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Mladinska kampanja in dolžnost staršev

Dne 1. oktobra se začne zopet kampanja, katero je na julkajski seji odobril glavni odbor in je sedaj razpisana. Imeli smo že večkrat kampanje za nove člane in vsaka je prinesla naši organizaciji dobre uspehe, posebno pa še zadnja ali takozvana jubilejna kampanja, ob katere zaključku smo šteli tri tisoč in pol novopriderjenih članov.

Tudi na to kampanjo veliko računamo in primesti nam mora dober uspeh, samo če bomo delavnici in če bomo storili vsak svojo dolžnost. Ta kampanja ima to posebnost, da se nanaša samo na mlade člane in na angleško poslujuča društva. Samo člane, ki ob času te kampanje še niso prekoračili tridesetege leta starosti, se bo stelo v to kampanjo. Vsi drugi, ki pridejo starejši v jednoti, bodo sprejeti izven kampanje.

Marsikdo bo vprašal, zakaj tako omejitev, ali nam niso tudi starejši dobrodosi? Seveda so! Vsak nam je dobrodosel, ki pride s poštenimi nameni in z željo, da bo v naši veliki bratovčini deloval v izvajaju njenih velikih načrtov in plementitnih načel ter tako pokazal svojo koristnost za slovensko društvo. Toda—kot že povedano—mi smo imeli že večkrat kampanje in starejši so imeli že dovolj prilike, da so se poslušali posebnih ugodnosti, ki jih dajemo ob prilikih naših kampanj. Ce se niso, je v največ slučajih pač krivice njih samih, vrata pa jim tudi sedaj niso zaprta, pridejo lahko, ako se zanimajo za našo organizacijo. Pravi namen te kampanje je, da se doseže in pridobi za jednoto mladina. Mladi živej potrebujejo našo organizacijo in jednota potrebuje mlade hrvi. Vsaka institucija, ki računa na bodočnost, se mora prenavljati in pomlajevati na ta ali oni načini, in bratske podporne organizacije se prenavljajo in pomlajajo z mladimi člani. In čim več takega elementa bo v naši jednoti, tem bolj bomo sigurni, da bodo zagotovo točno izplačane vse naše podpore in posmrtnine in vse druge, kar pričakujemo, in tem boljše bo za nas vobče.

S tem, da je povedano, da je pred nami kampanja za mladino, pa še ni rečeno, da se to naš "starini" ne tiče. Tiče se nas, tiče—pa še prav veliko! V našem interesu je, da so naši otroci člani, kako dobre bratske podporne organizacije, prvič zaradi podpore, katero prej ali siej potrebuje vsak član delavcev družine, drugič pa zaradi družabnosti. In ker je SNPJ najboljša ustanova te vrste—nudi nam najboljše podpore in pomoči, ter najlepšo priliko za dobro družbo in napredno delavsko vzgojo, je torej naša dolžnost, da nagovarjam naše sinove in hčere, da postanejo člani SNPJ, ako še niso, in da pripeljejo svoje očje prijatelje in tovarise in tovarisce s seboj v našo društvo. Vseeno pa naša je, s kom se družijo naši otroci. V naših društvinah bodo našli dobro družbo. In ako so njeni tovarisi vredni postati člani naše jednote, je najbolje, da spravimo še nje v jednoto, potem bodo skupaj delali v naših društvinah in sigurno ostali stalni člani. In čim več se naša mladina giblje v okvirju jednote in njenih naprav in ustanov, tem bolje za nas in za mladino. V našem interesu je nadalje tudi, da se poslužimo te prilike in spravimo mladino v jednoto sedaj, ko nam kampanja nudi posebne ugodnosti in nam je direktna finančna pomoč. Prispevki za društvo, ki jih plačuje naša mladina, v največ slučajih itak pridejo iz žepov staršev.

Iz predločega je razvidno, da je ta kampanja važna za vse in da starejši ne moremo in ne smemo biti pri tem indifferentni in držati kržem rok. Za nas vse je važno, da nam bo kampanja prinesla dober rezultat, a rezultat je največ odvisen od aktivnosti staršev. Mladina bo pristopala v večjem številu le, če se bodo pobrighali starci člani in če jo bodo nagovarjali starši. V mnogih slučajih je potrebno opozoriti mladeniča ali mladenko, kako končno je podporno društvo in da ni dobro odlati s pristopom. Starši, ne zanemarite te dolžnosti! Mnogokrat mladi nimajo dovolj ali nič pojma o naši organizaciji; stevilne podpore in druga dobra dela in ugodnosti, ki jih nudi jednota, so jim španske vase. Tukaj sta posojilo in nasvet starejših članov potrebna. Bratje in sestre, bodimo čuječi in vedno pripravljeni in aktivni! Poučimo našo mlajšo generacijo o dobrih delih, lepih načelih in idejah naše jednote! Pokažimo ji, kaj smo ustvarili in kaj jim nudi naša veka organizacija! In ako bomo to storili, mladina bo naša in z nami!

Vincent Cankar.

Število brezposelnih v Rusiji pada

Navadnih delavcev ima Sovjetska unija preveč, dočim izsuhi primanjkuje

Moskva. — (F. P.) — Vzdic nepravemu toku delovnih moči iz dežele, ki prihajajo v industrijska središča Sovjetske unije (1. 1929 jih je prišlo skoraj pet milijonov), število brezposelnih stalno pada, kot poroča vladni delavski departament. Proti koncu preštevanja leta je bilo v delavskih posredovalnicah registriranih 1.340.564 delavcev, v juliju t. l. se je to število zmanjšalo za dve tretjini. Znamenja kažejo, da je vlada že pričela z izvajanjem svojega petletnega konstrukcijskega programa.

Nezaposlenost se je posebno zmanjšala med ruderji. Dočim je bilo pred par meseci skoraj stotisoč ruderjev brez dela, jih je sedaj le nekaj nad desetstoč. Vlada je ustanovila celo vrsto strokovnih šol, v katerih se delavec poučujejo v tehničnih in mehaničnih znanosti.

Sovjetski uniji primanjkuje izsuhi delavcev, posebno v stav-

inski industriji. Narodne industrije bodo l. 1931 potrebovale nad dva milijona izučenih delavcev. Soledi v tovarnah, ki nudijo ob enem in istem času pouk v teoriji in praksi, jih bodo tekem pridobitih let usposobljevali tako, da ne bodo ruske industrije odvisne od zunanjih izučenih delavskih moči kot so še doslej.

Briandova Panevropa bo počivala eno leto

Jugoslovanski delegat zagovarja njegov načrt

Zenevra, 16. sept. — Na včerajnjih seji Lige narodov je bil skoraj sklenjeno, da se Briandov načrt evropske ekonomske federacije poveri posebnemu odsekui, ki sledi privaten razgovor med Briandom in Hendersonom, načar je Henderson odstopil od svoje zahteve, da se načrt izroči šestemu (političnemu) odseku, kar bi pomenilo, da projekt zapira za vedno. Dr. Marinković, jugoslovanski delegat, je pobijal Hendersonov predlog in toplo zagovarjal Briandov načrt.

Injunkcije proti godbenikom

Lastniki gledališč se pripravljajo na odprt

Washington, D. C. — (F. P.) — V pričakovanju, da bodo organizirani godbeniki, ki so upošleni v kinogledališčih, uresničili svojo grožnjo in odali na stavko, so lastniki gledališč, ki so organizirani v Motion Pictures Theatre Owners' Assoc., na delu, da izposluje injunkcije proti godbenikom v slučaju, da bi akcija slednjih oviral gledališča. Gledališča v Washingtonu uposlujejo okrog dvesto godbenikov in lastniki so nedavno zavrgli zahtevo godbenikov za obnovitev pogodb. Gledališči trust je proti vsakim obljubam godbenikom glede uposlitve in drugih pogojev, ker namerava vas gledališča opremiti z aparati za projekcijo zvočnih filmov.

Narodna pogodba med unijo godbenikov in unijo filmskih operatorjev določa, da morajo slednji zastaviti v slučaju, da lastniki gledališč ne obnovijo pogodb z godbeniki. To se bo najbrž tudi zgodilo in mogoče se bodo strajki pridružili tudi odraski delavci.

Gledališča premikajočih slik so edina v Washingtonu, ki operirajo v poletnem času. Počasno jih uradniki Hooverjeve administracije, kongresni in senatorji. Če bo stavka filmskih operatorjev in godbenikov napovedana, bo zanimalo stališče, ki bodo zavzeli predstavniki višje napram lastnikom gledališč, ki bodo prisiljeni na uposlitve stavkokazov.

ORGANIZIRANJE MEHISKIH DELAVCEV

Apel na predsednika Ameriške delavske federacije, naj se nazvame za delavce, ki so uposleni na polju sladkorne pese

Washington, D. C. — (F. P.) — Panameriška delavska federacija je poslala apel predsedniku Greenu od Ameriške delavske federacije, v katerem opisuje izkoriscanje mehiških delavcev, ki delajo na polju sladkorne pese v državi Colorado. Apel je podpisal Cervantes Torres, tajnik federacije.

Lastniki polj sladkorne pese vabilo mehiške delavce v obljubami o visokih mezah, ki pa ostanajo le obljube. Ker so neorganizirani, jih delodajalci izkoriscajo v njihov položaj sliči srežnju. Green je sicer poslal organizatorja med te delavce, da jih organizira, toda dosedanji uspehi v tem oziru so malenkostni. Torres priporoča, naj Ameriška delavska federacija začenja s federalno vladom potom mehiškega poslanika v Washingtonu, da bi se zavzeza za te delavce. V par tednih bo delo na polju sladkorne pese končano in mehiške delavce čaka trpljenje na zimo, kajti izseliti se bodo morali v mesta. Tam jih čaka še večja beseda, ker bodo pomnožili število brezposelnih delavcev, ki so že sedaj odvisni od podpore, ki jo prejemajo od dobrodelnih organizacij.

Bela vrata med delodajalcem Kansas City, Mo. — Liberty Garment Co. je zvila svojim delavcem mendo za 25%, da si tako zasiuri več biznisa. To je izreden pojav v tem času, ko skoro vsi delodajalci zninjujejo mede. Predsednik družbe A. B. Pasman je izjavil, da je zniranje mede nedvratna ekonomska potreba, ker delavci ne morejo potem pokupiti produktov, ki jih izdelujejo.

Stevilo brezposelnih še vedno raste

Washington, D. C. — Zvezna uposlevalna služba poroča, da se število brezposelnih ni še zmanjšalo v mesecu avgustu. Edino čepljarska industrija je v tem mesecu zaznamovala večjo aktivnost, dočim druge še vedno odslavljajo delavce. Motiv ni znani.

POPOLEN IZID VOLITEV V NEGRICI

Nova zbornica, v kateri nima nobena stranka večine, je nastala na 575 poslancev.

Berlin, 16. sept. — Popolen rezultat volitev poslancev za novi parlament v Nemčiji zadajo delo je sledi po številu glasov in mandatov vsake stranke:

Socialisti, 8.572.116 glasov in 143 mandatov; izguba 10 mandatov.

Fašisti, 6.401.210 glasov in 107 mandatov; napredek 96 mandatov.

Komunisti, 4.587.708 glasov in 76 mandatov; napredek 22 mandatov.

Centristi, 4.128.929 glasov in 69 mandatov; napredek 9 mandatov.

Nacionalisti, 2.458.497 glasov in 41 mandatov; izguba 61 mandatov.

Ljudska stranka, 1.576.149 glasov in 26 mandatov; izguba 20 mandatov.

Gospodarska stranka, 1.360.585 glasov in 28 mandatov.

Državna stranka, 1.322.808 glasov in 28 mandatov.

Bavarska stranka, 1.068.556 glasov in 16 mandatov.

Kmetiška stranka, 1.068.556 glasov in 16 mandatov.

Kmetiški socialisti, 1.068.556 glasov in 16 mandatov.

Načni demokrati, 1.068.556 glasov in 16 mandatov.

