

IMENIK ZACE- TEK VATIKAN- SKE DRŽAVE

"Imenik prepovedanih knjig" je prva knjiga, katere je izdala; na liči je tudi "Anglijski molitvenik".

New York. — Kdor hoče priti pred vrata sv. Petra, mora dobiti v roke novo izdajo knjige "Imenik prepovedanih knjig," katere je izdala vatičanska tiskarna. Ako tega ne stori, se lahko dogodi, da mu pride v roke kaka prepovedana knjiga. Prizadeva se, da doleti sveta jeza in ako bi jo začel čitati, ga čaka večno pogubljenje. Vsaj tako pravi kardinal Merry del Val, ki je uredil "Index Prohibitorum."

To seveda velja le za katoličane. Ako človek slučajno pripada h kak drugi imed tisoč in ene verske sekta ali pa sploh k nobeni, tedaj ga ne zadene kaznan božja in tudi večnega pogubljenja se mu ni treba bati. Medtem, ko "krivoverci" in neverniki lahko čitajo biblijo od prve do zadnje strani, je po ediktu "edino zveličavne" cerkve katoličanom tudi to prepovedano. Dobre pripadniki Rima mora biti tudi pri čitanju sv. pisma oprezen, ker so v njem prepovedani gotovi pasusi.

Značilno pri celi stvari ni izdajanje tega "Imenika," ker izdan je bil že v prejšnjem tisočletju. Značilno je vsekakor to, da je to prva knjiga, katere je izdala nova knjigarna nove vatičanske države. Indeks je bil od časa do časa revidiran, namreč dodana so mu bila nova "pregrešna" dela. To se je zgodilo tudi sedaj.

Na indeksu je prišlo tudi knjiga "Roma," zgodovina starega in katoliškega Rima, katere je spisal Gibbon. Zgodovinarji smatrajo to knjigo za najboljšo delo. Darwinovo monumentalno delo "Origin of Species," ki je mejnik med novimi in stari mišljami, je seveda tudi vključeno, kakor tudi Kantova "Kritika." Prepovedana so med drugimi tudi vsa Maefarlinckova dela in celo "English Book of Common Prayers." Značilno je vseeno to, da ni na indeksu nobenega ameriškega dela. Vsekakor temu je mogoče najti v močnem, da v Ameriki nismo tako pregrešni kot v Evropi; močnost tudi obstaja, da "nezmožljiv" papež in kardinal Merry del Val nista seznanjena z ameriško književnostjo, ki vsebuje dovolj "pregrešnih" knjig. Ali pa mogoče nečeta žaliti bogataša strica, ki zadnje čase pošilja milijone dolarjev v Rim. Najbrž je bil to odločilni faktor.

"Imenik prepovedanih knjig" je podoben delu angleške pravljice kralja Kanuta, ki je z metlo hotel preprečiti butanje morskimi valovi. Inteligentni ljudje, katoličani in nekatičani, enostavno gredo preko te poteze Vatikana. Knjig kot je "Origin of Species" navadno človek sploh ne more čitati. Kar je pri tem značilno, je to, da se katoliška cerkev ni spremenila za las v svojih nazorih kljub velikanski revoluciji, ki je objela ves zapadni svet v zadnjih sto letih, bodisi z ozirom na gospodarsko ali intelektualno stran življenja.

V Franciji je dosti dela

Washington. — Medtem, ko je brezposelnost največji problem v Angliji, Nemčiji in v vseh manjših državah Evrope, je v Franciji faktično pomanjkanje delavcev. O tem je prejel naš zvezni department za delo poročilo iz Francije. Največje pomanjkanje delavcev je v jeklarski in v tekstilni industriji. Radi tega so podjetniki importirali 50.000 delavcev iz Poljske in iz drugih "priateljskih" držav. Plače v Franciji so med najnižjimi v Evropi, oziroma velike niže kot v Nemčiji ali v Angliji. To posebno omogoča nov dotok cenanih delavcev.

Zadnji dan v letu!

Same dobre vesti za S. N. P. J.

V tem okvirju poročamo od tedna do tedna dobre vesti o napredku naše jednote po 25 letih njene mladosti. Prikladno je torej, da tudi danes, ob koncu leta 1929, sporočimo sledeče dobre novice:

Društvo Sv. Jožefa št. 22 Slovenske Zapadne Zvezve v Tooele, Utah, ki šteje približno sto članov, je pustilo svojo organizacijo in se pridružio S. N. P. J. Naši delavci povsod uvidevajo, da ima S. N. P. J. dobro bodočnost, zato se je oklepajo. Društvo zdaj spremeni svoje ime v soglasju s načeli naše jednote.

V Frontenacu, Kans., se je ustanovilo novo angleško polujoče društvo.

Tajnik dr. št. 142 v Collinwoodu, O., je poslal 25 prošelj novih kandidatov, ki so bili sprejeti meseca decembra.

Vsi aktivni člani bodo nadaljevali s kampanjo tudi v letu 1930, ker se zavedajo, da je v naši jednoti še dovolj prostora za dobre nove člane.

Gl. upravni odbor je zaključil, da se kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov nadaljuje za tri mesece, torej do 1. aprila 1930. Vsi društveni tajniki naj vzamajo to na manjše.

Naše geslo od prvega dne S. N. P. J. je: NAPREJ!

POVEST O DVEH AMERIŠKIH NESTIH

Mestno obratovanje cestnih železnic se izplača tudi malušencem

Seattle, Wash. — Mestna vlada je pred nekaj dnevi zvidela plače vsem cestnoželezniškim ualubencem za štiri cente na uro. V bodoče bodo motorniki in konduktarji prejeli 74 centov na uro v "single" karah in 80 v "double" karah. Borsmereno višanje so dobili tudi ostali železniški delavci. Delavci so organizirani.

Tukajšnje cestne železnice so v posesti mestne vlade, katere jih obratuje. Mesto jih je prevzelo, ko je bilo lokalno delavsko gibanje na vrhuncu razvoja. Do tega je prišlo na famozni generalni stavki, ki se je vršila leta 1919 in katere odmev je dosegel zadnji kotiček Amerike. Značilno pri tem je to, da so bili cestni železničarji pod starim aranžmantom malo manj kot navadni sužnji. To so vsaj pokazali v doletni stavki, na katero jih je priključila centralna unija.

Pod mestno upravo cestnih železnic se je njihov položaj dokaj izboljšal. Danes prejemajo mende, ki so med najvišjimi za to delo v Ameriki; v veljavi je osemurni delovnik. Ako se pomisli, da ima unija cestnih železničarjev izredno težje boje v mestu, kjer je transportacijski sistem v rokah javnopravnih korporacij — kar obstaja povsod izven in v par slučajih — je v očiglednem interesu v tem mestu to vprašanje veseno analizirati.

Ako se pogleda preko kontinenta v glavno mesto Amerike, je položaj tamonjih cestnih železničarjev v velikem kontrastu v primeri s Seattlestimi. V Washingtonu prejemajo železničarji 17 centov manj na uro kot v Seattleu. Transportacijski sistem v američkem glavnem mestu je v privatnih rokah; v Seattleu je v rokah mesta. Razlike vseh cen med obeh mestoma ni nobene. Kontrastne razmere med Seattlem in Washingtonom dokazujejo, da ima javno obratovanje javnih naprav velike prednosti tudi za delavce v primeri s privatnim obratovanjem.

Vest o uporabi v nemški in francoski floti

Berlin, 30. dec. — Nemški komunistični listi poročajo o revoluciji na eni nemški in eni francoski bojni ladji. Na nemški križarki "Emden" so se pomorščaki uprli proti slabi hrani in razobešili rdečo zastavo. Hujši upor je bil zadnje dni na francoski križarki "Waldeck-Rousseau" v kitajskih vodah, katerega so pomagali zatreti ameriški pomorščaki a križarki "Pittsburgh" in dva vodilna sta bila obsojena na smrt. — Nemška vlada taji, da je bil kak upor na "Emdenu". Trije mornari so bili pijani in izvali so pretep, nakar so dobili pet tednov zapora. To je bila vsa "revolta".

Španška influenza se vrača

Chicago. — Dr. Andy Hall, državni zdravstveni direktor, svira ljudstvo, naj se zavezuje proti epidemiji influence, ki se po njegovem mnenju spet pojavlja v Illinoisu v prihodnjem februarju. Dr. Hall priporoča vsakomur dosti solca in dosti zelenjave ter sadja pa manj mesne hrane.

'Artisti' se organizirajo

New York. — Takozvani komercialni artisti so prišli do prepričanja, da je unija dobra stvar. Organizirali so lokalno organizacijo pretekli teden in jo pridružili Ameriški delavski federaciji. Na prvi seji je pristopilo v njo okrog sto newyorških komercialnih artistov.

Indija v boju za politno neodvisnost

Vseindijski narodni kongres se je izrekel za gigantsko borbo

Lahore, Indija, 30. dec. — Vseindijska nacionalistična stranka je včeraj po svojih 4000 zastopnikih na tukajšnjem kongresu napovedala odprto revolucijo Veliki Britaniji. Novi vodja stranke, Pandit Javaharlal Nehru, ki je ispodrnil Mahatna Ghandija, napoveduje nasilno revolucijo, ako angleška vlada ne pristane na zahteve indijskih nacionalistov. Ghandi je proti krvavemu konfliktu, pač pa priporoča nadaljevanje kampanje "civilne nepokorščine", bojkot zbornic in ignoriranje davkov. Toda večina delegatov na kongresu se nagiblje k Nehruju, ki je agresiven in se ne ustraši ničesar. Nehru se je razglasil za socialističnega republikanca in njegov status bodoče Indije je neodvisna, samostojna republika.

Okrog 30.000 oseb je včeraj prisostvovalo zborovanju, ki se vrši v ogromnem parku. Medtem pa so britske oblasti v Indiji poslale v Lahore 12.000 vojakov za "vaak slučaj". Vojski so izključno domačini, po narodnosti Sikhi, ki jih Anglija smatra za najlojalnejše.

Domači drobit

G. Svetozar Banovec bo imel 18. maja koncert v Orchestru Hallu na Michigan ave. v Chicagu za splošno čikaško javnost. Koncert aranžirajo vsi čikaški jugoslovanski prosvetni društva in paradijski sbori.

Dr. Franjo Kavčič ima 3. januarja sveder predavanja v Slov. narodnem domu v Clevelandu.

V Pueblo, Colo., je umrl Andy Rigler, doma iz Ribnice in eden pionirjev SNPJ, pri kateri je bil 24 let. Bil je član dr. Oreš. št. 21. Umrl je v umobolnici, v kateri se je nahajal od leta 1921.

Mrs. Mimi Tambo, soproga blaginjske pri soc. pevskem zboru Napreju v Milwaukeeju in pridna pomagalka pri vseh prireditvah zbora, si je 26. t. m. slozila nogo na ledenem trofrazju. Prijatelji ji šele hitrega okrevanja.

V Armi, Kans., se je obošil John Liposke, star 44 let. Prej je bival v Cherokeeju. Bil je član SNPJ in rudarske unije. Smatra se, da se mu je omračil um. Bil je samc.

V Clevelandu se je zadnje soboto poročil Vatro J. Grill, urednik "Enakopravnosti", s gđ. Anico Bergeoch iz Canonsburga, Pa. Nevesta je bila rojena v Ameriki, toda med vojno je bila s svojimi starši vred v stari dovojni.

