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Voditelji "gladovne armade" se pripravljajo na invazijo parlamenta

London, 1. nov. — Londonska policija je bila mobilizirana, da potlači morebitne izgrede nočej, ko bodo voditelji "gladovne armade" skušali izsiliti vstop v nižjo zbornico britskega parlamenta, kjer nameravajo predložiti svoje pritožbe.

W. A. L. Hunnington, komunist in glavni vodja "gladovnih pohodnikov", ki so pred tremi dnevi prispeli v London z vseh strani Anglije, je snoči naznanil, da bo vodil deputacijo v parlament ter zahteval zaslišanje. Britski zakon prepoveduje parade in shode v bližini parlamenta, kadar ta zaseda.

Po izjavi Hunningtona bo njegova deputacija predložila poslanecem petico, ki nosi nad milijon podpisov in katere zahteva odpoklic naredb, na podlagi katere je vlada reducirala podporo brezposelnim.

John McGovern, laborit in član parlamenta, je večeraj izjavil, da voditelji "gladovne armade" ne verjamejo, da bi potcm petice dosegli svoje namene, temveč se zanašajo na njihovo masno silo, ki bo skušala forsirati vstop v parlament.

Večernji dan je potekel mirno. Policijska sodišča so vodila zaslišanja proti osebam, ki so bile aretirane v zvezi z izgredi pred kraljevo palačo.

Študentovski izgredi v Madridu

Povod za izgrede je dal prihod francoskega ministrskega predsednika

Madrid, 1. nov.—Med tem, ko so se španski visoki vladni uradniki pripravili, da počaste premijera Francije s čim večjim pompom, ko je špansko časopisje objavljalo slavošpeve premijerju, so madridski akademiki sprejeli Herriota z izzivalnimi vzkliki. "Smrt Herriotu!" in "Proč z vojno!" so vpili študentje.

Ko se je Herriotov avtomobil približal glavnemu madridskemu trgu, so se dijaki zagnali proti njemu. Močni oddelki policije so prisilili demonstrante na umik in pri spopadu je bilo več oseb ranjenih. Dijaki so naznanili, da se ne bodo vrnili v šole, dokler se bo Herriot mudil v Španiji.

Sovražne demonstracije pripisujejo govoricam, da je prišlo do sporazuma med Francijo in Španijo glede koncentrirane akcije v slučaju vojne. Napetost proti Franciji je dosegla višek zadnji teden, ko je bilo naznanjeno, da je minister za javna dela odobril apropiacijo \$500,000 za konstrukcijo utrdb v pristanišču Mahon na otoku Balearic pod britskom francoske vlade.

Govorice o francosko-španski ententi so bile uradno zanikane z obeh strani. Večeraj se je posebno naglašalo, da obisk francoskega premijera je le gesta, da se prijateljstvo med Francijo in Španijo še bolj utrdi.

Herriot je večeraj konferiral z visokimi španskimi uradniki. Te konference so trajale skoro ves dan. Alcalu Zamori, predsedniku španske republike, je zvečer predelil križ francoske častne legije. Glasilo se je tudi v skupščini se razgovorjal z premi-erjem Azanom pol ure.

Brezposelni navallili na mestno hišo

Hamilton, Ont., Kanada, 1. nov.—Večja skupina brezposelnih je večeraj navallila na mestno hišo, a se je morala umakniti, ko so bile pozvane v akcijo police. Rezerve. V spopadu med policijo in policijo je bilo več ljudi ranjenih.

Osmi november

Osmega novembra—prihodnji torek—so volitve prezidenta, kongresnikov, senatorjev, guvernerjev, državnih reprezentantov in mnogih drugih javnih uradnikov.

Večina čitateljev Prosvete, članov SNPJ in nečlanov, se je že odločila, kako bo volila. Veliko število teh—morda večina—bo volilo socialistične kandidate; drugi bodo volili demokrate ali republikance in nekateri komuniste. Nekaj je tudi takih, ki ne bodo volili.

Med onimi, ki bodo volili, je morda še kaj omahljivcev, ki se še niso odločili. Tem veljajo te vrstice.

Glasiilo SNPJ ima nalogo na podlagi konvenčnih zaključkov—ti zaključki so stari že dvajset let in zadnjikrat so bili obnovljeni na osmi redni konvenciji v Waukeganu leta 1925—da neguje DELAVSKO POLITIKO po načelih in programu ameriške socialistične stranke.

Cilj delavske politike je, da si ameriški delavci s pomočjo politične akcije, to je z glasovnic, osvoje vlado in zakonodajo povsod, in sicer z namenom, da se odpravi kapitalistični red in zamenja s socialističnim. Osvojitve vlade z glasovnic bi bila POLITIČNA REVOLUCIJA, ki pripravi pot SOCIALNI REVOLUCIJI, to je smoteni izpremenitvi ekonomskega in socialnega reda.

Ta politična revolucija je mogoča tisti dan, ko se večina volivcev zave, da jim je potrebna. In oni, katerim je najbolj potrebna, SO DELAVCI IN MALI FARMARJI. Ti imajo večino glasov in lahko izvedejo politično revolucijo—kakor hitro spoznajo, da druge poti za nje ni.

Da tega še niso storili, je dokaz, da še NE VEDO, da je to potrebno. IGNORANCA delavskega razreda je poglavitni vzrok delavske mizerije v Ameriki. Kapitalisti, ki vladajo Združene države, izrabljajo to ignoranco ali nevednost delavcev in malih farmarjev za svoje koristi. To izrabljanje se najbolj vidi ob volitvah, ko postavijo DVE SKUPINI kandidatov, da nabudajo delavce in farmarje, in do danes so jih—z malimi izjemami tu pa tam—šeg vedno koremito nabudali.

Ali res verjamejo, da bo Roosevelt odrešil Ameriko, da bo boljši kot je kapitalistični hlapec Hoover? Prav nič! Pogledjte v New York. Tam je Roosevelt guverner. Guvernerji imajo precejšnjo moč, v nekaterih ozirih več moči za svojo državo kot predsednik za vse države. Kaj je razlika med New Yorkom in drugimi državami z republikansko upravo? Ali je Roosevelt izvedel kakšno markantno reformo za delavce? Ali je vsaj zahteval od zbornice, da izvede kakšno ekonomsko ali socialno reformo? Nič, nič, trikrat nič! Na kak način bo torej prezident Roosevelt boljši od guvernerja Roosevelta?

Na noben način! Za delavca in malega farmarja ne bo Roosevelt nič boljši predsednik kot je Hoover. Boljši bo le za onc, ki računajo s kakšno javno službo. Med nami je zelo malo takih, ki upajo na take službe. Kaj torej pričakujemo od demokratov? Ali morejo dati našim delavcem kaj več kot so nam dali republikanci, ki nam niso dali—nič?

Jasno je torej, da jugoslovanski delavec v Ameriki, ki ima volilno pravico, ne more voliti demokratov kakor ne republikancev, če neče voliti proti svojim delavskim interesom in za ohranitev starega sistema, ki nosi v sebi depresije, brezposelnost, zametanje socialnega zavarovanja in neprestano mizerijo. Noben rosen delavec in mali farmar ne bo vedoma storil tega—da bi glasoval za novo krizo in bedo. To delajo le oni, KI NE VEDO KAJ DELAJO!

Prav tako se noben resen delavec NE BOJI, ko ga republikanski blufarji strašijo, da bo SE SLABSE, če ne bo Hoover izvoljen. Kadar delavec izgubi delo, denar, avto, hišo in sploh vse, kar ima—ne more več biti slabše zanj, razen če ga mislijo še UHITI z gladom ali krogi. In tudi to se že dogaja!

Za delavca, pa naj bo rojen Američan ali naturaliziran Jugoslovian, je torej jasno, da voli v SVOJO ŠKODO, ako voli Roosevelta ali Hooverja; prvi ne drugi mu ne bo nič pomagali; prvi ne drugi ni njegov prijatelj in ne more biti—kajti prvi kakor drugi je prijatelj privatnega kapitala, prijatelj privatnega izkoriščanja, prijatelj dobičkarstva sistema!

In komur je to jasno, ta ne bo pomišljal prihodnji torek, ne bo omahoval, ko stopi na volišče in zařta svoj glas na glasovnici. VOLIL BO NORMANA THOMASA IN VSE OSTALE KANDIDATE NA SOCIALISTIČNI LISTI.

Thomas zaključil kampanjo po radiu

Chicago. — Norman Thomas, socialistični kandidat za predsednika, bo zaključil kampanjo z govorom v radio v ponedeljek zvečer dne 7. novembra. Slišati ga bo s sledečih postaj ob navedenem času:

Ob 9:15: Baltimore, WCAO; Boston, WNAC ali WAAB; Buffalo, WGR ali WKBW; Cincinnati, WKRC; Cleveland, WHK; Detroit, CKOK, New York, WABC, Philadelphia, WCAU; Pittsburgh, WJAS; Providence WEAN, Syracuse, WFBL.

Ob 8:15: Chicago, WBBM ali WGN; Indianapolis, WFBM; Kansas City, KMBC; St. Louis, KMOK.

Ob 7:15: Denver, KLZ; Salt Lake City, KSL.

Ob 6:15: Los Angeles, KHJ; Portland, KOEN, San Diego, KCB; San Francisco, KFRC; Seattle, KOL; Spokane, KFPY; Tacoma, KVI.

Justifikacije kitajskih komunistov

Kanton, Kitajska, 1. nov.—Kitajske avtoritete so večeraj usmrtille 25 mladih članov komunistične organizacije, med temi tri dekleta, ki so bili spoznani krivim prevratne propagande in obojeni v smrt.

Mehiška država uveljavila zakon o porodni kontroli

Mexico City, 1. nov.—Po poročilih, ki so prišla sem iz države Vera Cruz, je ta država danes uveljavila zakon o porodni kontroli.

Zakon je sestavil Salvador Mendoza, prominenten mehiški odvetnik, ki trdi, da bo ta zakonodaja v korist delavskemu razredu, ker bo preprečila rojstva otrok staršem, ki jih ne morejo podpirati. Zakonodaja tudi prepoveduje ženitve osebam, katere zdravniški spoznajo za nesposobne. To naj bi preprečilo plodenja degenerancev.

Brazilijska uveljavila osemurnik Rio de Janeiro, 1. nov.—Zakon o osemurniku je večeraj vstopil v veljavo. V soglasju s tem zakonom so trgovine zaprle vrata med 11:30 dopoldne in 1:30 popoldne.

Veleporota obtožila člane teroristične gänge Jacksonville, Fla., 1. nov.—Veleporota okraja Duval je večeraj obtožila devet članov teroristične gänge, ki so vdirali v hiše in bicali ljudi.

Italijanski duhovnik obojen v dosmrtno ječo

Rim, 1. nov.—Paolo Sociali, katoliški duhovnik, je bil večeraj obojen v dosmrtno ječo, ker je umoril trinajstletnega bogoslovca Paola di Bena.

Britski kapitalizem se nevarno maje

Urednik delavskega lista pravi, da se bo zrušil v prihodnjih desetih letih

New York. — (FP) — Britski kapitalizem se bo vdržal na površju še morda deset let, kajti vsa znamenja kažejo, da bo v tem času odigral svojo vlogo. Neodvisna delavska stranka se pripravja, da vpeje socializem. Borba, ki bo slišela generalni stavki l. 1936, se obeta v prihodnjem letu.

To izjavo je podal Fenner Brockway, načelnik delavske stranke in urednik lista New Leader, ki je nedavno prispel v Ameriko.

"Nahajamo se v situaciji, ki zahteva drastični preustroj," je rekel Brockway. "Pred nekaj leti so socialisti domnevali, da bodo lahko preobrazili kapitalizem v socializem stopnjama, z raztegnitvijo ljudskega lastništva za dobo več let. Ta domneva je takrat odgovarjala položaju, ker ni nikdo pričakoval, da je razsulo kapitalizma tako blizu in ki sedaj zahteva takojšnji preustroj ekonomskega sistema.

"Prva potreba je takojšnja porazdelitev narodnih dohodkov, ne oziraje se na to, kam so se ti dohodki v preteklosti stekali, da bo vsakdo deležen potrebnih, do katerih je upravičen. Morda bo v Ameriki zahtevali bolj drastično obdavčenje, ki naj bi bilo vir dohodkov za raztegnitev socialnega dela.

"Važno ni samo, da ljudstvo lastuje industrije, temveč izvajati kontrolo nad njimi. Organizirati je treba ekonomski svet, ki naj bi nadziral industrije in pazil, da zaostri vsem ljudskim potrebam. Sovjetska Rusija ima pred seboj problem produkcije; v Angliji in Ameriki ni takega problema, pač pa dela preglatice sistem distribucije.

"Ljudje, ki glasujejo za socialistične kandidate, volijo tudi proti nasilju, anarhiji in kaosu. Polom kapitalizma je še viden na obzorju, in do tega bo prišlo v kratkem, najkasneje v desetih letih."

Brockway je dejal, da ni nikakršne podlage za domnevo, da je "narodna" vlada, v kateri so konservativci in liberalci, postavila Anglijo na trdno gospodarsko podlago, kajti situacija je danes bolj napeta kot pred enim letom, ko je prišla nova vlada na krmilo.

Bančna uradnika spoznava krivim

Cepaku in Havličku preti zapor od četrta do deset let

Chicago, 1. nov.—Rudolf Cepak, predsednik, in John Havliček, blaginjak, Millard State banke, ki je zaprla vrata, sta bila večeraj spoznana krivim po poročilih na obravnavi, ki se je vršila pred sodnikom P. L. Sullivanom. Uradnika sta bila obtožena, da sta predložila falsificirana poročila državnim bančnim nadzornikom o stanju banke. Kazen za tak prestop je zapor od četrta do deset let.

V obtožnici je bilo rečeno, da si je Cepak nepostavno izposodil \$71,309 od banke, to pa je hotel zakriti s falsificiranimi poročili. Havliček pa je posojilo in poročila odobril in podpisal, dasi je vedel, da so falsificirana. Prosekucija je argumentirala, da najvišja vsota, ki bi si jo Cepak lahko izposodil, ne bi smela presegati \$17,000.

Zagovorniki obtožencev so vložili priziv za novo obravnavo. Sodišče je določilo zaslišanje o prizivu na 18. novembra.

547 novih socialističnih klubov v tem letu

Chicago. — Zadnji teden je bilo glavnemu stanu socialistične stranke prijavljenih nadaljnjih 43 novih socialističnih klubov, skupaj v tem letu 547. Od 43 postojank je 17 mladinskih.

BERLIN IGNORIRAL APEL LIGE NARODOV

Nemčija ne bo odgovorila, dokler ne dobi zagotovila, da bodo njene zahteve po obožiteljski enakopravnosti upoštevane. — Nemška publikacija hvali delo ameriškega diplomata. — Združene države naklonjene francoskemu načrtu

Berlin, 1. nov.—Upanje, da se bo Nemčija udeležila razorožitvene konference, še ni izginalo, dasi se ni pojavil nikak konkretni razvoj v tej smeri.

Vse je odvisno od priznanja zahtev Nemčije, ki se nanašajo na obožiteljsvo enakopravnost. Dokler ne bodo ostale evropske velesile priznale teh zahtev, poudarjajo vladni krogi, ne bo Nemčija odgovorila na apel Lige narodov, v katerem slednja poziva Berlin, naj pošlje svoje reprezentante na razorožitveno konferenco, ki se otvori v Ženevi.

Poluradna publikacija "Diplomatisch Politische Korespondenz" je v svoji večernji izdaji objavila uvodnik, v katerem poveljuje delo Normana H. Davisa, ameriškega reprezentanta na razorožitveni konferenci. Nemško časopisje je zainteresirano v Davisevo aktivnosti v prilog svetovnega miru.

"Ameriška vlada ima velike zasluge, ker se je pogumno lotila dela, da odstrani globoko ukoreninjeno predsodke proti Nemčiji in da reši razorožitveno konferenco pred polomom", piše list. "Nemška politika v tem osiru je v skladu z ameriško, toda bojimo se, da bodo poskušali ameriške diplomacije naleteti na velike ovire."

Washington, D. C., 1. nov.—Državni podtajnik William R. Castle je izjavil, da je razorožitveni načrt francoske vlade izvedljiv, čeprav še ni bila objavljena vsebina v vseh podrobnostih. Rekel je, da ne verjame, da bi Evropa zahtevala ustanovitev konspiracijske armade v Združenih državah, v ostalih točkah pa je francoski načrt v skladu s programom predsednika Hooverja glede redukcije obožiteljske sile za eno tretjino.

Dalje je Castle dejal, da mu ni natančno znano, kaj pričakuje Francija od Združenih držav v pogledu varnosti, kajti poročila zastopnikov državnega departamenta v Parizu kažejo, da Francija ne bo vprašala Amerike, naj se pridruži novemu paktu, ki bi nalagal obligacije posvetovanja z ostalimi državami v slučaju vojne nevarnosti.

Eksperti v vojnem in mornaričnem departamentu imajo drugačno mnenje o francoskem načrtu kot podtajnik Castle. Pravi, da načrt ni nič drugega kot kompromis med diplomatskimi in militarističnimi grupami v Franciji, katerega evropske velesile ne bodo sprejele.

Tokio želi odgoditi razpravo o Lyttonovem poročilu

Tokio, 1. nov.—Japonska namerava apelirati na Ligo narodov, naj odgodi razpravo o Lyttonovem poročilu, ki se nanaša na kitajsko-japonski spor v Mandžuriji. Diskuzija o poročilu je določena na 14. novembra. Zaključek, da se pošlje apel Ligi narodov, je bil sprejet na seji članov japonskega zunanjega ministarstva.

Pet ubitih v političnih izgredih na Kubi

Havana, Kuba, 1. nov.—Vročna volilna kampanja je v polnem zamahu. Večeraj je prišlo do ostrih bitk med liberalci in konservativci v Santa Clara, Cigaganu in Remediosu, v katerih je bilo pet oseb ubitih in več ranjenih. Liberalci, vladna stranka, napovedujejo, da bodo njihovi kandidati zmagali z veliko večino.

