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V MacDonalddovi vladi se je pojavilo nesoglasje

Bitka proti davčni predlogi se nadaljuje

MacDonald se ne more zanašati na lojalnost torijev v njegovem kabinetu, ki čakajo prilike, da se ga iznebe. Združevanje delavskih organizacij

London. — (FP) — MacDonalddova "nacionalna" vlada je bila formirana v septembru, da izvleče Anglijo iz ekonomske zagate in reši funt. Zgodilo se ni prvo niti drugo in tečaj funta še vedno pada. Naznanjeno je bilo, da je bila nova vlada formirana z izrecnim namenom, da združi nasprotujoče si elemente, kljub temu pa kabinet ne na dolgih počitnicah ni mogel sediniti glede mnogih vprašanj in pojavila se je celo opcija. Štirje člani kabineta odločno nasprotujejo taktiki, ki jo zagovarja večina.

Kmalu se bo Winston Churchill, bivši član torijskega kabineta, vrnil iz Amerike, kjer se mudi na predavateljski turi, v Anglijo, da prevzame vlogo voditelja konservativcev, ki hočejo odstraniti finančne ministra Snowdena in Herberta Samuela, voditelja liberalcev iz kabineta. MacDonald bo skušal to preprečiti, toda gotovo je že sedaj, da se dolgo ne bo mogel ustavljati torijski večini. Slučaj sir William Jowitta, ki je moral na pritisk konservativcev resignirati kot generalni inšpektor, kaže, da MacDonald ne more računati na lojalnost svojih novih prijateljev. Jowittovo mesto je dobil konservativec Inskip.

Politika, ki jo vodi MacDonald v Indiji, sicer ugaja konservativcem, toda oni hočejo še več. Admiralska se je tudi maščevala nad mornarji, ki so uprizarili "revolto" pred par meseci v Invergordonu, ko je odpuščala 24 upornikov iz mornariške službe, dva komunisti, Allisona in Shepherd, ki sta bila obtožena, da sta podžigala mornarje na upor, pa sta obsojena na tri leta zapora vsak. Sedaj je londonski policijski načelnik prepovedal brezposelnim sestanke pred poslopjem delavske zbornice vlad bojazni pred izgredi.

Tornado na jugu zahteval 105 življenj

Država Alabama najbolj prizadeta. Več sto družin brez strehe

Hirmingham, Ala., 22. marca. — Tornado, ki je večeraj divjal v starih južnih državah, je ubil 105 oseb, ranil več drugih in napravil ogromno škodo na poslopih. Tornado je najbolj udaril Alabamo, kjer je zahteval 92 žrtev. Potem je obiskal države Tennessee, Kentucky in Georgia, kjer je ubil 13 ljudi in ranil več kot petdeset.

Tornado so sledili veliki deževni viharji, ki so ovirali rešila dela. V Alabami je bila narodna garda pozvana v službo. Nekateri vasi je tornado skoro popolnoma razdejalo. Postojanke Rdečega križa so takoj pričele z reševalnimi deli. Ambulance, zdravniki in streljnice so odhiteli prizadete kraje ter prevzeli oskrbo ranjencev, ki so bili pripeljani v bolnišnice.

Unija pekov zaprosila za reševanje
Washington, D. C. — Odbor unije pekovskih in konfekcijskih delavcev v Ameriki se je te dni ponudil, da člani unije spečejo brezplačno kruh iz vseh 40 milijonov bulek pšenice, ki jih je kongres dovolil za reševanje

OBSODBE KOMUNISTOV V VELIKI BRITANiji

Večje število komunističnih agitatorjev obsojenih v zapor. Obravnava odkrila zvezo med agitatorji in Moskvo

London, 22. marca. — Dasi je svoboda govora priznana v Angliji, so vendar oblasti večeraj pokazale, da ne trpe komunistične agitacije, kadar postane nevarna. Večeraj je bila zaključena obravnava proti 27 komunistom, ki so širili prevratno propagando med rudarji v dolini Rhonda. Njihov voditelj, Arthur Horner, je bil obsojen na osemnajst mesecev zapora, ostali pa so dobili nižje kazni.

Komunistični agitatorji so bili obtoženi, da so nagovarjali rudarje, naj ne plačujejo davkov. Tekom obravnave je bilo baže dokazano, da so bili obtoženci v direktnih stikih s Moskvo, od kjer so prejeli navodila. Horner je že več let aktiven komunistični agitator. Prosekutor je trdil, da je za svoje delo prejel plačo od sovjetske Rusije. L. 1917 se je Horner izognil vojaški službi z begom na Irsko. Ko se je spet vrnil v Anglijo, je bil aretiran in odveden v ječo, kjer je ostal do razglasitve premirja. Kakor hitro je prišel iz zapora, je nadaljeval s agitacijo in pridobil veliko pristaev med rudarji. V rudarski stavki l. 1921 je igral važno vlogo.

Horner je v zadnjih letih večkrat obiskal Rusijo in prosekutor je tekem obravnave stalno naglašal, da je obtoženec plačan sovjetski agent. Pri zadnjih volitvah je bil Horner kandidat komunistične stranke in je prejel nekaj nad deset tisoč glasov. Horner se je zagovarjal, da trditve državnega tožilca bazirajo na predsodkih in fabrikacijah. Dejal je, da prosekutorja ni upoštevala dejstva, da je on član eksekutivnega odbora Britske rudarske federacije.

Ameriški general obsoja rusko revolucijo

Washington, D. C. — Upokojeni ameriški general Amos Fries je v debati s Scott Nearingom obsodil sovjetsko revolucijo. Dejal je, da je štab nemške armade največ pripomogel, da je Lenin prišel na krmilo Rusije. Štab je poslal več tisoč svojih agentov v Rusijo, ki so sodelovali pri umorih članov Kerenkyjeve vlade. Hvalil je Napoleona, ki je potlačil revolucijo v Franciji, zagovarjal stari caristični režim v Rusiji in Musolinijev diktator v Italiji.

Nearing je poudarjal, da je sovjetska vlada dvignila življenjski standard ruskih mas na stopnjo, ki je bila doslej nepoznana; da je delala za ohranitev miru in da je s svojim programom socializiranega gospodarstva odpravila glavne vzroke vojne. General je tudi dejal, da je bila ustanovitev železarske in premogovne policije v Pennsylvaniji na delu, da prepreči revolto. Organizacije so poslale apel na delodajalce, naj skrajšajo delovnik in uposre čimveč delavcev.

Nadškof Hanna, načelnik državne komisije za pobijanje brezposelnosti, je dejal, da bo komisija sklicala več konferenc v vseh večjih mestih države, na katerih se bo razpravljalo o državni pomoči in reduiranju brezposelnosti. Prva taka konferenca bo otvorjena v San Diego 16. aprila.

Denet bank zaprlo vrata v zadnjem tednu
New York. — Zadnji teden je deset bank zaprlo vrata v Združenih državah, skupaj 24 od 1. do 20. marca. Tako poroča The American Banker. Vloge v bankah, ki so zaprle vrata od 1. januarja t. l., znašajo skupaj \$233,390,000.

Rudarji vztrajajo v stavki

Operatorji apelirajo na gubernerja, naj pošlje milico

Athens, O. — (FP) — Premogovni operatorji v dolini Hocking, ki so ob pričetku rudarske stavke izjavili, da jim je vseeno, če premogovniki operirajo ali ne, so se premislili. Pričeli so uvajati stavekaze in apelirajo na gubernerja, naj pošlje milico, da bo protektrirala stavekaze. Krog pet tisoč rudarjev je pustilo delo in obrat premogovnikov je skoro popolnoma ustavljen.

Nekateri operatorji v okraju Tuscarawas so se podpisali pogodbo s unijo in rudarji so se vrnili na delo. Igra, da bodo delo sledili tudi drugi. Okrajne oblasti, katere je Wolford Coal Co. vprašala za oboroženo protektracijo stavekazarov, so odklonile pomoč pri razbijanju stavke. Pomožna akcija je v Bistolu odprla kuhinjo za družine stavekajočih rudarjev. Kuhinja akrija za več kot petnaest družin. Tu di državni pomožni komitej naskičuje lačne rudarske otroke v okraju Perry.

Nekateri industrije uvažajo premog iz West Virginije in Kentuckyja. Sodnik Canaga je radi tega predlagal šestmesečno premirje med rudarji in operatorji. Dejal je, da voditelj rudarjev ne morejo pričakovati zmage, dokler bodo obijake industrije igale premog, ki prihaja iz drugih držav.

Domači drobci

Is Chicago. — Federacija društva SNPJ prinese veselico s obilnim programom prihodnje nedelje, namenjen obred popoldne, v dvorani SNPJ v prid brezposelnim članom. — Po dolgem trpljenju je umrl za jetiko v Oak Forest sanatoriju Peter Paskvan, član društva št. 121 SNPJ, star 45 let; zapuščila ženo in šest otrok. — Frank Podlipce iz Cicera se nahaja v bolnišnici, kjer se je nenadoma moral podvreči operaciji. — Joe Turpin iz Cicera je imel zadnjo soboto nesrečo s avtom; nahaja se v bolnišnici v Oak Parku teško ranjen.

Is Canaburga, Pa. — Umrla je Mary Bosman, roj. Ueberk, stara 64 let in doma iz Malasa pri Kranju; bojna je bila tri mesece na srčni hibi in zapuščila moža in sina. Pokopana je bila 19. marca.

Is Hacketta, Pa. — Tu je umrl Martin Lavančič, oskrbnik Slov. narodnega doma in član SNPJ ter SSPZ; v tej naselbini je bival čez 20 let in zapuščila ženo in hčer.

Is Worthingtona, Pa. — Tu je umrl Tom Caljevac, član društva št. 261 SNPJ, star 45 let in doma iz Piškupca na Hrvaškem. Zapuščila družino.

Is Milwaukeeja. — Rojak Anton Vebér, muzikant, je bil obsojen pred poroto, da mora plačati \$5000 odškodnine rojaku Antonu Samasturju, kateremu je odvzel ženo Agato. Žena je sicer izjavila, da njena ljubezen do Samasturja ni bila vredna pet centov, ali to ni nič pomagalo. — Matilda Demars v West Allisu je te dni obhajala 75letnico svojega rojstva. — Federalni prohišniki, ki so spet rogovili toč, so med drugimi prijeli tudi dva rojaka, Louisa Rozmana in Antona Kresaja.

Is Clevelanda. — Umrla je Josephine Čop, stara 21 let in rojena tu; zapuščila starše in tri sestre. — V bolnišnici v Gallipolisu je umrla Mary Zabukovec, stara 26 let in rojena tu; zapuščila mater, tri brate in sestro. — Dalje je umrl Edward Megien, star 19 let in rojen tu; bil je član društva št. 641 SNPJ in zapuščila mater, brata in sestro. — Umrl je tudi Martin Zupančič, star 62 let in doma iz Retja pri Hinju; v Ameriki je bil 36 let in zapuščila družino.

Is Jolleta. — Umrl je Anton Nemanik, znani bivši gostilničar, društvenik, politik, pionir in

TERORIZEM NA PREGOVNEM POLJU

Levičarska unija je bila razglašena za nepostavno in voditelji vrženi v zapore

Pineville, Ky. — (FP) — Strahovlada, slična persekuciji proti IWW v vojnem in pojvornem času, je prišla več sto rudarjev v okraju Bell in drugih na povratek na delo.

Njihovo unijo NMU, levičarsko organizacijo, so oblasti razglasile za nepostavno, zaprle možne postaje in zasegle pošiljateljve živil za stavarje. Voditelji stavke so bili aretirani, ugrabljeni in lagnani iz države. Radi nove situacije je NMU dovolila krajevnim unijam, da lahko vodijo pogajanja s posamesnimi operatorji. V Wallins Creeku, Middleboru in Straight Creeku so se rudarji vrnili na delo, dočim se v Clearforku, Garliffu in Jellieu stavka nadaljuje.

Doris Parks, Anne Barton in Vern Smith, organizatorji rudarjev, so bili te dni transferirani iz zapora v Pinevillu v harlansko okrajno jetnišnico. Obtoženi so kršenja zakona proti kriminalnemu sindikalizmu. Okrajni uradniki, se glase poročila, so pripravljene izpustiti jih na svobodo, ako obtoženci obljubijo, da bodo takoj zapustili državo, kar pa so slednji odklonili.

Walter Smith, prosekutor okraja Bell, bo državni tožilec proti organizatorjem na obravnavi, ki se prične meseca maja. Ta je v svojem govoru v radio izjavil, da organizatorji prejemajo za svoje delo plačo iz Moskve in da so vsi gangsteri in raketarji v službi komunistične stranke. Dejal je, da je treba proti vsem agitatorjem, ki prihajajo iz drugih držav v Kentucky, strogo postopati, kajti le na ta način oblasti lahko ubijejo prevratno propagando med rudarji.

Apel na volilce v Illinoisu

Chicago. — Socialistična stranka in Farmer Labor Party v Illinoisu apelirata na delavstvo, naj ne voljo pri prihodnjih primarnih volitvah. Obe stranki morata postaviti kandidate za jesenske volitve potom peticij. Za državno listo bo potrebnih do 30,000 podpisov, v okraju Cook, kjer bosta imeli obe stranki skupno listo, bo potrebnih do 60,000 podpisov.

Kdor pa glasuje pri primarnih volitvah za kandidate starih strank, tisti se ne more podpisati na nominacijske peticije socialistične in farmer-delavske stranke. Radi tega apel vseni delavskim volilcem, naj se primarnih volitev vzdrže in pripravijo svoje podpise za nominiranje delavskih kandidatov. Peticije obeh strank bodo prišle krožiti v kratkem.

