade za tekoče leto. Reševali bomo tudi druge stvari, ki so v korist napredku našega društva. Novi odborniki: J. Cipoth, predsednik, J. Simunic, podpreds., J. Oreskovich, taj., M. Pećjak, blag., Mary Dragar, zapisničarka, Julija Bubalo, preds. nadzornege odbora.

J. Oreskovich, tajnik.

Bishop, Pa. — Oddaljeni člani in članice društva 293, ki pošljajo svoj assessment po pošti, naj se poslužijo sledečega naslova: Anton Maslo, R. D. 3, Box 204, McDonald, Pa. Istega naslova naj se poslužijo tudi ostali, ki mi želijo pisati.

Anton Maslo, tajnik.

Uniontown, Pa. — Iz urada društva 326: Prihodnja seja naše okrožne federacije društev SNPJ, za okraja Fayette in Green, se bo vršila 26. jan. To bo obenem tudi letna seja. V soboto večer, dne 25. jan. to je na predvečer federacijske seje, se bo vršila veselica v prid federacije, katero bosta priredila društvi 326 in 146. Igrala bo Morauova godba. Veselica se bo vršila v Hrvatski dvorani na Franklin st., začetek ob 7.30 zvečer. Vabljeni ste vsi. Člane in članice društva 826 pa vabim, da se gotovo vsi udeležijo društvene seje dne 12. jan. Izvolili bomo veselčni odbor in zastopnike za federacijo ter razpravljali o važnih stvarih. Pridite vsi na to sejo, ker bo zelo važna za vse!

Louis Dornik, tajnik.

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Društvo št. 10 priredi veselico v Slovenskem domu dne 18. jan. Pričetek ob 8. zvečer. Igrala bo izvrstna godba in v spodnjih prostorih bo obilo dobrega prigrizka in pijače. Vabljeni ste vsi člani in članice našega in ostalih društev ter prijatelji in znanci. Vstopnina za moške 50c, za ženske 25c. Pridite vsi, da se v novem letu skupno razvedrimo!

J. Omeye, tajnik.

Republic, Pa. — Naznanjam članstvu društva št. 85, da je društvo sklenilo, da bo dalo vsakemu novemu članu društven

ni znak. To velja za društveno kampanjo za pridobivanje novih članov. Ta ponudba velja do preklica kampanje. Torej člani, na delo! Ne pozabite kandidatu povedati, da bo dobil društveni znak! Sklenjeno je tudi bilo, da vsak član plača 25c v društveno blagajno. To velja le za člane, ne za članice, in sicer za one člane, ki delajo. Ta vsota se mora plačati v januarju. Člani, ki pošiljajo assessment po pošti, naj gotovo dodajo 25c k svojemu rednemu assessmentu. Mike Unetich, tajnik.

Eveleth, Minn. — Društva 130 je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da se z mesecem januarjem pričnejo plačevati društveni mesečni prispevki po 5c od vsake članice. To ostane v veljavi do preklica. Članice, ki pošiljajo assessment po pošti, naj priložijo omenjeno vsoto 5c kot društveno doklado. Plačati mora vsaka članica. Naš društveni odbor za tekoče leto: U. Ambrožič, preds., R. Jerome, podpreds., J. Zadnikar, taj., F. Sterle, blag., J. Ozanič, zapis. Nadzornice: T. Rebetz, A. Kral, A. Smoly. Bolniški odbor: C. Kaps, F. Rus, I. Zadkovič, H. Rahne, M. Primožič. Seje 2. nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. pop. v navadnih prostorih. Prihodnja bo 12. jan. Udeležite se!

Johana Zadnikar, tajnica.

Denver, Colo. — Načrt br. Gardna za delavsko šolo je popolnoma na mestu. Z njegovim načrtom se bi morali strinjati vsi člani in članice. Mi potrebujemo delavsko šolo za celokupno članstvo, ne le svobodnomiselno šolo za našo mladino. Svobodnomiselna šola je težje izvedljiva in manj koristna SNPJ. Obratno je delavska šola lažje izvedljiva in nudno potrebna v okrožju SNPJ. Čitatelj Prosvete ne bom mučil s obilnim pisanjem glede te ideje, mesto tega pa vam priporočam Gardnov načrt. Čitajte ga in sem gotov, da ga boste razumeli kakor ga razumem jaz. Zelim, da bi bili vsi za delavsko šolo, za Gardnov načrt!

Mike Mavetič, 218.

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Za delavsko šolo

Chicago, O. — Prihodnji ponedeljek, 13. jan., bo v Chicagu zanimiva debata med Normanom Thomason in Earlom Browderjem o socializmu in komunizmu. Vršila se bo v Ashland Auditorium, Ashland Boulevard in Van Buren cesta, pričetek ob 7:30 zvečer. Vstopnina 40c, 75c in en dolar. V predprodaji se vstopnice dobe v lawndalskem okrožju pri Proletarcu in Spravedlnosti.

Na tej debati se pričakuje velika udeležba. Ker ima omenjeni avditorij le okrog 4000 sedežev, bo dobil najboljši sedež za svojo vstopnino tisti, ki prej pride. Dvorana bo odprta ob 6:30.

Pub. odbor.

Izjava društva 126

Cleveland, O. — Društvo Cleveland št. 126 je tudi razpravljalo na svoji letni seji o ideji svobodnomiselne šole. Večina se je izrekla za to stvar, da se kaj shlenege upelje in tako zavaruje naša naša jednote, na katerih je bila ustanovljena in na katerih se je razvila. To so njena delavska načela.

Naša mladina, namreč oni del mladine, ki sledi korumpiranim strankam, ker vidi v tem dobre službe na račun mase, ki jih ne misli, se briga le za svoje interese. Tako postanejo naprotniki delavske stvari in kot taki, kolikor jih pač je, si domišljujejo, da so nekaj več kot ostali delavci in njih stari, ki garajo po tovarnah, rudnikih itd.

Prav tako smo na naši seji vzeli v pretrus stališče listov, posebnoma A. D., ki tako pridno oglašajo SNPJ. Zapomnijo pa naj si, da tako delajo oni in vsi njeni sovražniki že od njenega začetka, od ustanovitve naše SNPJ.

Seja SND

Detroit, Mich. — Delničarjem SND naznanjam, da se bo letna seja nadaljevala v nedeljo 12. januarja ob 2. popoldne na 17149 John R. Na dnevnem redu bo tudi vprašanje ponovnih volitev odbora za tekoče leto. Pridite v obilnem številu!

Math Urban, predsednik.

"Veselo omizje"

Detroit, Mich. — Silvestrova veselica gospodinjinskega kluba SDD je sijajno uspešna. Čisti prebitek znaša približno \$200! To pač znači, da zna občinstvo ceniti našo poštvovalnost. Številni svjudenci in osebam, ki so nastopile na programu, izrekamo naj-

kljub temu pa je zrastle v največjo slovensko podporno organizacijo, ker jo sovražijo tako plemeniti ljudje, ki imajo v svoji preteklosti tako vzorno gospodarstvo, vsjed česar morajo trpeti tudi društva SNPJ v Clevelandu. Zato pa je najboljša, da vsak očedi najprej svoj hlev, predno gre drugam, kjer je dosedaj vse čisto!

Spominjamo se, kako so čistili v letih 1912-18-14 razni ljudje pri bivši C. A. našo SNPJ. Ali na konvenciji v Pittsburghu so ostali v lastnem blatu vsi ti čistilci, kateri so imeli protekcijo pri naših glavnih nasprotnikih.

Naša jednota ima dovolj zmognih in poštenih članov v svoji sredi, ki lahko rešujejo svoje probleme, drugi pa naj rešujejo svoje tam, kjer so za to postavljeni in plačani.

Za društvo 126,

Anton Abram, predsednik.

Stojmo na braniku!

Girard, O. — Pred seboj imam Prosveto, v kateri sem čital protest društva št. 121 SNPJ, Detroit, Mich. Protest oz. obdolžitve je naperjena proti glavnemu upravnemu odseku SNPJ, da ni anal potučiti mladine oziroma braniti načel in SNPJ na konferenci naših mladih 2. novembra 1935 v Chicagu.

Obratno sem čital odgovor gl. upravnega odbora, kateri je popolnoma na mestu! Noben uradnik oz. glavni odbornik, kateri v resnici dela dobro za svojo organizacijo, bi ne mogel odgovoriti drugače. Celokupni glavni odbor SNPJ ima popolno zaupanje naprednega članstva. Vsi razumni in napredno misleči člani SNPJ najpajo glavnemu odboru in upravnemu odseku. Izjema je le glavni podpredsednik, neki Lokar iz Clevelanda, O., katerega osebno ne poznam, in neki Beček iz Penne. Ta dva sta še orožje Grdinatov, Slatetov, Trunkov itd. in hočeta s svojima buticama akoci zid, katerega še Mussolinijev kanoni ne prebije.

Lokar je pred letom v Girardu na neki veselici namignil po strani, kaj misli o ustavi in načelih in o poštenih mozh gl. upravnega odbora. Takrat še ni bil zadostno zastrupljen, čividno se je hotel bolje pripraviti za napad. Kot 25 letni član SNPJ mu priporočam, naj čita Prosveto vsak dan, vse kerikalne liste pa zavrh, kateri mu možgane zastrupljajo, in ne bo dolgo, da bo fant na pravi poti!

Edino Prosveti in Proletarcu se imamo zahvaliti, da nas klerikalci več ne morejo vleči za nos kot so nas nekdanj. Naj tukaj izrečem čast pokojnemu Jožetu Zavertniku, ki je nam tedanjim naseljencem pred 25 leti ali več začel odpirati oči, in sedanjemu uredniku Prosvete, ki je objubil pokojnemu Jožetu ob njegovi gomili, da bodo drugi nadaljevali boj, katerega sedaj nadaljuje br. Molek s podvojeno silo. Le tako naprej! Prav nič se ni treba razburjati radi tiste malenkosti, ki je prišla na dan v Chicagu na konferenci. Stojmo ob strani SNPJ in jo branimo pred sovražniki: ket smo to delali zadnjih 25 let, nekateri tudi več! Tako bomo delali tudi v bodoče. Če se Lokarju načela in pravila SNPJ ne dopadejo, bi najbolje storil, če takoj poda resignacijo, ker za take moze sploh ni mesta med glavnim odborom SNPJ!

Mike Staudohar, 675.

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J. E. Allen, predsednik učilnega Marshall v Huntingu, W. Va.

iskrenejšjo zahvalo. Vse točke so bile izborno podane.

Obenem vabimo vse občinstvo na udeležbo "veseloga omizja" v petek 10. jan. ob 8. zvečer v SDD. Zenske bodo servirale neko posebnost, ki vas bo prijetno presenetila. Razume se, da bo obilo razne zabave. Vstopnina pa prosta. Torej na svidenje!

Anna Cosen.

Kartna zabava

La Salle, Ill. — Gospodarski klub s pomočjo gospodinjinskega kluba SND priredi kartno in bункo zabavo na 16. jan. Vabljeni ste vsi iz vse naše okolice. Pridite in pomagajte do novega uspeha v novem letu!

John Furar.

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**Izčrpek zapisnika mil-
wauiske-westališke
federacije**

Milwaukee, Wis. — Seja se je
vršila v nedeljo 22. decembra
1935. Predsednik Joe Vidmar od-
pre sejo ob drugi uri popoldne.
Odborniki vsi navzoči, razen od-
bornice nadzornega odseka Anne
Puncarjeve iz neznanega vzroka.
Začetna beseda za predsednika št. 16, 104,
192, 134, 584, 686 in 747. Zapis-
nik prejšnje seje soglasno spre-
jet.

Poročilo tajnika in blagajni-
ka o dohodkih in izdatkih za me-
sec november se odobri. Spreje-
to, da federacija prispeva za
Toma Mooneyja v obrambni
sklad vsoto \$5.

Na dnevni red pride razprava
glede imena federacije, ki naj bi
se v bodoče imenovala: Wiscon-
sinska federacija. Zadevni pred-
log je bil soglasno sprejet s po-
gojem, da tajnik prej pisмено
vpraša za pojasnila vsa naša
bratstva in sesterska društva v
državi Wisconsin, če so za skup-
no kooperacijo. Ko dobimo v
tem slučaju potrebne informa-
cije, bomo storili vse potrebno,
kar se tiče te zadeve.

Na dnevni red pride poročilo,
da namerava "mestna" zbornica
obdajati vse bratške organizaci-
cije. V skladu tega je bilo soglas-
no sprejeto, da federacija pošlje
zastopnika na sejo občinskega
sveta in da v imenu federacije
najstrožje protestira proti take-
mu nameravanemu davku. Za
zastopnika bil izvoljen John O-
bluck.

Adolf Yersin, zastopnik druž-
va št. 686, poroča, da bo ome-
njeno društvo imelo božično pri-
reditev dne 24. decembra v Kra-
ljevi dvorani na West Allisu in
poziva vse na omenjeno zabavo,
predvsem pa vabi otroke, da jim
društvo brezplačno razdeli božič-
na darila. Poročilo se odobri in
se sklene, da se udeležimo po mo-
žnosti.

Prihodnja seja se bo vršila v
nedeljo dne 26. jan. v dvorani
SST, ob drugi uri popoldne. Ker
bo to glavna seja, bo volitev no-
vih odbornikov za leto 1936. Po-
zivamo vsa naša društva, da po-
šljejo na to sejo svoje zastopni-
ke, ker je potrebno, da smo vsi
skupaj, da na ta način v brat-
stvu in slogi primemo za delo,
ki spada v področje naše federa-
cije, v letu 1936.

Zaključek seje ob 4. popoldne.
L. Ambrozich, zapisnikar.

**Zaključki clevelandške
federacije**

Cleveland, O. — Precej akti-
vnosti se je završilo v naši me-
tropolni leta 1935. Šest društev
je slavilo svoje 25letnice in vse
so bile manifestacije za našo
organizacijo in društva od strani
članstva, kakor tudi od strani
prijeteljev.

Slavnosti za leto 1935 so kon-
čane. Kaj pa v letu 1936? Ali
bomo imeli kaj proslav v Cle-
velandu? Nič manj ko v letu
1935. Letos se bodo vršile sle-
deče proslave: Društvo Comrades
št. 566 slavi 10letnico 18.
in 19. aprila v SND, društvi
Loyalites št. 590 in New Era
št. 572 10letnici, društvo Vipav-
ski raj št. 312 20letnico, druš-
tvo Zavedni sosedje št. 158 25-
letnico, društvo V boj št. 53 30-
letnico in društvo Slovenske So-
kolice št. 442 30letnico.

Kot je razvidno, se bomo še
in še skupaj shajali in se prija-
teljsko in bratsko zabavali. Ker
mi niso znani datumi vseh na-
vedenih proslav, apeliramo na
vas, da citate Prosveto, kjer bo
pravočasno označeno vsak dan
tuh prireditve. In kot je
že bilo sporočeno članstvu, bo
imeia federacija tudi svojo pri-
reditev, in to na 4. julija. Vrši
se bo piknik na Pintarjevi far-
mi. Apelira se na društva, da
upoštevajo ta datum.

