

BOJ ZA PRAVICO GLASOVNIC VCHICAGU

Injunkcija socialistične stranke
pred sodiščem

Chicago. — V pondeljek in
včeraj je bil vroč legalen boj
pred dvema sodnikoma med vo-
lilno komisijo in manjšinskimi
strankami, katerim je komisija
odrekala pravico kandidatskih
list na glasovnici za županske
volitve zaradi "tehničnih nedostat-
kov". Okrožni sodnik Taylor je
odločil, da je volilna komisija na-
redila napako in mora uvrstiti na
glasovnico socialistični tiket in
listi dveh drugih manjših strank
(Better Government in Ameri-
can National Party). Komisija
se je pritožila proti temu odloku
in stvar še ni zaključena.

Medtem je v toku razprava
pred vrhovnim sodnikom Gerat-
som o injunkciji, ki jo zahteva
nekaj davkoplačevalcev proti volilni
komisiji, da ne sme izdati glasov-
nic brez soc. liste. Izid te raz-
prave v tem momentu še ni znan.

V služaju, da sodišča odločijo v
prid volilni komisiji, so sociali-
stična stranka pozvala svoje vo-
lilce, naj vpišejo imena njenih
kandidatov na glasovnico ali pa
bodo izdati posebni listki z ime-
ni kandidatov, ki se priključijo na
glasovnico.

Rudarska stavka na polju antracita

Unija proglasila stavko za nele-
galno

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. — (FP) —
Več tisoč rudarjev je zastavilo
proti Glen Alden Coal Co., ker je
zapira pramogovnikov in s tem
odvzela več sto rudarjem za-
sluzek. Podpredsednik rudarske
unije Philip Murray, tajnik Ken-
nedy in predsednik distriktne u-
nije Boylan so sicer apalirali na
rudarje, naj prekličejo stavko, to-
da apeli so naleteli na gluha
ušesa.

Glen Alden Coal Co. je usta-
vila v nekaterih premogovniških
okrajih, dočim je drugje opira-
la. Brezposelnost so za-
hlevali, naj se delo razdeli med
več število rudarjev, toda dru-
žba je odklonila zahtevo. Odkor
za pritožbe je potem sklical kon-
ferenco, na kateri so se rudarji
izrekli za stavko, dasi so jih u-
radniki unije že prej posvarili, da
je stavka proglašena za nelegal-
no, ker je v nasprotju s pogod-
bo, ki je bila sklenjena med za-
stavniki rudarske unije in pr-
mogovnimi operatorji. Stavka
se razširja in obetajo se nadalj-
nji konflikti.

Konferenca bo razpravljala o ru- darski situaciji

New York. — Konferenca za
progressivno delavsko akcijo skli-
kuje zborovanje, na katerem se
bo razpravljalo o rudarski situ-
aciji v Illinoisu in drugih drža-
vah. Načelnik Konference A. J.
Muste, ki je proučeval razmere
med rudarji v Illinoisu in se u-
deležal rudarske konference v
St. Louisu, ki jo je sklical pred-
sednik "reorganizirane" rudar-
ske unije Howat, bo podal vtise,
ki jih je dobil na tem zborova-
nju. Tom Tippet, ki se je udele-
žil konvencije rudarjev v
Charlestown, W. Va., bo pa po-
poročal o rudarski situaciji v tej
državi, kjer je gibanje proti
Fishwick Lewisovemu paktu pre-
cej močnejše.

Spet en gangster ubit na cesti

Chicago. — V pondeljek popo-
ldne sta dva neznanca ustrelila
Čaponevega gangsta Maxa Ten-
dlerja pred Leland hotelom, ko
je stal pri stojnici za čapone in
stotine ljudi je hodilo okoli nje-
ga. Ljudje so prestrašeni odsko-
čili, ko sta počila dva strela.
Medtem sta morila skočila v av-
to in izginila.

SNPJ pomagala preprečiti sprejetje škodljivega zakona

V našem glasilu smo že velikokrat pisali in opozarjali, kako
važno je, da se zanimamo za zakone in kaj delajo zakonodajalci.
Omenjali smo tudi, da je potrebno, da moramo paziti, kaj se godi
v legislaturah z ozirom na bratske podporne organizacije, da se
ne zgodi nekaj, kar bi nam vzelo še to zaščito in zaslonbo, ki jo
imamo delavci v naših lastnih institucijah.

Omenjali smo v Prosveti tudi večkrat, kako čuječi in pazni so
v tem oziru delodajalci in kako imajo veliki bizniški interesi vedno
na delu ljudi, ki za njih pazijo in vohajo po državnih legislaturah
in okoli kongresnikov v Washingtonu ter ob vsaki priliki zastop-
ajo njih interese. Povedali smo nadalje tudi, kako dobro so
bizniški interesi organizirani, kako se zavedajo, da je v združenih
akciji moč in kako znajo harmonično skupaj nastopati, kadar gre
za njih interese in da bi se delavci lahko od njih veliko naučili.

Kako znajo veliki industrijalci in finančniki izkoristiti vsako
priliko v svoj prid in v škodo ljudstva, se lahko prepriča vsak,
kdor opazuje njih aktivnosti pri zakonodajah. To se še posebno
očituje zadnje čase. Vedno je več predlog, ki so naperjene proti
interesom delavstva in ki posegajo globlje in globlje v ljudske
pravice in izgleda, da se izkoriščujoči interesi prav dobro počutijo
pod administracijo "velikega inženirja," ter da si sedaj lahko
dovolijo tudi največje predzrosti. Menda nikdar v zgodovini te
dežele ni bilo toliko škodljivih predlog in toliko atentatov na
ljudske pravice kakor jih je ravno zadnje čase.

Z enim takih atentatov so poskušali nedavno v kansaški državni
legislaturi. Senator Archer je predložil predlog, ki določa ob-
davčenje bratskih podpornih organizacij, ki poslujejo v državi
Kansas, ter državnemu dovoljenje za agente ali pobiralec prispevkov
in še posebno takso za tako dovoljenje. Predloga nadalje določa,
da se tako dovoljenje sme izdati samo sposobnim osebam, ki so
prestale izkušnje.

Kake bi bile posledice, če bi postala taka predloga zakon, si pač
lahko predstavljamo vsakdo, ki je bil količkaj aktiven v bratskih
podpornih organizacijah. Hudo bi brezdomno zadela vse, za nas
bi pa pomenila ne veliko manj kot smrtni udarec.

Zakaj naj plačujejo bratske podporne organizacije davek, ko
ne delajo profita, ko ga ne smejo delati in ga ne morejo delati,
ako vršijo svojo mislo pravilno? Ali naj plačujejo davek zato,
da smejo pomagati bolnim članom in podpirati nesrečne družine
ter vdove in sirote? Ali zato, da s svojim dobrim delom in po-
žrtvovalnostjo vršijo naloge, ki bi jo morale vršiti občine in drža-
va? Ali zato, da člani podpornih organizacij sami plačujejo in
doprinašajo finančne žrtve za svoje brate in sestre in tako sami
nosijo finančno breme, katerega bi morale drugače nositi občine
in država?

In zakaj naj plačuje takso pobiralec prispevkov? Ali naj naši
tajniki za to daje, ki jih imajo v položaju in zalaganjem asse-
smentov in za drugo delo in skrb in požrtvovalnost, ki je v zvezi
s tajnikovanjem pri naših društvih, še plačajo davek? In naj še
hodi in klečeplazi okoli korumpiranih politikarjev za dovoljenje,
da sme vršiti to dobrodelno in požrtvovalno delo? Čemu mu ek-
siminacija? Koliko je naših tajnikov, ki bi prestali izkušnje o
zakonih za zavarovanje in kaj jim je tega treba?

Predloga, dasi je lepo zbesedilna in predstavljena kot koristna
za državo, je preveč prozorna in jasen dokaz, da ni bila stavljena
za dobrobit ljudstva, temveč v interesu velikih finančnikov, ki
lastujejo zavarovalne družbe. Te družbe, kakor vsi drugi biz-
niški interesi—segajo vedno dalje in globlje in ne poznajo meje
v lakomnosti in izkoriščanju ljudstva. Bratske podporne organi-
zacije so jim napoti, ker nudijo revnim slojem poceni zavarova-
nje, poleg tega pa še dajejo vsakovrstno pomoč v sili in potrebi,
katere zavarovalne družbe ne poznajo. Bratske organizacije kva-
rijo biznis velikim zavarovalnim družbam, zato jih je treba spravi-
titi spota in zato so take predloge.

K sreči smo izvedeli za to zlobno nakano v Kansasu pravočasno.
Podvzeli smo korake za preprečitev takega zakona in zaenkrat
smo bili uspešni. Slovenska narodna podpora jednota je vložila
svoj protest in navedla argumente, ki so bili preveč živ dokaz, da
bi bil tak zakon škodljiv, in to je očitno pomagalo. Proti so
nastopile tudi nekatere druge bratske organizacije, ki poslujejo
v Kansasu, toda iz zahvalnega pisma, ki smo ga prejeli od zastop-
nika, ki je nastopil v interesu bratskih organizacij pred senatnim
komitejem, je razvidno, da smo mi največ pripomogli, da je bila
predloga pokopana.

Vincent Cainkar, preds. SNPJ.

Jugoslavlani in Čehi sklenili carinski pakt

Naperjen je proti avstro-nemški
zvezi. Poljska govori o slovan-
ski carinski uniji

Praga, 31. marca. — Čehoslo-
vakija in Jugoslavija sta včeraj
podpisali novo trgovinsko pogod-
bo, ki jamči Čehoslovakijski pre-
ferenčne cene za agrarne produk-
te, Jugoslaviji pa preferenčne ce-
ne za industrijske produkte. De-
legatje, ki so podpisali pogodbo,
so naglašali vzajemne politične
in ekonomske interese. Trgovin-
ski minister Demetrovič je pod-
pisal v imenu Jugoslavije.

Bukarešta, 31. marca. — Tu-
kajšnji listi poročajo, da Polj-
ska namerava predlagati carin-
sko unijo za vse slovanske deže-
le z namenom, da se nevtralizira
avstro-nemški carinski pakt.

Čikanski davkoplačevalci izgubili bitko

Chicago. — Vrhovni sodnik
Kavanaugh je v pondeljek umak-
nil svojo injunkcijo proti kolek-
tanju davkov za leto 1929. S tem
je bila pritožba 40.000 davko-
plačevalcev ponovno zavrnjena in
okrajni blaginjak bo razposlal
davčne račune posestnikom.

Mussolini odlikoval knezoškota Jegliča

Odlikovanje mu je zdaj vrnil, ko
je Mussolini prepovedal nje-
gov vstop v Italijo

Beograd, Jugoslavija, 31. mar-
ca. — Dr. Anton Bonaventura
Jeglič, upokojeni knezoškok v
Ljubljani, je te dni vrnil premi-
jerju Mussoliniju red sv. Mav-
ricija in red sv. Lazarja, s ka-
terima ga je Mussolini odlikoval
leta 1925. Jeglič je vrnil odliko-
vanje radi tega, ker mu je pred
kratkim italijanska straža za-
braniila prestopiti italijansko me-
jo, ko se je peljal v Italijo z na-
znanjem, da prisotvuje neki ta-
mošnji cerkveni slavnosti. Jeglič
je to tako razsrdilo, da je takoj
poslal redova Mussoliniju in
zraven mu je pisal, da ne mara
več nositi odlikovanja, če ni vre-
den skopiti na italijanska tla.

Rikov spet v sovjetskem kabi- netu

Moskva, 31. marca. — Aleksij
Rikov, bivši predsednik sovjets-
ke vlade in eden od "trojke" de-
sničarjev, ki je bila disciplinir-
na zadnje jesen, je bil danes ime-
novan za komisarja pošte in tele-
grafa.

Gospodarska situa- cija v Avstraliji

Velika brezposelnost je vrgla če-
tirtino prebivalstva v revščino

Sidney, Avstralija. — (FP) —
Brezposelnost v Avstraliji je se-
daj dosegla rekord. Ako se vzame
za bazo število prebivalstva, je
položaj aktualno slabši kot v
drugih industrijskih državah.
Nič manj kot 20% delavcev je
brezposelnih, velik odstotek jih
pa dela le par dni v tednu.

Avstralija šteje nekaj čez šest
milijonov prebivalcev. Ako se
računa osebe, ki so odvisne od
delavčevega zaslužka, se lahko
reče, da se ena četrtnina prebi-
valstva nahaja v bedi in po-
manjkanju. In vse kaže, da se
bo položaj še poslabšal.

Gladovni izgredi so postali že
nekaj navadnega v industrijskih
središčih. Proti koncu febru-
arja so se vrtili veliki izgredi v
Adelaidu, glavnem mestu južne
Avstralije. Na tisoče brezpo-
selnih delavcev, njihovih žen in
otrok je navadilo na vladne ura-
de, zahtevajoč živeza. Kot je že
navajal v vseh kapitalističnih dr-
žavah, je tudi tukaj policija na-
valila na demonstrante. V bitki
je bilo ubitih enajst ljudi, več
kot sto pa je bilo ranjenih in
aretiranih. Bizniške firme so
sedaj pričele jemati zavarovalne
police na svoje lastno proti
škodi v slučaju izgredov.

"Dole" sistem je upeljan tudi
v Avstraliji, toda podpora je
tako nizka, da ne zadostuje za
nabavo navadnih potrebščin. Or-
ganizacije, katere so ustanovili
brezposelnih, zahtevajo pravo
vožnjo po železnih, kadar
lajše delo, brezposelnih hrano za
otroke brezposelnih v šolah, o-
bleko in odpravo evikej družin,
ki ne morejo plačati stanarine.

Cene pšenice in volni, dva
glavna produkta, ki se jih izva-
ža v inozemstvo, so slabo padle.
Pšenica se prodaja po 40 centov
bušelj, kar je skoro polovico
manj kot znašajo produkcijski
stroški, ali vžile nizki cenil ni mo-
goče dobiti kupcev. Na tisoče
farmorjev je propadlo v zadnjih
par letih, drugi pa tiče globoko
v dolgovi.

Nobenega znamenja ni, da bo
kriza kmalu končana. Nekateri
pravijo, da bo vzelo najmanj
tri leta, da se dežela povrne v
normalno stanje in to le, če bi
se že sedaj pričele razmere o-
bracati na bolje.

Rečevanje brezposelnosti v Texasu

Ojni magnat je izkušal načrt,
da se mesto odkrija nezazleje-
nih ljudi

Kilgore, Tex. — (FP) — Ojni
magnat in župan tega mesta W.
R. Bedford je iznašel nov način,
da se mesto iznebi nezazlejenih
oseb, kar pomeni brezposelnih
delavcev, ki prihajajo sem v pri-
čakovanju, da bodo dobili delo.
Velika mestna ječa je prenapol-
njena s ljudmi, ki so bili poslani
tja na obtožbo potepuštvu, in
treba je bilo nekaj ukreniti.

Pa so izkušali načrt. Neko
zapravljeno baptistično cerkev so
spremenili v ječo, na stene so
pritrdili verige in začel se je lov
na brezposelnost. V enem tednu
je policija aretirala tristo "ne-
zazlejenih oseb" ter jih poslala
v novo ječo.