Načni demokrati,

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Ohiojska federacija

Bridgeport, O. — Zapisnik ustanovne seje Federacije društva SNPJ za vzhodni Ohio in W. Va. — Seja se je vršila v Bridgeportu, O., 31. avg. 1930. Brat John Rebol odpre sejo in pojasni, da je bila želja par društev, da se ustanovi federacija za ta okraj po zgledu clevelandskih in zapadne Pa. Odbor za to sejo: predsednik John Rebol, zapisnikar Joseph Snay, Navzoči — zastopništvo šestih izmed osmih prijavljenih društva. Društva, ki so bila zastopana, so sledča: št. 13, 540, 258, 333, 562 in 283. Društva št. 279 in 628 niso zastopana in tudi ni bilo poročila od njih. Se debatirata, če se ustanovi federacija ali ne, nakar se sklene, da se čitajo pravila, točka za točko, in se o vsaki posebej debata.

Po čitanju in debati o pravilih je bil stavljhen predlog in podprt, da se pravila Clevelandskih federacij tudi sprejmejo pri nas, razen malih popravkov, ki ne odgovarjajo našim razmeram. Sprejeti so glasno. Nato je bil sprejet predlog, da se federacija organizira in deluje v smislu pravil, ki jih je sprejela. Razpravlja se o več važnih stvareh, o kampanji za mladino, o Prosveti, angleških poslujočih društvin itd.

Ker je bila večina mnenja, da je to šele prva seja in da bo na drugi zastopanah več društev, se sklene, da se vse bolj važne stvari predlože drugi seji. Sklene se, da se vpraša gl. odbor, da bi nastiskali več izvodov pravil in to brezplačno. Federacija tudi sklene, da poslije žalno brzjavko družini Zavertnik, ker je ravno dan preje premilna sezra Helena Zavertnik. Sprejet je bil predlog, da Federacija protestira glede pisave v Ljubljanskem glasu proti možem kot Jozu Zavertnik. Federacija je za svobodo govorja in tiska in to dokler se svoboda ne izrablja v osrednji nameni ali napade. Sprejet je opravilnik za obdržanje sej Federacije, ki ga predložil sobrat John Rebol. Nato se sklene, da ime Federacije bo: "Federacija društva SNPJ za vzhodni Ohio in bližnjem W. Va. s sedečem v Bridgeportu, O." Osvojen je bil predlog, da se izvoli na tej seji odbor, ki bo samo do prihodnje seje, in drugo sejo se izvoli stalni odbor.

Sklenjeno, da se pozove vsa društva v tej okolici pismenim potom, da se nam pridružijo in da se prizadelim poslije po eni izmed pravil Federacije. Sklenjeno, da prihodnja seja se vrši zopet v Bridgeportu, 28. sept. ob 2. popoldne. V začasni odbor so izvoljeni: John Rebol, predsednik, Louis Pavlinich, tajnik in Joseph Snay, zapisnikar. Pred zaključkom br. John Rebol pojasnjuje, da delujemo da pridobimo ostala društva in nam in da bomo skupno delovali v prid SNPJ in delavskemu razredu v splošnem.

John Rebol, predsednik.
Joseph Snay, zapisnikar.

Pravila Federacije SNPJ za vzhodni Ohio in zapadno W. Virginijo

Ime. Ta organizacija se imenuje vzhodna objektiva in severno vestvirginjska Federacija SNPJ s sedežem v Bridgeportu, Ohio.

Nomus vzhodno objektiva in severno vestvirginjske Federacije SNPJ je združiti vse društva SNPJ v tej okolici za skupno sodelovanje v sledečem:

1. Za širjenje interesov in socialnih idej SNPJ med jugoslovanskim narodom v tej okolici s tem, da vrši agitacijo na SNPJ in njene ustanove ali pa posamezna društva, posebno pa angleško govorova društva, tlg da gre mladini v vseh slučajih na roko.

2. Za propagiranje ekonomskega političnega in socialnih interesov društva s tem, da federacija nudi svojo moralno ali gmočno ali pa aktivno pomoč v silečju ekonomske ali politične boje organiziranega društva, sklene pri sklepu pri posameznih društjih na svojih sejih.

3. Za povzročanje inzbiralne med jugoslovanskim delavstvom v tej okolici potom prirejanja shodov, predavanj ali učnih tečajev, katere naj federacija skuša obdržati po možnosti, in da federacija po možnosti podpira sportne igre za mladino društva.

Zastopatelje. Vsako društvo, ki se priključi federaciji, ima pravico do dveh zastopnikov, katera ga zastopata polnomodno na vseh federacij. Zastopnik, ki se ne udeleži treh sej

bo važna tudi ta seja, radi več važnih točk, ki pridejo na dnevnih red.

Slišali bomo tudi finančno poročilo odbora, ki je aranžiral "Labor day" piknik, ki je bil zelo dobro obiskan. Posetniki so odnesli najboljše vtise. Prepričali so se, da Kansaska federacija priepla vedno prvorstne piknike.

Društva, ne pozabite, da je vaša dolžnost, da ste zastopani na seji ter da za gotovo pošljete zastopnike. Vabiljeni ste tudi drugi člani(ice), da se številno udeležite zborovanja. Ne pozabite 21. sept. v Frontenac na sejo!

John Šular, zapisnikar.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

West Aliquippa, Pa. — Molim braču Hrvate v Srbu kod društva hr. 122, da u što vecem broju polata društvene sjednice. Vi bračo ste se sami okreplili na stranu od druge braće Slovensaca to se ne brinete, što se radi kod društva. Nemojte misliti, da vam je vriško leta meseca januarja. Vask uradnik federacije, ki ne vriš svojih dolžnosti se ga odstavi na prednosti.

Odbori. Nadzorni odbor, sestojec iz treh članov, kateri se izvoli v ta odbor ob treh različnih društvev na teki seji za dobo enega leta, ki pregleda blagajniške knjige vsake trimesec, in podaja svoja poročila na trimesecnih sejih, ostali odbori, bili stalni ali začasni, se volijo po potrebi izmed društvenih zastopnikov takor izmed prisotnih članov SNPJ, ki niso društveni zastopniki, ako ni od strani društvenih zastopnikov nikakog ugovora.

Sprememba pravil. O vseh eventuelnih spremembah ali dodatkih teh pravil se ukrepa na letnih sejih federacije. Predloge o spremembah ali dodatkih k pravilom se sprejemata z navadno večno oddanimi glasovi.

Opravilnik.

1. Otvoritev seje.
2. Citanje imen uradnikov.
3. Citanje imen dr. zastopnikov.
4. Citanje zapisnika zadnje seje.
5. Porodilo uradnikov.
6. Citanje dopisov.
7. Porodilo odborov.
8. V korist federacije, jednotne in delavskoga gibanja.
9. Nedokončana opravila.
10. Razno.
11. Zaključek seje.

Kakšen poses ima naša Federacija?

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Skupno ukrepanje in delovanje za povedovanje članstva; zbirati in deliti podporo v slučaju stavki ali elementarnih nezgodah ter podprtati izredno potrebne člane. To je njen namen. Razpravljati v vseh pojavih v društvinah, federaciji in jednoti. V kulturnem oziru federacija pomaga ustanovljati knjižnice in čitalnice, pripomore članstvu, da se udeležuje prireditki kulturnih društav ter da člani postanejo aktivni v istih.

Seje federacije so forum, na katerem se sliši različna mnenja, poročila ter nasveti; na sejah in prireditvah se sblžujemo eden drugemu, ter se učimo razpravljati dostojno v mejah državnosti.

Priredbe federacije so zato, da dobitimo sredstva, da lahko nadaljujemo po začrtani poti. Prihodnje prireditve federacije bo dne 15. nov. v Slov. domu v Pittsburghu. Na programu bodo govorniki. Banket in pes. Prositi se vsa društva, da vzamejo to na znanje in da ne prirejate veselic istega dne. Na zadnji seji federacije je izjavil neki zastopnik: "Mislim sem, da je federacija radi lepšega in da ni koristna, a zdaj sem se prepričal, da je potrebno in koristna. Do tega sem prišel, ker sem tukaj navzoč. Slišal sem kaj je cilj federacije, poročila ter nasvette in zasedoval sem aklep. Preprican sem, ako bi prišli tisti, ki dvomijo, na sejo, bi sponzori, da so v zmoti, kakor sem bil jaz."

Kaj pa društva št. 216, 360, 365, 394, 401, 419, 33 in ostala društva v zap. Pennsylvani? Posljite zastopnike, ali pa dobre opozovale, kateri vam bodo značili v pojedini besedi razložiti delo, katerega vrši federacija. — Za pub. odsek.

John Ban.

In Kansas

V smislu aklepa zadnje seje Kansaska federacija društva SNPJ, se prihodnja seja vrši tretjo nedeljo v sept. (21. sept.) ob dveh popoldne v navadnih prostorih v Frontenacu, Kans. Kot je znano, so bile vse seje zelo zanimive in vse radi konsolidirajočih tikajoče se društiev v SNPJ, ki so se vrstile pod avspicijo naše federacije. Tako

Bellaire, O. — Članstvu društva št. 268: Vas najdai da ali pošljte tajnik svoj narod, da ho v slučaju bolezni ali nevarne vse v redu. To je potrebno. Pošljite na spodnji naslov obrazca, kateremu je predsedoval sodnik David Moylan. Policijski načelnik v Clevelandu je izdal odredbo, da se arretira vsakega stavkarja, ki ga dober na piketiranju. Izvršenih je bilo že več arretacij piketov, toda dosedaj ni bil poslan še noben v zapor.

Piketi oproščeni na sodišču

Cleveland, O. — Devetindevedeset hotelskih piketov, ki so bili pred nekaj dnevi arretirani in obtoženi nespodobnega obnašanja, je bilo oproščenih na sodišču, kateremu je predsedoval sodnik David Moylan. Policijski načelnik v Clevelandu je izdal odredbo, da se arretira vsakega stavkarja, ki ga dober na piketiranju. Izvršenih je bilo že več arretacij piketov, toda dosedaj ni bil poslan še noben v zapor.

NAZNANILLO IN ZAHVALA

Z bolestjo v srcu naznanim sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem žalostno vest, da je po nekaj mesetih mučil bolezni preminil moj soprog.

MARTIN PENICH

Umrl je 5. septembra 1930. Pogreb po civilnem obredu se je vršil 7. septembra t. l. na Zajezarsko pokopališče; pri pogrebu je igrala godba na pihala, ker je pokojni tako zelen.

Pokojni je bil rojen 8. novembra 1885 v vasi Lastnič, pri Kozjem na Stajerskem. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1907. Bil je član društva št. 282 SNPJ, in dr. sv. Josipa, KSKJ, v Little Falls, N. Y. Najlepšo zahvalo izrekam vsem, ki so dragega ranjega obiskali, me tolazili in mi pomagali v teh težkih dnevih. Najlepša hvala prej imenovanim društvom za darovane lepe vence in za skrbno sodelovanje pri pogrebu. Iskreno hvalo izrekam za darovane vence tudi društva: Sv. Pavla, KSKJ, in Marija Pomagaj, KSKJ, kadar tudi New York Market Store in Cheney Hammer Corporation. Enako se pričrno zahvaljujem za darovane vence društvin: Math Görtsiek, Tony Bambič, Fr. Petkovč, Fr. Grasic, Joe Simonc in John Purnat; nadalje Miss Molly Grasic, Miss Jennie in Frances Estenich, Mr. Joe Milnar, Mr. Fr. Gregorin, Mr. F. Gregorka, Mr. Joe Cigale, Mr. Joe Miklavc in Mr. Anton Jerina. Priznena hvala tudi vsem, ki sta dali svoje automobile brezplačno na razpolago, kakor tudi tudi vse v tem pokopališču igrali v s tem izpolnili pokojnikovo željo, katero je imel dokler je bil še pri življenju. Hvala tudi vsem, ki ste spremili dragega pokojnika na njegovi zadnji poti.

Tebi pa, ljubljeni soprog, naj bo lahka gruda tuje dežele. Bil si vedno dober in zvest in težko Te bom pogresala. Ako sem pomorjala pomnila se kateremu zahvaliti, prosim, da oprosti. Žaljivo ostali: Elizabeth, sopraga, v Little Falls, N. Y., v starem kraju pa oče, mati, dva brata in štiri sestre. Elizabeth Penich, Little Falls, N. Y.

NAZNANILLO IN ZAHVALA

Z žalostnim srcem naznanim sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem tužno vest, da nam je kruta smrt iztrgal iz naše sredine ljubljena sopraga in očeta.

