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Milwaukee. — Prihodnjo soboto 21. maja se bo v tukajnjem mestnem avtoriju otvorila konvencija soc. stranke, ki bo med najvažnejšimi v njeni zgodovini. Nominirala bo kandidate za predsednika in podpredsednika ter sklepala o smernicah. O slednjih se pričakuje vrči debata med levicarji, centristi in desnicarji.

Tokio, 17. maja. — Voditelji japonske armade so danes izjavili, da ne bodo podpirali nobene vlade političnih strank. Zato velati so formiranje narednega kabineta.

Ta izjava pomeni, da bodo militaristi nasplovali formaciji kabinetu po Kisaburi Suzuki, ministru za notranje zadeve, ki je prevezel predsedništvo stranke Seiyukai. Določeno je bilo, da Suzuki nasledi premijera Inukai-a, ki je postal zretev atentata prošlo nedeljo.

Ultimativna japonska armada je prekrizal račune voditeljem političnih strank, ki so se že zedinili, da Suzuki prevzame pozicijo ministrskega predsednika.

General Mazaki, podnačelnik armadnega štaba, je obvestil vojnega ministra Sadao Araki-ja, da armada ne bo odobrila nobene nominacije za to mesto v kabinetu, katerega bi kontrolirale politične stranke. Ustava določa, da mora biti vojni minister general in tako armada lahko prepreči formacijo vsake vlade, s katero ne soglaša.

Tokio, 17. maja. — Vojaštvo in policija patruljira ulice glavnega mesta, da prepreči obnovitev terorističnih akcij, ki so prošlo nedeljo rezultirale v umoru premijera Inukai-a in bombnih napadih na elektrarne in druga poslopja.

Priči od 1. aprila, ko je Japonsko obiskal velik potres, je bila milica posvana iz barak. Zastrila je vsa javna poslopja ter urade vojnega in mornariškega departmента kakor tudi urade ostalih ministrstev.

Vladni uradniki so danes izjavili, da so zatrali zaroto mladih vojaških častnikov, ki so hoteli okupirati prestolico. S tem je bil zadan močan udarec fašističnemu gibanju na Japonskem, katerega so organizirali fanatiki v militarističnih krogih.

Direktorji Japonske banke so včeraj sestali na konferenci, kjer so sklenili, da bodo priskovali podeželskim bankam na pomoc s posojili. Posojila imajo namen preprečiti finančna vznemirjenja.

Enajst mladih kadetov in šest najljubših armadnih častnikov, ki so se predali policiji po atentatu na premijera, je bilo odvedenih v zapore, katere je obkolla močna vojaška straža. Autoritete pravijo, da bodo atentatorji v kratkem postavljeni pred vojaško sodišče. Identiteta napadalcev se ni bila objavljena.

Voditelj makedonskih izselnikov umorjen

Sofija, Bolgarija, 17. maja. — Dimitrij Mihailoff, desna roka "kralja" Ivana Mihailoffa in voditelj revolucionarnega gibanja med bolgarskimi izselniki, je bil sinoc umorjen v Sofiji. Atentator je pobegnil. Mihailoff je bil predsednik "Legalne organizacije izselnikov" in svetovalec "kralju", ki načeljuje tajne revolucionarne grupe, ki je znana pod imenom "Imro".

Ta organizacija zahteva dobitev 2,500,000 makedonskih življev na ozemlju, katero je bilo po svetovni vojni razdeljeno med Grško, Bolgarijo in Jugoslavijo. "Kralj brez kraljestva" mora voditi svoje aktivnosti v največji tajnosti.

Dvanajst bank propadlo zadnjih teden

New York. — Kakor poroča The American Banker, je zadnji teden dvanajst bank zaprla vrata v Združenih državah. V predzadnjem tednu je pa bilo 14 bančnih polomov. S tem je število propadajočih bank od 1. januarja t. l. naraslo na 635 s skupno vlog okrog \$280,000,000.

Brezposelni so Jim v nadlegu Sandy, Ore. — Dixon-Howitt Lumber Co., ki je te dni obnovila obrat na svoji parni žagi, je naznanila, da sirena ne bo več pozivala delavcev na delo, dokler bo trajala depresija. Kompanija pravi, da je hreščanje siren privabilo toliko delavcev, ki so pričeli moredotvar za delo, da jih je morala razganjati s silo.