Policijski saržent Manuel T.
Gonzales je pojasnil postopa-
nje z jetniki. Dejal je, da vsa-
kega ukenje v verige, ki so pri-
trjene na steno, čaka oboroženih
čuvajev pa jih straži noč in dan,
da ne pobegnejo. Saržent se je
pohvalil, da je nov način postop-
anja z "nezazlejenimi" učinko-
vit in potepuhi, ki vedo, kaj jih
čaka, ne prihajajo več v takem
številu v to mesto kot prej. Cer-
kev bo služila za jetnišnico to-
liko časa, dokler mesto ne zgra-
di nove, ki jo ima v načrtu.

RELIGIJA 50 LET ZA ČASOM, PRA- VI INŽENIR

Wyer povedal dušnim pastirjem,
da jih je fizikalna veda pustila
daleč za seboj

Chicago. — Sam S. Wyer, po-
svetovalni inženir, je zadnji pon-
deljek obiskal skupino prote-
stantskih pastirjev v centrali
Y. M. C. A. in jim povedal, da
so najmanj petdeset let odzad v
primeri za napredkom mehanike
in inženirstva.

Inženir je rekel, da je fizikal-
na veda že daleč prekosila vero,
pravo in filozofijo in valed tega
je zavladala konfuzija med ljud-
mi. Otroci, ki se v šoli uče snan-
stva pet dni v tednu, v nedeljo
pa poslušajo veronauk, ne more-
jo spraviti obeh naukov v sogla-
sje, zato pa ne verjamejo vero-
učiteljem.

"Biblija je danes še samo klju-
ka za obešanje netolerantnosti,"
je rekel Wyer. "Ni več kajpiti
za obešanje. Na nesrečo pa sta
vera in pravo še vedno pomeša-
na in povezana in to povzroča
protislovja. Kdorkoli uči, da za-
kon izvira iz Boga, ne uči le ne-
kaj, ker ni res, temveč tudi u-
mrtnjuje socialno odgovornost.
Dobro sglad imamo v prohihlo-
ji. Tu je zakon, ki se protivi mi-
sljenju velike večine ljudstva.
Priznati je treba dejstvo, da za-
kon izvirajo iz človeških naved
in ne iz religije, zato pa varsko
javno mnenje ne more rešiti no-
benega problema."

Inženir je tudi rekel, da naj-
večja zmotna vera je takovano
razodetje. Dokler bo razodetje
v bibliji, ne bo miru na svetu. Ka-
kaj ne bi bili verni ljudje pošte-
ni in bi primali, da val elementi
krščanstva prihajajo iz pagan-
stva?

Genja za deportacije tujerodcev

Narodni komitej za protekcijo
tujerodcev protestira

New York. — (FP) — "Situa-
cija, ki dovoljuje, da en del de-
lavstva uživa višji življenjski
standard, drugega pa se potiska
v suženjstvo, je velika krivica,"
pravi Narodni komitej za pro-
tekcijo tujerodcev, ki sklicuje
demonstracije proti prosekuci-
jam tujerodcev. "Terorizem,
ki se ga izvaja napram tujerod-
nim delavcem, ima namen raz-
cepiti delavski razred v sovrat-
ne skupine."

Komitej opozarja na navale, ki so bili izvršeni v delovnih tovarnah na tujerodne delavce

Lowell, Mass., v New Yorku
in nekaterih drugih ameriških
mestih. Opozarja tudi na omre-
ženje Paul Kassayja v Akronu,
O.

"Prostovoljne deportacije,"
pravi komitej, "so le krinka za
nasilne deportacije." Komitej
navaja nasilne deportacije mihi-
skih delavcev v južnospadnih
državah. Njegovo mnenje je,
da so edino skupne demonstra-
cije in solidarna akcija ameri-
ških delavcev sredstvo za pre-
prečitev gonje proti tujerod-
cem.

Brezposelnostno zavarovanje v Pennsylvaniji

Harrisburg, Pa. — Socialisti-
čni poslanec Darlington Hoopes
je pridobil na svojo stran 40
članov državne legislature, da so
se izrekli za javno zaslijanje o
njejovi predlogi za državno za-
varovanje zoper brezposelnost.
Zaslijanje se bo otvorilo 7. aprila.

Hoopes naznanja, da se bosta
med drugimi udeležila zaslija-
nja James Maurer ter Maynard
Krueger, profesor ekonomije na
državni univerzi. Predlogo pod-
pirajo delavke unije in večje
število podpornih organizacij.

Daniels kritizira administracijo

Pravi, da ni storila ničesar za u-
blažitev ekonomske krize

Raleigh, N. C. — (FP) — Re-
volta v tej deželi je neizogibna,
ako bo Hooverjeva administraci-
ja nadaljevala s svojo taktiko in
ignorirala situacijo, ki jo je u-
stvarila industrijska depresija,
je dejal Josephus Daniels, ure-
dnik dnevnika "Raleigh News and
Observer" ter bivši mornarični
tajnik v Wilsonovem kabinetu.

Daniels pravi, da administraci-
ja ni izvršila svojih dolžnosti v
letih panike. Kritizira vlado radi
ustaličaja, ki ga je zavzela v me-
narodnih zadevah, radi carinske-
ga zakona, ki onemogoča inozem-
skim državam kupovanje ameri-
ških produktov in radi odpora, ki
ga je pokazala napram odpomoči
ni akciji za farmerje in brezpo-
selne delavce. Vlada poslala
farmorjem ne bodo pomagala
nič, pravi Daniels, ker jih bodo
dobili samo tisti, ki morejo do-
ti garancije za vrnitev posojila,
dočim se je ona, ki najbolj po-
trebujejo pomoči, enostavno pre-
pustila njihovi usodi.

Daniels obkazuje, ker je pred-
sednik Hoover vrtiral Wagner-
jevo predlogo glede federalnih
posredovalnic za delo in da ima
vlada vedno pripravljena federal-
na dela v slučaju krize v privat-
nih industrijah. Privatne indu-
strije so vrgle na milijone de-
lavcev na cesto v problem letu,
dočim so državo zavarovalne in-
terese svojih delničarjev, da ni-
so trpeli izgube. Njihove dividen-
de so ključno krizi niso unižale.
Končno pravi, da bo vlada mo-
gla uvesti reforme, da prepreči
revolto ameriškega ljudstva, ki
bo vedno potrpeljivo gleda-
la, ko vlada protoktirala interese
posledujočega sloja, dočim se ne
amenja na trpljenje brezposelnih
obuboženih farmerjev.

Človek drobil

Is Calumeta, Mich.: Umrl je
v bolnišnici George Klobuchar, po
domače Mursan, star 67 let in
doma od Črnomlja. Tu je bil 45
let in skoro ves ta čas je bil u-
poslen pri Calumet & Hecla rud-
niški družbi. Zapuška dva sinova
in dve hčeri, od katerih ena je
Ana Šava v Chicagu.

Is Clevelanda: Umrla je Mary
Bosenčar, stara 70 let in doma
iz St. Janja na Dolenjskem; za-
puška soproga. Umrla je tudi A-
gnes Korče, stara 87 let in doma
iz Vrhnike; v Ameriki je bivala
38 let in zapuška več sorodnikov.
Dajle je umrl v bolnišnici Bar-
tel Goršek, star 70 let in doma
iz Dola pri Litlji; tu je bil 30 let
in zapuška omoženo hčer. Smrt
je pobrala tudi 16-letno Josephi-
no Lovko, rojeno tu, ki zapuška
starša, dva brata in dve sestri.

Avto je povzročil v točko po-
bi Jakob Grošla, ki se nahaja v
bolnišnici.

Is Westmorelanda, Pa.: Umrl
je Mike Prešeren. Tu je bival 23
let in zapuška šeno in šest otrok.

Brezposelnost ogroža socialni red
New York. — "Ne verjamem,
da bi Združene države moge pre-
stati še več takih kriz," je dejal
Arthur Woods, načelnik Hoover-
jevega komiteja za pobljanje
brezposelnosti, na konferenci
New York Building kongresa. V
milijih je imel industrijsko de-
presijo.

Minulo je že šestnajst mese-
cev, odkar se je vršila konferen-
ca industrijskih magnatov v
Washingtonu in je bila podana
napoved, da bo kriza odpravljena
v treh mesecih. Woods je sedaj
priznal, da so se takrat motili,
kakor tudi, da ni situacija danes
nič manj mizerna kot je bila
pred enim letom.

Bomba za italijanskega kron- prince

Turin, Italija, 31. marca. — V
bližini tukajšnje kraljeve palače
na Piazza Costello, v kateri je
nastanjen italijanski kronprin-

PODPIRANJE BEDNIH IZCRPA- LO BLAGAJNO

Veliko število finančnih institu-
cij bankrotiralo v Detroitu, od-
kar traja depresija

Detroit, Mich. — (FP) — Indu-
strijska situacija v Detroitu je
še vedno slaba, kljub optimistič-
nim vestem, ki jih prinaša ča-
sopisje in v katerih naznanja,
da so tovarne spet pričele upo-
slevati delavce. Nekatero avto-
mobilsko firmo so res uposlele
par tisoč delavcev, ki pa bodo
brskone po par tednih spet od-
puščeni.

Zupan Murphy ne pričakuje,
da se bo situacija izboljšala v
prihodnjih mesecih. Sedaj je
prišel a kampanja, da se brez-
poselnim izroče koni mestne zem-
lje v obdelovanje. Mesto naj
jim nahavi tudi semena, da se
tako zniža stroški, ki jih ima
mestna uprava s podpiranjem
brezposelnih. Murphy pravi, da
je mestna blaginja prazna in da
je treba nekaj ukreniti, da se
mesto obvaruje pred bankrotom.

Zupanov načrt glede ustano-
vitve mestne posredovalnice za
delo je bil zavrnjen, ker je bil po
mnenju mestnega odvjetnika ne-
praktičen in bi ga sodišča pro-
glašala za nelegalnega, ker za-
kon prepoveduje konkurenco s
privatnimi posredovalnicami.

V finančnem okiru Detroit de-
dalje bolj lase v bankrot. Stiri
banke so propadle v enem te-
dnu. Ena največjih bank v me-
stu, American State Bank, bi bi-
le propadla, da ji ni v sadnem
momentu prišla na pomoč.

Detroit Clearing House associa-
cija in jo rešila pred bankrotom.
Banke grozijo s denarnimi ka-
sinimi in saporom ljudem, ki bi
razširjali škodljive govorice o
slabem stanju finančnih institu-
cij. Odkar traja depresija, je
propadlo že 27 bank. Več kot
30.000 vlagateljev, med njimi
mnogo delavcev, je izgubilo sko-
ro vse svoje prihranke.

Medtem pa časopisje prinaša
naznanila, da zvezna vlada plača
prevozne stroške tujerodcem, ki
se šele vrtni v svojo rojstno
deželo. John L. Zubrick, di-
striktni direktor imigracije,
pričuje, da se bo več tujerod-
cev poslužilo te prilike. V prvih
dveh tednih se je odzvalo 60 dru-
žin, ki so pripravljene podvre-
či se deportaciji na vladne stro-
ške. Dve tretjini teh so Škotje
in Irel.

V februarju je mesto podpi-
ralo 46.000 družin brezposelnih
delavcev, 954 več kot v mesecu
januarju.

Delodajalec priporoča krajši de- lovnik

Boston, Mass. — Na konfe-
renci tukajšnje postojanke A-
meriške ženake strokovne lige,
ki je razpravljala o vprašanju
brezposelnosti, je govoril tudi
Ernest N. Hood, predsednik Pe-
quot Textile Mills, ter priporo-
čil skrajšanje delovnika kot u-
činkovito sredstvo za odpravo
brezposelnosti. Ta družba upo-
sluje samo unijske delavce.

Hood je dejal, da se je pro-
dukcija a stroji tako razvila v
zadnjih letih, da bi zadostova-
lo šest ur dela na dan in štiri
dni v tednu za produkcijo do-
brin, ki jih ameriško ljudstvo
potrebuje. Izrazil je dvom, da
bi se moglo to v kratkem ure-
niti, ker so ameriške industri-
je neorganizirane in rezultat je
kaos v produkciji in distribuciji.
Unijska podjetja se morajo bo-
riti proti konkurenci neunjskih
firm in to je eden od vzrokov, ki
so odgovorni za brezposelnost
in industrijsko depresijo.

Humbert s svojo ženo, so včeraj
našli veliko bombo, nabaano s
črnim smodnikom. Policija je a-
retirala nekaj dozdavnih komuni-
stov, ki pa nič ne vedo o bombi.

assessment ne le v bolniški nego
tudi v posmrtninski sklad.

Umrla je 9. marca 1931 jutraj ob 4:28 na pogreb se je vršil dne 11. marca t. l., po civilnem obredu v Export, Pa. Bohehala je le malo žana na obistni b lezni in v postelji je hudo trpela skozi štiri dni. Rojena je bila v Kodah pri Prestranku na Notranjskem, 21. nov. 1875. Srčna hvala vsem, ki so je obiskali za časa njene bolezni, jo tolažili in nam pomagali. Lepa hvala mojim sinom in sinaham, ter hčeram in zetom in nečakinjam pokojnice, K. Bole in J. Bole in družinam M. Bebar, Korče, Cornali, Brunari, Bitene, Rozina, Hribar in Delmonta, Pa. Hvala Jakob Faturju in Jernej Kallster in vsem družinam nasledom in prijateljem. Hvala lepa sestri pokojnice Antoniji Kallster in tje soprogi in McLintyre, Pa., ki so prišli jo obiskati en dan pred smrtjo. Lepa hvala Ageti Modina in družini ter Dekleva družini in Center, Pa., ki so jo obiskali začasa bolezni in ob smrti. Srčna hvala vsem, ki so jo obiskali ob mrtvaškem odru in vsem, ki so se udeležili pogreba. Lepa hvala za hrane darovane vence družini št. 116, JSKJ, št. 142, SSPZ, pri katerih je bila članica pokojnica vedno. Nadalje hvala za darovane vence družinam: T. Fatur, J. Fatur, Charles in Dolores Fatur, Polk, Santel, F. Bebar, Cornali, sestri pokojnice Mary Penko in Somerset, Colo., brata Fr. Bole in družini, družinam Modina in Dekleva in Center, Pa., moji nečakini in družini Bonjancič in Verone, Pa. in druž. Kiri in Verone, Pa., W. E. M. Co., Trafford Works, Roseburg Bros. Produce Co., Greenburg, Pa. Lepa hvala družini št. 218 SSPZ in družini št. 232 SNPZ grobu s zastavami. Najhvalejše hvala vsem in ob lepem spovedu in obredu, posebno hvala družini prijateljske podzave ob mrtvaškem odru in ob za vse karkoli ste nam dobrega storili in pomagali v našem odhodnem obhodu obek družter in za postolitev zelo prijeteljeva, se je pokazalo ob ogromni udeležbi prijateljev ob spovedu, ki so je sprejeli k mirnemu počitku. Pokojnica zapuše mene soprogi in šest odraslih otrok, dva rejčena, brata Frank Bole v, sestre Mary Penko v Somerset, Colo., Margaret Kovačič v Cle Elum, Wash., in Antonija Kallster v McLintyre, Pa., ter več nečakov in nečakini, v starem kraju pa očetarske strice in nečake. Lepa hvala za plačeno solžanje sestram pokojnice, a posebno M. Kovačič, ki ni dobila telegrama, ki smo ga ji poslali in vemo, da ji je zelo šal. Tudi pa, draga, odšla vse prezgodaj od nas, dokozala si svojo grenko pot življenja, katere nas še vedno žaka. Izbine naših srcih. Na Tvoje gomile bomo sadili cvetlice, ki si jih ljubila in zalagali jih s našimi solzami. Zaljubljeni ostali: Jernej Fatur, soprogi: Tony, John in Charles Fatur, sinovi; Mary Polk, Frances Santel, John Bole, rejenci; Joseph Santel in Frank Bebar, Paul Fatur, Frank Bebar, snuki; Mary, Ursula in Jennie Polk, Andrej in Margaret Santel, unukinja v White Valley, Pa.