Nemško mesto bankrotiralo

Berlin, 22. marca. — Mesto Koblen v Prusiji je naznanilo bankrot. Njegov dolg znaša \$140,000 in banke v Breslavi so zahtevale imenovanje administratorja, ki naj prevzame upravo mesta.

Ferdinand Fried, ekonomski ekspert, je izjavil, da bodo temu bankrotu sledili drugi. Radi krize so se dohodki nemških mest zmanjšali, zlasti ker morajo podpirati brezposelnost.

Delavska predloga poročena

Boston, Mass. — Vilja zbornica državne zbornice je z večino 10 glasov porazila predlogo proti "yellow dog" pogodbam, ki je bila prej sprejeta v nižji zbornici.

nekot "slovenski kralj" joljetske naselbine. Star je bil 72 let in doma iz Lokvice pri Metliki. V Ameriki je bil 52 let. Štirikrat je bil predsednik KSKJ. Oženjen je bil dvakrat in ima je 17 otrok, od katerih jih šivi še 11. Pokopan je bil 22. marca.

Nove obdolžitve proti Mellonu

Naprtili so mu odgovornost za polom več bank v Pittsburghu in okolici

Pittsburgh, Pa. — (FP) — Končno je prišlo na dan, kako je Andy Mellon povzročil polom več bank prošle jesen potem, ko so njegovi pobočniki aranžirali vse potrebno, da jih rešijo pred propadom.

The Bank of Pittsburgh je bila najstarejša banka zapadno od alleghenijskega pogorja in ena največjih neodvisnih bank v Pittsburghu. Premagala je panike l. 1819, 1837, 1857, 1873, 1893, 1907 in 1921 in ukičila je veliko zrušanje med delavci. Njene vloge so znašale nad 50 milijonov dolarjev.

Sedaj se je oglasil Z. M. Eggers, delničar te banke. Poslal je apel zveznemu kontrolerju v Washington, naj prepreči obdavčenje njegovih delnic po federalnih sveteritetah. Kot razlog navaja, da je bil direktorij Mellonove National banke pripravljen prevzeti Bank of Pittsburgh pod svojo kontrolo, ko je slednja pričela omahovati pod teko Hooverjeve panike, in da je bil že sklenjen zadeven dogovor, katerega pa je Andy Mellon kršil.

Mellonova grupa, ki kontrolira več kot polovico finančnih institucij v Pittsburghu, in Hillmanova skupina, ki kontrolira eno tretjino, sta bili aktivni v kampanji za osvojitve Pittsburghske banke. Hillmanova grupa se je morala končno umakniti, ker je Mellonova skupina nudila ugodnejše pogoje.

Te je bil 19. septembra 1931. Mellonova grupa se je potem obrnila na Andyja v Washington in ga vprašala, da li je pravilno, ako njegov banka plača to in to vsoto za osvojitve Pittsburghske banke. Povedala mu je tudi, da je bil dogovor že sklenjen. "Opustite vse te stvari," je odgovoril Mellon, "ker vloge Pittsburghske banke bomo vseeno dobili."

Naslednji ponedeljek je Bank of Pittsburgh propadla in poleg nje večje število drugih, ki so bile v njo v zvezi. Na tisoče delavcev je izgubilo prihranke. Mellon, ki poseduje ogromno bogastvo, se je polakomnil drugih milijonov in kot kralj ameriških financ povzročil polom banke in s tem oropal vlagatelje za prihranke, ki so jih zbirali mnogo let.

Prosperiteta še vedno za ogrom

New York. — Bulletin, ki ga je izdala National City banka, prišala pregled, ki kaže, da se situacija še ne bo tako kmalu obrnila na bolje.

V mesecu februarju so bišniške aktivnosti padle na najnižjo točko v tekoči depresiji in nikakih znakov ni, da bi se dvignile v marcu.

Jejarska industrija lahko izpolni vsa poročila, ki jih je prejela, v treh mesecih. Cene surovem materialu so najnižje od leta 1901. Zunanja ameriška trgovina je za 60% nižja kot je bila l. 1929. Eksport zlata iz Združenih držav v mesecu februarju je bil \$127,500,000.

Lansko leto je bilo najbolj kritično za velike ameriške železnice od l. 1920, za manjše pa od l. 1890.

Češkoslovaška ne mara Trockija

Praga, 22. marca. — Tukajanje časopisje je večeraj poročalo, da je vlada odklonila Trockijevo aplikacijo, v kateri je prosil, naj mu iz zdravstvenih ozirov dovolijo trimesečno bivanje v Češkoslovaški.

Urednik delavskega lista prodri pri primarnih volitvah
St. Paul, Minn. — William F. Mahoney, urednik glasila delavskih unij "Minnesota Union Advocate," je prejel največ glasov pri nominacijskih volitvah za zupa

KITAJSKO-JAPONSKA MIROVNA POGAJANJA

Otvoritev formalne konference v Sangaju. — Situacija na vojni fronti še vedno kritična. — Rebelno gibanje v Mandžuriji

Sangaj, 22. marca. — Zastopniki Kitajske in Japonske so se na večerajšnjem sestanku v uradu britskega konzulata, katerega so se udeležili tudi reprezentante britske, ameriške, francoske in italijanske vlade, zedinili na sklicanje formalne konference. Na tej konferenci, ki se otvori danes, bodo storjeni poskusi za končno likvidacijo japonsko-kitajskega konflikta. Poravnava mora basirati na sledečih točkah:

1. Kitajske čete morajo ostati na sedanjih položajih, 30 milj zapadno od Sangaja.
2. Japonske militaristične avtoritete morajo umakniti svojo oboroženo silo na ozemlje, ki so ga zasedle pred 28. januarjem.
3. Skupna komisija, — ki bo vključevala japonske, kitajske, britske, ameriške, francoske in italijanske diplomate, bo nadzirala izvajanje prvih dveh točk.

Današnje konference se bo udeležil tudi general Čiang Kwang-nai, poveljnik devetnajste kitajske armade, dočim bosta japonsko armado zastopala general Kenkiči Uyeda in admiral Kochisaburo Nomura, poveljnik japonske vojne mornarice v Sangajskih vodah.

Quo-Tai-Ci, podminister za zunanje zadeve, bo načeloval kitajski delegaciji, Mamoru Sigemitsu pa japonski. Slednji je japonski minister na Kitajskem. "Poročila iz glavnega štaba poveljnika kitajske armade v Kuantanu se glase, da je situacija na vojni fronti še vedno napeta vlad aktivnosti japonskih letalcev, ki so zadnje dni vrgli več bomb na kitajske vasi ob fronti, ki se razteza od vojne fronte do Soochowa. Eksplozije bomb so našle več poslopij v trgovskem delu mesta Soochow.

Cangtun, Mandžurija, 22. marca. — Japonske militaristične avtoritete poročajo o rebelnem gibanju, ki se je razširilo na provinco Kirin. Ta provinca meji na vshodu na sovjetski teritorij. V bitki med rebeli in vojaštvom, ki je bila v teku v bližini mesta Nan Hu Tou, je bilo več kot 150 ubitih in ranjenih.

Poostrievalna kriza na Češkoslovaškem

Število brezposelnih stalno raste. Padec zunanje trgovine

Praga, 22. marca. — Češkoslovaška, najbogatejša država v centralni Evropi in z dobro razvito industrijjo, je pričela čutili posledice svetovne depresije. Uradna statistika, ki je bila večeraj objavljena, pokazuje stalni padec zunanje trgovine v zadnjih dvanajstih mesecih. Padec znaša 25.9% in predstavlja izgubo sedem milijard kron. Brezposelnost stalno narašča. Ob zaključku leta je 480,700 oseb prejelo državno podporo. Število brezposelnih je sedaj poskočilo nad pol milijona in sodijo, da bo ob koncu marca znašalo 700,000.

Nenadna ukinitve svobodne trgovine v Veliki Britaniji je bila velik udarec za Češkoslovaško, kajti Anglija je bila njena najboljša odjemalka. Letni izvoz čeških produktov v Anglijo je predstavljal vrednost nad milijardo kron. S sprejetjem carinskega zakona v Veliki Britaniji je Češkoslovaška izgubila velik trg za svoje produkte, drugega pa bo težko našla.

pana v St. Paulu. Poleg njega so bili štirje drugi kandidati, med temi sedanji župan Gerhard H. Bundle.

Razprave o iniciativah

(Nepriobčene razprave bodo objavljene v prihodnjih številkih po vrsti kot smo jih prejeli.—Uredništvo.)

Moj načrt
Port Angeles, Wash. — Ali so iniciativne potrebne pri SNPJ, katerih imamo že toliko, da jih ne morem več prebraviti? Pogledimo situacijo pri SNPJ kakršna je v resnici. Inicijativa društva 393 je dobra in dam vse priznanje temu društvu. Inicijativa je dobra, ali ne v teh kritičnih časih. Z njo ne bomo pomagali nobenemu. Prvič smo prebrali konvencije, drugič članom, ki so brez dela in ne morejo plačevati rednega assessmenta, ne bo s tem nič pomagano. Tretjič, potrošili bomo nekoliko stotakov.

Moje mnenje je, da društvu prostovoljno umakne iniciativo in naj počaka do prihodnje konvencije, z razlogom, da se tisti stotaki, ki se bi potrošili za splošno glasovanje, raje porabi za brezposelne člane, da se jim plača njih redni assessment, pa jim bo bolj pomagano kot pa z iniciativo.

Kako pomagati brezposelnim članom in jih obdržati v jedrnosti, to je eno glavnih vprašanj, katerega članstvo rešeta že odkar imamo krizo, pa ga do danes še ni razrešalo in ga tudi ne bo, vsaj toliko ne, da bo v korist bednim med bednimi. Cenjeni bratje in sestre, s kimanjem nikamor ne pridemo, z 'jokom' se manj. Pričnimo z delom, ki bo v resnici v korist in ponos SNPJ. Obdržimo članstvo v jedrnosti, pomagajmo jim plačati njih assessment, ki ga sami ne morejo. Priškokimo jim na pomoč v sili. Ne sili mi tvojega prijateljstva kadar nisem potreben, pomagaj mi kadar sem v veliki stiski, pa bom znal ceniti tvoje prijateljstvo. Marsikateri bo rekel, da je nemogoče, jaz pa rečem, da je, samo treba je resne volje in skupnega dela, pa bo šlo. Ako naletim z mojim namenom na trda arca članstva SNPJ, tedaj imejmo simpatije postane članstva, ki bo primorani pustiti jedrnost in mater SNPJ brez njihove krivde. Predstavljam si že vnaprejšnjih sponzorov in zaupanje v nas, ki smo jih pustili na cedilu.

Moj načrt kako jim pomagati je: Vsak član, ki lahko in redno plačuje redni assessment, naj plača 5c (pet centov) izrednega assessmenta v sklad izrednih podpor, izvzemši tistih, ki plačujejo za več oseb. Rečimo: oče, ki plačuje assessment za sebe, ženo in otroke; naj bodo izvzeti vsi razen njega. Torej plača 5c samo za njegovo osebo. Ako pa pet centov ne zadostuje, naj se plača 10c. S tem bo dosti pomagano. To naj se plačuje, dokler kriza ne poneha. Priznajmo poprej, da ne bomo zvonili po toči. Kajti to je izvedljivo brez vsakega splošnega glasovanja. Torej stavi predlog pri svojem društvu, da se društvo zavzame za to akcijo. Pri vsakem društvu naj se zgodi isto, pa bomo kmalu videli, če je izvedljivo ali ne.

Jaz sem pripravil plačati 10c mesečno in poslijem s prvimi assessmentom, ko me tajnik moje društva obvesti o sklepu društva. Podpora naj se plača le tistemu, ki je v resnici potreben, nikakor pa ne simulantom, ki bi hoteli izčrpati ta sklad. Prošnja naj se vloži enkrat in naj bo v veljavni, dokler član dobi delo. Vsak rad vpraša enkrat, vsak se pa naveliča zmerem prošiti, pa naj bo skupaj. Vsaka prošnja naj bo dobro preiskana in pod stroгим nadzorstvom društvene nadzornega odbora, s tajnikom in predsednikom društva. Ne prezirajmo nobenega, osebno ne sme igrati nobene vloge. Bodimo odkritostni in pošteno. Vsak član, ki je odkritosten in pošten, nam bo hvalečen in kakor hitro si opomore, nam bo rado volje prisločil na pomoč z malimi prispevki. Kdor se ne pretvili in branil, češ, da je assessment že itak previsok, tedaj smate simulant pred seboj. In to bo nekako zdravilo za simulant.

Na prihodnji konvenciji naj prile ta predlog v veljavo, da se povzika assessment za 5c v sklad izrednih podpor, ako hočemo imeti ta sklad na trdni podlagi. Torej prc z iniciativami v teh kritičnih časih. Zdaj niso časi za izražanje denarja, zdaj je treba pomagati in obdržati kar se obdržati da. Delimo bratstvo z bratstvom, osebno sovraštvo naj

se ne vlači v društva ali jedrnosti. Ljubimo in spoštujemo se med seboj; kadar bomo imeli zaupanje v samega sebe in spoštovani drug drugega, le tedaj bomo lahko rekli, da smo napredni in socialistični, drugače smo socialisti le po imenu.—Frank Milavec, društvo št. 57.

Inicijativa potrebna
De Pue, Ill. — Inicijativa društva 393, katerega je sedaj pred članstvom SNPJ na razpravi, je dobra in potrebna, posebno v sedanjih depresiji, da ohranimo čim več članstva v naši jedrnosti.