Nadalje je federacija sklen-
la, da sodeluje z Ameriško-ligo
proti vojni in fašizmu in izvo-
li se je delegat, 3. kongresu, ki
se je vršil v Clevelandu 3., 4.
in 5. jan. t. l.

Nadalje je bilo tudi ponovno
sprejeto priporočilo odbora za
predavanje, da se isto vrši 25.
jan. v SND na St. Clair ave. v
spodnji dvorani. Pričetek ob
8.15. To je ravno isti večer, ko

se pobira acesment. Predavan-
je se bo pričelo takoj, ko se za-
ključi s pobiranjem istega. Pred-
met predavanja: "Kaj je napač-
nega z SNPJ?" Predavanje se bo
vršilo v slovenščini in angleš-
čini, tudi vprašanja se bodo la-
hko stala. Po predavanju se
bo serviral prost prigrizek in
dobila se bodo tudi druga okrep-
čila. Članstvo naših društev se
opominja, da se tega predava-
nja udeleži, posebno pa druš-
tveni odborniki ne bi smeli za-
muditi te prilike. Kajti oni so
tisti, katerih dolžnost je: poja-
snjevati članstvu različne točke
pravil in uprave društev ter or-
ganizacije. Na dnevnem redu
bodo tri točke: načelna izjava
SNPJ, cenzura pri Prosveti in
svobodnomiselna šola.

Kot že zgoraj omenjeno, bo
imel vsak član ali članica priliko
izraziti svoje mnenje. Torej
pridite in posetite to predava-
nje! Bo važno za vsakega člana
in članico!

J. F. Terbizan, tajnik.

**Federacijska seja bo
26. januarja**

Carlinville, Ill. — Prihodnja
seja ilinoiske federacije društev
SNPJ se bo vršila v Benku, Ill.,
dne 26. jan. ob 10. dopoldne v Za-
kovskijevi dvorani. To bo obem-
netna seja in tudi volitve
odbora za tekoče leto. Vsa dru-
štva v centralnem Illinoisu se o-
pozarjajo, da pošljejo svoje za-
stopnike na to sejo. Društva, ki
še niso v naši federaciji, naj po-
šljejo opazovalce. Prepričali se
boste, da so federacije koristne
in potrebne našim društvom, ta-
ko kot federacije jednote.

Apeliramo na nepridružena
društva, da takoj podvzamejo
korake, da bodo tudi ona zastopa-
na na tej federacijski seji na
26. jan. To bo velikega pomena
za vaše društvo, naša federacija
pa bo s tem pridobila še trdnej-
šo podlago in več moči. Stroške
za potovanje zastopnikom plača
federacija iz svoje blagajne. Več
iskrenosti in sodelovanja je tre-
ba, pa nam bo napredek zagoto-
vljen.

Med Springfieldom in St. Loui-
som je še precejšnje število naših
društev, ki še niso pri federa-
ciji. Posebno društvo št. 107
se naproša, da se pridruži. Izvolite
svoje zastopnika in ga pošljite
na prihodnjo federacijsko
sejo dne 26. jan. v Benk. Seja
se prične ob 10. dop. Na svide-
nje!

Louis Mahkoltz,
preds. nadzornega odbora.

Resolucija

Park Hill, Pa. — Federacija
društev SNPJ v Conemaugh Val-
ley, Johnstown, Pa., strogo ob-
soja br. Lokar-Bečkov skupino,
ki je na ESL konferenci dne 2.
nov. nastopila proti načelni izjavi
SNPJ. Federacija se obvezuje
je, da bo branila načelno izjavo
SNPJ ter storila vse, kar je v
njeni moči, da ostane SNPJ na
svobodnomiselni podlagi. Federa-
cija nadalje izjavlja, da bo de-
lala med člani in društvu, da bo
do za prihodnjo konvencijo izvo-
ljeno je delegati svobodnomiselne
prepričanja, ki verjamejo v
delavsko ideologijo, in bodo
skrbeli, da ne bodo v gl. odbor
izvoljene osebe, ki so proti na-
čelni izjavi SNPJ ter interesom
zavednega delavstva.

Soglasno sprejeto na seji fe-
deracije dne 29. dec., Johnstown,
Pa.

Frank Podboy, tajnik.

**Izroček federacijskega
zapisnika**

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Izčr-
pek zapisnika seje svobodno-
mislne federacije, vršene se 2. nov. t.
l. v tukajšnjem Slovenskem do-
mu. — Predsednik otvoril sejo
ob 7. zvečer ob navzočnosti vseh
odbornikov in zastopnikov, raz-
en dveh ali treh. Zapisnik prejš-
nje seje se odobri. Prečita se
pismo blagajnika društva 253
Blaža Kosa, ki se glasi: "Naše
društvo se popolnoma strinja z
wyominsko federacijo in želi, da
se vse priobči v glasilo, kar se
zaključuje na federacijskih sejah".
Sprejeto na znanje.

Br. A. Kaučič predlaga, da
bi društveni člani plačevali iz-
redni acesment po 5c ali kaj

takega federaciji, da se bi po-
magalo onemoglim članom. Br.
J. Zaitz se ne strinja s tem, da
kaj takega ne moremo sami na-
praviti, poleg tega pa je že za-
dnja konvencija nekaj ukrenila
za onemoglo člane. Člani ne bi
bili zadovoljni in najbolje je,
če vsako društvo pove svoje
mnenje. Stvar se za enkrat o-
pusti.

Tajnik poda finančno poročilo
o pikniku z dne 28. julija. Do-
hodkov je bilo \$557.10, stroškov
\$381.00, čisti dobiček pa znaša
\$176.00. Sprejeto.

Prihodnja seja se bo vršila v
Rock Springsu v Slovenskem do-
mu dne 26. januarja 1936.

Predsednik zaključil sejo ob 8.
zvečer.

**Seja naše federacije bo
26. januarja**

Republic, Pa. — Prihodnja se-
ja federacije društev SNPJ za
okrožje okrajev Fayette in
Green se bo vršila 26. jan. ob
10. dopoldne v Uniontownu.
Uradniki in nadzorniki se sni-
dejo že ob 9. dopoldne, da ure-
dijo svoje delo. Seja se bo vr-
šila do 3. popoldne, ob 4. uri pa
bodo druge stvari na sporedu.
Vsakdo ima pravico, da pride
po 3. uri v dvorano. O tem bo
še pozneje poročano. Imeli bo-
mo več dobrih govornikov. Pri-
dite vsi člani in nečlani! Seja
se bo vršila v Hrvatski dvorani

Glasovi iz naselbin

Socialno zavarovanje

Cleveland, O. — Kot je že
vsemu članstvu v Ohiu znano,
obstoji v tej državi organizaci-
ja, ki se je bojevala za sprejetje
zakona starostne pokojnine in
ki se sedaj bojuje za brezposel-
nostno zavarovanje. Ta organi-
zacija se je zadnje čase pojača-
la, ker se ji je pridružila tudi
Ohijska delavska federacija ter
vse napredne organizacije ter
podporne jednote, ki skupno
podpirajo Duffyjevo predlogo
ali načrt za brezposelnostno za-
varovanje, House Bill 624, ka-
teri edini vključuje vse delavce
ne glede na to, kje so zaposleni
in kateri edini predvideva znat-
no pomoč v slučaju brezposel-
nosti. Poleg tega bo ta načrt, ako
bo sprejet, takoj postal polno-
močen. Podpore v slučaju brez-
delja bi bile deležne vse osebe
od 18. leta naprej, tako tudi o-
ne, ki sedaj nimajo dela.

Omenjeni načrt predvideva
brezposelnostno podporo za to-
liko časa, dokler spet ne dobite
dela, česar ne predvideva noben
drug načrt. Nekateri načrti so
le za 16 tednov podpore v letu,
drugi pa, da se prične podpora
deliti šele leta 1942, poleg tega
pa bi morali delavci sami pri-
spevati v zavezni sklad. Medtem
pa Duffyjev načrt zahteva, da
se obdavči dohodki korporacij
in posameznikov, ki presejajo
letno nad \$10,000 čistih dohod-
kov.

(Ostali del dopisa smo izpu-
stili, kajti zaslišanje, kakor o-
menjate, se je imelo vršiti 6.
jan. V izdaji dne 31. dec. nismo
mogli pridobiti, ker smo pismo
prejeli šele v pondeljek 30. dec.,
ko je bil list že v tisku. Pismo
ste odposlali 28. dec. ob 4.30 po-
poldne. Apel in besedilo brzojav-
ke smo pridobili 3. jan.—Ured.)
J. F. Terbizan, tajnik.

Pogrebna zadruga

Arma, Kans. — Ob koncu le-
ta obhajajo različne organizaci-
je svoja letna zborovanja, da
pregledajo uspehe in neuspehe
preteklega leta, volijo odbore in
delajo načrte za prihodnje leto.

Naša slovenska pogrebna za-
druža v Frontsnacu (The Peo-
ples Undertaking Co.) bo obr-
čevala svoje letno zborovanje
tretjo nedeljo v januarju, to je
19. jan. ob 2. popoldne v fronte-
snacki dvorani. Opozarjajo se vsi
člani, da bo to izredno važno
zborovanje zaradi raznih spre-
memb, ki jih je pred kratkim

na Franklin st. Na isti dan se
bo oddala električna ura. Pri-
nesite prodane in neprodane
listke.

Sklenjeno je bilo, da se povabi-
jo vsa ona društva, ki še niso
pri federaciji, da pošljejo na
prihodnjo sejo 26. jan. svoje
zastopnike. Razmere so se ne-
koliko izboljšale in društva bodo
lahko poslala svoje zastopnike
ter sodelovala v federaciji. Po-
verilnice so bile poslane vsem
društvom. Ako jih ne prejme-
te do 15. jan., me obvestite, da
vam jih pošljem. Federacija
ima nad sto dolarjev. Če imate
kakšnega člana pri vašem
društvu, da je v potrebi, vložite
zadevno prošnjo pri federa-
ciji, da se mu pomaga, ako je
vreden in potreben. Prošnjo
naj prinese zastopnik na sejo.

Mike Unetich, tajnik.

**Maškeraдна veselica
15. februarja**

Barberton, O. — Društvom in
članom severovzhodne ohijske
federacije SNPJ nanznanjam, da
se bo vršila maškeraдна veseli-
ca dne 15. feb. ob 7. zvečer v
dvorani društva Domovina na
14. cesti. Vatopnina 25c za od-
rasle, za mladino do 15. leta
10c. Apelira se na članstvo, da
se odzove in pride v največjem
število — v maskah. Oddale se
bodo tri nagrade: \$3 najpo-
membnejši maski, \$2 druga na-
grada in \$1 tretja. Ne pozabite
se "napraviti", kogar veseli ma-
skiranje. Pripravite se in pri-
dite v velikem številu. Vsi se
boste dobro zabavali. Vabljeni
je vse okoliško občinstvo. Igra-
la bo slovenska godba na pihala.
Postrežba bo dobra. Na
svidenje na federacijski maške-
radni veselici 15. febr.!

John Yankovich, predsednik.

Glasovi iz naselbin

izvršil direktorij. Volil se bo od-
bor za prihodnje leto in podano
bo poročilo o stanju zadruge.

Direktorij je uposil mr. Ro-
gersa iz Pittsburga kot stalno
nameščenega pogrebniaka zadru-
ge, zakaj je bila zahteva že dalj
časa. Rogers, dasi še mlad, ima
potrebne skušnje v tej stroki.
(Več izveste na letni seji.)
A. Sular, član direktorija.

Glas iz Clevelanda

Cleveland, O. — Tale kontro-
verza okoli minule prve konfe-
rence delegatov naših angleško
poslujočih društev je res nekaj
zanimivega: eni so zadovoljni z
njo, drugi trdijo, da je bila po-
lomija, nekateri se vznemirjajo,
dočim zopet drugi previdno tipa-
jo na obe strani in strahu, da se
ne bi komu zamerili ter izjavlja-
jo, da "bavbava ni" itd., itd. Do-
bre člane SNPJ ta stvar nedvom-
no jako veseli — mene že. Kako
tudi ne, takele praske so vendar
zdrave in zato potrebne, saj po-
magajo razčistiti mnenja in tudi
pomagajo, da se dohodra — spo-
znamo. In tudi slednje je važno
za nas! Zadnjih pet ali šest šte-
vilik uradne Prosvete tvori v tem
pogledu dragocen dokument, ki
ga človek študira z užitkom...
Zato, in pa, ker skušam biti do-
ber član SNPJ, si ne morem kaj,
da ne bi navdušeno vzkliknil: Ži-
vele take praske, ki nam preskr-
bijo take dokumente! Zdej se
vsaj boljše poznamo med seboj...
Ivan Jontez 53.

Prispevek za kontest

Cleveland, O. — SNPJ je naj-
boljša slovenska podporni organi-
zacija. Točno izplačuje razne
podpore, kar je velikega pomena,
poleg tega pa sloni na svobodno-
mislne načelih, ker so jo usta-
novili napredni delavci. Ko bodo
ali njeni sedanjí delavci k počit-
ku, moramo mi mladi prijeti za
delo in iti naprej! Pridobivati ji
moramo nove člane, da bo SNPJ
podpirala in odprla celi še mno-
gim drugim s svojim glasilom.
Naprej, zavedno delavstvo!
(K društvo Naprej št. 5 SNPJ
sem pristopil v avg. 1935.)
William Milar, št. 5.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

La Salle, Ill., J. F. — Spis smo
prejeli in ga bomo v kratkem
priročili. Hvala!
Gilbert, Minn., J. M. — Vaš do-
pis je v konfliktu z načelno iz-
javo SNPJ in po pravilih (člen
16, točka 6) ne more biti objav-
ljen.

Župnik Slaje in šola SNPJ

Župnik Milan Slaje v Lorainu, O., ki je v
zadnji številki Zarje, glasila SZZ, ponovno-
razlil svoj žolč nad Prosveto in projektom svo-
bodnomiselne šole SNPJ, je dober cerkveni
businessman. To mu priznamo. Če bo vztra-
jal na tej poti, lahko še pride za škofa. Busi-
ness je pa vse, kar mu priznamo. V ostalem
je kazuist, demagog in ob kratkem — ničla,
čeprav se sam postavlja, da vse ve in da la-
hko po svojem kopitu sodi vse ljudi s svobodno-
mislci vred.

Slaje že drugič imenuje predlog svobodno-
mislne šole SNPJ — nesramnost. Zanj je na-
ša šola nesramnost in on pove, zakaj. Zato,
ker je večina članov pri SNPJ "katoliškega
mišljenja"! (Slaje piše, da urednik Prosvete
sam to pravi! Prosimo, povejte, kdaj in kje
je to rekel.) To trditve o "katoliškem znač-
ju" naše jednote ponavljajo že leta in leta —
nekateri naše mlade člane so nabušali, da to
ponavljajo za njimi kakor papige — brez vsake
opore. Kje imajo dokaz za te trditve? Nič
ne ve, oni sami pa vedo še najmanj. Kar
tjavendan nekaj blebečejo. Mi bi lahko
tudi temu blebetanju rekli nesramnost!