JOSEPH KNAPICHA

Umrl je 5. septembra 1930. Zadein ga je srčna kap, na kar je v kratek podlegel. Rojen je bil 21. marca 1867 v vasi Lukovica pri Rimskih Toplicah na Spodnjem Štajerskem. V Ameriki je bil 38 let. Vso do svojega življenja v Ameriki je bil zaposlen v premogorovu. Od leta 1921 ni bil več sposoben za težko delo radi noščevanja noge, ki si je poškodoval v letu 1905. Ob ti priliku se lepo zahvalimo društva: št. 477 SNPJ in nemškemu društvu W.S.D. B.F. št. 140, za krasne darovane vence. Srčna hvala tudi sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem za krasne darovane vence in cestljice, ki sta mi jih darovali v zadnji pozdrav. Lepa hvala povezem iz Forest City, Pa., ki so prišli in mi zapeli v slovo. Lepa hvala sovrači Anton Zajec za lep nagroben govor. Naša najlepšja hvala vsem skupaj; vsem, ki ste ga obiskali v mrtvjačkem odu, vsem, ki ste ga spremili k zadnjemu počitku in nas tolazili v uru žalosti. Pogreb se je vršil 8. sept. t. l. po civilnem obredu v obilnem številu udelešencev, članov dveh društav in drugih rojakov in rojakinj. Dragi soprog in oče, odšel si od nas in nas pustil same. A naš spomin na Te ostane v naših srčih dokler tudi mi ne pridemo za Telecje. Žaljivo ostali: Mary Knapich, sopraga; Minnie Končnik in Macy Haupman, očer. Nanticoke, Pa.

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ALOUIS GORENC

Umrl je dne 7. avgusta 1930. Bil je v rdniku dosmrtno poškodovan. V jutro je delo na delo nič silske služte, a popoldan je bil še mrtve in ni imel več časa za posloviti od naju. Pogreb se je vršil 10. avgusta t. l. v Rock Springs, Wyo., na pokopališču Sv. Josefa. Rojen je bil v Mjanmori na Dolenjemkem. V Ameriki je prišel leta 1922 in sicer v Cumberland, Wyo.; od tam se je presehl pred mesec dni v Superior, Wyo., kjer ga je doletela nagla, nepriskrivena smrt. Bil je član društva št. 134 SNPJ, katerega članstvu najlepša hvala za darovane krasne vence. Se posebno hvala izrekam za ginstiv govor zastopnikom društva kot v slovo svojemu sobratu ob odprttem grobu. Lepa hvala pokojnikovemu bratu Martin Gorencu, ki je prišel iz delavnice Kansasa k pogrebu svojega brata. Da je bil pokojnik resnično priljubljen in spodbuvan med rojaki kakor tudi med drugorodi, je pokazala velika udeleščba pri pogrebu. Srčna hvala vsem, ki so pokojniku obiskali v mrtvjačkem odu in vsem, ki so se pogrebu udelešili, kakor tudi vsem, ki so vsej kraspljeno ob pogrebu. Najlepša hvala vsem in za vse, karkoli sta nam dobrega storili in nas tolazili v čas žalosti in nezre. Tebi dragi soprog in oče pa želim, počivaj v miru in lahkha na Ti bodi ostal američka senec. V najlepši dobi si nas zapestili v starosti 39 let, in odšel si od nas in naši pustili sama. naš spomin na Te bodi ostal in naših srčih do konca naših dni. Žaljivo ostali: Marija Gorenc, sopraga, in sinček Martin Gorenc, brat v Kanusu, in sestra na Superior, Wyo., ter tri sestre, brat in žaljivo ostali: Marija Gorenc, sopraga, in sinček Martin Gorenc, brat v Kanusu, in sestra na Superior, Wyo., ter tri sestre, brat in žaljivo ostali potra mati v starosti 39 let, in odšel si od nas in naši pustili sama. naš spomin na Te bodi ostal in naših srčih do konca naših dni. Žaljivo ostali: Marija Gorenc, sopraga, in sinček Martin Gorenc, brat v Kanusu, in sestra na Superior, Wyo., ter tri sestre, brat in žaljivo ostali potra mati v starosti 39 let, in odšel si od nas in naši pustili sama. naš spomin na Te bodi ostal in naših srčih do konca naših dni. Žaljivo ostali: Marija Gorenc, sopraga, in sinček Martin Gorenc, brat v Kanusu, in sestra na Superior, Wyo., ter tri sestre, brat in žaljivo ostali potra mati v starosti 39 let, in odšel si od nas in naši pustili sama. naš spomin na Te bodi ostal in naših srčih do konca naših dni. Žaljivo ostali: Marija Gorenc, sopraga, in sinček Martin Gorenc, brat v Kanusu, in sestra na Superior, Wyo., ter tri sestre, brat in žaljivo ostali potra mati v starosti 39 let, in odšel si od nas in naši pustili sama. naš spomin na Te bodi ostal in naših srčih do konca naših dni. Žaljivo ostali: Marija Gorenc, sopraga, in sinček Martin Gorenc, brat v Kanusu, in sestra na Superior, Wyo., ter tri sestre, brat in žaljivo ostali potra mati v starosti 39 let, in odšel si od nas in naši pustili sama. naš spomin na Te bodi ostal in naših srčih do konca naših dni. Žaljivo ostali: Marija Gorenc, sopraga, in sinček Martin Gorenc, brat v Kanusu, in sestra na Superior, Wyo., ter tri sestre, brat in žaljivo ostali potra mati v starosti 39 let, in odšel si od nas in naši pustili sama. naš spomin na Te bodi ostal in naših srčih do konca naših dni. Žaljivo ostali: Marija Gorenc, sopraga, in sinček Martin Gorenc, brat v Kanusu, in sestra na Superior, Wyo., ter tri sestre, brat in žaljivo ostali pot

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Banovčev poslovilni koncert v Clevelandu

Prosvetni odbor Slovenskega narodnega doma v Clevelandu, Ohio, ki je zadnjem pomladom pomagal našemu umetniku-alkarju g. Božidar Jakcu, da je razstavlja svoja dela clevelandskim Slovencem, je zopet na delu. Med nami ameriški Slovenci se nahaja že leto dni operni pevec g. Banovec, ki se hoče posloviti od slovenske metropole. Prosvetni odbor SND mu radi v hvaljene volje prihaja nasproti, da mu z odpitimi rokami pomaga do največjega in spomina vrednega življenjskega dogodka med ameriškim Slovencem.

V nedeljo 21. septembra je dan slovenske pesmi, ki je našla odmev v srečih redne Slovenije, a to je tudi dan slovenske pesmi in petja, ki je dobila duško in začeljeno odmeva v srečih srečenega Slovence v prostrani Ameriki.

Nobena slovenska naselbina še ni imela tolikšne in tako precenljive prilike, kot jo ima slovenski Cleveland. V nedeljo 21. septembra, ob 8. zvečer, se predstavlja poslovilni koncert g. Banovca, ki bo po svojem sporedu tako bogat in obširen, tako popoln in naš, da bo marsikateri ponovil besede našega velikega slovenskega pesnika Otona Zupančiča, ki pravi v "Dumi":

Kje, domovina, si? Ali na polji teh?

Šed Triglavom, okrog Karavank? Ali po plavški si, ali po rudnikih?

Tu? Preko morja? In ni ti meja?

Da, čutete srce ameriškega Slovencev bo čulo in vživalo petje slovenske pesmi, ki je slovenska, toda v tej melodiji in naglasu je nekaj močnejšega in samo našega: ameriško-slovenskega. Gos. Banovec zapoje pesmi našega slovenskega pesnika in skladatelja g. Ivan Zormanja, ki pozna domovino in slovensko tujino. In ta velika posebnost: pesnik sam spreminja pevca iz domovine.

Prvi del njegovega poslovilnega koncerta obsegajo pesmi g. Ivana Zormana: "Ladje bele" (1. 1918), "Nekje v Franciji", "Pomlad", "Spomin" in "Pesem starca". Drugi del: Drugi in tretji del iz opere "Manon". V tem delu sodelujejo g. Jeanette Perdan in g. Louis Truger.

Tretji del: Pevec poje v slovenski narodni noči: "Regiment po cesti gre", "Vsi so prihajali", "Dekle to mi povej", (koroska), "Sem misil snoci v vas iti", "Spomlad prav luštne je", (koroska), "Oja, zmirom vesel" in "Lahko noč". Na piano spreminja g. Ivan Zorman, na harmonij g. Jeanette Perdan.

G. Banovec, ki je imel v Ameriki že 41 samostojnih koncertov, sodeloval na mnogih narodnih prireditvah, pel na radio postajah v Clevelandu, Chicagu, Milwaukee in Calumetu, katerega pozna tudi ameriška javnost ter ga visoko ceni, on prihaja pred nas, da zapoje pesem o domovini, ki smo jo zapustili, on nam zapoje pesem o naši novi domovini.

Pesem, ki prihaja iz sreca, najde prostor v srcu našega Slovencev. Redka prilika, da imamo pred seboj dva velika mojstra: stara domovina in nova domovina, to naj nas povzdujuge. In da šlišimo pesem stare domovine, to naj v toliko prekine naša sreca, da gotovo ne zamudimo tega poslovilnega koncerta našega članega opernega pevca iz Ljubljane.

Cene za ta koncert so splošne in tako nizke, da je omogočano srečnemu ljubitelju petja. Lepo pridite in pripeljte vaše prijatelje, da kot Slovenci simega Cleveland oddamo našemu pevcu krepko slovo in trajen spomin. — Prosvetni odbor SND.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Vročina je minila in nastopili so hladni jesenski dnevi in z njimi so se pričele razne zabavne prireditve. Prvo zabavno prireditve je priredila mrs. Marija Besal s svojim prvim pevskim koncertom, kateri je vse navzoči jasno zadovoljil. Program koncerta je bil jasno bogat. S tem je pokazala mrs. Besal zmožnost svoje pevske u-

vake leta, dne 12. oct. v Eagles halli, 275 Golden Gate ave. Čisti dobiček je namenjen v korist Narodnega doma in kluba.

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S hladnimi jesenskimi dnevi, so se pričeli večeri daljšati in dolgočasni postajati. Da si dol-

gočasnost preženemo, gremo

ahko v naš Slovenski dom, v ka-

terem so na razpolago vsakovr-

stvo priložnosti za razvedrilo.

Čitalnica z bogatim berilom. Tri

nova kegijišča, dve bilardni mi-

zi, več miz za vsakovrstne zaba-

vne igre in poleg pa še izvrstna

postrežba. Torej v Slovenskem

domu nobenemu ne bo dolgoča-

sno in bo najceneje svojo dolgoča-

snost pregrial, poleg tega pa

podpiral svojo lastno podjetje.

Jako neljubo mi je ko moram

opozoriti na neresnične govorice

o pev. društvu "Prešeren". "Preše-

ren" se na misel ne pride, da bi

prenehral s svojim petjem, še

manj pa, da bi se razpustilo. Re-

snično je, da število pevcev je

male, ali to število drži in se ne

vztraji še tako velikega naporne-

ga dela. Ako je malo število, te-

ga ni krivo pev. društva "Preše-

ren", ampak krivda zadene vse o-

se, ki so petja sposobne, pa

novečeno eno uro na teden svojega

časa žrtvovati. Vstop k pev. dru-

štву "Prešeren" je prost za vsako

sposobno in navdušeno pevko

in raznoliko vse ostale slov. pev. društva po Ameriki.

Prosi se, da se neresnične go-

vorice, ki so v škodo pev. društ-

vu "Prešeren", opusti. Ako se to

ne bo zgodilo, bo pev. društvo

"Prešeren" prisiljeno, da jih nima

s popolnim imeni pokliče v zagovo-

v. S pevskim pozdravom!

Ivan Varoga.

"Zlata vrata" in drugo

San Francisco, Calif. — Fakt je, da večina dopisovalcev in Kalifornije rabi "Zlata vrata" za podlago dopisa, četudi pišejo iz druge države. "Zlata vrata" in "zlata Kalifornija" ni nič drugača kakor javnosti peselek v oči.

Ljudje, ki ne poznajo Kalifornije, misljijo, da smo tukaj do vratu zasuti v zlatu. Ne vremite,

da je Kalifornija še vedno posuta

z zlatom, kakor je bila 50 let

nazaj. Četudi bi bila resnica, je

brez pomembno hvaliti imetje

drugi, ker delavci so tako slav-

bo pličani za njih, težko delo, da

skoro od glaza umirajo, ko čiščijo

zlatato za lastnike zlatokopov.