Skušnje, katere so že za nami, nas učijo, ako bi imeli mi slično zavarovanje že prej, da nam ne bi nič škodilo, ampak koristilo. Pri našem društvu se je že pred par leti pripetil slučaj, ko smo imeli za članski oddelek 5 kandidatov (ene družine) in zavarovali so se hoteli samo za posmrtnino. Ker naša pravila tega ne dovoljujejo, da bi se tudi moški lahko zavarovali samo za posmrtnino, smo kajpak izgubili omenjenih 5 kand. in pristopili so k drugi podporni organizaciji, kjer so se lahko zavarovali samo za posmrtnino in katere člani so še do danes.

Drugi slučaj je bil, ko se je član ujezil radi bolj. podpore in je želel ostati zavarovan samo za posmrtnino, ker pa to ni bilo mogoče, je pustil društvo in jedrnost. To sta samo dva slučaja, katere sta se pripetila že pred par leti samo pri našem društvu št. 59. Našel bi jih lahko še veliko, ali škoda prostora, znani so mi pa kot večletnemu tajniku omenjenega društva. V današnjih časih, v tej dolgotrajni krizi ali depresiji, ko večina s strahom gleda v bodočnost, članstvo znižuje svojo zavarovalnino ter prestopa v nižje razrede, da bo lažje plačevalo mesečne prispevke, oziroma si zasiguralo nekoliko daljši čas zavarovalnino. Torej je boljše, da ostane član zavarovan samo za posmrtnino, kakor pa da ga izgubimo.

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Lawrence Gradšek, tajnik.

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Dosti je tudi takih, ki rajši znižajo svojo zavarovalnino kakor bi pa prosili, da bi jednota za njih plačevala assessment iz sklada izred. podpor in najbrže, če bi jednota plačevala za vse tiste, kolikor jih danes težko plačuje svoje redne prispevke, bi sklad izred. podpor bil hitro izčrpan in prišla bi izredna naklada v ta sklad. Kako naj članstvo plačuje izred. ases., ko se rednega težko plačuje? S tem bi izgubili veliko število dobrega članstva.

Naj omenim še to, da je naše društvo št. 59 na zadnji seji razpravljalo o tej iniciativi ter so glaslo zaključilo, da podpira ta iniciativni predlog društva 393, ker s tem ne bo nihče nič izgubil, pač pa pridobila in ohranila bo SNPJ svoje dobro članstvo. Torej brez strahu podpirajmo in glasujmo za to iniciativo, ker bo v korist in dobrobit vsemu članstvu in v korist SNPJ.—John Zuehig, član društva 59.

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Gl. tajnik predloži pismo in račun društva št. 21, za vso 230, za stroške nastale vlad preloškega biroja čl. Caciha, kateri je bil preiskan po nalogu br. B. Novaka.—Sklenjeno, da se ispišata.

Gl. tajnik predloži pismo od Peoples Lobby, Zelo, da bi tudi mi apelirali na kongresnike, da bi glasovali za Federal Relief Bill, predložen po kongresniku Lewisu iz Marylanda.—Se vstane na znanje in br. Cankar spiše apele ter jih odpošlje.

Čita se pismo od Lawndale Post Legion, v katerem apelirajo, da pomagamo brezposelnim s delom in drugače, kar se vstane na znanje.

Gl. tajnik predloži pismo od organizacije Croatian Community Center, v katerem vabijo, da SNPJ vstane oglas na sgrajstvu v dvorani.—Odbor sklene, da se vstane oglas za \$15.

Nato se čita pismo od Six Point Realty Co., kjer ima jednota posojen denar. Apelirajo na odbor, da dovolimo znižanje zavarovalnine proti ognju. Poročajo, da je imel to zadevo urediti br. Ermenc z gl. uprav. odelkom osebno, ali izgleda, da tega ni izvršil, zato se obrabuje na nas pismeno, in žele pismen odgovor. Odbor sklene, da se jih obvesti, da se moramo držati splošnega pravila, kar je tudi naš sklep namreč, poslopje mora biti zavarovano najmanj za toliko, kolikor znaša posojilo.

Gl. tajnik predloži pismo članov društva št. 91, ki protestirajo proti razpadu in zadevi br. J. Shuma. Protest je podpisalo 64 članov društva, ki trdijo, da Shum kot tajnik ni nič skrivlil; da je gl. portni odelok v zmoti in ga ostavlja po krivici, ter zahtevajo, da ostane tajnik. Ker je br. Shum vsel priv. smatra gl. upravni odelok, da ni druge poti kot da se zadevo prepusti, da gre po instancah.

Odpravninske zadeve:
St. 29—Br. Andrew Pinjako se nahaja v umobolnici in njegova žena želi odpravnino.—Listino so v rodu in se odobri.

St. 107—John Majnarich je trajno pohabljen in prosi za odpravnino.—Sklenjeno, da se ispišata.

St. 221—St. Paul Kepan želi odpravnino, zdavniki je preiskani in pripročeno.—Odebrano.

St. 223—Goran Vukovich želi odpravnino.—Listino so v rodu in odbor sklene, da se ispišata.

Br. Cankar nadalje predloži pismo br. J. Indof ml., iz Fitz Henry, Pa., kateri piše o izgledih za atletiko in splicaji za angleško poslušajo društvo katero vrši društvo št. 169 ter prosi, da bi jednota plačala račun za tiskovino, kateri bo okrog \$50. Na meravajo prodajo Ford avtomobila. Z dobitkom b si nabavili atletike in druge potrebšine za mladino ki je predaj aktivna za jednoto, ter je njih namen ustanovitvi angleško poslušajo društvo.—K stvari govorijo vsi odborniki in končno se sklene, da se plača račun.

Br. Cankar predloži pismo br. J. Lokarja, v katerem poroča, da bo njih društvo "Struggler" obdrževalo politično glasilo svojega občinstva. Isdati bodo program v obliki knjige in šole, da jim damo oglas vsaj eno stran, kar stane samo \$2.00.—Sklenjeno, da se dovoli oglas za \$2.00.

Br. Cankar poroča o Jugoslavanski bratki fe deraciji, ki je sklenila, da plača vsaka organizacija ki je pridružena k tej federaciji, po pol centa na vsakega člana. Druge organizacije plačujejo.—Odbor sklene, da tudi naša organizacija plača določen vsot.

Dr. St. 287 je ustanovilo v tamkajšnji okolici nov angleško poslušajo društvo. Nekateri so mislili to društvo priplokiti k drugi organizaciji, pa so naš vztrajali, da pride pod okrilje naše jednote. Nasel bina je viden brezposelnosti hudo prizadeta in pro šijo malo denarja pomoči.—Odbor sklene, da se da ruja vsota \$25.

Nadalje poroča br. Cankar, da ima 'vedno sitn sti s zastopniki raznih družb in organizacij ki pri hajo v urad s prošnjami in prodajami slietov. Ba je maral čepi vzeti tri likle od Fire Departmenta da nam inspektorji ne nagajajo: potem od organi zacije World War Veterans, ter predloži račun si \$5.50.—Odbor sklene, da se odobri in Cankarju po vrno.

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s dne 2. marca 1932

Predsednik odpre sejo ob 1. uri popoldne. Navzoči so vsi odborniki. Prečita in sprejme se zapisnik zadnje seje.

Gl. tajnik predloži pismo in račun društva št. 21, za vso 230, za stroške nastale vlad preloškega biroja čl. Caciha, kateri je bil preiskan po nalogu br. B. Novaka.—Sklenjeno, da se ispišata.

Gl. tajnik predloži pismo od Peoples Lobby, Zelo, da bi tudi mi apelirali na kongresnike, da bi glasovali za Federal Relief Bill, predložen po kongresniku Lewisu iz Marylanda.—Se vstane na znanje in br. Cankar spiše apele ter jih odpošlje.

Čita se pismo od Lawndale Post Legion, v katerem apelirajo, da pomagamo brezposelnim s delom in drugače, kar se vstane na znanje.

Gl. tajnik predloži pismo od organizacije Croatian Community Center, v katerem vabijo, da SNPJ vstane oglas na sgrajstvu v dvorani.—Odbor sklene, da se vstane oglas za \$15.

Nato se čita pismo od Six Point Realty Co., kjer ima jednota posojen denar. Apelirajo na odbor, da dovolimo znižanje zavarovalnine proti ognju. Poročajo, da je imel to zadevo urediti br. Ermenc z gl. uprav. odelkom osebno, ali izgleda, da tega ni izvršil, zato se obrabuje na nas pismeno, in žele pismen odgovor. Odbor sklene, da se jih obvesti, da se moramo držati splošnega pravila, kar je tudi naš sklep namreč, poslopje mora biti zavarovano najmanj za toliko, kolikor znaša posojilo.

Gl. tajnik predloži pismo članov društva št. 91, ki protestirajo proti razpadu in zadevi br. J. Shuma. Protest je podpisalo 64 članov društva, ki trdijo, da Shum kot tajnik ni nič skrivlil; da je gl. portni odelok v zmoti in ga ostavlja po krivici, ter zahtevajo, da ostane tajnik. Ker je br. Shum vsel priv. smatra gl. upravni odelok, da ni druge poti kot da se zadevo prepusti, da gre po instancah.

Odpravninske zadeve:
St. 29—Br. Andrew Pinjako se nahaja v umobolnici in njegova žena želi odpravnino.—Listino so v rodu in se odobri.

St. 107—John Majnarich je trajno pohabljen in prosi za odpravnino.—Sklenjeno, da se ispišata.

St. 221—St. Paul Kepan želi odpravnino, zdavniki je preiskani in pripročeno.—Odebrano.

St. 223—Goran Vukovich želi odpravnino.—Listino so v rodu in odbor sklene, da se ispišata.

Br. Cankar nadalje predloži pismo br. J. Indof ml., iz Fitz Henry, Pa., kateri piše o izgledih za atletiko in splicaji za angleško poslušajo društvo katero vrši društvo št. 169 ter prosi, da bi jednota plačala račun za tiskovino, kateri bo okrog \$50. Na meravajo prodajo Ford avtomobila. Z dobitkom b si nabavili atletike in druge potrebšine za mladino ki je predaj aktivna za jednoto, ter je njih namen ustanovitvi angleško poslušajo društvo.—K stvari govorijo vsi odborniki in končno se sklene, da se plača račun.

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Še o naših problemih

Teško je vedno in vedno, dan za dnevom, pisati o depresiji in njenih posledicah, a ne gre drugače. Pisci burjujske pameti pravijo, da je depresija v večjem delu "a state of mind", mišljensko stanje, in čim manj bomo govorili in pisali o depresiji, tem prej izgine, toda to je bunk. Mišljensko stanje človeka je in mora biti odsev zunanjih realnosti. Če bomo molčali o bolečinah, ki jih bolj ali manj čutimo vsi, se bomo varali, ako bi mislili, da nas bo zaradi tega manj bolelo.

Ekonomski kriza je bolezen kapitalističnega gospodarstva. Dokazuje nam, da gospodarski sistem, ki še vedno prevladuje, ni zdrav in je nekaj časa v nevarnosti; pokazuje nam tudi grde napake sistema, ki so prav v koreninah. Ekonomske krize izvirajo iz teh napak.

Naše podporne organizacije — čeprav so idejno delavske in v rokah delavcev — žive v okviru kapitalističnega sistema in ne čudnega ni, če so se v teku časa nalezle nekaterih gospodarskih napak. Glavna napaka v kapitalističnem gospodarstvu je: malo stroškov in veliko dobička! Nekaj časa to gre, a kmalu se grdo mačučje. Ta napaka je največ odgovorna za nizke mezdne in stalno obubožanje delavskega razreda.

Tudi naše podporne organizacije so imele in še danes imajo to fatalno napako: dosti za malo. Za pet centov smo hoteli pet dolarjev. Nekaj časa to gre, a dolgo ne more iti. Stari člani SNPJ se še spominjajo, kako "fletno" je bilo prva leta v jednoti. Mesečni assessment je bil en dolar za vse člane enako; za dolar na mesec nam je jednota obljubila — in dala je — \$600 smrtnine, en dolar dnevne bolniške podpore in še nekaj odškodnine. Vse za en dolar! — To je bilo jako dobro in idealno enakopravno; ampak silno nepraktično — za bodočnost se ni nihče brigal — in če bi bili prepričani sami sebi in bi bili vztrajali pri tem, bi bila naša jednota že davno propadla.

Tedaj so nas prijeli oblasti in SNPJ je moral stabilizirati smrtninski sklad. To je bila za nas huda kriza. Naše idealne enakopravnosti je bilo konec. Vaak član je moral posledje plačevati po starosti pristopa in jednota si je morala omisliti rezervni sklad. Člani so godrnjali, da je bilo strah in mnogo jih je odstopilo. Pa smo se navadili, preboleli smo to krizo in danes nihče več ne "kika" proti sistemu smrtninskega sklada. Danes vidimo, da je ta sistem praktičen in pravičen. Naš smrtninski sklad je solventen.

Današnja ekonomska kriza nas je pa opozorila, da je treba nekaj podobnega storiti tudi s skladom bolniške podpore. Ne bo pa ne bo lo drugo. Stevilne rasprave o iniciativi društva št. 398 so dokaz, da članstvo išče izhoda iz labirinta, toda prave poti še ni našlo. Vsa krparija ne bo nič pomagala. Omenjena iniciativa kakor je bila lani iniciativa gl. odbora — je le časovna krparija. Med člani je veliko nezadovoljnosti zaradi skrajšane bolniške podpore in odnevanja ključa o veliki krivici in krivici naša enakopravnosti, a vse to ne bo nič pomagalo. Staro napako — malo za dosti — je treba popraviti, drugače ne bo rešitve.

