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Še o investicijah

Chicago, Ill. — V št. 52 Prosvete je br. Shukle podal članstvu svoje mnenje o investicijah premoženja SNPJ v zadnjih 6 mesecih. Dasi je glavni predsednik V. Cankar pripel k dopisu komentar, ki je od muh, ni zakril dejstva, da je bila res kar na slepo srečo na zadnji konvenciji brez zadostnega pojasnila sprejeta določba, da se investira 20% enotnega premoženja v federalne bonde predno se sme investirati kam drugam. Določba je v pravih in sedaj ne preostaja drugega kakor izvesti jo pa tudi še bo to v škodo enotni. Mogoče ne bo toliko v škodo kot nekateri mislijo saj v tem času. Pač pa naj bo opomin za bodoče, kajti zelo nespametno je delati trde določbe par let naprej, pa naj bo v finančnem svetu še večja nestabilnost. V svojem komentarju pravi br. Cankar, da je razen federalnih bondev danes težko najti kaj likvidnega. Mogoče mu ni znano, da se danes prodajajo bondi raznih držav po višji ceni kot pa federalni bondi. Na primer države New York se prodajajo precej višje kot pa federalni, torej morajo biti ravno tako varni za ljudi, ki nekaj razumejo, kot likvidni federalni bondi. Priporočljivo pa je za gospodarski odsek naše organizacije, da se ogiblje federalnih bondev, ki so določeni za dolgo dobo, kajti nevarnost postoji, da bo cena padla kakor hitro vlada spravi bankrotirana podjetja na noge, ker privatni kapital je še vedno bog te dežele. Last ljudstva je sveta samo toliko časa, dokler traja kriza. Tega ne smemo izpustiti z vidika.

Dalje je potreben opomin br. Shukleja, da naj se za božjo voljo že enkrat preneha z znižanjem obrestne mere. Kdo je dal našemu gl. in gospodarskemu odboru pravico za znižavanje obrestni? Prva seja novega gl. odbora je šla preko konvencije in znižala obrestni 1% na vsa posojila, ki so bile kupljena od The International Savings Loan Co. Pričakoval sem poročila, da so pričeli redno plačevati vsi tisti, ki so zaostali, ker jim je bila znižana obrestna mera. Ravno naobratno je! Tisti, ki so bili pripravljeni plačevati in ki lahko plačujejo, še sedaj plačujejo, onim, ki jim ni mogoče, pa ne plačujejo, čeprav jim znižano obrestni na 1%. Zato ne bomo dosegli z znižanjem obrestni prav nobene koristi za organizacijo, pa naj modrujemo kolikor hočemo, da je visoka obrestna mera izza časa proslasti. Kajti tisti člani, ki imajo posojila, dobro vedo, da jim nikjer ne znižujejo obrestni v tolikani meri kot jih pri dobri materi na račun članov SNPJ. Ker se je z znižanjem obrestni obneslo članom, ki imajo posojila, od SNPJ in onim, ki imajo posojila pri The International Savings Loan Co., je prišla s prošnjo za znižanje tudi Six Point Realty Co. Ponudila je plačati stroške gospodarskemu odboru, da pregleda knjige ter se uveri, da res ne more plačevati več obrestni kot 5% na njih posojilo. Gospodarski odsek je skočil na to vabo, čeravno so nekateri člani tega odseka na zadnji konvenciji naglašali, ako je kje potrebno uvesti kakšno preiskavo, naj te to vedno izvrši na račun jednote, kajti privatne korporacije vedno gledajo na to, da dobijo stroške takih preiskav povrnjene. Ko sem čital zapisnik zadnje seje, v katerem je stalo črno na belem, da je pripravljena Six Point Realty Co. plačati vse stroške gospodarskemu odboru, da pregleda posojila in knjige omenjene korporacije, sem ponovno prečital zapisnik zadnje konvencije in tisto famozno poročilo, ki ga je podal konvenciji v imenu odbora za preiskavo poslovanja br. Cvetkovich, se dobesedno glasi: Alesh in Olip sta potovala po državi Texas na račun firme A. C. Allyn Co. in tako postopanje se našemu odseku ne vidi pravilno, kajti firme, ki financirajo taka potovanja, gotovo pričakujejo od tega dobiček, ki po drugi strani pomeni lahko izgubo za jednoto. Cvetkovich, ki je sedaj član gospodarskega odseka, je pa sprejel prvo ponudbo, ki se mu je nudila, da tvrdka plača stroške, poleg tega pa je pristal, da se jim znižajo obrestni, kar znese za dobo posojila približno \$8,000. Poznam fante, ki so zainteresirani pri omenjeni korporaciji in jim pripisujem veliko več možnosti kot pa gospodarskemu odseku naše jednote. Od vsega začetka je bil njih cilj 5% obrestne mere. Prej jim ni bilo mogoče doseči cilja, ker so imeli opraviti s člani v gospodarskem odseku, katerim je bilo znano, kaj je obrestna mera. Po 9. redni konvenciji se jim je takoj povedalo, da prejšnji gospodarski odsek ni imel pravice obljubovati posojila na 5 1/2% obrestni in da bo obrestna mera 6%; ako jo sprejmejo, dobro, ako ne, ne bo zamere. Poizvedovali so drugod in se končno prepričali, da so naši pogoji pošteni in med vsemi najboljši. Ko smo izplačali posojilo, mi je predsednik, ki je zelo sposoben finančnik, priznal, da je korporacija bila okoli \$8,000 na dobrem, ker je sprejela naše pogoje in v zvezi posojilo pri SNPJ. Priznam, da je bila vsled krize tudi ta korporacija hudo prizadeta, vendar kriza ne bo trajala večno, zato se ne strinjam, da se je obrestna mera znižala za celo nadaljnjo dobo, kajti nikdo ne ve, kaj hrani bodočnost.