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Federacije S. N. P. J.

Čikaška federacija
Chicago. — Čikaška federacija je jedinstveni društveni na zadnji seji sklenila sodelovati v agri-
taciji za sprejetje državnega zavarovanja proti brezposelnosti. Predlog za to zavarovanje so predložile zakonodajne razne predložiteljstvo v Illinoisu je predložil Otto A. Buck iz Villa Parka, katere predloga je znana kot House Bill 439.
V Chicago se je ustanovila po-
stena organizacija "State Conference for Unemployment Insurance", obstojča iz zastopnikov številnih strokovnih uni, brat-
skih organizacij in delavskih li-
stov. Na zadnji seji je bilo za-
stanih tudi nekaj slovenskih organizacij. Izvoljena je eksekutivna 27 članov, katere vodi delo-
valni nadzornik organiziranja v pri-
hodnosti. Namen organizacije je razširiti delovanje po vsej državi. Listine za nabiranje pod-
pisov predloži naklonjenih drža-
vjanov so v cirkulaciji in želeli
da vsa društva v državi po-
maga nabirati podpise in pošil-
jajo izpolnjene peticije omenje-
ni organizaciji na časni glavni
stan 2653 Washington Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill. Sprejema jih tudi
tajnik federacije SNPJ, Prosveta
in Proletarec, kateri jih odda-
jo na pristojno mesto. Apelira se
tudi za prispevke za kritje stroš-
kov s tem delom.
Kdor želi dobiti kopijo zakona
ki je predložen zakonodajni, naj
gde po en izvod predlagatelju v
Springfield, Ill. O tem delu se bo
ljudovalo seznanjalo potom giba-
nja naklonjenih listov in potom
skromne v kolikor mogoče.
Proti predlogi je močna opozi-
cija s strani podjetnikov in mag-
natov ter zastopnikov njihovih
interesov, vsled česar je potre-
ben energičen pritisk od delavcev
na vse zakonodajne, da se jih pri-
dobi kolikor mogoče za predlog.
Blaz Novak, tajnik.

Obvestilo društvom
Cleveland, O. — Ker je bil
sklep federacije, da bo federaci-
ja pomagala prizadetim članom
pri plačevanju asessment za one,
kateri so najbolj potrebni, iz
klada, katerega se je spravilo
skupaj s prireditvijo 22. febr. To
se je poudarjalo, da se pomaga
vsem članom, kateri so v resnici
potrebni, neglede če je društvo
član federacije. Namen federa-
cije je bil, da se pomaga po brat-
skosti, kateri so najbolj prizade-
teli prvo in šele potem dru-
gim.
Ker so nekatera društva po-
stala vsa imena članov, za kate-
ro društvo zalaga, druga pa so-
mo za one, kateri so v resnici
potrebni, je federacija 22. marca
odobrila prošnje samo za 1 me-
sec, in sicer za marec. Ker so za-
stopniki par društev poročali, da
se omenjeno vsoto razdeli per-
centualno na vsa društva ter so
bili nekateri zastopniki mnenja,
da to ni bratsko, je sklep federa-
cije, da društva to razmotriva-
jo na prihodnji seji ter dajo na-
ročilo svojemu zastopniku, ali pa
oporočijo sklep seje pismenim
potom tajniku federacije.
Prihodnja seja se vrši 20. a-
prila ob 7:30 zvečer v SND. Ta
korak je podvzela federacija, da
se ne bo po nepotrebnem prida-
vala osebam, katere imajo o-
pravilo s tem, ker niko ne želi
imeti sovražnikov po nepotrebnem.
Naj omenim vsoto, s kate-
ro razpolagamo, namreč \$864.00,
toda natančni računi sledijo.
Za federacijo, — J. F. Terbizan,
tajnik (14707 Hale ave.)

Minnesotska federacija
Gilbert, Minn. — Seja te fede-
racije društev naše jednote se
bo vršila dne 26. aprila v Kitz-
ville, Minn. Opozorja se vsa dru-
štva, spadajoča k tej federaciji
v tem okrožju, da zagotovo pošil-
jajo svoje zastopnike. Morda bo
kdo rekel, da so sedaj slabi časi
in da smo vsled tega v slabih fi-
nančnih razmerah. Je že res to,
toda prav zato moramo eden dru-
gemu pomagati — potom federa-
cije. Vsi delavski časi so lahko
tudi zmita pristopnina. Bo pa pač
tako kakor bo večina sklenila. V
kladu, da kakšno društvo ne
more plačati prispevkov, naj vse-
eno pošlje svojega zastopnika a-
li zastopnice, da bodo poskušali
o tem se razmotriva, nimajo pa
tudi zastopniki pravice do glosa-
vanja in ne staviti predlogov. O-

od Slov. doma, drugo pa od lo-
tov na Church Hillu. In s omen-
jenima lasniskima listoma sem
šel k notarju, da je izpolnil pro-
šnjo. Pri izpolnjevanju prošnje
je notar jemal podatke.
Glede zemljišča je bilo drugače
odgovarjanje kot pa od liste od
Doma. Na prošnji je bilo, če ima
stavba elektriko in plin, odgo-
vori smo "ne". Bilo je tudi vpra-
šanje, ali je stavba nova ali sta-
ra? Odgovorili smo "nova", kar
je resnica, ker smo lani leto
naredili paviljon za ples za ča-
sa piknikov. Končno je bilo vpra-
šanje, kolika je vrednost. Odg.
\$2,000.00. Sledilo je še nadalje
vprašanje če lastujemo še kaj
drugače razen omenjenega stav-
bišča. Odg. smo "da". Slov. dom,
vrednost \$10,000.00.
Zeljm, da br. Alesh pregleda
še enkrat omenjeno prošnjo, po-
tem pa naj piše resnici na ljubo.
S tem pa se ni rečeno, da smo
mislili, da bo Jednota posodila
na slepo srečo. Saj ste sami pi-
sali, da naj pošljemo \$12.00 za
stroške cenilcev. Če pa je vam
kaj več do resnice, pa vas pro-
sim, da omenite pravi vzrok, da
ne bomo dobivali anonimnih pi-
sem iz Chicago, da nečete pove-
dati pravega vzroka. Torej na-
dan, če vam je res toliko do re-
snice! Kar smo delali, smo delali
sporazumno s druš. št. 300. To-
re tukaj je vse, in članstvo res
lahko razvidi, koliko je do re-
snice nekaterim članom. — Anton
Rednak, druš. št. 300.

GLASOVI IZ NASELBIN
Pisatelj Adamik išče informacij
Uredništvu Prosvete: Na su-
gestijo H. L. Menckena, uredni-
ka revije "The American Mer-
cury", sem se namenil spisati
članek o slovenskih naseljih v
Združenih državah pred prohibi-
cijo; to je o salunih, ki so bili
v rokah Slovencev in katere so
obiskovali naši rojaki v raznih
slovenskih naseljih po Ameri-
ki.
Kot se spominjam, so bili sa-
luni zelo velika institucija v na-
ših slovenskih kolonijah. Bili so
važna središča socialnega življe-
nja naših naseljencev. Mnogi sa-
lunarji so imeli precej prestiža
in vpliva v raznih naseljih.
Rad bi napisal izčrpen in sim-
patičen članek o tem predmetu,
zato želim imeti vse zadnje in-
formacije, ki so mogoče. Zelo mi
bo ustrezno, ako mi čitatelji
Prosvete, Slovenci in ostali Ju-
goslovani, pišejo in razodenejo,
kaj vedo in kaj mislijo o raznih
slovenskih in jugoslovanskih sa-
lunih v Ameriki. Na primer:
Kakšno vlogo so saluni igrali v
življenju naseljencev in v življen-
ju posameznih naseljencev? Ali
je bil vpliv salunov slab ali do-
ber po našem mnenju in zakaj?
Kakšni ljudje so imeli in vodili
salune? Kako so postali salunar-
ji? Kam so šli po prohibiciji? Ali
je kateri postal butlegar? (Jaz
ne maram imen, temveč le fak-
te o nekaterih ljudeh.) Kaj je na-
domestilo salune, če je kaj, v slo-
venskih naseljih? Kakšne vr-
ste "spikiziji" so se razvili v slo-
venskih kolonijah? Koliko so ti
"spikiziji" podobni prejšnjim sa-
lunom? Ali bi vi osebno radi vi-
deli, da se prejšnji salun vrne?
Zakaj? In če ste proti salunu, za-
kaj ste? In tako dalje.
Zelo vam bom hvalečen za vse
informacije, ki jih dobim.
Prosim pošite mi. Lahko mi piše-
te slovensko, hrvaško ali angle-
ško.
Moj naslov za prihodnjih par
tednov je sledeči: Louis Adamie,
1032 Park ave., New York City.
Louis Adamie.

Bojniški skladi
Niles, O. — Naša jednota ima
tri bol. sklade. Endolarski se
vzdržuje sam dva in tridolarski
pa se ne moreta in letno stalno
v deficit. Endolarski se lahko
vzdržuje sam zato, ker članu, za-
varovanemu v tem razredu, niti
na misel ne pride, da bi simulir-
al in izkoristil jednoto. Si pač
misli: "Je bolje, da grem delat,
ker zaslužim več kot dobim
podpore. Drugače pa je mogoče
s člani v ostalih dveh razredih.
Mislim si — nekateri — "bom pa
še en par tednov doma, sem še
slab". Pa pretečejo dva in trije
tedni, pa je še "bolan", gre spet
k zdravniku, kateri "potrdi", da
je član še "bolan". Pa je na pod-
pori še za par tednov.
Poznam več članov, ako so na
bojniški listi, da dobe veliko več
podpore kot zaslužijo pri delu

mezde. Taki člani se ne brigajo
da bi "odpravili". Član, zavarov-
an samo za \$1 bol. podpore pa
gleda, da gre čim prej spet na
delo, ako ga ima, ker v tovarni
pač zasluži več kot anaša nje-
gova enodolarska podpora. To je
jasen vzrok, zakaj je dva in tri-
dolarski skladi v deficitu in se
ne moreta sama vzdrževati brez
naklade.
Tridolarski razred naj preneha,
dvadolarski pa se menda tu-
di ne bo mogel dolgo vzdrževati
sam. Prepričan sem, ako se kre-
čemo samo za endolarski razred
in sklad, da ne bo treba v
bodoče nikakih naklad, katere
vse članstvo sovraži in širi so-

vrstyo napram gl. odbornikom.
Članstvo ugiiblje in pravi, da kam
gre denar, da so vedno doklade.
Kdo je kriv? Hm, seveda so te-
ga krivi tam v Chicagu. Tako
modrujejo nekateri in pravijo
da ni zmernih uradnikov. Toda
nčee pa ne vidi dejstva, da je
veliko število društev, ki vzame-
jo veliko več podpore ven kot
vplačajo v centralno blagajno.
To je pričetek, se mi zdi, kajti
članstvo se stara in je vedno bolj
podvrženo raznim boleznim.
Joseph Copić, član društva št.
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All ste narodenli na duševnih
Prosveto? Podpirajte svoj list!

PRIREDBE ESPKD
Seznam priredb Zveze slov. podpo-
rnih in kulturnih društev za John-
stown in okolice (prijavljene do 20.
marca 1931)
11. aprila, sobota, Friendly City,
št. 684 SNPJ, veselica s plesom v
dvorani Slov. isobr. doma, Franklin.
18. aprila, sobota, in 19. v nedeljo,
obletnica društva Flood City št. 712
SNPJ. V soboto zvečer se vrši plesna
veselica s delnim programom, v ne-
deljo popoldne pa slavlje obletnice ob-
stanika društva s nastopom raznih
govornikov in uprisoritev igre "The
Telephone" v angleškem jeziku, ki
jo priredijo člani društva v Moxhamu.
2. maja, sobota, soc. klub št. 5 JSZ,
najboljša proslava in uprisoritev de-
lavne drame "Njegov jubilej", de-
klamacije, petje itd. v Franklinu.
16. maja, sobota, Naša Sloga št. 600
SNPJ, uprisorijo igro "Vojna Ro-
linka," prosto zabavo in ples v Slov.
del. domu, Moxham.
28. junija, nedelja, Sinovi Slave št.
108, piknik v Woodville Heights.
19. julija, nedelja, Naša Sloga, št.
600 SNPJ, piknik na Gricarjevi farmi,
Moxham.
14. nov., sobota, Naša Sloga št. 606,
5 letnica obstanka društva, veselica v
Slov. del. domu, Moxham.
Andrew Vidrich, centralni tajnik.
(Opomba ured.: Dopoln prepisano
dospej sa izdajo 25. marca.)

All ste se naučili Prosveto ali
Mladinski list avolemu prijate-
lju ali sorodniku v domovino?
To je edini dar trajne vrednosti,
ki ga za mal denar lahko pralje-
te avolemu v domovino.

VALUATION REPORT OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY as of December 31st, 1930

ASSETS—Actual and Contingent (Excluding assets of expense and special funds)		LIABILITIES—Actual and Contingent (Excluding liabilities of expense and special funds)	
28. Present mid-year value of future net contributions on following forms of certificates:		29. Present mid-year value of promised benefits, or net tabular mid-year values, on following forms of certificates:	
29. (a).....death only \$8,479,944.00		29. (a).....death only \$11,485,129.00	
30. Total.....\$8,479,944.00		30. Total.....\$11,485,129.00	
31. Assets available for payment of death losses determined as follows: Admitted Assets, item 37, page 4 of annual statement (including loans and interest thereon secured by reserves or accumulations actually maintained on the corresponding individual certificates) \$4,330,596.40 less sum of general or expense funds \$31,115.30, and accident funds when not valued \$147,088.52, and special funds (include all funds other than general or expense funds not available for payment of benefits) \$113,192.75.....		31. Deduct loans and interest thereon, not included in Admitted Assets, and not in excess of required reserves on the corresponding individual certificates valued according to Section 35-A Method—Basis other than Accumulation.....None	
32. Assets—Actual and Contingent—sum of items 30 and 31, above.....\$12,419,142.89		32. Balance, item 47 less item 48, above.....\$11,485,129.00	
		33. Liabilities of mortuary or benefit funds determined as follows: Total Liabilities, except reserve, page 5 of annual statement \$204,108.58 less sum of liabilities of general or expense funds, page 5 of annual statement, not in excess of balance in corresponding funds (item 37, above) \$ None; Liabilities of sick and accident funds when not valued, page 5 of annual statement, not in excess of balance in corresponding funds (item 37, above); and Liabilities of special funds (funds other than general or expense funds not available for payment of benefits), page 5 of annual statement, not in excess of balance in corresponding funds (item 37, above) \$ None.....	
		34. Liabilities—Actual and Contingent—sum of items 49 and 50, above.....\$11,689,237.55	
		52. Ratio per cent of Assets—Actual and Contingent—(item 32) to Liabilities—Actual and Contingent—(item 34).....	
		Dec. 31, 1930.....103.944%	
		Dec. 31, 1929.....103.160%	
		Dec. 31, 1928.....108.149%	
		Dec. 31, 1927.....100.891%	
		Dec. 31, 1926.....107.975%	
		Dec. 31, 1917.....106.980%	

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 invested assets, are sufficient to meet all certificates as they mature by their terms, with a margin of safety of \$729,905.31 (or 6.244%) over and above the statutory standards.