Vloge v poštni hranilnici poraste za 16 milijonov v aprilu

Washington, D. C. — Skupna vloge v poštni hranilnici v Združenih državah je porasla v aprilu za \$16,685,783. Dne 30. aprila je znašala \$13,866,528. Pred enim letom so vloge znaka-

JAPONSCHE ČETE ODHAJAJO IZ ŠANGAJA

V mestu bo ostala manjša posadka, ki bo ščitila japonska življenja in lastnino.

Sangaj, 17. maja. — General Kenkichi Ueda, poveljnik devete japonske divizije, je včeraj informiral kitajske avtoritete, da izbruh militarističnega terorizma ne bo oviral evakuacije japonskih čet v Sangaju.

V Sangaju bo ostala manjša posadka v svrhu protekcije japonskih življenj in lastnine v primeru protijaponskih nemirov, toda tudi ta bo odpoklicana proti koncu tega meseca.

Kroz tisoč japonskih vojakov je sinoci zapustilo Sangaj. Od ali bodo v Mandzuriju, kjer bodo sodelovali pri zatiranju revolte proti novemu režimu. Japonski pomorščaki so včeraj evakuirali tudi velik del kitajskega distrikta v Cajeju. Kontrola nad tem ozemljem so prevzeli kitajski orožniki in policija brez vsakega incidenta.

Japonski konzulat v Sangaju je včeraj podal izjavo, v kateri pravi, da situacija v Tokiju ni imela resnih posledic med japonskim prebivalstvom, vendar so autoritete podvleže potrebne korake, da zatrdi širjenje škodljivih govorov.

Hospodarski ameriški policijski

Lindberghov slavaj pokazuje stopnjo policijskih orga-nov, pravi pisatelj

New York. — (FP) — Ernest J. Hopkins, avtor knjige "Our Lawless Police" in več člankov, v katerih je opisal metode ameriške police pri zasedovanju zločincev, pravi, da je policija ponovno dokazala svojo stopnjo v Lindberghovem slučaju.

Hopkins je že v svoji knjigi, katera je povzročila senzacijo v vseh večjih ameriških mestih in v nekaterih tudi preiskavo, po-kazal na razliko med policijskimi metodami v Ameriki in v drugih državah, na primer v Angliji in Kanadi. V Angliji se pričakuje od policija, da odkrije dejstva, na katerih podlagi izvrši arretacijo, dočim je njena policija sumljivo osebo in jo potem muči na vse načine, da izsilji izpoved. Ako policija prima pravo osebo in jo z brutalnimi sredstvi prisili na priznanje zločina, tedaj je vse dobro.

Toda taki slučaji so zelo redki, kafti policija navadno arretira neprave osebe in jih mora poznje izpustiti. Ameriška policija je naučena na rabo kolikočkov, ne razuma.

Vsa ameriška policija se je vrgla na delo, da najde ugrabi-teje Lindberghovega otroka. Policijski načelniki iz Chicago, New Yorka in drugih večjih ameriških mest ter zvezni tajni detektivi so sodelovali, kljub temu je mrtvega otroka našel po naključju neki zamorec, H. Norman Schwarzkopf, načelnik državne police v New Jersey, je skušal ugrabi-teje izkoristiti za svoj politični kapital, ko je dajal dolge izjave časopisnim poročevalcem, dočim je njegova policija le površno preiskala okolico Lindberghovega doma, kjer je bil umorjen otrok našen. Iskanje otroka je bilo največje podjetje ameriške police, a rezultiralo je v veliki blamati.

Hopkins pravi, da angleška in kanadska policija postopa povsem drugače pri zasedovanju zločinov. Ta mora imeti v rokah evidentno in zelo potem izvrši arretacijo. Jetnik je potem priznan pred sodnika, kjer policija predloži dokaze o krvidni, nakar je razglašena obsodba. Kanadska ali britska policija se

Francoski parnik zgorel

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Džibout. Afrika, 17. maja. — Porocila se glase, da se je moštvo in 663 potnikov rešilo s francoskega parnika "Georges Philippa," na katerem je včeraj zgodaj zjutraj izbruhnil požar v eksplozivno silo. Ogenj se je pojavit v trenutku, ko je parnik priplul v adenški zaliv na svoji prvi povratni vožnji v orientalskih vodah.

Požar je izbruhnil v notranjosti parnika, ko se je razletela oljna cev in so plameni takoj svignili kvišku in objeli parnik. Skrajšči so zvabili vzdol potnik, ki so v nočnih srajcah bezali na krov. Med potnik je bilo veliko število žensk in otrok, družine francoskih uradnikov, ki so se vračali v Francijo.