Dalje ne razumem, kako je mogla tako tiho preiti seja gl. odbora preko poročila nadzornega odseka, da smo pri reorganizaciji Detroit City Service Co. izgubili približno polovico. Ravno ti bondi so bili vzrok prve moje revolte v prvem gospodarskem odseku. Somrak in Zupančič sta glasovala zanje na podlagi začasno izdane cirkularja samo zato, ker jih je nam ponudila v nakup Otis Co. Kajti takrat se je smatralo, kar pride od Otis Co., je vse vredno, kar pa tvrdka zahteva. Takrat sem povdarjal, da mi kupujemo bonde, ne tvrdko. Somrak pa je naglašal vedno to, da kupujemo bonde od ene najbolj zanesljive tvrdke v Združenih državah. Večina gl. odbora mu je kimala in sedaj beležimo polovico izgube.

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Naše aktivnosti

Detroit, Mich. — Danes, ko pišem te vrstice je 20. marca, predzadnji dan morebitne stavke avtnih delavcev. Od strani unije je vse pripravljeno. Magnatje vztrajajo, da ne bodo priznali unije A. F. of Labor niti nobene druge, razen njihove kompanijske, katere že obstoji. Od več strani letajo telegrami v Washington na predsednika s prošnjo, da prepreči štrajk. Tudi detroitski mestni kancelmani so poslali telegram na predsednika, v katerem apelirajo nanj, naj prepreči stavko, ker jih mesto preveč trpelo. Med stariimi delavci je precej navdušenja za stavko, oni pa, kateri so bili po eno, dve in več let brez dela ter istega čela pred časom dobili, pa pravijo, da ne gredo na stavko, ker jih je večletna nezaposlenost preveč izčrpal.

Z mojega vidika izgleda, da med avtomobilskimi delavci ni zadostne solidarnosti in so pre malo organizirani. Sicer pa vse nestrpno pričakuje, kaj vse se bo izcimilo iz tega.

Na društvenem in kulturnem polju v Detroitu zadnje čase še precej napredujemo. Pasivnost pri podpornih društvih se krči in vsekakor kaže, da je čas za nabiranje novih članov. Samo aktivatorjev je treba za nabiranje novih članov.

Igra "Sin", katero je priredil pevski zbor Slavec, je bila voljno uprizorjena. Ampak sliče igre spadajo bolj na cerkvene odre.

Na velikonočno nedeljo, dne 1. aprila, priredijo klubi JSZ št. 114 in 115, ter odsek št. 114, dve igri: "Nova igra", katero je spisal Ivan Molek, urednik Prosvete, in komedijo (Wedding) v angleškem jeziku. Dalje dva dvopeva in zborna deklamacijo "The Labor Brigade", deklamacija "Deca iz srca zmlje" in odloček iz operete "Ciganska ne-

Jubilejna proslava 6. maja

Pueblo, Colo. — Z veseljem čitamo v našem glasilu, kako se krajevna društva SNPJ pripravljajo, da proslavijo 30-letnico svobodomiselnega gibanja med ameriškiimi Slovenci.

SNPJ je tudi simbol izobrazbe; ona ni le podporna organizacija, kot so ostale jednote, ona je učiteljica in voditeljica naprednega elementa v tej deželi med nami.

Vse priznanje gre našim pionirjem, ki so pred 30 leti sprožili misel, da Slovenci potrebujemo organizacijo, ki ne bo samo za podporo v slučaju bolezni in nesreči, pač pa, da bo tudi učila svoje člane, da bodo znali razločevati gnilobo, ki je razpasena v današnji človeški družbi. Na tem stališču je jednota začela izdajati dnevnik Prosveto, ki je že izvršilo obilo izobraževalnega dela med nami. Zato je naša dolžnost, da proslavimo delo naših pionirjev, ki danes s ponosom gledajo na sad svojega dela, da se ni rodilo mrtvo dete, kot so prerokovali gotovi elementi pred 30 leti, pač pa ravno nasprotno, rodilo se je zdravo dete, ki se je razvilo v ogromnega orjaka, v eno največjih podpornih organizacij med Jugoslovani v Ameriki.

Tudi društvo Orel št. 21 SNPJ se pripravlja, da proslavi 30-letnico SNPJ 6. maja. Obenem bomo, tudi proslavili delavski praznik Prvi maj.

Kakor vsako leto, tako se bo odbor tudi letos potrudil, da se ta pomembni dan proslavi s prijemnim programom. Natančneje še poročilo o proslavi bo objavljeno pozneje.

Uljudno se priporoča vsem tukajšnjim društvom, da ne prireajo veselice na 6. maja.

Opozarja se vse bolniške občivalce, da se udeležijo sej ali pismeno poročajo v kakšnem stanju so dobili bolnika, če ne se jih lahko kasneje po pravilih. Člani in članice, upoštevajte ta opomin in tako olajšajte uradnikom njih poslovanje.

Frank Boltezar, 21.

Dva jubileja na Lawndalu

Chicago, Ill. — Dne 8. aprila se bosta obhajala dva jubileja na Lawndalu — SNPJ proslavlja svojo 30-letnico v svoji dvorani na Lawndale in 27. ulici, češka jednota ČSPS, sedaj združena z drugimi štirimi jednotami, pa proslavlja svojo 80-letnico v dvorani Havlicek-Tyrš na Lawndale ave., v bližini 26. ulice. ČSPS je bila ustanovljena leta 1854 v St. Louisu, Mo. Lani meseca februarja se je vršila združitvena konvencija v Ciceru, Ill. Združile so se sledeče: ČSPS, Československa bratska podporna jednota, Jednota Taboritna, Československa jednota in Jednota česko-ameriških lesnikov. Vse te jednote so se združile pod čarterm ČSPS, ki je ena najstarejših in tako rekoč mati vseh ostalih jednot. Ta združitve se je izvršila z novim imenom, ki se glasi: "Československe spolky v Americi", skrajšano Č.S.A. Vzelo je 25 let, da smo se združili, največ zapreke so delali različni gl. odbori, ki so se bali za svoje službe. Naposled so nas razmere prisilile, da druge poti ni kakor ta, da se združimo.