Ideja svobodnomiselne šole SNPJ je v za-
dnjih dveh mesecih dobila krepko oporo od
članstva SNPJ; mnogo društev in federacij
je odobrilo in vsak teden prihajajo novi u-
godni glasovi. Slajeta in ostalih klerikalnih
propagandistov pa ti glasovi nič ne motijo in
še nadalje bodo gobezdali o naši "katoliški ve-
čini", kateri usljujemo nekaj, česar noče. Nas
to klerikalno gobezdanje prav nič ne moti, ker
vemo, da je opozicija nameravane šole baš z
verske strani našega članstva najmanjša. Če
ne bo večjih težav, na primer finančne, je na-
ša svobodnomiselna šola že gotova stvar — pa
če se vsi Slajeti stokrat postavijo na glavo.

V ostalem se Slaje široko razkoraci in na
svoj kazuistični način "trga" svobodnomisel-
stvo na kosce. Vse to za nas že — stara
reč, čeprav on neprestano poudarja, da mi nič
ne vemo in nič ne razumemo, kadar razprav-
ljamo o religiji. Vse to (izmišljene izjave u-
mirajočih brezvercev, jezuitske laži o Hacklu,
citate srednjeveških in staroveških cerkvenih
"učenjakov", stvari iz bibleje, na katerih je
prav toliko verjetnosti kakor na pravljicah o
morskih devicah etc.) smo že slišali in čitali
sto in stokrat in v še večji meri.

Slaje je menda slutil, da nam bo zaman
trobil, zato nam vrže, da nimamo smisla ne čuta
za vero! Za vero je treba imeti poseben čut
kakor posluh za godbo! Potemtakem je verski
čut človeku prirojen! Posluh je prirojena
lastnost, ampak človek ni odgovoren, če nima
posluha, kajti nihče si sam ne izvoli svojoja
rojstva in svojih prirojnih zmožnosti. Rado-
vedni smo, če je brezverec, ki po Slajetovi
"vseučestnosti" nima smisla ne čuta za vero —
tudi sam odgovoren za to svojo pomanjklji-
vost, ali če tudi to spada v okvir "proste vo-
lje." Slaje nam tudi citira "sirovi in zaostali
razum, ki se udaja neveri," ne pove pa, kako
in od koga pride sirovi in zaostali razum in če
morda med verniki ni prav nič takega razuma...

To pa še ni vse, s čimer nas "učenjaki" Slaje
potane med silno majhne in silno hudobne
ljudi. V začetku nimamo smisla ne čuta za
vero, na koncu pa zapiše: "Ako pogledamo
resnici v oči, bomo lahko spoznali, da svobod-
nomiselstvo ne pomeni drugega, kakor svo-
bodno življenje v 'umazanem poželenju mesa'
in drugih umazanosti in da 'prepričanje'
večine brezvercev tudi ni nič drugega, kakor
slepo drdranje starih obdelih in lažljivih
fraz." Uf—zdaj nas pa je! Enkrat nimamo
smisla ne čuta za vero, drugič pa nočem vere
zato, ker hočemo svobodo v "umazanem požel-
jenju mesa"! Katero je pravo? Recimo, da
je zadnje. Če bi bil Slaje iskren in bil našel
vse one vernike, ki si jemljejo svobodo v "u-
mazanem poželenju mesa" — in koliko nje-
govih duhovnih bratov je tu vstetih! — tedaj
bi moral zapisati (če je namreč "meso" krite-
rij za svobodnomiselstvo), da je zelo, zelo, zelo
malo vernikov na svetu... Brez malega vsi so
svobodnomislci! Končno pa — odkod prihaja
"umazano poželenje"?

Kar se pa tiče "drdranja starih fraz" — ni
tega drdranja nikjer toliko, kolikor ga je pri
Slajetu in njegovih "dušnopastirskih" bratih.
Brez malega že 2000 let ponavljajo "rubbish",
ki nima glave ne repa in katerega so vsi iskreni
ljudje že davno zavrgli. Največja nesram-
nost vseh nesramnosti je, ker se ta "rubbish"
še vedno prodaja za čisto in absolutno resnico
samo zato, da ima milijon Slajetov vseh kr-
ščanskih religij in sekt — materialno existen-
co brez vsakega drugega koristnega dela!

Kako malenkosten je "učenjaki" Slaje, po-
kaže a tem, ker očita nekemu slovenskemu so-
cialističnemu listu, da je napačno poročal o ne-
kih protestantih. Kar je znano "vsakemu
učencu prvega razreda katoliške šole", ni zna-
no dotičnemu uredniku! Ne vemo, koga mi-
sli, radi bi pa vedeli, kaj je tako važnega na
tisti pomoti in kje je tista katoliška šola, ki
že v prvem razredu uči silno važnost — razli-
ko med episkopali in ostalimi kristjani. Mi
smo pohajali šolo na Slovenskem, o kateri Sla-
je ne more reči, da ni bila katoliška pod Av-
strijo, pa ni bilo v vseh petih razredih nikdar
besedice o episkopalcih.

Slaje zaključil svojo "učeno" klobaso z vzkli-
kom (stara, obdelana frazo!): "Res, samo no-
rec more trditi, da ni Boga." Mi pa zaključimo
Norec, ki je to slišal, je pa zapisal in dru-
gi norci ponavljajo za njim! Ker pa norci ni-
majo pameti in niso odgovorni za svoje besede,
pojdejo gotovo gorki v nebesa!...

Relifno vprašanje

Zalostno je, da je še vedno treba pisati o
relifnem vprašanju, ali dokler bo to vpraša-
nje živo, moramo pisati o njem.

Relifno vprašanje še živi zato, ker križa še
živi in ker je silna brezposelnost še vedno z na-
mi. "New Deal" še ni odpravil ne krize in ne
brezposelnosti.

Naše stališče glede relifa ali javne podpore
za brezposelne je znano. Načelno smo proti
vsakemu relifu za zdrave in sposobne ljudi,
ki lahko delajo! Delo, zadostno plačano, mora
biti najprvo na razpolago. Zadosten, pošten
zaslužek mora biti socialna in ekonomska pra-
vica vsakega zdravega in sposobnega človeka!
Ako pa tega zaslužka nikakor ni in ni, tedaj
nujno sledi, da mora biti javna podpora toliko
časa, dokler ni zaslužka.

Pravimo: javna podpora. Odločno smo pro-
ti vsaki privatni miloščini za brezposelne de-
lavce. Prostovoljna privatna podpora je sra-
motna miloščina, ki poniža človeka na berača,
manjvredno socialno bitje. Relif za brezpo-
selne mora biti javna naloga, mora biti social-
na dolžnost vse družbe, če ta družba nima
dela in zaslužka za svoje delavce. Najprej mo-
ra biti delo. Če ni dela, mora biti relif.

Prva tri leta krize za časa Hooverja je pri-
vatna miloščina docela skrahirala; vse pri-
vatne dobrotorne organizacije, ki so beračile
za berače, so bankrotirale — in to je bilo prav.
Tedaj je prišel na krmilo Roosevelt, ki je bil
toliko liberalen, da je spoznal, da s privatnim
relifom ni nič; prav tako je spoznal, da ban-
krotirane občine in države same ne zmorejo
bremena. Roosevelt se je odločil za federalni
relif za brezposelne.

To je bil strašen "greh" za Ameriko. Vsa
ameriška reakcija se je zagajala v Rooseveltu
in mu očitala — levičarstvo in celo boljše-
štvo. Rooseveltova vlada je bila boljše-
štva zato, ker se je odločila za federalni relif! Če
vlada podpira reveže, ki so brez zaslužka, je
za to sodbi burboncem boljše-štvo.

Roosevelt ni bil nikdar levičar. K večjemu
je bil zelo mil liberalec na desnem robu srede.
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Večina federacij tudi zboruje vsakokrat v drugem kraju, navadno v kakem večjem središču naših društev. Zato pa je tudi priporočljivo, da je v zvezi z zborovanjem zastopnikov društev tudi kak večja priredba z dobrim, poučnim in agitatoričnim programom. In sedaj, ko ima jednota tudi že precej filmov ali premičnih slik z naših konvencij, zadnje konference angleško poslušajočih društev, desetletne slavnosti čikaških Pionirjev ter drugih aktivnosti jednote, bi se federacije lahko poslužile tega in tako obogatile svoje programe.

Vincent Cainkar, predsednik SNPJ.

Novo leto, novi člani in drugo

Leto 1935 je za nami in nastopili smo leto 1936, v katerem nas čakajo novi problemi in nova dela pri naših društvih in jednoti. Za nami so tudi vsa dela, ki so bila v celoti koncentrirana v tem, da koristijo celokupnemu članstvu. Vsa dela, ki so rodila dober sad, vzemimo za vzgled in naj služijo novim idejam, s katerimi bi bilo mogoče ustvariti boljše razmere in boljši življenjski obstanek.

Leto 1936 bo izredno važno leto za našo jednoto! Predkonvencionalno leto. Čez dobrih šestnajst mesecev se bo vršila naša enajsta redna konvencija, za katero bo brez dvoma vse polno zanimanja "v bližini in daljavi," kar bo popolnoma na mestu. Čim več zanimanja tem več uspeha. Želeti je le, da bi bilo vse to zanimanje usmerjeno tako, da bo ponos naši veliki delavski podporni organizaciji.

V letu 1935 je pristopilo v SNPJ prilieno lepo število novih članov; večinoma mladih. Jednota jih je z veseljem sprejela pod svoje okrilje in jim nudi najboljše pogoje zavarovanja za slučaj bolezni, nesreče ali smrti. Poleg redne podpore, odkodninske, odpravninske in smrtninske, jednota veliko pomaga svojim članom z izredno podporo, t. j. v nujnih slučajih, kjer so člani izredno potrebni pomoči. Vsa leta je pričakovati, da bodo vsi ti novi člani postali dobri in aktivni za jednoto. Dober in aktiven član je tisti, ki dosledno upošteva jednotna pravila, zagovarja njena načela in njena dela, ki točno plačuje svoje prispevke, redno poseja društvene seje in pridobiva nove člane. Vsak član je lahko več ali manj aktiven.

Zdi se mi umestno, da ob tej priliki nekoliko omenim glede uspenzije in črtanja. V prejšnjem letu smo imeli 42 slučajev uspenziranja članov, ki so zboleli v času, ko so bili suspendirani v sledenju odpravninskega in smrtninskega, ki so poravnali assessment oziroma kot določa 1. točka XXVII. člena pravil (stan 41), ki se glasi:

"Suspendacija je prvi avtomatična (sama od sebe) za vsakoga člana, ki ne plača rednega in izrednega assessmenta najkasneje do vstetega 25. v mesecu do osme ure zvečer. V tem slučaju je član suspendiran še pet dni od datuma, ko je poravnal assessment. Za časa suspendacije član izgubi pravico do bolniške podpore in do volitev, kakor tudi pravico do kandidature v katerikoli odbor."

Na podlagi navedene točke je vsak član suspendiran še pet dni od dneva, ko plača assessment, kar pomeni, da v slučaju bolezni izgubi poleg prvih pet dni še pet dni podpore, n. pr. ako suspendirani član zbolí 1. v mesecu in istega dne plača assessment, mu podpora prične 11. v mesecu.

Suspendacija je dokaj mila kazen, prav za prav brez pomena, ako je član zdrav, a v slučaju bolezni je v tej krizi \$5 ali \$10 precejšnja izguba. Priznati moramo, da je v času brezposelnosti težko zmagovati assessment, posebno še očetu, ki plačuje za svojo družino. Članom, ki se nahajajo v takem položaju, ni zametiti, ako se pustijo suspendirati, ampak mnogih članov še drži ta slabava navada, da plačujejo assessment za en mesec ali dva nazaj; pozabijo pravočasno plačati ali imajo navado, da vedno prinesejo assessment po 25. v mesecu. Na ta način je suspendiranih na stotine članov vsak mesec ali eni in isti člani vsak drugi mesec skozi vse leto. Rezultat tega koncem leta je, da so dotični člani, ki so bili v letu, pet ali šestkrat suspendirani, plačali ravno toliko assessmenta kot oni, ki so plačali prispevke redno vsak mesec.

Največje poteškoče s suspendacijo imajo društveni tajniki. Razume se, da je tudi v gl. uradu s tem mnogo dela. Lahko se reče, ako bi bilo mogoče suspendacijo odpraviti, to se pravi, ako bi člani redno plačevali prispevke, da bi imeli tajniki polovico manj dela, na drugi strani pa veliko več veselja do tajnikovanja.

Kar se tiče črtanja, je situacija v tem oziru precej boljša. V prošlem letu je zbolelo 18 članov v času, ko so bili črtani in niso bili deležni bol. podpore za dobo 30 dni od dneva, ko so poravnali assessment, ali pa sploh do nobene podpore v smislu določb 1. točke XXVI. člena in 18. točke (h) XXXVII. člena pravil.

Priporočljivo je, da si za leto 1936 in za vsako nadaljnje leto vsak član osvoji resolucijo, ki mu bo nalagala, da mora plačevati assessment točno vsak mesec do pet in dvajsetega. Ako vsak član to stori, bo izvršil dobro delo zase in jednoto.

Lawrence Gradishek, gl. pom. tajnik SNPJ.

IZPLAČILA IZ ODSKODNINSKEGA SKLADA
 meseca Decembra 1935

Operacije, odkodninske in odpravninske

DISBURSEMENTS-DISABILITY FUND
 during the month of December, 1935

(Operations, Disabilities and Compromisary Claims)

Ime člana Name of Member	Član društva—Member of Lodge No. v—t	Vredn. Amt.	Član društva—Member of Lodge No. v—t	Vredn. Amt.
Anna Kretzschmar	77074	60.00		
Melodija Della	3840	75.00		
August Krulich	73785	75.00		
Jennie Cvetlich	9134	75.00		
Mika Limoni	36166	75.00		
Mike Oberhan	39245	75.00		
Jakob Dolgan	35057	75.00		
Mary Kolenc	32828	75.00		
Mary Opsich	32530	75.00		
Jennie Kluskar	36147	75.00		
Catherine Kennedy	42884	75.00		
Frank Kapor	41424	75.00		
Antonette Ritzak-Salomon	40573	75.00		
Jennie Smith	61454	75.00		
John Zalar	39577	75.00		
Annie Schuster	39552	75.00		
Francis Tratin	39575	75.00		
Anna Ruzich	40892	75.00		
John Klarich	41172	75.00		
Josephine Slavak	40532	75.00		
Anna Anstala	40521	75.00		
Frank Shepel	40842	75.00		
Nick Krpan	40362	75.00		
Matt Crokovich	39075	75.00		
Frank Krull	34535	75.00		
Thomas Gervase	42970	75.00		
Mary Laporsnik	42949	75.00		
Anna Tomas	40526	75.00		
Louis Pavlich	40842	75.00		
Joe Zacer	40553	75.00		
Steve Arb	42984	75.00		
Mary Gorbak	42987	75.00		
John Balz	40521	75.00		
John Tifer	3997	75.00		
Anton Koso	19421	75.00		
Simon Slavak	71814	75.00		
Frank Slavak	41205	75.00		
Mary Creso	40992	75.00		
Paul Ruzich	40899	75.00		
Lucille Tratin	40899	75.00		
Francis S. Jenko	14192	75.00		
Skupaj - Total		81,817.50		

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Supr. Sec'y.