Veliko se piše in govori, da prihodnja konvencija reši ta problem, toda prihodnja in nobena naslednja konvencija ne bo rešila problema bolniškega sklada, ako radikalno ne zniža podpore ali pa zviša assessmenta. Eno ali drugo — tretje poti pa ni. Najhitrejša rešitev pride, ako jednota sprejme lestvico, da bodo člani plačevali assessment za bolniški sklad po starosti in svoji članski dobi.

Priznajmo, da nas vse to boli. Navadili smo se, posebno stari člani, na nizke assessmente in visoke podpore — in zdaj nečemo nič slišati o spremembi. Vaakdo misli nase in zahteva svoje pravice. Ali vse to nam ne bo nič pomagalo. Naša stara napaka je tukaj in ta nas tepe. Moral se bomo privaditi na nekaj novega ali pa naš bolniški sklad propade. Tretje poti ni! In čim prej to spoznamo, tem bolje za nas vse skupaj.

Druga napaka je bila z našimi investicijami. V dobri lažne prosperitete smo se navadili na grabljenje visokih obrestí. Naši odbori so kupovali bonde, ki so prinašali visoke obrestí. To smo imenovali dobro gospodarstvo. V resnici je to bila hazardna igra, kapitalistična spekulacija. Danes, ko so bonde z najvišjimi obrestmi najmanj vredni in nekateri so propadli, vidimo to napako. Če bi bila jednota takoj od začetka vlagala svoje premoženje le v solidne federalne obveznice, ki bi bila dobila manj obrestí, toda danes bi imela za pol milijona dolarjev več solidnega premoženja.

LJUDSKI GLAS

Zdravnike je treba nadzorovati

Nokomis, Ill. — Naj še malo dodam k svojem dopisu z dne 10. februarja o ustavitvi bolniške podpore za nedolocene čase. Če bi imeli plačevati velike doklade, v bolniški sklad, je po mojem mnenju še vedno bolje, da se ustavi bolniška podpora za nekaj časa. Verjamem, da je bolje, če moremo še nadalje obdržati bolniško podporo, ali vprašanje je, če bomo mogli vzdržati, kadar nas spet obišče izredni assessment, ker se rednega težko zmagujemo.

Opozorjam brate, naj pijejo in pripravijo v glasilo kaj takega, da bo koristno za jednoto, ne pa napadov in "kikanja". Če bomo reševali probleme jednote z napadi in "kikanjem" drug proti drugemu, ne bomo prišli daleč.

Član društva št. 419 piše, da bi se bolniška podpora morala izplačevati od prvga do zadnjega dne bolezni. To bi bilo dobro, samo če moremo zmagovati, da ne bo treba doklad v bolniški sklad, ker z dokladi izgubimo največ članov. On pravi, da bi društvene zdravnike bolj nadzorovali. To je zelo dobra ideja. Veliko zdravnikov je, ki so silno površni pri bolnikih. Bolnikov ne prisklebo in ne doženejo bolezní sami, temveč le na besede bolniškega gredo. Ne vedo niti tega, kakšni dolgo bo bolezen trajala in navadno zapišejo na nakaznici: "I don't know." Torej takim površnim zdravnikom bi moralo vsako društvo povedati, da ga bo odstavilo, ako neče delati pravilno.

John Dezelak, društvo št. 209.

Pogovor z br. predsednikom

New Philadelphia, O. — Br. Vincent Cainkar se je v 52. številu Prosvete "pogovarjal" s člani.

Tudi jaz bi se rad pogovoril s člani glede problemov bolniškega sklada. On kot predsednik ima še več let razne izkušnje in nam priporoča, da dobro razmisljamo in temeljito razpravljamo. To jaz podpiram.

Ali nam iniciativa škoduje ali koristi? Po mojem mnenju so koristne, če jih pravilno uporabimo; na ta način bi lahko z istimi dosedaj več koristnega kakor na konvencijah. Lahko so površne in pomanjkljive in člani niso na jasnem. Da bi pa sprejemali iniciativne predloge zato, da jih bo potem konvencija popravljala in trtila čas s tem, je nesmiselno delo.

Br. Cainkar pravi, da glavni vzrok, da so člani proti iniciativi, je očitno ta, ker se člani boje za stabilnost bolniškega sklada. Če malo pomislimo, se nam je bati, ker ne maramo prejemati milošdnosti, za kar plačujemo. Predsednik se ne boji, ker se je najbrž drugače prekrbel, da mu ne bo treba ob vsaki bolezni iti pred društvo v bolniško nakaznico, da si ima pravico. Če smo v resnici za napredek SNPJ in članstva, br. Cainkar, dajmo si to stvar dobro ogledat.

Na primer zadnja iniciativa je doletela, da so vsi trije razredi bolniške podpore vsak zase in se vdrčujejo samostojno. To smo že imeli pred več leti in smo potem zavrgli, ker nam ni koristilo. Ali nam bo koristilo sedaj? Ali ne bi mogli tako narediti, da se ne bi vedno prerivali sedaj naprej in sedaj nazaj in vedno nekaj iskali? Lahko bi imeli samo en razred za bolniško podporo. Mislim, da. Sedaj je čas za to. Bolje eden kot noben.

Predsednik piše, da je naš sistem splošnega glasovanja zelo dobra naprava. Pravilno, ali žal, ker ga val ne uporabljamo pravilno. Če bi znali vsi člani ločiti dobro od slabega, bi vsako glasovanje dobro izpadlo. Toda dobe se člani, ki so tako vneti, da naredijo krivice v vseh okvirkah, samo da bo bolj veljavno. Na ta način se urine marsikaj v pravila, kar nam več škoduje kot koristi. To je naša hiba. Potem, ko je prekasno, pa čujemo očitke, da smo ustrelili kozla, da so nam gl. odborniki diktirali itd.

Br. Cainkar tudi piše, da nam bolniška podpora ni več neobhodno potrebna. Če je tako, je nesmiselno plačevati za stvar, ki ni več potrebna. Bolje je, da stvar odpravimo, pa bomo nekaj prihranili v gl. uradu.

Članom, ki vprašujejo za rezervo v bolniškem skladu, bi se lahko bolj na kratko odgovorilo, da bi bolj razumeli. Pravila (stran 41, točka 9), niso pomanjkljiva in ne bi bilo treba primerjati SNPJ z izurance kompanijami. Da je naša jednota več kot zavarovalna družba, lahko opozorim le na dvoje: prvič se nisem videl v jednotlivih računih, da bi SNPJ plačevala obrestí ali kaj sličnega članom, drugi nima jednota nobenih stroškov s krajevnimi družbami, ki se sama vzdržujejo. Če plačujemo kot pri "insurance", ali ne bi mogli imeti več koristi in garancij?

Br. Cainkar tudi piše, da ni nevarnosti, da bi propadel bolniški sklad radi sprememb, in se sklicuje na članice, ki so zavarovane samo za smrtnino. Na to se ne moremo oprati, ker še nismo poskusili s člani. Članov ne moremo primerjati s članicami, za katere navadno možje plačujejo assessment. Če mož in oče preneha biti član, gre tudi žena in sin. Samostojnih članic je malo.

Wm. Pongratz, društvo št. 484.

Investiranje imovine SNPJ

Willard, Wis. — Ko sem pazno prebral zapisnik letne seje gl. odbora SNPJ in par čankov br. urednika, sem sklenil, da napišem nekaj vrstic za Ljudski glas o investiranju imovine naše jednote.

Na osmi redni konvenciji v Waukeganu, Ill., ko je bilo investiranje jednotnega premoženja na dnevnem redu, sem predlagal, da jednota kupuje delnice federalnih bank. Izmed 280 članov konvencije se je komaj dobil eden, da je podpiral moj predlog. (Dotičnemu bi bil zelo hvaležen, da o tem kaj napiše v Ljudskem glasu, kajti rad bi ga poznal.) Ko je pa bilo glasovanje o mojem predlogu, mislim, da bi bil lahko vse glasove za moj predlog prešel na prstih ene roke. Delegatom ni bilo za meriti, ker se niso zavzeli za ta predlog, čudno se mi je pa videlo, ker naš gl. odbornik niso hoteli razpravljati o tem. O tem sem večkrat razmišljal.

Danes, ko je kriza, je pa drugače. To, kar je bilo na 8. redni konvenciji potepano, pa danes nosijo v ospredje, da se bodo na prihodnji konvenciji lahko hvallili, češ, jaz sem predlagal, da se kupujejo obveznice federalnih bank. Na naših konvencijah se vse preveč zanimamo za volitve gl. odbora in za take predloge, kakršni je bil Turkov, o katerem se je porabilo več časa kot o vseh sedmih predlogih glede nalaganja jednotnega denarja. Pridobiti je treba neko društvo, da iniciativa spremembo v pravilih, na podlagi katere se bo gl. odbor volil a splošnim glasovanjem. Na ta način bodo gl. odborniki rešeni težkih skrbi na konvencijah in bodo vsaj sposobni za boljše delo na zborovanjih. Splošno glasovanje bi moralo biti najvišja oblast v jednoti in ne konvencija.

Jos. Slemec, društvo št. 198.

Pripomba uredništva. — Br. dopisnik meša pojme. Na zadnji seji gl. odbora ni bilo nikakršnega predloga za kupovanje kakih delnic ali obveznic federalnih (rezervnih?) bank. Sklep se tiče le obveznic ali bonдов federalne vlade (liberty bonds, treasury bonds etc.). Federalne rezervne banke niso vladni zavodi.

Ni misli žaliti nikogar

Barberton, O. — Br. Jacob Stegel, pionir SNPJ v Waterfordu, Pa., zahteva, da preklčnem, kar sem pisal 2. marca v Prosveti. Prav žal mi je, br. J. S., če sem vas užalil v dotičnem dopisu. Prosim, oprostite mojim odprtim besedam. Imam pač tako navado. Da bi pa preklčal, kar sem pisal, mi je nemogoče, ker smatram, da sem zapisal pribito rano.

Ko čitam vaš dopis, br. S., smatram tudi vas med onimi, ki nimajo pogleda v bodočnost. Vsi ti računajo samo, koliko so že plačali in koliko so dobili. Sedaj vas pa prosim, vzemite svinčnik in izračunajte, koliko imate še dobiti od jednote, nato pa blagovolite pojasniti v javnosti, kje bo jednota vzela denar, kadar bo treba plačati.

Ne v dopisu z dne 2. marca, ne nikoli prej nisem kratil časti ustanoviteljem in dolgoletnim pionirjem SNPJ za njihovo požrtvovalnost in plemenito delo. Ustanovili in obdržali so organizacijo, ki je že pomagala tisočevom v bolezni in smrti. Brez njihovega začetka in neumornega dela ne bi bili danes zbrani milijoni dolarjev za to plemenito stvar. Smelo pa lahko trdim, da SNPJ ne bi bila nikdar solventna; če ne bi bilo državnih zakonov, ki nas v to silijo. Saj silimo člani vsak dan, ki se jezijo nad visokimi assessmenti, češ, kaj pa bodo počeli z milijoni tam v Chicagu. Noben pa ne pomisli, kje bi jednota vzela, ko bo treba plačati obveznosti, ki jih dolguje članom v obliki bolniške podpore in posmrtninskih certifikatov.

Kar se tiče smrtnine, nam državni zakoni ne dovolijo poslovati, če nismo solventni. Kaj pa bolniška podpora? Mar ni vsaka konvencija nakazala več bolniške podpore kot pa so jo mogli zmagovati redni assessmenti? Kdo

je bil torej kriv izrednih assessmentov? Vaš slab pogled v bodočnost, ali ne?

Članstvo naše jednote se stara. Zadnja konvencija se je bavila s starostno pokojnino, kajti l-mamo že veliko članov, ki so preokrežili 65 let. Stvar je bila prepuščena gl. odboru, ki je v ta namen pripravil dve iniciativi. Nobena teh iniciativ ni bila sprejeta. Razlog je bil zopetno zvišanje assessmenta v sedanji krizi. Ko bi bilo članstvo na to pomislilo pred dvajsetimi leti in ustanovila tak sklad, v katerega bi bili plačevali primeren assessment, bi ne bilo treba o tem govoriti na zadnji konvenciji, niti ne bi bilo treba iniciativnih predlogov gl. odbora. Stari člani bi dobivali pokojnino, katere pa sedaj ni. Zakaj je ni? Slab pogled prvotnih članov v bodočnost.

Tako je tudi z zavetiščem. Članstvo se je prekasno zavedlo te potrebe, zato ni zavetišča in težko ga bomo kdaj dobili. Tudi to: vaš slab pogled v bodočnost! Pa brez zamere. — Joseph Hitti, društvo št. 48.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

V nedeljo, 27. marca, dan članstva SNPJ v Chicagu

Chicago. — Petje, dve predstavi, igranje na citre, deklamacije, govori in več drugih točk tvorijo sprednjo priredbo. Kaj pa imela federacija SNPJ v nedeljo, 27. marca, v dvorani SNPJ v prid najbolj potrebnim članom in njih družinam.

Spored prične ob treh popoldne z nastopom pevskega zbora Save. Otvoril ga bo s pozdravnim govorom predsednik federacije D. J. Lotrich.