Ta združena podporna organizacija posljuje po American Experience lestvici in danes po združenju šteje nad 26 tisoč članov. Jednota ne plačuje bolniške podpore, ker Čehi ne dajo veliko na bolniško podporo in ne verjamejo v centralizacijo. Oni pravijo, da v centralizaciji se goji "simulanti". Kar se tiče bolniške podpore, to dela vršijo posamezna društva in pa federacije. Čikaška federacija ČSA sedaj po združenju šteje preko 10 tisoč članov. Majhna društva se sedaj tudi združujejo ali se pa

prisklopijo h kakšnemu večjemu društvu. V Chicagu imamo člana, ki je 60 let pri ČSPS. Ta je že svoje vplačal, da bo imel za pogrebniška.

V imenu društva "Slovenije" št. 169 ČSA vabim članstvo, da se udeleži obeh slavnosti omenjeni dan. Pridite najprej na slavnost SNPJ in tam se bomo potem zbrali in šli še na slavnost ČSA.

Frank Udovich (39).

Nepoznanje pravil

West Allis, Wis. — V A. S. dne 15. marca sem čital dolgo-vezne izbruhe poznanega Willardčana Petra Žagarja, s katerimi pa ni v svoji jezi proti vodstvu SNPJ drugega dokazal kot golo nepoznanje enotnih pravil. Resnica je, da nobena druga slovenska podporna organizacija ne skrbi tako materinsko za svoje člane kot ravno naša SNPJ. Čudim se uredniku A. S., ker pusti take neosnovane stvari v list. Well, morda misli, da bo s tako ropotijo koristil katoliški jednoti in stranki, pa se moti. Saj pravijo, da "gliha skup štriha." Le tako naprej, malo humorja nam itak ne škoduje, Jeriču pa želim dober tek!

Joe Radelj (16).

Vabilo na prijateljski ples

Chicago, Ill. — V soboto, dne 7. aprila, se vrši prijateljska zabava društva Slovenski dom št. 86 SNPJ. Opozarja se vse članstvo našega društva, kakor tudi člane drugih društev in prijatelje, da pridejo na to priredbo. Ta zabava bo nudila, kakor vse druge, mnogo prijateljskega razvedrila.

Odbor naših sester bo preskrbel vse potrebno za izbornu postrežbo. Članice našega društva zaslužijo za njih požrtvalno delo, da se udeležimo te veselice. Posebno se pa priporoča društvnikom, da smo sto procentno prisotni. Lepo je delati za društvo, pri katerem vlada harmonija in sloga med članstvom. Kljub tem kritičnim časom, v katerih živimo, je dolžnost vas vseh, tudi tistih članov, ki se redkokoli udeležite društvenih sej, da se izkažete vsaj na tej prireditvi, ki bo zadnja v tej sezoni.

Vstopnina je 25 centov z vstopnico, pri vratih pa 35c. Igrala bo izvrstna godba za mlade in stare, kajti Bančanova godba izvaja vsakovrstne komade. Na svidenje 7. aprila ob 8. zvečer v Aldine dvorani na 911 Center st.! Vsi dobro došli!

F. T., zapisnikar.

Izredna seja kluba št. 1 JSZ

Chicago, Ill. — Prihodnji petek zvečer, 30. marca, se vrši seja kluba št. 1 v spodnji dvorani SNPJ, na katero so pozvani vsi člani kluba in povabljeni tudi ostali rojaki. Na dnevnem redu bo razprava o resolucijah, ki bodo predložene prihodnji konvenciji ameriške socialistične stranke, navodila delegatom in važna poročila. Pričetek seje ob osmi zvečer. Po izčrpanem dnevnem redu bo nekoliko zabave s prigrizkom.

Peter Bernik, tajnik.

Veselica bo 14. aprila

Finleyville, Pa. — Na 14. marca je bilo pomotoma poročano, da se bo klubova veselica vršila dne 4. aprila v SND. Vršila se bo v soboto, dne 14. aprila.

Frank Pernishek.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Adamič predava v Clevelandu
Cleveland, O. — V torek, dne 2. aprila (v torek bo 3. aprila—ured.) bo predaval naš znan pisatelj Louis Adamič v Slovenskem domu na St. Clair ave. Zeleti je, da bo prostrani auditorij SND nabito poln.

Društvo Naprej št. 5 SNPJ ima še nekaj izvodov Adamičeve knjige "The Native's Return" v svoji zalogi po znižani ceni, \$2. Kdor jo želi naročiti, naj to stori takoj, kajti zaloge je majhna in bo kmalu pošla. Poleg vsote \$2 je treba priložiti še 15c za poštino, ako hočete knjigo po pošti.

Na veliko udeležbo v torek v SND vabi vse člane SNPJ in njih prijatelje.

Ludvik Medveshek, tajnik.

Seja društva št. 16 na 2. aprila
Milwaukee, Wis. — Obveščam člane društva Sloga št. 16 SNPJ, da prihodnja seja se bo vršila v ponedeljek, dne 2. aprila ob 8. zvečer. To pa radi tega, ker na 3. aprila bodo volivci in večina bo zaposlena.

F. Perko, tajnik.

Federacije SNPJ

"Mlada jednota" po 30 letih. Velika slavnost dne 8. aprila
Chicago, Ill. — Na prošli seji federacije SNPJ dne 22. marca je Donald J. Lotrich izjavil z vsoto gotovostjo, da bo slavnost 30-letnice SNPJ v nedeljo, 8. aprila, največja izmed vseh, kar se jih je doslej vršilo v področju naše jednote v Chicagu.

Federacija bo k tej jubilejni slavnosti izdala programno knjižico na 36. straneh, v kateri bodo podatki o SNPJ od njenega postanka do danes, dalje člani o važnosti skupnega dela društva v področju federaciji in pa o znamenitih SNPJ čikaških okrožja z datumi ustanovitve številom članstva.

Ureditev te knjižice je v področju D. J. Lotricha. Nekaj gradiva zanjo je priredil F. Zaitz in seznam društev Peter Bernik. O glase nabirajo D. J. Lotrich, F. Alesh, Fr. Bizjak in John Koppach. Pomaga jim tudi nekaj drugih članov.

Zastopniki društev so na omenjeni seji poročali, da je prodanih že več sto vstopnic. Tiskanih jih je bilo tisoč, ki so vse oddane društvom v razpečevanje v predprodaji.