Stavka testilcev v Angliji

Četr milijona delavcev v bombnih tovarnah pustilo delo

London, 1. nov.—Več kot 250.000 delavcev v lancashirskem tekstilnem distriktu je večeraj zastavkalo in s tem odklonilo pogodbi, ki je bila nedavno sklenjena med unifikiranimi uradniki in tovarnarji, in določa mešne redukcije.

Glasovanje delegatov, ki so zastopali krajevne unije, je dovelo do stavke, ker so se z veliko večino izrekli proti redukcijam. Spor je sedaj v rokah delavcev.

Izgleda, da se bodo stavki pridružili tudi tkalci, ki so se po kratkem štrajku prošlega junija vrnili na delo. V stavki so sedaj prizadeti le predelci in nekateri druge stroje v tekstilni industriji.

Domač drobšč

Iz Chicago. — Frank Raković, 3258 So. Wells st., star 17 let in dijak v Englewood srednji šoli, se je zadnje dni po nesreči ustrelil, ko je lovil divje rabe na Calumet jezuru. — Albert Oacek, star 19 let, 7745 So. Green st., je bil zadnji petek aretirani zaradi vloma v neko neokupirano hišo; pridržan je bil za veleporoto.

Iz Waukegana. — Umrla je Mary Gregorka, roj. Samotornica, stara 86 let in doma iz Slovenije pri Vrhniki. Zapuščala moša in hčerko.

Iz Milwaukeeja. — Umrl je John Kralj, star 79 let in doma iz Grmovač pri Novem mestu. V Ameriki je bil čez 30 let in zapuščala hčer.

Iz Calumeta, Mich. — Josipa Paškva, stara 44 let, je po nesreči ustrelil njegov 14-letni sin v sosednjem Dodgevillu, ko se je na dvorišču hiše vadil v streljanju iz revolverja. — George Spohar, ki je ustrelil Geo. Stefanca v prepiru na farmi pri Manistiqueju, je bil obojen na 10 do 20 let zopora.

Iz Eveletha, Minn. — Ekehor poročila tukajšnji "The Eveleth Clarion", je Jos. P. Lušin, član geodetske ekspedicije na Bahamaškem otočju v Atlantskem oceanu, dognal, da so ti otoki bili nekoč vrhovi velikih gor. Mladi znanstvenik je sin evelethškega rojaka Antona Lušina.

Iz Elyja, Minn. — Umrl je John Bolka, star 70 let in doma od nekdaj Gorenjskega. Nahuha ga je pokopala. Zapuščala bolnega sina.

Iz Indianapolisa. — Tu je umrl večletni gostilničar Jos. Bačar, doma od Novega mesta; tu zapuščala žena, v starem kraju pa mater. — Dalje je umrl Lovrenc Maček, samec. Iste dni je umrla miss Angela Brodnik, stara 23 let, za srčno hibo.

Iz Puebloja, Colo. — Smrt je pobrala rojakinjo Marijo Mesojedec, ki je bila doma iz Kompolj pri Dobrem polju.

Iz Greensburga, Pa. — Pred nekaj dnevi se je eno mlajo otu pripetila kolizija dveh avtomobilov, v katerih so bili naši člani, ki so se peljali na sejo Westmorelandske federacije. Ranjeni so bili: Matija Mavrovič, Florijan Avsec, John Mešič in Gregor Stepič. Zdravilo se doma. — Frances Globokar je bila operirana na vratu in še se ji vrača zdravje.

Iz Clevelanda. — V državnem sanatoriju v Mt. Vernonu, državna cesta No. 3, ki pelje v Atontonn, se nahaja Antonija Tanko, ki je že 16 mesecev v postelji na posledicah pljučnice. Antonija je žena znanega Johna Tanko, ki igra veliki bas pri "Bledu". Kdor potuje mimo sanatorija, naj jo obišče. — Po dolgi bolezni je umrl Jos. Kosec, star 51 let, doma iz Vodice pri Ljubljani in član društva št. 53 SNPJ; tu je bil 25 let in zapuščala žena, sina in dve hčeri. — Dalje je umrla Mary Stepič, stara 65 let in doma iz Dola pri

BREZPOSELNI PREDLOŽILI ZA- HTEVE ČERMAKU

Pohod, ki so ga organizirali, se je mirno zaključil

Chicago, 1. nov.—Krog deset tisoč ljudi se je udeležilo večerajšnje parade, katero so organizirali reprezentantje brezposelnih v downtownu. Zupan Čermak je sprejel delegacijo, ki mu je predložila zahteve glede povečanja skladov za podpiranje brezposelnih.

Zupan je odgovoril delegaciji, da simpatizira z bednimi in da se trudi, da ublaži mizerijo, toda njena priporočila ne more odobriti, dasi se z nekaterimi načeloma strinja.

Delegacija je potem odšla v okrajni urad, kjer jo je sprejela mrs. Grace Fleming, okrajna komisarka. Fleming je objubila delegaciji, da bo predložila zahteve brezposelnih članom odbora okrajnih komisarjev.

Dasl je bilo opaziti več rednih zastav v pohodu, so bili komunisti v manjšini. Očividno je bil cilj večine, da predloži svoje zahteve in pritožbe mestnim in okrajnim avtoritetam na miren način.

Policija se je dobro pripravila, da prepreči izgrede, do katerih pa ni prišlo. Nekli komunistični agitator je splezal na drog ob Michigan ave. ter razosel sovjetski znak klavida in arpa, toda znak je pozneje na zahtevo policije odstranil.

Po končanem pohodu so se brezposelni ubrali v Grant parku. Tukaj je bil komunistični vpliv bolj viden. Govorniki so posilvali delavce, naj se organizirajo v komunistični stranki in odločno zahtevajo pomoč. Po enournih govorih v parku se je množica mirno razšla.

Delavski nemiri na Špankem

Gibraltar, 1. nov.—Deset oseb je bilo ranjenih v bitki med brezposelnimi in policijo v Santanderu, Španija, se glase poročila iz Madrida. Brezposelni, ki so organizirali protestne demonstracije in pohode, so se morali umakniti, ko je policija otvorila ogenj. Demonstracije so bile uprizorjene v znak protesta proti sistemu razdeljevanja podpore.

Križa ubija časopisje

Chicago. — Čikaški angleški večerni dnevnik "The Evening Post", ki je izhajal več ko eno generacijo, je prenehal. Njegove ostanke in naročnike je prevzel drugi večerni dnevnik "The Chicago Daily News". Pred leti je bilo v Chicagu enajst angleških dnevnikov, danes pa jih je samo še pet, dva jutranja in trije večerni.

Kostanjevci; v Ameriki je bila 22 let in zapuščala moša in hčer ter brata. — V solini se je smrtno ponesrečil Louis Lesar, star 52 let, samec, doma iz Ravne, pošta Nova vas pri Rakeku. — Iz jezera so potegnili 50-letnega Jos. Legana, ki je bil samec; sodojo, da je bil v vodi teden dni in znaki kažejo na samomor. — Bivši policist Louis Vart, ki je na sumu, da je oropal kemurakega rojaka Bakerja za \$11,000, je bil zadnje dni izsleden v Detroitu.

Iz Oglesbyja, Ill. — Družino Joe Makasa, tajnika društva št. 95 SNPJ, je zadela težka nesreča. Dne 10. oktobra mu je bila žena operirana na slepiču in tri dni kasneje je umrla njegova starejša hčerka Josephine za davico. Stara je bila pet let in sedem mesecev. Pogrebnik jo je držal do 23. oktobra, da je mogla mati vstati v bolnici in še enkrat videti svojo hčerko, narkar je bila pokopana. Zapuščala starše in sestro Loreto.

Iz Alliquippe, Pa. — Tu je umrl Louis Pirc iz Jurkvaal na Dolenjskem. Zapuščala dva otroka.

Razprave o pravilih

Podpora i drugo

Detroit, Mich. — U našem organu "Prosveta" od 12. okt. izdao je članek za razprave o pravilih za dolazeću konvenciju SNP. P. od brata gl. predsjednika V. P. Canjarkarja. U istom članku apelirao na članstvo naše potporne organizacije, tako da i dotično članstvo iznese svoje mišljenje o preporuku, kako i na koji način bi bilo bolje da se naše članstvo odriži u našim redovima, isto tako i o samom poslovanju naše organizacije u buduću. Ja mislim da je ova preporuka na svome mjestu, pošto u istinu bi svaki član trebao da se brine za svoju organizaciju, i napram tome ja ću da iznesem svoje mišljenje o pojedinim pitanjima naše organizacije.

1) Bolesnička potpora i njezini fondovi. Bolesnički fond u našoj organizaciji jeste jedan od naših najtežih problema, i napram tome potrebno je da svaki član o njemu ozbiljno i trijezno raspravlja. Moje mišljenje jeste da bude najbolje, ako se držimo onih pravila i zaključaka, koja su usvojena na konvenciji godine 1929, pošto ona se meni najbolje sviđaju i dosta su jasna svakom članu. Svakako je treba da se strogo pazi, kome i kako da se nakazuje bolesnička potpora, ako hoćemo da ne zalazimo u izvanredne rasporeze. Istina jeste da pod današnjim uslovima, pod kojim se naše članstvo nalazi, jeste teško izbjeći bolesti, a osobito dok traje ova u-žasna besposlica, bijeda i glad. Ali pošto svaka stvar ima svoje granice, pa tako i mi moramo da imamo nekakve zakone i granice, po kojima se moramo da bavimo.

2) Kako i na koji način da se odriži naše članstvo u našoj organizaciji u ovoj užasnoj besposlici? Moje mišljenje jeste, kad već je članstvo 5-10-15 in više godina u našim redovima i kad je dotično članstvo godine i godine se žrtvovalo, radilo i doprinosilo na izgradnji ove naše ustanove in podiglo je do toga stepena, na kojem se ona danas nalazi, onda ja mislim, da ne bi bilo bratski i pravo da se ovo članstvo pusti iz naših redova u ovim kritičnim vremenima. Naša bratska dužnost treba da bude, da uzdržimo to članstvo u našim redovima dok nam je ikako moguće. Naprimjer, ako slučajno bi se onaj fond iscrpio, iz kojeg bi se našem članstvu pomoglo za uplaćivanje njegovog asesmenta i. t. d., ja mislim da bi bilo umjesno, da se onda prenese iz drugod fonda u dotični fond, i to pod stanovitim uvjetima. Svakako takovo članstvo, kojemu bi se iz tih fondova davala pomoć, morale bi dati nekakve garancije ili tome slično. Naprimjer, ako dotični član oboli i napram tome dobije bolesničku potporu, onda treba da se odbije od njegove potpore. Isto tako da se dotični članovima posudjuje novac na njihov certifikat, i svakako tu treba da postoje nekakve granice i. t. d., dakle to sve zavisi od samog članstva, kako će da riješi ovo pitanje.

3) Investiranje naše imovine. Ja mislim da je ovo vrlo važno pitanje, i napram tome članstvo treba da strogo pazi, kuda, kamo in kako da se ulaže naša imovina. Kako se vidi iz samog zapisnika od 4. okt. 1932 da je dosta našeg novca propalo po kojekakvih bankama in drugim raznim fondovima, moje je mišljenje da kad naš novac mora da propada po kakovim buržoaskim bankama in fondovima, da bi onda bilo umjesnije da propada u interesu samog članstva, onoga članstva, koje ga je doprinelo, a ne da propada po koje kakovim buržoaskim institucijama i da ove žive na račun našeg članstva.

4) Izdatci i potrošci kod naše potporne organizacije SNP. Ja mislim da bi trebalo da se učini nekakova promjena na budućoj konvenciji, i urediti napram današnjim prilikama pod kojima se radno članstvo nalazi. Na prvom mjestu, plaće našeg izvršnog odbora napram današnjim prilikama su previsoke, i moje jeste mišljenje da se iste nadnice ili plaće jednog najmanjeg radnika, koji slučajno radi u Coal Mine (uglenokopu) ili u tvornici, po prilici od \$25.00—30.00 i najviše \$35 izjednači. Dalje članak pet-

našti, točka četvrta u našim pravilima, trebala bi da bude izmjenjena. Kakovog smisla imade, kad već dotični član ili odbornik imade svoju određenu mjesečnu plaću, pa da mu se onda i opet plaća uz mjesečnu plaću nekakove dnevnice i troškovi, koje on imade u slučaju kad ide van izvan gl. ureda po kakovim poslovima. Ja mislim da u takovim slučajevima, kad treba da se ide izvan gl. ureda po kakovim društvenim poslovima, da bi bilo sasvim na mjestu i ispravno da se plati samo podvoz, to jest željeznički listak ili tome slično, a nikakvo nekakvih troškova i dnevnica. Čemu troškovi i dnevnice, kad već dotični imade svoju mjesečnu plaću kao nadnicu? Imade takovih stvari dosta, koje bi trebalo ukiniti i gdje bi se moglo dosta društvenog novca prištediti; svakako ova stvar stoji na samim članstvom, kako će da se rešava na budućoj konvenciji.

5.) Društveno glasilo i druge publikacije. U glasilu "Prosveta" od 19. okt. izdao je članak od brata Philip Godine, upravitelja istog, pod naslovom "Razprava o dnevniku Prosveta." U istom dopisu opisuje teško stanje lista i da bi trebalo da se nešto učini da se list i nadalje održi kao dnevnik. Nadalje brat napominje, da svako zabavljanje ili kritika radi nekih manjkivosti u prošlosti bi bilo besmisleno ili neopravdano.

(Dalje prihodno sredo.)
James Latin, član društva 711.

Vprašanje odškodnin

Midway, Pa. — Razprave o naših pravilih su u tek u od 15. septembra, pa dozjad se še ni nikdo oglašil in kaj koristnega svetoval k spremembi naših pravil, katere vemo, da so potrebne v današnjih razmerah. Na prvem mestu bi treba spremembe pravil za bolniški in odškodninski sklad. U današnjih razmerah ne more većina članstva plaćevati svojih rednih asesmentov, dobimo pa še vsako toliko izredne naklade, kar je ravno sedaj u odškodninskem skladu celih 50c na mesec za nedoločeni čas.

Članstvo bi si lahko pomagalo iz tega z zadnjim splošnim glasanjem, katerega je tudi glavni odbor priporočal, da se zniža razne odškodnine na operacijah. Toda mi hoćemo malo plaćati pa dosti ven dobiti, kar pa ne gre dolgo časa. To se je že pokazalo v vseh naših skladih, razen posmrtninskog. To pa zato, ker smrti ne kontroliramo in se

LJUDSKI GLAS

Pred konvencijo

Bridgeport, O. — Bliza se 10. redna konvencija SNP, ki bo ena na najvažnejših u zgodovini jednote. Bil sem delegat 9. redne konvencije in nisem zamudil ene same minute po nepotrebnem; vsako priliko sem porabil, kadar je šlo za interese jednote. Seveda, bil sem v "bloku", ki je od nekad na straži za najbolje interese SNP. To se vidi še danes. Vse čeni, ki so bili z menoj vred v istem "bloku", so še vedno na delu za jednoto. Kje pa so oni, ki so takrat najbolj kričali proti nam? Kje je Kobal in kje so komunisti? Kaj so storiili v zadnjih štirih letih in prid jednoti? Ali so se oglašili v glasilu s kakim praktičnim načrtom za rešitev tega ali onega našega problema? Ali se zanimali za svoja "večna pitanja" in zavlačevali zborovanje. Hoteli so, da je bil sprejet sklep za izdajanje žepnega koledarja in rezultati? Lani je bilo tako malo naročilo, da ga je moral gl. upravni odbor opustiti za prihodnje leto.

Upam, da ne bo blokova na prihodnji konvenciji, ker jih ni trebalo, kakor jih ni bilo treba na zadnji. Nagajanja naprednemu delavstvu v naši jednoti mora biti konec. Deseta redna konvencija ne sme imeti časa za blokove gl. odbornika, kajti čakajo jo važne prepire, kajti čakajo jo važne naloge. Geslo prihodnje konvencije mora biti: V znamenju naših načel in vsi kot en mož bi proti krizi! Vsa predloga in vsako sugestijo bo treba trezno premisliti. Kriza nam je izčrpala sklade in Prosveta je v

vsak boji umreti, bolan je pa kar nekako lahko biti. Tu imamo neizogibne posledice. Članstvo mora vedeti, da glavni urad lahko plaćuje bolniško potporo in razne odškodnine samo toliko časa, dokler je kaj v teh skladih. Potem je kaj v teh skladih. Kot izgleda, bo to sedaj nekaj vsakdanjega, če članstvo z veliko većino ne spremeni razmere.

Moj nasvet je, da takoj zložimo vse operacijske odškodnine, in to za petdeset odstotkov.

To je precej drastično znižanje, a ne varajmo se; pride gotovo prej ali slej. Torej je bolje, da pride takoj in smo takoj na boljšem finančnem stališču v tem skladu. Želja glavnega urada je bila ista, ko je priporočal sprejem znižanja u odškodninah za operacije.

Pa pogledimo nazaj na bolniški sklad. Tudi o temu smo glasovali in smo s tem naredili toliko, da s spremembu, odkar je vstopila v veljavu, nimamo izrednih naklad. Torej je pomagalo, kot je razvidno iz poročila iz glavnega urada. Sta pa še vadno šibko dva in tridolarski sklad, in bo treba tudi tu še nekaj ukreniti.

Nadalje imamo pasivnost, katere nam že dela preglavice. Kot vse kaže, bodo še večje. Pravila so dokaj pomanjkljiva u tej zadevi in tudi ne posebno bratska, ker pasivni člani dobijo vsi enako vsoto u slučaju smrti, če prav tisti, ki je zavarovan samo za 250 dolarjev, dobi celo vsoto, član, kateri je zavarovan za 600—1000—1500 dol., dobi tudi samo 250 dol. u slučaju smrti. Nadalje koliko časa pa bo SNP imela obveznost do pasivnih članova? Pri našem društvu imamo dva člana, ki sta oba na pasivni listi že več kot devet mesecev. Kot izgleda, bosta morala biti še vnaprej. Torej bo treba dati u pravila gotovo dobo, do kdaj je član lahko na pasivni listi in dokdaj ima jednota kakve obveznosti do takega člana.

Moj nasvet k tej zadevi je, da po preteku 2 let pasivnost automatično preneha u vseh slučajih in SNP preneha biti obvezana do takega člana. Bila pa naj bi listevica po dobi, to je: 20-letni član jednote je pasiven lahko 2 leti, pod pogojem, kot je zdaj u pravilih, član u jednoti eno leto pa samo 9 mesecev.