IZPLAČILA IZ SMRTNINSKEGA SKLADA
 meseca Decembra 1935

DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE MORTUARY FUND
 during the month of December, 1935

Ime umrlega člana Name of dec'd Member	Vredn. Amt.	Član društva—Member of Lodge No. v—t	Vredn. Amt.
Viktorija Romak	4152	5 Cleveland, O.	1,000.00
Rudolph Pletersak	4256	6 Morgan, Pa.	500.00
John Ansee	4252	7 Claridge, Pa.	500.00
John Smelich	4216	20 Ely, Minn.	500.00
Rudolph Mayerle	4252	20 Ely, Minn.	1,000.00
Josef Stepan	4252	21 Pueblo, Colo.	1,000.00
John Zagar	4252	20 Fleming, Kans.	1,000.00
Anton Gerbec	4212	65, Broadway Hill, Kans.	500.00
Blad Bugataj	4177	93 Ogden, Ill.	500.00
Joseph Kozelj	4194	97 Bonemer, Pa.	500.00
Matt Arif	4254	110 Chisholm, Minn.	500.00
Frank Vidmar	4171	112 Bear Creek, Mont.	500.00
Vincenc Zajec	4252	126 Cleveland, O.	500.00
Julia Frank	4252	127 Cleveland, O.	500.00
Mary Bakar	4243	128 Cantonburg, Pa.	500.00
John Tomšič	4250	128 Cantonburg, Pa.	1,100.00
Anton Ruzich	4218	128 Wickham, Pa.	500.00
Sam Dvhan	4194	127 Bonemer, Pa.	1,500.00
Mary Hrbnar	4240	173 Cleveland, O.	500.00
John Tomšič	4244	174 Kravn, Pa.	500.00
John Hrbnar	4218	190 St. Michael, Pa.	500.00
Anton Tauscher	4251	214 Mullin, Idaho	1,200.00
Frank Zupančič	4250	295 Bridgeville, Pa.	500.00
Frank Zaitz	4217	308 Bradock, Pa.	164.00
Uroslav Plovanich	4250	305 Bond, Ill.	500.00
Hannah Halich	4250	308 Liberty, Pa.	1,000.00
Karl Mura	4214	424 Detroit, Mich.	500.00
Joseph Oravkovich	4257	519 Clymer, Pa.	500.00
Joseph Podbrasky	4256	594 Oakland, Calif.	500.00
Jakob Škarjanc	4243	655 Grand Junction, Colo.	500.00
Marko Šlogar	4250	666 West Allis, Wis.	500.00
Mary Teršhan	4250	711 Detroit, Mich.	500.00
Steve Baršich	4215	711 Detroit, Mich.	500.00
Skupaj - Total			22,672.94

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Supr. Sec'y.

ZAPISNIK UPRAVNE SEJE
 a dne 31. decembra 1935

Predsednik Cainkar odpre upravno sejo ob 1. uri popoldne. Navzoči so vsi upravni odborniki.

Prvo se sprejme zapisnik upravne seje z dne 18. dec. 1935.

Nato br. gl. tajnik predloži sledeče gospodarske zadeve:

Pismo od tajnika Six Point Realty Co., ki poroča o sklepu seje direktorja omenjene družbe glede naših zahtev, ki se v zvezi na znanje. Zaeno je sklenjeno, da se zadeva predloži seji celokupnega gl. odbora v nadaljnjo postopanje.

Nadalje pismo br. M. Petrovicha, ki se nanaša na poseta Posarelli, Klemenc ter Six Point Realty Co., ki se v zvezi na znanje. Zaeno se odobri račun za potrebna popravila.

Nadalje pismo Br. Benedikta, ki poroča o posnetih Dugar ter Slovenskega delavskega doma v Detroitu, kar se v zvezi na znanje.

Čita se nadalje poročilo Br. Uneticha glede stanja poseta Dragovicha v Gary, ki se v zvezi na znanje.

Predloženo je nadalje pismo Moody's Service, ki se nanaša na stanje Greensboro, N. C. bondov, kar se v zvezi na znanje.

Sledi čitanje pisma od Federacije slovenskih podpornih organizacij, v katerem se urgira potrebo nastavitve Petra J. Jurhaka v eksekutivno National Fraternal Congress ter šeli naše sodelovanje. Pismo šeli v zvezi na znanje in sklenjeno je, da se ga priporoča.

Nato je predloženo vprašanje, dali naj se naroči Insurance R & R Service, ki pošilja tedenski pregled dogodkov v zvezi s zavarovanjem in investiranjem ter sodnih odlokov itd.—Sklenjeno, da se račun za do sedaj prejeta poročila izplača.

Zatem se razpravlja o posebnem delu, ki nastane s poročili na razne države in vprašanju, dali naj se najame zato posebno moč.—Mnenje prevladuje, da je jednota na boljšem, ako se to delo spet poveri knjigovodji in se ga za to posebej odkoduje, in sklenjeno je, da se tako izvrši.

Društvene zadeve

Št. 85—Bivši član Mike Kromer je bil črtan radi neplačanja assessmenta in prosi za nazaj sprejem.—Prnja odobrena.

IZPLAČILA IZ SMRTNINSKEGA SKLADA

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IZKAZ UPRAVNIH STROŠKOV ZA DECEMBER, 1935

Administrative Expenses in December, 1935

Plače gl. odbornikov uspešnih v gl. uradu	\$ 664.00
Plače članov gospodarskega odbora (za december)	70.00
Plače članov nadzornega odbora (6 mesecev)	189.00
Plača predsednika porotnega odbora (3 mesecev)	102.00
Plača ostalih članov porotnega odbora (6 mesecev)	216.00
Plača gl. sadravnika (3 mesece)	225.00
Plača rednih nameštencev	580.00
Plača izrednih pomoči	246.00
Štroski zdravniške preiskave sumljivih bolnikov	20.00
Uradne tiskovine in druge uradne potrebščine	520.00
Poština in express	389.10
Brzojava	1.13
Pristojbina za izmenjavo čekov in vnovčenje obrestnih kuponov	16.07
Plača stroškov za izmenjavo čekov in vnovčenje obrestnih kuponov	315.00
Pravni stroški (litigation expenses)	115.00
Štroski s posnetimi in investicijami in konkuru (popravila, zavarovalnina in pravni stroški)	316.05
Znamke zavoda za tuberkulozo	2.00
Stenski kolektorji	3,500.00
Dnevnicna tajnika gospodarskega odbora (seja upravnega odbora)	3.75
Najemnina tajniškega urada (6 mesecev)	1,500.00
Vozni stroški gl. odbornikov po uradnih opravkih	6.72
Članarina Narodnemu bratškemu kongresu (N. F. C.)	20.00
Poština in telefon tajnika gospodarskega odbora (3 mesece)	7.00
Naročilna na uradno glasilno Prosveto	3,400.00
Naročilna na Mladinski list	485.00
Skupaj - Total	12,917.82

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Supr. Sec'y.

Razsodbe gl. porotnega odbora

Zadeva društev št. 146-326

Društvo št. 326, Uniontown, Pa., je obtožilo pred glavnim porotnim odsekom brata Anthony Cvetkova, člana društva št. 146, Continental, Pa. Obtožnica mu očita, da je kršil 6. toč. XXXIX. člena pravil s tem, ker je na izredni seji društva št. 326, dne 29. septembra 1935, rabil nedostojne izraze napram članom društva št. 326.

Brat Cvetko je bil pisanim potom zašiljan pred gl. porotnim odsekom. Iz njegovega zagovora je razvidno, da je v resnici rabil žaljive izraze napram članom društva št. 326, skoravnó ne v istem smislu kot mu to očita obtožnica. Zašiljan so bile tudi piše, katere so s svojimi izjavami podpre obtožnico društva št. 326, to je, da je brat Cvetko v resnici rabil take izraze napram članom društva št. 326 kot so navedene v obtožnici.

Na podlagi dokazov, dognanih potom preiskave, je gl. porotni odsek soglasno zaključil, da je brat Cvetko nedvomno kršil pravila SNPJ in ga kaznuje z ukorom.

John Goršek, predsednik; Anton Sular, John Terčelj, Frank Podboj, Frank Barbich, porotniki.

GLAVNO TAJNIŠTVO SE ZAHVALJUJE

Ker se je našemu apelu za društvo assessmenta v decembru odzvalo devetindvajset odstotkov tajnikov, se na tem mestu izreka vsem zahvala za kooperacijo, ker le na ta način nam je mogoče uspešno delati v interesu splošnega članstva.

Ker se ne moremo vsem bratom in sestram, ki so nam pisali novoletna vóčila, osebno zahvaliti, naj tudi tem velja zahvala na tem mestu.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Št. 113—Sej. Mary Plut idia prošnja za odpravnino iz bolniškega sklada. Listine so v redu.—Prnja odobrena.

Št. 142—Br. Jakob Kropar ima prošnja za odpravnino iz bolniškega sklada. Listine so v redu.—Prnja odobrena.

Št. 379—Društvo prosi, da se nekaj daruje za pogreb bivšega člana George Honigmanna, ki je bil črtan radi neplačanja assessmenta. Bil je dolgo let član in ni prejel nobene podpore.—Sklenjeno, da se daruje \$25 iz sklada izrednih podpor.

Št. 422—John Oštr je bil črtan pred šestimi meseci radi neplačanja assessmenta in prosi za nazaj sprejem s prejšnjimi pravici.—Sklenjeno, da se ga sprejme pod pogojem, da poravnava vse assessment za nazaj.

Št. 449—Predložena je prošnja br. Johna Fabjana, ki je bil opreiran na očesu, a v smislu pravil ni upravičen do operacijske odkodninske. Je že dolga leta član in ima dober rekord.—Sklenjeno, da se dovoli \$25 iz sklada izrednih podpor.

Št. 508—Društvo bo dne 1. feb. obhajalo 10-letnico svojega obstanka s banketom, ter šeli, da br. Vider kot gl. tajnik govori na istem banketu.—Sklenjeno, da se ustreže.

Št. 583—Društvo šeli sprejeti novega člana, ki je nemake narodnosti ter ga toplo priporoča.—Sklenjeno, da se mu dovoli vstop.

Št. 584—Društvo je predložilo iniciativo za spremembo točk pravil, ki se nanašajo na pasivnost. Iniciativa določa \$250 za pogrebne stroške v slučaju smrti pasivnega člana, namesto po lestvici članske dobi, katere je v veljavi od zadnje konvencije.—Sklenjeno, da se iniciativo priobči v glasilu s potrdnim komentarjem gl. upravnega odbora.

Št. 631—Društvo piše, da šeli, da se za rezervirano jednotna dvorana za 31. decembra leta 1937 ali prednovoletni večer, ter najaja varoke, kakaj misli, da je do tega upravičeno.—Upravni odsek je mnenja, da je presagoda in neumestno ukrepati glede oddaje dvorane za toliko časa naprej in sklene, da se jim to poljani.

Št. 7 tem je dnevni red iscrpan in predsednik zaključiti sejo ob 3:30 pop.

Vincent Cainkar, gl. predsednik
 F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazana dne 2. Janja 1936

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT
 Payments of January 2, 1936

19 Martin Oberhan \$25, John Gobec \$14.
22 Mike Vitek \$25.
24 Joseph Votak \$17.
49 Antonia Lombarovich \$15.
53 John Boale \$11.
71 John Krall \$9.
86 Martin Pesel \$20, Frank Kaseck \$

Little Forts and Lincolnites Celebrate Tenth Anniversary

February 1 and 2 Will Mark 10th Birthday of ESL in Waukegan and February 9 in Springfield

Fitting Program Scheduled for Both Occasions by Lodges 567 and 568

LITTLE FORTS' TENTH ANNIVERSARY THN YEARS OF LINCOLNITES

Waukegan, Ill.—SNPJ Little Fort Lodge 568 wishes to announce its Tenth Anniversary celebration, which is to be held on February 1 and 2, 1936, at the Slovane National Home.

A banquet on Saturday evening, February 1, will star off the celebration. Bro. F. A. Vider, Supreme Secretary of the SNPJ, will be the principal speaker. The toastmaster for the occasion will be Anthony S. Pierce.

The half-way point of the two-day celebration will be reached on Sunday afternoon, February 2, when a magnificent program will take the spotlight.

Professor Maynard C. Krueger of Chicago University will be the principal speaker. Bro. Vincent Cankar, Supreme President of SNPJ, will also speak. A one-act play, directed by Louise Zeleznik and Sylvia Kirn, will be the feature of the program.

Immediately after the program, Eddie Bartel and Eddie Sluga will begin their accordion music which will continue on until a very late hour.

Then on Sunday night, Johnny Kochevar and his band, of Chicago, will play the music for the best dance of 1936. Door prizes will be awarded to lucky persons.

Everyone is urged to come and help us make this a grand Tenth Anniversary of Waukegan and North Chicago's only English speaking Slovane lodge. Tickets to the banquet alone will sell for 75 cents; tickets to the program and dance will sell for 35 cents; and combination tickets to both the banquet and program and dance will sell for \$1.00.

For Publicity Committee: Anton Kerzich, Lodge 568.

Springfield, Ill.—Sidetracking the unnecessary delay which was caused by disinterested parties in regards to selling refreshments, simply because we wouldn't consider a bucket of ashes for a bucket of coal, the Lincolnites' Tenth Anniversary celebration Sun., Feb. 9, will be held at the Redmen's hall, between Fourth and Fifth, on Monroe st., instead of what was formerly called the Dom.

With two floor accessibility, the second floor for the afternoon banquet and refreshment stand, and the entire third floor for dancing, the committee, having, location and accommodations in mind, believes the more will meet with our patrons' approval.

In keeping our pledge for the best in entertainment, Charles Rodgers and his ten-piece orchestra have been engaged for the occasion. Although just recently organized, this orchestra is enjoying well deserved popularity, due to their exceptional performances.

According to an announcement by our secretary, Sis. Ann Banich, we will be honored by our Supreme Pres., Bro. Vincent Cankar, who has accepted an invitation to give an address commemorating the event.

Invitations are also being extended to all neighboring lodges and it is hoped the affair will set a new record in representation. Those desiring to attend the banquet are urged to make reservations early in order to allow us ample time for accommodations.