Slavnost 30-letnega jubileja SNPJ v nedeljo, 8. aprila, bo prireditev za vse članstvo naše jednote v Chicagu in okolici. Naše društva v tem okrožju so bila povabljeni in vstopnice so bile poslane vsem. V predprodaji so po 40c. Društva, ki jih prodajo, imajo od njih polovico v korist svoje blaginje.

Sporod slavnosti je v glavnih točkah sledeči:

Igra "Mlada jednota", ki jo je spisal Katka Zupančič. Uprizorji jo slovenska mladinska škola društva Pioneer pod vodstvom K. Zupančičeve in I. Benigerja.

"Zivela zdrava kri" je simbolična dramska slika, ki jo je spisal k temu jubileju Ivan Molek. Uprizorji jo na slavnosti 8. aprila dramski odsek kluba št. 1.

V prvem in drugem delu sporeda nastopi koncertni baritonist Anton Subelj, ki bo pel razne slovenske pesmi.

"Hats of Other Days" je odrska slika, ki jo je priredila Mary Jugg in bo uprizorjena pod njeno režijo.

Govornik v imenu SNPJ bo Filip Godina. Poleg tega bo en govor v angleškem jeziku.

Po končanem sporedu bo prosta in plesna zabava v obeh dvoranah. V gornji bo igral J. Koccharjev in v spodnji Benčanov orkester.

Na tej seji federacije (dne 22. marca) so zastopniki "Delavca" poročali, da je njihovo društvo pridno na delu v pripravah za slavnost svoje 30-letnice, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 6. maja, v Hrvatskem domu v So. Chicagu.

"Delavec" je poleg "Slavije" edino društvo v Chicagu, ki je bilo zastopano na ustanovni konvenciji SNPJ. Ustanovljeno je bilo februarja 1904. Za to svojo slavnost bo izdalo programno knjižico, v katero nabira oglase. V nedeljo, 8. aprila, pride članstvo "Delavca" na skupno slavnost v dvorano SNPJ.

Jubilejna knjižica, ki jo izda federacija, izide ta teden. Tiska jo tiskarna SNPJ. V nji bo celoten spored. Tudi ako je pred nedeljo, 8. aprila, ne dobite v roke, vas pripravljajni odbor zagotavlja, da boste s programom slavnosti zadovoljni v vseh odrih.

Angela Zaitz, zapisnikarica.

Farmarski nemiri v dolini Rio Grande

Dallas, Tex. — Farmarji v dolini Rio Grande so nastopili direktno akcijo proti prekupčevalcem, ki so znižali cene novemu zelju od šest na štiri dolarske jezdce, ki so v enem kraju poslali skladišče, v drugem pa se bili odpodeni. Iz McAllena je izginil prekupčevalec Max Lutz, ker je prejel več grozilnih pism.

Zahteva jo zaprto delavnico

Easthampton, Mass. — Sedsto od osemsto delavcev United Elastic Corp. se ne zadovoljuje s priznanjem tekstilne unije in 10% zvišanjem plač, ampak zahtevajo zaprto delavnico. Ker se družba tega brač, ima sedaj stavko na rokah.

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Inkorp. 17. junia 1907
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638 Črtan: Joseph Pocekaj, c. 74144.
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Renewed Activity

Action, expended at the right time and in the right direction, is an essential element to any progress. Well planned action is bound to bring results. Individuals and groups, in whatever line of endeavor, that wish to expand and promote their aims and policies, must always act unitedly. Without concerted action a lot of energy is wasted. United action for a common cause is imperative.

The membership of the SNPJ, especially in Chicago, the home headquarters of the Society, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee, and in many Pennsylvania communities, has taken on renewed activity in the present jubilee campaign, and new members are coming in at a more rapid rate than for several years. And why not? The reasons are many, but the chief reason is the anniversary year of our Society supplemented by its jubilee drive offering cash awards and other privileges.

The new activity and progress on the part of our local branches is also one of the chief reasons for recognition, because members brought in at this time realize more than ever the real need of good protection which fact will make them more persistent and loyal.

On the whole, our local branches are doing splendid work in this campaign. But that does not mean that they have reached their goal. The real work has just begun. The official campaign is in progress but a month, but this short time of campaigning has shown ample evidence that our active lodges are behind the project one hundred per cent. Other lodges which are not as yet active in the campaign, will no doubt fall in line also in the near future. And why shouldn't they? Isn't the SNPJ the best Slovene fraternal organization? The protection it offers to its adult and juvenile members is one of the best for the minimum assessments paid.

Let us see what can be accomplished in the second month of the official jubilee campaign, in the month of April, which is the anniversary month of the Slovene National Benefit Society. The results so far are very encouraging. Continue the good work!

All On Deck!

In our organ each week we are striving to give our members the information about ourselves that all should know. The more we know about our Society, its aims and its policies, the more loyal we are bound to become.

Last week we published a modest lodge news item which the keen observers no doubt have not failed to read. It concerned the Montana Stars, Lodge No. 730, Butte, Mont., in which Bro. John Perusich reports encouraging news about their branch and its activities. He says in part:

We opened our last regular meeting with 100% attendance, and we initiated one adult and four juvenile members, with nominations of TWELVE MORE CANDIDATES for the next meeting. We are hoping to double that number by that time. * * * We are in the membership campaign and wish that all the members will help us secure new members. * * * We can get many new members, adult and juvenile, if we go out and work! * * * The Montana Stars and their officers are going to do their part to put this Branch on the map.

This is but one example of the true and genuine enthusiasm which is now prevailing among our youth, but is at the same time an outstanding proof of what our young people can do for their lodge and the Society if they decide to take the opportunity presented to them during the campaign.

What about the other more or less dormant local branches? Those that haven't answered as yet the call of the campaign? The Moderns of Sheboygan and the Progressives of Euclid have awakened recently and promise to do their share of the work. What about the Zippers of Lorain, the Morning Stars of Pittsburgh, the Sentinels of So. Chicago, the Buffalo Big Fours of Buffalo, etc.? Will they join the jubilee parade and march on with the other active locals and help increase their folds during the drive? The time to act is now!

We trust that all these and other lodges will pick up enough momentum and the necessary spirit with the coming of the Spring, and also hope that their tardy actions will bring ultimate results.