Ni potreba, da opisujemo boga-

stvo in zgodovino Kalifornije,

ker vsak čitatelj sam lahko dob-

natančne podatke te države v

vsaki večji čitalnici. Ako je člo-

vek zmožen dopisovanju, je ved-

no dosti drugega materialja, da

piše v korist proletarcev.

Člani SNPJ so lahko ponosni,

da so si priborili dnevnik Prosvete,

ki prima bogate v poučljivi-

ve članke in dopise v korist ameriških Slovencev. Prosveta je

last delavcev za delavce, zato je

dolžnost delavcev, da list podpi-

rajo. Res, žalostno, da se delavci

tako malo zanimajo za delavce

list in dobro knjige.

Iz listov je razvidno, da so ne-

kateri naši rojaki zelo vneti za

prepir in sponih drugrega ne pi-

šejo. Največ pa to grdo delo o-

pravljajo orji, ki so študirani.

Prepir škodujejo veri, stranki,

društvo, klubom itd. Zekaj nekateri ljudje ne morejo ži-

eti brez prepirov? Vsaka stvar

ma gotovo mejo in tudi prepri-

rijo moral in imeti. Izobražava je

mojster in srečen je, ki je in

jo dosegel in porabil v prave

namene. Tudi čitalnico pripomo-

rejo do izobražbe. Žal, da jih de-

lavci tako malo obiskujejo.

Tudi v naši čitalnici klub "Slo-

venije" je opaziti, da je zanimi-

za klub v čitalnico pridelno

pričak. Zakaj? Vsak rojak mora

priznati, da je klub "Slovenija"

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septembra in dne 21. novembra.

Joseph Lever.

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članstvu društva "Mir" št. 142

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Bratje v stiski

Včer društvo S. N. P. J. — v današnji številki Prosvete je eno naznalo te vrste med društvenimi vestmi — plače iz svoje blagajne asesment za one dane, ki vsled dolgotrajnej brezposelnosti nikakor ne zmorcejo plačevanja.

Ta društva bi morala imeti posnemalec v vsakem društvu, ki ima količino denarja v svoji blagajni. Društva lahko prirede veselico v ta namen ali pa si člani nalože prostovoljen društveni asesment, ako je blagajna zibka. Kjerkoli je član — zlasti še z družino — ki mu preti izobčenje iz društva in jednote zaradi bede, v katero ga je porinila dolgotrajna brezposelnost, bi moralo njegovo društvo poskrbeti, da se na kak način založi ranj asesment: če ne drugače, pa s posojilom, za katerega jamči društvo.

Jednota izgubi mnogo zdravih in dobrih članov, katere je zadela nesreča eksistencne krize vsled brezposelnosti, aka jim bratje ne pomagajo s kolektivnimi silami. Pomoc je v jednoti in od jednot — od drugod je ni.

Črna bolezzen

Pravkar izvršene volitve v Nemčiji so prinesle veliko zmago otončnim fašistom. Dobili so nad šest milijonov glasov. To je tudi za Nemčijo dosti in preveč. Nemški fašisti v glavnem zasedajo iste cilje kot italijaniki: imeti hočejo diktatorju in novo vojno za stare nemške meje; kakor italijanski tako si tudi nemški fašisti domislijujo v svoji nadutosti, da so Nemci najboljši ljudje na svetu. Pristem seveda prihajajo v konflikt z italijanskimi, pojavljimi v češkimi fašisti, ki imajo enake misli o sebi. Iz teh norih konfliktov frakajo sveže iskre nacionalne mržnje na vseh straneh.

Fašistična bolezzen, ki ima črno srajco za svoj znak, je staro narodnjakarska bolezzen z novim imenom in z raznimi priveski. V Italiji in Avstriji je klerikalizem njen privesek. Rimaka cerkev je našla v italijanskem in avstrijskem fašizmu toplo gnezdo, v katerem se dobro počuti. Tudi ekonomski reakcija — industrijski magnatje, finančni baroni in ostali izkoriscevalci delavskega ljudstva — ima v fašizmu nov političen steber, na katerega se hoče oprijeti.

Fašisti raznih dežel, ki se lahko doma nazivajo drugače, so — kot rečeno — med seboj v konfliktu, kjerkoli se krijojo njihove nacionalne ambicije, složno pa nastopajo vseprosod proti vsakemu socialnemu napredku, ki se pojavlja iz naprednega delavskega gibanja; vse enako sovražijo načela politične in socialne demokracije. Na primer jugoslovanski fašisti so veliki sovražniki italijanskih in ogrskih fašistov, doma pa se ne ustavijo niti pri umorih svojih lastnih rojakov, če je treba zatreći delavsko gibanje. Češki fašisti razbijajo okna na italijanskem fašističnem konzulatu in semejno razglasajo, da Italijani delajo sramoto imenu "fašizem", ker ubijajo Jugoslovane, zase pa smatrajo veliko junaštvo, če morejo ubiti kakega češkega socialističnega komunističnega.

Tudi v Ameriki imamo to kušno bolezzen. Ne samo med italijanskimi imigranti in drugimi tujerodeci, ki mahljajo z repkom kakor življajo konzuli njihovih starih krajev, pač pa tudi med domačimi. Na jugu, v klasičnem delu ameriškega barbarizma, so pravkar ustavili organizacijo "American Facisti" (če imen dokaže, da so ustavnitelji ostali pri "izobraženi" drugači razreda ljudske žole, in začeli so izdajati svoje glasilo "The Black Shirt (Crna srajca)". Ameriški "facisti" pravijo, da hočejo obvarovati sveto ameriško deželo pred boljševiki iz Rusije in papisti iz Rima in pred "nigri" (črnici); Amerika mora ostati bela, protestantsko-kričanska in prosperna! — Jasno je, da so "facisti" bivši klučkušarji v belih srajcih, ki so erklnili v zadnjih dveh letih. Beli srajci pa pomagata in zdaj bo črna!

Fašistična bolezzen je naredila že precej škodo in najbrž bo še mnogo trtev predno izgine. Najboljše zdravilo proti tej epidemiji je izobrazba v znamenju zdrave demokracije, svobodomiselnosti in znanstvenih resnic. Bratje in sestre, pomagajte širiti to izobrazbo!

Glasovi iz naselbin

Veliki jugoslovanski protestni shod

proti krivočemu italijanskemu fašističnemu režimu povodom zavratnega uboja štirih nedolžnih jugoslovanskih dijakov v Trstu.

Shod se bo vršil v nedeljo dne 21. septembra, ob dveh popoldne v dvorani "Sokol Chicago", 2345 South Kedzie ave., Chicago, Ill.

Govorilo bo nekoliko zunanjih, kakor tudi jugoslovanskih govornikov. Program in podrobnosti se objavijo pozneje.—Odbor.

Izlet v naravo

Chicago, Ill. — Sezona piknikov se bliža h koncu in bliža se čas veselje v plesov v dvoranah.

Na tisoče Cikačanov se vsako poletje hladni hiši v zabavi v hladni senci koščatih dreves ob jolietski cesti v Willow Springsu in okolici. Za ljudi, ki žive v mestu in delajo v tovarnah, je kako potrebno in zdravo, da se včasih nekoliko pozabavajo v prosti naravi ter se naužijejo svežega zraka.

V nedeljo 21. sept. bo izlet članov klubov št. 1 JSZ ter njih prijatelj v Forest Preserve na prijaznini grščku nad Stržinjarjem v vrem. Vstopnila je prostota. Za tiste, ki ne bodo sami prinesli jestvin s seboj, bo pripravljeno odbor preskrbel prigrizek. Za žejebo dobro preskrbljeno. Na programu bo mnogo zanimivosti kakor godba, razne igre; pravijo tudi, da bomo pekli krompir — in ne vem kaj še vse. Tisti, ki se mislite, da je tudi kar do Red gate, potem krenite na levo po hribu in kmalu boste na mestu.

Ker bo to najbrž naš zadnji izlet letos in ker se obeta mnogo zabave, ne zamudite te prilike ter se nam pridružite.

P. O.

Kdo bi vedno jokal in janjal?

Chicago, Ill. — Tako pravijo članice društva "Nada" št. 102 SNPJ. Radi tega so sklenile, da prirede zabavo 4. oktobra t. l. v spodnji dvorani Lawndale Masonic Temple, namreč času primerne zabavo, t. j. "Ples slabih časov". Da bo bolj zabavno, so vse sklenile dati tri nagrade, in sicer kdor bo času najbolj pričimno oblečen. Razne salonske oblike, smoking suit, evening dresses itd. kar lepo doma pustite in oblecite one oblike, ki jih imate v kakem kotu.

Vstopnila je samo 35c, pri vratih so pa vstopnice po 50c; vse tega vam veselčni odbor priporoča, da jih kupite že sedaj; dobite jih pri članicah "Nade". John Hochevarjorkester bo igral za ples in sicer tako, da bo do vsega arbele pete. Za vso drugo potrebo bo pa skrbel veselčni odbor in sicer v tolki mire, da bo vsem zadovoljivo.

Udeležite se!

Veselčni odbor

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Collinwood, Ohio. — Po dolgem času se zoper oglašim v Prosvetu. O razpos忠nosti in težkočah delavstva ne bom pisal, kajti tega je v tukajnjih krajih preobilno v prizadetemu čitatelju blizu s tem ogrenil njegov položaj. Toda kljub temu, da so slabe razmere, so naši društveniki v Collinwoodu v polnem razmahu. Tu pa tam med člani se porodi kakšna dobra ideja. Do sedaj so prirejali v svojo tolažbo piknik, ki so bili po možnosti precej dobro obiskani, sedaj pa, ko se bliža jesenska sezona, bo tudi gotovo kakšen zabavni večer. Vse to delamo po poklicu naše narodnosti, ne glede na številne more.

Apeliram na vse članstvo kar

tudi na starše mladih članov in članic, da kooperirajo z nami in tako pomagajo do boljšega in hitrega uspeha. Izgovor slabe delavskie razmere nas ne smemo držati nazaj za vedno.

Angleško govoreče društvo št. 656 iz Forest Cityja, Pa., nam bo poslalo par agilnih članov, da nam bodo pojasnili kako in zakaj so potrebna angleško govoreča društva.

John Maticic, tajnik.

LUDSKI GLAS

Slobodna beseda članov S.N.P.J.

North Chicago, Ill.—Br. Frank Stonich pravi v svojem dopisu z 23. avgusta, "da bi morda red udruženja 'Proletarca' postal diktator nad udrugami Prosvete". Svetujem br. Stonichu, naj se spomni na osnutek pravil pred deveto konvencijo I. I., ko naj bi imelo samo tri osebe vodstvo v rokah pri SNPJ, vse drugi udrugarni pa naj bi bili odbor brez področja. In tisti osnutek pravil so izdelali prijatelji Fr. Stonicha in njegovi prijatelji so ga skušali uriniti konvencijo, potem pa, ko so videli, da je konvencija spoznala njihov trik, so ga sami umaknili. Ce se jim bi posrečili, bi imela SNPJ danes diktaturo, tako pa se je arečno rešila grede namere.

Da, br. Zaitz, ki je udrugnik Proletarca, se je na prvi konvenciji bojeval proti onim, ki so hoteli diktaturo v jednoti, in vedenja konvencije je pritrnila, da je bil v pravem.

Tudi ostala dva dopisanika iz Chicaga sta lopnila po br.

Zaitzu, češ, kako nezamerno je

imenoval slobodo tiska. Le brez zavajanja bratje in z odprtostjo na dan. Prepričani bodite, da se vsemu članstvu ne more nasesti peska v oči, kadar se komu zdi. Br. Zaitz je v svojem članiku le vprašal, ali je sloboda tiska — tista pregešna beseda, ni pa zapisal, da je. In to sta dve različni stvari, pomnite to. Tolazimo se mnogi, da je ta preizkušnja dobra šola za uredništvo Prosvete in da bo sloboda zmerjanja izostala iz kolone Ljudski glas tudi v bodoči.

Zdi se mi, da mora Stonich biti zal, ker je vodstvo pri SNPJ prislo v roke pripristem članstvu. Da, časi so minili ko so bili voditelji le salunerji in bogataši, priprsto članstvo je spoznalo, da je tudi ono zmožno misiliti s svojimi lastnimi možnimi. In zato menda taki izbruhi.

Frances Zakovsek,

članica društva št. 119.