Members, bear in mind that there are no secrets in selling tickets. With a concentrated effort on each and everyone of us, it is imperative that we impress the significance of this event, thereby broadening our unlimited possibilities of an increase in our membership.

Frank Zebert, Lodge 567.

Progressive Patches

Euclid, O.—We have all heard so much lately and will be in the atmosphere for sometime about starting in the new year right or turning over a new leaf, etc. Well, here we go: The Progressives are on their way.

Since the origin of the Progressives all their Annual Dances or other affairs were held at the Slovane Nat'l Home on Rechar ave. in Euclid, Ohio. However, it was unanimously decided at our election meeting by the Progressives to hold their first dance of 1936 at the Slovane Nat'l Home on Waterloo rd. for the first time in its history. We wish to tell you more about it in the next issues as this is only the beginning.

The Progressives have also turned their presidency to Steve Trebec, who has held that position a few years back. The remaining officers that will hold the Progressives throughout the year are as follows: Jaka Fende, vice pres.; Helen B. Meglan, sec'y; Emma Kokol, treas.; Charles Sezon, rec. sec'y, and Peter Leaman, sergeant at arms. Our Dance Committee consists of all the above mentioned. Auditing Committee: Antonette Trebec, Josephine Sezon and William Wood.

With this new program, new effort and more spirit, we are going to try to make this our biggest, greatest dance of all times. We will kindly seek for your cooperation now and I am sure you will receive the same when it is needed.

There is a great spirit possessed by none other than "Lindy" Lokar, who is mentally courageous, physically determined and conscientiously ambitious, always with the forward look to press on, but never a quitter. Likewise, we shall eliminate any thoughts of not being able to do it as we'll be coming right behind you, Strugglers! Remember the old motto: If you think you can't do a thing, or someone tells you you can't, don't think of ten reasons why you can't and shouldn't, but think of ten reasons you should do it, then, you will get busy and do it!

With wishes for a happy and successful new year to you all! Helen Meglan, Lodge 641.

Appreciation from Supreme Secretary

Since 99 per cent of the secretaries responded favorably to our request, i. e. in sending assessment for the month of December a little earlier than usual, we wish to take this opportunity in expressing our appreciation and thanks for their cooperation, as it is only in this way that we can work successfully for the interests of the general membership.

As a great number of brothers and sisters had sent us the season's greetings, and inasmuch as it is impossible to thank each one individually, we take this medium to thank one and all.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

Buckeyes' Bits

Barberton, O.—It still isn't too late for some of you to make that resolution to attend every meeting this year. WHAT could be done to attract some of you to the meetings? We all say we want our lodge to get ahead but we can't get very far with the same faithful few attending the meetings. So, won't you come around and give us your suggestions and ideas?

For those of you who didn't attend the meeting we'll let you in on a secret. (We're good at keeping secrets—in circulation.) The Buckeye 8th Anniversary Dance will be held February 8 at the Domovina hall, 14th st. N. W. Plenty of surprises are in store and we assure you all a good time, so make your reservations in advance. This includes Clevelanders, Cantonians, Massillonians, Akronians and the people from Girard.

We wonder: What attracted some of our members in the barroom the night of the meeting, where Alice gets all her colds. She missed another meeting on account of a cold. If Joe Poje will get over his bashfulness. Where Chuck was the night of the meeting, who "Tonic" Bruck's trainer was.

Stephie and Mary.

Excelsior News

W. Aliquippa, Pa.—The first 1936 Excelsior affair, as previously announced, is going to be a Polka Dance to be held on February 15. Please note the change. This phrase may be termed as just a reminder to the neighboring lodges that the Excelsiors have "Something up their sleeve" for that date. More later.

Meeting

The first meeting of the year will take place on January 9, its importance being the discussion on the polka dance. The annual installation of new officers will, too, take place. If you are interested in hearing the date of the skating party, then that's another reason why you should come. To sum up, this will be an important meeting.

Bowling

With the honor of being the Federation champs in the singles and group teams, the Excelsior girls are taking a still greater interest in bowling. Yes, the girls won over the rest of the girl teams competing in the tournament. My congratulations go to you, girls. May you be classed the same way in next year's tournament. Any neighboring lodge's girl team that is desirous of bowling with the Excelsior girls, we cordially requested to get in touch with Captain Mathilda Dergin and arrange for same. Speaking of bowling, we Excelsiors who attended the New Year's day bowling tournament, certainly did enjoy themselves. We certainly wish more Excelsiors could have attended and enjoyed themselves simultaneously. Flags up to the Strabane Pioneers and Federation officers who handled this affair so well.

Hearts of America

Kansas City, Kans.—The following have been elected officers for 1936: Pres.—Tony Stoics; vice pres., Joe Resin; sec'y., Mary Rodina; rec. sec'y., Helen Resin; treas., John Radey; trustees: Mary Stoics, Catherine Cox, Philip Lukinac.

Brothers and sisters, let's each and everyone start this new year by attending more meetings. As you all know, we have our meetings on the third Thursday of each month. Our first meeting this year will be held on Jan. 16. I sure would like to see all of our members attend this meeting.

All members must attend the lodge meetings at least once every three months. If the member does not attend, he will have to pay 25 cents. The secretary shall not accept assessments, unless he pays the 25 cents. If the member is sick or working nights, he will not be asked to pay the fine.

We need your co-operation and help, new members, and new ideas. Don't stand back and let the other fellow do it all. So let's all get together on Jan. 16.

Mary Rodina, Sec'y.

The Question of An SNPJ School

By Ivan Molek, Editor

The question of launching a free-thought school system by our Society for the members of the Society's Juvenile Department has been debated in the Slovane section of the Prosveta for the last two months. Today we are introducing the idea to the membership of the ESL.

The editor suggested this idea in a Slovane editorial which was published last October and again after an interval of six weeks, in November. Judging by the letters which have now been published for several weeks and others still being received, the idea has been very favorably received by the members of the SNPJ senior lodges in many parts of the country. Approval of the idea of a free-thought school of the SNPJ has been voiced not only by the individual members but also by lodges and federation of lodges acting in their official capacity.

So far the opposition to this plan is almost nil. Those who disagree have nothing against the idea itself, but they are skeptical about the means for its realization, and some of them would enlarge the scope of such a school as to include labor history and problems.

There is as yet no clear-cut plan for the school. The underlying idea is that the Society establish a school organization for our Juveniles, such school to be based on the principle of Free Thought. The purpose this school would serve for the Society would be to educate the children of older generation, to supply them with what is most noticeably lacking in our public school system, and to prepare them for future membership. The SNPJ school would be centrally directed by a permanent official, a director of education, who would supervise all local teachers and give them instructions in regard to their duties. Instruction would be given on Saturdays or Sundays. All necessary material, i. e., books, lessons, etc., would be furnished by the Society.

The obstacles which beset such a venture are numerous and have been pointed out. An institution of this kind has advantages in every larger city or town with several lodges and a larger Juvenile membership, but it is at a great disadvantage at every other place where our members are separated by too great distances. Therefore, the majority of the supporters of the school idea suggest that our school system should have a trial in larger centers first; that such system should be based on the free consent of the parents, and that the instruction should be conducted either in Slovane or English, depending on the persons who are available for that purpose.

The Chicago District Federation of the SNPJ lodges recommends the organization of Juveniles in "Juvenile Circles" in all larger cities where several SNPJ lodges exist, for the purpose of founding a school, all expenses of such district schools to be borne by the Society. The Federation suggests that the Society utilizes its Juvenile fund to finance the school if it is legally possible. Some legal advice has been to the contrary.

The whole question now simmers to a single problem: where to get finances to establish and maintain this school?

The editor has said in his first article: If there is a will, the means will be found. The discussion that followed has shown plenty of will. There is a strong determination among our members and in many of our lodges that such a school is necessary and must come sooner or later. So, if the majority of members are willing, they will find the financial means, and a detailed plan of the SNPJ free-thought school can be presented to our next regular convention.

The idea has been originated; it awaits development.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—The 3rd Annual Duck-Pin tournament, luncheon and dance of Western Penna's E. S. Federation proved to be another great success. The response in attendance was almost unanimous. Seven cars of passengers, from Ambridge, buses from Universal and Verona were three communities with a large representation.

The tournament drew interest, more than in the past. More lines than ever before were rolled. Competition was keen in both sexes. There were 300 men's lines bowled at the Alhambra alleys. The ladies rolled 216 lines at the Brunswick alleys.

Winners and scores in the principal, five persons' team events were the Reveliers' boys with 2175 pins to their credit and the Excelsior girls with a score of 1834. The Reveliers' team included Capt. Rosenberger, Matyko, Burka, L. Kosela and Svegel. The names of the team-mates of Frances Antonic of the Excelsiors do not, at the moment, come to mind. Towcimak and Kosela of the Reveliers won the men's double events with a score of 890-pins. Betty Obed and Jennie Raaky of the Reveliers won the ladies' double crown with the mark of 557. Imperial's Stanley Pike's 469 netted him the singles' crown. Justine Gonovich of the Excelsiors won out in the ladies' singles' with a mark of 302. Frances Chesnick of the Pioneers received the prize for high single game with a roll of 137. Cash awards totaling \$40.50 were distributed among the winners.

NOTICE, YOUNG AMERICANS

DETROIT, MICH.—The regular monthly meeting of Young American Lodge 564 will be held Jan. 12 at 17149 John R. road at 9:30 a. m. Members are urged to attend as the installation of officers shall take place along with other important problems.

RAYMOND TRAVNIK, Sec'y.

After the bowling events, the ladies of the Pioneers' lodge had a luncheon ready for all bowlers and members present. Following, there was dancing until midnight in the Strabane Slovane Home.

A word of compliment is due to the Pioneers' lodge of Strabane. The luncheon was better than any yet had in past tournaments. Decorations for dance floor were commendable. In fact, all details for the luncheon and dance were most capably handled by the Pioneers.

Louis Kosela, Lodge 699.

Montana Stars

Butte, Mont.—The Montana Stars held their regular meeting on Dec. 8 with a 100% attendance. Election of officers: Pres., Jack Clements; Vice President, Mrs. Mary Malensek; Secretary, Joe Perusich; Treas., Frank Lovshin; Recording Secretary, Helen Lovshin. Publicity, John Perusich, who is also chairman of the new campaign committee.

The committee has reported the following prospects signed up: Carman Morozzo, Dorothea Mae Perusich, Edith Cohan, and the Montana heavyweight champion, William Perusich. Bill is foreman in the forest service at Alberton, Montana. On the 20th of December Bill knocked out Tiny Holden (240 lbs.), sparring partner of Joe Louis, brown bomber. (Bill only weighs 190 lbs.) And Joe Malensek, who already is an active booster of the Lodge.

The regular meeting of the Montana Stars will be held on Jan. 12 at 2:30 p. m. Be sure and attend meeting at 1823 Lafayette st.

As I'm ready to close, another member is signed up, Miss Esther Malensek. According to rumors, the new secretary has some surprise for us.

John Perusich.

Gowanda Boosters

Gowanda, N. Y.—For the Boosters, the membership campaign was ended Sunday, Dec. 29, with frantic plunge forward and a record for our lodge. SIXTEEN adult and TWELVE juvenile applications received. That means, 57 NEW MEMBERS more for our Lodge during the year of 1935. What's more, we have just begun to "get hot," so it is too bad that our calories of heat and energy will find no further outlet. 1935 was one of the best years for the ever-booming SNPJ Gowanda Boosters.

Where to now? To an ever bigger and better Booster Lodge and a record Fifth Anniversary celebration, Jan. 25.

Our total active membership is exactly 137. The drive now must be centered on other 68 young boys and girls, to bring our membership up to 205. We're in our best figure and we're going to step out and surpass it so far that we will never go under it again.

On Dec. 21, the big Juvenile Yule program was held and sponsored by lodges Dawn of Liberty and Gowanda Boosters at Slovane hall. Over 100 children took part in the entire program and received gifts. Believe you me, satisfaction was written over the faces of them all. They also had their pictures taken in the hall before the program. It was the Children's Nite and you can bet and win that the young members made it their evening. Brother M. Primozich made a short speech opening our program (he is member of Senior Lodge) and sure gave the Boosters credit for their idea to have a Xmas party for the juveniles of the SNPJ in Gowanda, for the first time in our history. He said at the end of his speech: "Most credit for this program tonight goes to our E. S. Lodge and its members, the Gowanda Boosters. Look at them! Young as they are, only five years in existence, and in such a short time they were able to build one of the biggest SNPJ lodges in the state of New York. They are ready to educate our juvenile members by and for the principles of the SNPJ."

What more do we want, Boosters? This is to show us that our senior members are proud of their sons and daughters belonging to our E. S. Lodge. The program was under the direction of Mary Klucik, Mary Zakayts, Cecilia Kujawa, Michael Primozich and John Matekovich.

It will be here very soon, that long awaited Jan. 25! The day when the local and out of town SNPJ members will help the Boosters celebrate their Fifth Anniversary in the most hilarious way possible. We guarantee that no person will leave our dance dissatisfied after they have a taste of our celebration. Bunny Ross and his orchestra will have the honor of doing the rhythmic tunes. You'll be more than satisfied with their brand of music. And do you remember that Blessing girl dancer we had at our picnic last July? Yes, she'll be with us again that nite, and four more on top of that. Better put big circle on your wall calendar around the 25th of Jan. so you'll know it means Gowanda Boosters' Fifth Anniversary celebration. And attend or you'll be sorry later on when they'll tell you what a wonderful time they had.

Members please notice! Our regular meeting will be held on Jan. 14. It is no more than your duty to attend, because we will have a lot of business to take care of. Please bring your report on what has been done on your part in selling tickets. Some of the members are working on their FIFTEENTH book and we hope that some of you will take care of at least one of the books. Come to the meeting and let us know of your progress. After the meeting a surprise is ready for us in Andolsek's store.

Our new member, Bro. Louis Klancer, working for government, began to teach English at the Slovane hall on Jan. 5. Members not able to read, write or speak English, are urged to enroll. It doesn't cost you a penny, beside that you can learn a lot and keep our young brother employed.

So—finally some of our juvenile members began to write articles for the Mladinski List once more. In the last two issues we notice 3 articles by our young members, Mil Salan, Stella Kota and John Matekovich Jr. We hope that they continue to write articles, and also that more of you little Boosters join them. Let's go, the second biggest department of E. S. lodges in SNPJ!

The lawmakers of U.S.A. are in session again. They will make new laws for those receiving high salaries. Then, when congress adjourns, new old ex-lawyers will destroy every bit of new laws, which should be for the better of you workers. Anyway, we should work and work hard for such bills as Lunden bill, Workers' Rights Amendment to the Constitution by Marcantonio, and six hour and five days a week of work, without wage reduction.

John Matekovich, Lodge 728.