Naj bo za enkrat dovolj, se pa še oglašim, če ne bo brat u rednik vse skupaj vrgele u koš. Na noge, člani, za dobrobit vsega članstva! Razpravljajte o pravilih; mnogo koristnega se lahko priporoča.

Z bratskim pozdravom,
Frank Urbancic, član društva 89.

Preveć uslužbencev!

So, Brownsville, Pa. — Ekonomska kriza je objela ves svet in naši organizaciji je zadala hud udarec. Velika brezposelnost je povzročila teško stanje. Izgubili smo veliko številu članova. Nadajlje vidimo, da so člani izgubili vero u dobro bodoćnost. V preteklosti so bili zadovoljni in nihče se ni oziral na bodoćnost; spali so se jeze na gl. odbor in društvene tajnike.

Tudi jaz vidim pogreške pri članih in v gl. uradu. Jednota je izgubila već tisoć članova, ker ne morejo plaćevati asesmenta. Glavni upravni odbor je to videl in skušal je pomagati. Održaval si je od svoje plaće in davjal u sklad izrednih podpor, da bo več denarja za revne člani. Ko tudi to ni pomagalo, so si vsi gl. odborniki in njihovi pomoćniki v gl. uradu znižali plaće za 10%. Zakaj niso znižali številu pomoćnikov? Pomoćno osobje pobere več plaće kot gl. odborniki. Članstvo je manjše, ker člani odpadajo, toda številu pomoćnikov se nič ne zniža. Zdi

Vabilo k igri

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se mi, da je preveć pomoćnikov. Zapadna slovanska zveza šteje 20,000 članova pa ima samo tajnika, ki sam opravlja vse delo za \$175 mesečne plaće.

Videl sem tudi novo lestvico bolniške potpore, ki se nam priporoča. Čudim se, kam pride mo. Ta lestvica nam odbije še več članova. Zasladoval sem vse letošnje konvencije podpornih jednot in vidim, da je naša SNP-PJ še v najboljšem položaju, kar se tiče sklada bolniške potpore, zato mislim, da bi izhajala brez take lestvice. Društva morajo paziti, koga pošljejo na deseto redno konvenciju SNP. Zapisnik prošle konvencije nam pove, da so se nekateri delegatje trudili za napredek jednote, drugi so pa prišli le na izlet u Chicago in prigovarjali, da je dnevnica devet dolarjev premajhna za delegata, ki lahko doma več zasluži na dan. In kadar je bil kak važen predlog na dnevnem redu, so rekli, da tega ni treba in v koš z njim. Dalje so bili na konvenciji nekakšni bloki, ki niso bili u korist jednoti. Toliko za danes.—**Jakob Jakšeković**, društvo št. 398.

Pripomba uredništva. — Zapadna slovanska zveza s sede-

Glasovi iz naselbin

Zanimive beleške iz raznih krajev

Zabava gospodinjskega odseka

Detroit, Mich. — Slabe razmere so povzročile, da je zidanje Slovenskega doma odgodeno za nedoločeni čas. Potrebuje pa se nadaljnjih sredstev za plaćevanje davkov na zemljišče, oz. stavbišče. Zato ko članke gospodinjskega odseka sklenile, da pomagajo plaćati davke s tem, da priredijo splošno zabavo dne 6. novembra u dvorani Woodmen of the World na 242 Victor ave., blizu Oakland H. P. Pričetek ob 3. pop. Napolnite dvorano, kajti znano je, da znajo naše žene in dekleta dobro postreći gostom. Delničarji in delničarke pa ne pozabite pripeljati tu za zabavo svojih prijateljev in prijateljic. Za vse bo obilo zabave in razvedrila u nedeljo 6. novembra ob 3. pop. Vstopnina 15c. Za veselčni odbor.—**M. Benedic**.

Jubilejni koncert "Save"

Chicago. — Ljubljanski poročevalec Prosvete je te dni poslal več vesti o "krvavih krstih" u vinskih goricah po Slovenskem. Vino je moćno pa si fantje kar za špas puščajo kri. O tej tradicionalni vroćekrvnosti starokranjcev ima lahko vsak svoje mišljenje, ki pa ne more biti komplementarno.

Tudi u Chicagu "ga" bomo krstili u nedeljo popoldne dne 27. novembra u dvorani CSPS na jubilejnim koncertu socialističnega pevskega zbora Save, ko bo uprizorjena spevoigra "V goricah." Ne bomo pa posnemali vroćekrvnih fantova u starem kraju. Niti malo ne. Vse bo bolj idilčno in "elvilizirano." Pesmi bodo donele iz gri vinčarjev in vinčaric in pa šenili in "plavalili" se bomo. Š pipcem ne bo smel nihče na oder, ampak bomo grozdje, lepo trgali in obrali jagode.

Ta koncert "Save" bo vreden proslave 15-letnice zbora. Rezervirajte si četrtu nedeljo u novembru za to priredbo, pri kateri vam Savani garantirajo, da se ne boste dolgočasili. Tudi žal vam ne bo poseta, ampak boste prav veseli.—

Vabilo k igri

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Navajeni smo bili u preteklosti, videti na našem odru seveda le slovenske igre, a časi se spreminjajo, tako se tudi naše navade in vsakdanje življenje. Počasi a gotovo se potapljamo v morje ameriškega življenja in jezika. Naša mladina, ki bo nasledila našim javnem življenju, že prihaja u ospredje in z njjo splošna raba angleškega jezika med nami. Zato je tudi čisto pravilno, da imamo na našem odru že sedaj igre u angleškem (ameriškem) jeziku.

zem u Denverju, Colo., je imela na podlagi uradnega zapisnika zadnje letne seje svojega gl. odbora 1184 članova.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Tajnik društva 131: Stvar je čakala seje gl. upravnega odseka. Isto velja za društvo št. 39. Društvo št. 362: Žal, da ni možno ustreći vaši želji. Premalo prostora u oficijelnih številkah, posebno zdaj, ko prihaja vedno več razprav o jednotlivih zadevah.

J. S., Rillton, Pa. — Povejte svoje želje kateremu aktivnemu članu, naj jih objavi u svojem imenu, dokler ste na pasivni listi.

Federacija S. N. P. J.

Federacija zapadne Penne
Moon Run, Pa. — Obveščam društva SNP u zapadni Penni, da je bivši federacijski tajnik brat Hrvat in podal resignacijo. Vzrok: seitev. To delo sem prevzel podpisani. Ste prošeni, da se u korespondenčnih zadevah obraćate na moj naslov: Jacob Ambrozich, Box 286, Moon Run, Pa.—**Jacob Ambrozich**, tajnik.

Kampanjski odbor kluba 1 JSZ.

Waukegan, Ill. — Naši diletantje se pridno vadijo, da razveselijo naše občinstvo u nedeljo dne 6. novembra u igro "Čevljar baron," katero uprizori izobraževalni in dramski odsek SND na svojem odru. Pričetek ob 3. popoldne, in vstopnina u prodnji ob 25c, pri blagajni pa 35c. Preskrbite si vstopnice za to izvrstno komedijo že sedaj. U igri nastopa do 25 oseb. Je zanimiva vse skozi in smeha bo dovolj. Zato pa nikar ne zamudite, ampak pridite u obilnem številu.—**Pub. dsek.**

Piknik u novembru!

Arma, Kans. — Mislimo, da je konec sezone letošnjih piknikov, toda "indijanski poletje" nas še vedno vabi u gozd, kjer rumeni listje po drevju, kjer plezajo debele verice za orehi in koder zore kanaške specialitete, persimonije in paw-pawke. Klopotače so zlesle u luknje, čigerke in komarje je pa pobrala prva slana. Torej, naravnost idealen čas za piknike!

Zato priredite čitatelji in prijatelji Proletara piknik ali domaćo zabavo — kakor hoćete že imenovati — u nedeljo popoldne 6. novembra na Štefančičevi farmi. Prebitek je namenjen listu. U slučaju slabega vremena bo zabava u društveni dvorani u Yalu, kjer imamo na razpolago prostore brezplaćno. Ker pa slabega vremena nismo imeli vse leto, ga tudi nećemo na omenjeni dan.

Pridite na to zabavo. Vsega "potrebnega" bi dovolj na razpolago, kakor tudi godba in ples. Razni kandidatje pa bodo imeli zadnjo priliko, "pihat volicem na srce" in zapraviti že tiste groše, ki so jim morda ostali.

Na svidenje pod orehovimi drevesi!—**Odbor.**

Kampanjski shod in zabava

Milwaukee, Wis. — V petek večer dne 4. novembra se vrši u S. S. Turn dvorani kampanjski shod socialistične stranke. Govorniki bodo Walter Polakowski, F. F. Dollert, šerif Al Benson in naš poslanec John Ermenc.

V soboto zvečer dne 5. novembra se vrši u spodnjih prostorih S. S. Turn dvorane domaća zabava kluba št. 37 JSZ. Dobilec je namenjen za kampanjo in podporo Proletarcu. Vabi se vse slovenske in hrvatske volilce, da se udeleže shoda in zabave.—**Frank Polčnik.**

Važen skupni sestanek

Detroit, Mich. — Na seji SDD 23. okt. je bilo sklenjeno, da se vrši na 5. nov. skupni sestanek delničarjev in članstva pevskega društva "Slavec," s katerim sodelujemo. Seja bo zelo važna, zato pa se udeležite vsi, to je: delničarji, delničarke in pevec oz. člani "Slavca." Ali naj detroitški Slovenci res zaspijo? Sedaj ni izgovora, da nimamo časa, da bi hodili na seje. Tudi ni treba trošiti denarja, kdor ne more. Važno je, da pride na sejo ter da tam poda svoje mnenje. Kakšno navdušenje je vladalo pri združitvi in ustanovitvi "Slavca," pa je mnogo teh sedaj postalo neaktivnih.

Rojaki, odbor SDD se obraća na vas, da pridete na dotični sestanek, da tam poveste kaj je

vrozok brezbriznosti. Vsa napove svoje. Sedaj je čas za vaje in za delo, če hoćemo, da bo naš program na Silvestrov večer in na Novo leto povoljno in uspešno izpadel. Takrat bomo imeli nekaj krasnega na odru, o čemer pa bomo več poročali pozneje. Oba odbora delata skupno za sestanek, na vas rojakih in rojakinjah pa je ležeće, da se udeležite vsi. Vsakdo je dobrodošel, član ali nečlan. Torej vsi! Pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Po seji tega važnega sestanka se vrši mala zabava u večerjo. Na svidenje 5. nov.!

Jošip Obratovich, tajnik.

Nekaj navodil

Chicago. — Prihodnji terek je naš dan, ko bomo delavei odloćali o svoji usodi. Če smo se kaj naučili iz te krize, bomo glasovali za kandidat socialistične stranke. Važno je, da pravilno znamo svojo glasovnico. To se doseže, če glasujemo "straight," to je, da napravimo križ u krogu vrhu glasovnice in da preprećimo goljufije, tudi u okvirju pred vsakim kandidatom socialistične stranke in u Chicagu tudi pred kandidati Farmer-Labor stranke, ki bo u zadnji koloni.

Kampanjski odbor kluba 1 JSZ.

Waukegan, Ill. — Naši diletantje se pridno vadijo, da razveselijo naše občinstvo u nedeljo dne 6. novembra u igro "Čevljar baron," katero uprizori izobraževalni in dramski odsek SND na svojem odru. Pričetek ob 3. popoldne, in vstopnina u prodnji ob 25c, pri blagajni pa 35c. Preskrbite si vstopnice za to izvrstno komedijo že sedaj. U igri nastopa do 25 oseb. Je zanimiva vse skozi in smeha bo dovolj. Zato pa nikar ne zamudite, ampak pridite u obilnem številu.—**Pub. dsek.**

Društvene aktivnosti

Proslava šestletnice u igro

Johnstown, Pa. — Ženako društvo "Naša Sloga" št. 600 SNP bo slavilo svojo 6-letnico na 19. nov. u Slov. del. domu na Moham. Uprizorjena bo veselo-igra "Trije vaški svetniki." Upamo, da boste vsaj pri igri pozabili na vsakdanje depresijske težave.

Uljudno so vabljeni vsa društva in vse občinstvo iz bližnje in daljnje okolice. Četudi so slabi časi, pozabimo jih za par ur in se pozabavamo skupaj.

Kakor je našem občinstvu že znano, da na naših veselicah so se še vedno prav dobro zabavali, tako bomo tudi sedaj skrbele, da ne bo manjkalo vestranske zabave za stare in mlade.

Pričetek igre ob osmi uri zvečer. Zato se prosil, da pridete pravočasno, da ne zamudite igre. Vse drugo še pride. Na svidenje na 19. nov.—**J. D.**

"Barn Dance" zabava

Chicago, Ill. — Kot že objavljeno u Prosveti, priredi mladinsko društvo "Integrity" veselico "Barn Dance" u soboto večer 5. novembra.

Kakor smo informirani, bo to u vseh ozirih pristna "Barn Dance" zabava. Postrežba, kot navadno, prvovrstna. Godba za mlade in stare. Člani in članice tega društva posećajo naše

predbe, skoro bi rekli, stoodstotno, zato je tudi dolžnost vseh članova in članice našega društva, da jim povrnemo vsaj delno njih naklonjenost.

Obenem pa apeliramo na vse članstvo SNP u drugo občinstvo, da posetite to priredbo, za kar vas zagotavljamo, da vam ne bo žal.

To društvo je aktivno u vseh ozirih, in zato ni več kot naša dolžnost, da mu pomagamo u teh časih depresije z našo udeležbo k uspehu, obenem se bomo pa prav pošteno zabavali.

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Za društvo št. 86—**P. O.**

Vinska trgatve

Denver, Colo. — Društvo "Columbine" št. 218 SNP priredi vinsko trgatve dne 5. nov. ob 8. zvečer u domu društva, 4464 Washington st. Uljudno se vabi vse člani in članice in vse prijatelje našega društva, da nas posetijo omenjenega večera. Ne bo nobenemu žal, ker bo dosti smeha in zabave za vse, za stare in mlade. Za plesateljine bo igrala izvrstna harmonika.

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Da se ne pozabi

Cicero, Ill. — U Prosveti je bilo že poročano, da društvo "Sosedje" št. 449 SNP priredi veliko plesno veselico na Martinovo soboto, 12. novembra zvečer, na katero člani društva naše jednote in prijatelje u Chicagu in okolici ponovno opozarjamo.

Veselica se bo vršila u veliki dvorani Moose Club House, 4638 W. 22nd st., nasproti tovarne Western Electric Co. Priprave za izvrstno zabavo so u teku in gledali bomo, da bodo posetniki dobro postreženi.—**Odbor.**

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Razprave o dnevniku Prosveti

Delavci, zbudimo se!

Bridgeport, O. — V obligatni Prosveti od 19. okt. sem čital upravniško mnenje o stališču, v katerem se Prosveta danes nahaja. Kar zabeleži me je, ko sem pomislil, ako res pride do tega, da ne bomo imeli delavci edinega delavskega dnevnika v tej deželi. Ali bi se dalo pomagati, da ne pride do tega? Seveda se da, samo ako je volja članstva SNPJ in naprednega delavstva. Ako se članstvo zaveda, kaj bo izgubilo, če dnevnik preneha, bo šlo gotovo na delo. Vsak družbeni odbornik in vsak član SNPJ, kateri je več čitatelj slovenskega jezika, bi moral iti na delo za pridobivanje novih naročnikov, takoj! Zavedati bi se morali, da je to naša lastnina.

In še več! Poglejmo samo v teh kritičnih časih, ko bi morali časopisi, ki se oglašajo za delavske, stati na naši strani in povedati nam resnico, pa tega ne store, ker jim gre za svoje interese; mi smo jim deveta brigada. Samo list Prosveta in Proletarac (v zadnjem momentu tudi Enakopravnost) sta za delavsko listo kandidator. Vsi drugi listi vas slepe pod eno ali drugo krinko. So napredaj danes tebi jutri meni. So brez značaja. In vi slovenski trpinji podpirate vam nasprotno liste, Prosveto pa pustimo, da gre v prepad. Skoro v vsaki slov. hiši imajo liste. Zakaj ne bi Prosveta, ki je delavski list, vaš list, ki zastopa vaše interese, prišla vsaj v vsako tretjo slovensko hišo, pa bi ji bil obstanek gotov, in vi bi dobivali dobro poučno štivo in vsakdanje novice.

Delavstvo in članstvo SNPJ, zapomnite si, da vam se na misel ne pride danes, bo pa vam pozneje, ako izgubimo Prosveto. Nadomestite Zgago in Trunkove sanje s Prosveto v vaši hiši. Ni dolgo, ko sem čital v Proletarcu primeru o mali naselbini, Power Point, O., ki šteje 12 družin, pa prihaja v njo 10 Prosvet in 10 Proletarcev! Ta naselbina mi je poznana, in ni 15 milj okoli nobenega dela, ampak oni se zavedajo, da delavski listi so za delavce. Vemo, da je depresija in vemo tudi, da je dosti listov. Ampak moramo pa že tudi enkrat izpregledati, da bomo delavske liste podpirali.

Sam pripravljeno narediti svojo nalogo, ako se mi odkaže, kar je v moji moči. 700 družtev, 700 agitatorjev. Da gredo vsi na delo, bo Prosveta rešena. Seveda ji še mnogi žele groba, ampak naša delavska dolžnost nas veže, da tega ne smemo dopustiti. Zavedno članstvo, nikar ne dopusti, da pride do tega. To je naš ponos, to je naša Prosveta! Ohranimo jo na površju, ker jo bomo še hudo potrebovali!

Joseph Snoy.

Dnevnik ima še bodočnost!
Gross, Kans. — Poleg drugih važnih problemov v naši organizaciji, se je pojavilo tudi vprašanje obstanka dnevnika Prosvete. Abnormalne razmere so pritrleto do vprašanje do košljive točke, pri kateri se je treba ustaviti in resno razmisljati. V obligatni št. Prosvete dne 19. okt. je bilo podano daljše poročilo (mnenje) upravitelja Prosvete.