Shod federacije

Milwaukee, Wis. — Milwaukee in west ališka društva SNPJ, ki so zvezana v Federaciji, bodo priredile v nedeljo 21. septembra velik shod, ki se bo vršil v South Side Turn dvoranin, na katerem bo nastopilo več govornikov. Glavni govornik bo Donald Lotrich iz Chicago, ki je drugi podpredsednik SNPJ.

Omenjeni shod se bo pričel popoldne ob pol tretji uri, na katerem bo igrala izvrstna godba, tako da bodo plesačilni popoloma zadovoljni. Govorniki bodo nastopili popoldan, zvečer bo pa ples in vsake vrste druge zabave. Vstopnila stane samo 50 in tisti, ki bo pa kupil srečno vstopnic, bo pa dobil 5c v "čistem" zlatu.

Vabljeni ste na to izredno zavajeni Slovenci in Slovenske ter vse fantje in dekleta, ker zavajate bo za vse dovolj.

Joseph Ule.

VAŽNA SEJA

Luzerne, Pa. — Naznjam, da je društvo št. 204 sklenilo na redni seji dne 7. septembra, da se ustanovi tukaj angleško govoreče društvo. Vabilo se vse člane, kateri že pripadajo tukajnjemu društvu SNPJ, ki bolje razume angleško nego slovenko, kakor tudi drugi, ki še ne spadajo pod okrilje SNPJ.

Apeliram na vse članstvo kar tudi na starše mladih članov in članic, da kooperirajo z nami in tako pomagajo do boljšega in hitrega uspeha. Izgovor slabe delavskie razmere nas ne smemo držati nazaj za vedno.

Predstavljam vam angleško odbor, ki se očitno omenjeno, da je ples v teh vrtcih že pred priobčitvijo dopisov Pasariča in Fabjana opozarjal na seji upravnega odbora, da so v našem listu priobčeni dopisi, ki jemljejo ugled jednoti in vsled tega sem jim nasprotoval. Dopisi, ki katerem se sumi, da ne odgovarja resnici, ali če na kak drugič skoli ugled ter interesom organizacije bi ne smeli biti v našem listu, ako hočemo graditi našo jednoto. Tako je moje mnenje! Kaj misli članstvo?

Podtiskati pokojnemu gl. odborniku naše jednotne, da je le spravljaj petdesetake v žep, je nizkotno in kaj takega more zapisati le človek, ki še ni nikdar producirjal duševnega dela. Da so duševna dela v mnogih slučajih težja od fizičnih, ve le oni, ki imajo skušnje; kdor jih nima, bi ne smel zapisati javno v list kot je storil br. Fabjan.

Sem v tem vedno pozdravil dostojno in konstruktivno kritiko članstva, toda dopisi osebnosti, ki morajo maščevalnega značaja morajo biti izklučeni iz našega glasa.

Prosveta je glasilo jednotne in če ne diskreditira list, izgubi ugled tudi organizacija, vsled tega apeliram na članstvo, da se vzdružuje vseh osebnih napadov in dopisov, ki so v obči skodljivi in jednotnim interesom. List mora predvsem služiti za izobraževanje organizacije.

Fred A. Vider, (gl. tajnik), član št. 1.

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Editorial Notes

TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS: If you desire an article you have written to appear in the Prosvel, you must send it to the editor early enough to reach the main office, not later than Monday of each week. If an article is to appear in next week's Prosvels, we must have the copy on our desk the week before, but never later than Monday preceding the date of issue, which is on every Wednesday, but the paper goes to press on Tuesday at 3 p.m. Which means that the bulk of the reading matter must be prepared at the editor's office and set up in the composing room before each Tuesday. Please cooperate with us, and we'll cooperate with you.

IT IS NOT the duty of the editor to inform contributors who write for the "Voice of the Members" column and go over the 500-word limit set for that rubric. Every member should acquaint himself with this rule and guide himself accordingly. Another thing: When writing for that column, never use the usual second person which is correct only in private letters. Do not indulge in the erroneous form of "Bro. So-and-So, I wish you would remember that." Always use the third person, because you are speaking to your readers, not to your opponent. You are trying to convince the readers, not the individual with whom you differ. Therefore the correct form is to say, "I wish that he (or she)—not you—would present some evidence . . ."

THE SNPJ has in its domain several hundred local lodges throughout its jurisdiction which afford opportunity for our members to meet, fraternize, and acquaint themselves with the real work of the Society. These lodge meetings, particularly the English Speaking, are made interesting by social amusements where the character is strengthened and the mind is cultured. Fraternity is based upon the needs of our members, which are ministered unto. There is no other work quite so potential in strengthening the hands of the weak as fraternalism, and in the great fraternal system the Slovene National Benefit Society is an important factor.

The new Membership Campaign which is for the English Speaking lodges only, affords splendid opportunity to every local English Speaking branch to increase its membership and thereby bring about a stronger Youth Movement in the SNPJ. The drive starts on October 1 and lasts over a period of six months. Are you ready to enlist as many new members as possible? Your community is depending upon you to act at once!

Lodge Builders

MULBERRY, Kans.—If a man builds a house and leaves it exposed to the sun, the wind, the rain, the frost, it will from the moment he ceases to put work into it, begin to decline, unless he continues to be a builder, to use paint and timber and cement, when occasion arises, the elements will undo his work and all will return, through destruction, to nothingness. It may take only a few years, it may take longer, but infallibly the creation of man's hands will dissolve unless man's hands continue to be creative. His work may last as long as the Pyramids, or be destroyed in a season, like a breakwater in a storm; but peace is never declared between him and the elements, and unless man fights, he must be defeated.

This is also true of every fraternal organization and lodge. Unless the members go on creating and constructing new forces, new forms of services, it will infallibly succumb in time. A society starts off under excellent management, with enthusiasm and energy and a determination to excel; but gradually as the management becomes less and less inspiring, the society ceases to grow and then, there comes a slow, sagging off into humdrum routine and habit—then, infallibly, deterioration—decline.

Members who thought that the elements were on their side, when they organized a lodge, would be pathetically in error. A person who thinks personality or a lodge can grow as easily as fruit on a sunny wall is equally sure to be undiscerning. Men and organizations who would live must strive; they who would remain strong must seek to be stronger.

Every member has already learned of the Membership Campaign which opens October 1. Just think, the benefit that the organization will derive from this campaign if every member will take part and secure new members for their lodge. Think of the wonderful prizes that are offered and these can be earned by a few hours' work. It is true that a lodge can undertake and do greater things and can achieve more; with a large membership can make more progress than one with less members. Now is the time to go out and talk to the young people, get them interested, tell them of the benefits they will receive, and I am sure you can increase your lodge membership.

Which individual, and what lodge will be at the top when the Campaign closes?

William J. Strak, Rev. Sec'y. Sunflowers.

PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

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

Ben Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17.

L-I-N-K-S

By Ann & Ann

Springfield, Ill.—Don't fail to attend the next meeting, Friday nite, September 19. How many members are you going to nominate? With the beginning of the new drive, which means an extra dollar for every member and an opportunity to be able to receive one of the grand prizes; also, the TWO DOLLAR AND HALF GOLD PIECE given by our own lodge for each new candidate, our hundred mark should soon be reached. Well worth trying for, isn't it? Come on, gang! How about it?

August Vozel, a Young American, and a friend stopped in Springfield to say hello to some of the Lincolmites while on their way to California. We hope your trip was an enjoyable one.

Bowling season has started. Last Sunday a few of the girls were seen at the Orpheum Bowling alleys. Come on, girls and boys, let's start the ball a-rolling. It has been reported that we may start tournaments for both the boys and girls this year. If all the members who bowled last year enter the tournaments this year, there will be plenty of competition for all.

Congratulations, Jo and Al, the proud parents of a baby boy born August 24. We are hoping he will soon become a member of our juvenile department.

Tickets are now on sale for the Sport Club dance to be held October 12 at the "New Dom." Russ Canham's orchestra has been hired for the occasion. Lincolmites, boost the Sport Club. Let's co-operate with them, for they are always willing to help us.

Joe Barlich, a former Lincolmite, and his wife are back in town. Did you miss the Lincolmites that much? We hope you will come to the next meeting to tell us that you'll join us again, and also to tell us that your wife is to become a member.

"Sunflower Seeds"

By Six Gun

Pittsburg, Kans.—We sympathize with Bro. A. Grum. The people that are always criticizing are the ones that hardly ever do anything but are the first to take advantage of something.

Once a great man, known to most of us, said, "To be broke is a sure pathway to success." So, don't worry. All of us who are broke now, "may-be" will be "rich" pretty soon.

A thing we didn't know: That "Mac" or "Mo" is a Gaelic word meaning "son of" and that there are a number of persons named McGunn.

A thing we should know: That there is a deficit in the disability fund and the Supreme officers levied assessment of 25c per member insured for sick benefit. Those insured for death benefit only need not pay the 25c assessment. This absolutely must be paid or the secretary shall not accept the regular monthly dues.

To all SNPJ members in the district: The summer time is rapidly fading and autumn will soon be here. So, watch for the announcements that the Sunflower committee will make for this fall and winter activities along the line at dances, parties, wiener roasts, etc.

The membership campaign should interest us all. Just think of the useful and valuable prizes offered by the SNPJ. No reason why we should not be among the leaders for gaining new members. Besides the valuable prizes the society offers a dollar for every new member joining the Society. Now do your best.

That's the spirit, "Jayhawker." Keep up the good work by contributing articles to the Prosvels. That's what we need.

What's the matter, "Hearts," it is not quiet so "hot" anymore. Why do we not hear anything from your lodge?

Sis. Telban, we certainly are glad to read that the "Rangers" are "sailing" along nicely. Now that our president Bro. Carmine and Sis. Shuler, our Treasurer, have accepted positions in the Cherokee High School, the Rangers should progress more than ever.

"Rosie" why be shrouded in absolute silence? Come on! Sharpen your pencils and let's hear from you. Whoopee your next "blowout!"

FLASHES

By Incognito

Helen Arko has called the Pioneer girls together to prepare food, entertainment and dance music for the Pioneer meeting Friday, September 19. Our girls lost out only by 9 points in the ticket selling contest so the boys will have a chance to watch the girls perform. There are still 103 of you Pioneer members that haven't squared up for their tickets. Please come to this meeting and do so.

"Now is the time to act," should be our slogan for the membership campaign, Pioneers. Make use of your ability and show the SNPJ world that "it can be done." Nominations of new applicants will be one of the main orders of the day at our meetings for the next six months. Let's put a lot of pep behind our drive.

Andy Grum managed to bring his Young American girls to compete with the Pioneer girls in indoor baseball last Sunday at the Chicago SNPJ District Federation picnic. The picnic was held at Kegel's Grove, Willow Springs, Ill. Rain and clouds spoiled things considerably and held the attendance to only fair.

So far as the ball game was concerned, the Young Americans got off a flying start with one run in the second and two runs in the third inning. The Pioneers tied it at 3 all in the fifth inning and took the lead in the sixth with three more runs. In the ninth inning the Young Americans treated again but scored only two more runs to give the Pioneers a 6 to 5 victory.

Ditta Zavertnik pitched for the Pioneers and the score marker reports that she struck out seven batters. Mary Bernik did some fine twirling for the Young Americans. Turn us greatly.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

for English Speaking Lodges of the SNPJ

RESPONSE

Communications received from various individuals and lodge reporters indicate the spirit with which the new Membership Campaign is being received. There is every reason to believe that this campaign will be in full swing with the First of October, two weeks hence. Lodges not having taken any action as yet are urged to do so at their next meeting.

We are glad to report that Anton Mahnich, Secretary of Lodge 284, Philadelphia, Pa., asked to have his lodge represented in this Campaign. Further that Daniel Obed, Secretary for the Wolverines of Detroit, Mich., promises a lively campaign and asks for a bundle of application blanks. And again the Chicago District SNPJ Federation promises its moral support with additional prize money when available, according to Blas Novak, its secretary.

Mindinaki List, too, is carrying publicity for our Juveniles and we are proud to say that our youngsters too will go into this Campaign with a firm determination to get one of the grand prizes.

During the fall and winter months our lodges will hold dances and indoor entertainments. They should use every such affair in behalf of their lodge and its members. It is an admitted fact that Fraternal Societies are most prosperous in securing new members during the fall and winter months. Your entertainments and dances therefore serve your chief source of supply. Plan them to advantage and by all means advertise them, to let the people know what you have in store for them.