(1) Mortality and Interest Assumptions Used		(2) Form of Certificates		(3) Certificate in Force Dec. 31, 1930		(4) Formula Used in Valuation	
(a) In Calculation of Rates		(b) In Valuation of Certificates		No.	Amount		
(a) N. F. C. 4%		(b) N. F. C. 4%		Whole Life	44,846	\$34,628,400.00	Monthly prem. age x at entry = 1/12 P(12) x + 1
							Prem. Val. of Benefits: SA x T(12) + 1/4
							Prem. Val. of Contributions: SP(12) x + 1 a(12) x + 1/4
							S = Amount of Insurance.
							x + T + 1/4 = Attained age Dec. 31, 1930.
				Totals,	44,846	\$34,628,400.00	

EXPECTED AND ACTUAL MORTALITY ON GROSS AMOUNT AT RISK	
78. Expected mortality on gross amount at risk.....	\$285,876.00
79. Total death losses incurred during the year determined as follows: Death losses paid during the year including the commuted value of installment death losses \$261,921.02 (item 1, page 3 of annual statement), plus such death losses unpaid December 31 of current year \$46,507.15 (items 1-5, incl., page 5 of annual statement), and less such death losses unpaid December 31 of previous year \$43,488.32 (items 1-5, incl., page 5 of annual statement for said year), giving actual mortality on gross amount of risk.....	\$265,940.43
80. Ratio per cent of actual (item 79, above) to expected mortality (item 78, above) on gross amount at risk during 1930.....	105.80%
	1929.....123.97%
	1928.....128.13%
	1927.....101.55%
	1926.....121.36%

* Exclude all Certificates reported in items 5 and 12, page 5 of annual statement.
† See instructions under item 55, next page.

INTEREST INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS
(Excluding items belonging to general or expense funds)

NOTE. The figures entered in items 81 to 88, 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 81 to 87, inclusive, below; and in calculating the percentages shown in items 86, 87 and 88 below, the assets of general or expense funds are to be excluded.

81. Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, per items 12 to 17, inclusive, page 2 of the annual statement (less item 40, page 2, and less \$..... amortization and plus \$..... accrual).....	\$191,599.79
82. Add the excess of interest and rents due and accrued over interest and rents paid in advance December 31 of current year determined as follows: Item 17, page 4, less the interest in item 25, page 5, of annual statement.....	65,409.21
83. Total.....	\$257,009.00
84. Deduct the excess of interest and rents due and accrued over interest and rents paid in advance December 31 of previous year determined as follows: Item 17, page 4, less the interest in item 25, page 5, of previous year's annual statement.....	62,121.44
85. Interest earned during the year, item 83 less item 84, above (..... per cent of mean ledger assets less one-half of interest earned).....	\$194,977.56
86. Investment expenses paid during the year \$ None, plus \$..... unpaid December 31 of current year, less \$..... unpaid December 31 of previous year, giving incurred investment expenses (averaging..... per cent of mean ledger assets).....	None
87. Net interest (including rents) on investment of benefit funds, item 85 less item 86, above (..... per cent of mean ledger assets less one-half of net interest income from investments).....	\$194,977.56
88. Net rate of interest earned on benefit funds during 1930.....	4.977%
	1929.....4.821%
	1928.....5.584%
	1927.....5.482%
	1926.....6.089%

89. Instructions for Calculating Expected Mortality on the Gross Amount at Risk.
(a) \$263,829.00, qx + n times insurance in force December 31 of previous year.
(b) \$265,507.15, qx + n times insurance in force December 31 of current year.
(c) 2,287.00, qx + n times death losses incurred during the current year.
(d) \$261,781.00, Sum of items (a), (b) and (c), above. Divide item (d) by two to obtain:
(e) \$263,829.00, 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) ss.
I, 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, 1930, and that the same are correct and true to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
19th day of March, 1931.
Frank Jordani
(Signature of notary or other officer)
Notary Public
(Official title)

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Glejte, kaj delajo prijatelji!

Zakonski načrti zavarovanja delavcev proti brezposelnosti, starostnega zavarovanja in drugih točk socialne zakonodaje, ki so bili predloženi v raznih državnih zbornicah, so začeli padati pod sekuro "delavskih prijateljev". Drug za drugim padajo v koš in le v eni ali dveh državah je nekoliko upanja, da postanejo zakon.

Ohljaka zbornica je ubila v odseku predloga za zavarovanje proti brezposelnosti. Načrt starostnega zavarovanja je tudi propadel. Vse drobtine delavskih zakonov, skromnih dovolj, so bile pomembne z dnevnega reda. Pometli so jih republikanci, ti "veliki prijatelji" delavcev, brez katerih bi ne bili nikdar izvoljeni.

V Indiani je legislatura imela toliko poguma, da je sprejela več načrtov socialnega zavarovanja in zakon proti "yellow dog" pogodbi, toda gubernor je vse po vrsti vetiral. Gubernor je kajpada "veliki prijatelj" delavcev in mnogo voditeljev delavskih uni v Indiani je agitiralo zanj pri volitvah. Zda imajo plačilo.

Načrta brezposelnostnega in starostnega zavarovanja v Illinoisu se ležita v odseku in čakata sekire. Ne moreta se ganiti nikamor. "Prijatelji" republikanci in demokrate v zbornici se ne brigajo za take stvari; za svoja korita se bolj brigajo. Enaka usoda čaka načrta socialnega zavarovanja v Pennsylvaniji, ki sta jih predložila dva socialistična poslanka iz Readinga. "Prijatelji" republikanci in demokrate so že nabrušili sekire, da ubijejo vse te delavske predloge.

Edino upanje na zmago zavarovanja proti brezposelnosti je v Wisconsinu in v New Yorku — morda. V wisconsinški zbornici prikaže dvanaestorica socialistov, resničnih prijateljev delavstva, na vse ostale krive prijatelje, da ne bodo pozabili. Ker je bilo v Wisconsinu, pod močnim vplivom politično organiziranega delavstva, sprejetih že več delavstvenih zakonov, je upanje, da bo to prva država v Uniji, ki sprejme zavarovanje proti brezposelnosti.

Iz vsega tega mora biti delavcem jasno, kakšne "prijatelje" ima in kako jim pomagajo, kadar je res treba pomoči. Delavcem mora biti jasno, da delavske in socialne zakonodaje v Ameriki ne bo, dokler je ne bodo sami sklopili in izvajali. Vse drugo je zaostajanje. S pritiskanjem na "prijatelje" je le tedaj uspeh, če "prijatelji" vidijo, da so delavci dobro organizirani, solidarni in nepopustljivi. Kljub temu — čemu bi delavci vedno imeli posredovalce v osebah teh ali onih "prijateljev"? V osebah advokatov in raznih biznismanov, ki nimajo delavskega čuta in ne vedo, česa delavci potrebujejo? Zakaj ne bi delavci sami šli v zbornice in sprejeli svoje zakone?

Ali bodo delavci vedno poslušali blufarje? Baš zdaj je v Chicagu srdita volilna kampanja za župana. Hlapčevska volilna komisija je zagnala liste delavskih kandidatov z glasovnic. Prvič po tridesetih letih, odkar nastopajo delavski kandidati v Chicagu, so si upali izvržiti to lopovščino. Zakaj? Zato, ker vidijo, da je delavstvo razcepljeno in brez politične moči. Ostala sta le dva kandidata za župana, ki predstavljata vsak eno krilo političnega kapitalizma, oba pa blufata delavce, da sta njihova "prijatelja".

Ali imata vsaj sugestijo kakšnega konkretnega in pravičnega načrta za mestno socialno zakonodajstvo, za resnično zmanjšanje sedanje brezposelnosti? Ni, nič, nič — razen praznih fraz in starih plesnivih obljub, ki so bile že milijonkrat izrečene in milijonkrat prelomljene in pozabljene. Nikdar v zgodovini človeškega mesta ni bilo še takega blufa in tako nesramnega zavijanja in potvarjanja dejstev. Politična prostitucija, politično vlačugarstvo, ki meče vse principe, poštenost, značajnost in človeško dostojnost na gnoj — ki pozna le pehanje posameznikov in skupin, teh še stokrat presedenih in stokrat prodanih človeških puskov, h koritu korumpirane mašine — igra v tej kampanji glavno vlogo. Mašina si kupuje hlapec kar na debelo. Dober tek pri koritu!

Tako delajo "prijatelji", kadar iščejo glasove, ko pa bodo izvoljeni, bodo delavci dobili svoje plačilo — po prstih, glavi, ustih, želodcu in po zadnjici. Gorostasna tragedija pa bo, da to ne bo prvič.

Oslowski orel gre samo enkrat na led, človeški orel pa tolikokrat, dokler ne utone pod ledom.

Drama in glasba

Kulturne prireditve naših organizacij

Spomladanski koncert "Sava"

Chicago. — V nedeljo popoldne dne 26. aprila bomo Čikazani zopet imeli naš pesmi. Pevski zbor "Sava", odsek soc. kluba št. 1, priredi ta dan svoj spomladanski koncert v dvorani SNPJ. Bo to eden najlepših koncertov v novejši zgodovini "Sava". Program bo vseboval skrbno izbrane pesmi iz naše zbirke lepih skladb in tudi krajšo opereto v angleščini. Od zadnjega koncerta se je zbor zdalno povečal s pristopom dobrih pevskih moči. Narasel je posebno v vrstah "nežnega spola". Smoter in priprave zborja je, da po kaže čimvečji napredek v glasbenem napredku, kar bo tudi prihodnji koncert pokazal. Vsi upati je.

Vstopnice za koncert so v prodaji in se dobe pri pevcih in članih kluba. Stanejo v predprodaji 75c. Upamo, da bodo rojaki pridno posegli po njih in se udeležili našega spomladanskega koncerta v obilnem številu. Tudi ne bo nikomur žal, ker koncert bo v resnici tudi nekaj lepega.

Savan.

Koncert in igra

Waukegan-No. Chicago. — Na velikonočno nedeljo 5. aprila bodo okoliški rojaki spet imeli priliko do razvedrila ob zanimivem programu, ki ga bodo proizvajali skupni odseki SND ob 3. popoldne v Domu. Dolgo vrsto let je naša Čitalnica kot najstarejša kulturna ustanova prirejala samostojne programe na ta dan v korist Doma, zadnjih par let pa so delujejo tudi ostali odseki, zavedajoč se, da so skupne prireditve v večjo korist Doma.

Na vsaestrano željo bo ob tej priliki čitalniški odsek ponovil opereto "Snubčiči", ki bo nudila vsem posetnikom, novim in prejšnjim, obilo užitka. Ljubke pesmi v "Snubčičih" so res neke posebnosti, s katero bodo posetniki nagradi. Pesmice v tej opereti so znane slovenske popevke zaljubljenih fantov in deklet.

Izobraževalni in dramski odsek uprizori igro "The Yellow

Shadow" v angleščini. Je to krasna komedija, v kateri nastopajo samo mlade moči. Kdor se spominja njih nastopa v komediji "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy", bo pač radevolje priznal, da se ne bo dolgočasil ter da se bo gotovo udeležil programa dne 5. aprila v Domu.

Poleg tega bodo nastopili tudi otroci, ki znajo na svoj način imenitno zabavati. V spodnjih prostorih pa bo vse okusno pripravljeno pod vodstvom gospodinjke odseka, ki zna spretno razvneti naš apetit. Velikonočne prireditve odsekov SND bo torej v vseh ozirih prvovrstna, zato pa ste uljudno vabljeni vsi, da se udeležite, kajti program bo imenitno izjaven. Vabi vas vsi lastni Dom. Po programu bo ples in sekanje pribov v spodnjih prostorih. Otroci v spremstvu staršev so prosti vstopnine.

Prijazno se opominja vse na prihodnjo prireditev dramskega odseka dne 26. aprila, ko bo uprizorjena zanimiva komedija "Zdravnik proti svoji volji". To bo spet nekaj, kar človeka napravi veselega v teh mizernih časih. — Odbor.

Koncert gđne. Perdanove

Girard, O. — Tudi pri nas bomo imeli priliko slišati našo vro sopranistino gđ. J. Perdanovo, in sicer dne 11. aprila v Slovenskem domu. Tega dne prireja naša pevka tukaj svoj koncert, na katerem bo podala vrsto narodnih in klasičnih skladb. Zanimanje za njen koncert je v tej okolici veliko, zato smemo pričakovati veliko udeležbo.

Treba je dodati, da gđ. Perdanova, ki je doma iz Clevelanda, ni samo izborna pevka, ampak tudi pianistinja in pa igralka, kar bo pač pokazala posetnikom na svojem koncertu v nedeljo, dne 11. aprila pri nas. Doležljive so vse, ki ljubimo petje in se zanimamo za našo kulturo, da naši vrli mladenki pomagamo s tem, da številno posetimo njen koncert. Po koncertu bo ples in prosta zabava. — John Dolžič.

Razprave o iniciativah

Za samostojnost skladov

Detroit, Mich. — Potreba je, da se nekaj konkretnega podvzame za finančno stabilnost skladov bolnišnic in operacijske podpore. Razvidel sem iz poročil bolniškega tajnika od kod in kje nastane deficit. Opazil je lahko vsak član, ki je čital poročilo, da je največja luknja v skladu za \$3 bolniške podpore; za njim je v skladu za \$2 bolniške podpore, potem pride sklad operacijske podpore.

Moje mnenje in sugestija članstvu je, da, ako res mislimo in ako hočemo biti demokratični in enakopravni, da se ne bo nikomur krivica godila, je edini izhod ta, da se skladi vsak sam zase vzdržujejo. Skladi delajo deficit od časa, odkar jih je jednota sprejela. Ako hočemo biti bratje, zakaj bi potem drugega izkoristili? Ako člani iz skladov \$3 in \$2 vsa denar potrobujejo, zakaj bi potem člani v \$1 skladu morali plačati večji anesment, da se njih deficit pokrije? To pri meni ni bratsko.

Dobro se zavedam, da se bodo pojavili kritiki proti moji sugestiji, da imam namen, da se naša bratska jednota razcepi. Boljša je, da v resnici pokažemo bratstvo med nami, nego pa izkoriščanje. Ako je komu v resnici toliko za demokracijo, enakopravnost in bratstvo, se bo sigurno strinjal z mojo sugestijo, ki je, da se vsak sklad sam zase vzdržuje. Ako nastane deficit, naj ga tudi vsak sklad zase pokrije potem ases. Sem pa proti, da bi se asesment zvalil vsemu članstvu, posebno pa še v sedanji krizi, ker so naši člani težko prizadeti. Sem za to — ako ni drugega izhoda za stabilnost operacijskega sklada — da se znižajo stroški nekaterih operacij.