V Gilbertu, Minn., je umrl Joe Kern, star 63 let in doma s Brega pri Kamniku. V Ameriki je bil 37 let in zapuša ženo in odrasle otroke.

Čikaški Čehi so povabili g. Banoveca, naj sodeluje v njihovi operi "Hoffmanove pripovedke". Banovec se še ni odločil, če nastopi.

V Clevelandu je umrla tam rojena Jennie Sodec, stara 10 let. — Tam je umrla tudi Lina Mramor, stara 27 let in doma s Rakeka pri Cerknici. V Ameriki je bila devet let in zapuša moža ter petletnega sinčka.

O slovenakem radioprogramu v Clevelandu bi radi še poročali, a kaj pomaga, ko pa je dotična postaja tako slaba, da je v Chicagu in drugod po naših naselbinah ne morejo slišati. Čikašani sploh težko kaj dobe od zunaj, če ni prenosa (hookup). Tukajšnje postaje so premočne in preveč monopolistične, da bi se moglo kaj preriniti med njihovimi obroči.

NAROČNIKOM

Prihodnja številka Prosvete izide v četrtek 2. januarja.

Brezposelnost ta-ro Nemčijo

Na dnevnem redu so nemiri brezposelnih

Berlin. — Poleg reparacijskih vprašanj je največji problem Nemčije velika brezposelnost. Od zadnjega leta se je število brezposelnih zvišalo najmanj za 20 odstotkov. Sedaj je vključenih 2.200.000 nezaposlenih delavcev; od teh ne prejema od vlade nika-ke brezposelnostne podpore 600.000 oseb, kar pomeni, da je bil sanje bošče še posebno lep.

Ministrstvo za delo pravi, da je glavni varok za zvišanje brezposelnosti narast mlade generacije. Vsako leto doraste 400.000 mladeničev, za katere ni — vsaj ne za vse — prostora v industriji. Nacionalistična" ali izboljšanje produktivnih metod je namreč tudi v Nemčiji v velikem razvoju, in stroji postajajo vedno večji konkurent ročnemu delavcu.

V raznih krajih dešele so demonstracije brezposelnih na dnevnem redu. Mesto Frankfurt, kjer je bilo v preteklih par tednih več raznih demonstracij, je bilo prisliljeno "nekaž storiti" za odpopoče brezposelnim. Do tega pa je prišlo šele, ko se brezposelni demonstranti sesuli mnogo šip mestne hiše.

"Rmens nevarnost" strahuje tudi v Kanadi

Vancouver, B. C. — Vprašanje "rumene nevarnosti" dviga glavo tudi v zapadnem delu Kanade. O tem strahu je prišla sesnanjati Kanadčane patriotska White Canada asociacija, katere pravi v spomelnici na vlado, da se priseljevanje Japoncev izredno hitro množi. Imajo vsakega deset letnih otrok v Richmondu, ki se nahaja v bližini Vancouverja, so štirje otroci japonske narodnosti; v Maple Ridge tvorijo japonski otroci tri četrtine letnih otrok. Ta organizacija za protekcijo belih ljudi, ki je rasno šovinistična in obenem nacionalistična, pravi, da štejejo japonska družina od 15 do 20 oseb. Od vlade zahteva, da izšene Aziate in Orientalece iz dešele in napravi Kanado varno za Anglosakoe.

Vsek pokle ima svoje težave

Atlanta, Ga. — Kdor misli, da uradnikovo delo ni zdravju škodljivo, je v veliki smoti. Dr. Carey E. McCord je prikal fizično stanje tisoč klerikov. Rezultat njegovega dela je ta, da je prišel do zaključka, da so bili preiskanci rekrutirani iz vrst samih slabšev, ali pa je uradniški poklic škodljiv zdravju. Med njimi je namreč našel visok odstotek oseb slabega zdravja. Največja defektivnost klerikov obstaja v tem, da so pod težo slabega vida, slabih zob in tudi aluh ni prvovrsten. Zdravnik pravi, da je temu največje krivo pomanjkanje fizičnega gibanja.

Rubio povabil Hooverja v Mehiko

Washington, D. C. — Novi mehiški predsednik Rubio je 29. t. m. odpotoval proti New Yorku. Pred odhodom ga je obiskal predsednik Hoover v mehiškem poslanstvu in prijateljska konferenca je bila zaključena. Pri tej priliki je Rubio povabil Hooverja, naj obišče Mehiko.

Izgradni na Samoi

Auckland, N. Z., 30. dec. — Včeraj so izbruhili krvavi nemiri v Apji, glavnem mestu otočja Samoa. Eden britki policaj in dva domačina sta bila ubita in 30 domačinov ranjenih. Izgradni so političnega značaja. (Samoa, bivša nemška kolonija, je zdaj pod kontrolo Anglije.)

Skupocna poljska vlada

Varšava, 30. dec. — Po enem mesecu natezanja je Kazimir skupocna novo vlado poljske republike. Vlada pa je večinoma stara. Samo trije novi ministri so v kabinetu. Pilsudski je še vedno vojni minister.

PIONIRSKO DELO UČITELJSKE UNJE

Posematali jo je začela tudi konservativna učiteljska organizacija

Chicago. — Med ljudi, katerim manjka hrbtnice in samoponoa, spadajo tudi ameriški učitelji. Radi enega ali drugega razloga je med njimi manj "klasne" zavednosti kot pa kje drugje. Fraas "school ma'am" ali stara šolska devala jako točno predstavlja servilno in snobiško zadržanje ameriškega učitelstva. V tem oisiru je sedaj še dokaj boljše kot je bilo pred desetimi leti, ker tudi ameriški učitelj se je začel svedeti svoje- ga valnega poklica, predvsem pa je začel dobljati respekt do sebe.

K temu je veliko pripomogla učiteljska unija, kar indirektno prsnava tudi American Education Association, ki je najstarejša učiteljska organizacija v Ameriki. Organizirana je bila pred 50 leti namreč sadnja organizacija. Njen edini motiv v preteklosti je bil izboljšanje učnega reda; ni pa se brigala za poklicno stanje učiteljev, ki je na splošno še danes na nizki stopnji. Odkar je bila organizirana učiteljska unija s namenom, da izboljša gospodarsko stanje učiteljev ter jih povadigne na višji intelektualno nivo, se je za to stran njihovega poklica začela zanimati tudi American Education asociacija.

Učiteljska unija dela na principu, da ameriškega šolstva ni mogoče vadigniti na višje učno stopnjo toliko časa, dokler prejšnja ameriški učitelj alabo plačo, poučuje v slabih in neprimernih sobah in dokler se razredi preveč natrpni a solarji. Izboljšanje teh stvari je prvi pogoj za dosego višje vzgojevalne kvalitete.

Pri tem je izredno važen faktor samoponos učitelja; ako ni tega, tudi ne more biti dobrega učnega rezultata. In slabo plačan učitelj je ponosen učitelj, brez hrbtnice in pripravljen sprejemati broce od šolskega odbora, ki je čestokrat šega političnih mašin. Ponšen delavec pa gotovo ni dober delavec. Florence Curtis Hanson, tajnica učiteljske unije, pravi, da je stremljenje te organizacije v prvi vrsti razviti poklicno samozavest med učitelji.

Protopaki sodnik

Chicago. — Municipalni sodnik Francis Borrelli se je v petek s svojim atletskima sinovma vred vozil v avtu po Michigan ave., ko ga je obdržal drugi avto, ki je šel mimo. Sodnik je sdirjal za njim in ko sta dva možka v drugem avtu ustavila, so vsi izstopili na cesto in se začeli prepirati, iz prepra je pa nastal pretep, v katerem je sodnik dobl udarec s cevjo po glavi. Pretep se je zaključil na policijski postaji. Sodnik Borrelli se je v par slučajih prej stpel s motoristi na cesti.

Čikaška sodišča

Chicago. — Vrhovni sodnik Harry Olson poroča, da so čikaška municipalna sodišča rešila 334.725 kriminalskih slučajev v letu 1929, ostalo pa je 24.785 slučajev nerešenih. V istem času je bilo rešenih 141.153 civilnih tožb. Med kriminalskimi slučajji je bilo največ prometnih prestopkov z avti, namreč 180.048.

Davis kandidat za senatorja?

Philadelphia, Pa. — Tajnik delavkega departmenta James J. Davis je na nekem zborovanju v tem mestu namignil, da bo kandidiral za zveznega senatorja proti Joseph R. Grundyju pri primarnih volitvah, ki se vrše meseca maja.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Bellair, O.—Letna seja društva št. 258 z dne 1. dec. je sprejela sledeče zaključke: Vsa člana mora priti vsaj na trimesečne seje. Kdor se ne bo udeležil seji trizkrat zaporedoma, bo plačal 25c vsake tri mesece. Izvršni so bolniki in članice. Denar bo del v društvenem blagajni kot njihov prispevek za zamenjavo družinskih dolžnosti. Zato pa vsi na seji, ali pa bohte morali vsaki plačati po 50c. Drugi zaključek je: V službi smrti člana ali članice polje društvo častno strahuje članov, ki stoji ob mrtvaškem odru, pričeni zadnji večer pred pogrebom ob 8. zvečer in ostanejo tam do jutra. To so društveni zaključki, katerim si opozoriti. Zato priporočam članom, da v službi smrti gane polje društva v pogrebnem zavodu do predzadnje noči pogreba. Tretji zaključek je: Vsa člana in članice mora plačati 50c v službi smrti člana ali članice. Ta denar gre za društvene stroške, za vnos in za častno strahuje, ki jo da društvo. Člane prosim, da plačajo svoj assessment na seji, ker s tem prihranijo veliko nepotrebnega dela. Čas se slabi, to je gotovo, nihče ne sme pričakovati, da bo kdo sanj zakladal. Tudi ni umesto veliko društvenega denarja držati v hiši, s katerim se bi zakladalo. Vrlo mo vsak svojo dolžnost, pa bo za vse prav.—Proke Nagrak, tajnik.

Collinswood, O.—Pri društvu št. 312 so bili na letni seji izvoljeni za bodočo leto sledeči uradniki: Predsednik, Krist Mar; podpredsednik, Andrew Botić; tajnik, Ciril Blisko, 684 E. 160. st.; blagajnik, John Strasser; zapisnikar, Louis Zgonik. Nadzorni odbor: Anton Mravlj, Louis Ceborn, Emil Stokel. Bolniški odbor: Frank nury 7. The team they'll play is not stavomoka je Frank Celigo ml. Zdravniški so: F. J. Kern, 6233 St. Clair ave., L. J. Ferne, 15619 Waterloo rd., Anthony Sker, 787 E. 185th st. Seje so vrše vsake tretje petek v mesecu ob 7:30 zvečer v Slovenskem domu na Holmes ave.—Charles Benovol, tajnik.

Sydney, N. C., Nova Scotia.—Na letni seji društva št. 676 je bil izvoljen sledeči društveni odbor: Milan Begovich, predsednik; Nikaly Zagor, podpredsednik; Stanley Markotich, tajnik; Tony Gaspar, zapisnikar; Josef Markotich, blagajnik; Peter Markotich, pomočnik. Predsednik nadzornega odbora je Kristoford Majch, Josef Zagor, odbornik. Bolniški odbor: George Bjugovich, predsednik, Pavo Osonski in Joe Jakovac, odborniki. Društveni zdravnik je dr. Raymond Ross. Društvene seje se vrše na vsakega 22. v mesecu.—Stanley Markotich, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill.—Naznanjam članstvu društva št. 39, da sem podpisani bil izvoljen društvenim tajnikom za prihodnje leto na letni seji dne 15. dec. Blagovolite poiskati vse, kar spada v tajniško področje, po 1. januarju na naslov: Frank Pechnik, 2502 So. Ridgeway ave., Chicago, Ill. Plačajte assessment redno, tako, kakor zahtevajo enotna pravila. Assessment bom pobiral na rednih mesečnih sejah in se sejah na domu, ter vsake četrto soboto v mesecu popoldan in nedeljo vse dan.—Frank Pechnik, tajnik.