Interesting briefs of the best means of securing new members will be printed in this column from time to time. Any member having a good plan which has proven successful is asked to tell others.

Response is the tonic of encouragement.

SNPJ Campaign Committee:

John Lokar,
Donald J. Lotrich,
Joseph Siskovich.

New Lodge at Clairton, Pa.

Brother John F. Kutch, our organizer of English Speaking branches in western Pennsylvania and enthusiastic SNPJ worker, is at it again. This time he reports from Clairton, Pa., where a new English Speaking branch was organized last Sunday with FOURTEEN MEMBERS. GOOD FUTURE.

Bro. Kutch's home is in Canonsburg, Pa., where he is a very active member of the Lodge Pioneers of Washington County No. 589, SNPJ, of which he is President. His untiring efforts in organizing our young people in their own SNPJ locals, are gratifying and noteworthy and his achievements remarkable. And our senior members throughout western Penna should co-operate with this youthful leader to

the full extent, to bring about a stronger Youth Movement of the SNPJ in that section, which can be accomplished with united organizational work between both generations.

ONAWA LODGE

Warren, O.—Our Lodge is holding a dance on Saturday, Sept. 27. We cordially invite all the lodges, also Strugglers, Golden Eagles, etc.—Our Lodge wants a basketball team this season, and we want everyone out to play and root. Don't forget, all of our players will be over 6 ft. high.

On Sept. 21 we are holding a special meeting to make arrangements for our dance. We want to make this dance a big success! Come one and all.—Ben Savick, Vice President.

Editor's Note

Denver, Colo. M. W. P.: Anonymous contributions are not considered. Canonsburg, Pa. F. R.: We can publish your note only as an ad.

SUN-BURSTS

By Haymaker

Tillie Wersinek relieved Mary. On the offensive the Pioneers collected eleven hits to nine for the Young Americans. Mary Cranker made two spectacular catches in the outfield for us and Tillie Wersinek was easily the outstanding player for Grum's team.

Both teams played good ball and the victory gives the Pioneer girls the SNPJ National title. Right after the game Andy and his team started for Detroit again. Considering the fact that the Young American girls have been together only since the middle of July it must be said that they have a splendid team. We hope they arrived home safely.

Sokol Havlicek Tyrs Hall at 2619 S. Lawndale ave. will be turned into the Pioneers' Venetian Kingdom for their Fifth Annual Dance Saturday evening, October 11. The next meeting of the Dance Committee will be held Thursday evening, September 18, at the Secretary's home at 8 p. m. Every member of the committee must be present.

Now is the time to boost our Fall Dances, because we will need money to buy our Sunglare basketweave suits. We must set aside at least fifty percent of the net proceeds of this dance to finance our Girls' Basketball team. This dance will be something new. It will be real entertainment, featured after the cabaret style, with stunts and acting between the dance numbers. This great dance will be October 25, the place at Vacek's Hall, the price only four bits.

Bowling season is here again. The boys have promised to assemble a star bowling. With Holik, Lonesome Luke, Eddy Potokar, Zenda, Trailen "Red," "Leaping Leon," and "Hunza" there is sufficient material for a crack team.

Unity is the blossom of co-operation. It brings everlasting success.

Rooters are needed to cheer our Sunglare Basketters to success. We can get them thru a successful membership drive.

It is a great privilege to belong to the Sunglare Family. Sunglare are exacting and demand the best in the character of man or woman.

Teamwork is the key to success. Sunglare girls have it, so we can predict an eventful and successful year for our basketters.

Sunshine is more precious than darkness. The Sunglare work wonders to the world. They give life to all living things, so it is with the Sunglare in the SNPJ who are always laboring for a bigger, better and happier Slovene National Benefit Society.

They enter a town happy, carefree, gay; Singing, cheering throughout the day; Boosting, enjoying each social fray: These are the Reveliers of today.

No harm intended, no ill meant; To do good is a Reveliers' intent; They want no cause of degrading comment, They desire for a day, an evening joy spent.

Reveliers are ladies and gentlemen true; And when they enter your town visiting you, Remember that what they try to do Is to cement a friendship t'wixt them and you.

We were glad to have met Bro. "Lindy" Lokar of Cleveland and his Quacks on their recent trip through Western Pennsylvania. It was nice of them to stop off at Ambridge. Their visit is just another bit of encouragement for the Reveliers to keep on growing and doing things.

In reference to that Correspondence Club of Check and Double-check, Milwaukee Badgers (or Badgerites) yours truly is all afire in favor of it. What's it about and why? We're so green about everything! Well, anyway, drop me a line if you're so inclined at 109 Beaver Rd., Ambridge, Pa.

At the time this is published it is hoped that Sister Christine Zornam, Revelier, will be on the road to complete recovery. Christine is a very sick girl at this writing and all the Reveliers are pulling for her to recover. She is too nice and too popular to be ill for long.—May Sister Anna Rosenberger and Brother Edward Rosenberger be completely recovered from their recent illnesses, too.

A contended membership bespeaks a successful lodge. In the SNPJ spirit,

Verona News

Verona, Pa.—(Lodge No. 680). With Old Man Summer making his last gallant stand for recognition, baseball, mushball and other summer weather sports are rapidly being brought to a close. Our attention is once again drawn to one of winter's most popular indoor sports—bowling.

Last year the Veronians successfully conducted a Bowling League confined exclusively to its members. This year with two new lodges formed in our immediate vicinity, the thought occurred that perhaps a Bowling League of the combined three lodges could be formed. What do you say, Ramblers and Comets? Each lodge could enter three or four teams, or any number agreed upon.

Neutral alleys could be secured where the games could be bowled. As a suggestion, bowling alleys in Oakmont, Pa., would be a convenient place for everyone. They would be accessible to all, and are within a short distance from each lodge. Comments would be appreciated on this subjects from anyone of the Ramblers or Comets.

Football is in the air, three of the Veronians, "Mike" Lipasky, "Johnny" Lesar, and "Bennie" Bentz, are candidates for berths on Verona Community's classy football team. They are faithfully practicing every day. As the writer understands, there seems to be a large number of new aspirants for the different positions, and it's going to be a tough job to cinch any position.

Lodge News Notes

"HEARTS OF AMERICA"

Kansas City, Mo.—Just a reminder for each and every member to attend the special meeting Thursday, September 25 at the Croatian Home, 8th and Elizabeth. Important business transactions concerning our anniversary dance, Saturday, October 11, will be discussed; your opinions and suggestions to make this affair one of the largest affairs of the season will be needed and appreciated. Let's make this special meeting a 100% attendance.

Congratulations to our former secretary, Zvonie Kvaternik. May your work be very successful at K. U.

For the benefit of those that can not make arrangements to pay their dues at the regular meetings held on the second Thursday of each month, get in touch with our Secretary, John Kovich, 81 Orchard ave. He will endeavor at all times to serve you to the best of his ability.

Tony Stoe, Rec. Sec'y.

INTEGRITY NEWS

Chicago.—Members of the Integrity Lodge No. 631, don't you all think that it would be great fun to get a number of new members for each meeting and initiate them? Let's all prepare and get new members. The campaign will last until March and we certainly have plenty of time to get lots of new members and we can have lots of fun this winter. So beware, Integrity, have your new members next month.

Well folks, get to work for basketball season is here. We hope to see the Integrity ball players attack to their good spirit of being good sports in playing ball. You have so far, so keep it up. Well, Integrity, let's all get together and have two strong teams in basketball. The Skippers.

I-N T-H-E R-O-C-K-I-E-S

Denver, Colo.—Gee, didn't we all have some fun at the Columbine's picnic? It seems we all enjoyed ourselves. Wasn't that nice of the Columbines to have a wienie fry the next nite? We couldn't have had a better time.

F. E. Pierce,
Chairman, Committee.

KEYSTONE TROJANS NO. 709

Broughton, Pa.—It has been called to my attention that our Lodge seems to lack in fraternalism. By that I mean that most of our Brothers and Sisters seem to have fallen into the sorry habit to criticize, or say little mean things about one another. You all know that there is nothing that makes a person feel so bad as when someone says something mean behind their back. These mean little things, often said in fun, sometimes sooner or later are repeated into the ear of the person concerned. And usually they are repeated in earnest, as if you had meant them. The result is that the person involved, carries an enmity towards the person, by whom these mean things are started. And whenever an opportunity presents itself they usually strike back by saying something mean in return. Then the result of all this usually is, that a friendship is lost between two brothers or sisters.

Now I would like to say that I wish members of our Lodge would refrain from this bad habit. For there is nothing that strikes more deeply, or retains a longer hurt than that which is small and mean, whenever it is said behind a member's back. I would like to suggest that our members be like the three wise men of the west, one of which never saw anything, another who never heard anything, and another who never repeated anything. But if you must say something I wish you would always remember these words: "If you can't tell the world they are good little pals, then just say nothing at all."

Hoping, brothers and sisters, that we will really be a society of friendship and fellowship, and that we will one and all attend our regular meetings. I also wish to say in closing that the dance held last Sept. 6 was a big success. I feel sure that everyone enjoyed it. Fraternally,

Louis Schemitzer.

CANONSBURG PIONEERS

Canonburg, Pa.—Sometimes I can hardly wait for the Prospects, to read all the doings of other lodges. I never miss the Reveliers' column; such interesting paragraphs!

I went to the last meeting and I saw some new faces there. The attendance was larger than usual. Our Vice President John Teresh was conducting the meeting. Our Pres. returned later having attended the Reveliers' meeting. He brought back with him a few Reveliers. Very friendly people. They tried hard to find out who "Bubbles" and "Tillies" are. But did they? Perhaps the two are a mystery; like the "Unholy Three."

The Pioneers elected a committee for the new membership drive. And they're also having a dance and Haloween party. How about another play? The first was a success.

A Pioneer.

PROGRESSIVE PATCHES

Euclid, O.—Where in the world are the Progressives? Some one would think that they all passed out of existence. Seems to me if I don't write nobody else does. Even our president has seemed to fall down on the job.

"Spirit of St. Louis"

By Whoosit

St. Louis, Mo.—The regular monthly meeting was held on Sept. 14. It was one of the best meetings we've had for a long time. Everyone was bubbling over with ideas and plans from a bigger and better Spirit of St. Louis.

The "Bachelorettes" have something up their sleeves. Watch this column for further information.

Bro. Grill has been elected basketball manager for the coming season. Bro. Trebec will remain the girls' manager and Bro. Sezon has volunteered to coach them.

Pay heed to the last call for basketball. They begin to practice in October. "Canned Peaches."

A CARD OF THANKS

Waukegan, Ill.—I wish to extend our thanks, my own personal thanks as well as those of the committee, to all those members of the three SNPJ lodges and the Sports Club who cooperated with us so willingly and who assisted us so unstintingly in making the Annual SNPJ Baseball Tournament the success we feel that it was. In particular do I want to thank those of you who inconvenienced yourselves by putting at our disposal rooms and beds in your homes so that our guests might better be provided with sleeping quarters over Saturday and Sunday night.

To Detroit and to our other out-of-town visitors we wish to say this: perhaps you were not taken care of as you expected to be—as you ought to have been. We did try to accommodate you, though. And we are certain now that however inadequate our preparations, however constrained our hospitality may have seemed to you then, we cannot justly be accused of having failed to make an effort. Those shortcomings you found in our arrangements, I am sure, you will attribute, in keeping with that sense of fair play you displayed on the ball field, not to any ill-will or disinclination on our part but rather to our committee's lack of experience in handling such an event. And then, too, you will remember your numbers were much larger than even our most hopeful anticipations had bid us prepare for.

F. E. Pierce,
Chairman, Committee.

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Sun-o-Visions

By Gumshoe Slim

In spite of threatening rain quite a crowd of people gathered at the Chicago SNPJ Federation Picnic held at Kegel's Grove in Willow springs last Sunday. The Young Americans were the guests of the Federation and their girls' indoor-baseball team played the Pioneers.

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Greetings from Oregon City

Oregon City, Ore.—These are the golden days. The healthiest, happiest days of all the years. The time of the year when all the world is simply overflowing with energy and the exuberance and joy of living. Most of us, fortunate enough to have had a vacation, are back again, and how good home does seem to the weary traveler after an absence of even only two short, exciting and wonderful weeks. And how the family welcomes home the vacationist with open arms and rejoicing hearts. Ah, once with ourselves and our neighbor.