Zavedam se, da gl. odbor študira in razmotriva, s kakšnimi predlogi da bi prišel pred članstvo. Teško je vsem članom ustreči, pa naj bo propozicija še tako dobra in koristna članstvu. Kritiki se bodo vedno dobili; da se kritike izognemo, je treba

stvarno iniciativo razmotrivati, potem pa dobro mnenje povedati. Da bodo vsi člani zadovoljni in se strinjali — tega ne more ne gl. odbor in noben član izvesti. Kolikor plačam, za toliko si upravičen; več ko plačam, več lahko zahtevam; manj ko plačam, manj lahko zahtevam. To je logično. Ako si hlače razstrgal, ne zahtevaj od drugega, da ti druge da. Pokažimo, da smo v resnici bratje.

Anton Jurca, član društ. 121.

Mnenje društva št. 29

Thomas, W. Va. — Društvo št. 29 je vzele v pretes iniciative gl. odbora na svoji redni seji dne 8. marca, naker je prišlo do zaključka, da drugi, tretji in četrti predlog soglasno podpira, kajti v zadnjih treh predlogih uvideva, da bodo v resnici v korist jednoti in članstvu. Toda prvi predlog označen 'A' in 'B' pa so soglasno zavrže, in sicer iz sledečih razlogov: Naše mnenje je, da bi se v členu XXIX, toč. 1. odškodnine za operacije ne znižalo, kajti članstvo ima v tem vedno akuten položaj in koliko da mora plačevati zdravnikom za operacije, posebno ako vzamemo v tem členu točko (a). Glede prezeranja trebušne stene mislimo, da bi se ne dobilo zdravnik, ki bi napravil operacije pod vso \$100, vsaj pri nas ga ne poznamo, pač pa so zdravniki, ki računajo za take in slične operacije celo od \$125 do \$150. Član jih mora plačati, ako mu jih njegova organizacija plača ali ne, na to se ne ostra nobeden zdravnik. Tudi druge operacije niso tako poceni kakor jih nam gl. odbor predstavlja, zato je članstvo soglasno odločilo, da ostane kakor je v sedanjih pravih SNPJ.

Istotako pa se ne strinjamo s predlogom 'B', da bi se povzelo v ta sklad za tri cente mesečno na člana. Iz letnega zborovanja gl. odbora je razvidno, da je v nekem skladu nekaj preveč denarja, katerega pa gl. odbor daruje športnemu odseku. Ako je v kakšnem skladu toliko denarja, da se ga lahko daruje takim klubom,

zakaj pa bi se ga ne preneslo v sklad za odškodnine, kjer ga primanjkuje? Saj mi člani nismo pristopili k našim jednotam, da bi se v sklade plačevalo, potem pa da bi se enostavno tak denar na eni strani daroval športnim klubom, na drugi strani pa bi se v druge sklade povzelo assesment, ali pa prikrajševalo podporo, pač pa smo člani pristopili v jednoto, da v slučaju potrebe podpirajo nas člani, kateri smo telesno potrebni in tudi finančno. Ako bolj natančno pomislimo, da je SNPJ že nad 25 let stara in da odkar se je ustanovila, vedno gre assesment le gor in ne dol, bi smelo biti tudi tega enkrat konec in naj bi se stabiliziralo na taki podlagi, da bi v resnici enkrat bili veseli, da imamo jednoto, katere ne gleda, da se bodo skladi samo zviševali, pač pa pričeli enkrat tudi znižavati.

Star pregovor pravi, da vzemi tamkaj, kjer je odveč in pri daj tja, kjer primanjkuje. Ako bi gl. odbor delal v tem oziru tako, smo prepričani, da bi bolj ustregel članom jednote, kakor pa s takim predlogom kakor sta prva

Petletnica društva 573

La Salle, Ill. — Veseli me, da imam kot član jednote in društva Mohawks št. 573 SNPJ priliko poročati vsemu članstvu, da je naše društvo, ki obhaja 5-letnico 12. aprila, četudi še prav mlado, zelo aktivno v vseh ozirih. Društvo raste in napreduje ter beleži uspehe; sigurni smo, da bo rastle in napredovalo tudi v bodoče. Saj imamo v društvu mlade moči, ki so pripravljene delovati povsod in vselej za procvit društva in jednote.

Da naše društvo Mohawks ne spi spanje pravčnega, vam bodi v porok to, da prireja veselice ter da se tudi udeležuje kulturno. Dne 12. aprila, na dan proslave 5-letnice tega društva, se bo prijavljalo zanimiv program, ki bo pričel točno ob 7. zvečer v Slovenskem domu. Uprizorjena bo igra v treh dejanjih, ki je zelo kompaktna; vloge so v dobrih rokah, zato smemo pričakovati uspešno uprizoritev. Pred igro nagovori navzoče mestni župan Frank A. Brzygot, glavni govornik pa bo nam vsem dobro poznani gl. predsednik SNPJ, br. Vincent Cankar. Med dejanji bodo igrali tamburaši, nastopili bodo pevec, po igri pa bo ples in prosta zabava v obeh dvoranah. Potrebna bo v vseh slučajih izborna. Pridite vsi od tu in iz okolice na slavo 5-letnice društva Mohawks!

Apeliram še enkrat na vse naše rojake, da vsak pride, če le more, kajti program na naši slavnosti bo bogat in zelo zanimiv. Zabave bo obilo za vsakogar. Ob priliki smo pripravili poset vrtni, ako le mogoče. Nikar pa ne pozabite na 12. aprila na slavnost 5-letnice našega društva, ki se bo vršila v našem Domu! Na veselo svidenje — vsi Ludwig Vogrich.

Veselica društva 449

Cicero, Ill. — Veselica društva Sosedje št. 449 SNPJ se vrši v soboto večer 11. aprila v dvorani Masonic templja, Millard ave. in 23. cesti. Ta dvorana je zelo prikladna za manjše veselice in domače zabave; je velikost dvorane SNPJ, le da ima to prednost, da se vse nahaja v enem nadstropju. Na zapadni strani je kuhinja s potrebno močo, na vzhodni strani pa za shranjevanje obleke ter drugo potrebo. Na severni in južni strani dvorane so mize ter stoli, kjer sede gostje, ki se med sabo zabavajo ter ob enem lahko opazujejo kako se po lepem prostoru vrtijo veseli plesalci.

Pri takih priredbah se vrti vse, ki ima le še malo življenja v sebi. Pa še nekaj novega bo na tej veselici. Ker se je veselica preločila, je za ta večer Kočvarjev orkester drugam oddan. Zato bo na ta večer igral nov, Čikadomom še nepoznan orkester šestih moč s imenitnim imenom "Windy City Night Hawks". Joe Križman, sin našega starega člana Jožeta Križmana, sodeluje pri tem orkestru. Tudi za dobro plačilo in pristen prigrizek bo kakor po navadi pri Sosedih dobro preskrbljeno. Res je, da je mislija vsespovsod, vendar stvar je ta, ako bomo vedno doma, bo mislija še večja. Torej bratje

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Znanstvena vera Kitajca

(Hu Si, kitajski profesor in znanstvenik, živi v Sangaju in izsolan v Ameriki, ki ga kitajska inteligenca naziva "očeta kitajske renesanse", je pred par meseci objavil v neworškem "Forumu" sledeče svoje naziranje o življenju in svetu):

1. Na podlagi našega znanja o astronomiji in fiziki moramo priznati, da je vesirni prostor brezkončno velik.
2. Na podlagi našega znanja iz geologije in paleontologije moramo priznati, da se vesirje razteza čez brezkončni čas.
3. Na podlagi vsega našega znanstvenega znanja moramo priznati, da vesirje in vse, kar je v vesirju, sledi naravnim zakonom gibanja in spremembe in da ni potrebe za koncept nadnaravnega vladarja ali stvarnika.
4. Na podlagi bioloških znanosti moramo priznati silno potratnost in brutalnost v boju za obstanek v biološkem svetu, veld česar je vsaka hipoteza o kakem dobrotljivem stvarniku izključena.
5. Na podlagi bioloških, fizioloških in psiholoških znanosti moramo priznati, da je človek le ena vrsta (specie) v živalskem svetu in razlikuje se od drugih vrst le v stopnji, ne pa bistvu (only in degree, but not in kind).
6. Na podlagi znanja, ki izvira iz antropologije, sociologije in biologije, moramo razumeti zgodovino in vzroke evolucije živih bitij in človeške družbe.
7. Na podlagi biološke in psihološke znanosti moramo priznati, da so vsi psihološki pojavi pojasnjeni z zakonom vzročnosti.
8. Na podlagi biološke in historijske znanosti moramo priznati, da sta morala in vera podvrženi izpremembam in vzrok teh izprememb se lahko znanstveno zasledujejo.
9. Na podlagi naše novejši znanosti fizike in kemije moramo priznati, da je snov v stanju gibanja in ne stalnosti.
10. Na podlagi biološke, sociološke in historijske znanosti moramo priznati, da posameznik umrje in razpade, toda skupna vrsta individualnih pridobitev, dobrih ali slabih, živi nesmrtno v človestvu. Živeti za človestvo in potomstvo je najplemenitejša vera; vse druge vere, ki iščejo življenje po smrti bodisi v nebesih ali v "čisti deželi", so sebične.

Gornja moja "credo" ali življenjska filozofija sloni na splošno sprejetem znanstvenem znanju zadnjih dveh ali treh stoletij. Da se izognem nepotrebnim prepričim, jo krstim namesto znanstvene vere za naturalistično pojmovanje življenja in vesirja.

V naturalističnem vesirju, v vesirju brezkončnega prostora in časa, je človek — dvoročna žival, pet in pol čevlja visoka, ki mlokda doseže starost sto let — seveda zelo neznačna mikroba. V naturalističnem vesirju, v katerem ima vsako gibanje na nebu svojo redno pot in vsaka izprememba se ravna po naravnem zakonu, in v katerem vzročnost vodi človeško življenje ter boj za obstanek vzpodbuja njegovo delavnost — v tem vesirju ima človek jako malo svobode.

Kljub temu ima drobna dvoročna živalica svoje pravo mesto in vrednost v svetu brezkončne velikosti. Človek je s pomočjo svojih rok in velikih možganov naredil mnogo orodij in ustvaril je svojo lastno civilizacijo; ni le udomačil divjih živali, temveč je proučil in odkril veliko število tajnosti in zakonov narave, s katerimi je postal gospodar naravnih sil in danes ukazuje elektriki, da ga vozi po svetu, in ukazuje etru, da prenaša njegove depele.

Z naraščajočim znanjem raste njegova moč, razširja se njegova vizija in dviga se njegova domišljija. Bili so časi, ko je človek oboževal kamen in živali in se bal bogov in duhov, ali danes se poslavlja od teh svojih otroških navad in polagoma prihaja k uverjenju, da brezkončna dolgotrajnost geoloških časov le pojmuje strašne težave, s katerimi se je moral boriti njegov prednik med graditvijo človeške dediščine, in reden potek izprememb na nebu in zemlji mu le daje ključ do gospodstva nad naravo.

Celo absolutna univerzalnost zakona vzročnosti ne omejuje popolnoma njegove svobode, kajti ta zakon mu pomaga k umevanju preteklosti in napovedovanju bodočnosti, obenem pa ga opogumja, da porablja svoj razum in ustvarja nove vzroke in učinke. Tudi očitna okrutnost v boju za obstanek ne dela iz človeka trdosrčnega brutalnega; baš narobe: v njem užiga simpatije do trpečega sočloveka, daje mu vero v potrebo kooperacije in ga prepričuje o važnosti zavednega človeškega napora kot edini način zmanjšanja brutalnosti in potratnosti v boju za obstoj.

Na kratko: to naturalistično pojmovanje življenja in vesirja ni brez lepote, poistje, moralne odgovornosti in najpozneje prilagoditve za izvajanje tvorne razumnosti človeka.

Redka rastlina

Za izpopolnitev svojih zbirk se je vedstvo berlinskega botaničnega vrta obrnilo na poveljnika nemške križarke "Emden", naj poskrbi, da bo botanični vrt dobil vsaj nekaj redkih rastlin iz južnih krajev. "Križarka Emden" je namreč plula okoli sveta. Poveljnik križarke se je odzval in je res poklonil zavodu rastlini, ki raste samo na dveh otokih na svetu. Ta redka rastlina je visoka palma, ki raste samo na 2 "seščeskih" otokih v indijskem oceanu in zato se ta palma tudi imenuje "seščeska" palma. V Berlinu jo bodo posadili v rastlinjaku, ki je 10 metrov visok. Palma rodi velikanske orehe, ki so štirikrat tako debeli kakor kokosovi orehi.

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173	---	497.00	18.40	18.40	325.00	---	390	---	194.38	2.00	2.00	13.00	---	---	---	391	---	255.45	6.40	6.40	233.00	---	---
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176	---	184.41	2.00	2.00	75.00	---	393	---	98.89	3.00	3.00	95.00	---	---	---	394	---	168.00	2.30	2.30	35.00	---	---
177	---	113.60	7.20	7.20	103.50	---	394	---	168.00	2.30	2.30	35.00	---	---	---	395	---	177.00	4.00	4.00	24.00	---	---
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182	---	214.29	5.40	5.40	116.00	---	397	---	251.72	9.20	9.20	247.00	---	---	---	398	---	252.99	5.20	5.20	24.00	---	---
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189	---	231.78	8.20	8.20	136.00	---	404	---	76.10	2.40	2.40	202.00	---	---	---	405	---	256.71	6.00	6.00	112.50	---	---
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192	---	167.82	2.30	2.30	75.00	---	407	---	97.70	4.00	4.00	250.00	---	---	---	408	---	110.43	4.50	4.50	250.00	---	---
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206	---	183.80	5.00	5.00	27.00	---	421	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	422	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
207	---	294.45	5.00	5.00	200.00	---	422	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	423	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
208	---	35.47	2.00	2.00	50.00	---	423	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	424	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
209	---	73.00	2.50	2.50	50.00	---	424	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	425	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
210	---	167.22	1.30	1.30	64.00	---	425	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	426	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
211	---	216.35	4.00	4.00	136.00	---	426	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	427	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
212	---	175.90	6.00	6.00	144.00	---	427	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	428	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
213	---	443.82	18.51	18.51	219.00	---	428	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	429	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
214	---	90.01	2.00	2.00	109.00	---	429	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	430	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
215	---	244.00	2.00	2.00	65.00	---	430	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	431	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
216	---	29.00	3.00	3.00	16.00	---	431	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	432	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
217	---	115.20	0.00	0.00	250.00	---	432	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	433	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
218	---	45.67	1.30	1.30	54.00	---	433	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	434	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
219	---	504.40	9.00	9.00	108.00	---	434	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	435	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
220	---	66.74	2.00	2.00	43.00	---	435	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	436	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
221	---	299.00	7.50	7.50	64.00	---	436	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	437	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
222	---	55.23	4.00	4.00	76.00	---	437	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	438	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
223	---	57.80	1.40	1.40	76.00	---	438	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	439	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
224	---	160.13	5.40	5.40	51.00	---	439	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	440	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
225	---	412.42	15.00	15.00	210.00	---	440	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	441	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
226	---	68.00	8.40	8.40	34.00	---	441	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	442	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
227	---	190.55	12.30	12.30	64.00	---	442	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	443	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
228	---	84.04	1.40	1.40	45.00	---	443	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	444	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
229	---	291.64	6.07	6.07	45.00	---	444	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	445	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
230	---	131.43	2.00	2.00	53.00	---	445	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	446	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
231	---	236.64	5.00	5.00	50.00	---	446	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	447	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
232	---	99.50	3.50	3.50	15.00	---	447	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	448	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
233	---	143.48	4.00	4.00	207.00	---	448	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	449	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
234	---	127.27	6.20	6.20	167.00	---	449	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	450	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
235	---	501.48	9.00	9.00	102.00	---	450	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	451	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
236	---	214.50	7.00	7.00	64.00	---	451	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	452	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---
237	---	183.58	6.40	6.40	14.00	---	452	---	250.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	---	---	---	453							

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, Letter to Historical Review

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FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1.