Potnik se je v momentu, ko je izbruhnil požar, nahajal v razburkanih valovih in kapitan Viec je vedel, da bi bil vsak poskus reševanja v točni nemogoč, ker bi se gotovo prekuncen v divjih valovih. Radi tega je odredil pogon vseh motorjev, da goreči parnik potone par milj proti afriškemu obrežju, v mirnejše vode, kjer bi lahko izkral potnik v realne doline.

Iz konfliktov ni mogeče sklepati, koliko potnikov je bilo ranjenih in opečenih. Ve se le, da je neko mlado dekle umrlo radi opelkin, krog dvatiso drugih pa še pogrešajo.

Šest parnikov se je odzvalo pozivu SOS in prihite na pomoko. Ti so bili angleški parniki Ontranto, Maheno, Kaiserhind in Contractor, niderjanski parnik ter ruska ladja Sovjetska Nest.

Na britske parnike se je rešilo 263 potnikov, na rusko ladjo pa 400, med temi tudi kapitan. Marsella, Francija, 17. maja. — Tuka domnevajo, da je bilo na parniku Georges Philippa, ki je včeraj zjutraj zgorel v bližini afriškega obrežja, večje število ameriških in angleških potnikov. Na krovu je bil tudi dr. Alfred Sze, kitajski delegat pri Ligi narodov, ki se je rešil na britski parnik.

Parnik je bil nov in moderno opremljen. Dolg je bil 526 čevljov in tudi član društva št. 2 JPF Slovenska, star 47 let in doma iz Gorenjskega grada na Stajerskem. Podlegel je operaciji na leđou. V Ameriki je bival 21 let in zupčen ženo in tri otroke, v starem kraju pa starše.

Unsko gibanje se je razširilo tudi na tri manjše številarske tovarne v Brooklynu. Kino & Leather Workers Industrial Union, ki se je v prošlosti borila ne samo proti delodajalcem, temveč tudi proti agentom spravnega biroja v zveznem delavskem departmaju, je načnila, da bo vodila militantni boj proti meščnim redukcijam in izkoriscenju številarskih delavcev.

Domači drožiž

Iz Port Washingtona, Wis. — Tu je umrl John Trepal, predsednik društva št. 485 SNPJ in tudi član društva št. 2 JPF Slovenska, star 47 let in doma iz Gorenjskega grada na Stajerskem. Podlegel je operaciji na leđou. V Ameriki je bival 21 let in zupčen ženo in tri otroke, v starem kraju pa starše.

Mrs. Sanger in druge promocijne osobnosti nastopajo pred senatnim pododsekoma.

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Pred senatnim pododsekoma se je dne 18. aprila zaslil sestanek o Hatfield-Hancockovi predlogi glede legaliziranja porodne kontrole. Senator Hatfield, ki je zdravnik in kirurg, je v daljšem govoru uradil odobritveni predlog. Poleg njega so nastopili drugi prominentni zdravniki kakor tudi Mrs. Margaret Sanger, načelnica Lige za porodno kontrolu, ki je dolgo let aktivna v gibanju za organiziranje delavcev. Te dni je začela krog delavcev kot protest proti temu postopanju.

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DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Collinwood, O. — Članstvu našega društva 142 naznanjam, da sem prejel iz gl. urada glasovnice o inicijativi društva 393. Da se bomo razumeli: glasovanje se je prizelo dne 5. maja in konča 1. julija t. l. Apeliram na članstvo, da vsak stori svojo dolžnost ter da vsak vrne glasovnico do 1. junija.
Louis Mirmola, tajnik.

(Pripomba uredništva: Razpravljanje o inicijativi je prenehalo s pričetkom glasovanja.)

Johnstown, Pa. — Društvo 448 je na redni seji dne 1. maja sklenilo, da se opozori in povabi vse člane tega društva, da pridejo na prihodnjo sejo dne 5. junija. Kajti na tej seji bomo imeli na dnevnem redu zelo važne stvari za vse člane, v korist društva in jenote. — Opominjam člane, ki ne morejo plačati svojega asesmenta, da ne hodijo samo društvenemu tajniku in opravitev, da ne morejo plačati asesmenta, in celo ne potem, ko že odpoljim asesment na gl. urad. Kajti potem društveni tajnik že neseko poročil gotovo, pa pride še zato.