Njegovo poročilo se slisi zelo pesimistično, kot da bi že v resnici hitrih korakov prihajala zadnja ura dnevnika Prosveti. Vsi nasprotniki Prosvete si v veseljem manejo roke, da se bo izpolnila njihova želja, da bo konec lista, ki jim je v veliko zapreko v njihovem ribarjenju v kalnem med našim narodom. Karati nasprotniki niso mogli doseči s svojimi intrigami, jim bo pomagala sedanja depresija. Ker je upravnik sam obupal, da bi se moglo obdržati list pri življenju, bo gotovo kmalu prišel čas, ko bomo prijetno vzdihnil: "Prosveta, v miru počivaj!" Tako si mislilo veli nasprotniki našega lista, katerim je trin v peti tudi SNPJ.

Ali bomo res sklenili roke navskriž in rekli: ne moremo več naprej z listom, ne da bi si poskušali ali vsaj skušali najti sredstva, s katerimi bi se injektilo list, da bi se privlekel čez krizo, ki gotovo ne bo večna. Upamo, da smo dosegli dno v tej krizi, da ne bo slabše. Ali naj kar naskrat ucinimo vse trdo delo in trtve, ki so jih doprine-

li naši agitatorji, da so postavili na noge in razširili najboljši in največji list slovenskih delavcev v tej deželi, ki že od ustanovitve vsaj orje ledno med našim narodom!

Prosveta je radi principa, zastopati strogo delavsko stališče v vseh ozirih, pridobila mnogo zvestih prijateljev, kateri si sploh misliti ne morejo, biti brez tega lista. In tako naj bodo ti naročniki prisiljeni seči po listih veliko slabše kvalitete.

Upravnik ima dobre skušnje z listom in je vreden vsa priznanja za njegovo 20-letno službovanje pri listu, vendar mislim, da se le moti ko piše: "Da je list zapisan konec, tudi valed ustavljene imigracije". Mogoče; jaz si pa predstavljam, da bo Prosveta (dnevnik) še toliko in toliko let pisala za nas imigrante v slovensčini in bo polagoma spremenila pisavo v angleščino, ne da bi bilo lista konec ali da bi list spremenil smernice o delavskem vprašanju. S sredino št. Prosvete se že danes tako dela, da se ustreza vsem. Vendar mislim, da ima dnevnik Prosveta v slovensčini še dolgo bodočnost.

Vzemimo povprečno starost mogoče 50 let. S tem letom gotovo ne bomo še vsi porinili na stran vse štivo. Kdor ima slabše oči pa resno voljo do čitanja, si pomaga z očali. Izgovori, da ne vidi čitati, so pa precej pogosti med mladimi in starimi. Najraje se jih poslužujejo tisti, ki se tavajo v zmoti in so slepi za vse kar se godi okrog njih. Naročniki, ki nismo obiskovali ameriških šol, ne bomo nikdar z istim "apetitom" čitali ameriške liste (dasi mogoče čitamo za silo angleško) kot liste, ki so pisani v materinem jeziku. Zato se bomo posluževali še slovenskih listov.

Prosveta ima gotovo vsaj še 15 let sigurne bodočnosti in če še (ko se razmere zboljšajo) številu naročnikov doseglo številko 10,000. Polje agitacije je še veliko in bo uspešno, kakor se razmere vsaj deloma uravnajo v normalni tli. Seveda, sedaj v mnogih slučajih najboljši prijatelj lista ne more plačati naročnine. Ne odobravam koraka nazaj. Ali v sedanjih razmerah smo prisiljeni storiti tudi to. Dnevnik naj postane petdnevnik. S tem mislim, da bi se izdatki za list precej znižali. Žrtvovati eno številko tedensko v teh časih bi bilo brez velike izgube štiva od strani naročnikov. Ostali deficit, če bi ga še delala Prosveta (kar je pričakovati pod sedanjimi razmerami), naj se subvencira direktno iz upravnega sklada, dokler bo trajala kriza, in potem se mora list zopet postaviti na lastne noge.

Prosveta, posebno še kot dnevnik je duša organizacije, brez katere ne bi bila naša jednota to kar je. Vsi vemo koliko agitatoričnega dela je opravila Prosveta. Vemo pa tudi, da je počasaj pripravljala mnogim rojakom pot v SNPJ, ne da bi bilo vidno. Prosveta je in prihaja kot dnevni gost v hiše, kjer niso bili ne naročniki ne člani. Na ta način je Prosveta agitirala, da so številni rojaki postali člani jednote.

Priznati moramo, da je delavska zavest efektivna v naši org. bolj kot pri kateri drugi slov. org. Dokaz so sprejete razne resolucije na naših konvencijah, ki so spisane v naprednem duhu. Vse to, in še nešteto drugih zaslug, ki so neprecenljive vrednosti za našo jednoto, moramo kreditirati dnevniku Prosveti. Zato sem prepričan, da ker je kriza pognala to agitatorično aredstvo (Prosveto) v opasno stanje za obstanek, bo velika večina članstva z veseljem pomagala Prosveti s svojim upravnim skladom, ne da bi bilo potrebno povisati asea. v imenovanju sklada. Delegacija s pametnim in ekonomskim zborovanjem na prihodnji konvenciji si bo lahko prihranila lepe tisočake. In ti tisočaki bi bili dosti bolj investirani, če se jih porabi v agitatorične svrhe—za Prosveto, ne da bi napredovali, ampak vsaj obdržali kar imamo danes, ker smo v defenzivi, in čas mora priti, ko preidemo zopet v ofenzivo.

Naročniki in člani ne bomo se pokopali Prosveto, ker ima še lepo bodočnost in ogromno dela

prej seboj. S sodelovanjem in malimi žrtvami bomo obdržali čez krizo list še čvrst in vedno pripravljav za boj proti današnjemu krivičnemu sistemu.

Predno bomo žrtvovali list, se bomo še pomenili z delavci, zaposlenimi v enotini tiskarni (ogroza z vodstvom tiskarne). Poročilo upravitelja jednotlivih publikacij zadnji polletni seji gl. odbora SNPJ se med drugim glasi: "Črkostovci v naši tiskarni prejema 57 dolarjev tedenske mezde, o kakem znižanju plače ne marajo ničesar slišati." Velik del te plače se plačuje iz naročnine za list. Mnogi zvesti naročniki lista ne razlužijo niti 57 centov tedensko. Zato nas naročnike te plače zelo zanimajo. To so pravi aristokratje v delavskih vrstah. Tako imenuje naš urednik te vrste delavce.

John Sular.

Podpiranje lista z veselicami
Rock Springs, Wyo. — Kot je razvidno iz upraviteljevega poročila, Prosveta kot dnevnik ne bo mogla več dolgo izhajati, ako se ne najde kakšna remedura. Vzkok je vsakemu znan. Člani ali nečlani, zavedajmo se dejstva, da imamo vsaj koristi od lista kot je dnevnik Prosveta. Zato pa je naša dolžnost, da gremo takoj na delo, kajti list je naša lastnina.

Mi smo družina, ki šteje nad 30,000 bratov in nad 600 lokalnih društev. Vzemimo samo 500 društev, katera se nahajajo v okrajih, v katerih se še kaj dela, in vsako društvo pridedi kakšno večerno zabavo. Razume se, da ima vsako društvo nekaj članov, ki so že davno brez dela in zaslužka. Le-ti kot taki se ne morejo udeleževati veselice, vsem pa lahko pomagamo moralno, kajti tudi to dobro pripomore k uspehu. Dohodki od veselice naj bi se darovali listu v podporo. Ker tudi društva potrebujejo nekaj za svojo blaginjo, naj bi se prebitek razdelil na polovico: polovica dobička društvu, polovica pa za list. In če računamo 500 veselic po \$30 čistih dohodkov, zneso \$15,000 in ostane za Prosveto \$7,500. Tak je namreč moj račun, upam pa, da bi prišlo precej več, tako da bi za dostoval vsaj do prihodnje konvencije.

Nadalje naj še omenim konvencijni sklad. Gotovo je tudi ta prizadet po krizi. Vendar pa upam, da se bi omejilo število delegatorov na najmanjše število kot je mogoče, tako da bi se tem potom dobilo par tisočakov, kar je tudi zelo priporočljivo, kajti izkušnje so že davno pokazale, da jim več delegatorov, tem dalj časa trajala konvencija. Poleg tega pa je delo slabše. Konvencija bi ne smela trajati delj kot teden dni.

D. Demshar, društvo št. 10.
Opomba upravništva: Ne podpore, ampak novih naročnikov je treba.

Za večno obveznost napram dnevniku

Milwaukee, Wis. — Kakor je razvidno iz poročila sobr. upravnika z dne 19. okt., stoji dnevnik Prosveta radi krize v zelo slabem finančnem stanju, in ako ne pride pomoč, s katerekoli strani, bo treba list ustaviti.

Obžalujem, da mi je v danih razmerah nemogoče podati načrt, potom katerega bi se dobili viri za vzdrževanje dnevnika v takšni obliki kakor je danes, in to že pred konvencijo. Zalost me obide, ko se oprijemljem načrta, katerega je podal br. M. Kure, član društva 449 z dne 26. okt., da se dnevnik stopnjema zmanjša in to za eno ali dve izdaji v tednu. Ker vidim, da je to edini pripomoček, da ohranimo kar se da ohraniti, njegov načrt upravnistvu toplo priporočam. Nadalje pa apeliram na vse naročnike Prosvete, katerim je že naročnina potekla, naj jo zopet obnovijo kakor hitro je mogoče. Cenjene čitatelje pa prosim, kateri se niso naročili na Prosveto, da se nanjo naročijo sedaj, ker s tem bodo povečali arnado naročnikov delavskega časopisa, Prosveti pa pripomogli do boljše obstanka.

Ker se bliža X. redna konvencija SNPJ, ni več kot prav, da članstvo pove svoje mnenje, ter poda nasvete, potom katerih bi bilo mogoče dati Prosveti boljše in sigurnejše finančno podlago. Ves tisti strah, da se članstvo stara in priseljencev ni več iz stare domovine, ne sme biti vzrok, da bi dnevnik Prosveta

prenehal izhajati. Pomisliti je treba, da tu rojena mladina, katera bo prej ali slej tvorila večino članstva v org., bo ravno tako rabila svoj časopis kakor ga rabimo mi, in ako Prosveta nekega dne izide v angleškem jeziku dnevno, pač ne bo nikdo presenečen.

Ako hočemo torej, da ohranimo dnevnik Prosveto tudi v bodoče, moramo poskrbeti za boljše in trdnjejše finančno podlago. Valed tega priporočam gl. upr. odboru, naj izdela načrt za prihodnjo konvencijo iz tehle mojih nasvetov:

1. Obveznost članstva napram dnevniku naj bi se razširila na vsakega plačevalca vsi člani, kateri sedaj plačujejo le tednik.

2. Kjer je več članov v družini, ni, bi prejimali le eno izdajo. To se že danes dogaja s tem, da dobijo za 2 ali 3 tednike dnevnik v družini in razliko, ki pri tem nastane, doplačajo. Razume se, da bi člani, ki danes plačujejo \$1.20 za tednik, plačevali nekoliko več, ali imeli bi pa delavski list, katerega bi lahko čitali dnevno in katerega bi kot delavci že davno morali naročiti! Na drugi strani bi pa člani, ki danes plačujejo \$6.00 skupno za dnevnik, po takem načrtu plačali mnogo manj. Za naročnike, ki niso člani SNPJ, bi pa naj ostala naročnina ista.

Priznavam, da se bodo nekateri člani protivili takemu načrtu, toda prepričan sem, da bo napredno članstvo z veseljem pozdravilo to idejo, ki bi v slučaju sprejetja utrdila finančno stanje delavskega časopisa, org. pa ohranila dnevnik, ki ji je v največjem reklamu.—Joe Vidmar, član društva 234.

Dnevnik ne sme prenehati!

Naticoke, Pa. — V tedenski izdaji z dne 19. okt. nam je podal precej perečo sliko o dnevniku Prosveti upravitelj Philip Godina kot 20-letni upravniški delavec. Moramo priznati, da kar je napisal, je resnica. Dnevnik je v nevarnosti, in kdo drugi ga bo rešil, ako ga ne bomo sami naročniki? Nihče drugi. Depresija je kriva, to vemo, vemo pa tudi, da je brezbriznost še večja krivda. Imamo precej društvenih uradnikov, ki niso naročniki na dnevnik. Kako bo potem članstvo? Zalostno je, ali vendar resnično, da je med toliko skupno članstva, kakor se vidi iz poročila upravitelja, komaj okoli 4,000 dobro stoječih naročnikov. Vem predobro, kaj je depresija, kaj so stavke—vse to mi je znano. Ali rečem toliko, da dokler jo bom mogel čitati, pa naj stane \$10 letno, da si bom pristradal, samo da naš dnevnik ostane. Storitve tudi drugi tako. Kaj pa smo potem, ako še ne bomo imeli edini podučni slovenski dnevnik in pa Proletarca? Ako se ne motim, do tega ne bo prišlo, ne še za enkrat.

Moj nasvet je ta: Ako nas je 4,000 dobro stoječih naročnikov, predno dopustimo, da se dnevnik spremeni v tednik, žrtvuajmo \$1.50 vsak, kar bo zneslo krog \$6,000, in imeli bomo \$1,000 prebitka, kar pomeni, da smo za nekaj časa izven nevarnosti. Med tem časom pa na delo kdor in kjer moremo za nove naročnike. Ako bo vsak dobrostoječ naročnik dobil enega novega naročnika, pomeni podvojenje.

Kaj mislite o tem?

Kriza gor, kriza dol, le dobre volje je treba. Koliko se potroši brezpotrebno, pa če je še taka kriza! Nihče mi tega ne more oporekati, da ni resnica. Torej pogum na žrtvovanje—in prav nobenih izgovorov—in kriza bo pomagana. Nihče naj ne misli, da sem mogoče finančno podkovan; ravno obratno. Imam na razne strani bveznosti, a morajo čakati; tudi jaz moram.

Apeliram še enkrat: Zavedni delavci, ne dopustimo, da bi Prosveta postala tednik. Nikdar! Čitamo in čitamo, še nič ne znamo. Kako bodo šele kaj razumeli taki, ki sploh nič ne čitajo? Zatorej nič strahu!

Henrik Pečarič.

ZADNJI DAN VPISOVANJA

Chicago. — Zadnji dan vpisovanja šolarjev v slovensko mladinsko šolo bo v soboto 5. novembra ob 1:30 popoldne v spodnji dvorani SNPJ na 27. cesti in Lawndale ave. Vpisite jih, da se pripravijo za učenje jezika in za igro!—ODBOR

Ni življenja brez koloidov

Koloid je vse, kar je tako majhno, da se ne da videti z nobenim mikroskopom, a vendar spet ne tako drobno razdeljeno kakor kakšna raztopina, n. pr. sladkor v čaju. Vsaka snov se da spremeniti v koloidno stanje. Skoraj vse snovi, iz katerih sestojte organizmi, in skoraj vse snovi, ki jih organizmi zauživajo, so v koloidnem stanju.

Ze iz tega izvira, kakšen pomen ima proučevanje koloidov za medicino in spoznanje živnega sveta. Vse reakcije z maščobami in beljakovinami, ki jih izvrši kemik v svojih reaktorih, se dajo na isti način izvršiti v živi staničici in nam kažejo, da so te maščobe in beljakovine, ki imajo največje vlogo v življenju organizma, goli koloidi. Kri in vsi drugi telesni sokki so prav tako koloidi. Voda se v telesu vedno in prevažna na isti način kakor jo sprejemajo in vežejo koloidi. V živi (protoplazmi) določajo množino vode koloidi, ki imajo to lastnost, da nabreknejo, kadar vodo sprejemajo. Koloidi se starajo kakor človek — zato je koža vseh starih ljudi suha, ker ne morejo koloidi, iz katerih sestoji, vezati vode tako kakor pri mladih ljudeh.

Mleko in nastajanje mleka se da razlagati le s koloidno znanostjo in nauk o hranivih ter o pripravljanju hraniv more napredovati le z napredkom koloidne kemije. Moka je mešanica treh koloidov, tečnost hrane zavisi v veliki meri od njene vodne količine, sprejemnost črevesnih sten zavisi spet od stanja koloidov, iz katerih sestoji. Na delovanje mišic vplivajo urejajoče beljakovinski koloidi, iz katerih so te mišice, in celo žobe sestoji iz delcev v velikosti tega važnega stanja.

Pri rastlinah opravljajo prehrano in dihanje snovi v koloidnem stanju in celo enostanična bitja vsebujejo samo koloidne in vodo, ki jo s solmi sprejemajo koloidi. Skratka, ni življenja brez koloidov in to je mogoče kmalu pojasniti. Koloidi imajo namreč v primeri s svojo malenkostjo ogromno površino, a na površinah je sedež vseh energij. Zato se v tem stanju vsa kemična dogajanja izvršijo z lahkoto, kajti površine vežejo in izmenjavajo. Cim večja površina, tem lažje se torej izvršujejo in znova začenjajo vsa dogajanja, ki jih v njihovi celoti imenujemo življenje. Vrhu tega pomeni velika površina na majhnem prostoru nekakšno ogrodje in to ogrodje drži skupaj ves mali svet, ki ga imenujemo v vsakdanjem življenju kaplja, kepica ali stanica. Koloidi, ki predstavljajo velikansko površino na majhnem prostoru in ogrodje, dajejo torej najboljšo priložnost za razmah življenjskih procesov.

Rojstvo in smrt

Na dunajskem zasedanju Družbe nemških zdravnikov za otroške bolezni je imel prof. dr. Jenny iz Curiha zanimivo predavanje o rojstvih in smrtih v različnih urah dneva.

Raziskovanja so dognala, da je v nočnem času največ porodov in smrtnih primerov. Po statistiki, ki obsega okrog 350,000 rojstev, je žvicaški učenjak izračunal, da se največ porodov izvrši med 2. in 5. zjutraj. Razlago za to so pričeli kmalu iskati v temperaturni razliki različnih ur.