Z deklamacijami sodelujejo člani slovenske šole društva Pioneer pod vodstvom Katke Zupančičeve. F. Zaitz bo govoril o delu in nalogah podpornih organizacij v krizi kakor je sedanja, ki je pahnila tisoče naših članov v pomanjkanje. Zaključna točka prvega dela bo igra "Daily Bread", v kateri imajo vloge Christina Mladic, John Rak, Ruth Compare, Alice Artach in Mary Andres. Po petnajstih minutah edemora bo pojasnil v angleškem jeziku delo federacije v pomočni akciji za brezposelne br. D. L. Lotrich. Za njim bo deklamirala Agnes Zvolek. Rudolph Steiner bo igral več selekci na citre. Zadnja točka je igra "Med brati", katero je spisal za društvo SNPJ Ivan Molek. Videli jo boste zdaj v Chicagu prvič na odru. Vloge v nji imajo Peter Bernik, Andrew Miško, John Hujan, Anna Miško, Frances Vidler, Frank Udovich in Anton Andrea.

Med nastopi v programu bo igral John Kochevarjev orkester, ki bo igral tudi po programu, v spodnji dvorani pa bo godel naše domače Joe Petek.

Vstopnina je 40c v predprodaji in 50c pri blagajni.

Člani in članice federacijskih društev so se radevolje priglasili za izstravanje raznih del. Sava in dramski odsek kluba št. 1 JSZ sta naklonila sodelovanje. Vse prebete gre v podporo brezposelnim, kot že omenjeno. Ob tej nizki vstopnini je mogoče računati na gmočni uspeh le, ako pride več ljudi, ki morete, na prireditev. Iz navedenega vidite, da boste deležni zanimivega, pestrega sporeda, ki je sam vreden več kot pa te vstopnine.

Vi pa boste pomagali dobri stvari, ako agitirate za čim večjo udeležbo. — Odbor.

Čikaška federacija

Chicago. — Zaradi prireditve prihodnje nedelje se je redna seja čikaške federacije SNPJ vršila 27. marca. V četrtek, 24. marca, ki je naš regularni datum, se torej ne bo.

Izporočil zaostopnikov je razvidno, da lahko pričakujemo v nedeljo v dvorani SNPJ veliko udeležbo.

Vse o programu poroča na drugem mestu odbor.

Tajnik B. Novak je poročal, da je obleka, ki so jo člani dali na razpolago za brezposelne, razdana, toda povpraševanja je mnogo. Vsi, ki morete dati v ta namen kaj obleke ali obuval, ste proseni, da to storite. Na razpolago potrebnim brezposelnim je vsako soboto popoldne v spodnjih prostorih poslopja SNPJ. Obleke lahko prinesete sami in jo izročite hišniku A. Trojarju, ali pa pokličite tajnika B. Nova-

Zdravstveni nasveti

Piše dr. John J. Zavertnik

Se o revmatizmu

Akutni in subakutni revmatizem (revmatizma vročica) je infektivna bolezen, katere znaki so; vnetje enega ali več kostnih sklepov, neredna vročica in v mnogih slučajih vnetje srčnih zaklopk. Bolezen je najbolj razširjena med ljudmi do tridesetega leta starosti, pogosteje pa med moškimi kot ženskimi spolom in najraje pride v krajih z mrzlo, vlažno klimo ter v času, ko se menjaajo sezone. Napade osebe, ki so podvržene prehlajenju, ki so telesno slabe in ki imajo razboljene bezgavke in zatlačen nos.

Dan ali dva po napadu se človek čuti trudnega, boli ga tu pa tam in nagaja mu v grlu in ušesih. Tretji dan se lahko pojavi vročica, mrzlica in vnetje kostnih zgibov navadno v kolnih, členkih, komolcih ali v zapestju. Zgibi so otečeni, vroči, boleči in občutljivi, a le malo zardeli. Otečeni sklepi večas pokljajo med gibanjem. Bolečina in oteklina se v par dneh pomčeta od zgiba do zgiba; v enem ponehata, ko napadeta drugega. Bolnik se poti in pot diši po kislobi. Jezik je blaten, tek do jedi izgine in bolnik je navadno zapečen. Te vrste revmatizem navadno traja dva do šest tednov in lahko se povrne po več mesecih.

Navadna komplikacija, ki se rada pojavi v 40% vseh slučajev te bolezni, je vnetje notranjih strani srčnih zaklopk, čemur zdravniki pravijo "endocarditis". Lahko se pojavita tudi "pericarditis" (vnetje zunanje kože srca) in "myocarditis" (vnetje srčnih mišic).

Najboljše zdravilo proti tej bolezni, posebno pri otrocih, je počitek v postelji štiri do šest tednov. Zlasti je to potrebno, da se prepreči stalna poškodba srca. Bolnik mora biti toplo obločen in odet. Soba, v kateri leži, mora biti dobro prezračena, svetla in brez prepaha. Ker se revmatični bolniki zelo potijo, se morajo vsak dan umiti s toplo vodo po vsem telesu. Obleka in posteljna odeja mora biti topla in suha. Na otekle zgibe je dobro pokladati obkladke, namočene v raztopini (methyl salicylate) ali epsom soli, in masirati jih z alkoholom ali sladkim oljem. Otekli in boleči udje naj počivajo v obvezah.

Pogosto antiseptično izpiranje ust je tudi potrebno. Suhe in razpokane ustnice se opomorejo z zmesjo glicerina in lemonskega soka. Glede hrane je v začetku bolezni najboljšje mleko, kruh z maslom, riž, žitnine in jajca; šele po dveh tednih, ko bolnik okreva, naj uživa mesne jedi: govedino, jagnjetino, kokošino in ribe. Razne tonike — mal, ribje olje in jetrni ekstrakti — so priporočljive. Bolnik naj pije dosti vode. Lemonada, oranžni sok in nazavna mineralna voda naj se uživa zmerno.

Družinski zdravnik naj predpiše zdravila. Kadar bolnik okreva od akutnega revmatizma, naj si naroči dobro zdravniško preiskavo in če ta pokaže, da so bezgavke v grlu (tonelli) razboljene in če so adenoidi (gobice) v nosu, je treba to odrezati. Prav tako morajo biti popravljeni ali odstranjeni vsi inficirani zobje in druge infekcije v ušesih, spolovilih in drugje.

(Dalje prihodnje sredo.)

Možganska kap

Možganska kap povzroči običajno to, da se kakšna majhna, poapnela žilica v možganih pretрга in se iz nje razlije kri v možgansko substanco ter jo delno uniči. Sila kapi se ravna po važnosti in velikosti uničenega možganskega dela. Najboljše varstvo pred njo je doledno higijensko življenje, ki obvaruje človeka pred poapnenjem žil. Zlasti od 50. leta dalje se moramo čuvati vsega, kar bi utegnilo povečati krvni pritisk in pospeševati pretrganje žil: nezmernosti v jedi in pijaci, prevelikih telesnih naporov, napenjanje, razburjanje, sončnih kopeli itd. Proti že poapnelim žilam se lahko zdravimo tudi z določenimi medikamenti, n. pr. z rodapurinom, jodokalcijem in diuretinom.

Potujoče celine

Ze milijone let potujejo zemeljske celine. To premikanje postane vidno šele po dolgih dobah, vendar se da izmeriti.

Potovanje zemeljskih celin se je začelo, ko se je zemlja ohladila in so se celine, sledeč centrifugalni sili, postavile južno in severno od ravnika. Našli so dokaze za to, da so bile Južna Indija, Južna Afrika in Južna Amerika nekoč pokrite z debelo ledeno odejo, dotim so severne kopnine, kakor Evropa in britanski otoki ležali v bližini ravnika. Tudi severni tečaj se je premikal v teku dob in je bil nekoč nekje v severnem oceanu.

Da se celine še vedno gibljejo, dokazujejo tudi novejša meritve, po katerih se Greenland oddaljuje od Evrope letno za 36 m.

Najnovejšo uničevalno sredstvo

Ameriški inženir Barlow je izumil novo uničevalno sredstvo, ki omogoča s pomočjo električnih valov uničiti v okolico 1600 km v teku 24 ur vsak predmet, tudi celo mesto. Za izvedbo je potrebnih okroglo 5000 mož in 15.000 enot njegovega novega razstreliva. Barlow hoče dati svoj izum na razpolago baje Društva narodov, ker upa, da bo na ta način vsaka bodoča vojna onemogočena.

Kakšen je prav za prav njegov izum, še ni točno znano. Angleški vojaški krogi menijo, da gre za letalo brez posadke, ki ga bo mogoče ravnati brezžično in ki bo polno razstreliva, na določenem mestu pa bo eksplodiralo.

LISTNICA UREDNISTVA

York Run, Pa., Y. Y. — Vaša kritika presega daleč čez 500 besed.

Gowanda, N. Y., J. G. — V članske zadeve drugih podpornih organizacij se ne vtikamo. Obrnite se na glasilo dotične organizacije.

"Seznajati otrok". — Zadeva je preveč osebna, da bi šla v javnost, vrha tega ste se že pozabili podpisati.

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

Declaration of Principles, SNPJ By-laws.

PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

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

Ben. Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

Editorial Comments

On Empty Stomachs

The people of Milwaukee have spoken; they have declared their rights by casting their votes in the primaries for workers' candidates. It is time the American people as a whole declare their rights also; perhaps their voting on empty stomachs will do this, for in the past they have been voting with empty heads. They were listening to various political demagogues and charlatans who are serving their masters, the big business and international bankers who brought about the present economic and industrial chaos. The motive of these parasites is to reduce the common people to serfdom. If the American people allow things to go on as they have been going, the working class—the wage earners—will be completely subjugated and will be at the mercy of the money kings and princes. That's where we are now, practically. Therefore, it is high time the American people—the workers—declare their rights by casting their ballots at the next elections for their own candidates.

Our Fraternal Duty

The Slovene National Benefit Society is comprised entirely of workers—wage earners—who earn their daily bread by the sweat of their brow. But now great many are denied this privilege—the right to work and provide a decent living. Many are unable to pay their monthly assessments and are in danger of losing their protection in our lodges. The SNPJ is doing its share in this crisis and is helping where help is needed most. A number of subordinate lodges are also assisting their members who are in need; our district federations offer substantial aid in this respect in many instances. Members of the Slovene National Benefit Society were always willing to assist their brothers and sisters, and this mutual help should and must continue. We must remember that our Society with its numerous subordinate branches is not an insurance company but a FRATERNAL organization.

Adamic Wins Award

We are happy to announce that Louis Adamic, our noted writer of English, is one of the three main recipients of the Guggenheim Award in Literature for 1932, and will receive a prize of \$2,500. The Guggenheim Foundation fosters creative work. Mr. Adamic came to America in 1913 as an immigrant from Slovenia and now lives in New York City. He is a student of labor conditions in the United States and has written a book called "Dynamite: The Story of Class Violence in America," published in 1931. He is now preparing a book named "Laughter in the Jungle," an autobiographical narrative which will be published this spring. Louis Adamic is a prolific writer and has to date contributed to various literary magazines many articles and stories. Many of our readers will recall his piece "The Bobunks," a praise worthy study of the life and customs of the Slav immigrants in this country, because it was also published in the Prosveta. Some chauvinistic individuals then madly attacked him for his frank expressions of facts and at the same time condemned the Prosveta for publishing it. We predicted then that Adamic has a great future as a progressive writer.

Sick Patriots Mobilize

An awkward squad of terrified patriots have again appeared in Washington demanding an embargo on imports from the Soviet Union with ten Senators and twenty-six members of the House leading the crusade. For some reason Ralf Easley of the drug department of the National Civic Federation was absent and Matthew Wolf failed to do his bit.

The composition of the united front is interesting. Here were the mining, coal, lumber and manganese interests allied with the National Security League dollars, the ladies of the American Revolution, the Industrial Defense Association, General Fries of Spider Web Chart fame, and scores of other patriots of noble lineage. Hamilton Fish was also there, one who recalls the British aristocrats organized against Jacobins and revelers in the period of the French Revolution and who sipped their wine to toasts consigning the souls of all Jacobins to hell.

These sick souls, representing the invested dollars of the republic, fear the contamination of Russian lumber, coal, hides and caviar and would protect our holy altar by a strict embargo against all Russian goods. Rebuffed by Secretary of the Treasury Mills, they will go to Congress to wage the war against Russian trade with the United States.

Our ruling cliques are happy in their ignorance but it is doubtful if they will have their way. American capitalism is sick and some blood transfusion (increased foreign trade) would help it, but quite a number of its supporters are too dumb to understand their own best interests. If they want to commit suicide Socialists will be glad to order flowers.

New Leader.

STRUGGLERS

By Lindy

Cleveland, Ohio.—That tremendous celebration that will rock Cleveland Slovene history is coming to a point where the complete sell-out is predicted, even as that of two years ago. Tickets are on sale at Mandel's Drug store, Polly's Sweet Shoppe, Jelencic and Mavee, Florists. The opening day advance sale has already broken past records. We advise, if you wish to attend the Strugglers' Mammoth two-day celebration, April 16 and 17, to get your tickets in advance. Thank you!

Sister Mildred Perusek's past activity and co-operation have helped rank the Strugglers in Leader's Column of News. Not an affair goes by that the old reliable is not in her kitchen uniform doing her bit. Always alert, she tackles her duties honestly and faithfully. She was given the big task of serving all the Anniversary guests with appetizing eats of quality.

Miss Maxine Stienitz, whose pleasing talk at last meeting was appreciated, will again return to Strugglers' meeting of April 6 to tell us in words of "Jugoslavija of today." The lecture has been given at some of the biggest clubs in the city. Miss Stienitz is only Slovene official affiliated with Cleveland's Y. W. C. A. Following this Strugglers' Harmony Aces will entertain.