What our Brothers and Sisters in the distant city of Butte (Mont.) have done others in the more populated sectors of the jurisdiction can accomplish also.

Plan now and plan wisely.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—Affairs were moving at a fast pace at the monthly Revelier meeting. Within a few hours much work was completed. Lodge activities received due attention, equalling the enthusiasm the Ambridge group had when they first started in the SNPJ fraternal swirl.

The SNPJ membership campaign came in for a busy outset at this session. RUDY KOSELA was selected to act the leading campaigner in the latest drive. He was to receive tips of probable applicants from members and to follow such tips until he did succeed in selling an SNPJ membership to such an applicant.

At this meeting the following adults were proposed: Sam Costanzo, Geo. Hallas, Josephine Tomaszewski, Jenny Rasky, Ernie Vagias, Willis Conti, David File, Fred Bursch, Paul Stiglic, Matt Senik, Nellie Vucinich, Louis Vukocan, Steve Matekovich, and Boris Tomaszewski; also the following juveniles: Henry Hochevar and Isabelle Petragas.

These sixteen constitute the largest group proposals ever had in the history of this lodge. There is still fertile membership soil to be cultivated in this community. In fact, there is no reason existant why each Revelier should not bring in at least one member during the SNPJ 30th Anniversary campaign.

The Reveliers are promoting locally two social affairs for April 27 and May 26, respectively. Both events will be conducted on the same scale as past Revelier functions—on the basis to attract the same large crowds that usually attend our affairs. The April 27 dance will be in charge of Sisters Grandovic (chairlady), Petras and Uhernik, Bros. Pavlik and Maletic. The May 26 Anniversary committee consists of Bros. Martin Spee, L. Kosela (co-chairmen), Rudy Peltz, Tony Grandovic, Geo. Maletic, John Gaul, Nick Pavlik, Denny Oehman and Sister Katharine Grandovic. These two affairs will again demonstrate to the Ambridge public of the permanency and social activity of our lodge; it will be a material aid for us in our campaign for new members. Lodges are invited to attend.

An athletic board of Bros. Kosela, Maletic and Pavlik were selected to get summer sports under way. This board elected Louis Uhernik, Jr., to handle the manager's job for the mush-ball team and to place a good team on the sports' field. Members wanting to gain a position on the team are urged to attend a meeting on Friday, March 30, at 6 p. m. at Pike's Bowling alleys. Active members are eligible to try out for the team.

A group of local Slovene youngsters, under 15 years of age and members of the Naš Dom lodge, visited the Reveliers' meeting to see if we would contribute to funds they are raising to build up a mush-ball team. The team has been playing for two

years together and call themselves the Revelier Jrs. \$5.00 was appropriated as a gift to the team.

(The rest next week.—Editor.)
Louis Kosela.

FOREST CITY NEWS

Our Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

The 25th anniversary celebration of Lodge 124 will be observed fittingly (when?). The committee of three, F. Rataic, L. Sassoe and your truly, in making arrangements promise to include everything within our reach and ability in the way of eats, drinks, and entertainment. Already promising beginnings which we guarantee will not end in disappointment. Lukas' Grove has been secured, the Supreme President of the SNPJ, who will be in near-by Luzerne, Pa., at the time speaking at the Anthracite Federation affair accepts a place on the program, and we promise you Maskey's orchestra, favorite of local dance lovers. This alone is sparking temptation.

One new member, Fred Miller, was initiated at our last meeting, thereby securing all the advantages of joining during the campaign.

Joseph Drasler.

Silver Stars of Yukon

Yukon, Pa.—A few weeks ago the editorial column carried an idea that every lodge should work to get thirty new members for each local. What could be nicer for our Silver Stars? The local lodge has a membership of about thirty members at the present time, and if each one of those brings in one member during these campaign months, the Silver Stars would be doing their share. Begin working for a new member now!

The time is nearing when the Silver Stars will hold their "Pleasure Dance" in the Slovene Hall in Yukon on Sat., April 7, featuring Chas. Tragesser and his complete orchestra. Naturally we would like to see more of our English Federation lodges attend our affair. With all passive members back in the Silver Stars fold, the local celestials promise reciprocity to every lodge that attends this affair on April 7.

The Strugglers "Big Show," April 29, promises to be a great event, even greater than their never-to-be-

forgotten Fifth Anniversary. To think that you will be able to see Joe Jarc, Cleveland's SNPJ crooner, Louis Pecjak, the Slovene tenor, and the Perkins Fellers. The well-known play, "What Price Coal," a play that only one associated with the coal mine can realize the true meaning. "Lindy" Lokar and his committee are still busy booking up new acts for their show and the beautiful souvenir booklet is soon to go to the press. Furthermore, it is learned that many lodges from eastern Pennsy are planning to attend, and the Silver Stars are chartering a bus, if possible. On to the Struggler affair on April 29!

July 4 will be SNPJ celebration day for Yukon and vicinity. The Senior lodge and the Silver Stars will combine to sponsor a 30th anniversary celebration. Plans are already under way to bring a prominent speaker from Chicago on that day. A good program is in the making with a picnic and dance completing the arrangements.

President Vincent Cainkar has a busy year ahead of him, with speeches to be made in Cleveland, Girard, and Newton and other places that will celebrate the SNPJ thirtieth anniversary. It is the affair in West Newton, Pa., that reminds us that it will be sponsored by the Westmoreland Federation on May 30, with the Federation meeting in April, new preparations will be made to make the affair an elaborate one.

(Omitted item next week.—Editor.)
Herman Preseren.

Beacons Highlights

Cleveland, O.—Will the E. S. lodges' enrollment of new members, during this campaign, be larger or anywhere near as large as that of the senior lodges? It should be! Youth associates with people of Slav nationalities, and this daily, so why not induce them to join? The modern generation doing so much more associating than the older people have a greater advantage of securing new members. Persuade outsiders to join as the SNPJ accepts into its circle anyone of a Slav descent. The youth now has a golden opportunity to display its interest in the welfare and progress of this great organization.