The SNPJ By-laws

Jurisdiction of the SNPJ

It is the object of the Slovene National Benefit Society to organize the Slovenes and Slavs residing in the United States of America and its territories, Canada and Mexico, into fraternal lodges under its jurisdiction. Its further object is to insure mutually its members in cases of inability to work, caused by sickness or injury, and also their beneficiaries in case of death, according to the organization's by-laws. It is also the object of the SNPJ to aid its members spiritually and enlighten culturally by awakening among them a real sense of democracy and by education on the basis of its Principles, as stated in the Declaration's first sentence, in the Resolutions, and other Provisions and Measures passed by the Conventions, Referendums, or by the Supreme board.

Attaining the Objects

The Slovene National Benefit Society, in order to attain the above objects, collects from its members the regular and special assessments. Article II, Section 2 of the SNPJ By-Laws also states that the Slovene National Benefit Society shall publish its own organ and other publications edited in the spirit of the Free Thought Principles, as provided in the first sentence of the Declaration of the Principles and progressive social ideas. The Society shall also give its moral and material support to worthy cultural and civilizing institutions, as decided by the convention or referendum. The Supreme board shall give consent to the members and strive to execute with aid of all possible means, the provisions and measures of the Conventions and Referendums for the material and spiritual benefit of the members.

Organization and Management

The Slovene National Benefit Society consists of local branches formed by individual adult and minor members of either sex. All male and female members are considered as "brothers" and "sisters" with equal rights and duties as provided by the By-Laws and provisions of the Convention, Referendum and Supreme board. The term "member" or "membership," "delegate" and "officer," used in the By-Laws and in the official organ apply to either sex. Section 2 of Article III states that the Society shall enact and enforce its By-Laws and pass other provisions by the Conventions and Referendums. All such provisions shall be binding unconditionally for all the members and all local and supreme officials as long as such By-Laws and other provisions remain in force. Any violation of any article or section of the SNPJ By-Laws, or any provision adopted by the Convention or Referendum vote, is punishable upon proof of guilt as provided in the SNPJ By-Laws. The SNPJ management is vested in regular or special conventions, referendum, managing and supreme board.

Membership: Rights and Duties

It is provided in the SNPJ By-Laws that any male or female person of reputable character and able to speak one of the Slavic languages, or being a descendant of the Slavic race, not below the age of 16 years nor above the age of 50 years, may be admitted to membership in the Organization. In case one of a married couple is able to speak any Slavic language, they both are qualified for membership, and so are their children, if they meet all other requirements and qualifications of the By-Laws. Juveniles are admitted to membership in the Juvenile Department, but upon reaching the age of 16 years, they are admitted to membership with full rights and duties as provided in the By-Laws of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Adamic Seeks Information

To the Editor, Prosveta:

On the suggestion of H. L. Mencken, Editor of the American Mercury, I am planning to write an article on the subject of Slovenian saloons in the United States before the prohibition; that is, saloons operated by Slovenian saloonkeepers and patronized largely by our countrymen in the various Slovenian colonies throughout America.

As I recall, the saloons were quite an institution in our Slovenian colonies. They were important in the social life of our immigrants. Many saloonkeepers were men of considerable prestige and influence in the various colonies.

I want to write a thorough and sympathetic article on the subject, and therefore I should like to have all the information possible about it. I should appreciate it very much if Slovenes and other Yugoslavs would write to me, stating their knowledge and ideas about the various Slovene or Yugoslav saloons in America. What part did they play in the life of the colonies? In the life of individual immigrants? Was their influence, in your opinion, good or bad—and why? What sort of man engaged in saloonkeeping? How did they become saloonkeepers? What has become of the saloonkeepers since the prohibition? Have any of them become bootleggers? (I don't want the names; merely the facts about specific men). What, if anything, has taken the place of the saloon in our Slovene colonies? What type of speaker has developed in our colonies? How do the speakers compare with the old saloon? Would you personally like to have the old-time saloon back? If so, why? If not, why not? And so on, and so on. I will be grateful for any information. Please write to me either in English or Slovene or Croatian.

My address for the next few weeks will be: Louis Adamic, 1002 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.

Louis Adamic.

Timely Sayings

The depression has extended to the old parties whose "Progressive" leaders have called a conference to consider what ails them. The sickness is incurable. What these parties need is an undertaker, not a doctor.

If that sweeping investigation of New York City's departments and bureaus is undertaken gas masks should be provided the investigators to protect them from bad odors.

From the moment that private possession in the means of production arose, exploitation and the division of society into two hostile classes, standing opposed to each other through their interests, also began.

We can never have any form of Socialism until the people want it, and the very noblest and most perfect form will end in failure if the people are unfit for it.—Robert Blatchford.

Stalwarts' Fourth Anniversary Celebration

National SNPJ Championships Are Listed Same Time—Inter-Lodge Banquet to Feature Program

Kenosha, Wis.—Two great events—Stalwarts' Fourth Annual Anniversary celebration and the Third Annual National Athletic Championships of the SNPJ will take place on the same dates, Saturday, April 18, and Sunday, April 19.

The committee in charge report, that they have completed all necessary arrangements and exerted every effort to make these coming affairs successful.

A survey of the program as compiled by the committee, reveals the following: That on Saturday, April 18, the Basketball Championships will take place at the Washington gym, games getting under way at 6:30 p. m. Just who are to be the contestants in this championship affair will be published in next week's Prosveta. On this same evening a dance will be held at the German-American hall.

Music for this "Jubilee Hop" will be furnished by a nationally known band of Melody Makers. Dancing will start at 8:30 p. m.

Sunday morning, ten o'clock, at the Moose Bowling alleys, the champs of the East and the champs of the West will vie for the National Bowling Honors of the SNPJ.

After this said bowling match, time about 12:30, in the Dining room of the German-American hall, the Inter-Lodge Banquet will be in session. Guests of honor to be, Members of the Supreme Board, Members of the National Athletic Board, players of the teams competing in the Championships and a representative from each of the following Lodges: Moderns, Badgers, Jolly Allis, Stalwarts, Little Forts, Integrity, Singlars, Pioneers, and Mohawks.

Those of you who care to be seated at this "feast" with the guests of honor can make reservations now by getting in touch with Miss Ann Hlavacek, 7748-4th Avenue. Fee will be \$1.00 per plate.

Following this feast, a party for everyone will be in progress in the upper ball room of the Music hall.

As a final word, the Committee earnestly requests that all those intending to be in Kenosha for this great "two-day" celebration, kindly write the Stalwart Lodge, c/o Evelyn Penza, 1402 Washington Road, so as sleeping quarters, etc., can be arranged for you. Committee.

LODGE NO. 723

Fontana, Calif.—The Sun Kiss Lodge No. 723 is progressing along very nicely, although interest is lacking at meetings. Members, let's get together and make our meetings enjoyable and worth coming to.

Also our membership can be increased by full cooperation of each member. Let's start the old ball rolling. What do you say?

The last dance with full cooperation of the Senior Lodge 500 was a great success. Los Angeles turned out in full number and I am sure that everyone enjoyed himself to the fullest extent. "Eat, drink and be merry" was the motto from the hour of 3 p. m. to the wee hours of the night. It was the post dance, and what a success! Everyone is looking forward to the time when another one of these delightful dances will fill every heart with joy and laughter. Joe Richter, Vice Pres.

MOHAWKS

By "Deut"

La Salle, Ill.—I suppose everybody has heard about the play "Deacon Dubbs" to be presented by the Mohawks on Sunday, April 12, at the Slovene Hall in conjunction with their Fifth Anniversary. The person who is supposed to be serious, is our own Director Chris Mahnick, and when he even laughs at Darius Dubbs, the Deacon from Sorghum Center, state of Wee' Virginny, by heck! It sure must be funny. And when Miss Philipina Popover tries to conceal a secret from the Deacon who suspects the old maid with having a "cock" leg, why, naturally, who wouldn't laugh. Little Trislie Coleman's mischievous antics prying into the affairs of the Deacon who in the meanwhile is courting the Old Maid, will go doubt keep the audience in good humor. Huh! Yennie Yenson, the Swedish hired girl whose sole ambition is to make "me" pop the question and—er—er gosh! Come and see for yourself.—All in all, this is one of the best farce comedy to be presented by the Mohawks.

The cast consists of Anton Novian, Gen. Spitzmiller, Anton Mahnick, Sophie Pirnat, Mildred Vogrich, Mary Kramer, Ann Manner, William Malie, Roman Jeneski and John Strell. This play is being directed by Christine Mahnick, who is devoting all of her time to make this play a huge success. Come and see the play April 12, Mohawks' Fifth Anniversary.

Campaign Talks

CAMPAIGN NEWS

Many changes have again taken place in the standing of the membership campaign leaders. Lodge Delavec of South Chicago increased its lead considerably, and the Cleveland Strugglers affirmed their second position. Chicago's Pioneers who last month displaced the Cleveland Comrades of fourth place managed to climb into third place at the expense of Postojnska Jama of Canonsburg. Lodges Mir of Collinwood and Sloga of Milwaukee, both of them senior lodges, pushed the Comrades into seventh position. Our Milwaukee Badgers with a splendid spurt bid farewell to the second division, to land in eighth place, while the Universal Comets and the Harmarville Ramblers have been easing up to land in the lower two berths of the big ten.

THE BIG TEN

Lodge City and State	Initiations		
	Adults	Juvenile	Points
8 South Chicago, Ill.	37	33	107
614 Cleveland, Ohio	31	7	69
550 Chicago, Ill.	23	11	57
133 Canonsburg, Pa.	15	26	56
143 Collinwood, Ohio	17	15	49
16 Milwaukee, Wis.	20	5	45
506 Cleveland, Ohio	21	2	44
584 Milwaukee, Wis.	18	9	38
715 Universal, Pa.	16	4	36
718 Harmarville, Pa.	17	1	35
Total (5 months)	215	104	534
Previous (4 months) total	184	95	463
Gain in February	31	9	71
Gain in January	40	47	127

The second division too has undergone a lot of changes during February, but the Lincolntes of Springfield made their first position more secure. Lodge 726 who held tenth position in the Big Ten was put in second position, followed closely by Lodge Kosciusko. The Stalwart gain placed them in fourth position with the Revellers. Lodge Bled from Lorrain, Ohio, came up out of the remaining silent campaign contestants to cast their challenge for the sixth berth. Jolly Allis, Napredok, Rajski Glas and the Young Americans are holding on to the last four berths, but any of them can still be placed higher in the standing if their March initiations are satisfactory.

THE SECOND BIG TEN

Lodge City and State	Initiations		
	Adults	Juvenile	Points
567 Springfield, Ill.	12	9	33
726 Leavenworth, Colo.	15	0	30
276 Coleman, Alta, Canada	14	0	28
608 Kenosha, Wis.	10	7	27
699 Ambridge, Pa.	10	7	27
17 Lorain, Ohio	10	3	23
686 West Abie, Wis.	5	13	23
69 Evelyn, Minn.	7	7	21
230 Granite City, Ill.	5	11	21
564 Detroit, Mich.	9	3	21
Totals (5 months)	97	60	254
Previous (4 months) total	96	56	248
February Gain	1	4	6

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

FLASHES

By Inognito

Whether it be, bringing in new members, taking care of a dance, or any other lodge work, John Liker, Joseph Rosenberger and Louis Kosela have helped to place the Revellers of Ambridge on an equal with the best of lodges. In a short while these sturdy lads have built a solid foundation upon which the Revellers can flourish.

Sister Sophie Vucelich who has taken an active part in organizing lodge 731 in Bellaire, O., writes that they are contemplating a dramatic performance. Although only a new lodge big things are being planned. With the right tutelage, succeed, they must.

Frank Crosswath, speaking for the Slovene and Bohemian Socialist clubs last Wednesday evening at the SNPJ Hall, portrayed the picture of unemployment and the sad plight of the unemployed, strikingly. The audience admired his colored orator for his smooth, brilliant and effective analysis of the present situation. He pointed out that the government takes care of the rich and the criminals, but completely ignores the workers who are poor and obedient to its laws. If the government can build jails, prisons and penitentiaries and feed, clothe and shelter the convicts and criminals why should not the government help the poor obedient workers who are thrown out of their jobs in dull times.

Illinois SNPJ members should write Hon. Otto Buck, Member of Legislature, Springfield, Ill., for a copy of House Bill No. 439. That's the unemployment bill pending. Petitions are also being circulated. It is the wish of the State Conference for Unemployment Insurance sponsoring the Bill to secure a half million signatures at once. Workers must realize that it is for them that this bill has been designed. Even though you may have a job today, what about tomorrow? Sign this petition and address your representative that you are expecting him to endorse the measure.

Pioneer Lodge No. 550 SNPJ has endorsed the work of this Conference, as has the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ. Among the many other powerful organizations who

have officially endorsed the measure is the strong Chicago Federation of Labor. Every Fraternal Society and lodge in Chicago and Illinois should step into the ranks to push the bill.

This week we received invitations from Sister Josephine Podpadek to the Struggler Fourth Anniversary. Cleveland, Ohio on April 26, and another from Bro. John Spiller of the "Spirits of St. Louis" to their joint Easter Festival on April 5. We wish them success and regret that the present economical conditions hinder our attendance.

The Pioneers are going down to La Salle on April 11 to paint up the town again. It is several years since our last visit there, but many of the folks still remember what a time we had. Our basketball team will battle John Spiller's Mohawk quintet and the boppers will mix up some of the "lumber" around the town. Twenty three are already signed up to go. Who else will go? Just call Don.

Pioneers vs. Integrity, Thursday April 2, at 8 p. m. on the court of the Chicago Boys Club No. 5, 2801 S. Ridgeway Ave. That's the headline in basketball for us this week. On Saturday our boys will clash with the Pines team—also at the Boys Club Gym.

We are gaining steadily, Pioneers. With last month's initiations we have passed the 475 mark and lack but 24 more to swell our total to 500. Let us have a campaign, all our own, to reach 500 by July 1. If every Pioneer will do his or her little bit, 500 will be reached shortly. For us the campaign is not over.

Concentrate on the Juveniles. They are free of initiation and a prize of 25 cents to you for each new Juvenile. Besides, the rate of 20 cents per month is very reasonable. On the go for new Juveniles—500 is within our reach.

BASKETBALL

Integrity vs. Pioneers Thursday evening, April 2, 1931 at Chicago Boys' Club Gym, 2801 S. Ridgeway Ave. at 8 p. m.

Comrades' Fifth Anniversary Celebration

Grand Vaudeville Program, Dance and Play at the Slovene Auditorium, Sunday, April 19.

Cleveland, O.—We are very anxious to tell everybody about our coming anniversary celebration, which will be held at the Slovene Auditorium on April 19. There will be a grand vaudeville program in the afternoon and a big dance in the evening. Included in the vaudeville will be a play, which alone really is worth the price of admission.