Barberton, O.—Društvo "Triglav št. 48 prireditelj v soboto dne 4. januarja veliko veselico v dvorani Domovina na 14. cesti. Bratje in sestre, v problem leta nismo imeli nobene veselice in ne pikanja, zato se je društveni odbor odločil, da izbore primeren datum v predpustnem času, da se po dolgem času spet enkrat skupaj zberemo in skupno zabavamo. Vabljeni ste vsi rojaki iz okolice. Zabava bo prvotratna. Bodite navzoči in ne bo vam žal. Vstopnina za moške je 50c, za ženske 25c. Za veliko udeležbo se priporoča.—odbor.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Društvo št. 605 je na svoji letni seji izvolilo sledeči odbor: Frank Tamsel, predsednik, Ankeny, rd. 2; Mary Blazovic, tajnica, 1708 Ticker street, Des Moines; Joe Močnik, blagajnik, Ankeny, rd. 2; Jelena Blazovic, preds. bol. odbora, 819 E. 24th street, Des Moines, Ia. Seje se vrše vsake prvo nedeljo po 15. v mesecu v stanovanju na Andreja Blazovica, 819 E. 24th street, Des Moines, Ia. Philip Vukosich, bivši tajnik.

Butte, Mont.—Redna mesečna seja društva št. 374 se bo vršila dne 12. januarja, pričetek točno ob 12. uri popoldne. Po seji bo prejeta zabava. Ujudno vabimo vse brate in sestre, da se udeležijo te seje polnoštevilno, da bo po seji tudi vel zabava. Ne pozabite s seboj pripeljati tudi svoje malenkosti. Vsem skupaj srečno novo leto! Felix Skuhla, tajnik, 406 S. Warren ave., Butte, Mont.

Chicago.—Obveščam vse člane društva "Narodni Vitezi" št. 39, da se v vseh zadevah, tiskalnih se društva, oboje na novoizvoljenega tajnika Frank Pechnika, čigar naslov je: 2502 So. Ridgeway ave., ki prevzame tajniški posel s prvimi januarjem. Frank Udovich, tajnik.

Barberton, O.—Naznanjam članom društva št. 48, da se bo pobiral meseca januarja poleg rednega assessmenta po en dolar od vsakega člana za kritje društvenih stroškov. Člani, ki plačajo assessment po očitnih, prišleci na dolge več za januar. Tajnik.

Vesti iz Jugoslavije

Zadružni Kalendar 1930

Je izšel z bogato vsebino in lepiimi ilustracijami. Ovitke je u-metniško delo grafika-alikarja Justina "Delavei". Osvetlje tekst-sta tvorita članka Antona Kristana o "Jožetu Zavertniku" (sliko) ter članek Cenilca "O del. zadrudstvu v Sloveniji". Tekst odvarja pesem sodru-ga Ivana Moleka "MI VSI", ki je ena prvih in najboljših slo-venških zadrudskih pesmi, ter pe-sem:

Močna zveza:

Poznate zvezo, kjer je mir vladar? Kjer ne kraljuje niti kralj ne car? Kjer ne odloča, kdo je reven, kdo bogat, kjer vsi med sabo so kot bratu brat? Podobna je čebeli, ki vado, da z delom le in z združenjo močjo

edino močno je ustvariti življenje, ki mu je tuje preoblike in trpljenje. Njen blagoslov se širi preko nase, povsod preganja glad, trpljenje, mraz, deli nam kruha in dež moči. Poznate zvezo to? — Ime se ji glasi:

Zadruga

Dalje so članki predsednika Mednarodne zadrudne zveze Tanberga, članek o treh dobah zadrudnega gibanja pri nas, pregled zadrudnega gibanja pri nas, pregled zadrudništva po svetu, ki ga je napisal prof. Gide. Ob-širen je informativni članek o češkoslovaških zadrugah, ki je okrašen s več ilustracijami, ki najbolj nazorno kažejo razvoj in važnost zadrudne ideje in dela v Češkoslovaški.

Da posega zadrudno gibanje z vso močjo tudi v boji proti veliki kapitalistični podjetjem in monopolom, priča članek o monopolih na Švedskem in boju zadrug proti njim, ki so ga zadrug vodile s uspehom.

Poročilo o zadrudni razstavi v Ljubljani, prvi tovrstni razstavi v Jugoslaviji, je nazorno podkrepljeno z več fotografijami s te razstave.

Za gospodinje, ki še ne vedo, da je za nje same najbolj kupovati v zadrudnih prodajalnah, je napisan članek: "Ali naj kupuje gospodinja v konzumnem društvu?"

I. t. d.

Kako bi našli vso pestro vsebino koledarja, kakor je Zadrudni koledar, ki zasleduje smoter, učiti in voditi zadrudnike v njihovem delu ter jim dajati novih sil za uspešne boje. Vse pa aloni na iskanih, trdih iskanih svetovnega zadrudnega gibanja.

Koledar je uredil kakor vse Zadrudne koledarje doslej zadr. Anton Kristan. Ime tega zadrudnega graditelja jamči za dobro redakcijo.

Prosvetni šef dr. Dragotin Lončar je degradiran v ravnatelja državne realke v Ljubljani, dosedanjí ravnatelj realke Josip Mazi pa je povišan v prosvetne-ga šefa.

Po vsej državi so proslavljali prvi december, dan ujedinjenja. Po zakonu o praznikih so morali na ta dan vsi zavodi in uradi razobešiti zastave, in to ne narodne marveč državne. Vendar se je po deželi opazilo mnogo slovenskih zastav, ker menda ljudje ne vedo, da je s določbo zakon: "Razobešati se smejo samo državne zastave" prepovedano razobešanje slovenske zastave.

Radi teh le državnih zastav in pa ker je to prvi praznik v kraljevini Jugoslaviji in ne kralje-vini SHS, pravijo, da je bil to prvi res jugoslovanski 1. decem-ber.

Smrtina kosa. V Šmartnem pri Ljubljani je umrla Antonija Razborskova, vdova po znanem trgovcu Janu Razborsku. S svojim možem se je naselila pred desetletji v Šmartnem, kjer sta ustanovila trgovino. — V Ljubljani je umrla v bolnici po težki bolezni v starosti 47 let Ivanka Anderluhova. — Na Jesenicah na Gorenjskem je umrla letni in-dustrijski in posestnik Nande Ferjan. — V Ljubljani je umrla Marija Lahova, soproga nad-sprevednika. — V Šmarju pri Jelkiah je nenadoma preminula Marija Stambergerjeva, soproga sreškega ekonoma Franca Stam-bergerja.

Tendence po večjih farmah

V svojem letnem poročilu tajnik poljedelstva Hyde poudarja zanimivo dejstvo, da je opazili stremenje po večjih farmah skupinah, kar je direktna posledica rastoče rabe strojev v poljedelstvu. V ameriškem poljedelstvu se vrši hiter tehnični razvoj, kajti mehanični pogon čim dalje bolj nadomestuje delo človeka in živine. Da si človek predstavi velikansko spremembo, ki se je izvršila v poljedelstvu, treba le pomisliti, da v do-bi med 1. 1870 in 1925 povprečna površina obdelovane zemlje je za vsakega poljedelca porasla od 32 na 49 akrov. V isti do-bi se je vrednost strojev na far-mah podvojila. Ameriški poljedelci, ki rabijo stroje na po-gon, producirajo dvakrat do petkrat toliko, kakor enaki de-lavec v prejšnji dobi.

Sprememba je najbolj priza-dela zapadne pokrajine, ki pri-delujejo pšenico. Mehanična sila vedno bolj nadomestuje konje v težkem delu, kakor je oranje in brazdanje. Stroji za žetev so se tudi povsod menjali.

Po starem sistemu je mogel en človek obdelovati 30 do 50 akrov kornice, kakršna je pač bi-la prst in podnebje. Z najmo-dernejšimi stroji in sam lovk more obdelovati 160 do 200 akrov kornice. Istočasno pa more obdelovati približno isto po-vršino bombaža.

Značilen je veliki porastek v proizvodnji traktorjev v tej de-želi. L. 1928 se je število trak-torjev na ameriških farmah ce-nilo na 853.000.

Veliki stroji, ki omogočujejo obdelovanje velikih skupin in se najboljše izplačujejo pri istih, naravno pospešujejo tendenco po večjih farmah. V letih 1915—1917 je država Montana imela kakih 35.000 pšenčnih farmer-jev, izmed katerih so nekateri obdelovali le male farme. Danes nima Montana več kot 14.000 pšenčnih farmerjev in ti obde-lujejo več akrov, kot prejšnjih 35.000 farmerjev.

Najvažnejši razvoj v polje-delaki mehaniki po vojni je ču-dovit žetni stroj, ki je ob enem mlatilni stroj, in ga farmerji nazivajo "combine". L. 1926 je "combine" izvršil žetev 30 odstotkov vsega pšenčnega pri-delka države Kansas. L. 1928 pa je število teh strojev v Kansasu značilo že 20.000. Prvi se je "combine" uporabljal v North Dakoti l. 1925, danes jih je tam že 1000. FLIS.

RAD BI IZVEDEL

kje se nahaja rojak Anton Naglič, doma iz Hraštja pri Kranju, Jugoslavija. Imam mu poročati zelo važne stvari iz stare domo-vine. Ako bo sam čital ta oglas, naj se ni nemudoma prijavi na naslov: Joseph Setina, 1706—16th street, Oregon City, Oregon. (Adv.)

SEST ONI PREKO OCEANA

Najbolje in najhitreje po po-štomu na svetovni parobladni

ile de Franco, 17. jan. - 7. feb.

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PARIS, 24. jan. - 21. feb.

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Najbolje po po-štomu. Vsebo je v vsaki hiši in vsaki poslovalnici. — Pridite na glavno francosko hišnico. Izredna zbirka ena.

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FRENCH LINE

215 N. Michigan Ave. Chicago, Ill.

Je bil nervozen ter je imel oslabele ledvice in revno zdravje.

To poročilo od Mr. Eugene Williams, Farmerville, N. C., naj bi povzročilo vsakega bolnega človeka v vsaki poslovalnici. — "Prosto sem našel Josipa Naga-Tona sem bil nervozen in slabega zdravja; imel sem oslabele ledvice in revno. Ko sem se našel zdraviti Naga-Tona, sem se po 20 dnevni uporabi opazil veliko boljši, in sedaj sem zdrav in močan, ter se poslužim na dobi leti."