Why the Beacon campaign should be more successful than any other E. S. lodges in Cleveland? There are several sound reasons for this. Lodge Beacons is THE ONLY English Speaking lodge in this vicinity. While Strugglers, Comrades, and other lodges must compete with the E. S. lodges of other various organizations, the Beacons have a clear field to work upon. After a little agitation you will find the territory good and fertile. Every Beacon should get out NOW, bring at least one applicant to our next meeting, and continue agitating throughout the current year. Start now or you'll be too late.

SNPJ Federation

Plans for the grand 30th anniversary commemoration April 8, are rapidly nearing completion. The program is being carefully arranged to satisfy both young and old. As it is already known, Bro. Vincent Cainkar will be the main speaker in Slovene. Bro. Izak Mantino of Lodge Young Americans, will speak in English. The tableau consisting of one member from each of the federated lodges. "Zivela sdrava kri," a play written for the occasion by Bro. Ivan Molek and in the hands of capable members. "What Price Coal" presented by the E. S. lodges and under the careful direction of John Alich. These are but a few of the interesting

ing numbers to appear on the program. Don't miss it!

The musical melodies for Beacons' Blue Hour Dance will be furnished by Red Brancelj and his Rhythm Rioters. The committee in charge of preparation promises the best of everything. Our neighboring lodges are asked to keep April 14 open for the Beacons!

(Omitted part next week.—Editor.)
Two Beacon Bachelorettes.

EDITOR'S NOTE

To Contributors: Official matter published in the Slovene section of this issue shifted the ads and caused the curtailment of space in this section. We hope to relieve this situation shortly.

Cleveland, O., J. C.—In all probability the outline will be released in a separate booklet in the near future in both languages.

Veronians

Verona, Pa.—The Veronians' monthly meeting was held March 20. As usual only a small number of the members attended. Why don't the rest of you members come to the meeting and get more acquainted with the new membership campaign, so that you, too, can do your part in trying to secure new members for our lodge.

Only a few new members were proposed at the meeting, but many more are expected at the next meeting.

We are certainly glad to hear that the Federation is going to organize a mushball league. For further details on this subject we must be present at the Federation meeting on April 15, at Imperial.

Just in case it slipped your mind, I will again remind you of the Veronians' Big Dance to be held on April 7 at the National Home in Verona. A large crowd is expected, so don't miss it.

What happened to the writer of the "Lest We Forget" columns? We might begin to forget if you don't soon commence to write again, Bill.

Fanny Luzer.

Nov Era News

Cleveland, O.—Next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 3. Be present. It is very important that all attend. The meeting will be held at Frank Kosak's house. Pay your dues. The membership drive is on, and don't forget the Big Dance April 21. Admission only 30c. Good music and refreshments.

Official Reporter.

Some Questions for the President

Dear Mr. President: Your popularity great and it rests largely upon the belief you will do something for the workers, the employed, and the exploited. It is this makes it appropriate to ask you a few questions about certain outstanding issues. Do not begin by asking where you stand on railroad and automobile controversies, for workers or against them. Events will you to answer that question, at least before these words are published. But there are some other questions:

1. Do you favor the federal anti-lynching bill? You have spoken eloquently against lynching. You may agree with the position, though for your own reasons, no law will cure lynching. But in view of comparative success of federal action against gangsters and kidnapers do you not think federal anti-lynching law will help? If not, not? Is this an issue you can afford to do?

2. Will you fight racial discrimination in the Capitol? You are not only President but leader of your party. What do you think of party when it excludes Negroes from the restaurants in the Capitol? Does this same exclusion apply to the government-owned post office? Is it not a disgrace to have a Communist camp in Washington as it did last May have tried and tried in vain to get a defunct and final answer to this question from secretary, Marvin McIntyre.

3. How long will you support Postmaster General and Democratic National Chairman Farley in making the Post Office a kind of example of a sweat-shop industry, especially for substitute clerks? (By the way, how are you going to keep Farley around? blunders grow steadily worse.)

4. Isn't the Tugwell Food and Drug Act important enough for you to support openly and vigorously? Certainly the opposition to it carnes all that is worst in the capitalist tem.

5. And finally, Mr. President, in spite of your disastrous support of militarism and valism, will you not at least back the resolution for an investigation of what American armament industry is up to at home and abroad? The magazine Fortune told an amazing story of the European armament but was rather tender about Du Pont and other Americans. Let's have the truth! Are we arming to fight Japan, which is criminally necessary, or to give better jobs to mill men, or 80% profits to the Du Ponts, Bethlehem Steel Co. and other Americans?

SOME ENCOURAGING HAPPENING 'ROUND THE WORLD

The victory of the Labor Party in the London-County Council elections. Heartiest congratulations! The militant Socialistic resolutions of the North Carolina Federation of tile Workers adopted last month in Salisbury. More power to you, brothers and sisters! By the way, more power to our Socialist comrades who are pushing the workers' school High Point, North Carolina.

And congratulations to Joseph Sala, Bro. Bellia, Tony Scarpini, Ignazio Pullaro, Salvatore La Presti, five heroes of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers now in a New Jersey jail for "taking Sec. 7-A of NRA seriously. I know jail is not victory, but victory will be denied workers who will not submit to tyranny of such injunctions against pickets as the Eisner Co. of Red Bank secured summer. Col. Eisner, until recently the five head of the company, is now State administrator of NRA for New Jersey. The something worth fighting!

BIGWIGS GO WRONG ON CHILD LABOR

America has few sorer spectacles than Nicholas Murray Butler, Elihu Root, et al., trying to rationalize their eighteenth century economics by opposing the Child Labor Amendment on the ridiculous ground that the prohibition amendment failed. The two things altogether different. Industry is national child labor is national, it was forbidden successfully until a reactionary Supreme Court knocked out the law; it is fairly well forbidden under the codes; it should be once and for all forbidden under the proposed amendment. Why should children work while men look for work in vain? Al Smith and other Roman Catholic leaders who oppose the amendment have an unwarranted fear of any precedent government rather than Church control of children. Mr. Butler hasn't even that excuse.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

The Administration's program for relief after April 1 boils down to an attempt to get as little as possible to keep people from starving or rioting. State and cities are no better but rather worse. The last thing in the world to do is to make employed workers support the unemployed by a lottery while the rich exploit the unemployed to bring orderly pressure on Washington.