Kakor se zdi, ni odločilno samo to, da se značajna temperatura ponoči zniža, temveč da se zniža tudi telesna temperatura. To se dogaja brez ozira na to, ali človek spi ali ne. Kakor telesna temperatura se zniža tudi krvni tlak. Značilno je, da tem spremembam niso izpostavljeni samo ljudje, temveč tudi rastline. Zanimivo je nadalje to, da se število porodov in smrti ravna po krajevnem času in da ima na uro smrti po vsej priliki svoj vpliv tudi vzrok smrti. Smrti zaradi tuberkuloze nastopajo n. pr. kmalu po polnoči, smrti zaradi motenj v prebavilih pa proti 6. zj. Nadaljnja raziskovanja nam morajo pojasniti, kakšni vzroki so še za vsem tem.

Operiran novorojenček

Enega najzanimivejših svetovnih rekordov si lahko lasti novorojenček, ki so ga operirali pred kratkim v brooklynski porodnišnici komaj eno uro po rojstvu. Takšne operacije so sicer poskušali že prej, toda običajno je dete umrlo že po nekoliko dneh.

Drugače pa je z našim rekordjem. Prišel je na svet s tako težko črevesno kilo, da bi moral umreti v kratkem času. Na prošnjo staršev so se zdravniki odločili za operacijo, ki so jo izvedli uro po porodu s pomočjo lahke narokoze. Operacija je uspela tako dobro, da je otrok že čisto zdrav in da mu teža normalno rase. Starši so zadovoljni, še bolj pa zdravnik, ki mu je ta operacija uspela.

Naračanje raka v Ameriki

V Združenih državah se je rak zadnja leta silno razpasel. O tem vsaj pričajo podatki zavarovalne družbe Metropolitan, ki je največje podjetje svoje vrste v Ameriki. L. 1931 so znašali smrtni primeri zaradi raka 7.4 odst. umrljivosti, v prvi polovici lanskega leta pa so se obolenja zvišala na 9.5 odst. mortalitete. Če se bo to nadaljevalo v započeti smeri, bo v Ameriki kmalu tri četrtine smrtnih slučajev zaradi raka. Zdravniki vsakako pripominjajo k temu, da se je diagnoza raka v zadnjih letih močno izboljšala, zaradi česar prihajajo na dan te grozne številke, ki so bile poprej manjše. Zaradi splošne, a tudi zdravniške nepoučenosti,

Slovenska Narodna Podporna Jednota. Ustanovljena 9. aprila 1904. 1857-59 So. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill. Tel. Rockwell 1904. GLAVNI ODBOR S. N. P. J. UPRAVNI ODBOR: VINCENT CAINKAR, predsednik...

da na njegovi strani in se prizna krivim, ter da je zadovoljen se pokoriti društvu sklepu. Društvena seja je dne 11. septembra vzela zadevo v razpravo...

OBODRNIKI: ANDREW VIDRICH, prvi podpredsednik, 609 Russell Ave., Johnstown, Pa. DONALD J. LOTRICH, drugi podpreds., 1937 S. Trumbull St., Chicago, Ill. JOHN J. ZAVERTNIK, gl. zdravnik...

Gl. porotni osek smatra, da je Hrvatov prestopek sicer malenkosten, vendar pa ni pravično od njega, da raznaša stvari, za katere nima dokazov niti podlage...

OKROŽNI ZASTOPNIKI: GEORGE SMREKAR, prvo okrožje, 127 Main Ave., W. Alliquippa, Pa. JOHN LOKAR JR., drugo okrožje, 1195 E. 170th St., Cleveland, Ohio. FRANK KLUN, tretje okrožje, Box 658, Chisholm, Minn.

John Goršek, predsednik; Anton Šular, John Tertelj, Frank Podboj, Franca Zakovšek, porotniki.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT for Month of September, 1932

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POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI POKPURI

- nakazna dne 13. oktobra 1932. 1. Henry Radej 830; Mary Radej 811; Mary Cvetkovič 814; Felix Kupsek 817,50; Sebastian Ančič 823,50...

Razpis izrednega asesmenta

Glavno tajništvo je na polletni seji gl. odbora pojasnilo resni položaj odškodninskega sklada, v katerem je bil že takrat visok deficit, z namenom, da članstvo opozori na posledice, če se temu ne odpmore. Glavni odbor je na podlagi finančnega poročila o imenovanem skladu priporočil posebno članstvu, naj pazi na centralno blagajno organizacijo...

Table with columns: Vredn. mesečnega prispevka, Rednega asesmenta, Izrednega asesmenta, Skupaj. Rows 1-12.

ZAKLJUČKI GL. POROTNEGA ODBORA

Zadeva društva št. 16. Pri društvu št. 16, Milwaukee, Wis., je br. Joseph Ule obtožil dr. tajnika br. Perkota ter zahteval, da se ga postavi pred društveno poroto... Zadeva društva št. 118. Pri društvu št. 118, Pittsburgh, Pa., je bil br. Joseph Hrvat, član istega društva, obtožen kršenja 8. točke XXI. člena pravil, ker je povedal br. Jos. Dučanu, da je bil suspendiran pri društvu za mesec junij 1932...

Vredn. tega gl. porotni osek smatra, da se bratu Uletu ni izvršila nikakrva krivica s strani dr. tajnika v tem slučaju, ter je soglasno potrdil razsodbo društvene porote. Zadeva društva št. 118. Pri društvu št. 118, Pittsburgh, Pa., je bil br. Joseph Hrvat, član istega društva, obtožen kršenja 8. točke XXI. člena pravil, ker je povedal br. Jos. Dučanu, da je bil suspendiran pri društvu za mesec junij 1932...

ZA BOŽIČ. POTOVANJE V DOMOVINO. 25. nov.—Berengaria, na Cherbourg. Potnik spremlja s M. Kharovsk.

26. nov.—Champlain, na Havre. Potnik spremlja s L. Goldberg.

5. dec.—Baltica, na Trst. 6. dec.—Europa, na Bremen. Potnik spremlja s Broz.

9. dec.—Paris, na Havre. Naše glavno skupno potovanje. Potnik spremlja naš vrstnik s F. Dajmanom.

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

Ben. Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

The Society shall insure to its members personal freedom of religious, philosophical, ethical and political views.

Declaration of Principles, SNPJ By-Laws.

Appeal to Reason

Next Tuesday, November 8, will be national election day. On that day the United States president and other major and minor public representatives will be elected. We sincerely hope that most of our members and readers by now have decided how they will demonstrate their voting power next Tuesday. We trust that they have arrived at a sound conclusion and that they will cast their votes for those candidates who represent their wishes best and who, if elected, will strive to realize them—in the interest of the wage earners.

The official organ of the SNPJ for the past two decades is following the labor political policy, as outlined by the conventions, namely, it is supporting the workers politically on the principles and program of the Socialist Party of America. These principles are, that the workers through political action—the ballot—must capture the governing bodies everywhere with the aim of abolishing the present capitalist system and substituting the Socialist system which will constructively change the present chaotic economic and social order wherein the producers will share in all the modern comfort as private profit will be abolished and poverty and starvation will be a thing of the past.

Denouncing and condemning the old system is not enough, but condemnation coupled with political action is constructive. Therefore we appeal to the young people who are interested in their own welfare, to vote for Thomas and Maurer and the whole Socialist Party ticket.

Remember that a Socialist vote is not thrown away; it is at least a demonstration that you are through with both the old parties which are bought and ruled by the capitalist class with which the wage earners have nothing in common. The Socialist Party is the party of the workers and for the workers, the party of all oppressed and exploited, the party of intellectuals and professionals who see and feel the class struggle. The Socialist Party stands for unemployment insurance, it demands the six-hour day and five-hour week and other legislation for the workers.

We trust that our young people know the destructive work of the old political parties and the Capitalist system. It is hoped that they have learned to see the inevitable breakdown of the capitalist economy, the detrimental results to labor of which no recounting is necessary, and we justly hope that our members and readers realize that a new social order is compatible to the welfare of the oppressed.

Vote the Socialist Party ticket straight!

A Story from Pennsylvania

The Pennsylvania State Board of Vital Statistics reports:

"Nearly 1,300 poverty-stricken mothers went through child-birth in Pennsylvania last year without a physician or a midwife."

To say that this is a state and national disgrace is to use words far too feeble for the provocation. These mothers were deprived of skilled aid, not because they lived in a barbarous country, but because they were too poor to pay for help, and the community was too callous or stupid to provide it for them.

Pennsylvania is no worse than many other states in this regard, and there is probably not a doctor in general practice in that commonwealth who did not help some little stranger into the world last year without receiving or asking a dollar. But while people are allowed to reach, through no fault of their own, the depth of poverty which engulfs millions today, no random charity can give sure relief.

Meantime, someone should ask Secretary Wilbur if this is one of those "blessings of the depression" which he has spoken of so frequently.—Labor.

Plan is Not Final in Details

A capital levy cannot displace income and inheritance taxes. It can be a surgical operation to cut out a cancer of debt that threatens us with destruction. Nay, more. It can be one orderly way of hastening the transfer of natural resources, public utilities, and great monopolies to social ownership. It should be collected by the federal government which alone can do it equitably over all 48 states; and the power to levy it, if in doubt, is clearly included in the 20th amendment which Socialists propose to give Congress power to do what is necessary for the economic and social well-being of the nation. If Congress has not and cannot be given the power, our hope of avoiding violent revolution or attempts at revolution is desperately small. For in the present system is neither justice nor practical hope of progress in the war against poverty and economic insecurity.

We can end it—but only if you join with us that together we may have power. You cannot end this misery by throwing away your votes on two old parties without an essential difference, both of which belong to the owning class which finances them.

—Norman Thomas.

Here and There With Comrades

Cleveland.—Seems like the Comrades are well represented at all of the SNPJ affairs in Cleveland.

On October 27, the C. J. dance at Slovene National Home was a success.

We may be a little late in congratulating "Chuck" Beson on his recent marriage to Miss Caroline Vessel. But we wish the young couple plenty of luck and happiness.

On November 19 the Comrades are holding a Thanksgiving Dance and we do hope to make it go over in a big way. (Pa se how!) The music will be furnished by our famous Teakautz orchestra, and we do wish to see all our neighboring lodges represented. Remember the day, Nov. 19, at Slov. National Home.

On Nov. 9 the Loyalites are having their monthly meeting and a social after the meeting. They are only charging ten cents for admission, and the music will be furnished by Johnny Gribbons' orchestra. August Prusnik is ever so anxious to have more members attending the meetings, and we think the members should show a little more co-operation since he is trying so hard by holding various affairs which he thinks would be of interest to them.

"The Two Beacon Bachelorettes" are certainly stirring up quite a bit of curiosity. Their articles are interesting, and we are glad they are taking time to write, and hope they continue doing their good work.

Another week has passed and we have not heard from our friend Bill Radojehic yet. Come on, Bill, and tell us a thing or two about Pennsylvania affairs!

We'll be back again with our friends in Pennsylvania this Saturday and Sunday and we are planning to paint the towns red. See you all in Pennsylvania.

We've heard quite a bit about Frank Slabe and a flower-pot that he had made from colored glass squares. He made it during his spare time in the summer, and you can all come and examine this pot on the lawn in front of his home, 1086 East 88 street. But take our advice and do not get too close because if you do, the surprise will be a wet one. Very clever piece of work, Frank!

Whether or not the Comrade boys will have a team and be represented in the league this year, is yet to be decided upon at our next meeting. When the matter is brought up, be sure and say what you have to say, either for a team or against a team. Now is the time to make up your mind; not later in the season. We are in favor of a boys' basketball team because we have not been active in sports during the past summer and we may not even have a bowling team this year. Seems as

AS I SEE IT

By Agebe

It must now be about seven years since I first broke into print in the "Prosveta." It was a modest note I recall, but significant. How many of the present readers were readers then, I wonder, and will guess the note I mean?

That was in the height of prosperity. I remember that one of our lodges in Chicago cleared \$500 on a dance. This in a hall which holds about 600 people, so figure the average expenditure. We had money in those days.

Last Saturday, the same lodge held its dance, and I doubt if they did more than break even. Incidentally its membership is now 420. Then it was 120.

Seven years ago it was the collegiate hop they danced. Now it is the Indiana Hop. Then the girls wore their skirts short, now they wear them long. But they look just as then when they "stomp" with their partners. They are not the same girls, though.

I talked with a lad who recently returned from the road. In other words, he bummed his way to California and back. There are thousands of boys, hundreds of girls, too, roaming the country in just that way. Of his experiences, I want to relate this one. One day he wandered into a "jungle," which is hobo parlance for camp, just as dinner was being served. The piece de resistance on the menu was fried chicken legs. Thought he, what a high class bunch of bums he'd got into. And when he asked how come, it appeared that there were several poultry cars on a side track nearby, and it was an easy matter to reach through the stout wire screen, hook a chicken by the leg, and hack it off with a sharp knife. Cruel, yes, but the men were hungry.

Add forms of cruelty: A Drama in five acts, played by amateurs on an ill-equipped stage. Higher culture it may be, but give me, too, a soft cushion on my chair. I haven't read all of Cankar, but I wonder if his plays are not considered great because of him, rather than because they are. What I mean is, that the fact they have little audience appeal is overlooked.

though the boys interested haven't the money to pay for the games. We have to advertise our club, and entering our boys in the league this year will certainly go a long way in advertising the Comrades. It will also be a form of entertainment for our members and they'll keep the nites reserved to go and root for our boys. Think it over, gang, and give us your opinion at the next meeting.

Miss Jenny Prusnik of the Loyalites had a vague idea she would be called upon to speak at our Rally. So did Joe Fifolt. That is the reason both disappeared so mysteriously during the earlier part of the evening. We'll surprise both of them next time and have them seated near the front, where it won't be so easy to get away. Mark our word!

A book on "Parliamentary Laws" was presented to our Comrade President by Mr. Foster. Mr. Foster was to speak at our Rally, but due to certain difficulties he was unable to attend and gave the book to Joe Kristman to present it to the president. If you notice any changes in the conducting of our next meeting, you'll all know Joe Jarc got busy and read the book. "Saint and Sinner."

Silver Stars of Yukon

Yukon, Pa.—Back again on the old job. And how did you like the writings written by the Mysterious X? Oh, you would like to know who it is? Well, I'm sorry, but you'll have to wait another week to find out his or her identity. The writer will be presented at the Nov. 5 meeting.

A Great Time

And in addition to the prize offered to the person who guesses the Mysterious X, the entertainment committee has promised every member a good time—what way? Well, it's a secret, you will have to come and find out for yourself, but take my word, you will be sorry if you don't come. Passive and active, all welcome.

Halloween

Boy, was this time of the year popular! Dances in Johnstown, Universal, Moon Run and Sygan, while out in the Ohio region the Strugglers made 'whopie' on the 29th. As the article was written just before the great day, we don't know just where the Silver Stars will land, but you'll find out next week.

Birthday

Yes, sir! We're going to celebrate on January 21, 1933, our Second Birthday, although not very promising to be a huge success in this time of depression, nevertheless, we will have a great time. All the beauty that goes with dances will be seen in addition to sports events and perhaps a party etc. Make it your business to be in Yukon on Jan. 21, 1933.

Convention

When the time comes for election of delegates to the convention, many lodges will find themselves behind. Delegates have to be elected in February and March and if the small lodges under the 100 mark will not merge soon, they will find that they will have no voice in the coming convention. So get busy now.

Straw Vote

The latest returns in the Literary Digest gives Roosevelt a 562,963 vote lead over Hoover, while Thomas comes in third with 141,992 and Foster fourth with 15,119. So it seems like just another battle between the elephant and the donkey.

Herman Preseren.

SILVER STARS OF YUKON

Yukon, Pa.—The weather prophets predict a long, hard winter with plenty of blizzards. The weather sharps have been noting signs since July and have piled oodles of evidence to support the tough winter theory. First, they say the martins went south as early as July, the earliest they have been known to leave the north. Robins, too, began their migration early in September. Farmers report that their nut trees have practically been stripped by squirrels who have been storing early. All these signs, they say, point unmistakably to a hard winter and a long one. And to think

Every Saturday afternoon at 1:30, the school bell rings at SNPJ Hall, or it would if they had one. That's when the Slovene class sponsored by the Pioneer Lodge meets. Of all the activities of this lodge, this is the most worthy, and the one for which they seem to get the least credit. But the work goes on quietly, and already there are plans afoot for a gala wind-up of the school term in May, 1933, when the Convention takes place here.

There are committees here and committees there in Chicago these days, but consider the committee that knows all about Malaga, Tokay, Zinfandel, and plain Michigan and New York, and is today perhaps testing (not tasting) the juices of these fruits, also in preparation for gala days in May, 1933. So take heart, potential delegates, Chicago will serve you well!

Integrity Week by Week

Chicago, Ill.—Old folks, young folks! Come one, come all. Help Integrity Lodge reap the harvest of real enjoyment by attending the "Barn Dance"—November 5, at the Aldine Hall, 911 Center st. Barn dance music will reign during this night, and for this occasion we have secured the "Harmony Boys" to furnish the music. Come in your old clothes and help make this a real old time party. There will be apple cider and grape juice for the old folks and milk and other refreshments for the young folks. This Barn Dance is being held for you to harvest a share of the joy of the crowd. Everything possible to assure you a good time will be had. Don't miss this dance; something new. There will be something doing every moment and something that you won't forget for years to come.

We are nearing our Fifth Anniversary. This day of jubilee will be held on Jan. 29, 1933, at the SNPJ Auditorium. Vaudeville acts, novelty presentations, and many interesting events will fill part of the "Bill of Fare" for you upon this great occasion. For the dance lovers we have secured the "Monarchs of Melody," one of the hottest bands on the great west side of Chicago, and in the small

hall there will be the "Harmony Boys" for the old folks. Remember, this is just part of the program. Further particulars will appear in future articles in this paper.

Are you a victim of the depression? In all probability you have been affected greatly. Every one makes his resolutions upon New Year's eve for the better guidance of a better life. Just completely forget about the depression and enjoy yourself at a real good time at the SNPJ Auditorium on New Year's Eve dance. Dance and make merry with the jolly crowd to the strains of "Bill Dvonch" and his "Acen of Melody." Make a resolution now that you will not miss the affair given by the Union of SNPJ Lodges of Chicago. Don't forget December 31. Reserve your place for this great celebration.

Slovene male chorus "France Preseren" will hold its annual Fall Concert and Dance on November 13. A good time is always assured by Preseren, and it is the duty of every member of Integrity Lodge to attend and help them make this affair a success. Here is your chance to hear the "Monarchs of Melody." I'll be seeing you.