Naga-Tone je čudovito pomagalo za vsi bolne človeke. Ali si ne želite zdraviti in moči, in slabo, ali imate ledvice, ali imate slabost, ali imate glavobol, ali imate bolečine v hrbtu, ali imate bolečine v nogah, ali imate bolečine v rokah, ali imate bolečine v srcu, ali imate bolečine v glavi, ali imate bolečine v ušesih, ali imate bolečine v očeh, ali imate bolečine v nosu, ali imate bolečine v ustih, ali imate bolečine v grlu, ali imate bolečine v prsih, ali imate bolečine v trebuhu, ali imate bolečine v nogah, ali imate bolečine v rokah, ali imate bolečine v srcu, ali imate bolečine v glavi, ali imate bolečine v ušesih, ali imate bolečine v očeh, ali imate bolečine v nosu, ali imate bolečine v ustih, ali imate bolečine v grlu, ali imate bolečine v prsih, ali imate bolečine v trebuhu, ali imate bolečine v nogah, ali imate bolečine v rokah, ali imate bolečine v srcu, ali imate bolečine v glavi, ali imate bolečine v ušesih, ali imate bolečine v očeh, ali imate bolečine v nosu, ali imate bolečine v ustih, ali imate bolečine v grlu, ali 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Glasovi iz naselbin

Zahvala in poročilo

Cleveland, Ohio. — Iskreno se zahvaljujem vsem tu omenjenim članom, članicam in družinam SNPJ in posameznikom, ker ste bili tako dobri in usmiljeni, da mi priskočili na pomoč v moji skrajni potrebi na mojo prošnjo od nov. Do sedaj sem prejel kot prostovoljne prispevke kot sledi:

St. 505 \$10.50; St. 478 \$1; St. 469 \$1; St. 673 \$4.25; St. 626 \$5; St. 258 \$1; St. 491 \$3; St. 49 \$5; St. 285 \$5; St. 640 \$1; St. 74 \$2; St. 433 \$1.50; St. 623 \$3; St. 440 \$5; St. 338 \$4.50; St. 223 \$2; St. 550 \$5; St. 245 \$1; St. 161 \$3; St. 422 \$2; St. 398 \$5; St. 388 \$2.50; St. 385 \$2; St. 382 \$2; St. 385 \$7.25; St. 383 \$1; St. 215 \$7; St. 315 \$2; St. 338 \$2.50; St. 206 \$3; St. 208 \$2; St. 307 \$2.00; St. 319 \$1; St. 404 \$2.50; St. 307 \$2.00; St. 341 \$2; St. 364 \$2; St. 617 \$3; St. 122 \$2; St. 623 \$2; St. 592 \$3.50; St. 85 \$1; St. 161 \$3.25; St. 502 \$2.50; St. 281 \$1; St. 667 \$3.50; St. 95 \$1; St. 589 \$3; St. 297 \$2; St. 104 \$3; St. 589 \$3; St. 131 \$2; St. 321 \$5; St. 153 \$4; St. 154 \$3; St. 588 \$3.50; St. 618 \$2.50; St. 158 \$2.50; St. 6 \$3; St. 170 \$2; St. 13 \$1; St. 531 \$2; St. 356 \$2; St. 262 \$1; St. 316 \$2; St. 398 \$2; St. 645 \$1; St. 492 \$5; St. 397 \$2; St. 396 \$2; St. 34 \$5; St. 290 \$1; St. 172 \$1; St. 333 \$2; St. 328 \$2.50; St. 590 \$10; St. 200 \$1; St. 126 \$5; St. 257 \$3.45; St. 121 \$1; St. 624 \$4.75; St. 308 \$2; St. 130 \$3; St. 201 \$5; St. 195 \$2; St. 58 \$3; St. 177 \$5; St. 142 \$10; St. 38 \$4; St. 2 \$2.50; St. 323 \$2; St. 340 \$1; St. 2 \$2.50; St. 317 \$3.51; St. 628 \$3.50; St. 494 \$2.50; St. 132 \$10; St. 582 \$5; St. 10 \$2.50; St. 375 \$3.50; St. 658 \$5; St. 214 \$1.50; St. 85 \$3.50; St. 304 \$2; St. 226 \$2; St. 515 \$2; St. 221 \$2.50; St. 318 \$2; St. 134 \$3; St. 129 \$2; St. 80 \$2; St. 618 \$3; St. 123 \$2; St. 408 \$2; St. 408 \$5; St. 358 \$6.75; St. 290 \$5; St. 51 \$3.70; St. 440 \$3; St. 97 \$5.24; St. 84 \$3; St. 559 \$2; St. 22 \$5; St. 295 \$5; St. 660 \$3; St. 12 \$2; St. 245 \$2.

Iskrena hvala rojaku Franku Poje iz Barbertona, Ohio, ki je bil toliko dober in naklehtal od posameznikov in družin v posameznih oseb svoto \$23.30. Lepa hvala vsem darovalcem omenjenih družin in posameznikom za vašo pomoč.

Apelirani so na vse druge slovenske in hrvatske podporne organizacije in družine, katere se ne niso odzvala na mojo prošnjo do sedaj, da mi priskočijo na pomoč, katero v resnici potrebujem, da si bom lahko nabavil nove umetne noge.

To je moje poročilo o prejeti prostovoljni podpori, katere je bila poslana direktno na moj naslov. Vsi drugi darovi, ki so bili poslani meni v pomoč na našega društvenega tajnika Ludvika Medvečka, je on priobčil v Prosveti dne 24. dec. 1929. Vse nadaljnjše prostovoljne prispevke, kar jih prejmem, bom sporočil v našem glasilu in tudi pismeno na zahtevo.

Ce sem mogoče pomotoma pozabil priobčiti vaše prispevke, prosim, da mi sporočite takoj, ker vam bom dragevolje odpisal in vam naznanil ali sem prejel omenjeni denar ali ne.

Pri zaključku moje zahvale pozdravljam vse člane in članice in naše glavne uradnike SNPJ in vse Slovence in Hrvate po Ameriki in Kanadi, in vam želim srečno novo leto!

Ostajam vaš soprojatelj in ponesrečen vaš rojak brez obeh nog. John Novak, član društva št. 5 SNPJ, 1121 E. 66 St., Cleveland, Ohio.

15-letnica društva 258

Bellaire, O. — Društvo št. 258 SNPJ slavi 15-letnico svojega obstanka dne 18. januarja v Bohemian dvorani, pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Dvorana je na 14. cesti. Program: Govori ustanovitelja društva br. L. Pavlinich; tamburški zbor svira koračnico SNPJ; sledi šolajgra "Dve gluhice" v enem dejanju. Potem pa ples in prosta zabava.

Veselični odbor se bo potrudil, da bo ustreget vsem lačnim in žejnim v spodnji dvorani. V imenu društva ujudno vabimo vse občinotvo v Bellaire in okolice, da se naše veselice udeležijo v velikem številu. Istotako vabimo vse okoliška društva, da bomo vsa okoliška društva, da nas posetijo obilno, v obratnem slučaju pa je tudi naše društvo pripravljeno vrniti poset. Priidite vsi člani društev SNPJ, da se spoznamo in po bratsko zabavamo.

Vstopnina na veselico je za moške 50c, za ženske 25c, otroci pa so prosti. Veselični odbor prikaže velike udeležbe. Odbor.

Slabo razmere.

Detroit, Mich. — Z nastopom novega leta se ni treba delavcem zahvaljevati za dobroto, ki jih je prejel v starem letu. Tukajšnje tovarne zelo slabo obratujejo, in kdor dela le par dni v tednu, se lahko šteje srečnim. Avtni delavci so dobili nezaželeno počitnice in nekateri jih imajo že par mesecev. Tisti, ki so izučeni delavci, so zaposleni stalno, če ne tu pa tam. Če gre neizurjen delavec vprašat za delo, ga vprašajo, če zna opravljati raznovrstna dela.

Pred letom in pol vsa z mojim možem in družino prišla sem za boljšim zaslužkom iz Penne, v upanju, da bo tu boljša bodočnost, pa sva doživela le razočaranje, ker povsod preti trda, posebno navadnemu delavcu. Borba za obstanek je težja v mestu kot na deželi. Vzrok je, ker so stanovanja draga in vse druge življenjske potrebnosti. Kot so prihajali delavci sem za delom, tako sedaj odhajajo drugam za zaslužkom. Delavci, posebno v tem avtnem mestu, bi se morali organizirati. Toda, kolikor mi je znano, se zelo malo zanimajo za tako organizacijo, ki bi jim nudila zaščito.

Stroji vedno bolj izpodrivajo navadnega delavca. Potreben je krajši delovni čas in boljše meze. Tega pa ne bo, dokler si delavec sam ne pribori. — Pri tukajšnjem društvu 121 SNPJ, katerega članica sem, vlada precejšnje nasprotje med Slovenci in Hrvati. To pač ne koristi članstvu. Treba bi več sporazuma. Zakaj bi se ertili med seboj, saj smo si vsi bratje. S tem ne mislim nikogar žaliti. Če kdo ve drugače, pa naj poroča. — Srečno novo leto vsem: dopisovalcem in čitateljem Prosvete!

Frances Lovšin.

Novo društvo št. 703

Hamilton, Ont. — Tudi mi z radostjo povzdignemo naš glas iz sosedne Kanade in se z veseljem pridružujemo ob vaši jubilejni kampanji s tem, da zaključujemo z novostanovljenim društvom, kateremu smo dali ime "Slovenci" št. 703 in ga priklopili SNPJ.

Bratje smo si po krvi in po rojstvu. Idejam, ki so si jih začrtali pionirji SNPJ, se pridružujemo tudi mi, da še bolj pojačamo našo veliko in napredno družino. Kakor je bilo že omenjeno, da se je tukaj ustanovilo novo društvo, ni pa še bilo povedano kje in kako. Potrudili smo se in akrajni čas je že bil, da izrabimo izredno lepo priliko v jubilejni kampanji.

Kot najzvestejšemu agitatorju in prvoborilcu imamo zahvaliti Joe Gaspichu, ki se je tako z vno zavzel za to prednostno narodno stvar in medsebojno od pomoč. Tukaj nas ni oviralo versko mišljenje, pač pa finančne potožke, kar se danes opaža vsepovsod. Seje našega novega društva št. 703 SNPJ se vrše vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu v Srbski dvorani na Narkot ave. Društveni zdravnik: dr. H. S. Burns, 1010 Barton st. E. Hamilton, Ont., Canada. Začasni odbor društva je: Steve Balen, predsednik, Joe Gaspich, tajnik, Frank Cvetan, blagajnik.

S tem zaključujemo in kličemo naši veliki in dobri materi SNPJ: Naprej za porast članstva! Naše novo društvo "Slovenci" pa želi vsem članom SNPJ in čitateljem Prosvete srečno in veselo novo leto ter obilo uspeha!

Joe Gaspich, 9 Gindhurst ave., Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

Zanimiva filmske slike

Strabane, Pa. — V nedeljo dne 5. januarja ob 2. popoldne v dvorani društva št. 138 SNPJ "Polstojna Jama" se bodo kazale premične slike. Rojaki, ki se niso zadnjič udeležili, naj pridejo sedaj. Opozorite svoje prijatelje in znance na to program.

Predmet slike je: Kako je imel mlad par težak boj za svojo eksistenco a piko mezo. Priliko boste imeli videti tragedijo, v katero zalda marsikateri mlad par, kianja o zakonski sreči. Pridite vsi in napolnite dvorano. John Tordoff.

Smrtna kosa

Blazon, Wyo. — V prošlih štirih mesecih smo zgubili tri člane našega društva št. 563 SNPJ. Prvi je postal žrtev kapitalizma Joe Glagovšek dne 13. avgusta, ko je smrtno ponesrečil v rovu, ko se je utrgala plast kamena in mu odvzela življenje. Umril je na poti v bolnico.