—Norman Thomas

RISE OF THE SNPJ

A Brief Historical Summary Compiled by Ivan Molek

During the interim preceding the third regular convention, which was held in the fall of 1907, in La Salle, Ill., the first notes of internal discord sounded in the new organization. Konda was the sole owner of the Society organ, "Glas Svobode", following the departure of Medica to his native country.

At this time Konda, Stonic, and Klobucar committed a fatal blunder, which threw an overwhelming victory to their opposition at the third regular convention. They had ordered emblems for the Society, receiving from the transaction a small commission, which the three divided among themselves.

Despite these hindrances the SNPJ continued its progress with great bounds; the third convention was composed of delegates from 60 branches. But before time for the third convention approached, the Supreme Board committed another error. Upon its own initiative and responsibility it expelled Jose Zavertnik, the leader of the opposition, from the Society.

and restored the privileges of properly-elected delegate to Zavertnik.

Other incidents of significance occurred in the two years between the second and third conventions. The Slovene clergymen reported to federal authorities that Martin Konda and the editor of "Glas Svobode", Ivan Kaker, were distributing "immoral" literature through the mail.

The clerical offensive somewhat subdued the internal conflicts between the Board and the opposition in the SNPJ, and in all probability the contention would have ceased had not the Board stupidly committed the blunder of expelling Jose Zavertnik.

The third regular convention effected radical changes in the new organization. It accepted a declaration of free thought principles, which to this day maintain first place in the by-laws; it established its own official organ; it gave the branches the right of initiative and referendum; and it elected an entire new Supreme Board.

At the election of the new Supreme Board, the opposition was likewise guilty of a grave error—one which revived the internal struggles of the Society for many months to follow, and which cost the Society a great sum of money. Through the pressure of the opposition, the convention decided to elect the Supreme Board by open ballot, in spite of the fact that the charter plainly stated that all officials shall be elected by secret ballot.

This blunder of the convention was seized upon by the previous treasurer, Klobucar,

who, upon the termination of his office, refused to give money and books of his department to the newly-elected treasurer, Frank Kerze, of Cleveland. The new officers—Frank Kerze, secretary, and editor of the organ; Martin Potokar, president, and others—were involved in bitter struggles; the management was made more difficult; the branches protested; members voiced their dissatisfaction; law suits were filed; in general, the greatest disorder threatened the new organization.

The special convention, attended by 66 delegates and 11 supreme officers largely solved the affair. It properly elected the new members to the Supreme Board with three or four minor exceptions; the by-laws were revised; and various new reforms were adopted.

Despite its internal conflicts and difficulties due to general economic conditions (a very severe depression broke out in that year) the SNPJ grew steadily; the special convention was composed of representatives from 85 lodges, with a combined total of more than 4200 members.

III Prosperous Years for the SNPJ

The internal affairs which arose in the new organization during the first four years of its existence were ended after the special convention. The management of the Society fell to different leaders, and its work continued with new enthusiasm. The former treasurer, Klobucar, was expelled; Martin Konda, who led the fight against the new Board through his publication, "Glas Svobode", had been expelled even before the special convention; and many of the followers of Klobucar and Konda withdrew and formed a new organization of their own, the SSPZ.

As a result of these disagreements and conflicts, the SNPJ suffered a loss in membership. While the number of branches steadily increased, many of the older members of the Society withdrew. However, it was soon compensated for its loss. At the fourth regular convention, held in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1909, the SNPJ had grown to 114 branches with 4519 male members and 274 female members.

The fourth convention adopted many

changes. The women of the Society were for the first time given equal rights with men, and this for the first time in any similar organization. They were entitled to all benefits and privileges extended to male members, and subject to the same obligations. The convention approved child-benefit for female members.

The jurisdiction of the Society now extended to Canada. Its official organ, "Glasilo", which for the first two years had been issued once every month, was changed into a weekly newspaper of large size. The monthly assessment was \$1.25 per member, and the sick benefit \$1.00 per day for the first six months and 50c per day for the second six months period. The two classes of insurance, \$500 and \$1000, adopted by the third regular convention were discontinued, and the \$600 death benefit insurance for every one alike was accepted. John Verderbar, of Calumet, Michigan, was elected supreme secretary, and the former secretary, Kerze, was elected editor of the official organ.

Immediately following the fourth convention new members joined the Society in great numbers; new branches were formed every month. In two years following the Cleveland (fourth) convention, the number of lodges had increased to 169, the membership to 7356, and assets to \$50,000.

In the summer of 1911 Frank Kerze resigned as editor of the official organ because of a disagreement with the Supreme Board. His resignation was accepted by the Board, which temporarily employed Jose Zavertnik to serve in that capacity. The following (fifth) convention approved Zavertnik and gave him a permanent position.

When the fifth regular convention assembled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1912, the SNPJ numbered 188 branches and 8832 members. This convention, which consisted of 114 delegates (6 of which were women) and the supreme officers, accepted new reforms, widening the democratic aspect of the Society. It gave the members right of initiative and referendum; it accepted a resolution whereby the editorial policy of the official organ became Socialist; it laid down rigid rules against strike-breakers. The monthly assessment was increased to \$1.40 per month; however, the benefits remained practically the same. The provision giving members engaged in dangerous occupations or in police or military service the right of passivity was then ad-

opted. The size of the official organ increased to eight pages, and the Board was vested with the right to establish a manager of publications. A juvenile department of the SNPJ was passed.

Jacob Miklavcic, of Willock, Pa., was elected supreme president at this convention; the previous president, Martin Potokar, was elected supreme treasurer; and Verderbar was reelected supreme secretary.

Following this convention, in the fall of 1912, the first general referendum was held—the first referendum to take place in the history of any Slovene national benefit society in America. The members voted on four questions: the election of members to the auxiliary board, the question of moving the new Society headquarters, the approval of a juvenile department, and the election of a manager of publications from a list of 13 candidates. Not desiring to elect a manager of publications of its own, the Board submitted all the major questions of the convention to the will of the members through general referendum. The majority voted in favor of Society headquarters; they approved the establishment of a juvenile department; and they elected Godina, of Indianapolis, as manager of society publications, which position he held to the present day.