From the hills of Arkansas we hear that "cookies" Augusta Alleh is enjoying her vacation. Hurry back, "cookies," because we need your help at our dance. Brother Paul Sitter, how is everything down in Kansas? Drop us a line once in a while.

Congratulations, Bro. Koss! Wish you the best of luck. I still wonder who will be the next victim of the "Quacks." Will it be Kosela or "Peanuts"?

I often wonder what has become of all the active SNPJ workers whom we used to hear and read about. Daddy, Ann and Ann, "Yas" and our friends from Colorado and the Krens of Buffalo Big 4. Where is Johnny Alleh?

Once again I want to remind you not to forget our "Barn dance." Received word from Milwaukee that Tex Bolka will be here to represent the Badgers and "Daddy" Dergants and his gang from Kenosha and let's hear from more. Every one shall be shown a good time, so don't forget November 5th at 911 Center st. Pa se how! Highway Sailors.

for printing the articles. The name of this mystery writer will be announced next week in the regular column. A thought for the day: Foolish savings of the rich pass for wise saws in society. The Mysterious X.

STRUGGLERS

By Lindy

Forward

Cleveland.—Election of officers is not far away and the future of your lodge depends on the type you select. Now is the time to study this problem. You must choose co-operative leaders. Every fraternal branch has its officers. They are in absolute control of the entire branch. The Supreme Board looks to them for success of their venture or progress. The members are cogs in the organization wheel. The officers shift the gears, apply the power and handle the steering wheel. Three things are essential for their success. Knowledge of fraternalism; constant personal attention and control of every situation. No member will respect the officers unless they know what they are doing. Remember, the finest automobile will go into the ditch if the driver's hand is off the wheel. This is a warning and a national appeal. Select co-operative leaders for 1933.

Barberton Band

Did you make arrangements to go to the Barberton Buckeyes' Dance on Sat. Nov. 12, that is to be held at the Slovene Home in Barberton, Ohio. You must not forget that the Strugglers' Harmony Aces are furnishing the music for the grand occasion. Remember, also, that one good turn deserves another, so let's join hands and go to the Buckeyes' Big Dance Sat. Nov. 12.

Injustice

One of Hoover's clan, Sec'y. Doak and his men are holding 36 men and women, bread-earners, supposed to be silent, in Buffalo county jail. Some of them have been locked up close to 6 months, waiting for their trial. We are informed that their names are kept secret. They were arrested without warrants, and their trials will be held without a jury. The one to decide their fate will be the one that arrested them. Remember that they are a few of the jobless workers and the only thing they can do if not satisfied with the crooked verdict is to appeal to Sec'y. Doak who will make it twice as bad as it looks.—What a rotten apartment our foreigners must suffer. Somewhere in our constitution we find where we are supposed to be guaranteed protection from warrantless arrests, juryless trials, but if the worker is down and out and penniless, then the "rats" will get you. But we will remember Hoover and his administration, especially Sec'y. Doak.

Good Luck

It's too bad Johnstown is as far as it is from Cleveland, because we would like to be there on Dec. 31, when Flood City will hold their big dance. They are going to pack Moxham Hall to the rafters. Anyway, we wish you loads of success. Get together and be represented at convention next year.

Jan. 21?

Those Silver Stars of Yukon, Pa.—where the name of Herman Preseren is heard and well thought of—his crew of shining Silver Stars will again hold one of their usual record-breaking dances on Jan. 21. The Strugglers' boys will try hard to be present.

Beacons

Let us and I forget that powerful light the Beacons of Newburgh are holding their Fourth Anniversary on November 27 at Slovene Hall on Prince ave. Bro. Aynik says, "Don't miss it, for it's going to be a better promise of good time than the promise of '2 chickens in every pot' was. We will be with ya, John."

Congratulations

Bro. Mehlich of the Detroit Young Americans on being elected to lead those active basketball tossers into the battle front this winter. We, the Strugglers, wish you a big success and hope that the next champions are Young Americans.

Vital Importance

With a large representation of English speaking delegates at the next SNPJ convention much can be accomplished. We can demand things that will further our progress. Our vote will be worth gold and a positive winner. Remember we must elect good delegates that are loyal to our movement. Then we must organize and, last but not least, use our heads. We must demand to place one or more English speaking delegates on each one of the various SNPJ Supreme board committees. No one can deny new blood won't make a better organization. We must try to abolish the daily issue of Prosveta for the present and in its place issue an individual English SNPJ weekly. Now is the time to study and present your problems. But for organization's sake the cry is, "Elect good, honest, loyal delegates and send to Chicago the best your Lodge has. One that won't betray your wants and one that fears no one. What say, Kosela, Strings, Preseren, Prejasa, Speedy, Kren, etc.? Let's fight and organize!

The Mooney-Billings Report

Excerpts from the suppressed Mooney-Billings report of the Wickersham Commission appearing in the daily press reveal the heavy indictment brought by its authors against the frame-up of the two famous labor prisoners. There is hardly anything that could be said of the prosecution's complicity in a shocking piece of injustice that is not said in this report.

The question immediately arises: Why was this section of the report suppressed? Why not suppression of some other section instead of this one?

The answer to these questions is not hard to find. Whether the fact that President Hoover is a citizen of California had anything to do with the suppression we do not know. If this was a consideration we are inclined to think that it was a minor one.

The fact is that the Mooney-Billings cases show that courts can be prostituted in the interests of organized capital against the organized working class. That ugly fact is one that the apologists of capitalism would like to conceal. To have it coolly bared in an important government document is something that the average routineer at Washington would shrink from. Hence the desire to suppress it.

Now that the document is out, efforts must be renewed throughout the nation for the release of these labor martyrs. It is one of the most important tasks before us.—The New Leader.

"All in the Same Boat"

President Hoover tells us that we are all in the same boat, while his conservative opponent, Franklin Roosevelt, promises, if elected, relief for everybody. "Fearless Frank," with his usual lack of detail doesn't tell us how, nor has he been any shining light in aiding the unemployed of New York state.

Are we all in the same boat? Do we all need relief? Let us see.

The banks, insurance companies and railroads have received the bulk of the president's "relief" in the form of millions of dollars from the R. F. C.

And dividends and interest going to the capitalist class were three-quarters of a billion dollars HIGHER in the depression year 1931 than in the year 1929! In the first half of the current year, 1932, dividends and interest were 10 per cent HIGHER than in the prosperous year of 1926!

Yet the B. E. F. evictor says we are all in the same boat and forgetting man, Roosevelt, tells us we all need relief!

Meanwhile, whereas the cost of living has dropped but 17 per cent, the payrolls of those who work for their living have fallen 54 per cent.

These FACTS probably astound those of you who read the daily capitalist press and so we disclose the source of our figures. The sources are: 1, the president's own pampered Department of Commerce's bulletin, "Survey of Current Business"; 2, The Federal Reserve Board; 3 and 4, the Wall Street papers, Commercial & Financial Chronicle, and New York Journal of Commerce. All quite radical agencies, eh?

Yes we are "all in the same boat," but a fat, swinish capitalist class gorges itself in first class passage while the rest of us are down below the decks stoking the engines with just enough charity crumbs thrown to us to keep us from revolution.—America For All.

Prosperity for the Masses

The activities of the government in bolstering up the credit of financial and industrial institutions has been "vitaly necessary," but "any further proposals which may be argued upon the next congress for the use of the national credit should be unreservedly opposed," says the monthly bulletin of the National City Bank of New York, one of the most important banking organizations of this or any other country.

In short, it is all right for the government to use its credit to assist the rich corporations from going on the rocks on account of temporary financial difficulties, but it would be terrible for the government to use its credit in order to give employment to the jobless.

Undoubtedly this is the regular attitude of the "higher-ups."

And it will be the attitude of congress and the administration if the jobless and those who are in danger of becoming jobless, do not use their ballots wisely on November 8.

If they use their ballots wisely, they will elect men to congress, the white house and state and local offices who will see to it that the public provides employment for the unemployed. The public can do this if it wants to. The nation is under a Republican administration. A Democratic administration would be just as bad. A Socialist administration and a Socialist congress alone could be trusted to take the necessary collective steps to bring prosperity to the masses.—Milwaukee Leader.

Beacons Highlights

Cleveland, Ohio.—Bigger 'n' better than ever! Of course, we mean the Beacons' Fourth Anniversary, Sunday, November 27. The program begins in the afternoon with a presentation of many acts of high class entertainment. In the evening, the most elaborately planned dance ever attempted by the Beacons will be staged as a part of their mammoth anniversary celebration. The popular anniversary Pilets will be the Beacon Melody Pilets...

To the surprise of every one, two popular Progressives pulled a fast one when they decided to merge. Hear big congratulations to "Chuck" Seap and Miss Vesel who have now graduated to the Mr. and Mrs. class. A certain literate cried, "Go west, young man, go west," so we're shipping Strings westward (in photo form), which should be in the hands of the Spirits this week-end.

We wish to take this opportunity to spike all rumors that—Lindy is absolutely not on his way to Reno—just because some one happened to see him tearing westward along St. Clair at 60 per. Lindy says it's a great life; but our lucky guys that are still single, chirp—"Oh yeah?"

In his Indianapolis address last week, when Herbie (the mighty engineer) captivated and orated before an audience of rah-rahing, misled human bipeds, he seemed to derive a great pleasure in showing down the throat of John P. Public that the chief reason that he (Janex Public) is still alive and kicking on this terra firma, and has survived the onslaughts of the depression, is because of the untiring efforts of the "party of the people" (GOP) and the "great martyr" (Herbie). He said that, "It was last winter, when through proper legislative actions, we saved the country from chaos and destruction." That was mighty sweet of Herbie. He's what you would call a man of noblest oblige.

But whether or not the floundering masses are really gullible and stupid enough to believe his nonsensical "words of wisdom," we don't know; but you can draw your conclusions following the elections.

After all, this must be a pretty serious depression when even Herbie's cranium is affected with delusions.

Each community gets exactly the kind of government it does not vote for. It is the qualified electors who do not vote who make all of the untoward incidents of public life possible. Can you imagine the howl that would go up if any one of these non-participating electors was to be permanently disfranchised as a result of his failure to vote? A civil war would result.

Because of these neglects all manner of wrongs are perpetrated by organized weaklings using their franchises—making their votes count. Everybody should vote at every election. The lack of interest that creates an unused balance of power operates as a license in encroachment—oppression, finally.

Vote for whom and for what you like but assert your citizenship by voting. As never before the country demands an expression of opinion from you November 8. Vote wisely! John Aynik.

Sidewalks of Detroit

Detroit.—This week in starting out, I will submit to you one comment that arrived by mail, in regards to my now famous article on cigarettes and their ill effects, published some time ago.

unusual or hysterical in the least; so do not get alarmed. Here is the illness and the remedy now being used. Then for the discussion. The outgoing sick benefit funds have exceeded the income. Using plain words we took out more money than we sent in. The remedy that will now be used is a special assessment, starting in November.

Disregarding the small percentage of simulant I would venture to state that the largest per cent of the money expended goes to members that are in distress and have only this means of staying in existence.

Take for an example either a father or a mother of a large family. Both are willing to work to earn their bread. But there is no work to be found. They need clothing, food, shoes, fuel, housing, and last but not least medical attention.

I, as a writer, with no restrictions in using my pen, or any person for that matter, including the best of doctors, cannot state that any parent seeing his children in want, can possibly be in good health.

I am positive, with my twenty-four years of experience in life backing me up, that if there was work for all there would be no deficit in our sick benefit fund today. I am not knocking the members on the sick list in the least. I feel sorry for them and their families. My sincere sympathy to all of you.

The membership will have to sacrifice and pay the special assessment. I appeal to the English Speaking lodges and especially the officers to help share the burden imposed upon us through no fault of our own.

You may say, "Why should I pay when I have not taken out a cent as yet. Remember, you, too, may get old some day and will need help."

It is important that the officers of all lodges make an urgent appeal to their own members that we must stick together and sacrifice to the limit.

And that, dear readers, brings me nearer to the main point. It is compulsory, and a necessity to help the ill stricken brothers and sisters; but all in all that doesn't mean a thing. It isn't a drop in the bucket.

"In a State of Bliss. She doesn't paint. She doesn't rouge. She doesn't smoke. She doesn't booze. She doesn't kiss. She doesn't pet. She's fifty-eight, and single yet."

Thank you, kind reader. Just a word to the girls. Better think it over, according to this poem, you, too, may soon be fifty-eight.

Now to give you a few highlights of Detroit. The Young Americans' dance was a night of joy and contentment. The committee in charge had the hall decorated nicely, very suitably for the Halloween occasion. The hall was in a swirl; what a night! Or should I say, what a man! The prizes were won by two ladies. The men were a flop. In parading around the judges made me feel as if I was in a Walkathon contest, or sumpin'.

Attended the debate between the boys and girls of the Club 114 Sub-branch. In my judgement the girls were superior. They made me feel like a little wet pup wagging his tail between his legs, as he is about to get a whipping for misbehavior. The boys' debating team and the chairman as well, were quite abusive.

To the girls I send congratulations; and to the boys I say, be better informed on your next subject.

It was a good drawing card. The attendance of youth was the largest ever to attend any of our political doings. Another night well spent, as marked in my diary.

The following evening Socialist Club 115 held a political rally out here on the west side. I termed it a flop. About thirty staunch Socialists attended. The youth there were none.

Where are you going Sunday, Nov. 6? Why not let the mothers of the RND serve you supper and some real Ebenezer entertainment? Their past record is outstanding. Not a dissatisfied guest in their entire history. The place is Victor Hall, commencing at 2 p. m.

A few words in behalf of our worthy SNPJ. The organization, one that uses all its resources and influences to help elevate its membership and the common people as a whole from poverty and submission, is now struggling in deep waters. Nothing

ten sick members will get pure water and their health will return.

Applying this example to our modern epidemic, namely, unemployment, and I am to the point.

Do away with unemployment and we will have the healthiest membership in existence. Our red figures will turn into the black figures, and soon a noticeable reserve in our sick benefit will be seen.

Do not begin to cheer as yet. It isn't easy by any means. A large Socialist vote on Tuesday, November 8, 1932, will do more for the unemployed than all the doctors and sick benefits in the world.

Give our sick members assurance of work and there will be very few left on the red side of our ledger.

It's hard to find any person and especially the Slovene people to be in bed when they have a chance to earn a dollar by honest work.

My sincere appeal to you is, help share the burden imposed upon us through this special assessment, and last but not least vote Socialist on Tuesday, November 8.

Jolly Allis

W. Allis, Wis.—Our dance was sure a success and a large number of Knights and Ladies of Baragas attended and a few Badgers. The crowd enjoyed the entertainment that was given by the Arcadian Play Boys as well as their music.

Cupid got another victim and this time it is the charming St. Louise Pedrogis who took the fatal step for better or worse but we wish her for the best of happiness. Too bad we lost another member through transferring and this is Sts. Somrak. We hope she is as loyal to Lodge No. 474 as she was to the Jolly Allis.—Hope Sts. Golde a speedy recovery so that we see her at the meetings again.

The girls' basketball team lineup as far as I know is, Sts. Angeline and Anna Derjance, Stephanie Kodre, Mary Novak, Agnes Bohte and Pauline Horvath. I wish more of the girls would come out for practice as we need more material.

We just wonder how our farmers are making out. As you know our Bros. President and Treasurer are becoming farmers and they sure know their staff. Here's hoping from the gang that you boys don't work too hard.

Attention, members! Be sure to attend the next meeting if you want to be the lucky one to win the entrance prize of \$2. And also watch the Prosveta for our future activities. Adios till next week. The Lone Eagle.

Ramblers Reposing

Harmarville, Pa.—At the present time most everyone's mind is centered on the coming presidential election. For that reason we feel that it would be a good time to bring to mind the election of Federation officers which will take place at the next Federation meeting.

At the last meeting it was agreed that the future officers shall receive pay for their services. During the present term the officers received no recompense for their work. Therefore, in our opinion, we feel that the present officers should all be re-elected in order that they know that their services have been appreciated.

If a man labors hard to build a house, it wouldn't seem just fair for another man to step in and receive the pay for the first man's work. The same applies to the present officers. They were the first officers for the Federation. They did their best to build up the Federation and they willingly gave their services free.

Now that the officers will get pay, we feel that their re-election will prove to them that we really are grateful to them. We sincerely hope that all the lodges in our Federation will keep this in mind when the election takes place. Let's put all the former officers back for another year. It's up to all of us to co-operate and make this possible.

The next meeting of the Ramblers will be held at the home of Tony Kaur on the third Sunday of November at 10:30.

We would like to make a suggestion to the Midway lodge. Why not form a Junior lodge? Think it over, Midway. J. Komatz Pres.

Keystone News

Henninie, Pa.—Very little has been written for the Prosveta about our lodge lately. These present-day conditions and the depression itself are affected by all in one way or another.

A lot of propaganda and campaigning has been going on for the past few weeks, with another solid week of it to come. Each and every one should go to the polls Tuesday and cast his vote toward the benefit of his own respective class.

The meeting of the Westmoreland County Federation was held at Collinsburg, Pa., Sunday, Oct. 23. The Keystone News are notified that the meeting date has been changed to the usual first Sunday of each month. All members are requested to attend our next meeting as some very important business is to take place.

The most of you, if you read the Prosveta, know that a special assessment of forty-five cents has been levied on all members insured for sick benefit. Martin F. Urand, Sec'y

Loyalite News

Cleveland.—Our Social Nite, Nov. 9, should be one of the most successful gala affairs which the entertainment crew of the Loyalites has yet ventured to make.

Frankly, our last dance was a financial failure due largely to the non-support of our members who have in the past six months failed to help and support our club.

The dance was looked forward to as a monstrous affair, hall decorated to an expense, girls and fellows working hard to make it a success, but to no avail—well, a flop it was, but you can't stop our small reliable crew who have been working hard trying, ever trying to please our friends who attend our affairs.

The Nov. 9 date should be reserved, set aside by our members. Mark it upon the calendar or tie a string around your finger, but don't forget that date. John Gribbons, who has recently entertained for crowds with Geo. Williams and his music at Coconut Grove and over WHK and his newly organized orchestra will do the entertaining and Johnny promises to give us real hot rhythm. Tickets (thanks to Bill) will be sold for the small amount of 10c each. I hope for once to see all of our members present. Hoping again for the wonderful cooperation of the Comrades as we have in the past.