Calumet Sentinels

Chicago, Ill.—Despite all the excitement and merriment prevailing during the merry yuletide season, the Calumet Sentinels held their annual meeting which certainly was the very best of the year—not only in regards to attendance, but also in the fine display of interest shown by the whole membership, which, after all, is most important of all! We wish to thank most sincerely the fine work accomplished by our 1935 staff of officers and also extend our heartiest congratulations to our new 1936 board. Our loyal support to you on your newly assigned duties.

It certainly ought to be recorded in Ripley's Believe it or Not column—the recording secretary was the only one of our old officers re-elected. Much should and will be achieved in the forthcoming year with the choice of our outstanding members as leaders for the Calumet Sentinels! Introducing to you our 1936 roll call of officers: President, Rudolph Kosic; Vice President, Michael Juracich; Secretary, Frances Kosich; Treasurer, Carl Bozich; Rec. Sec'y, Angelina Kubel. Auditing Board—Steve Malnarich Sr., Anna Kosic, and Jennie Kubel. Publicity—Anne L. Kubel and Jennie Kubel.

Another important item which was discussed at the meeting, was the question whether or not the Calumet Sentinels should join the Federation—it went on record that the lodge unanimously approved this request. The three delegates selected were Rudolph Kosic, Antonette Cerovac, and Steve Malnarich Sr.

The members of the various lodges and all friends are at this time reminded to attend our dance on January 25 and make merry with the Calumet Sentinels! Cooperation among lodges is the finest expression of true fraternalism! The Calumet Sentinels have not failed at any time to have a representation of some sort at the many dances, and social activities sponsored by various lodges—so it is only natural for us to assume a reciprocation by our many friends. Unfortunately, we have not attempted a dance of any kind for a really long time, because of critical conditions, but now that things have a much sunnier aspect, we truly want to "make up for lost time" and make this one tremendous success! Our dance will be held at the Croatian Ballroom on 96th st. and Commercial ave. The tantalizing tunes of Gay Don's orchestra, which everyone agrees is one of the very best, will certainly keep the dancers a-stepping all evening. Two beautiful door prizes will be awarded to the lucky ones in the course of the evening.

Members are all urged to dispose of as many tickets as possible—come on, let's all join in the "hot" ticket-selling contest and win the prize! Come on, "gals," let's show those boys up! (That's the old spirit!) Tickets will be mailed to different lodges in a few days. Anyone desiring more, please get in touch with any of the membership, or call South Chicago #254. More later, but as a final word, come all, for one good, good time on January 25!

Jennie Kubel, Lodge 610.

About ESL Conference Pictures

At the time we held our first English speaking lodge conference a little more than two months ago it was arranged that a picture of the whole delegation be taken. That picture was subsequently published in our official organ Prosveta and since, we have received a number of letters from our lodges and delegates inquiring if we have any pictures on hand and what the cost of one would be.

Pursuant to these inquiries we have made arrangements with the photographer whereby single pictures may be obtained at the price of \$1.00, which is the price ordinarily charged for such pictures when ordered in large quantities.

Any delegate, lodge or member interested may, therefore, send \$1.00 either to the undersigned or direct to the photographer, Mr. Math Arbans, 1149 W. 18th str., Chicago, Ill., for which amount a picture of the ESL conference delegation will be promptly mailed, postpaid.

VINCENT CANKAR, Supr. President.

FLASHES

Chicago.—"The Pioneer," our tenth anniversary publication, still makes the headlines. A letter from Milan J. Begovich, secretary of Lodge Atlantic Ocean, 668, SNPJ, New Waterford, N. S., Canada, tells us that they are well satisfied with the ten copies received. Further, that the two large pictures in the book have been cut out and framed and hung on the wall of the Slovene hall there. And we think that's mighty nice and naturally, we are grateful. Pioneer pictures and "The Pioneer" have now gone to Yugoslavia, Europe and Canada, two foreign countries besides being distributed to practically every important Slovene community from coast to coast.

Copies of this fine book are still on hand and a special committee has been selected to expedite its distribution. They will contact the English Speaking Lodges primarily. We have said before that you must study the book to appreciate it. The illustrations are all especially made for the book. Our members, and particularly our leaders, will find many new ideas within its covers which they can utilize for themselves. This book can be an inspiration when you prepare your celebration. It can be of help to you. Order it today. Frank Sodnik turned in the money for 39 of them during the week.

"What do we have to do to the Daily Prosveta so that we could get young people to subscribe to it?" should be a topic for discussion at the next ESL conference. Hardly any of the ESL lodges pay much attention to our daily paper. Few select an agent for the paper as prescribed in the by-laws. Yet, something should be done to start converting our daily to interest the new generation. Otherwise, it will succumb in the next two decades. The we failed to mention it in last week's Flashes, Frank Sodnik is our 1936 Prosveta representative. And we'll be asking for reports at every meeting. Let's help him get up a good record.

Our social calendar calls for a special party in honor of the 1935 Pioneer Picnic and Dance Committee. For the first time in our history \$35 has been appropriated from the lodge treasury for a good social and party and the one hundred members of the 1935 Picnic and Dance Committee will assemble to celebrate this week-end.

In 1935 the Pioneers spent \$300.60 for athletics. That's quite a nice sum when everything is considered. To facilitate the promotion of athletics in 1936 the annual Valentine Dance has been designated as an athletic fund raising event. The athletes, organized under the name of "The Pioneer Athletic Ass'n.", are handling all the details. Likewise, they will operate every branch of the service to show their interest in sports and the lodge. However, members are urged to give every assistance possible. Although the number of new members acquired thru athletic contacts in 1935 weren't many, we can say that we did secure several new members thru this medium.

The difficulty in the past has been that, try as we may, to properly equip our teams and to afford them advantages and allowances, we just weren't able to do it. The best source of this kind ever to function in the SNPJ was the Waukegan

SNPJ Sports Club, where all the SNPJ lodges pooled together to place strong competitive teams in the field. Lately, we don't hear anything about that Sports Club. Has it disbanded? —One of our brothers must have misunderstood our last short note on athletics. I'm not opposed to athletics. But I have had enough practical experience to know that they are a liability for any SNPJ lodge. And, what is more, a very interesting story about athletics in the SNPJ could be written. How much grief and agony they have caused, and pleasant hours, too, I suppose. All that would go into such a story. One can't just say they are all right or all wrong and leave it at that. Yet, we can develop it as one of our activities which can be made to bring us some returns, if not in a monetary sense at least in new members and spirit.

Among the Pioneers: Louise Meyer has a bouncing new baby girl.—Anne Kness is expecting the happy event soon.—The Red Falcons were invited to repeat their program of Dec. 22 for another organization where another young Red Falcon flight was organized. Mary Jugg and Dorothy Sodnik have been tutoring these youngsters.—Even at this late date we still receive compliments on our 10th anniversary banquet. Mary Cakada brought a guest along who tells us now that he enjoyed it more than a subsequent dinner at the ritzy Medinah club by a fashionable group in formal.—We learn that Frances Rak was selected to speak in Waukegan. Prof. and Bro. Maynard Krueger is billed also. Start getting ready now, Pioneers, for that Feb. 2 trip to Little Fortland for their Tenth Anniversary.

Tom Mooney's case has been in the courts again and has developed some fine points for old Tom. The latest report gives the details of the frame-up as extracted from witnesses, to perfection. How the frame-up was conspired, who the principals were and the causes. Anyone failing to sympathize and help poor old Tom isn't human, so vividly have the facts in the case come out. Our lodges should help the old labor martyr now if they have never before and, in this case, justice may yet triumph.

All representatives to the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ should attend the annual meeting Thursday, Jan. 9, at the SNPJ hall. Officers for 1936 will be elected and a report on the Xmas Party will be made. We are happy that nine lodges now constitute the Federation.

It has been proven beyond a doubt that local politicians, the police and the Ku Klux Klan have been responsible for the terrible assault on liberty and democracy in Tampa, Florida. Six labor leaders, mostly Socialists, were seized at a meeting without a warrant and taken to the police quarters for questioning and then released to a mob who kidnaped three of them and drove them to lonely spots where they flogged, beat and assaulted them. The result, a dead man and two badly beaten. And now public indignation is so strong that the chief of police went—for his vacation. In this land of liberty men are beaten to death by the would-be defenders of democracy and liberty because they sought genuine democracy and freedom. What insults they cast in thy name, democracy.—D. J. Lotrich, Lodge 559.

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Pioneer News

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As our orchestra we have selected Ray Rodman and his original Gay Dons. All who danced to his music at the Yule party will agree with our selection as his music is as good as we could get for the occasion. Admission will be 35c if tickets are bought in advance. We plan to have the best of refreshments in both the kitchen and barroom. We especially invite those members of the lodge who are not members of the Athletic committee and will not have to work that night, so that they will be able to enjoy themselves at one Pioneer dance. We also invite all Chicago and neighboring lodges to our Valentine Dance.

On Feb. 1 and 2 the Little Forts of Waukegan are celebrating their 10th anniversary, and the Pioneers are planning to make this trip in large numbers. We all remember our two-day affair and what a good time was had by all. Well, the Little Forts assure us that nothing will be spared to assure everyone a good time. Our friends from Milwaukee and West Allis plan to be there. So come on, you Pioneers, sign up to make this trip to Waukegan. So far four cars have signed (Dr. J. F. Nachtman, Joe Hudale, Frank Lotrich, Tony Trumpush). The committee will find out the cheapest rates by bus, train or elevated, so if we do not have enough cars it will be possible for all to go.

Singing Society Sava invites everyone to join them in singing. Rehearsals are every Tuesday night at 8 sharp at the Slovene Labor Center, 23rd st. and Lawndale ave. There is no charge to belong to Sava. So everyone interested please be there. Sava singers are under the personal direction of Mr. Jacob Muha and his wife. You still have time to participate in Sava's Spring Concert.

A number of Slovenes are members of basketball teams in the Chicago area. Jake Nagode, regular center with Northwestern university; Fred Knez of the Integrity Lodge with De Paul university, recognized as one of the leading teams in the U. S.; Gradishek with Farragut high school which won the University of Chicago annual holiday tournament. Although the Pioneers do not have a team this year, many of our members are starting with local teams.

After a two weeks' rest the bowlers will get into action again Wednesday. Do not forget to stop in at the South-West alleys, 18th and Blue Island ave., any Wed. and give the boys a hand. The team is now in first place and as Louis Kramer, the captain, says, "We're just getting hot." So watch their scores. They challenge all SNPJ bowlers. They are soon to have a match game with the Integrity bowlers. We understand they are to make a trip to Detroit this spring to give the Young American Bowlers a "lesson" in bowling.

Westmoreland County SNPJ Federation

HERMINE, PA.—The fourth annual conference of the Westmoreland Co. Federation of SNPJ lodges will be held in the Slovene hall at Hermine, Pa., Sunday, Jan. 26, at 10 a. m. This meeting will be of utmost importance regarding the organization of a Dramatic Club and other important business that will be transacted. Election of officers will also take place. All lodges affiliated with the Federation are requested to elect at least two delegates to attend this meeting. Although the majority of lodges in this Co. belong to the Federation, we would like to see the few remaining lodges represented at this coming meeting.

FRANK STERN, Secy.

Lodge Letters

Brief Notes Concerning Activities of Local Lodges

COLORADO ROCKIES
Denver, Colo.—We are starting out a new year with a bang! Many things to look forward to. How many of you members have made a New Year's resolution to attend every meeting throughout the year? And work hard for the lodge and get as many new members as you can?

To begin with, we're planning on giving a dance in the near future. A committee has been selected. It is going to be something different. Our meeting in December was very well attended. And did we have a good time! (Sister Gosar and Sister Malovr, the coffee and hot dogs were very good.) Bro. Kukul played some beautiful selections on his accordion.

We also elected our officers for 1936: President, Anton Gosar; vice pres., Herman Bitterlich; sec., Anton Badboy; treasurer, Mary Gosar; recording secretary, Stef Ambrose; Trustees: Pauline Kukul, John Malovr and Molly Honacker.

I see where there are several new members to join the Rockies at the Jan. meeting. Let's have new members at every meeting.

Let's have a 100% attendance at the Jan. meeting and start the year out right. I'll see you at the meeting. A Member, Lodge 645.

PENNSY PIONEERS

Strabane, Pa.—With the Bowling Tournament and Dance, staged by the Western Pennsylvania English speaking lodges, now a matter of history, the Pennsy Pioneers (including our old Barroom Barons, who could not retain their favorite place at the bar owing to the large crowd) hope you all had a good time. To the winners of the tournament, we offer our congratulations, and may the losers have better luck next year.

To Barons have been asked to conduct a Lost and Found column in this week's article, so here goes: LOST: One brown overcoat, probably taken by mistake. FOUND: One gray scarf, trimmed with black, also a gray hat with the inscription of Donat & Co. on the sweatband of the hat. Anyone having any information about these articles, communicate with A. H. Riska, Strabane, Pa.

The excellent music furnished by Johnny Lann and his Club Billmore orchestra at our Yule Dance, made such a hit with the dancers in this section, that we have been asked to bring them back again: So, on Saturday, February 1, the Pioneers will hold a dance with this band furnishing the music. Those of you who did not attend our Yule Dance, will certainly want to attend this one, and the ones who did attend, we are sure will return for another good time with the Pioneers. Don't forget Johnny Lann and his Club Billmore orchestra at the Pennsy Pioneers' Dance on February 1.

With many lodges holding dances during the winter, it is a tough job for the Barons to get around to them, but it is the policy of this "Corporation" to try and attend as many of them as possible, so if you see a few guys haunting your bar, during your dance, don't get scared, it will only be the Barroom Barons.

YOUTH VALLEY KNIGHTS

W. Newton, Pa.—Our yearly meeting was fairly attended taking into consideration the adverse conditions existing. Many important matters were discussed and some proposals were made for the coming year. However the most important order of business was the election of officers for the coming year.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Rudolph Povirk; vice president, Stanley Kobe; secretary, John Kobe; treasurer, Mary Yammik; recording sec'y, Justine Pevc; sergeant, John Povirk. Auditing committee: Pauline A. Yammik, chairman; Angelina Florian, Lawrence Merella. Publicity committee: Mary Yammik, Rose and Louis Ustaz, Justine Pevc, Rudolph Povirk, John Kobe. These are the same officers that served the Y. V. K. during 1933 and we hope that they will continue to serve the lodge in future as they have in the past to justify the confidence and responsibility entrusted with them by our members.

Among the missing in our last issue of the Prosveta—Buckeye Bits by "Oh"; Commodores' Log by Marjan Korihanc; Flood City News by John Langerholc, successor to Frances Rak, and others which have slipped our mind.

Sorry we were unable to participate in Canonburg Pioneers' Xmas Dance and others in the Pittsburgh district within the last few weeks. Our work was the cause of our absence. Looking forward to the day when we can have a reunion of the delegates of E. S. conference.

It is with great regret that we announce the passing of Mrs. Mary Urbania, sister of two of our members, Sisters Mary Urbania and Brother Vincent Urbania. The death of Mrs. Urbania will be a great loss to our organization as she as well as the whole family are loyal and active members of the SNPJ.