Here's the program—quite varied and interesting—eh!

PROGRAM

1. Welcome song, Chorus. Piano accompanied by Bill Vidmar. 2. Address, Pres. John Alic. 3. Piano Duet, Misses Vidmar and Kunzel. 4. Black and White Dialog, John Smole and Frank Gruden. 5. Blues Singer, Miss Olga Blazek. (Accompanied on the accordion by Albin Blazek. 6. Vocal Duet, Victoria and Olga Koporec. (Accompanied by Anne Erste). 7. ax Solo, Max Tekautz. (Piano accompaniment by Anne Erste). 8. Fancy Steps, Boys Chorus. 9. The Play, "His Father's Gone South." Cast: Johnny Alic, Anne Erste). 7. Sax Solo, Max Tekautz. Joe Jarc, Olga Peterlin, Matilda Jamnik, Ann Gornik and Heinie Martin. 10. Closing number by Chorus (Chorus: The four Tomsic sisters, Julla, Milly, Rose and Miel, Olga and Albin Blazek. Josephine Turk and Angela Smole.

Now isn't that a wow of a program? Wait till you see that play! You'll laugh yourself sick!

The Comrades are inviting all of the SNPJ lodges in Greater Cleveland to attend. They would like to see as many of the lodges of the neighboring towns to attend. It's going to be one big affair!

The program in the afternoon and dancing in the evening to the music of the Virginia Nite Hawks. Admission for both program and dance will only be 50c! Just think — all that entertainment for 50c! Let's see how many SNPJ members will be present. Let's pack that auditorium! It'll certainly be worth your while. Don't forget April 19. We'll be hoping to see you! A Comrade.

Waukegan

We wish to extend our thanks to the different lodges for attending the Sports Club on March 28. The success of our third anniversary was due only to the hearty cooperation of the lodge.

If you wish to spend an enjoyable afternoon, come and see "The Yellow Shadow" to be given at the Slovene National Home Sunday afternoon, April 5. Preceding the play, a Slovene skit will be presented followed by entertainment by our accordion man, Jack Nagode, and the banjo girl, Florence Svete. The Juvenile members under the direction of Frances Klrn will favor us with a few Slovene and American songs. In the evening the Little Ford orchestra will play for the dance in the upper hall and Jack Nagode will play in the lower hall. Make this a real Eastag Sunday.

Members, attention! Don't forget the private party sponsored by Little Fort on Friday, April 17. Further details will be announced later.

Let's have more members attend the Sports Club meetings. All you folks that are interested in sports come to the meetings and see what's going on. Come to the next meeting which is being held on Friday, April 3, and don't forget to bring your dues. A social will follow immediately after the meeting.

It certainly makes a person feel blue to read the Prosveta every Thursday and not find anything from Waukegan. How about more contributions from Waukegan? We.

Buffalo Big Four No. 710

Buffalo, N. Y.—Buffalo Big Four's First Anniversary shall be celebrated in two different ways. The first will be an Anniversary Dance, and the second, a Big Time Birthday Party. The dance will be on Saturday night, April 25, at the Croatian hall, Vulcan and Condon streets. Gowanda Boosters and the Niagara Falls Lodges are most cordially invited to attend. Admission is only 35 cents.

The Big Time Birthday Party will be held on Wednesday evening, April 29, at Sander's hall, 1100 Tonawanda street. A delightful and entertaining program has been arranged. Many of Buffalo's Big Four's friends will be in view, because the invitations were many.

Buffalo Big Four regret very much that they are unable to attend the Strugglers' Fourth Anniversary Dance, because their First Anniversary Dance falls on the previous date.

Frank X. Jerman Jr., Pres.

NOT GUILTY

A Defense of the Bottom Dog By Robert Blatchford

THE MYSTERY OF DESCENT MADE EASY

There is no need, for our purpose, to wrestle with severe science. The reader may find for himself all about "pan-genesis" in Darwin, and about the "germ plasm" in Weismann. Here we will not tax our memories with such weird words as "biophores," "gemules," "ids," "identas," and "determinants." Our similes of beads, tartans, and cards will serve us well enough.

The only objection to our similes is that they are too simple. This mixture of beads in descent is very much more extensive than our mixture of cards or beads.

If we trace a child's descent back only four generations we find that he has no less than thirty-four parents belonging to sixteen different families. Another generation would reach thirty-two families. If we go back to twenty generations we find the number of families drawn upon to be over a million.

But Darwin speaks of "thousands of generations." Does not this suggest the wonderful possibilities of variation and atavism?

Imagine the variety of character and physique in a city like London. Then remember that each one of us is descended from more ancestors, and of much wider varieties, than all the population of London. And to hold a man answerable for his inheritance from those motley myriads of men and women is to hold him answerable for the nature and the actions of millions of human beings whom he never saw, of whom he never heard.

We all know that the different races of man differ from each other in color, in features, and in capacity. We have only to think a little of the Japanese, the Americans, the Spaniards, and the Swedes, to feel the full force of the term "racial characteristics."

We know that there is a great difference between the Irish and the Scotch. We know that there is a great difference between the Italians and the Dutch. We know the strongly marked peculiarities of the Jews and the Greeks.

Now, to blame a man for his nature is to blame him for not being like some other man. And how absurd it would be to blame a Norwegian for not being like a Jew, or a Gascon for not being like a Scot.

The Italians are wayward and impulsive; the Dutch are steadfast and cautious. It is reasonable to blame the one for not being like the other?

If a child is born of an Italian father and an Irish mother, is it reasonable to expect that child to be as cool and methodical as the child of Dutch and Scottish parents?

It is not the same with personal as with racial traits! We have all heard of "Spanish pride," of "Irish wit," we have heard of the pride of the Howards, and the genius of the Bachs.

To blame a Spaniard for being proud is to blame him for being born of Spanish parents. To blame a Howard for his pride is to blame him for being a son of the Howards.

Bach was a musical genius, Sheridan was witty, Nelson was brave, Rembrandt was a great painter, because there were golden beads in their ancestral bottles. But they did not put the golden beads there. They inherited them, as Lord Tomnoddy inherits his lands, his riches, and his plentiful lack of wit.

We could not expect the daughter of Carmen to be like the daughter of Jeannie Deans, nor the son of Rawdon Crawley to be like the son of Parnes Adams. We should, indeed, no more think of praising a man for inheriting the genius or the virtues of his ancestors, than we should think of praising a man for inheriting his parents' wealth.

We have laughed over the Gilbertian satire on our patriotic boastfulness:

For he himself has said it,
And it's greatly to his credit,
That he is an Englishman.
He might have been a Rooshian,
A Frenchman, Turk, or Prooshian,
Or even Italian;
But in spite of all temptations
To belong to other nations,
He remains an Englishman.

All of us can feel the point of those satirical lines; but some of us have yet to learn that a man can no more help being born "good" or "bad," "smart" or "dull," than he can help being born English, French, or Prooshian, or "even Italian."

Some of our ancestors conquered at Hastings, and some of them did not. Some of our ancestors held the pass at Thermopylae, and others ran away at Bunker Hill. Some were saints, and some were pretty larcenists; some were philosophers, and some were pirates; some were knights and some were savages; some were gentle ladies, some were apes, and some were hogs. And we inherit from them all.

We are all of us a great-great-grandchildren of the beasts. We carry the bestial attributes in our blood; some more, some less. Who amongst us is so pure and exalted that he has never been conscious of the bestial taint? Who amongst us has not fought with wild beasts—not at Ephesus, but in his own heart? Some of our ancestors were tails! It is strange that some of our descendants should have what Woodward Reade called "tailed minds!" The ghosts of old tragedies hunt the gloomy vestibules of many human minds. The Bottom Dog may often be possessed of ancestral devils.

He that is without inherited taint among us, let him cast the first stone.

CHAPTER V

THE BEGINNINGS OF MORALS

What do we mean by the word "sin," and "vice," and "crime?"

Sin is the disobedience of the laws of God.

Crime is disobedience of the laws of men.

Vice is disobedience of the laws of nature.

I say that there is no such thing as a known law of God; that the so-called laws of God were made by men in God's name, and that therefore the word "sin" need trouble us no more. There is no such thing as sin.

I may say that since there are bad laws as well as good laws, a crime may be a good instead of a bad act. For though it is wrong to disobey a good law, it may be right to disobey a bad law.

And now what do we mean by the words "good" and "bad," "moral" and "immoral?"

We call an act good when it "makes good;" when its effects are beneficial. We call an act bad when it "makes bad;" when its effects are injurious.

What are "morals?" My dictionary says, "the doctrine of man's moral duties and social relations;" and in Crabbe's Synonyms I find: "By an observance of good morals we become good members of the society."

(To be continued.)

Beer-Suds, "Inc."

By Check and Double-Check

Cooperation! What a significant word has. With it, where would the great powers of the world be today? What could the individual, pitted against an entire nation, accomplish? Not much, to be sure, but how much can be done when we follow the cooperation with its full meaning.

driving around town for a short period of time proved difficult. We wish you much success, and hope that the next time you have an affair, we won't be obliged to depend on the weather to come up.

So many inquiries have come in to our headquarters as to the identity of our new famous "Koffee Klatchers Klub." These charming young misses are: Mary Tratinik, Catherine "Windy" Muskatovic, Molly Pogorelec, Mary Kocjan, Ann Glavan, Jennie Owen, Antoinette Donner, and Mary Brence. Pleased to meet you! An added thought—How they can Klatch! Um—umm!

The radio program presented by the Yugoslav Orchestra March 22 has proved a complete success. We are proud that we have such a talented group of young people in our community and we hope to hear their orchestra again soon. The most popular numbers on the program proved to be the orchestra, the mixed quartet, and the guest soloist, Mr. Ludwig Skala, of Chicago. It was with great delight that we listened to this remarkable young baritone, and our only regret was that he sang only three numbers. We wish this young man all the success in the world in his chosen field, and trust that we may have the opportunity of hearing him again very soon.

Thru the medium of Beer Suds, Al Marx wishes to thank the folks that surprised him so pleasantly on his birthday anniversary. The Beauty Contest is very rapidly approaching a deadline. We sincerely hope that we shall have the honor of having a Badger girl chosen as the Beauty Queen. Send in your entry, and let's do our best to have a good group of girls entered.

As a concluding word, we, Beer-Suds, and loyal Badgers, earnestly request that Cooperation be the keynote of our organization so that nothing may stand in the way in our march to the goal. The most perfect lodge in the SNPJ.

We're very sorry, Moderns of Sheboygan, that we were unable to attend your play. The weather here did not permit such a trip and even

ple in Johnstown; many Americans expressed very favorable comments about the program. There are ten Friendly City members among the members of Bled, our President included.

Members of the Sub-branch of Club No. 5, JSE, produced Upton Sinclair's drama "What Price Coal?" in the Franklin Hall on March 19. The players did their parts well, and received a good, encouraging applause from the audience. The comedy "Vedek" in Slovene was also well performed and caused much laughter. Miss Olga Urba and Anthony Bombatah played some fine musical selections, on the piano and clarinet, and Anton Turk gave about half a dozen numbers on his little "concertina," while the musicians were taking rest. Jahn Fradel was present, and gave a wonderful little talk, which was loudly applauded by the good sized audience. Many young folks were present and a good number of out of town people were present. It was a really enjoyable evening, for everyone looked pleased and contented.

It was pleasure that I noticed Bro. Louis Korosec comment on my recent article entitled "What About Our Immediate Future?" Good, if he does not agree with my statements or opinions, it is his right to say so. People that nod their heads to everybody's suggestions or sermons are not much good to any movement at all. Yet, there are some points in both articles about which I wish to make a few remarks, to justify the readers. The astronomers, philosophers, and scientists were not the only ones that I thought could help us in building a new civilization, which would be worthy of our technical accomplishments and other modern knowledge. Under the words "and others" I meant the whole army of those learned men whom we call great, be they astronomers, professors, writers, artists, inventors, or of any other profession which puts a man on the pedestal for us to respect. To my opinion it is good to express thoughts a bit ironically at times, just to give them a flavor, for otherwise they would be hard to take as a mental food.

As to the statement that there is no use crying about the present conditions, I might as well mention that hard times are not new to me. I am well hardened, and can stand a good dose of hard times' misery, for ever since I made my first step I knew hardly anything better about life than the fact, bitter fact, that life is full of hardships, disappointments, and misery, and anyone of such people will not try to use refined and mild words when judging this misery causing system and its hypocritical defenders. People of that kind do not cry or complain, but protest.

Benefit Dance

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The Federation of Western Penna. with the aid of the Lodge No. 106, cordially invites all SNPJ lodges and the public to attend their dance, Saturday, April 11, in Slovene Hall at Imperial, Pa., at 4 p. m. Why? For the benefit of the unemployed members. The well known orchestra of Ambrosia will play. The fee is 75c. Come one and all, we promise everyone a good time. As you have already read above it is to be a "Benefit dance." We sincerely wish you to attend this dance and make it a success. We must stick together and help our members who are in distress. It is our duty to help each other and you can do this by coming to our entertainment. Anton Barilar, Pres. of Federation.

FRIENDLY CITY BOYS

Johnstown, Pa.—The Friendly City Boys' Baseball Club will hold a dance on April 11, and all the girls are going to do their utmost to put it over big, this to prove our appreciation for splendid cooperation they showed at our last dance. We invite very cordially every Slovene, young and old, to come to this dance for a real good time will be had by all. S. M. B., Sec'y.

Dynamic Detroit

Detroit.—According to Mr. Harvey Campbell, executive Vice President of the Board of Commerce, Detroit has been the "Sap City of all times." Detroit has spent 15 million dollars for relief since Jan. 1, 1930. For the past few months they have been spending at the rate of two million dollars a month, more than any other American city for relief. But here is the catch to it. The welfare department has a deficit of 15 millions and one of the officers demanded details as to reason for the deficit. I wonder if any of the high salaried officers could possibly help explain!

At the present time Detroit is taking care of 45,000 families. These are the figures they hand us at least. This is quite a number to be dependent on in one American city in such a rich country. Now to give some more figures for our great city. According to reports Detroit's short term negotiations, essential for city government, will by July 1st exceed 76 millions. This is the most in the city's history. It's a great life!

Pessimistic reports of this sort do not help build up our Grand SNPJ, so will include something in regards to sports. The SNPJ really builds, as few have stated here lately. The boys' and girls' basketball teams came through very nice this year, a marked improvement over last year. Weather conditions are favorable for baseball, and it's just a matter of a few weeks until both boys and girls will be in training into shape for the season just ahead. Looking over the boys' and girls' teams and seeing the friendly cooperation that prevails among them makes me feel quite optimistic, just as Bucky Harris is this spring. The girls under the management of Andrew Grum should prove to be one hard fighting squad of ball players. The call for players will be sent out by the managers soon.

The "Gypsy Play" given recently was a great entertainment. There was a very large crowd in attendance. The actors received many compliments, especially the ladies. Personally, I will compliment the ladies—they did swell, being very mischievous and comical all the way.

The sub-branch JSE will come to the front on Sun., May 10, on Artillery ave. Entertainment in the afternoon and dancing to follow.

The Young Americans' yearly picnic will be held on Sunday, July 19. Keep this date open.—A Reporter.