In the following year, 1913, the membership of the SNPJ increased by 1904 members, and the organization was composed of 200 branches with 11,214 members in the adult department and 1407 members in the juvenile department. Its assets at the end of the year totaled \$118,406.25.

Another important general referendum was held in 1914, which fundamentally changed the system of insurance in the SNPJ. The members, by a large majority, decided that the Society become affiliated with the National Fraternal Congress of America and that it employ an age scale for a basis in payment of assessments. Four classes of death benefit insurance were approved: \$150, \$300, \$1,000, \$1,500; and three classes of sick benefit: the one, two, and three dollar per classes. With this, a general assessment for all members alike, which had been in practice for nine years, ended. According to the new system, every member according to an age-rate scale, calculated upon the amount of the insurance.

(To be continued.)

Lodge News Notes

30TH ANNIVERSARY COMMENTS Chicago, Ill.—John Rak, active member of the Pioneer Lodge 559, said, "Everything is being prepared for the 30th Anniversary. We have an allotment of 250 tickets to be sold. The dance is to be held April 8, 1934. The Pioneer Lodge shall get half of the amount of each ticket sold. A large crowd is expected."

Frank Groser, another active member of the same Lodge, said, "Subelj, a Slovene singer, shall be present; two Slovene plays given, and music furnished by Johnny's Merry-makers. Donald J. Lotrich, the active secretary of the Pioneer Lodge, commented by saying, "The 30th Anniversary is going to be the biggest affair ever held in Chicago. The program book on ads should bring a clean profit of approximately \$600."

This affair is going to be a success. We are going to make a big hit out of it. It will be a worth-while affair. Only one thing more is needed—a huge crowd. We have the dance well mastered. Please sell your tickets—everything else is humpty-dory. —H. H.

BRANCH NO. 743 Los Angeles, Calif.—The Jubilee Campaign is one great event, and it can be readily seen that all the branches of the SNPJ are working diligently to make it a huge success. Everyone being so enthusiastic about this campaign, I am sure that in a very short time the list of every lodge membership will be increased greatly. The more the merrier.

Lodge 743 has not quite decided just what means will be used to better the organization, but some very promising suggestions have been made.

Just recently, a member, Bro. Carl Kocen, transferred from Lodge 631, Chicago, Ill., to our Lodge. We are doing our utmost to make Bro. Kocen feel at home. This invitation is also extended to any other Eastern Brother or Sister, who should come out to Sunny California, staying permanently or temporarily. (We regret very much that Lodge 631 should lose such a fine member as Bro. Kocen, but, on the other hand we are glad to have Bro. Kocen with us.)

By the supervision of Bro. Grachan, and interest of the members, Lodge 743 is becoming a lively branch of the SNPJ. Just recently a dance was held which was a great success, and now a picnic is being planned which sounds like a very promising affair. I wish that every branch of the SNPJ had a Bro. Grachan like Lodge 743 has, to pep things up.

At our last meeting it was suggested that Bro. Tony Jakovac, President, is to appoint each month a member to write and submit to the Prosveta an article, so you will be sure to hear from us in the near future. Estelle Chadez, Lodge 743.

THE MONTANA STARS, NO. 730 Butte, Mont.—The Montana Stars are shining now with all dull lights aglow. New members we seek to learn of the benefits the SNPJ gives to the members in distress and need. The copper mines are "down," the stocks are up, and so are the Montana Stars up and at 'em trying to climb. This will be done by the utmost cooperation on the part of its members, only then can the bells of victory chime. We have one great "little Lodge"

that need not be ashamed or dodge. Even though times are tough, but let us get tough, too.

A bit of time, patience and most of all more agitation and action can win a new member or two. All right, Brothers and Sisters, let's get busy, 'tis true we are few, but let's raise our number. Remember, a little flame can start a tremendous fire.

Well, let's start this fire, kindle it up by getting a member apiece.

Be sure and attend the next meeting at the home of John Perusich, 1823 Lafayette st., April 8, at 2 o'clock sharp.

Let's make this a 100% year by attending all the meetings. If you can't do anything else, take a dig at the president—he's big and can stand it. John Perusich.

COLUMBINES—NO. 577

Pueblo, Colo.—Lodge Columbine is again going in full swing, and we also wish for it to keep up the good work. At our last meeting we had a social which consisted of dancing and refreshments, and what you brothers and sisters missed who weren't there. The cakes were just fine, which were made by the charming Misses Bertha Kerns and Evelyn Hochevar, and we wish to thank them ever so much.

Wedding bells rang for Brother Boltz as he stepped into the game of marriage. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Boltz.

The SNPJ is now launching a campaign for new members, so let's get out and hustle, Brothers and Sisters, for there are some valuable prizes given; but not only that, we want a bigger and better Columbine Lodge.

Our last dance on March 25 was enjoyed by one and all, and we hope to show them many more good times in the future.

Don't forget our next meeting which is to be held April 10 at Sister Vidic's manor. I am hoping to see many new faces. John G. Hren.

ADAMIC'S BOOK PROHIBITED IN JUGOSLAVIJA

New York.—Louis Adamic's book, "The Native's Return," was officially prohibited in Jugoslavia on March 3 and all newspapers and magazines published there are forbidden to mention the book or in any way recognize its existence. Any person caught possessing a copy is liable to a punishment of two years in prison, and any Jugoslav subject guilty of bringing the book into Jugoslavia or circulating it exposes himself to a prison term of from five to ten years. Adamic declared that the action was in line with his expectations.

Meantime the book continues to top the non-fiction best-seller lists in the United States. It is as much in demand throughout the country as the novel "Anthony Adverse" and more than Sinclair Lewis' last book, "Work of Art."

PERSONAL NOTE

Chicago.—John Setecka, a member of Pioneer Lodge, who has been practicing law since 1926 with offices in the loop, has opened a West Side office at 3737 W. 26th st., on Saturday, March 24, 1934, for the convenience of the people in this section. His hours will include, besides special appointments, Tues. and Thurs. evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p. m., and Sat. 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

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