Dne 27. novembra pa je podlegel njegov sin Joe Glagovšek ml., skoro na isti način kot njegove oče. Razlika je le v tem, da se je sin mučil dve leti po trenutku nesreče. Oba rojaka sta bila zelo priljubljena med nami, zato ju tudi pogrešamo. — Dne 14. decembra je smrtno ponesrečil rojak Louis Logar v istem rovu in tudi on je bil član našega društva. Rojen je bil l. 1871 in doma iz Podstenj pri Ilirski Bistrici na Notranjskem. Bil je precej poznan v slovenskih naselbinah v Utahu in v Wyomingu.

Vsi trije pokojni bratje so bili neustrašeni bojovníki za pravico in zelo priljubljeni med nami, kar se je pokazalo na njihovih pogrebih.

Naše globoko sožalje družini Glagovšek! — Frank Kiren.

Veselica društva št. 86

Chicago. — Društvo "Slovenski Dom" št. 86 SNPJ priredi veliko plesno veselico dne 11. januarja v Mozartovi dvorani, 1536 Clybourn ave. Ta veselica je kričena z lepim imenom "Wild West Dance". — Ples divjega zapada. Zabave in smeja bo obilo, kajti povabljeni so pristni "kauboji" z zapadnih prerij. Umevno je, da bodo "kravji pastirji" s seboj pripeljali tudi "pastirice." Godba bo izvrstna, kajti igrali bodo naši "Red Peppers," člani društva "Integrity."

Vabilna na to veselico smo poslali vsem čikaškim društvom in pevskega društva "Prešeren," da se korporativno udeležijo in za njihov sprejem se naše društvo energično pripravlja. Zato pa vsi na našo veselico dne 11. januarja. "Prešeren" se je našemu vabilu že odzval in upamo, da nas bo zahval s svojimi ljubimi pesmami, ki so nam drage in nas spominjajo na naše mladostne dni. Postrežba na veselici bo izborna in prvovrstna v vseh ozirih.

Na svidenje dne 11. januarja v Mozartovi dvorani!

J. Medved, za odbor.

Predavanje

Cleveland, Ohio. — Iz starega kraja došli zdravnik dr. Franjo Kavčič, ki je imel v ponedeljek, 23. decembra 1929, predavanje o higijeni "Zakaj obolevamo," v dvorani SNPJ, pride te dni v Cleveland in bo predaval o omenjenem predmetu v S. N. domu, novo poslopje, dvorana št. 1, v četrtek, dne 2. januarja 1930 zvečer, pod pokroviteljstvom Slovenske narodne čitalnice.

Predavanje bo zanimivo in vsakomur kdor ljubi zdravje je potrebno, da se udeleži tega predavanja. Predavanje bo brezplačno. Pričakuje se, da bo udeležba mnogoštevilna.

Poročevalec.

Skupna veselica

E. Windsor, Ont. — Tukajšnja društva SNPJ, HBZ in SNS prirede skupno veselico dne 14. januarja v dvorani na 142 Draughton rd. Na programu je šaljiva enodejanka "Rdeči nosovi." Po programu ples in splošna zabava.

Ujudno vabimo vse cenjene rojake iz te okolice in tudi iz Detroita, da nas posetijo v velikem številu. Pričetek veselice točno ob 7:30 zvečer. — Odbor.

Domova seja

Library, Pa. — Vsi člani tukajšnjega Izobraževalnega doma so vabljani, da se zagotovo udeležijo prihodnje redne seje dne 5. januarja. Na tej seji se namerava ustanoviti novo podporno društvo. Na svidenje dne 5. jan. — Frank Ambrosich, tajnik.

Važna seja

Na Chicago, Ill. — Članice gospodinjskega odelca Slovenskega narodnega doma naj se poznajo, da se vrši seja dne 2. januarja ob 7. zvečer. Zagotovo se udeležite vse do zadnje. Tajnica.

Akelja za Dom

Sharon, Pa. — Na društvenem polju tukaj dobro napredujemo, imamo tri podporna društva, pred par leti pa je tu eksistiralo le eno, namreč št. 31 SNPJ. Pred par leti si je tukajšnja mladina ustanovila angleško poslujoče društvo in ga priklopila SNPJ in pred enim letom se je ustanovilo novo društvo SSPZ, tako da vsa tri društva skupno štejejo okoli 130 članov v odraslem oddelku. Koliko šteje mladinski oddelki mi ni znano. Starši, ki so člani omenjenih društev, imajo vpisane tudi svoje otroke, z malimi izjemami. Financa je za ta čas tudi precej povoljna, ker vsa tri imenovana društva imajo v svojih blagajnah čiste vsote okoli \$700 (sedemsto dolarjev). Vsa čast gre marljivemu in zavvednemu članstvu. Društva se tudi prav dobro razumejo med seboj. Rojaki in ostali Slovenci radi pristopajo k imenovanim društvom. Dokaz je to, da smo v zadnjih dveh letih napredovali na članstvu za 50% in več.

Pri skupnih prireditvah je glavna sila društvo št. 31 SNPJ, ker to društvo je že staro in ima za seboj več skušenj. To je vzrok, da se društvo št. 31 SNPJ upošteva, kar je tudi pravilno. Edini križ je z nami in z našimi podpornimi društvami, da nimamo svoje strehe, da bi mogli pravilno seje obdržavati in druge prireditve. Pa tudi v tem oziru se začelo članstvo misliti in spregledovati, da bi si imenovana društva zgradila svoj dom, ki bi nudil le toliko prostora, da bi nam odgovarjalo za zborovanja in domače prireditve. Da bi ne bilo treba več po privatnih hišah iskati prostora za obdržanje sej. Večkrat se pripeti, da moramo se seliti v enem letu dvakrat in še večkrat in društveno lastno prenašati.

Da se kaj več pogovorimo o omenjeni zadevi skupnega doma, ste vsi člani društva št. 31 SNPJ vabljani, da se udeležite redne seje meseca januarja, drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. popoldne na domu brata Steklačiča. Res, da sedaj se slabo dela po tukajšnjih tovarnih in ni čez najbolj primeren, vključ temu pa bodimo optimisti in nadejamo se boljših delavskih časov, medtem se pa dogovorimo, kaj nam je potreba in prepričani se bomo, da je nam neizogibno postaviti si skupni dom, da bo odgovarjal našim potrebam. Stal nas ne bo veliko.

Sobratje in ostali rojaki, do sedaj smo se vedno izkazali in prispevali k naprednjakom, stopimo skupaj tudi v akcijo za Slovenski dom. Za to idejo je nas dovolj veliko število in močni smo tudi dovolj. Treba nam je le prave volje. Pustimo mržnjo na stran in skupno delajmo za Slovenski dom, potem bomo prepričani, da bo naš cilj dosežen.

Mihail Lenarčič.

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Declaration of Principles, SNPJ By-laws.

PROSVIETA

ENGLISH SECTION

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

Ben. Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

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FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31.

Our Organization's Principles

FOR the benefit of those who seldom or never read the organization's by-laws and fail to acquaint themselves with its Declaration of Principles, the organization's vital foundation, these lines are written, to refresh our minds and become aware of our obligations.

The first paragraph of principles enacted by the Slovene National Benefit Society states that the Society is founded on Free Thought basis. These must remain unchanged unless decided otherwise by a three-fourths majority vote of all delegates and supreme board members assembled at three consecutive regular conventions, or by a three-fourths majority vote cast by the members in three consecutive referendums, provided that a three-year interval shall elapse between such referendums. Ample clearness is manifested herein and should be readily understood by every applicant for admission into any of our organization's local lodges in his community.

The Society's declaration of principles further provides, in the second paragraph, that it insures to all its members personal freedom of religious, philosophical, ethical and political creeds. Any organization established on such liberal provisions, in essence and in practice, as our organization is rightfully credited with, may proudly face its future. For it was this progressive intrinsic element in the past that made the Slovene National Benefit Society what it is today. It was and is today her free thought foundation that makes her powerfully influential among our people on this continent. It was this element that gave her life and growth and prestige recognized today by friend and foe.

Liberty, fraternity and freedom were the key words of our veteran organizers when they set forth to establish a benefit society that would adequately serve our people who earn their livelihood by toll in mines and shops, and who were long under the spell of religious dogma to which liberty and freedom are foreign terms. Our pioneers set out determined to organize a liberal organization around which the progressive element gathered and today constitutes the core of that organization. To preserve these ideals and principles of equality, fraternity and freedom is the duty of the younger generation.

Aware of the fact that they live in a free country of which democratic government guarantees to its inhabitants freedom of consciousness in all vital forms, our pioneers had established the Slovene National Benefit Society on the same democratic principles, giving each individual personal freedom to express his feelings according to his own dictates.

It is further provided in the organization's by-laws that the Society shall publish its official organ in the spirit of free thought principles and progressive social ideals, and that it shall give its moral and material support to worthy cultural and civilized institutions, and that the supreme board shall execute the provisions contained in the by-laws for the material and spiritual benefit of the members.

Our Gift Package

Springfield, Ill.—The Yuletide gift that we Lincolinites give to the SNPJ world is an increased membership and we do so believing it is the best gift we can give.

From the fifty membership mark of a year ago, we have plugged on, over the seventy membership mark—our members working feverishly during the last few months, and even our juveniles were instrumental in getting new members.

While the Jubilee drive is over, our own sentimental North versus South drive will close with our next meeting January 17. Nominations and transfers of that date still figuring in our drive.

But drive or no drive, Lincolinites, the gift that we wish to present one year from today is a One Hundred membership lodge. It should be our purpose to secure at least three members each month, sort of budget plan.

It's a big offensive for us, I know, "gang," but with the birth of the New Year, we should go "Over the Top" and stay, until we conquer our Kaiser (100 membership mark), and have him celebrating next Christmas in Lincolnite exile.

We can do it—by each member doing just a little bit more in the new year than in the past one, "gang," with that same old devotion and loyalty. To all, Happy New Year.

Joe G. Brinowar, President Lincolinites.

P. S.—I'm expressing the sentiment of the Lincolinites when I say "Thanks" to those outside our lodge, who have helped us in the past year, and hope you will help us get our Kaiser in the new.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

KENOSHA STALWARTS LODGE

All lodges of the SNPJ looking for real thrills and entertainment Saturday evening, January 4, come to Kenosha, where the Stalwarts lodge will put on a sport and dance program that sure will please. At 7:30, the Jolly Allis from West Allis will have their taunted aggregation of basket-ball stars in the arena, against the Stalwart finest, who expect to give them a real tussle for the honors. Hearing that the Jolly Allis will be headed by a loyal bunch of rosters from both the Jolly Allis and her neighboring lodge the Badgers. The Stalwarts secured the Washington Gym, one that will hold six to seven hundred people. The Gym is on the corner of Highway 15 and 43.—After seeing some fast playing and hot and sizzling shots at the game, the spectators, rosters and all will be taken to the German-American Home where they can step to fast and sizzling hot music poured out by the sensational Big Six Novelty Orchestra.

Refreshments of all kinds will be served. So, come one, come all to the Stalwarts' game and Ball. The date, Jan. 4. The time, 7:30. Dance after game. The Place, Washington Gym at Highway 15 and 43. The Hall, German-American at 18th Avenue and 52nd Street. Rudie Dergans.

On every occasion that leads thee to vexation apply this principle: That though this is a misfortune, to bear it noddly in good fortune. —Marcus Aurelius.