Through those means and on behalf of the Youth Valley Knights Lodge we wish to express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

If you are still making your new year's resolution or have made them, then did you resolve to be more punctual in attending your lodge meeting? Remember it is to your benefit as much as it is to every one else's concern.

Let's not forget what we remind our members that our next meeting will be held January 16, at 8:30 o'clock. We still have some important matters to discuss and plans to complete for 1936. We hope that you Y. V. K.'s can realize the significance of the Jan. meeting. How many of us will be present?

Mary and Jahn.

FRONT PORCH NEWS

By Mick 'n' Lee
Canton, Ohio.—The juveniles of Lodge McKinley enjoyed another Xmas gift from the lodge, and the older folks and young ones enjoyed the dancing. All in all, the Dec. 14 dance held by the Lodge McKinley was another event well remembered. Out-of-town present at our Yule events included a very large group of Massillon members and a number from Barberton, E. Canton and the near vicinity.

The juveniles were there, anxious for their gifts, and as they eagerly opened them, there was an exclamation of delight on the lips of all of them. We have been of that number who heartily approve of any entertainment prepared for the juvenile members of our lodges, and Xmas is naturally the most appropriate time. It is pointed out, however, that wherever there is a large juvenile membership or there are fields open to secure more juveniles, that even more than one party or program be devoted to the juvenile membership on the particular lodge's calendar. Juveniles are all potential influence in making a large and more active SNPJ.

Getting back to our Yule dance, Lodge McKinley wishes to thank all who participated and joined us in that evening's enjoyment, also thanks to Mrs. Josephine Rossa for her donation to the lodge.

The annual meeting of our lodge concerned the election of 1936 officers. Those chosen to carry the lodge through the current year are: Jennie Vitavec, president; Frank Coejan, vice president; Frank Gerbec, Jr., secretary; Frank Dodich, treasurer; Yolanda Gerbec, recording secretary.

Most writers like to bring up new year's resolutions. This writer would do likewise if it were thought they would be to any advantage. The general attitude of recent years, however, is not in taking pride in those we keep but rather of seeing within how short of a time we broke them. So many new year's resolutions are of such fantastic nature. We know when they're made that we would have to live an exemplary life to attempt to keep them alive. However, we'll let it go at that and wish all a most happy and successful new year.

WAUKEGAN NEWS

Waukegan, Ill.—The Slovene National Choral Society will present its second concert on Sunday, January 12, at 3 p. m. at the Slovene Home on Tenth street. The numbers to be rendered are as follows: Mixed Chorus: Soldiers' Chorus from "Faust" (Gounod); Po Jezuru—On the Lake (Hobad); Come to the Fair (Martin). Duet (Mayme Kirn, John Zelenik): The Old Refrain (Kreiser); The World is Waiting for the Sunrise (Seltz); Mixed Chorus: Awake—The Meistersinger of Nuremberg (Wagner); Bledi mesec—Pale Moon (Vilhar); Jadransko morje (Slovene National Song); Women's Chorus: The Little Brown Owl (Sanderson); To a Wild Rose (MacDowell); Boat Song (Offenbach); Mixed Chorus: Wherever the Winding Danube Flows (Renn); Kashmiri Love Song (Fildon); Gypsy Song (Spanish Folk Song); Two Planes (Christine Stritar); Paul J. Siffer; Hopak (Moussorgsky); Prelude in C Minor (Rachmaninoff); A Waltz Movement (Sifter); Male Octette: Luna sije—Serenade (Hajdri); Down in Mobile (Southern Song); Mixed Chorus: The Bells of St. Marys (Adams); V mrazu—In the Twilting—(Ipswe); Na dan—Awake, You Sleepers (Aljaz)—Bari-tone Solo—Matt Kfir.

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Admission 35c

The Comrade Column

Cleveland, O.—(Conclusion)—Reminding you of a suggestion presented by Pauline Spik, that Comrades should attend sister lodge meetings more often. The suggestion is very good as it will serve to build up a feeling of friendliness which nothing else will accomplish as quickly and as well. Brothers and sisters, heed this suggestion and hold your seven league boots in readiness.

Little Comrades
Resolution No. 4: Resolved that we shall not cease trying till we've made a success of our juvenile annex "Little Comrades."

Heretofore, we did not have much success in organizing the "Little Comrades," but then perhaps we did not try very hard! The following will give you an idea as to what can be done just by really trying.

A Christmas party was held Saturday afternoon, December 21, with approximately thirty children attending.

of games. After refreshments were served, the children grand-marched themselves into possession of cunning little favors.

All in all the party was a success, for the children requested that such a party be held every week. That alone is proof sufficient.

Tickets Still Out!
Oh where, oh where have those tickets gone,
Oh where, oh where can they be?
With request after request—
And they still are out!
Oh where, oh where can they be!
It is a pity that those who still have tickets out, can't seem to realize how inconvenient that makes it for the one in charge. After all, you can't expect a truly complete report with tickets still out. We're sure that if ALL tickets were returned to Pauline Spik, she would be overwhelmed with appreciation. Turn them in NOW!

This's That
At the last Federation meeting it was decided to promote an all English conducted lodge celebration on the second Sunday of the convention stay here, sometime in May, 1937.

At the last Comrade meeting, we reiterated a motion to go down on record as being in favor for the same.

How many Comrades are interested in bowling? Please, let Frank Laers, athletic manager, know at

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Brother Lotrich, Lodge 669, also speaks on the subject: "Don't misconstrue the meaning of a summer school. A summer school means an outing, something along the lines of a week's vacation at some summer resort. We will invite people who can give you lectures, physical and other training, which is useful to everyone. If we want to grow, similar conferences as this one every year are essential. A week's vacation and school could be had at some summer resort, and then conclude this annual affair with a big Labor day celebration by inviting our people from every state and town within the Society's jurisdiction, thus helping to make enough money on this reunion which would enable us to proceed with such a school. A dollar a day for each member who would attend the school, would pay for everything, and everyone, of course, would have to pitch in with the work. The Supreme board may contribute the traveling expenses. One day, instruction about secretarial work and duties; next day, the period may be devoted to discussions regarding the work of a lodge president, etc. In this way, we would have a vacation and summer school combined."

Brother Beck in accord with the idea of work and play being intermixed and, therefore, he is not in favor of a resort for a school. He thinks that Brother Spiller's idea is more practical. "We can cooperate with the Head officers. We are here to educate the members, and if we want them to get an education, do not mix this with play."

Brother Godina, Lodge 559, repeats that this would be a vacation and school combined, basing his argument on the well-known truism that both are essential to any individual's normal physical and mental development.

Brother John Lokar, Lodge 614, is in favor of a school as proposed at this conference, "but under the circumstances, taking the financial side of the project into consideration, it would be hard to finance a school for one week." Therefore he recommends that the Supreme board takes this into consideration, and instead arranges so that a conference be held over a period of two or three days rather than one day. "Here we could discuss the work of our secretaries and presidents as well as the work of all other lodge officers along with the work and duties and principles of the Society. In this way we could combine a school with the conference and eliminate the extra expense."

Brother Uranker, Lodge 706, is not in favor of a summer school because of the expense involved.

Brother Leopold Zupanic, Lodge 716, believes in "letting the suggested vacation out of the school proposition." Said he: "I personally think that this is more of a political proposition than anything else. I, too, am for a school, but no one seems to know what it's all about."

Brother Andrew Grum, Lodge 564, agrees with Bro. Lokar in that the school should be combined with the conference in order to give necessary instructions to the members so that they will know how to run their own organization and their lodges.

Sister Jennie Vitavec, Lodge 735, speaks in favor of the summer school proposal. She had the opportunity of attending a similar school as the one proposed at this conference and is convinced that such a school offers splendid training for good leadership.

Brother Beck thinks that a conference is a great training place for the delegates and therefore is not in favor of Bro. Lokar's suggestion, "because it is difficult to get the business we have completed within the short time and the organization is having a difficult time to pay expenses of the conference." He made a motion that the summer

school idea be dropped and that we work in favor of Bro. Lokar's second suggestion, namely, to hold similar yearly conferences as this one instead.

Brother Schweiger, Lodge 584, made a motion to cease further discussion on the subject.

Sister Jeanette Kenich, member of Lodge 564, who is not a delegate, reminds the assemblage that the time is short and that this matter should be referred to a committee which would be empowered to work out a plan in detail.

Brother Lotrich avers that there is not much difference between a conference or summer school. Sooner or later this organization will have to have either a conference or summer school to train its members. The conference is being held for the purpose of giving instruction, while the school is being proposed for the same reason. In order to come to a conclusion, Brother Lotrich made a motion that this matter be left in the hands of the Supreme board, insofar as the future of this new idea is concerned, to promote either a summer school or conference.

Brother Culkar and Klancer seconded the motion. The motion was not carried.

Brother Lokar made a motion that the conference goes on record recommending to the Supreme board for its support the proposal of a school and conference combined, the duration of which shall be two or three days. The motion seconded by Bro. Beck, was carried.

The second subject, Topic 2 on the conference agenda, "Problems arising in solicitation of new members," is brought up for discussion.

Brother Ludwig Vogrich, Lodge 573, is of the opinion that our insurance rates are too high and, consequently, form one of the main obstacles in the field of procuring new members.

Brother Spiller, Lodge 659, thinks that the greatest problem lies in the fact that private insurance companies are shrewd enough and succeed in selling their wares while their membership for the greater part does not understand the whole scheme that is put over them. Therefore, he recommends that a booklet or folder explaining the advantages offered by our Society be printed in order that facts and figures can be presented to the membership for the use in their solicitations of new members.

Brother John Klancher, Lodge 677, voiced his opinion on the insurance problems and said that the next convention should adopt the 20-year endowment plan which is in use by all insurance houses, because people of today demand this type of policy and we must compete with the old line insurance companies. He also advocated the lifting of admittance restrictions so that other nationalities besides Slovenes and Slavs be admitted into our Society, because Slovenes are intermixed with other nationalities and because within 20 or 30 years Slovenes will be scarce. The main thing, he emphasized, is to get new members so that at the next conference we will represent 7538 members instead of 3765.

Brother Zupanic, Lodge 716, made the following statement: "Thirteen members dropped out of our lodge because of politics. Fraternalism is supposed to be practiced in the Society, but instead we have politics. For that reason members are dropping out and joining other insurance companies where they are not questioned about their political views. Thirty-five members from Moon Run, Pa., dropped the lodge for the same reason."

Brother John Struank of Lodge 627 said that the last convention reduced the sick benefits. "Other fraternal orders saw this fact and instantly said that the Society is going down." He is in favor of the idea that the SNPJ should send out folders to teach its members at the meetings and show them that the Society is going up, not down.

Dwelling further on the subject, Brother Oscar Godina, Lodge 569, pointed out the fact that many young people, after coming into the city, discontinue payment of assessment as their parents cease to do this for them and rather take out a policy from an insurance company. However, if the members would be educated and shown the fact that while they drew out \$50 from the SNPJ and \$100 from some other order, they would see that their payments into the SNPJ were much lower than the amount of their payments into the other organization. The Society is run without a profit and consequently pays as much as it is able. In other words, it pays more than any other organization for the same amount of assessment.

Speaking on the same problem, Brother Lotrich, of Lodge 559, stressed the point that we must recognize one very important fact, namely—that we are trying to compete with old line insurance companies. "We are riding horse and buggies against those who are flying airplanes. They have trained salesmen and we depend on our secretaries who are untrained. That is the job of these conferences combined with summer schools, so that you will be trained equally to carry on the work of the Society. Also, the salesmen are paid for their work while our men are not. We must admit that it is corrupt politics which makes the country what it is. However, we must not come to this conference one-sided—we asked that last week. Our organization is doing things for its members, and that is fraternalism not politics."

Brother John Spiller, who was next on the list of speakers, stated that his question has been answered by previous speakers.

The chair recognizes Brother Beck: "The Supreme board wants our opinions and suggestions, and if they are against the principles, or politics, that is what it has to be. The Prosveta is our only means to propagandize. Instead of hearing how our death benefit is better or how our sick benefit is, we concentrate on something else. I agree with Brother Spiller's idea to get folders or booklets because it pays to advertise. I believe that we ought to put in our papers where the SNPJ can help members."

Brother Vider, Supreme secretary, explained as follows: Many old line insurance companies have gone bankrupt, and right now a newspaper article tells us that another private insurance company has gone into receivership recently. Those insurance companies are organized for private profit while the fraternalists are organized on the mutual cooperative basis. I would suggest to you delegates not to pay too much attention to the talks of these insurance agents. They are trained salesmen, who in many instances sell poor risk of insurance. Regarding the sick and disability benefits, the Administrative committee has in mind a plan to revise certain provisions of the by-laws. The Society in recent years has sent out more folders and pamphlets of an advertising nature to the local branches than ever before. Those pamphlets should not be shelved but must be distributed among the members. As far as the statements made by some delegates are concerned, pertaining to politics, I don't believe there is any ground for such contentions. Our organization is a workers' fraternal society based on free thought and progressive labor principles, and such it will remain. Most of the trouble and antagonism, however, is a sort of personal grudge among members in some localities and those not interested in personal fights become tired and drop out. In our Society there is more personal freedom of expression than can be found in any similar society. We are strictly adhering to our business of protection and enlightenment as outlined in our constitution, by-laws and resolutions. If we are advocating any politics, it is labor politics in accordance with our principles.

Brother Lotrich made a motion that the Supreme board be instructed to appoint or elect a general organizer for our Society whose duty shall be to contact individuals in our organization and who

will devote his time especially to this phase of business; he shall be a general organizer in our Society with that specific responsibility. The motion, seconded by Brother Spiller, was carried.

The chairman announced a list of eleven delegates who wish to speak. Brother Grum moves that Brother Lokar be recognized by the chair; seconded by Bro. Beck. Thereupon Bro. Lokar made a motion that the conference proceed with the next topic. Seconded by Brother Adolph Yersin, Lodge 686.

Brother Truden, Lodge 566, made a motion that the conference dispenes with discussion on Topic 3, "History and principles of SNPJ." Seconded by Bro. Ludwig Vogrich. Brother Beck made a contrary motion, saying that although the history of the SNPJ has been discussed, the report submitted before this body did not include the principles of the SNPJ. The motion, seconded by Brother Lotrich, was carried.

ERNESTINE JUGG, Recording Secretary.

(From this point on proceedings of the remaining period of the afternoon session, beginning at 3:15 p. m., were recorded by Veronica Primozich.)

Before going into further discussion on Topic 3, History and principles of the SNPJ, Brother Lotrich made a motion that five minutes be allowed for each speaker on the subject, three members to take the affirmative side and three the negative side of the question. The motion was properly seconded and approved by a majority vote.