If my readers will permit me I should like to touch slightly on the vacation we had in our sojourns of San Francisco. We visited with a number of Slovenian families, all members of this national organization, SNPJ, which made us feel as life-long friends, having so much in common. And take it from one who knows, those Slovenians sure know how to show one a GLORIOUS WONDERFUL time.

Arriving by train at Oakland we were immediately impressed by the courteous manner in which we were directed and treated. At the famous Ferry Building, we were almost swamped with a profusion of politi (?) taxi drivers anxious to be of service to us. I might say here, also, for the benefit of those who live in the eight and ten cent street car districts, the fare in San Francisco is only five cents. One nickel deposited in a receptacle provided for this purpose, will entitle you to a long ride. How well I remember the first time we rode one. Not having the change I handed the conductor a quarter for our fare, and without paying any special attention to the coins returned, dropped them carelessly in my purse. A little later I

had a faint "fare, please," which came again only more pronounced each time. Turning my head to see who could have had the "crust" to try to ride gratis, I noticed all eyes directed on me, watching my rather indifferent air, when all of a sudden a thought shot thru my stocky cranium, and I realized with a sickly feeling that he was addressing me and none other. I very calmly and coolly (?) said, "I gave a quarter, don't you remember?" Very politely, though a wee bit exasperated he replied in a my-but-your-green voice, " Didn't I give you five nickels back?" I found out, much to my embarrassment that you must drop your own nickels in the slot, he only providing change, if necessary.

Among the various places visited, the Golden Gate Park stands out as foremost with me. It took a long time for me to believe that it could possibly be man-made, and I am not at all sure that I believe it yet, tho, of course, they say, "Truth is stranger than fiction." To those of you where such a magnificent and beautiful park is an everyday "lovers' lane," it may not impress you so much, but to me, it seemed the realization of a dream that comes to us in our idle moments when we sort of let ourselves drift away from the stern realities of life, and let our mind dwell upon the rather flimsy wings of imagination. The beautiful Stow Lake with swans floating leisurely and carelessly about, suddenly, submerging their lovely slender necks under the water. You watch for their re-appearance and with an envious air, vaguely wonder how many minutes of that they can stand. The trees and shrubbery are just marvelously perfect and every plant and tree has just its own little niche to fill, in making the park complete.

The Museum, as well as the Aquarium are educational, as well as very interesting, and I must mention the Japanese Tea Gardens, where one may seat himself on quaint stone seats and partake of tea and cakes, served by Japanese maidens. There are many places of interest in the park, which contains 1200 acres, dotted with beautiful drives.

We were glad to see Lud Oblick with us again and hope he'll stay.

At this time we wish to announce that the Badgers will have their Festival and Dance in January, 1931. This coming event is going to receive plenty of publicity and the committee is going to do their darndest to make this affair one of the largest we ever had. We're going to expect all our neighboring lodges to come and if all of us pitch in and help.

A committee was elected to find out all about the domada sabava we're going to have during the coming winter. It seems that one is more enjoyable than the next and I know that we'll all look forward to the time when we'll hear the announcement that will give us the date of the first private party.

Due to the fact that our regular meeting place was being painted we had the meeting at Turn Hall, downstairs, and as a result, the Mysterious Trio were unable to put on their entertainment program. They will keep their secrets until the October meeting, and at that time we'll expect great things, both from the committee itself and from the members at the audience.

Even in my rather limited description of San Francisco, I must not fail to mention Chinatown, where one may see and also purchase, if the pocket book permits, any number of useful and ornamental objects. It covers an area of 16 square blocks.

In conclusion I want to say just a word about the people themselves.

They are cosmopolitan, to the last degree. Friendly, and sociable;

joyful, unprejudiced and all in all very lovable in every way, and no wonder one hates to leave such a place with its characteristic citizens.

So don't be surprised, you San Franciscans, who read this, to see me wandering that way, again, in the not-too-far-away future.

Stefins Martinjak,

Corresp. Sec'y, Western Sparklers

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heard a faint "fare, please," which came again only more pronounced each time. Turning my head to see who could have had the "crust" to try to ride gratis, I noticed all eyes directed on me, watching my rather indifferent air, when all of a sudden a thought shot thru my stocky cranium, and I realized with a sickly feeling that he was addressing me and none other. I very calmly and coolly (?) said, "I gave a quarter, don't you remember?" Very politely, though a wee bit exasperated he replied in a my-but-your-green voice, " Didn't I give you five nickels back?" I found out, much to my embarrassment that you must drop your own nickels in the slot, he only providing change, if necessary.

This meeting certainly was a humdinger. It was the first honest-to-goodness meeting we've had for a long time. Everybody listened to what was going on and it was a pleasure to see so many stand up and give their comments on the various motions under discussion. After this we want everybody to give his or her views on different subjects and in that manner we'll get lots of things cleared up before they go to motion instead of after. Remember the discussion we had on "grape-juice"? Keep that for an example and say your little piece before it's too late.

Plans for the program at Turn Hall on Sept. 21 are all well carried out. This promises to be one of the finest affairs of the Fall season, and it would be a shame to have anyone miss out on it. No one can give the excuse of knowing nothing about it as it has been published before, it was discussed at the meeting, and here is the final publication. No excuses for absence will be considered.

There are going to be some fine speakers on the program, and this should be a lure for our debaters. The music will be excellent. Both plays will be very amusing and well enacted. Let's see ALL of you there and show that you are willing to cooperate. Remember that the Badgers get something out of this too!

We were glad to see Lud Oblick with us again and hope he'll stay.

At this time we wish to announce that the Badgers will have their Festival and Dance in January, 1931. This coming event is going to receive plenty of publicity and the committee is going to do their darndest to make this affair one of the largest we ever had. We're going to expect all our neighboring lodges to come and if all of us pitch in and help.

A committee was elected to find out all about the domada sabava we're going to have during the coming winter. It seems that one is more enjoyable than the next and I know that we'll all look forward to the time when we'll hear the announcement that will give us the date of the first private party.

Due to the fact that our regular meeting place was being painted we had the meeting at Turn Hall, downstairs, and as a result, the Mysterious Trio were unable to put on their entertainment program. They will keep their secrets until the October meeting, and at that time we'll expect great things, both from the committee itself and from the members at the audience.

Even in my rather limited description of San Francisco, I must not fail to mention Chinatown, where one may see and also purchase, if the pocket book permits, any number of useful and ornamental objects. It covers an area of 16 square blocks.

In conclusion I want to say just a word about the people themselves. They are cosmopolitan, to the last degree. Friendly, and sociable;

joyful, unprejudiced and all in all very lovable in every way, and no wonder one hates to leave such a place with its characteristic citizens.

So don't be surprised, you San Franciscans, who read this, to see me wandering that way, again, in the not-too-far-away future.

Stefins Martinjak,

Corresp. Sec'y, Western Sparklers

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KANSAS FEDERATION

The Kansas Federation of SNPJ lodges will hold its regular meeting on September 21 at 2 p. m. in Frontenac, Kans., at the regular meeting place. All lodges are invited to send delegates on Sept. 21 to Frontenac where the financial report of the Labor day picnic committee will be given.

John Sular, Rec. Sec'y.

MY VISIT TO CLEVELAND

Bon Air, Pa.—Vacation days are almost over, but I took advantage of the few days I had and spent them in Cleveland. I had an enjoyable time visiting various parts of Cleveland. "Lindy" Loker introduced me to all the "Quacks" and I found them just what I expected them to be, sociable and full of fun. I also met "Torpedo," we visited her home and they treated us with best of courtesy. I won't forget the visit to the Mandel store (by the way I didn't get a chance to see the monkey, as it was booked for the performance at the R. K. O. Theatre), where we got a Struggler Special. We made our last stop at "Lindy's" home where we met his parents. Thanks for the refreshments and good pretzels we had there. I want to extend my sincere appreciation to all the friends who made my visit so interesting.

John Sular, Rec. Sec'y.

Lincolnites Sports Club

Springfield, Ill.—The Lincolnites Sports Club Second Annual dance will be held at the Slovens National Home on October 4. The Links always show everyone good time, and the proceeds of the evening, music, will be furnished by the well known Kochevar Orchestra. As usual, "Nada" will see that the hungry and the thirsty are well taken care of. Don't forget the date—October 4! Come one, come all!

A. Member.

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THE YOUNG AMERICANS HERE AND THERE

By "Farmer"

Detroit, Mich.—The Young American Girls' Indoor team scored their 6th and 7th consecutive victory, defeating the Wolverines 19-3 and the St. Rita's team 11 to 4.

Look out, Pioneers! Our girls are certainly playing some great baseball. Next year they will try to get revenge, because their only reverse came at the hands of the Pioneers.

Now we turn to basketball. Let's get things started for another successful season.

Congratulations, Jane Tradel, for your part in organizing a sub-branch of the Soc. club No. 5 JSF, Johnstown. With such able officers as Frances Langerholz and Carrie Kraits you can't help but succeed.

Step up, brothers and sisters, an important subject comes forth. Who is going to win the Membership Campaign First Prize? Boy, just think, a 2500 mile trip and many other prizes. The Young Americans are going to try hard in this campaign and we hope all the other lodges join in.

As a tribute to the splendid showing of our girls' team we would like to reveal their names: "Age" Wernik (c), Tillie Wernik (p-as), Mary Benedict (as), M. Bernick (as), Eddie Nagel (1 B), Josie Skoda (2 B), Mollie Ripper (3 B), M. Kapler (3 B), Pants Oblock (L F), Lena Masser (C F), Jo Butala (R F). A. Grum Jr. is managing the team.

The Athletics Committee will meet after the meeting and elect a basketball manager.

PIONEER BASKETBALL

Chicago.—The season has spun around and "We," the Pioneer girls, are just set to start out for our clear path to the top in basketball. We will start at the boom of the ladder and make a step each time. We made a success last year and we are going to try that much harder this year. Of course the Michalich sisters are going to play, and our Roycht sisters, even shorty Venešnik is again with us, while we know that Alice Artach has as much pep if not more than the above mentioned. Now, girls, don't get disappointed if we have the above team mentioned, as anyone mentioned are willing to give up their place to anybody as good or better. Last year there weren't enough girls to make two teams, so the above mentioned made only one team.

I think that all the Indoor baseball girls ought to come out for Basketball. There is nothing like trying. Let us see if 15 girls can't be out for first practice which will be announced later. Remember, girls, there is nothing like trying. Don't forget that 15 girls make 3 teams. "Billy."

EXCERPT OF THE MINUTES OF THE SUPREME BOARD MEETING OF JULY PERTAINING TO ATHLETICS IN THE SNPJ.

Brother Lotrich reports on the By-Laws submitted by the Athletic Board:

The whole thing looks to me more like an athletic league than as a thing coming from a fraternal organization. Brother Lokar and I came to the conclusion that no other fraternal organization has such an athletic board as we have, to say nothing of any generally known ones. Reads from the By-Laws, which are submitted, and comes to the conclusion that according to those By-Laws the Supreme Board of the SNPJ has no rights, except the right to say what is not in accordance with the By-Laws of the SNPJ. He further explains why the present arrangement of the athletic board is wrong and substantiates his contention by reading his article which appeared in Prosveta in the column known as the "Voice of the Members" on April 2 and the article "National Athletic Board Policies" of May 14. He further adds that athletic are a burden to every organization and that the submitted By-Laws do not mention, not even once, anything concerning the securing of new young members for the SNPJ, this even though the By-Laws take up 16 full pages of writing. He further explains the difference in the size of playing balls, about difference in shoes used during the games. In addition to all this he stated that if the money is used up in championship games exclusively, then there will be nothing left for the other lodges and teams as for example out in the West and Kansas. He cites an incident in Waukegan and is of the opinion that there are quite a few things which provoke trouble during and after the games, and that in this particular instance there was a fight—that in general such games are of no benefit to the organization. I am against

the attempt to give more power to the Athletic Board than to the Supreme Board of the SNPJ, as is clearly shown and implied in the submitted By-Laws. Yes, I am in favor that we help the lodges, if these seek help from the Supreme Board, or that we send the money to the federations (money for athletics) for a just distribution among its lodges.