Limbering Class started at Northeast Y. W. C. A. by Miss Stienitz last Thursday with over twenty Struggler girls attending. It's free and notice is hereby given to any girl that wishes to get into this class, can get complete details any Thursday night at Northeast Y. W. C. A., where Strugglers hold sway.

Our friendly and co-operative Beans will hold their gala event on April 2, and it's the Strugglers' duty to attend, for "Quack" Aynik will lead the parade April 16-17.

The Svetek Struggler bowlers met with a disaster last Sunday. Resting with a four game lead the powerful Betsy Ross outfit caught the Sveteks off form and took all three games, thus holding off the Strugglers' treat to cop the championship. With six more games to play the Sveteks must win four of six games to be called champs. In the Bridge tournament sponsored by Quacks Inc. Ted Laurie and "Peabody" Tolar took a commanding lead, leading by 9000 points.

So the nationally known Quacks have got rivals according to "Quack" Kosela of Ambridge. There in the hills a new group of so-called "Fleas" are seeking the "Quacks" honors. More power to you.

The Strugglers' lodge went on record at their last meeting 100% in favor of Initiative of lodge 390, because it will bring into its fold several new members who at present can't join.

Notice is given all our lodges, friends, and advertisers that April 1, 1932, is the official deadline in which your lodge can be represented in Strugglers' Souvenir book. The book itself is to be an outstanding one, and on behalf of the Strugglers I thank all our subscribers for their untiring efforts in making this book a success. Also persons or lodges coming to attend this mammoth celebration please inform your truly as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Day in and day out bring added features for the Strugglers' big show. We announce that the Hon. Ray T. Miller, mayor of City of Cleveland, will be our guest speaker. The singing stars, Pius, Belle and Simcik will present an outstanding array of popular Slovene songs, while Jack & Jill—WTAM stars—will take the prize in rocking you with laughter. To miss these events you will miss a treat.

A one-act play, by Kortkamp, class

Lest We Forget

Hermantown, Pa.—The Conquerors (CPU) sincerely appreciate the large representation at their affair by the Triangulars and trust that this relationship may be maintained indefinitely.

The Ramblers proved a bit more fortunate in the basketball engagement with the Silver Stars and thus they unravelled a slight winning edge on the scoreboard.

The hospitality accorded by the Silver Stars and Yukon Firemen exceeded the gloomy spell created by nature to surround the snowbound travelers.

Thanks, Yukon; the trip either stirred up new relationships or revived old ones.

Notice! Chief Kumer of the Fleas: More members were induced to join our ranks and the subsequent meeting resulted in: Bro. H. Praeger becoming organizer and chairman in his locality and that Sect. 2 of Art. 2 (the distress signal) in the Order's Constitution be modified somewhat; no results were obtained from utilizing it in an effort to surround the snow barrier on the homeward attempt.

of Department of Education, loaned to the Strugglers through Educational Bureau of JSZ, is dedicated to the twenty-five hundred coal miners killed needlessly every year. The leading roles will be played by Steffy Tolar and Florence Yeray, and we assure you 100% satisfaction.

April 9 will find the Strugglers' Harmony Aces journeying to Sharon, Pa., where they will play for the Golden Eagles' Anniversary. All those living within traveling reach are urged to attend and see for themselves Cleveland's favorites perform.

Saturday afternoon, April 16, is the official opening, featuring ball game, Saturday evening dance and party. Sunday afternoon, April 17, at 2 o'clock sharp, vaudeville show, followed by "Get-together" supper for out-of-town friends, followed by dancing in both halls. Any one wishing directions in locating the place, write in "Lindy" Lokar, 695 E. 162 st., Cleveland, O.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—At times the elderly folks throw up their hands in disgust at the doings of the younger generation—in despair it might be said. They consider some of the actions not only foolish but downright ridiculous. Checking up on these actions, are not they somewhat along the same lines that occurred in the lives of the past generation in their more youthful days? True they are more embellished, for additions are made to what was then known. They are more frank which makes allowance for unavoidable publicity. There exists more mediums to spread this publicity. All things considered, the same ideas motivated the actions of past generations as in the present.

The ambitions to achieve, the selfish to their end, the culprit to his end, the intelligent to their goal, the ignorant to their errors—all contributed to that hash-pot called life. It's life, at times bitter and wrong, but none the less life. And so with it you've got to take whatever ridiculous things the young do. They're beginning to be a part in the game of life, inexperienced and green, at times right, at times wrong, yet nevertheless making their bid.

It's a hard blow to have a dear one taken from life. Death comes eventually without omission. In its endless sleep there is no pain—except in the hearts of those left behind. To Bro. George Malotch the Reveliers extend sincerest sympathies in the recent loss of his mother.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING. The premier social event of the current year in the SNPJ world is the Strugglers' 5th Anniversary affair. That it promises to give Struggler friends the greatest entertainment possible is evidenced by publicized statements; that a great crowd will be on hand is assured; that it is going to be a mistake if out-of-town lodges contemplating to attend do not make reservations. Possibly the mystery of the Quacks' Corp car will have been solved by April 16. And if you are among those present at the affair you'll be among the first to hear the news.

It's been two years now since March of 1930 when the to-be Reveliers first got together to form a lodge. Twenty-six members were present, maximizing the efforts of the N.S. Don lodge in encouraging the start of an E. S. local in Ambridge. The canvassing of the homes by Anthony Grandovic, Jr. for prospective members and the guiding hand of Charles Gosdeck were the finishing touches needed. And today it is growing.

That Strimlan, guy of Library is becoming quite a popular lad hereabouts in SNPJ circles. It was some nice things that Kress bird of the Morning Stars said about Joe Jaric and other Clevelanders in a recent conversation. Hello there, Cleveland! Since his joining Revelier ranks that Towmian chap is becoming not only likeable but active. And you'll hear more of him in athletics this summer. All things being the cigar has reached such a stage where it is no longer smokeable, so we'll cease smoking more words into this column. Have you been interested?

Louis Kosela.

Universal Comets

Universal, Pa.—The young folks are anxiously awaiting the Comets' dance on April 16 in the Moose Temple. Thus far indications towards this affair point to a successful time. Mike Kumer, one of our active members, is chairman and he can be relied upon to make things hum. Refreshments will be served and as for music—nuf sed! Members of the entertainment committee have not as yet been made known but will probably consist of those with whom many of you are familiar, possibly Ceaser, Previc and Kumer. Since our last dance, we have made many acquaintances and hope to give our visitors a warm welcome.

There will be another meeting prior to our dance. Members, please don't forget to attend; your support is needed.

We have at present one sick member on our list. Mrs. Bosnich has been ill for the past month but is now on the road to recovery. Members should pay her visit once in a while.

Teasie and Ann.

Progressive Patches

By Pals Inc.

Euclid, O.—Hardtime Dance.—What a night! Those that missed it certainly felt sorry to hear the good time we had. We wish to thank Bro. Donald Lotrich, secretary of the Pioneers, Chicago, for attending our dance.

May 26 will be the Progressives' Fourth Birthday. How many Lodges are going to attend? We are ready to receive letters at Headquarters, 587 E. 300 Cleveland, Ohio, for reservations for the vaudeville show to be held at 3 in the afternoon. How many Lodges are going to be represented at the vaudeville show? So far we have Sister Jane Fradel, of the Torch of Liberty from Latrobe, Pa. to give a speech. The Strugglers will give an entertainment, The Beacons of Newburg have responded to our call for an entertainment, the Comrades and Loyalties are going to participate. With the help of these five lodges and out of town reservations we will have an anniversary that will

be remembered for years. Send in your reservation requests and also if you wish to be a booster in the souvenir booklet.

The music will be furnished by the Progressives' Aces, and Beacon Melody Pilots.

The "Torch of Liberty" Lodge of Latrobe, Pa., is getting prepared to celebrate their first Anniversary May 14, 1932. How many Lodges are going to be represented? The Mysterious Pals Inc. have a surprise in store.

In the very near future the English Speaking Lodges will receive letters from Pals Inc. Follow the request and all will be satisfactory.

Membership Drive.—For the past two meetings we haven't received a new member. What is the matter everybody? Can't you bring in just one? So far it looks bad for the girls but fellows don't sleep or you'll get beat. There is a rumor that the girls will make a last minute dash.

Strugglers' Anniversary.—Strugglers' Anniversary—April 16-17 will be two more red letter days in Cleveland. The Strugglers will have their annual birthday party. Progressives and you're truly already predict a success.

Basketball.—The Progressive's five beat the Loyalties in a hard fought well earned game at the St. Clair Bath-house, Thurs. March 3, by a score of 23-18. The Loyalties were in the lead at the end of the 1st quarter by 11-1. Bro. Chas. Kulwin went on the rampage with the help of his team-mates to score another winner. Keep it up, boys, we want the Inter-Lodge Championship.

Sugar.—Did anyone find Sugar at the Hardtime Dance? If you did write to Pals Inc. If you haven't then try to find "it" at our Anniversary on May 29. Sugar says, "be a sport and send Pals Inc. one dollar for your name on the Boosters page."

Beacons.—What is the matter with the Beacons? Did you forget that our meeting falls on the second Tuesday of the month? Let us have some results and see how many will be present at our future undertakings.

Chicago SNPJ Federation Program

Chicago.—Next Sunday, March 27, two short plays will be presented at the SNEE Hall, 87th and Lawdale, for the Chicago Federation of SNPJ Lodges. "Daily Bread" in English, and "Among Brothers" in Slovene. Mrs. Boyd in "Daily Bread" is very happy now that her husband is working again and tells her daughter that she will quit her job as scrubwoman. But her husband soon lost his job, and she must continue her work.

"Among Brothers" portrays a high powered insurance salesman, who in the end himself becomes a member of the SNPJ.

Music in both halls. Kochevar's orchestra will play upstairs. All proceeds of this affair will be used for the unemployed members of the SNPJ.

Plan to be present, invite your friends along; enjoy the afternoon program for the small admission price of 50c. Pub. Committee.

Here and There

Latrobe, Pa.—We Torches greatly appreciate the kind invitation from the SNPJ Mohawks of La Salle, Ill., but miles prevent us from attending. We bought the tickets and our desire is that your affair will go over the top.

Our First Anniversary Commemoration, "Comets" and "Ramblers" are the latest to signify their intentions of spending a pleasant evening with us on May 14.

Torches, headed by Sis. Rose Klaphar, will come with the "Green Grasshopper" to paint Greater Cleveland red on Apr. 16-17 at the Strugglers' bazaar. Sis. Smith, our treasurer, will be there too, but she'll leave our "treasury" at home.

One day that we'll be sure to set aside is May 29, the day of days for Progressives. The Torches are going to invade Greater Cleveland again with the intentions of meeting the whole Progressives lodge.

Once again, we'll be with our dear SNPJ Keystoneans of Hermantown, Mar. 26.

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We wish to send our heartfelt wishes to our great pals, the Reveliers of Ambridge, on their Second Anniversary. We hope that the "Torch of Liberty" lodge has the honor of being the first lodge to congratulate you on your anniversary.

Reveliers—Big notice: Big surprise awaiting you if you attend our lodge meeting on April 10 at 4 o'clock in K. of C.

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NOT GUILTY

A Defense of the Bottom Dog

By Robert Blatchford

That is one reason why I claim that Humanism is a better religion than Christianity; that is one reason why I claim that Christianity is a failure.

What is the cause of crime? The Christian does not know. What is the cause of ignorance? The Christian does not know. What is the cause of poverty? The Christian does not know.

For ages the Christians trusted to religion to rid them of pestilence. Science taught them to prevent pestilence. Now they trust to religion to rid the world of vice and crime. It is the same old error. Science has shown us the causes of vice and crime: science teaches us that we must attack the causes.

But the world is very ignorant in affairs of moral sanitation; and has an almost religious veneration for the sacredness of Grand Ducal ducks.

As for the children—why do not their parents take care of them? Perhaps because the parents were neglected by their parents.

And which is the better, to go back for a dozen generations blaming parents, or to begin now and teach and save the children?

CHAPTER XV

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Friends, I write to defend the Bottom Dog. It is a task to stagger the stoutest heart. With nearly all the power, learning, and wealth of the world against him; with all the precedents of human history against him; with law, religion, custom, and public sentiment against him, the unfortunate victim's only hope is in the justice of his case. I would he had a better advocate, as I trust he some day will.

The prosecution claim a monopoly of learning, and virtue, and modesty. They may be justified in this. I do not grudge them such authority as their shining merits may lend to a case so unjust, so feeble, and so cruel as theirs.

Many of the gentleness on the other side are Christian ministers. They uphold blame and punishment, in direct defiance of the teaching and example of Jesus Christ.

The founder of their religion bade them love their enemies. He taught them that if one stole their coat they should give him their cloak also. He prevented the punishment of the woman taken in adultery, and called upon him without sin to cast the first stone. He asked God to forgive his murderers, because they knew not what they did. In not one of these cases did Christ say a word in favor of punishment nor of blame.

Christians pray to be forgiven, as they forgive; they ask God to "have mercy upon us miserable sinners"; they ask Him to "succor, help, and comfort all that are in danger, necessity, and tribulation," and to "show His pity upon all prisoners and captives"; how, then, can Christians advocate the blame of the weak, and the punishment of the persecuted and unfortunate?

I suggest that men, who do not understand their own religion are not likely to understand a religion to which they are opposed.