At our last meeting Bro. Tekats addressed the point of sending a representative to our SNPJ convention in 1933. We do not have enough members to do so, so Progressives were suggested to combine with us. Will Progressive president get in touch with me, so we can arrange a meeting if it's satisfactory with Progressives?

Our weekly Prosveta should be confined only to vital issues and social activities of the various individual lodges. Socialist, Democratic and Republican issues and views should be kept out. It may be new to the very few people who do not read the daily newspapers which keep the public posted on the politics of our country.

The English section has been used by too many individuals as a tool to give voice to their political mutterings. The editorials should take care of the political policies of the SNPJ. Individuals who in the past have been "knocking" one party or another, should write their views in the editorial section of the English section and the editor in turn should sort out the material and concentrate into one article that which concerns the class of people who make up the SNPJ.

This arguing between members on political views should cease as it does not better our SNPJ. What should be written by some of our more intelligent members is, how can the SNPJ improve its financial status and eliminate the special assessment to retain our last diminishing membership.

August Prunick, Sec'y, Loyalites.

Bassons

Newburgh, O.—Oh boy, oh boy, the time certainly is flying. Nov. 27, the day of the Beacons' Fourth Anniversary, will be here before you know it. And what a day it shall be! We are positive that anyone attending this dance shall never forget it. As to the afternoon program, it is still a secret, but a Ballroom Dance will be

We remind you again of our Domane Zabawa which will be held on Saturday eve at Fludernick's Hall. Remember, keep December 31, 1932, open for us and join in with us in bringing in the New Year right (mostly right). Plenty of surprises for both young and old and we invite all. Agnes Ersta, Frank Reenick (Late Romeo and Juliet).

Levy of Special Assessment

Before the meeting of the Supreme Board, August 1, 1932, the Supreme Office presented a detailed financial report of the disability fund, summoning the attention of the membership to a careful consideration of its status with the view of cooperating to protect the disability fund. The Board especially stressed the fact to the members that unless all possible care is exercised in decreasing the disbursements from this fund of our Society in the remaining months of the present year, special assessments could not be avoided. However, the appeal of the Supreme Board has evidently not been effective, as the following three-month report shows:

Table with financial data: Total disbursements from the disability fund for three months of July, August, and September: \$36,520.15. Regular monthly assessments received during the three-month period: 17,742.51. Special assessment remitted: 4,927.80. Total: \$22,670.31. Disbursements exceeded receipts in three months by: \$13,888.84. Deficit in disability fund for the first six months: \$145.29. Total deficit in the disability fund to Sept. 1: \$23,002.12.

In view of the above figures it is evident that the deficit in the disability fund is rapidly increasing despite the decrease in membership; therefore, special assessment is the only possible solution. The Administrative Board is well aware of the present economic conditions and does not levy special assessment without forethought and careful consideration. According to the provisions set forth in the By-Laws, it has been forced to adopt this action, as the membership has not been able to realize that all benefits paid from the Society's funds are, in the final analysis, paid by the members themselves.

Therefore, the Administrative Board, at this meeting on October 5, 1932, in accordance with Article XXIII, section 8, of the By-Laws, approved a levy of 45 cents special assessment in addition to the 5-cent levy in effect at the present time for every member of the Society insured for sickness and disability. Beginning with November 1, 1932, each member shall pay a special assessment of 50 cents monthly until further notice. Members who do not pay special assessment likewise cannot pay the regular monthly dues. Members insured for death benefit only are not required to pay special assessment. Lodge secretaries and members are hereby requested to abide by the foregoing decision.

FRED A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

FLASHES By Incognito

An appeal is hereby issued to all SNPJ members and their friends to go to the polls Tuesday, November 8, and perform their moral obligation. As workers, all of us, it is our sacred duty to vote for working class candidates, who can be relied upon to represent the working class when elected. The Democratic and Republican parties are parties of the rich. Only the Socialist party is a recognized legal party seeking to unite workers of hand and brains. Only the candidates of the Socialist party will save the workers if elected. VOTE FOR NORMAN THOMAS and all the rest of the Socialists.

The Socialist party and its candidates have received more favorable publicity in this campaign than ever before. Newspapers, magazines, speakers on the radio and in assemblies, people in all walks of life have given this campaign the importance it rightly deserves. The big thing remains—the votes.—Will you help swell the great number by adding your little bit?

Many a convert can still be won over before Tuesday. The best means of obtaining votes is by word of mouth. If you will help turn up a big moral victory for Thomas and Maurer you will have the satisfaction of being with the winners. No matter who goes to the White House the Socialists will win. If not the presidency, at least an organization and recognition.

Chicagoans can purchase a copy of next Sunday's Chicago Times and secure a colored photo of Norman Thomas, suitable for framing or hanging in the window.—The Literary Digest straw poll gave Thomas 141,000 votes.—Over five hundred (547) new Socialist clubs have been organized in the U. S. this year.—An election night banquet for Thomas shall be held in Chicago. Prof. Paul Douglas of the U. of C. in charge. Make reservations at Andover 4488.

A final plea for votes will be made by Norman Thomas Monday, November 7, 1932, over the Columbia Broadcasting System at 8:15 p. m. Central Standard Time.

Spirit-O-Grams By Whoozit

St. Louis, Mo.—The Spirits' Fourth Anniversary Dance being curtailed so that a bigger and better Fifth Anniversary dance can be planned, the members have decided to have a get-together party Wednesday night, November 9. All members are requested to be present as a good time is in store for all.

The Spirits' publicity committee plans to have an article in the Prosveta each week without fail. The committee has fallen down at times, but intends to do better in the future. With the Spirits' own Walter Winchell on the staff nobody will be safe from scandal. So all of you members beware!

Here is a start for Walter already. Can you imagine a certain miss forming a habit of getting lost in certain parts of St. Louis? We wonder if there is some attraction of the opposite sex that is keeping John Petrovich in the neighborhood of 18th st. and Arsenal quite regularly. When it comes to dancing it seems as though John Buckowitz and his sister Ida sure are up on the latest steps.

Seen at the Slovene National Home Club Gals Fruit Festival. Margaret Zvanut, Lucille Dolenz, Bernice Patrick, Ida Buckowitz, John Buckowitz, John Petrovich, and Leo Kraus. Frances Hochover and her boy friend certainly were stepping around at this dance.

The writer is wondering if "Lindy" Lokar ever gets lonesome for his pals, "Canary" and "Peanuts" in particular.

On October 15, 1932, "Spirit of St. Louis" No. 669 SNPJ was organized. The first Informal Dance of the Spirits was held on Feb. 9, 1929. May 15, 1929, marked the first trip which the Spirits made and to the Lincolnites of Springfield, Ill., was the destination. Yes, we still remember it, Springfield, June 30, 1929, the Spirits were invited to one of the member's folks home in Livingston, Ill. This member being none other than Sis. Sophie Vertovsek whom we had to thank for the good times including Sis. Bernice Patrick who took all honors for horse-riding and broncho-busting. July 21, 1929, the Lincolnites repaid the Spirits with a visit and another grand and glorious time was had by all.

Nov. 3, 1929, marked the First Anniversary and a dance and entertainment was held at the Slovene National Home. At this dance the Spirits had the pleasure to be the hosts of the "Pioneers" of Chicago and the "Lincolnites" of Springfield. Talk about your memories, but that was a day and also the evening. Bowling was on tap in the morning, entertainment in the afternoon and dancing in the evening. In bowling the Links came out in front trouncing both the Pioneers and Spirits, but when Donald Latrix made his speech in the afternoon and when he said, "I wish the Spirits all the success in the world and hope that they prove to be the second largest lodge of the English Speaking Lodges of the SNPJ with the Pioneers leading."

Standard Time. Get your friends to sit around your radio and tune in. Make it a real party. And on the following day let us strike the knock-out blow at the polls.

In point of attendance there was no depression at the Seventh Annual Dance of the Pioneers last Saturday evening. However, the greenbacks were missing and that gave evidence to the great economy that is taking place. As a whole the dance was a great success considering everything but being capable of producing some high powered classics when better times return we'll be back above the standard again.

Tom Golob, recently operated for appendicitis, is now at home at 2459 S. Avara ave. In one month the Pioneers had 13 sick members. That's a record not like that of the Pioneers. But that's caused by the depression and general prevailing conditions and we must make the best of it. This has caused us a lot of extra work.

The Chicago District Federation of SNPJ held its regular meeting last Thursday and among the many things the delegates made numerous suggestions for changes of the by-laws. The Xmas party has been switched to Sunday, Dec. 18.

Several new students attended last Saturday's class of the Pioneer Juvenile School. Parents who desire to have their children enroll should not delay as the course of study is well under way. It is an afternoon well spent for all the interested children. Several more people have related of the great benefit to their children from the studies in this institution, among them Mrs. Zvokel.

A big massmeeting will be held next Sunday at Sokol Hall, 2619 S. Lawdale ave. William A. Cunnea, one of the leading labor men, who was counted out in the election of 1912 after being elected State's Attorney, will speak. We will have other speakers. Everybody invited.

One last word—be sure you vote Socialist.

was best to award the speaking honors to the Pioneers. It began to look bad for the Spirits as they were defeated in bowling and public speaking so, what did they do but took the honors for staging a dance. Everything broke even for the day.

On Dec. 15, 1929, the Spirits went to Granite City for a bowling match and were victorious. Dec. 31, 1929, "We" helped Bro. Joe Sampson usher in the New Year at his home, but somehow this scribe did not help in the ushering because, well, you know! Jan. 18, 1930, the Spirits had the pleasure of having "Lindy" Lokar paying us a visit.

On Feb. 9, 1930, the Spirits journeyed to Springfield for their Valentine dance. The Spirits had chartered a bus for this trip and on their return found that they had captured two of the Integrity members, they being none other than Sambling Joe Baumlich and Johnny Schweitzer, the accordion wizard of the Red Peppers of the Integrity lodge. Say, what has become of the Red Pepper Joe? Also, what happened to the Rigid Club of which there were only five charter members?

April 20, 1930, the Spirits' First Easter Dance was held at the Slovene Hall. July 20, the big trip to the Pioneers' Annual Prize Picnic. We had a grand time, especially the ride on the special coach that "We" chartered on the train. Two weeks later the Spirits paid the Integrity with a similar visit. Some of the members are still telling about the great time that was shown them.

Oct. 15, 1930, the Second Anniversary was celebrated and this proved to be a great success. From then until Apr. 5 the next year, the Spirits were rather quiet, but on this date the Second Annual Easter Dance was held with a short play entitled the Little Chopper being featured on the program in the afternoon. Again until Nov. 4, 1931, the Spirits were rather quiet with big affairs, evidently the depression being the cause, but on Nov. 4 the Third Anniversary was celebrated in big fashion. April 10, 1932, the Third Annual Easter Dance was held jointly with the help of the Leaders of the CPU. This was a huge success artistically but not financially. May 24, 1932, the first boat excursion of this year was held on the steamer St. Paul and again on July 21 the second excursion being held.

Now that I have tried to briefly tell of my memories of the past four years (probably some of you have stopped reading by now), I want to again remind the members of the Spirits, past and present, to be present at our get-together party or, as in colleges they say, homecoming nite, to be held on Wed. nite, Nov. 9, 1932. It will please the committee if all of the members turn out for this party. If you know of a former member of this lodge, bring him or her along.

Thanking all those who still may be reading and especially the editor who may think this a very long article (he is probably right), but hoping that he doesn't throw it in the waste-basket.

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Lodge News Notes

ZIPPERS' NEWS

Akron, Ohio.—We certainly had a good time at our Bunco party, but even a Bunco party won't bring all the members. What's the matter? It is just a lack of interest on the part of certain members. This depression is not the cause of lack of interest. It could not be. It does not cost one cent to attend a meeting or a "free" Bunco party.

All were enjoying themselves either by playing bunco or dancing followed by refreshments. Where were the "certain" Beacons who wanted to be let in on our affairs? Let's see some Clevelanders attending the Barberton Buckeyes' Dance Nov. 12 on Mulberry ave. in the Slovene Home.

Congratulations to Dan Cupid's victims, Josephine Jereb, a Zipper, now Mrs. Frank Gruch. Cupid has been and is lurking some Zippers. Our next meeting falls on Nov. 14. One of our new means of making our by-laws more familiar to our members, is by discussing a certain number of articles of the by-laws each meeting and to look for improvements.

All members take heed and do not fall out and lose interest in the lodge.

Two Bohas.

JOLLY ALLIS LODGE

W. Allis, Wis.—Although I'm a very poor hand at writing articles, I am going to make a try at it and show the more learned and intelligent members that it doesn't hurt to try. Our Third Anniversary dance was a huge success, considering that the hall was far from our district. Tony Yank and his orchestra can be well praised for their work. And above all, the committee who worked so hard to make our dance a success. We must also thank our neighboring lodges for their great support.

The girls seem to have a championship team this year. They are holding secret practice in order that the opposition might not see their wonderful scoring plays. Well, we wish you plenty of luck (you'll need it).

The men's basketball team, who came close to winning the Municipal title last year, promise to have a still stronger team this year. We hope that all of our last year's stars will be back with us again this year, especially our two players from Milwaukee. I know that with their help we can ride at the top all season and cop the bunting.

Don't forget to attend our next meeting; there will be a door prize of \$2; you may be the lucky one.

The Shadow.

COMET RAMBLES

Universal, Pa.—Is Bill Radojeh's statement, "There ain't no such animal" (pertaining to members who pay dues regularly, etc.) a challenge? Comets, I ask you, shall we let that go by like that? Let's show Bill that in our midst there really exists a "no-such-animal."

Begin by attending every meeting—the first Sunday of every month, at 7:00 p. m. at Slovene Hall, on Hill St. You passive members are wanted too. It takes more than officers and a few members to make a meeting. So come on. Occasionally there is a surprise of some sort at the end of the meeting. You miss something then—if you aren't there. By the way, how about you "guys," giving us girls a treat someday soon? We promise to be very much surprised; delighted we will be.

To read the articles in the Prosveta gives one a grand feeling of pride. Such splendid articles as most of these boys and girls have no reason to worry as to what this "younger generation is coming to." Sons and daughters with such keen minds and good showing of sportsmanship certainly can't go wrong. Let's give them a big hand, and thus encourage them on.

May I say that Andrew Grum's discussion on the by-laws concerning the passive students was splendid? It hit the "nail on the head." Keep it up, Andy, we need more of this. That's preparing for the convention in true style.

The Comets these days sound more like bees—the air is just humming with their plans and preparations for that big dance Oct. 29 at Moose Temple in Universal. Be there!

A Rambling Comet.

DETROIT SNPJ FEDERATION

Detroit, Mich.—On October 28 at the Croatian Hall the SNPJ Federation of Detroit assembled to discuss various problems. Delegates from lodges 121, 564, 677 and 711 were represented.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding special assessment levied upon members starting November 1, 1932. Criticizing the executive board for not levying a smaller special assessment; but if this assessment must be covered before Jan. 1, 1933, delegates criticized the board for not levying the special assessment sooner.

Some delegates said the board should borrow from death benefit fund and then levy the deficit. Some delegates said SNPJ will lose a great number of members. One delegate said, "I am a member for 22 years and never missed a payment, have a large family and I haven't worked for 18 months and if I will not be able to

pay that 45 cents, I will then be expelled."

The Federation went on record to appeal to the executive board, that for the best interest of the society they should, at the earliest convenience, lower the special assessment. Thousands of members will be lost by this special assessment. So let's lighten the burden on those members, who are destitute.

Reviewing the By-laws was started by the Federation. The Federation recommends as follows: No change in "Declaration of Principles." Article 1. The abbreviation of Slovene National Benefit Society should be changed from SNPJ to SNBS in English.

No change in article II. Although one delegate suggested to change the word "progressive" in this article, section 2.

No change in Article III. A delegate suggested to take out word "equal" in this article, sec. 1.

Article IV. Federation recommends change of Sec. 1. Conventions to be held every two years. Section 3 of this article to be changed that Supreme officers and other committee members shall submit written reports of the Society management and their recommendations. All reports to be printed in SNPJ printing dept. and distributed to delegates who attend convention.

Section 5, change recommended. No Supreme Board member shall be allowed to vote at convention.

Section 9, change also recommended. Executive committee to appoint credentials committees instead of Supreme President.

Federation will meet every two weeks for further discussions on by-laws. Members are asked to give their opinion on changes of the present by-laws. English Speaking lodges are represented by Bros. Vincent and William Travnik for Young Americans, and Bros. D. Obed and T. Stefler for Wolverines.

Andrew Grum, Reporter.

STRUGGLERS

Collinwood.—I bet everyone is anxious for Strugglers' Halloween Frolic. It sure is going to be some affair. Prizes and most everything.

Oct. 9 "Varovaska" gave a very good play, "Veleturist." The performance was put over great.

You've all heard of the singing club "Jadrani." On Nov. 6 at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. they will put on an opera "Pri Treh Mladenkah." The opera is being taken from the well-known opera "Blossom Time." The leading role is going to be performed by Stephanie Cesnik Tolar. Her sister, Frances Cesnik Gorske, is also taking one of the leading roles, so is Flo Yeray and a number of Strugglers.

"Lindy" is wondering who I am. Let him wonder; it's very good for the brains.

WEST PENNA FEDERATION

Ambridge, Pa.—(A continuation of items submitted for the study and consideration of lodges affiliated with the E. S. Federation.)—The motion, accepted and approved at the Pittsburgh Conference of Oct. 16, that a joint affair be held by the Slovene and E. S. Federations of Western Pennsylvania, was presented to the elder Federation at its Benton Conference on Oct. 23. It was unanimously approved. A committee of three was selected by the elder Federation to act as its representatives in all the necessary negotiations. Bro. Louis Glaser of West End Pittsburgh, Jacob Ambrosch of Moon Run and Jos. Pernel of Wilcock were appointed.