ATTENTION, DUNELANDERS

Gary, Ind.—Our next meeting will be held April 5 at 10 o'clock sharp. I request all to come in full membership as we will have important business to discuss. Bring in some new members as we want to put the Dunelanders on the map. Attend the meeting 100%. Ludwig Jare, Sec'y.

LODGE 589, NOTICE

Stebane, Pa.—The Pioneers' meeting has been changed to Sunday, April 12, at 12:30 p. m. All members please attend. John Terahel Jr.

Loyalite News

Cleveland, O.—The Loyalite Quintet again showed their superiority over the hard fighting Comrades by defeating them 30-17. The Comrades held the Loyalites to fairly even terms in the first half but the Comrades were out fought in the latter half. The Loyalite boys sure played a wonderful game, and by this victory over the Comrades, are now leading in the championship race made possible by the defeat of the Progressives at the hands of the Comrades. This was a three teams tie. The Loyalites have yet to defeat the Progressives and will have the opportunity Saturday March 28. If the Loyalite boys exhibit the good brand of basketball they have in the

last few games, it will develop into a battle worth going miles to see. It will be held at the St. Clair Bath house as most of the SNPJ games in Cleveland have been. The Loyalite-Comrade game played to a house jammed capacity but I'm sorry to say very few Loyalite rootsers attended. The few that did, sure did pep it up with plenty of noise. Keep it up, girls, it was great.

Have you got reserved April 12th for our dance, you most certainly will have a wonderful time if you come out. Tickets may be purchased from either Loyalite-Comrade or friends at the popular price of 50c. Music as at our previous dance will be furnished by Jack Zore and the banjo player, well known accordionist is Jackie.

Also don't forget the Comrades big anniversary celebration the following Sunday, entertainment in the afternoon and dancing in the evening. All for 50c.

August Prusnick, Sec'y.

Theatre News

"THE YELLOW SHADOW"

Waukegan, Ill.—Easter Sunday will be the termination of Lent and also the season of English Dramatics. For this momentous occasion and as a fitting climax to a successful season of drama the Dramatic Club of the Slovene National Home is to present "The Yellow Shadow."

The cast is now in the throes of final rehearsal under the direction of Francis Hrovatin. After what has seemed a series of serio-tragic events those not in the cast are waiting for Easter Sunday, April 5. "The Yellow Shadow" is what composed of a cast, which will present to the best advantage of the features of the story.

The story is built upon the efforts of unknown persons whose object is to frighten the heiress, Mildred Marvin, into leaving a Viewcrest, a heritage from her uncle. Plans had been made for a winter at Viewcrest with her cousin, Hazel, her chum Alice, and her attorney, Wright. The house has been unoccupied for several years and is an ideal setting for murder and mystery.

The cast: Louise Zelenik as Mildred Marvin; Frances Mesec as Alice Perkins; Anton Stritar as Gilbert Wright; "Mitzi" Troha as Nell; Frank Mesec as Will Jeds. Sheriff Macklin, Frank Gostisha; Albena Ogrin as Coroner Jennie Steel; Frank Petkovsek as Herbert Marvin. A Chinaman is most appropriate to land color and mystery to the "Yellow Shadow." Victor Hrovatin is the Chinaman, Wong Song. Hazel Wayne the psychic (silk) old maid. Frances Hrovatin. Every murder has an X. "Iggie" Gersel occupies this spot. Make it your pleasure to learn if his is an inevitable position. Polly.

Official Notice

OFFICE HELP WANTED

The SNPJ has a position open in its printing department for an efficient clerk to do general office work. Must be good typist and able to answer correspondence intelligently; bookkeeping experience absolutely necessary, preferably with knowledge of cost accounting and operation of Monroe calculator. Will be required to conduct two sets of books complete in every detail as well as do billing and pay roll work; also operate switchboard and take charge of reception desk. Must be well educated in English, and able to read, write and speak Slovene fluently.

Reply in English, in own handwriting, stating education and experience, references, age and lodge number. State whether at present employed and in what line of work. Applications must reach the Supreme Secretary of SNPJ, 2657 S. Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, not later than April 10, 1931.

Fred A. Vider, Supreme Sec'y.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—In any lodge where there is no enthusiasm there is never much activity, therefore little of progress can be expected. The cultivation of enthusiasm is possible only by the exerted efforts of the lodges themselves. No man can bring any spark of ambition into the life of another if that person has a total lack of it. Enthusiasm in one's work makes it more interesting as well as more productive in results. No structure of any worth has ever been built without an enthusiastic, cooperative, constructive background. The SNPJ is a gigantic structure along fraternal line worthy of yet greater expansion!

According to the decision of the bowling committee any person or persons desiring to make the bus trip to Cleveland on April 26 will be assessed \$5. Those members who bowled throughout the season will not be assessed anything, providing they bowled regularly and contributed weekly 15c into bowlers' treasury. As for those who missed a few weeks or those who only joined in the second half they must pay for each week missed at the rate of 15c per week. The bus will carry 40 passengers comfortably and since there are just 31 bowlers there will be room for an additional nine. Joseph Rosenberger will handle all business in this matter. The first nine persons to see Joe about this trip, and who will have paid in advance the due amount, are assured of taking the trip. No discrimination will be shown. Reveliers are to be given preference over all others but they must be prompt in giving their intention to go and in paying. Those who missed some weeks of bowling are to see their respective captains as to how much they owe. A Grayhound bus is to be used.

Revelier sketches. Persons whom Cleveland will meet on the 26th. And won't forget!

Two charming young ladies, the misses Rasky and Christine Zorman. The pulchritudinous Anne Obed. Frank "If" Posoga—the walking philosopher. Joe Rogina ole "55." George Matelich—big shot of the Rollers; but in no way connected with the Holy Rollers. Mickey Protentic, the lad of the great outdoors, who made good in the city. The melody boys Kiser and Spec. The mush-ball king Tony Grandovic No. 2. The fighting captain of the Kisers Gertrude Uheric. The concertina lad Eddie Rosenberger. Milan Rocknick, little pinch of dynamite. More such character expositions will be written upon in the next article.

When one has the seeming desire to know more of the deeper substance of life one must look for it not in association with others but in disassociation of his fellowmen. Thought of instructive form can seldom be had when in company of others. There is too much danger of absorbing their viewpoints thereby not finding the complete satisfaction that can only be had by diligent self-study. Life's complexities are many; many opinions differing and many other things inexplicable to the human mind. By delving into past facts and studying in an unbiased manner the different problems one can produce the most complete results by lone studious efforts. Consideration for the opinions, writings, advices of others are necessary, but in no way need they take away one's own prerogative of thought.—Louis Kemele—Revelier.

Integrity News

By Wandering Belles

Chicago.—Reserve May 2 for Integrity dance given at Nunbeter Hall; La Salle McHawks anniversary, April 11-12; Kenosha National Tournament, April 18-19; Kenosha unemployment dance, May 28, and most of all our meeting, April 5. There will be a big surprise party in store for all of you, so don't fail to attend. We're going to have a lot of visitors from out of town. Maybe you have seen the Integrity Basketball girls' picture in the Herald and Examiner. As you know they entered the C. A. U. tournament. Gee, they had a good start for the first year and we hope our girls will keep it up. But this is not the surprise either. That will come April 9.

The Easter rabbit promised to — well, find out at the meeting.

All those interested in indoor baseball, be sure to attend our meeting April 9. Election for captains and managers will be in order.

Voice of the Members

Members who wish to contribute to "Voice of the Members" must enclose their address to 2657 S. Lawrence. Contributions of more than 200 words will be accepted and the editor will not enter into correspondence about them; announcements letters will not be considered; no contributions can be returned; all contributions before must be signed in full with pen and ink giving lodge affiliation. This rule applies to all and will be strictly observed.

HARPING?

Cicero, Ill.—Bro. John Obuck writes in last week's "Voice of the Members": "I am almost convinced that there is obviously a motive underlying most of the articles written in the past few months." He also writes he wants the English editor to make arrangements for a debate. In the first place the editor gets paid for working for the SNPJ, not for scheduling a debate or the like. The debate to be on the subject, he claims, that Emil H. harps on—in his (Obuck's) way of thinking: when a person is not getting a square deal and writes to the editor or in the Prosveda—that's harping. If he knew of the many things that are going on here in Chicago he would change some of his ideas.

In the March 11 issue the editor said I was harping around the bush. I gave the editor an article, "My Idea of True Socialism" on March 16 for the Wednesday issue of March 18. But it didn't appear before March 25. Why didn't he put it in March 18 so I could have a chance to answer him? But I suppose he had no room as usual—I also had a "Voice of the Members" for March 18.—It was in, so I inquired about it. So I was told it would be looked over and if O. K. it would be put in the following Wednesday. There was no Editor's Note as to whether my idea of Socialism was satisfactory to him or not. Asking for fairness and squareness, some people class it as "harping." I write nothing but the truth and I can prove it. James L. Kolar, Member Lodge 682.

TO ONE WHO KNOWS NOT WHERE HE GOES

Pueblo, Colo.—Although I expect some of the other members to answer Bro. E. Heidenreich, I am going to take this opportunity to state my views on the subject, because I consider this matter of such importance at this time, that it should take up as much of our time as possible.

The editor's note should suffice to inform Bro. H. where he gets the authority to write editorials dealing with socialism. So I will not attempt to defend the editor in this respect as he is doing his duty as prescribed by the governing authorities in the SNPJ. But it is a sad state of mind for anyone to propagate the preference of things which have no bearing whatever on the educational work that the SNPJ is supposed to be doing.

The fact that sports have been used as a very effective means to get more members into the SNPJ does not and never should predominate as our purpose in getting new members. If Bro. H. would be a good member, he would

first of all read the By-laws of the SNPJ and after that to respect them.

If the members who organized this organization hadn't adopted the policies as set forth within the declaration of principles, the SNPJ would have not grown to its present size, because there would have been no use for it. There were other organizations in the same field of work, so if we wouldn't have had some very good reason which would prompt us to form another similar organization the SNPJ would have never seen life.

If Bro. H.'s thoughts, as expressed in his article, would lead us to believe that he has the best interests of the SNPJ at heart, he must answer to those who instigated the organization and through their labors and sacrifices gave it the life which has proven to thousands of our countrymen that it satisfies their wants and desires.

To make an absurd statement such as that sports, and propaganda for them would serve the best interests of the members of the SNPJ—if allowed the amount of space in our paper, just makes us believe that he who thinks, does not know his organization. Therefore how can one try to lead others to believe the same?

I personally am a lover of sports, but that is not any reason that I should want the Prosveda to eliminate educational articles, especially those dealing with socialism.

Socialism has been the predominant influence that has enabled the SNPJ to reach its present status.

To those who think different, I want to suggest to inform themselves about the past history of our organization, and unless they are narrow minded and blind, they too shall see the light. But those who do know, and don't want to admit it, I can only say that they can't hope to influence anyone as their purposes are not honest. Frank Beltezar Jr., Member Lodge 21.

FAIR AND SQUARE IN BOWLING

Cicero, Ill.—Last Thursday of the bowling there was a meeting held in regards to a Pioneer bowler that was suspended from the lodge for not paying dues according to SNPJ By-laws. According to the rules of the bowling league this person had no right to bowl as for the time being he was not a member for not paying his dues. When the question was discussed, D. J. Lotrich said it was foolishness. Then they voted on this member to see whether his points count or not. Why wasn't L. Zvertnik, a Singulare, voted on to see if his votes count? They didn't vote on him, they just put him out. Bro. Greiner, who wrote about bowling and what happened at the meeting, is not a bowler in the league. Wonder where he got the information? James L. Kolar, Member Lodge 682.

STRUGGLERS

By Lady

Cleveland.—All of you that missed "Quacks" Membership Frolic" are rest assured that you gave up the biggest and best nite, full of entertainment you've ever seen. What time we had!

All records were broken in the struggles for this last campaign with record initiation which was held at before the party started. Next week we will issue statistics on our findings.

It took the Strugglers by storm when our "dark horse" Bro. Louis Simoncic, ace of the Strugglers Harney Aces, coped first place in lodge membership standing. His record is expected to bring one of the first prizes offered by the SNPJ to Cleveland Strugglers. According to reliable information the Strugglers also took first honors in Cleveland's Federation of SNPJ prizes.

The Strugglers now—today—stand as the Second Largest SNPJ English speaking lodge in the country. Not at four years old, the members have worked hard and, on April 26, the Strugglers will celebrate their Fourth Anniversary which will feature 12 years of continuous dancing for only 1c. Don't fail to get one of the 850 souvenirs. And also hear the Strugglers' Harmony Aces play your favorite numbers.

Bro. Schully is latest addition to "Aces." Piano playing in his

life. With his addition the Strugglers stand in line to challenge any of the local music talent. Much of this credit goes to Bro. Simoncic and his boys for good, hard, loyal practices.

Plans are in the making for a so-called "Doljack Day" at Dunn Field. The plan was started recently amongst Cleveland newspapers, to honor our well-known baseball star Frankie Doljack, a member of Comrades Lodge, who has and is one of the first Slovenes to make the grade in our big leagues. Frankie, who is now an outstanding figure on Detroit Tigers baseball team, will soon invade Cleveland. Why not get together and show the rest of the nationalities that we are proud of our SNPJ lad?

Bro. "Kanary" Koss, who has been seriously ill for over two weeks, is on his way to a speedy recovery. Here's hoping he will soon be back with us again.

Ambridge Reveliers, the Strugglers are eagerly awaiting your arrival on April 26, as they are of the other long distance visitors. What has happened to Friendly City and Flood City lodges of Johnstown? Have the "Firemen" and "Policemen" deserted you? We hope to see you in our midst April 26. Don't forget the "Potarna Bramka."

Over \$800.00 profit was made by Cleveland Federation of SNPJ "Unemployment dance" last month.

Various Hints

By Anna P. Kraus

Johnstown, Pa.—Friendly City is still much alive, but I notice at our meetings are not as well attended as they were in the past year. We keep up the usual attendance and make our meetings interesting. I wish to suggest, too, that we be a bit more prompt, and come to our meetings at 7:30 p. m. when our meeting is supposed to begin, instead of at nine o'clock.

We will observe the Second Anniversary of our Lodge by holding a picnic at the Faith's Grove picnic grounds, sometime in July or August. On April 11 the boys will sponsor a dance for the benefit of the baseball team which is to be reorganized in spring. A door prize will be the attraction of the evening; the prize is that it will be a pair of shoes, or better, an order for them.

Due to poor working conditions in the vicinity we did not make any progress during the Membership Campaign, although we do intend a few members almost every month. Let us try to get a new member at any time, campaign or no campaign; the bigger we grow in numbers, the more important our

Lodge will become. Get juveniles, too; we are glad to accept them in our Lodge.

We must not forget to express our gratitude now and then to those that help us in any way. There is Sis. A. Mrak Sr., who is always ready to take care of lunches at our affairs, which means more "good time" for the girls; then our Secretary's mother, who although not our member, is helping us in many ways ever since the lodge was organized; she and Sis. A. Mrak also secured some good members for us. Bro. Ivancich is another person who is entitled to our gratitude for having so much patience with us as he did during all this time we have been holding our meetings in the Franklin Home. Many members of senior lodges of SNPJ are also very friendly and ready to help by attending our affairs, for which we feel grateful. Let's always be considerate, and we will keep our old friends and win many a new one.

"Bled" gave another concert over the radio, which all goes to the credit of bigger popularity of Slovene people.

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