As I am generally known as a poor man's advocate, I ask you to remember that I am not now appealing for the poor, but for the wrong-doer. There are many very poor who do no serious wrong; there are many amongst the rich, the successful, and the respectable, whose lives are evil.

One does not live half a century without knowing one's world pretty well. I know the honorable, and noble lord, full of gout, vainglory, and stealthy vices; I know the fashionable divine, with pride in his heart, milk on his lips, and cobwebs in his brain; I know the smug respectability, with low cunning under his silk hat, and chicanery buttoned up in his irreproachable frock-coat; I know the fine lady, beautiful as a poppy, who is haughty from sheer lack of sense; I know the glib orator of mean acts and golden words; I know the elected person of much dignity and little wit, and the woman of much loveliness and little love.

I have to defend men and women whose deeds revolt me, whose presence disgusts me. I have to defend them against the world, and against my own prejudices and aversion. For I also have a heredity and an environment, and therefore creche, and passions, and antipathies. Though I can defend all victims of heredity and environment, though I can demand justice for the worst, yet my nature loathes the bully and the tyrant, and still more does it loathe the mean: the man of the Judas spirit, who barbers children's lives, and women's souls, and the manhood of cities, for dirty pieces of silver. Such a wretch is not to be hated, is not to be punished: he is to be pitied and I am to defend him. But when I think of him my soul is sick. I feel as if a worm had crawled over me. I cannot help this. I cannot endure him. I am not big enough; I lack the grace. I pity him profoundly; but my pity is cold. I pity the devil-fish, and the conger eel; but I could not touch them. They are repulsive to me.

It is very difficult for us to separate the man from his acts. It is very difficult for us to hate and to loathe the acts, without hating and loathing the man. This is the old, old Adam in us, rebelling against the new altruism and the new reason. We are still a long way behind our ideals.

It is no part of my plan to flatter the world. I know you, my brothers and sisters, too well for that. There is a strong family resemblance between us. Your ancestors, also, had tails. And then, like Thoreau, "I know what mean and sneaking lives many of you lead." The majority of you, indeed, are still little better than barbarians. The mass of you waste your lives and starve your souls for the sake of beads and scalps, and flesh and firewater. Your heroes are, too, often, mere prowling appetites, or solemn vanities, ravenous for pudding and praise; mere tailor-made effigies, to stick stars upon, or feathers into; mere painted idols for ignorance to worship; embroidered sermons-emptiness for flunkys to bow down to: kings and things of shreds and patches. Yes: We are all painfully human, and under a regime of blame and punishment may count ourselves extremely lucky if we have never been found out.

Do not let us stand in too great awe of our ancestors. They also trafficked and junketed in Vanity Fair. The prosecution lay stress upon the universal custom and experience of mankind. The world has never ordered its life by rules of wisdom and understanding. It has paid more court to the rich than to the good, and more heed to the noisy than to the wise. The world has imprisoned as many honest men as rogues, has slain more innocent than guilty, has decorated more criminals than heroes, has believed a thousand times less truth than lies. Is it not so, men and women? Does not common experience support the charge?

(To be continued.)

Silver Stars No. 729

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The *Strugglers* trip. Tickets will go on sale next week for \$5. The fare will be around \$3, although it is not yet definitely known until next week. Tickets can be received

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Somehow, it seems that there is an anchor of some sort weighing that treasury of ours down. With this coming affair we expect our treasury to wake up, become ambitious and start going places.

Last week, the committee added several more prizes to their long list—prizes that will make it worth while for you to attend. Following the card party a dance will be held featuring the Beacons' Melody Pilots. The dancing will continue far into the night. All this for 35c.

Everything is calm and serene on the Beacon battle front. But you can't reach conclusions from appearances on the surface. The everything may be quiet, but underneath it all there's much hustling on the part of both armies in capturing the greatest number of "prisoners." And so we leave them, while the girls wage war against the boys for su-

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We invite you one and all to attend and we assure you that you will be satisfied and if you don't come you will be sorry ever after.

Anton R. Mahlich.

Wolverine News

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By Herman Ruzel.

Detroit.—How time does fly. It seems just a few days since I told of the last Y. A. meeting and here follows a brief summary of the March meeting. First of all, the Chairman was on time, and thus another record shattered. The meeting progressed rapidly until it hit the topic initiation of new members. Mary Kavisc was admitted as a new member, and three transferred members were taken in to our folds. Welcome all!

Soon as the oath was administered Eddie Pador was given the well known "goat ride." Eddie, a smiling lad, took it good hearted and helped produce many a hearty laugh among the members.

Baseball took up a great deal of time, but come to no definite conclusions. The boys' baseball team with the aid of the lodge Entertainment Committee will sponsor a Bunco party and a dance soon. Watch for the two dates.

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Acquaint yourself with the Excelsiors. Aliquippa hospitality will be extended to all friends and visitors. Excelsiors attended a dance given by J. Z. Jrs. of Library and had a marvelous time. Join us on April 9 and we will reciprocate. We are expecting Musketeers, Reveliers, Jolly Juniors, Midways, Silver Stars, Burgettstown, Lucky Stars, Comets, Pioneers and others including Senior Lodges in our vicinity. When you do come here, make your presence known. Who's going to sell the most tickets for our Spring Dance? Competition! It affords a keen enjoyment and enthusiasm and consequently, your tickets will be sold.

It is with regret that we announce the resignation of our Treasurer, Paul Yaklich. We trust, however, that his interest and cooperation will continue. Bro. Louis Yager was selected Treasurer for the remainder of the year.

Let's make all roads lead into West Aliquippa on April 9.

Anna C. Sivec.

Loyalite News

Cleveland.—The Loyalite "Kiss Dance" was a great success. The same familiar faces were to be seen indicating the same crowd. Of the outside lodges the Comrades were there in the greatest numbers and the other lodges from all over the town were there, too.

Billie Krahl won the lucky kiss and received a brand new \$2 bill in a fancy envelope. Everyone we've met commented on "what a good time we had."

The Loyalite basketball team won from the George Washingtons by a score of 24 to 14. Richter starred for the G. W.'s and Opolich and Spear tallied for the Loyalites. This is the last game until the championship series, so come out to the St. Clair Bathhouse and see the boys play and cheer for them. August Frusnick.

Spirit-o-Grains

By Whoosit.

St. Louis, Mo.—The eighth round of bowling was completed on Sunday, March 6, with Leon Kraus leading the way to the bowlers again, but with scores slightly lower than that of the three previous weeks. Even with a total of 505 he was high man but he managed to win one game only out of his three games from Joe Gasparich, Albert Kacin won two games from his brother Charles, who was completely off form with a total of 441.

Leo Kraus has consented to bowl another round, or in other words three more weeks to give the three bowlers a better chance to catch up with him in those three remaining weeks.

The standings and averages.

Name	W	L	Avg.
Leo Kraus	16	5	183
Chas. Kacin	13	11	161
Albert Kacin	11	13	145
Joe Gasparich	8	16	147

Keystone Trojans

Broughton, Pa.—Here is more news to all SNPJ Junior Lodges of Western Penna. about our Dance to be held April 2. Be sure to be at this Dance for you are assured of a good time. Dancing to the strains of Jack Baird and his WWSW Radio Artists. We are looking for a great following of the Keystone Trojans.

Keystone Trojans are sending an apology to the J. Z. Jrs. for not attending their last dance. Because a good many of the Trojans believing in Lent, they did not want to go. But we assure you that we will attend your next affair and make up for lost time.

Keystone Trojans members, take note to this: At our last meeting the attendance was good, so you and I who did not attend the last meeting show our faces at the next meeting on April 4.

We are looking with great pride on the coming year because we intend to see and meet all of the great workers of all the SNPJ Lodges of Western Penna that we can.

We are happy that we have among us one that is interested in lodge and is willing to do anything he can to build the Trojans up. He is none other than Louis Berlek. All you members should try to be like him, then we would be on the map in Western Penna SNPJ Lodges.

So try to be with us on April 2 at the "Keystone Trojans Dance."

Frank Corar.

FLASHES By Inognito

Up goes the Pioneer membership with the addition of three adult and three juvenile new members, and two adult transfers. Quite a number more are due to be examined for one of our nearby meetings. Jerry Bvorak, Louis Beniger, Dr. J. Zaverzink, Oscar Godina, John Kopach, and Donald Lotrich are credited with these new members. That 600 will be realized very easily, Pioneers, if we continue our present pace. Our record thus far for 1932 is fourteen new members, which is itself is not bad. Every Pioneer should make an effort to get at least one new one. That 600 will be ours if we are consistent, if we work.

Something new was again tried by the Pioneers. After the regular business session last Friday evening we had community singing arranged by our active entertainment committee consisting of Bro. E. Hainrich and Sister Caroline Ciganich, Tjilje Filtar, Dorothy Plahutnik, Frances and Katherine Zapan. And our members enjoyed it. We recommend it to other lodges. Prepare a list of songs (mimeographed), get an accompaniment and your members will chime in.

Bro. John Bak was selected delegate for the JEF Convention in Milwaukee on May 28, 30. Bro. John Kopach was chosen representative for the Educational Bureau meeting on May 1. The lodge went on record to again join the SNPJ district athletic organization and the Pioneer basketball team was presented with gold medals, one of the many they have won in the recent AAU tournament.

We have it all set for Saturday. Because of the anticipated large attendance the large upper hall of the

LODGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!

Girard, O.—Golden Eagles' Fourth Anniversary Dance, April 9, at Sharon, Pa. Slovenia Auditorium, at 7:30. With a run on the famous keys of accordion that has thrilled the most blasé of Cleveland dancers. Louis Simmoe and his Harmony Aces will open the festivities at one of the Golden Eagles' outstanding anniversary celebrations at the S. A. Simmoe's ultra-modern interpretation of popular music in sweet, smooth tempo, has made him a favorite in this locality.

Members, are you selling your share of dance tickets? If you're not, why not? There's nothing that will make you feel more chummy than when you return the ticket money. There's nothing like mouth to mouth advertising, so get those jaws moving and, remember, the success of this dance depends on each individual.

Wonder how many out-of-town lodges are going to help us celebrate this spectacular dance? Committee in charge are preparing to accommodate a large crowd. If you don't mind, do not disappoint us; your presence will be highly appreciated. Just get a hot tip, Buckeyes of Barberton, Ohio, are figuring on chartering a bus to attend our dance; that's what I call co-operation. I'm sure and positive that we'll show them all hospitality that can possibly be given. Let's hear from some of our other surrounding lodges.

Bill Cukuta.

YOUNG AMERICANS

Detroit.—The Young Americans are to have a Bunco Party, Thursday, March 31, at the Woodmen Hall, Victor and Oakland aces. This event is for the purpose of securing funds for the benefit of Athletics in the Lodge. We want the support of every member in making this party a huge success. The admission will be only 25c and after the Bunco there will be dancing. The music will be furnished by our Homeboys boys. We are going to "give away" a 50 lb. live pig. The tickets are only 5c each. We are sure you all have a nickle to try your luck. The girls are going to furnish the cakes, the boys will get coffee, milk, sugar, etc. The boys all volunteered to wash the dishes, so for once the girls can look on, when it is time to do the washing. There will be two first prizes and a booby prize in Bunco. Plenty of girls, bunco, eats, drinks and music, so let's one and all be there and show the athletically inclined members that we are behind them one hundred per cent.

Saturday, May 7, there will be a dance held at the Woodman Hall, which will also be given by the Young Americans for our Athletics. Please keep this date open.

Sam Kavlic, Chairman, Ent. Committee.

P. S.—Please note that we changed the date from April 1 to March 31. Reason, the hall is rented by someone else for Friday.

NUTTICISMS

By a Buckeye

Barberton, O.—Hello, world! Here's mere competition for Walter Winchell, Mark Hellinger, O. O. McIntyre, et al. Just another column blossoming forth from a bottle of ink, in the interest of lodge 626.

Dame Rumor says that a few kind-hearted Buckeyes are taking up a monetary collection so that they can buy president "Chuck" Dormish a new plug of chewing tobacco.

Here's one for Robert (Believe It or Not) Ripley. During the stupendous Buckeye-Struggler bowling match, not one pin assumed a horizontal position. Ask "Lindy" for the details.

"Shit" Zaidarsic hasn't made a personal appearance for the past three meetings. No, it isn't paralysis or a lady. Just a change in factory shifts.

Members are urged to visit Mrs. Vincenz Zars who is convalescing at her home, 2227 13th Street, Kenmore, Ohio.

Buckeye meetings have lately begun to resemble a G.A.R. convention. Spring will soon be here. End your hibernation, members, and attend the April 1 meeting in full force.

Speaking of mysteries, put a red ring around June 12 on your calendar. Follow this institution for further developments.

SNPJ ATHLETICS

Kenosha, Wis.—It is a well known fact that since the inception of athletics into the SNPJ the organization has gained untold publicity, which helped greatly in increased membership, especially in the English-speaking branches of the Society. So, why discontinue the athletic program of the Society? In view of the above fact, steps should be taken toward the adoption of a larger athletic scale by the organization, instead of doing away with it completely.

Probably money is the chief reason for this proposed SNPJ Athletic demise. If so, why not a plan, whereby these financial difficulties could be overcome? Maybe the following plan would take care of the matter. Part of this plan has been completed, that of organizing districts of which there are 14.

1. Have districts instead of "western" and "eastern" athletic divisions as it is now. This would give all lodges participating in athletics a chance to share in the benefits intended for athletics. It would also do away with those large "traveling

expenses" that practically used up the entire fund allotted for athletics by the SNPJ. Thus the only expense to be incurred by the Society would be the purchasing of prizes for the winners of each district.