STALWARTS

By the Bachelor

Kenosha, Wis.—With resolutions in order for the coming year, the Stalwarts resolve to be one of the most progressive and harmonious lodges in the SNPJ. They expect to increase their fold at least 100% and hope that when important things are brought up for the benefit of the lodge that all members will "Klick" as one.

So, dear members, let's forget the past and show our brother lodges that when it comes to the line of endeavor for the SNPJ our Stalwarts will always be there.

Don't forget our meeting Jan. 10. Let's show our new officers we mean co-operation, by a 100% attendance.

Rose Achlin and Wanda Kulick, our telephone operators de luxe, were seen shopping in the kitchenette department in one of our leading stores. Isn't that hope chest filled yet, girls?

Here's bad news to take, girls. Our boys organized a Bachelors Club. They are 40 strong. It's a tough break, girls.

What a break, boys! All those who have socks to darn, or any hemming, sewing or stitching to be done, send them to Helen Rodemond, who will see that her Girls' Sewing Club will fix said apparel with a mother's care.

We hear that Brothers A. Niemie and L. Robel will debate on the 18th Amendment at our next regular meeting. Bro. Niemie for, and Bro. Robel against said amendment.

Lizzie Pavlic, one of the lodge's most ardent boosters, will give her first organ recital at one of our leading theatres late in January. We'll all be there, Lizzie.

Come on, girls, pep it up on this Basketball proposition. We expect to see you trenched in first place after the great Mid-West SNPJ Basketball tournament.

Speaking of basketball, our boys with dead eye shooting, fast and elusive passes, coupled with some airtight guarding, defeated the O. A. C. Club, 28 to 10. The O. A. C. Club are the Stalwarts' nearest rivals for first place in the City's Senior Basketball loop.

Now all together, Brothers and Sisters, start the ball a-rolling for new members, and do things that will make the SNPJ proud of our Stalwart Lodge.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Administrative Committee of the SNPJ has ruled that the present Jubilee Membership campaign be extended for 3 months, to April 1, 1930. All lodge secretaries are hereby requested to inform their members of this official decision.

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North Chicago, Ill.—Little Fort, though not acting on our suggestion, at its annual meeting hired two reporters. We anticipated that this would be necessary. They are to receive a straight yearly salary. It would have been wise to use the wage incentive system. Sports Club should follow Little Fort's plan. It may work out, we hope it does.

Until such a time when certain members of the Sports Club will confine themselves to strictly business discussion and debate while their meetings are in order, they will be a continuation of the force they have been. Let the police solve that murder, we pay them for that kind of work. Wilt plays a great part in the course of our lives, you can make it constructive. Get serious, it won't be hard after a while.

Tony Celaroe, the newly elected President of the Slovene National Home Society, is a member of the Little Fort Lodge. His election will fire the minds of the young Slovenes in this community with a new vigor and enthusiasm. We congratulate him on his success.

Slovene boys and young men of this community contributed sixty percent toward the income of a local establishment which will run into five figures. Some of that sixty percent thoughtfully invested would look good as we start a New Year.

English-speaking members of the SNPJ in Waukegan and North Chicago! We have a large field to cover. Shall we make our goal a hundred percent increase in members for nineteen thirty?

Let's put the horse in front of the wagon and all push, we're going up hill. Contributor.

Lodge News Notes

ANOTHER NEW LODGE

Mulberry, Kans.—Sunday, December 22, Kansas gets another English-speaking lodge at Frontenac, Kans. This has been one successful year for Kansas. Three new lodges were organized, "Hearts of America," first, on Nov. 3, the "Rangers" were organized, and on Dec. 22 I had the privilege of initiating 11 new members for the new lodge at Frontenac, Kansas. In this Jubilee Campaign they started the ball a-rolling and surely have done their stuff.

The Sunflower lodge has been more successful than ever in its career; gained 100 per cent in its members. The new lodge has got a good bunch of young boys and girls and I know that they will do good work and build up their membership. The following were elected as officers: Bro. Henry Rudman, pres.; Anna E. Vidis, Vice Pres.; John Berk, Fin. Sec'y.; Chas. Bogataj, Rec. Sec'y.; Frank Berk, Treas.; Ignatius Kredis, Serg.-at-arms; Josephine Berk, Rose Kreus, Anna Yartz, committee.

The name of the new lodge is "Roses of Kansas." Their meeting night will take place every third Wednesday of the month. The Sunflower lodge wishes to congratulate the "Roses" and wish them much success in the future.

Fraternally, Frank Leksha, President Sunflower.

NOTICE, LODGE NO. 684

Verona, Pa.—Our next meeting will be held at the Wycliff Club on Jan. 12 at 11 a. m. Let's start the new year right by attending and keep the ball rolling till 1931. (This letter was late for last week's issue to announce lodge 216 dance for Dec. 31.—Editor.) Our bowling teams are running true to form, with Vic Jackovac's Zippers in 1st place and John Lazar's Gunning Kids in 2nd. Tillie Zerkovae, our star girl bowler, has lost plenty of sleep last week trying to figure out how her team lost 3 games. The girls thing it's lots of fun to bowl, and so do we after we see some of them throw two balls in the gutter. Michael Lipsey.

NOTICE YOUNG AMERICANS AND WOLVERINES

Detroit.—On January 12 the Wolverine bowling team will play their third series of games with the Young American team. Bowling will take place at the Palmer Park Alleys at Six mile rd. and Woodward ave. at 2-p. m.

Young Americans basketball team will play their first league game January 7. The team they'll play is not known as yet. Young Americans team has about twenty-five recruits this year and many new faces. It is said their team has improved a hundred per cent over last year. Under the management of Bro. Jos. Mihelich Jr. this team should win the city title this year, and also play the SNPJ championship.

Fraternally, Andrew Gram Jr.

OFFICERS OF LODGE NO. 610

So. Chicago.—A most interesting staff of Calumet Sentinels officers were elected at the December meeting: President Rudolph Kosic (re-elected); Vice President Ladislav Kuhel; Secretary Ruth Krause; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Kuhel (re-elected); Recording Secretary, Jennie Kuhel, Auditing Committee: Frances Kosic, Chairman, Angeline Kuhel, Zora Yurkas.

We are positive that with such an executive body as this the Calumet Sentinels Lodge No. 610, SNPJ, are going to prosper and grow in the year of 1930, with the cooperation of every individual member.

Jennie Kuhel, Publicity Committee.

NEW YEAR DANCE

Akron, O.—The Zipper lodge is holding a New Year Dance on Jan. 4 at the new German Hall, 834 Grant street, So. Akron. We hope we have picked a suitable date for this dance, as we surely do not want any one to miss it. The popular "Red Kibler and his Phantoms" will furnish the music. We cordially invite all neighboring lodges as well as some others, namely, Buckeyes, Strugglers, Comrades, Pioneers, Loyalties and the Golden Eagles. You will all be welcome. See you all at the Zipper dance Jan. 4. A Zipperite.

LODGE NO. 86

Chicago.—On January 11 lodge 86 will give a unique dance at the Mozart Hall, 1536 Clybourn ave. The affair is called "Wild West Dance." We invite all neighboring lodges to join us and help us make it a record affair. A group of enthusiastic workers are ceaselessly at work to bring this dance to its climax. Louis Skerbinak, President.

LODGE MODERNS NO. 634

Sheboygan, Wis.—Our annual meeting was held December 17 with a big attendance. There were four adult members initiated into the lodge. The meeting was held in fine order. There was dancing after the meeting; each and every one had an enjoyable time. We wish to have just as many attend the meeting in January as we had the last meeting. Music and lunch after the meeting, so try and be there.

The following officers will serve the Moderns No. 634 for the year of 1930: Frank Resnick (re-elected), President; Louis Spandal (re-elected), Vice President; John Resnick Jr. (re-elected), Secretary; Eugenia Fale (re-elected), Rec. Secretary; Steve Blazic, Treasurer; John Beniger Jr., Sergeant-at-arms. Dr. C. N. Sonnenburg, lodge physician. Dr. Emil Gunther, assistant.

We wish to receive the same cooperation from the members in 1930 as we have the past year.

Publicity Committee.

"GOOD TIME PARTY"

Cleveland.—The English Section of the Prosveta interests me most, and especially the Strugglers' articles. What's the matter, publicity committee? It looks as if only Bro. Lokar has something to write.—An "Old Maid's Club." What's this? Organized by the Strugglers' girls. I am willing to join, and hope it ain't as bad as the Bachelors' club, paying fines for dates.

I suppose everyone knows of the Good Time Party the Strugglers are going to have on Jan. 4 after their regular monthly meeting. This affair is going to be an interesting one. That's why you all should come for a real good time. See you there. Wishing you all a happy New Year.

"Freddie."

CARD OF THANKS

Newburgh, Ohio.—Now that our lodge is pretty fairly started I have decided to give a little note of thanks to all the neighboring lodges that helped us organize. First of all I thank our booster Brother Johnnie Lokar Jr. Without his help Newburgh wouldn't be standing as it is today. My heartiest thanks to Sister Podpadee for her speech. Also the Comrades and their leader Otto Tekeus, the Progressives for their good attendance, and the lodge Beacons. Thanks to Sister Matko, also the Cleveland Federation for the cooperation and help given us. My sincere thanks to all of them.

Ella Kapelar, Sec'y.

STRUGGLERS' COMBINED AFFAIR

Cleveland, O.—Since the Strugglers' meeting falls on Jan. 1, it has been postponed and will take place Jan. 4 at 7:30 at the usual place. Every member was sent two tickets for this date when after the meeting a big Strugglers' Party will follow. This will be a combined affair, first the meeting and then the party. Music will be furnished by the "Strugglers' Melody Aces." We expect a large crowd. Wishing you all a very happy New Year. Mary Jerina.

"ZIPPER FROLIC"

Akron, O.—The Zipper Lodge 647, SNPJ, are entertaining again in the form of a big frolic, and all SNPJ lodges are cordially invited to attend. Come everybody and help make this affair a big success.

The date is Jan. 4 and the time at 8 p. m. at the New German-Hungarian hall on 834 Grant St. The "Phantoms," one of Akron's most popular orchestras, will play for dancing, so come everybody. John M. Horvath.

LODGE BOOSTERS

Newburgh, Ohio.—The newly organized lodge Boosters are holding their second meeting on Sunday, Jan. 12, at 2:30 p. m. at John Kapelar's home on 3807 E. 81 St., off Union ave. I cordially invite all the neighboring SNPJ lodges to attend our meeting and spend the Sunday with us the Boosters. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Come one and all. Ella Kapelar, Sec'y.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Collinwood, O.—"Lily."—A ample space. Improve your reports. Avoid silly remarks. Concentrate. Discard phrases of self-praise. Grow up. Indulge not in frivolous blab-blah talk. Let these be your New Year's resolutions.

St. Louis, Mo., J. S.—Received your New Year's Party notice too late for Dec. 24 issue.

Cleveland, O.—"Three Unknowns."—Write on one side of the paper only.

FLASHES

By Incognito

A surprising record has been made by the Pioneers during October, November and December of this year. No less than 46 newly initiated and 33 transferred members were brought within our fold. More surprising is the record of 83 new initiations for 1929. A net gain of 116 members has been made and the percentage stands at 36.8% increase. Six hundred by the end of 1930 is our goal now.

It is customary to review the work of the preceding twelve months at the close of each year. In doing so it is interesting to note that the last three months were by far the best months for us. This may be attributed to the huge success of the Pioneer Prize Picnic and to the great success of our Colorful Fourth Annual Dance. These attractions stand out far above any social events of our people and we are happy to say that our plans for 1930 will take in a wider scope and even a more popular program.