The first speaker was Brother Joseph Beck who spoke for the negative side. He stated that "this Society was organized on fraternal democratic principles but such is not the case in the SNPJ today. I have been waiting for this opportunity," said Bro. Beck, "for four years to present my case. I still have the copy of my letter to the editor and his answer when he refused to publish my article in the official organ. I merely demanded a square deal which has been denied me, while others had been given the privilege of writing anything that was in accord with their party, the Socialist party. I maintain, also, that it was against the by-laws when Brother Barbe was advertising himself and his political party in Prosveta. Furthermore, the resolution giving direct support to the said political party has not been approved at the last two conventions because they failed to bring up such action before the convention and therefore, according to the by-laws, it could no longer be effective. There is too much reading matter in our organ about that political party. This is chiefly a fraternal organization."

The second speaker was Brother Oscar Godina who spoke in favor of the subject defending the Society's principles and the present policy of the official organ Prosveta. Said Brother Godina: "We stand on an equal basis in all respects. There is absolutely no partiality neither in protection, that is, in the various insurance benefits, nor in expression, that is, in freedom of the press. Both are being practiced to the fullest limit of the law and in accordance with our by-laws and provisions by the conventions and referenda which are the two highest authorities within the structure of our organization. That is democracy. Brother Beck cannot be justified in stating that his rights had in any way been curtailed or infringed upon. What he wanted really was to introduce in our organ such articles favoring the capitalistic class. We cannot and will not tolerate such tactics. The SNPJ is a workers' fraternal organization and such it must remain in theory and practice. Our fathers who built this organization gave it the much needed radical ideology based on democratic and progressive labor principles which we must uphold and defend."

Brother Lokar was the second speaker on the negative side. He scored the policy of the Prosveta on the ground that several years ago one of his articles had been rejected. "That was a few years ago," stated Bro. Lokar, "at the time of my marriage. I've sent an article to the Prosveta and it was refused its publication by the editors. That

was done because I was employed by the Democratic party. I cannot understand why there should be any grudge against anyone who is not a socialist. And because I was married in the church, they turned against me and my wife who happens to be here in this hall today and of whom I am proud. I wish that the editors would be more fair towards everyone."

Brother Lotrich takes the floor for the affirmative side, saying: "Both speakers on the negative side so far presented nothing but their personal views and prejudices against the Socialist party. Neither of them spoke against other political parties nor on the original subject, The principles of the SNPJ. The principles of the SNPJ were adopted by our organization for the benefit of the workers of whom this Society is composed. These principles aim to get the working man more for his labor but for which he must fight along with other workers organized in progressive labor fraternal and political organizations. Our Society took the right road from the start in that it adopted a liberal program, free thought and radical labor principles. Its constitution, by-laws, provisions and resolutions are very plain in all respects and it is the duty of every member to see to it that they are upheld, carried out and defended at all times."

Brother Zupanic, Lodge 716, Universal, Pa., spoke against the preceding speaker. "Politics is not connected with the lodge and its members, but it is connected with the Supreme officers who run the organization."

Brother Beck resumes his talk for the negative side, filling in the time allotted for Bro. Zupanic. Bro. Beck: "A society such as the KSKJ have in their by-laws specifically stated that they are a Catholic organization, while the SNPJ, on the other hand, does not specify directly its Socialism. I can quote to you an article from the old by-laws concerning the official organ. I know of a number of instances where members' articles were either refused publication all together or were printed only in part."

Sister Jane Pradel voiced her opinion on the controversial subject. "I believe that we should be more fraternalistic and that we should abide by the by-laws at all times. I think that the Prosveta is giving everyone a chance, but no one can go beyond the by-laws of the Society and try to advocate something which is opposed to our Society's principles which we all promised to uphold. Surely, our organization and its official organ will never support reactionary groups. Let us be more fraternalistic and work for our Society as our pioneers did since its beginning."

Brother Lotrich, after referring to the by-laws, said: "If we wished to change the present principles of the Society, we would have to bring the question before the convention three consecutive times in order to be able to receive any results. Of course that is not my intention; to the contrary, I am firmly supporting the present principles as the best and most beneficial to our members and the working class in general. Our Society's principles are for the interest and rights of the working man." Thus ended the discussion on Topic 3.

After disposing of Topic 3, the delegation was prepared to discuss Topic 4, namely—Advise to secretaries, which was submitted by Brother Obed, Lodge 677, at the morning session.

Brother Lotrich pointed out several important facts which enter into this category—the importance of handling secretarial work successfully. This particular phase of lodge work is an all-important function and must be treated as such if successful results are to be expected. The main thing is correspondence. A secretary must know what he or she is writing and how to write a letter. He also stressed the fact that we should see to it that the secretary receives a decent wage for his work especially where there is a large membership. A good, competent and faithful secretary should be reasonably compensated for the work he or she performs.

(To be concluded next week)

About This and That

A VOICE FROM SUNKIST

Fontana, Calif.—On opening Dec. 11 issue of the Prosveta, what do you find? A lot of controversy. This member has such and such ideas. He's a Democrat, this one's ideas run in a different trend. He's a Republican.

Where are we getting with this tommy rot, brothers and sisters? If we are a working class fraternity, and we are, let's not argue. Some of our members are steering clear off the SNPJ working class principles. That is one of the faults of Socialism and the working class today. Their leaders add followers won't bend an inch, but instead stick narrow-mindedly to their do or die ideas. This member may have a concrete idea. But lo! his leader and some of its members can't see it and put the brand of another party on him. Consequently there is disruption within its ranks. Thus we have several working class fraternities and political parties, much to the hearts of the G.O.P. who know that to get into power you must unite, and not try to build a tower of Babel, with each member wanting a different foundation. The old adage of the bananas leaving the bunch gets skinned, still holds true.

One of our greatest destroyers of real thought is argument. Argument is the silliest of all methods of passing time, and the most sterile. In argument people discuss in order to shine (remember the E. S. conference) and to make others look fools, to make a show of their originality, or cleverness or learning. (Quoted from Pony's.)

Everyone admires the work progress history of Lodge 569 in the ranks of the SNPJ. But why should they monopolize the E. S. section of the Prosveta? They have 3 or 4 articles from the same lodge, while the editor turns down a sole article from a lodge, because of lack of space. Remember, there are other Lodges that want to voice their opinions.

We know the editor must be getting gray hair, because of articles, he must print. We see some articles appearing in about three different forms, by so many authors, describing the events of his or her lodge. All the same subject at a different

angle, which only takes up space, and valuable time, thus no one derives benefit from the time wasted. Let's show some consideration to the editor and I think he will play better ball with us.

Now this Beck situation. We think he is a gentleman (even though he is a politician) who tried and did monopolize the floor at the recent conference, and over what? As J. Pradel puts it, "over the back yard fence conversation", because one's vanity was hurt. When five or six delegates took possession of the conference floor for grievances, that wasn't fraternalism.

Bro. Lotrich proves himself a good martyr, by saying "Socialism may come, but we may not live to see it." I ask Bro. Lotrich, why wait another generation, when the present time is in such a crying need for a change as never before. As was stated above lack of organization, a cigar from the politician (did you notice Beck's cigar at the conference?) and he sways the polls. Now we ask why don't all the laboring classes work as a unit, instead of being scattered into several working class parties, thus lose time and power which might be theirs. Our different fraternal societies are doing this very thing, which only hinders the progress of any organization and derives no great results.

We are all in the same boat, why not peddle as a unit, and ultimately we will reach the same goal, on the same route.

Stanley M. Potepan, Lodge 723.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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The editor of the Prosveta attained some height or other in his editorial on "Clerical Propaganda." I was immediately reminded of Hamilton Fish and his anxiety to show America that we have a Communist behind every light pole, which is a product of his imagination. Deliberately insulting those members of our Society who have religious faith, he has published personal opinions, which nevertheless may prove harmful to our organization. Was the editor speaking in his official capacity as editor, or was he speaking as an individual? If the latter, an apology is due to those members of our Society whose intelligence the editor chooses to respect so little. If the former, then I must admit I know nothing at all of the meaning of Fraternalism.

His deprecations of college educated youth, green youth, etc., was entirely uncalled for. The youth of our Society should strongly protest those remarks. That they were directed primarily at one or two members does not matter. You may, at some future time, disagree and be put in the same group.

A little more common sense, a little more level-headedness, a little more courtesy and consideration seem to be the solution.

John Obluck, Lodge 584.

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Editor's Note.—"The Editor owes an apology," says Bro. John Obluck. An apology for what? For expounding the free-thought principles of the SNPJ and for striking back at the pernicious clerical propaganda which is gnawing at the vitals of our Society and the Prosveta? The Editor will certainly have to apologize, and not only that but also quit his job when he will violate the rules, provisions and resolutions of this Society pertaining to the free-thought principles and the labor policy of the Prosveta—and not before! We pity those socialists who are mentioned in one of the above letters as partaking in the Catholic "education". These are, undoubtedly, the mighty "revolutionists" who turn—

Democrats as soon as they enter the political field. No wonder! How is it that you knock the Editor, while the Milwaukee SNPJ Federation, with which your Lodge is affiliated, upholds the Editor in this controversy? How does it happen that all these outbursts against free-thought and labor policy of the Prosveta are emanating from the members of some Junior Lodges, while the Senior Lodges and Federations are sending in resolutions upholding the Editor and protesting because he does not use rod and sledge-hammer?

ALL THAT SORT OF THING

Ambridge, Pa.—The sage of Universal, Max Kumer, has permitted his talents to swing into line of misrepresentation. A Monday morning quarterback usually has the faculty of calling correct plays for the previous week-end's game. The Universal sage's version of the Jan. 31, 1932, conference game is a washout. The phrase "Workers' Culture" is just catchy. Its appeal is used incorrectly. Culture was the word discussed in Jan., 1932. And the interpretation of that word argument. Kosela has maintained from the outset of his activities in the SNPJ opposition to so-called Socialist indoctrination of the membership. In Jan., 1932, exponents of culture, when pressed for interpretation of the word went off into vagaries about economics—Socialist economics. The

subject was discussed and decided in a democratic manner. The cavalcade from Universal at that Jan., 1932, conference took the lead into their own hands and picked candidates for Federation offices. Without their initiative, no recess would have been called. Nor would Kress, Kosela and Strimlan be asked to accept nominations during the recess caucus. Things would have gone through along anyway. . . . As to the Messianic mission to Hermine on Feb. 28, 1932, the Universal sage is completely gone haywire. According to records, Previc, Radojeich, Strimlan, Kosela and J. Kumer were the delegates. The purpose of the trip was to invite ES lodges of Westmoreland County to join the newly organized ES Federation. There was not any sinister anti-Socialist scheme planned. And Bro. Antoi Zornik did not administer a verbal spanking. There was no controversial issue. Bro. Zornik did permit our delegation to speak. Jane Pradel replied to our invitation along grounds that Westmoreland Co. ES lodges can progress within their own Federation. Bro. Zornik had no need to spank. . . . For reference, write Sis. Pradel. . . . So long, until again. . . .

Louis Kosela, Lodge 699.

"IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE"

With all of our personal petty problems occupying the forefront, as evident in the past two months' issues of Prosveta and what with one of our own members somewhat boastfully forecasting that it won't be long until we're all subjugated under a dictatorship (then none of us will have to worry about socialism!), it becomes no more than necessary that we take a peek into outside influences that are formulating into a terror which really might creep upon us—unaware and unprepared.

Sinclair Lewis, in what many critics have called the greatest novel produced in America—"It Can't Happen Here," shows us through the eyes of Doremus Jeasup, a sturdy old conservative, what can happen in a country of men who insist that terrorism like that of Germany and all other dictatorships "can't happen here."

It is laid in the present time. We have given the character of Doremus Jeasup, editor of a newspaper in the secure little village of Fort Beulah, Vermont. He puts si-

bows with the "typical Americans"—the patriotic retired Brigadier General, the moralistic Mrs. Gimmitch, the rubber-stamping Superintendent of Schools, the Reverend Mr. Falck, the members of the D.A.R., the Rotary Club, the banker, and the manager and owner of the granite quarries.

He senses the influence of Bishop Prang, the radio boomer, finding fertile field among the disturbed minds of a chaotic nation and his Legion of Forgotten Men.

He sees his Alma Mater, Isaiah College, "a small and rustic stable of learning" come up in the world, because in 1931 it held the Dartmouth football team down to 64 to 6. (I know of another American college which is parallel to this!)

He receives a disturbing letter from the Professor of Greek (mind you, not American History or current events!) at Isaiah College, who asks him what to do with such "fast exploding Fascism" as dismissing any student or faculty member who criticizes the military training introduced there.

He sees the Democratic nomination of Berzelius Windrip, a Huey Long type of demagogue.

He sees the dangerous rise of this "friend of all people" through the perfect press service of his accomplice, Lee Sarason.

The story of his campaign methods and the wild frenzy that accompanied it is so characteristically American that one can already sense Lewis's predictions coming true. He stands behind a Fifteen-Point program, the substance of which is: absolute control of big business, by threatening control and bigger taxes, full control of labor unions, a press agency of preachers, a security of Capital, a riddance of all Negroes and Jews, a loss of vote and recognition of women, a labeling of Communist for anyone who opposes him, and a nucleus control by several "big men."

Bewildered and helpless, Doremus sees Windrip ride to the presidency in 1936 on his fifteen-point program.

One of the dictator's first acts is the organization of Minute Men (steel helmets) who are to be recognized as an unpaid but official auxiliary of the Regular Army. Then he demands instant passage of the bill to give him complete control of legislation. His next act is the im-

mediate arrest by the Minute Men of more than a hundred Congressmen who resist him. When riots break out, the new President assures his Minute Men that they are the highest lords of the land and that they are empowered to seize any insurrectionist.

The radio blow-hard, Bishop Prang, utterly dismayed at the new turn of affairs, is seized and first placed in the district jail and later in an insane asylum.

Not long afterward all the old parties are terminated and there is only one—The American Corporate State and Patriotic Party, and anyone not belonging is "just out of luck." Promises continue to be made, but conditions grow steadily worse. There is one consolation, however, for all the dispossessed classes, and that is that they can still look down on someone lower—the Jews and Negroes.

Tortures and concentration camps, the worse of which no country has ever witnessed, become common. "It can't happen here" becomes a mimicking nightmare to the great group of American citizens.

This, Lewis's latest novel, should be on the required list of reading for every wide-awake individual. It shows so logically and consistently how dictatorships are built. It is realistic that it is terrifying. It is delightful reading, for Lewis's racy style and masterful use of irony are incomparable. I believe it is the only thing that could give a genuine shock to those who boastfully predict that such things can happen here. And when they do, brother, it'll be too late.

Mary Jugg, 659.

"DEBATE OF A DECADE"

Chicago.—All Chicagoans interested in Labor movement will have next Monday night, Jan. 13, a rare occasion to hear an interesting debate between Norman Thomas and Earl Browder on the question, Which Way for American Workers—Socialism or Communism? The debate will take place in Ashland Auditorium, Ashland Blvd. and Van Buren St. at 7:30 p. m. Admission 40c, 75c and \$1. Both speakers are well known in the American labor and radical movements. Do not miss this "debate of a decade."