2. As for the SNPJ Athletic Board it should remain as it is and in the future be elected by the district managers of each district. The district managers, as you know, are elected by the representatives of each lodge in the districts.

The above athletic program was sent to 81 English-speaking lodges in form of a Questionnaire. From fifty of these lodges we received a reply and all were in favor of the plan outlined above. So, let's get the ball rolling for bigger and better athletics in the SNPJ.

John E. Mauser, Treas.

PIONEERS DIVISION CAGE CHAMPS

Chicago, Ill.—The Pioneer Boys basketball team was crowned the AAU open division champion Saturday, March 12, at White City. The boys gained these laurels by defeating the J. J. Engels, a team made up of players from the K. C. League, in a battle, the winner of which was not known until the last minute, first one team was in the lead, then the other. The Pioneers lead at the half, 16-13, at the end of the third period the Pioneers were ahead, 23-21. With J. Dvorak leading the scoring the Pioneers finished the game with a 35-25 score. All the boys played a good game and received beautiful medals for their hard work.

Gene Godina, the leading scorer of the team, also played a great game. He led the Pioneers to victory Friday when he scored nine points in the second half to defeat the Hanin-Did-Its, 27-24. The losers had in their lineup Rosenthal, All-City forward. J. Dvorak guarded him wonderfully holding him to two baskets. They also had Walters, former Crane College star, who was held scoreless by Godina. Warren also starred scoring seven points and holding his man to a single basket. Although Mashek was held scoreless he had a good job of covering Smythe, one of the best ball-handlers in the city. Drner, although small, played a great game, what he hasn't in the makeup, he has in spirit.

Monday evening they defeated the St. Clements Eagles, 23-16. The Pioneers trailed throughout the game until the last few minutes. There was a large crowd of Pioneers at the game Saturday, also a large crowd of west side rooters to see the Pioneers perform.

The Pioneers are out for more laurels; they are entering the AAF tournament. The Pioneer girls are preparing to meet the Young Americans, Friday they played the Grace church girls, champions in their league, and lost by an 8-2 score.

The Basketball teams expect a large crowd at their dance. The boys will be presented their medals that night. The boys also meet the La Salle Mohawks at the Boys Club in one of the games of the double-header. Until the end of the season the boys will meet some of the best teams in the city, so the fans should expect to see good games. Two members of the Pioneer team are on the championship team in the GYO league and as a reward for their victory will go to New York to meet the champions of that city.

FLOOD CITY NOTES

Johnstown, Pa.—The chills were creeping down their spines as the "Ghost Parade" was beginning to commence. The hall was filled to capacity, the people laughing and roaring at Miss Abigail Jones and Rastus. We wish to thank the entire cast who were as follows: "Abbaalim Hawkes," Otto Respet; "Sheliff," Frank Chucek Jr.; "Rastus," Louis Novak; "Mr. and Mrs. Gooden," Mrs. E. Perchin and August Kaubek; "Anna," Mary K. Koroschitz; "Mamie Rose," Josephine Bijak; "Aloek Smart," Frank Perchin Jr.; "Ted Lewis," Edward Sgonts; "Abigail Jones," Mary Pecek; "Hiram Hawkes," Louis Respet; "Billy La Mott," Anna Hotevari; "Flo," Frances Hovevari; "Claudia," Julia Langerhole. Also the directress, Frances Langerhole, the stage manager, Stanley Love, the cook, Mrs. F. Perchin, and Mr. Louis Bijak, who rendered his service by selling tickets. We especially thank Louis Respet who is not a member and has worked so hard to make this play such a success. Sis. Josephine Bijak should be highly honored who took the part of Mamie Rose and learned it in so short a time, because Mary Jane Polants gave up the part at the most critical moment for reasons best known to herself. We wish to thank the Langerhole, Bijak and Perchin families for holding such a delightful party for the entire cast. We also thank the Moxham Slovene Home for giving us the use of the hall for the evening, and Pauline and Frank Klucsevsek who gave us some wonderful selections on the piano and violin.

WAUKEGAN

A Concert and Dance will be given under the auspices of the Little Fort Lodge No. 568, SNPJ, at the Slovene Nat'l Home on Sunday, April 3, at 2:30, and featuring many interesting and accomplished entertainers. It includes numbers by the Genesee School of Music Senior orchestra, which consists of forty pieces; Saxophone Band numbering 20 pieces; and the Fretted Sextette. Solos will be rendered during the concert by members of the faculty of the Genesee School of Music, who are directly interested in the affair, namely, T. W. Rugh, D. B. Cohen, Harry Hoover, and G. W. Drobegg.

At 8:30 Sunday evening dancing will be under way with a 13 piece orchestra conducted by T. W. Rugh. Tickets are 25c in advance and 50c at the door. Everyone should please attend this most interesting entertainment on April 3rd.

JOLIET HUSTLERS

Joliet, Ill.—Members are notified to kindly get their dues in at the latest by Sat. March 26, so I can send in our monthly report. Those falling to do so will be automatically suspended and will not be granted any favors in the future.

Fraternally,
Frank C. Mandel, Sec'y.

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED MOTHER

When we loved dearly and who has had to answer the call from eternity a year ago this April fourth.

But with us your memory shall remain forever.

Daughters Mrs. Ralph Konechnik and Mrs. Frank Hauptman, and grandchildren.

Seranton, Pa.

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We were well represented by the following lodges: Friendly City, Nais Sloga, Triglav and the St. Michael gang. This article was written three weeks ago, but was lost through the mail.

Publicity Committee:
Mary Koroschitz,
Louise Bijak.

PIONEERS' CELEBRATION

Chicago, Ill.—There is to be a gala celebration in Lawndale Masonic Temple Saturday, March 19, where the West Side is to gather and pay honor to John Setecka's Pioneers, who won the AAU championship. There will be many celebrities there, among them the sporting staff of the Chicago Evening American. Edward J. Geiger, sports Editor of the American, is to present the statuettes to the players. Originally only the lower hall was rented for the occasion, but due to the response for tickets the committee did not want to disappoint anyone, so for this affair the beautiful upper hall was also rented.

The music in the main hall will be furnished by Johnny Kochevar's orchestra. We all hope that Johnny will have recovered from his operations to be with the orchestra. There also will be music in the lower hall. Plenty of refreshments and Pioneer Special. The committee is going to a great expense to make this affair a success in every way, and will need the co-operation of every member. Every loyal member should be present to honor their championship team.

The Pioneers are having visitors that week-end, the Young American Girls and La Salle Mohawks basketball teams, also the Mohawk bowlers. The visitors and the Pioneer teams are to have a supper after which there are to be two basketball games which are to be played at the Boys' Club, 28th and Ridgeway. The first game is to be between the Young American Girls of Detroit against our girls. The Young American girls are reported to have a better team than last year, so will be favorites to win the game, as they were finalists in the SNPJ championship last year.

While in the second game the Pioneer boys will be favored to defeat the Mohawks. The Pioneers defeated them last year and the Mohawks have a much stronger team this year, so there should be a real battle. The first game is to start at 6:30, after which the crowd is to assemble at the Masonic temple at 23rd and Millard ave.

If the Pioneers continue to play the brand of ball they did in the A. A. U. tournament they should also win the A. A. F. tournament which is being played this week. As their opponents they are to meet the B. B. Rs, one of the strongest teams on the west side and they were also finalists in the A. A. U. tournament. The Setecka's Pioneers are to play under the name of the Chicago Boys Club No. 5. That was the only way the team was eligible to enter the tournament. In this way to Pioneers are only paying back the Club for all the favors tendered them by the Club.

Saturday's Program

At 5 p. m. supper—Pioneer Basketball teams (boys and girls)—Detroit, Young Americans (girls' team) and La Salle's Mohawk (boys' team), also Norman Cook and El. J. Geiger of the Chicago Evening American—Supper prepared by Sister Mary Novak, at Lawndale Masonic Temple.—At 6:30 Basketball—Young American girls vs. Pioneer girls—Boys' Club gym.—At 7:30 p. m. Basketball: Mohawks vs. Pioneers, Boys' Club gym.—At 11 p. m. Presentation: Awarding the Championship Pioneer team statuettes for winning the men's open division AAU title, by Ed. J. Geiger, sporting editor, Evening American.—At 8:30 to 1:30, Dancing: Orchestra: Johnny Kochevar's Merry-makers.

Be a SNPJ Booster!

Fitz Henry, Pa.—Young members of our Lodge No. 169 SNPJ have on their program a big drive for new members in the upper Yough Valley of Western Pennsylvania for the purpose of organizing a new SNPJ E. S. lodge this spring.

Our plan is to organize an SNPJ Baseball and Basketball team. We already have a Soccer team that SNPJ members are proud of. A number of our boys are real Baseball and Soccer stars in this vicinity and we want to organize these boys into a new English Speaking Lodge and help put our great SNPJ on the Athletic map. If you Brothers and Sisters will cooperate with us, we will put on the field one of the best Baseball teams in this Valley under the name of

ENPJ. Therefore, if our young SNPJ boosters make our SNPJ even greater.

Our young members played on the best baseball teams in this part of the state last season and showed that they are real stars, so it is up to us to unite these Slovene boys into one strong team. Our boys are not ashamed to show that they are sons of Slovene fathers and mothers. They speak Slovene and are proud members of the SNPJ. They want to show American sport leaders that they know how to run baseball and soccer teams. They want uniforms which will advertise the SNPJ. To put over our plan we need the support of all you Brothers and Sisters. We will be thankful for every little bit of help and ask you once more to be an SNPJ booster.

Two more victories on our long winning list of our Soccer team, this time it was the all star Mann Valley team from Belle Vernon. First game was played at Bell Vernon in hard battle which ended in our favor 1 to 0. A week later those boys came to our home grounds with a hope to make it even, but our boys just sent them back home with the score of 6 to 1 in our favor. Keep that old fight up, boys, it won't be long and we're going to change those soccer shoes into baseball.

Take notice! We call the dance off so it don't conflict with the Trill Blazers' Anniversary. Watch for later date.

Let us all cooperate with the young members of Lodge No. 169, SNPJ, of Fitz Henry, Pa.

Joseph Indof Jr., Lodge 169.

J8F CONFERENCE

Svean, Pa.—The JSF of Western Pennsylvania will hold its next conference in Strabane, Pa., March 27. All members should attend. Today we find widespread interest in the party's activities. There never was a time when a more advanced system was needed. Organize all of the elements that will make possible a higher social order, brotherhood of man and collective ownership.

Pub. Com., Frank Wirant.

SINGING SOCIETY "LIRA"

Chicago.—Slovene Singing Society "Lira" will celebrate its 15th anniversary at SNPJ Auditorium April 3, at 3 o'clock afternoon. Music by Johnny's Merry-makers.

Committee.

VALUATION REPORT OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY as of December 31st, 1931

Table with columns for ASSETS—Actual and Contingent, LIABILITIES—Actual and Contingent, and various sub-items like Present mid-year value of future contributions, Assets available for payment of death losses, etc.

Form of Explanation for publication: (N. B. The following is to be used only where the ratio of assets to liabilities is equal to or in excess of 100%.)

53. The above valuation indicates that, on the basis of the N. F. C. table of mortality with interest at 4 per cent., the future assessments of the society, at the net rates now being collected, together with the now thrusted assets, are sufficient to meet all certificates as they mature by their terms, with a margin of safety of \$706,867.55 (or 6.333%) over and above the statutory standards.

SCHEDULE A table with columns for Mortality and Interest Assumptions Used, Form of Certificates, Certificates in Force Dec. 31, 1931, and Formula Used in Valuation.

EXPECTED AND ACTUAL MORTALITY ON GROSS AMOUNT AT RISK

Table with columns for Expected mortality on gross amount at risk, Total death losses incurred during the year, and Ratio per cent of actual to expected mortality.

* Exclude all Certificates reported in Item 5 and 12, page 3 of annual statement. † See instructions under Item 50, next page.

INTEREST INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

(Including items belonging to general or expense funds)

NOTE. The figures entered in Items 51 to 55, inclusive, below should relate to benefit funds only. The general or expense fund figures are to be excluded from these items. For example, The interest, dividends and rents and investment expenses of general or expense funds are to be excluded from items 51 to 57, inclusive, below; and in calculating the percentages shown in items 56, 57 and 58 below, the assets of general or expense funds are to be excluded.

Table with columns for Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, Add the excess of interest and rents due and accrued over interest and rents paid in advance, Total, Deduct the excess of interest and rents due and accrued over interest and rents paid in advance, Interest earned during the year, Investment expenses paid during the year, Net interest (including rents) on investment of benefit funds, Net rate of interest earned on benefit funds during 1931.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CALCULATING EXPECTED MORTALITY ON THE GROSS AMOUNT AT RISK.

- (a) \$275,781.00, or 1-n times insurance in force December 31 of previous year.
(b) \$28,134.00, or 1-n times insurance in force December 31 of current year.
(c) 2,912.00, or 1-n times death losses incurred during the current year.
(d) \$256,747.00, sum of items (a), (b) and (c), above. Divide item (d) by two to obtain:
(e) \$256,747.00, Expected gross death losses during the current year.
(f) The above calculations were made on basis of National Fraternal Congress table of mortality.

State of Illinois, County of Cook.

Ralph I. Booth, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the actuary who made the foregoing computations and answers to the questions above set forth concerning the conditions of the Slovene National Benefit Society as of December 31, 1931, and that the same are correct and true to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1932.

Official Seal of Notary Public, Frank Zordan, Notary Public, (Official Seal)

Ralph I. Booth (Signature of actuary)