Brother Lokar: I am sorry that I fought so hard for Athletics at the last regular convention. When I fought, I fought with one idea in mind—that we all be equal, that all will be treated alike and receive help in proportion to their needs. In Cleveland all the teams support themselves. From the SNPJ they do not receive a nickel of support. The Lodge Strugglers are not organized under the Athletic Board of the SNPJ; they are organized for themselves alone and for local conditions. Today it is already known to you all that the lodge Loyalties did not receive the trophy in spite of the fact that they won the championship. This as a protest about the outcome of the game. This caused bad feeling which hurts more than benefits the organization. The Lodge Progressives once went to Detroit with their team. They turned for help to the Athletic Board and still sustained a loss of \$40. All the mentioned lodges do not play under the Athletic Board of the SNPJ, they play independent ball in Cleveland, yet carry the letters SNPJ on their clothes. No lodge supports them. Basketball is also a financial loss even though a small admission is charged. Therefore my suggestion can not be any other than that the Supreme Board of the SNPJ dispose of all athletic money as it sees best fit. Yes, I was always in favor of athletics and I would be ten times more enthusiastic for it, if all were to share equally in the help or support from the treasury of the Athletic Board and if all the lodges would have equal power—equal representation. The time has arrived when we may turn for help to our federations and lodges directly. In regards to the meetings of the Athletic Board I do not see any need for them—they are unnecessary. The money used for them could be turned over to the English speaking lodges much more profitably. The greatest danger lies in the possibility that this board (the present athletic board) would call such meetings at will—and these meetings cost quite a bit.

Brother Podboy explains about a lodge in Conemaugh, Pa. Members of this lodge asked me whether they will get free uniforms. I suggested to them to always write to the Athletic Board on all such matters. It is my earnest opinion, that the Supreme Board has no right to distribute the money appropriated for athletics, but nevertheless I do not agree with the Athletic Board as it is constituted at present.

Br. Vider: I am always in favor of helping where help is needed. Yet, it is evident that the money is not spent in accordance with the decisions of the last convention. I am against the reimbursement of transportation expenses—that such expenses be paid from this fund.

The following Supreme Officers gave their opinion on this matter: Podboy, Vider, Zaitz, Novak, Bratkovich, Vidrich, Vogrich, Cainkar, Klopčič, Klun and Hrast. Brother Vogrich is of the opinion that the convention resolution binds us to give financial aid to the Athletic Board and that only the latter has the right to dispose of money allotted for athletic purposes, while others are of the opinion that the Supreme Board has the right to dispose of this money as it does in other matters, to the best of its judgment. The majority is of the opinion that the society will not derive any benefit from athletics, if the interest will center solely around athletics and not for the organization and the securing of new members through athletics—that in this regard there has been too little action. The fact is also brought out that the sum which the convention allowed for athletics is nearly exhausted and that the championship contest to be held this year will have to be financed somehow, but that the budget has no provision for any money for this purpose. After a thorough discussion it was finally decided to allow \$500.00 for this season and that the Supreme Administrative Board has the sole right to dispose of the money for athletics as it sees best fit and wherever most necessary.

Vincent Caliskar, Pres.
 Joseph A. Siskovich,
 Recording Sec'y.

FLYING WITH THE QUACKS

Cleveland.—Once again we harnessed up the "Spirit of the Strugglers" for another famous non-stop flight. Leaving Cleveland on Friday evening with two suit cases, a few bottles of "korajta"—Joe and Louis Tolar, Johnny Aynik (Beacons), "Kanary" Koss and yours truly. Our destination was the Penn. Rockies of which we hear so much about. We passed burg after burg with our "radio" functioning perfectly.

The sights were wonderful: the main attraction near Salem, Ohio,

was the pretty moonlight scene on state Route 14. Finally we arrived at our 1st stopping place which was Imperia, Pa. Our day was then spent in a happy way where we visited the Slovenske Home and met several of the newly organized English local's "Lucky Stars." A nice group of men and girls they are, and they promise us action aplenty. We were entertained by several of the SNPJ members.

We then drove to Pittsburgh where we met some of the "Morning Stars." Then we took a trip through the famous "tubes" which are a mile and three fourths long. A wonderful drive.

From there we went to Clairton, Pa. Clairton, you know, has no local of ours as yet, but an enthusiastic group; we held conversation with plans to surprise us soon. We were extended a glad hand and fed by Sister Pavlack. Thank you, Ann!

We left Clairton for Broughton, Pa., where we were anxious to meet our "hard boiled" young man Ludwig Zupanic, Sec'y. of Keystone Trojans. But we can say that Lud is not as hard looking as he says in our Prosveta. He is an educated young man—bashful type. Lud sure treated us swell. We also visited the home of our active Sister Mary Gitnik, where we received our first taste of Slovene "korajta".

Late in the afternoon we left for Imperial, Pa., where we attended the Firemen's ball and fair, where "Kanary" Koss was a winner of orange shirt.—(To be continued.)

J. Lokar, Jr.

MISCELLANEOUS FROM JOHNSTOWN TOWN

Johnstown, Pa.—The Flood City Lodge held their last meeting on August 21, with a fairly large attendance. It was decided that every member should get a new member during the new campaign, because we are going to grow to 150 strong.

For the sake of those who were not at the meeting, there will be a surprise for you at the next meeting. A committee was chosen to take care of entertainments. If you want to see good actors come to the meeting on Sept. 18. After the entertainments we'll have refreshments and then I suppose—dancing.

We wish to announce that we are going to hold a Hallowe'en dance on October 25. Three prizes will be given away. We wish that all the neighboring lodges and our friends would keep this date open, and see if we can't entertain you once again.

On Sunday, August 17, a sub-branch to Club No. 5 JSF was organized by Jane Fradel of Latrobe, Pa. Only eight of us responded to the invitation, which was meant for all of us, when we are having this unemployment. The meetings will be conducted in the English language. The applicants must be 14 years of age.

Now, youth, it is our aim that we should act and think over our problems of today. We have to get started while we are young, and get prepared for future years, you all know, that our parents can't do it for us all the time. I only hope that more than eight of us will turn out at our next meeting which will be held on Sunday, September 21 at the Franklin Hall at two o'clock. We, in Johnstown and vicinity should be proud of ourselves that we are the first sub-branch of this kind to organize in the state of Pennsylvania, and the third in the United States. Fraternally — Frances Langerholz.

LODGE CRUSADERS

Lexington, Ohio.—At our last meeting we have planned on having a dance. The date is November 1. It's to be our Third annual dance, so we invite everyone to be there and enjoy the hot and peppy music. It is to be held at the Slovenian National home in Lorain at 8 p. m. We invite all members of lodges of Cleveland and other sections. The meeting was opened by Vice President Frances Pavlich. An entertainment committee was elected: Anna Logar, Rose Wencko, and Pauline Pavlich, and Al. Wencko and Anton Breščak. They are to meet at Sister Pavlich's home on Friday at 7:30. Members doing certain work were appointed. At our next meeting we are to have the exact details for the dance. So we ask you again to cooperate and be there, so that you will know about the dance. Remember this is our third year since we formed our lodge Crusaders.

Sister Angelina Scarpellini was married Sept. 13.

On August 30 Brother Ludwig Udovic and Sister Mary Miller were married. We wish them all happiness and hope they will not forget the Crusaders.

Jake and Lena.

Conspicuous

Lord Riddell's suggestion that British advertisers emulate American methods was not a London news item, enthusiastically received.

It reminds one of the old wheeze about the American who was explaining to a British visitor the construction of an electrical sign his concern was about to place on Broadway, New York.

"It will contain," he said, "20,000 red lights, 17,000 blue lights, 10,000 white lights and a central sunburst of orange and purple."

The Englishman was impressed.

"Most extraordinary," he said. "But don't you think, old chap, that it will be just a bit conspicuous?"

PROSVETA

"Who Will Explain?"

Detroit.—Brother Schenitzer will never convince me to think of Socialism as he does, because I am an educated person with some sense, and never will he convince anyone else who knows anything about Socialism.

He says, nine out of ten socialists don't know what Socialism is. How could anyone be so dum to say they are socialists, and not knowing what it is? Human sense can tell you that alone, without asking anyone. Also, he says he would like to know what socialism is. Yes, all socialists and even non-socialists know what it is.

What is a socialist? One who is willing to give up his penny and pocket your shilling.

That is a familiar stanza to everyone, and it is not a long time ago since it was expressed by Ebenezer Elliot, in "The Barn Law Rhymes."

What a socialist stands for?

Socialist stands for the good of everyone who believes in equal rights. What he believes in? He believes in equitable distribution of wealth.

Why should one have all and another have nothing? Why!

No one will take Schenitzer's word, because they know better. His words don't mean anything to us.

Nothing at all.

You ask of us, too, how would socialists deal with this unemployment problem. If the socialists occupied the benches there wouldn't be any unemployment. How could it be when everyone would be equally treated? Don't think I'm guessing at any of this like he is. He says my guess is as good as yours. Never, because we socialists don't guess; we give true facts.

He asks you Brothers and Sisters to think twice. He hasn't thought. I advise him to take in his hands a book on Socialism and read it through once with a sense of humor and then read it over again with a sense of seriousness and see what he will accomplish.

He has entirely the wrong idea about a socialist, as being a lazy man. The hardest working man is a socialist, and the one who wants to keep working for the good of the people.

He says, "If you are not a lazy workingman, don't bother with Socialism." No, don't bother with us socialists as the socialist movement, because we don't want any of you lazy working people in our movement; we want people who earn their bread in an honest way.

In the first of his articles he said, "God will keep and help us." Yes—will help me and you. When and how, may I ask him. If there's anytime we need help, it is right now at the present, when we are having this unemployment. The meetings will be conducted in the English language. The applicants must be 14 years of age.

Socialism has no nationality, and it appears in every country as a product of its social conditions. Where there is too much wealth and poverty for one person, there the question appears and assumes the form of a socialist movement. Thus, with the development of the capitalist system in Japan the Japanese socialist movement made its appearance, and that is the story of every civilized country.

The socialists would permit the individual to have and own all the property that the individual can use to advantage without imposing a disadvantage on other individuals. The whole task of Socialism is to achieve an equality of economic opportunity which characterizes our government. It would make the economic life of the nation as responsive to the people's will as the political life of the nation is. As a result of the industrial development of the past century, aided by the special privileges conferred by class legislation, a small majority of citizens have come to control the great bulk of capital and industrial resources of the nation. And that's what we socialists want to do away with. And let me say this, we will do away with it in time, and this socialist ideal is not to be attained by some revolution, but by the method of evolution.

As for me, I'm a socialist and am not a smooth, oily talker, and will not refer him to anyone else. If he wants to correspond with me, I'm at his service to answer all his sensible (only sensible) questions.

I remain, Agnes Oblock, 8983 Woodward, Detroit, Mich.

OUR LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

(Joseph Zavertnik Lodge)

Library, Pa.—In compliance to numerous requests from sister lodges we herewith greet you with a few lines of news concerning the Labor Day program of the older Lodge. Also, I shall endeavor to relate a few other incidents of lesser importance.

We, the members of the Joseph Zavertnik Lodge, wish to extend our appreciation to Bro. John Lokar and another Bro. from Johnstown for the delightful and amusing orations delivered on that memorable occasion. That program was a rejuvenating force in the development of our lodge. We also wish to extend our thanks to Bros. Vidrich and Pavorec for their tribute on that day. The addresses were very interesting and educational. I extend my congratulations.

Physical exertion is more liable to disturb digestion than bathing. Its effect on digestion is similar to that produced by mental fatigue. Most people understand that it is unsafe to undergo vigorous exercise directly after a meal, but they do not realize the mistake of eating heartily when too tired. (Dr. J. Z.)

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and dictate to us the course of our development? Shall we stand by and listen to the bitter mocking phrases, as "wake up?" If such is our purpose, if such is our spirit, then I repeat in the convincing phraseology of our eminent Labor day speakers that "You ain't gonna git anywhere." We are destined to become victims of inevitable ruin. However, I hope that I am correct in proclaiming that such is not the case. In every argument there is a possible refutation, to Bro. Lokar's arguments there are few. In the course of his oratorical endeavors he was heard to jubilantly announcing, "If good weather conditions prevail, we hope to have a branch of this lodge in Canada." Brothers and Sisters, if weather conditions in any way affect the instituting or developing of this fraternal organization in Canada, then we may be reconciled with the consequential fact that our lodge is rather slow, because of the drought that is prevalent throughout this district. Accept the excuse and we'll tell you another.

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