Preliminary plans drawn in conjunction with the E. S. Federation's delegates Bolte and Kosela, assisted by Louis Uherik who sat in the discussions, were: a dance sponsored by the two Federations is to be held on Feb. 11, 1933. Lodges of this vicinity are requested to keep that date open. Bridgeville is first choice as to the place for the affair; Sygan was second choice. Bro. Glaser was selected to make the proper inquiries about hall rental, etc. Admission prices were set at 35c per person. The question of orchestra booking is left open to a later settlement. Music for both the elder and younger folks must be furnished. All business for orchestra, dance refreshments, ads, etc., will be given to SNPJ members if possible. Bids must be considered. Such bids must be sent in to any one of the aforementioned committee members. (Will Leo Zornik get in touch with this writer?) Another meeting of the committee will be held in Moon Run after the E. S. Conference in January, 1933.

Another important question, dealing with that old merger topic was, that the Slovene Federation favorably considered that E. S. lodges of this vicinity should consolidate with one another to form the necessary membership to elect a convention delegate. And to bring to a successful conclusion all this merger talk lodges should act on the matter without further delay.

Other discussions at the last Pittsburgh Conference of Oct. 16 were: The next conference is to be held at the Slovene Home in Moon Run on Jan. 15, 1933, at 2 p. m. There was a time given to studying the SNPJ by-laws; because some of the delegates were unprepared to take part in such a discussion a further study of the by-laws will be had at the

next conference. Lodges are requested to see that their delegates are prepared. Delegates having resolutions, amendments, etc., to present to the conference are requested to have such matters prepared for presentation. It will add to time saving if these things are given thought before the conference than to merely form such steps in the course of debate. Salaries for Federation officers were approved and will go into effect next year. The past year all officers and board members served without any remuneration for time and effort spent in behalf of the Federation. The election of officers for 1933 will take place at the next conference.

Two amendments were offered for the delegates' study, dealing with Art. V, sec. 6, and Art. II of the Federation's by-laws. The former calls for the election of Federation officers for the following year to be held at the last regular meeting of the current year, and their installation at the first regular meeting of the following year. This amendment was offered in the hope of setting a definite time for the yearly elections. The latter amendment offered would call for an addition of Sec. 2 to the by-laws in extending the jurisdiction of the Federation in accepting E. S. SNPJ members, within our jurisdiction, whose lodges are not affiliated with the Federation; and would grant voice, but no vote, to these individuals at the conference; and the right of holding office within the Federation upon election would be permitted. Both these amendments are subject to the decision of the next conference for acceptance or rejection.

Louis Kosela, Secy.

BADGERLAND

Milwaukee, Wis.—Once a year the Badgers stop burrowing their holes and present themselves before the public on that immortal stage at S. S. Turn Hall. Shakespeare would be amazed with wonder were he to see the Badgers' stage presentation "Home—Again, Harry," but that is for you, dear public, to decide after you see this stage performance, on Nov. 27.

The afternoon program alone will be worth the price of admission, so don't fail to attend the Galla Affair. I'd suggest that all of you Brothers and Sisters out of town start oiling up your lizzies so that we can again have the great pleasure of making and renewing our cherished acquaintances.

We will not be responsible for spectators having laughing fits, so bring a few friends along as chaperons.

Good music is to be had by all who care to listen and whirl around the floor. Remember Sunday, Nov. 27, Badgers' Gala Affair at S. S. Turn Hall on National ave. between S. 7th and S. 8th sts.—Tony Kamniker, Jr.

LOYALITES' BIG NIGHT

Cleveland, Ohio.—Are you coming? Why, sure you are to Loyalties' Social, November 9, at the Slovene Hall, Holmes ave. Dancing to Johnny Gribbons' orchestra. His snappy tunes will just lift you off your feet. All this for only a dime, you can't help but come. Don't miss it, you will never regret. Remember Loyalties' social. I'll be seeing you.

Lucille Chesnik, Treasurer.

Last Call

Cleveland, Ohio.—On November 8 we shall meet face to face the Republicans and the Democrats at the election booth. Will you let them fool you again? There is an old saying that the donkey does not go on the ice the second time. Can you, brother and sister, show us that you have just as much brains as a donkey and that you refuse to skid a second time on that promised smooth road to prosperity of the two parties?

Will you go to the polls and cast a vote for Norman Thomas and the party which represents you fellow citizens? You made this country rich and yourself poor. The Socialist party and its candidates are running on the platform that every citizen is entitled to a decent living and has a right to share a part of the wealth which he has produced.

Remember who helped to break the strikes of the coal miners: Republicans and Democrats. Who helps the seabs, who helps the open shoppers? Republicans and Democrats. Such parties you are going to support?

Have you any union principles in your heart? If you have, then your man is Norman Thomas for president of the U.S.A.

Don't let Roosevelt fool you. Now you have a depression, if you vote for Franklin you may have a panic. Your salvation is in Socialism and Norman Thomas.

Voters of Ohio: Don't forget to make a cross in front of every Socialist candidate, as neither the Socialists nor the Communist candidates can be voted by the straight ticket which was possible by putting a cross in the circle below the symbol. The Republicans and Democrats have these special privileges with their animal symbols.

The supreme court of Ohio rejected the Socialist symbol, "the torch" and the circle.

Let the voters of Ohio show the supreme court, the Republicans and the Democrats, that we are intelligent and need no roosters to show us how to vote.

Remember Joseph Sharts is candidate or governor of Ohio.

Frank Barbic Sr.

Youth—The Eternal Question

Cleveland, Ohio.—Some of the contributors to the weekly Prosveta are sort of side swipers in their articles. They are like some auto drivers who side-swipe another machine and try to get away with it without their numbers being taken.

The most honorable for this sort of gallant work are surely the "Quacks." Who can blame a quack? Some of them are not responsible for their acts. Boys always will be boys, even if they do not shave their whiskers for a few weeks, they might resemble some Jewish fish peddlers. Yet, they still class themselves as "youth."

When we glance at the Beacons' report, "we" find that "we" were spited, and that the columnist did not want to write on unemployment insurance.

We have many of this kind who would do nothing about it, but who would surely take their weekly allowance, were the state to give one. What I mean is that they would be first to claim their portion.

What "we" see about most columnists is, that they write about their best girls, second best girls, and how many "slaburella" they got. They forget the main thing, how much will they be able to bring home when they get married? Will his girl be able to pay the grocery bill so she can get food; to pay the rent bill so she has shelter? She won't be able to live only on kisses.

This contributor does not deny the right of youth to have a good time. What would this world be without pleasure? There are other problems to be considered, serious problems for which we must forsake pleasure at times.

Am I against youth if it has its fun? We have different kinds of young people.

Those that go out and have a good time among themselves and when a movement comes in which they can do some good for the workers and not forget that they are a part of the toilers who have to do their share for the betterment of mankind are the youth that I admire.

Frank Barbic Sr.

P. S.—If any one is saying that Ivan Jontes or I sent an anonymous letter or card to some one, don't believe it. We did not.

Starving Children

By A. P. K.

A certain middle class woman was vacationing in New York and had an opportunity to observe a couple of thousands starving children. She pitied them and probably wished that they may not be compelled to starve for ever—it is not very reputable for any nation to let its children starve. And what's worse, the starving kids may grow up in spite of the constant hunger, and become dangerous Reds and Anarchists! Such citizens are not desired as they may actually try to overthrow the good old government!

What a silly fear! One would justly think that the fast dissolving middle class is letting its brains dissolve also. Government, the poor government, how the patriotic middle class souls tremble for it. As a child brought up wrongly and superstitiously, these middle class folks, too, are seeing spooks everywhere, even in the starving children of the rich land on earth. And they are suddenly worried all over again for fear something may happen some day to their beloved government.—It is really a wonder they ever contribute anything towards the relieving of starvation among the starved underdogs and their offspring.

Yes, a wonder, for the history tells us plainly that anarchism flourishes always on the bleak fields of starvation and depression, and deplorable conditions, forced on the lower strata of society, breed the hated Reds. Charity can't prevent the growth of either, it never did so far. Misery makes its victims bitter, and no bitterness can excel the bitterness of an embittered youth. It never vanishes, but deepens with the years.

The lady, who was observing starving children, saw "red" development in such bitterness. She was right in that, but wrong in her thought that such development could and should be stopped for the sake of the government's safety. The government is supposed to be of, for, and by the people, and if the situation of the people shows that it is not so, the cry should not be, "have our government," but rather, "improve the government and save the people."—When the lower, middle and upper folks learn to say that for common good, there shall be no more starving children.

WHY?

Collinwood.—I hear men and women say, "Norman Thomas hasn't got a chance to win, that is why I am not going to vote for him!" Really, friends, I get a headache now and then when I hear such remarks. Let me explain. A vote for Thomas not only counts, but its political and social value is several times greater than any Rep. or Dem. vote.

Suppose we cast several million votes for the Socialist Party at this election. We certainly would awake the two major parties; they would no longer disregard the working class as they do now.

Realize that the only tool you have

to fight is the ballot and when you even don't use that properly, you lose that much more. Don't let them fool you. The fact is that no matter how much they talk about the government ownership of power plants or the regulation of this and that in the interest of the people they are still—both of them—parties of capitalism.

You know as well as I that millions of wage earners and salaried workers are hunting in vain for jobs, while the majority who do work only work part time. And, above all, there is no hope for better days under this system.

Some people say there will be riots this winter, but you will not see me there because I believe in peace and will not gain anything that way, anyway. This state, like any other, is preparing and training to meet the hungry man summarily. Special squads are ready for any emergency and their orders are to shoot straight and not to hurt themselves. Believe it or not, I know this to be true.

Let us shoot with our ballots straight for Socialism and not hurting ourselves, before it is too late.

Read and study the Socialist literature which you get free on request.

Fraternally,
Phil Yontes, 17107 Waterloo Rd.

YOUR RISE OR DOWNFALL?

Detroit, Mich.—The time for selecting the leader of your country is near at hand. Are you going to give your support to a man who has your true interest at heart or to one who does not give much consideration to you? In case of the latter you will be furthering your own downfall. Vote Socialist and you can be assured of voting for a party which will place you in the position of an employer, that is, a party that will carry out your orders.

Stop for a moment and give your serious attention to a matter that is or will be of utmost importance to you in the near future.

Put, for the time being, all matters of dances and good times aside, for you know if business conditions prevail much longer as they are now, you won't be able to think about the pleasures, but of the necessities of life.

If you don't know what Socialism really is or if you don't understand it, join a Socialist branch, or if you already are a member, read about the party and its platform in your leisure (which, in most cases, I presume, is all leisure time), and become firmly convinced that Socialism is the only remedy for this hated depression.

One of the best methods of learning is by listening to speeches given by Socialist speakers. It really is surprising how much you are able to obtain from them. Through personal experience I have learned this, and I can truthfully state that it is one of the most enjoyable means of gaining knowledge, and if you're one of the type of people who easily tire of reading educational pamphlets and books, I earnestly appeal to you to attend any and, if possible, every mass meeting held.

I have discovered that some of the so-called Socialists are ashamed of being Socialists, although they don't necessarily think of it as shame. By it I mean that these people don't like to or don't acknowledge to their Republican or Democratic friends that they are Socialists. This is probably due to the fact that they are ignorant as to what Socialism really stands for. If you belong to this group, throw aside your blanket of ignorance and boast to your Republican and Democratic friends who are really to be pitied because they are still following a path that leads them to nowhere, and be proud that you are a Socialist and announce the fact to the world!

You young Slovene people of Detroit who do not as yet belong to a Socialist club, join the English Branch 114, which meets every first and third Thursday of the month at 116 E. Six Mile Rd., where besides gaining new facts and ideas about Socialism you will be able to have opportunities for social contacts, as we are sponsoring debates, dances, and also plays.

Come on, friends, boast and preach Socialism until you get it and only then will you be able to thoroughly enjoy life!

Valeria Koss.

YOUR DAY!

Detroit, Mich.—The key to prosperity in America is the "True Goddess of Liberty." Socialism, the only workers' party that has a program that can possibly drag us out of this present miserable capitalistic exploitation. Now is the ripe time for labor's opportunity to protest against the present capitalist system.

By casting your ballot for the national and local Socialist candidates you notify the few men who rule and control your government, that you are dissatisfied with the present economic conditions. But if you vote for either the Republican or Democratic nominees, you will thereby notify Washington and Wall Street that you are perfectly satisfied with the present living conditions in which we live (exist) today.

Let's go to the polls November the eight and give Norman Thomas and James Maurer a tremendous amount of votes, to prove that there are people who know Socialism in America is 100% better than capitalism.

Michigan Socialist candidates are: for Governor John Fanser; Lieutenant Governor Ida Wilson; Secretary of State J. Melvin Wood; Treasurer B. F. Underhill; Attorney General Harry Roseman; Auditor General Chester Graham. I appeal to the people of Michigan to give these candidates as many votes as possible, not for the

Flood City

Johnstown, Pa.—Yes, it was a successful affair. I mean our Halloween Dance. With such a large attendance and with quite a few masquerades, together with Frank Korelitz's music, why shouldn't we have a successful event? People were here from Dunlo, Windber, Maple Ridge, St. Michael, Ferndale, Woodvale Heights, Moxham, and other districts and towns that can't be recalled. Five prizes were awarded to the winners. The hall was decorated beautifully in the season's colors, and credit is given to Josephine Bixjak, Ann and Frank Ferchin, and Edward Sgontz. Last, but not least, we all had a good time.

Another important event of the lodge will take place on New Year's Eve at the same hall, and that will be a dance—our third annual New Year's Eve Ball. We hope to see as many and even more at this dance; we also hope that no other lodge nor club in Johnstown or its vicinity will plan an affair that night; your cooperation and patronage will be highly appreciated.

The committee for choosing our annual play will soon announce their definite plans, as to what play they have chosen and the cast, and leave it up to the members as to the time, etc. They also wish to announce that the play will be just as good as last year, and if possible, better. Watch for further announcements!

Everyone is urged to attend the next meeting which will be at 2:30 on November 13; important discussions will take place, such as on the by-laws and the coming SNPJ convention.

Ladies' Lodge, Naša Sloga, will commemorate their "Sixth Anniversary" on November 19 with a program and dance; one thing certain on the program will be a three-act play in Slovene, entitled, "Trije Vaški Svetniki," translated "The Three Village Saints." Everyone is invited to attend.

Socialist Activities

The mass meeting that was held by our JSF branch on Oct. 23, proved to be a successful one; comrade Atty Kinter made a fine speech, which was liked by all. The two Slovene candidates that are running on the Socialist ticket for General Assembly in the First District are comrades Andrew Vidrich and James Widmar; each of them also spoke a few words in Slovene. The secretary of the branch was also called upon to say a few words, and he did so, briefly.

Another symposium, or a forum, some may call it, will be held again on Friday, November 4, at the Cambria Public Library, where the three major parties will again present their views for their respective parties—Republican, Democratic and Socialist. The last one was very interesting, and according to reports this one will be even much better.

At the St. Louis Hall, Conemaugh, on November 6, at 2 p. m., will be another mass meeting by the Socialists; we urge all those people that live in and around Conemaugh to attend this meeting. Atty Kinter and the Slovene candidates will speak.

Everywhere that our Socialist Standard Bearers have been speaking, huge crowds assemble to listen to them, and a wider interest in Socialism is shown. The Pittsburgh papers reported about Norman Thomas' recent trip there, that over a thousand people were standing outside the Carnegie Music Hall, because they could not get inside to hear him, but heard him outside by means of amplifiers. When he finished his speech, he hurried down the steps, only to be blocked by hundreds who wanted to shake hands with him; on going out he spoke to the people that were standing outside and said to them that he was sorry that there was not enough room inside the hall for them, but that he assures them that there is plenty of room in the Socialist Party for them. That day he made two radio addresses, and spoke at two public meetings. Quite a busy man, I should think, and it is every day that he makes so many public appearances, sometimes more and sometimes less. Just a hint to all the workers—mark an X after the Socialist Party on the ballot on November 8; show these capitalists they are not doing what they should for you, and that there is a change needed in the government. Vote a straight Socialist ticket!

Frances Langerhals.

VOTE INTELLIGENTLY

Milwaukee.—Are you going to vote for to continuance of the depression, the greatest evil of our capitalistic system, or are you going to vote for a new deal, a right to work for a decent living, a vote of protest? Are you casting a vote for candidates who hand us their never ceasing phrases of "Rugged Individualism," "Upward Trends," "Government Supervision of Business," etc., and with the people, let them work out their own salvation.

benefit of a few, but for the benefit of all of the people in this state. The English Section of Branch 114 JSF is inviting the Young Americans, Wolverines, and also the elder people to attend this dance to be held on Saturday, November 12, at 242 Victor ave. The admission price is only 25c. Music will be supplied for both young and old. Let's have a record attendance and make it a huge success.

Frank Cosen Jr.

Be fair to yourself and your family and your fellow workers and vote for Socialist candidates and if elected they are going to represent you and not the wealth! Vote for all the Socialist candidates, who are pledged to carry out the Socialist Party platform, drawn up by the workers in the Socialist Party of the U. S. Vote for Thomas and other Soc. candidates, straight down the line to the last important office. Vote for candidates of the Soc. Party, for they place the human welfare above everything else, yes, even above the dollar sign.

The Soc. Party of Milwaukee emphatically urges you to defeat the Tax referendum sponsored by the big real estate owners. Milwaukee's budget has already been reduced to \$23 per \$1,000. Further reduction will hamper and reduce the city's services, pertaining to parks, beaches, playgrounds, sanatoriums, libraries, ash and garbage collections, street and alley cleaning, and other services which are for the public. The passage of this referendum will cost the small home owners more than it does now in the long run minus the many services that we are getting now at the cost of a little over \$7 per \$1,000. While the big corporations and real estate owners would save thousands of dollars, of course they don't need ash and garbage collection on their empty lots and the corporations don't need libraries, parks, beaches, etc.

Ask your friends to vote NO on the Tax Referendum. Let's put these big shots where they belong and defeat it by an overwhelming majority.

Yours for the Soc. cause.

Tony Kamniker Jr.

LODGE 600 SNPJ

Johnstown, Pa.—Ladies' Lodge "Naša Sloga" No. 600 SNPJ will hold its Sixth Anniversary dance combined with a very amusing comedy in three acts, "Trije Vaški Svetniki," Nov. 19 at the Slovene Workingmen's Home in Moxham. We cordially invite all our friends, young and old, in Johnstown and vicinity for a real good time.

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