To begin right out with our January 22 event. A grand old program and dance with the NINE ORIGINAL REVERE HARMONY KINGS, playing the role of guests. Past night will be observed Tuesday Night, March 4. Our big picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 26, and our Annual Dance Saturday night, October 11. Other lodges are requested to reserve these dates. We urge them not to schedule affairs for these dates.

Our Jubilee campaign has gained tremendous momentum during the last six months of the year. An average of 5 new lodges, mostly English-speaking and an approximate new membership initiation of 500 per month gives every reason to ask for the continuation of the present campaign. We ought to have at least three months more to make the windup complete. The supreme board is urged to extend the campaign until the end of March. What do you say, boys? Don't we really need it?

Oh boy, will we have fun again. On Wednesday night, January 8, the Pioneer Bowling league will resume activities after a three weeks lapse because of the holidays. The feature for the night will be a match between a team captained by Johnnie Rak and John Kopach against the Pioneer girls managed by Helen Arko. Bet the girls lick them. All this takes place at the Ace Arcades Affays. Come and cheer the girls.

A basketball game has been scheduled for our boys for Thursday evening, January 2, at the Franklin Park Gym. Game starts at 7:30 p. m. We look forward to a victory for our team as they have been practicing steadily. Our girls will practice from six to seven p. m. the same evening.

Jack says its the process known to science as the elimination of the unfit. "It sounds like a tragic explanation," answer Laura, "but I guess it's expected to find someone more dangerous looking," she continues. "Don't make up your mind too soon about Jack," interposed Julia. "He's liable to startle you before you've known him very long." And he did. It was but a few minutes later that Jack met Laura's father and ripped into him straight from the shoulder. All this will be brought to you in reality on Sunday, January 26, 1930, at C. S. P. S. when the English Dramatic Division will present "The Machine," one of Sinclair's works.

Many thanks for the numerous missives bringing glad tidings for the holidays and new year. Individually and for the Pioneers we return the wishes for a happy, healthy and successful 1930 to all members of the SNPJ. We resolve to continue for the progress of our organization. With the continued help of our members we can march our SNPJ forward in its effort to improve conditions and its aid to its members.

TO LODGES AND MEMBERS

Little Fort of Waukegan, Illinois, No. 38, and Stalwarts of Kenosha:

We shall always remember with deep gratitude your comforting expression of sympathy. Mother, brothers and sisters of the late Joseph Repael.

THANK YOU!

I wish to thank all those who remembered me with Christmas cards. Your greetings were many and of good cheer. In return may your next be filled with success and good health. Johnnie Lokar.

The Riddle of the Universe

By ERNST HAECKEL

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THE biological sciences have also made remarkable progress during the past century, surpassing even the great discoveries of the astronomers and geologists. All branches of anatomy, physiology, zoology, botany, ontogeny and phylogeny have been greatly benefited by the progress of the other sciences, as well as immeasurably enriched by countless discoveries in their own special fields. In the first place, we have tremendously increased our factual knowledge of all these sciences, and not less important is our growing comprehension of their general biological significance and efficient causes. In this theoretical department of biology the greatest work of the century is Charles Darwin's principle of natural selection—which explains all the complicated structure and function of organic life without reference to any supernatural force. Natural selection, the theory of organic evolution, and the cellular theory are the three great structures upon which our modern monistic biology is based.

Anthropology—the science of man—is oddly enough the last of the great branches of biological science to break away from the shackles of tradition and superstition. Human embryology, for example, was practically unknown until Baer's work in 1828, and little progress was made until the cellular theory was established by Schwann in 1839. The great question of the origin of the human species was never really settled until Darwin's work, although Lamarck suggested the descent of man from the apes as early as 1809. Huxley assembled the most important evidences for man's animal origin in 1863, and I myself, some eleven years later, made the first attempt to show the complete series of organisms from the unicellular protozoan to man—the highest organism yet produced by the vast forces of organic evolution.

CHAPTER IX

THE LAW OF SUBSTANCE

POWERING above all the magnificent scientific achievements of the century is the discovery of the law of substance—the supreme law of nature, to which all other known laws are subordinate. The law of substance is really a combination of two others—the chemical principle called the conservation of matter, and the physical principle known as the conservation of energy. It is my contention that the two are essentially inseparable.

The law of the conservation of matter, or the indestructibility of matter, is simple enough. It means only that material things can be changed, but not destroyed—there is just as much matter in the universe as there ever was. When an object is burned up it is not destroyed, but merely converted into an invisible but ponderable gas; when a solid object melts it is merely converted into a liquid. Nothing is lost, nothing is created—the sum of matter everywhere remains the same. This great discovery was made by the French chemist Lavoisier in 1789, and it is the foundation upon which all quantitative chemistry is based today. The truth of this principle is now taken for granted by all scientists, but it can be verified at any moment by the use of the chemical balance.

The law of the conservation of energy means simply that the total amount of energy or force, which produces all phenomena, is constant. We may convert heat into movement, light, electricity and so on, but we have only changed the form of the energy. Not a particle of it has been lost, and not a bit of it has been created. This truth was discovered by Robert Mayer in 1842, and is now recognized as the basis of modern physics. It may be verified at any time by means of the accurate measuring devices of the physicists.

The establishment of the supreme law of substance by the chemists and physicists placed their several sciences on a firm and rational basis, and the modern physiologists are now demonstrating its application in the organic world as well. It is true that some vitalistic biologists still contend that there is a supernatural force in living beings which cannot be reduced to physical and chemical formulae; it is true that some dualistic and spiritualistic philosophers think that something or other in the human mind is superior to natural law, but all the growing body of evidence supports the monistic belief that the great law of substance applies throughout the whole of nature. The acceptance of this principle is of the greatest possible importance; it assigns mechanical causes to all phenomena, rules out God, freedom and immortality, and gives us a universal reign of law instead of a chaotic universe governed by the drunken bumbler of Divine caprice.

The discovery of the law of substance definitely established the fact that all natural forces are really reducible to one, and the fact that movement, sound, heat, light, electricity and so on are mutually convertible caused this great truth to be admitted immediately as far as inorganic phenomena are concerned. Later on came the realization that the same law applies to the phenomena of the organic world also. Thus was scientific dualism demolished, and men of science at least began to recognize the universal unity of nature—what I have called the monism of the cosmos.

At frequent intervals, however, the controversy breaks out afresh, as when a biologist-like Reinke claims to find organisms governed by some purposive intelligence rather than mechanical principles. In order to see clearly into the nature of this proposition we must know something of two other scientific conceptions—the carbon-theory and the theory of spontaneous generation.

(To be continued.)

TOLSTOVS LAST WORDS

They die fighting, as witness Tolstoi, whose last word was one of stubborn argument. When it was rumored that the famous writer was on his deathbed and very near the end, priests of the Greek Orthodox Church of Russia, which had deprived him of his soul benefit until he should recant certain opinions, came to visit and talk with him, hoping for a deathbed conversion. Tolstoi was invincible, and ended all by saying, "Even in the face of death, twice one is two."

INITIATIVE ON OLD AGE BENEFIT

The ninth regular convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society considered the problem which has grown out of the steadily increasing number of members who, because of old age, are either barred from modern industries or otherwise unable to find gainful occupations, and who are more or less depending on the society for support. After thorough discussion of this question it passed a resolution directing the supreme board to prepare two practical plans for old age insurance of our members and submit them to referendum vote.

The supreme board went to work immediately after the adjournment of the convention. It studied various systems known as old age insurance, and after careful analysis of its effects has worked out two different plans for old age benefit of our members which are submitted herewith as motion No. 1 and motion No. 2 to be voted upon by the entire membership. In preparing these plans much consideration has been given to the economic conditions prevailing among the majority of our members and special effort was made to work out something that will answer their needs and circumstances best. Either of these two plans is practicable and would fit our circumstances well, and is, therefore, recommended for adoption.

MOTION NO. 1

The supreme board of the Slovene National Benefit Society moves that section 8, article XXII of its by-laws, which now reads as follows,

"Sec. 8. In addition to classes of insurance and funds as provided in the foregoing sections, the Society shall have a special fund to be kept entirely separate from other classes or funds, and to be known as a special benefit fund. Each member shall pay 5c per month into this fund as provided in Section 2, Article XXIII. The Administrative Committee may make payment from this fund when it considers necessary as in time of epidemic or natural catastrophe, and especially to members of the Society who are in dire need."

be changed and amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. In addition to classes of insurance and funds as provided in the foregoing sections, the Society shall have a special fund to be kept entirely separate from other classes or funds, and to be known as a special benefit fund. Each member shall pay 10c per month into this fund as provided in Section 2, Article XXIII. The Administrative Committee may make payment from this fund when it considers necessary as in time of epidemic or natural catastrophe, and especially to aged and other members of the Society who are in dire need."

At the same time section 2 of article XXIII, where is now reads: "into special benefit fund 5c," shall be changed and amended to correspond with the amended section 8 of article XXII to read as follows: "into special benefit fund 10c."

Another practical plan by which old age benefit may be established is based on a fixed monthly contribution into the old age benefit fund as

well as on the right of every member to receive monthly pension after attaining the age of 65, as explained in subsections a), b), and c) of the proposed section 26, article XXIV, which reads as follows:

MOTION NO. 2

The supreme board of the Slovene National Benefit Society moves that the by-laws of the society be changed and amended by adding another section to article XXIV, to be known as section 26, and to read as follows:

- "26. Old Age Benefit
- a) Every member of the Slovene National Benefit Society insured either in plan "A" or "B" of the society, is also insured for old age benefit and shall, besides paying assessments as prescribed by the by-laws or levied by the supreme board or its committees, contribute 15c per month into the old age fund, from which he shall be entitled to draw \$10 monthly benefit after attaining the age of 65.
- b) Old age benefit shall be paid to members who have made such claim at their local lodge monthly, and who have filled out blanks prepared and sent by the supreme office for that purpose. Suspended, expelled and such members who have not reported for old age benefit, as set forth in this section, shall not be entitled to such benefit.
- c) The old age fund shall be kept separate from all other funds of the society, and shall be self-sustaining. The supreme administrative committee shall have the power to levy special assessment at any time it sees that a deficit in that fund is impending and the supreme board may order a permanent increase in assessment for that fund whenever it deems necessary."

The supreme board has also found it necessary to propose herewith the change of section 6 of article XVI of the by-laws of the society which does not fully correspond with the required changes that have been made in the provisions of the membership certificates which are now issued by the society, and moves that the last two sentences of this section which read,

"When a new member receives his certificate of membership from main office, he shall sign it in the presence of branch secretary. Every membership certificate shall also be signed by the branch president and secretary and the branch seal affixed."

be stricken out of the by-laws and that the same section be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. The applications shall be filed with the Supreme Secretary on or before the 15th day of the current month, and they shall be examined by the Supreme Physician, within six weeks after the date of the Branch physician's examination. All applications received by the Supreme Secretary six weeks or more after the Branch physician's examination are void and shall not be considered. The membership certificate of the new members shall be transmitted from the main office of the Society on or before the 20th of the month to all applicants admitted in the previous month, whose applications have been received by the Supreme Secretary by the 15th of the month of their admission."

SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORA JEDNOTA

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Topics of the Week

The stockholders of the Yugoslav Building and Loan association at their annual meeting passed several amendments to their by-laws. The duration of the corporation was extended from fifty to ninety-nine years; capitalization increased from one million to three million dollars; pass-books are to be given free to the members instead of charging fifteen cents for them; the board of directors was reduced from twelve to nine members and the principal office of the association is moved from the SNPJ Hall to the office of their attorney at 2552 S. Central Park avenue.

These changes will save the association about three hundred and sixty dollars annually which will enable the association to set aside a larger contingency reserve and to pay the members a large return on their investment.

John Zvezich, Joseph Steblay and Otto E. Dornell were elected members of the Board of Directors for the three year term; while Martin Nemanich, Frank Smith and Dr. Andrew Furian were elected for the two year term, and Frank Udovich, John Wuklichin and John Kochevar were elected for the one year term.

It is the opinion of the majority of the stockholders of the Yugoslav Building and Loan association and of the Slovene public in Chicago that this is one of the strongest and best qualified boards that has been elected in the history of the association. It is composed of men who are known for their honesty, integrity of purpose and who have been found reliable in other organizations by the Slovenes in Chicago.

The Slovene public will find it a pleasure to work in harmony with this board for their economic emancipation through a huge, sound and successful building and loan association—the Yugoslav Building and Loan association.

The Board of Directors of the Yugoslav Building and Loan association has elected their officers for the year 1930. Frank Smith as President; John Zvezich as Vice President; Joseph Steblay as Secretary; Martin Nemanich as Treasurer; Frank Udovich and Dr. Andrew Furian as assistant secretaries and Richard J. Zaverinik as attorney. For their Slovene publicity committee they have elected Frank Smith, John Zvezich, Joseph Steblay and Frank Udovich, and for their English publicity director they have elected Richard J. Zaverinik.

The 45th series of stock to the Yugoslav Building and Loan association is now opened for subscription at the office of the association at 2552 S. Central Park avenue (near 26th st.), Chicago, Illinois.

Acquire the thrift habit by becoming a member in the Yugoslav Building and loan association! It builds character and confidence and gives individuality to a person!

A happy New Year is around again. Happy in fiction and tearful in reality. The unemployment situation is more serious and acute than ever before in our history of a Prosperity Year. Not only that, but the worker finds that the unemployment periods are more frequent and of

longer duration. Poverty, hunger and despair shall be the greetings and salutation to our Happy New Year in thousands of American homes.

This is an age of standardization and an age of specialization in industry with methods of production which more and more tend to make a machine of men. These methods enormously increase production and cause unemployment. The Pollock Foundation tells us in their report that in some departments of the steel industry, two men are doing the work formerly done by twenty men; that two men working on a machine have replaced fourteen others; that in the handling of pig iron seven men now are doing the work which formerly required one hundred and twenty-eight.

We find greater and greater concentration and aggregation of capital through huge steel, banking, financial, railroad, retail store and industrial mergers under the leadership of a few and more efficient captains of industries. These combinations give more power, more influence and more strength to the present almighty capitalists. As a contrast to this we find dissension and strife in the ranks of the organized workers. In the mining industry, internal strife has reduced the membership of the once all-powerful and all-mighty United Mine Workers Union to less than ninety-thousand members. When the workers should be organized the best in order to solve their unemployment problem, they are organized the weakest. Why should such conditions of organization prevail in this enlightened world?

Unemployment can be solved only through increasing the number of

jobs for the workers by reducing the number of hours of labor and by increasing the hourly wage rate. These can be gotten only through effective organization.

The New Year is a period in our lives for new resolutions. Let us highly resolve that in our lives we shall perform that full measure of service and devotion which entitles us to be honored as fair minded men and women who understand the economic problems of our day and are able to cope and solve them. Let us highly resolve that we shall advocate and further the cause of the American worker by becoming active in some workers organization either political or industrial which purpose is to advance and enlighten the worker—morally, spiritually, educationally and materially.

Richard J. Zaverinik.

PIONEERS—RESOLVED

Chicago.—One outstanding resolution made by the Pioneers of Lodge 569 for 1930 is to:

Entertain the public-at-large on Wednesday evening at a dance given on January 22. This night of nights will be known as the "Home Talent and Dance Night." Music—the last word in music—"The Nine Original Revere Harmony Kings."

Let it be known that when the Pioneers make a resolution that they always carry it through. As this is to be an opening entertainment for 1930, we can assure you all, one grand and glorious evening.

Remember, January 22 at the Lawndale Auditorium, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave.—K. R.—Publicity Committee.

PIONEERS

By John F. Kutch

Canaanburg, Pa.—The Pioneers of Washington county have added another success to their string and also a few more pages of our history as the year comes to a close. On the 26th, the date of our Anniversary Christmas celebration, a record breaking crowd assembled and enjoyed themselves. The Lodge "Jude Zaverinik" of Library, Pa., was represented by a very large delegation, they were the first out-of-town guests present, and, judging by the past, we find that a better group of brothers and sisters will be hard to find. A few Jolly Juniors were also present. Bro. Frank Ipavec, a member of the Strugglers of Cleveland, O., was also in our midst and witnessed a great gathering.

On July 4, 1930, our senior Lodge 138 will celebrate their Twentieth Anniversary, and a great gathering is expected. Our seniors have already begun to make arrangements for this day and elaborate program will be featured. Bro. Fred Vider, our Supreme secretary, and other speakers will be on the day's program. I request all lodges, especially our young lodges of Pennsylvania to reserve that day and be with us and thus help our organization make more history. Don't forget July 4.

Hooray for dear old SNPJ! Another English-speaking lodge has been organized, this time in Moon Run, Pa. Abundance of success are our wishes to the Keystoneans of Moon Run, Pa. Take note, brothers and sisters, of Lodge 589; the Keystoneans are holding a dance on Jan. 18. Let's all go down to their dance and give them a boost, and, also, let's not forget to respond to the next dance to be given by Lodge 682 of Library, Pa. That old SNPJ spirit.

Reading the reports of the annual meetings of our young lodges we find that many of our old reliables were re-elected to guide their lodges on through another year. D. J. Lotrich of the Pioneers; John Lokar of the Strugglers; Hyman Rugel of the Young Americans are again ready for more work, as well as many others.

Our live-wire Pioneers were all at the hall Christmas day and worked to help make a success. About 450 children received a treat that afternoon. We need more members in our live-wire group as we intend to do more in the coming year than in the past. Join our ranks to-day, don't delay.

The fact that the Jubilee Campaign is over should not halt us from getting new members. Now is the time to make your New Year's resolutions, "I am going to attend all meetings in 1930" is a good one for all.

Wishing all a bright and happy New year.

JOLLY ALLIS LODGE 666

West Allis, Wis.—Members, have you thought of the resolution you have made on New Year? Let's add another good one: I resolve to attend each meeting regularly and on time. This coming year let's see how many of us can attend the meetings one hundred per cent. Let's show our real SNPJ spirit.

We just started a few months ago and we are doing fine. Girls, do you notice that the boys are getting most of the new members? They surely have the SNPJ spirit. Keep it up, boys, you are doing fine.

The Jubilee campaign is over, but does that mean that we should stop trying to get new members? Why, of course not! There are so many more of us now that we should be able to get ever more new members.

The date of our meeting was changed to the second Tuesday in each month, and our hall was also changed. Our meetings will now be held at Krall's hall on 51st and Sherman. Our lodge doctor is Dr. Fleming. His office is above the Capitol theatre on Greenfield ave.

The Jolly Allis lodge wishes every member of the SNPJ a happy, prosperous New Year. Fraternally,

Anna Yersin, Sec'y.

"THE MACHINE"

Chicago.—If your father was called "the big shot" of Wall street; if he found all his pleasures and money affairs based on other big Wall street men; if he played a big part in the cause of some of the sufferings going on in the slums of New York; if he would sacrifice an only child for his big money deals—What would you do?

Would you do what his daughter, Laura Hegan did?

Come and see the 3-act drama, "THE MACHINE," on Jan. 26 at the COPS Hall.

K. R.—Publicity Committee.

Installment buying is wonderfully simple, and so are the people who do it.

Strugglers

By Lily

The Grand Initiation Ball sponsored by the Cleveland SNPJ lodges attracted one of the largest crowds yet to pack one of the largest crowds yet to pack one with a smile. Much thanks is due to Bro. Terhisan, Secretary of Cleveland Federation.

Strugglers' mid-week Recreation Night is spelling a huge success and our new Vice Pres., Bro. Svetek is sure crashing the maples, so is Sis. Wolve and Sis. Serokes! The girls look as if they are due to repeat, a National SNPJ Bowling Queens.

The basketball team is great again, the boys are playing independent basketball and they yet have to meet a defeat. Wed. eve., Jan. 8, they'll tackle the fast Bay Scout team of Noble, Ohio, at Noble High School, cor. of Habit Rd. and St. Clair. The fee is small, so we ask you to be present. What say Wolf & Co.?

On Sat., Jan. 25, Lindy is sponsoring a huge Basketball Carnival which will feature, if possible, two of the best SNPJ girls' teams of the East, plus the Strugglers boys. A large crowd is expected due to the fact it is to be held in the neighborhood. Watch this column for future details.

The Strugglers' "4 Harmony Aces" are in full swing and are open for bookings. Once you hear their sweet melodies you won't hesitate. They are due to appear on Slovenian Hour over WJAY.

Sat. night, Jan. 4, is the night when all the Strugglers plus non-members with passes will enjoy the "Opening of 1930." The Harmony Aces will entertain. Anything and everything will be at your service. Even Kanary promises to sing. Come one, come all. Entrance by back door only. Doors close at 9 p. m. Out-of-town visitors welcomed. For reservations call "Lindy" at Eddy 8395 W.

Dec. 31 was the Strugglers' deadline for new members. Ask yourself this question: Have I done my share as a Struggler? Take your friend or new member up to Dr. Seigle's office in Slovenian Hall between 7 and 8 o'clock and he or she will be our guest on Jan. 4.

Another Struggling pair, Bro. Laurie and Sis. Tolar announce their engagement. Luck and worlds of success.

For information regarding the SNPJ Excursion to Jugoslavia, drop a card to our city representative John Lokar, 695 E. 162 St.; he will respond to your call. Lily wishes all her readers a very happy New Year!

PROGRESSIVES

Don't forget tonight is Strugglers' night at Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo rd., featuring Jan. meeting followed by all night whoopee party. Admission by invitation only. Use side entrance. Bro. Lodi Mandel and his pet monkey will be there in person.

Well, just another few victims of Cupid fell Christmas eve. Sis. Tolar and Sis. Urag received diamond rings. Congratulations. Who will pierce "Lindy's" heart?

Lost or stolen: "Halfpint" Ipavec. We miss you. We want to see you help us make whoopee Jan. 4.

Thanks to English-speaking locals that remembered us Strugglers on Christmas with cards.

Heard from Bro. Svetek at National Home while flirting with a few of the young ladies: "Don't holler at me, I believed in Bro. Siskovich's speech, 'Follow Lindy's footsteps!'"

The Bachelors' Club reigns with new spirit again. "Kanary" Koss now known as "The Bird" readmitted and membership now totals 6.

The Strugglers' Harmony Aces are open for booking in or out of town. For particulars write in care of Lokar or Koss.

Basketball game Wed., Jan. 8, at Noble High School, Noble, Ohio. Are you coming?

Greetings to "Windy," "Moonbeam," "Gold Dust Twins," "Incognito," etc. Happy New Year.

CARD OF THANKS