Se-enkrat se vas pozivam, da se govorite udeležite prihodnje seje, ker imamo rešiti več važnih stvari. Prosimo člane, ki še lahko plačate svoj asesment, da govorite plačate vaj do 28. v mesecu, ne pa čakati do zadnjega dne v mesecu, ko ima tajnik že neseko poročilo gotovo, pa pride še zato.

Vsi na sejo! — **Mike Unetich**, tajnik.

Crested Butte, Colo. — Naznanjam vsem članom društva 397, da smo sklenili na zadnji redni meseci sej, da se vki člani udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki bo se vrnila dne 12. junija ob 7. zvečer. Bomo imeli glasovanje o nizkem prepiranju. Obenem pa prosim člane in članice, da se udeležite v polnem številu, ker bomo volili dva uradnika, predsednika in blagajnika. — **J. Remshak**, tajnik.

Shinnston, W. Va. — Društvo 553, miredi plesno veseljico na 28. maja od 7. zvečer v Nitrolovi prostorih, East Shinnston, W. Va. (Bethlehem Mines). Naše društvo ujedno vabi vse člane in članice ter vse ostale rojake, da se vveselijo v velikem številu udeležijo. Vabimo tudi vsa bližnja društva. Vstopina za moške 25c, ženske pa so vstopnine proste. — **Josephine Kissela**, tajnica.

Girard, O. — Članstvo društva št. 45 oprovarjan na društveni zaključek, k se nanaša na društvene priredbe, veselice, piknike itd., da kadar društvo napravi veseljico ali piknik, plača vsak član \$1 v društveno blagajno, za omenjeni dolar pa vsak dobri pivo (lunch) tikete. — Društveni piknik se vrši 22. maja na navadnih prostorih. Deložnost nas vse veče, da se piknik udeležimo. Naj bo se enkrat poveda, da ti tisti, ki ne pridejo na piknik bo moral vseemo plačati \$1 v blagajno. Poturite se, da pridej na piknik in boste dobili lunch tikete, ali pa jih boste dobili, če plačate pred 22. majem. — Mesecni asesment bom poširal 21. maja, v sobotu zvečer, to prizato, ker drugi dan ne bo čas radnika. — Brezposelni člani so izvrati radiolarja, ampak pridejo naj vseeno, da bodo kaj pomagali.

J. Taneck, tajnik.

Edison, Kans. — Prvi piknik v Kanazu. Društvo št. 225 naznanja, da pridej na 29. maj piknik na John Cicerlejovi farmi, to je eno miljo za padino in % milje severno od Camja 50 sole. Mislim, da je že vsem znano, kje je ta park, ker je bilo več piknikov prizetenj tam lanskog leta. Letos prav lepo travo raste v parku in ne bo nič prahu, senece bo pa tudi dosti. Vreme imamo tudi lepo, zato vabljeni vsi, da greste na ta piknik, da malo pomagate na slabe razmere. Piknik se začne ob eni ur popoldne in bo trajal do počne. Več nagrad bo razdan starini in mladim Smeha bo dosti. Moškim prizopodine da pustajo brke rasti, ker moški, k bo imel najbolj dolge brke, bo dobljeno nagrado. Mladim se boste tudi smejali, ko se bodo borili za prve nagrade. Tudi bo več smejnih stvari. Mužizki bodo prav dobro igrali in lepotje bo tudi. Torej pridej vse! Za težje in lažne so skrbel pripravljajo odbor. Vstopina bo 15 centov za moške in ženske so proste. Vas vab odbor. Na svidenje!

Frank Zalaznik, tajnik.

Lyons, Ill. — Is urada društva 270 naznanja vsem ostalim jednotnim društvom, da ne posiljajo našemu društvu nikake liste, za prodajanje kakršnikoli stvari, kajti mi vse v kritičnem stanju, da ne moremo sami sebi pomagati. Naše članstvo ne more plačevati še svojega asesmenta, radi depresije. Komaj da moj — ali pa ne — se skrjo kruna. S tem, da ne boste posiljali na naše društvo, boste pristellili sebi in nam stroške. Ne da se morda ne trinjam z našimi brati, toda v današnjih razmerah nam ni mogoče odvzeti nikakšno stvar. Toliko v rednost vsem.

G. Vidas, tajnik.

Midland, Pa. — Pred kratkim sta imria dva člana našega društva 464. Na 19. jan. Nikolka Bolukh za imo, star 37 let in doma od Ogrulina Jugoslavij. Započela ženo in dva nata otročica ter brata v sestro in orodiniko v starem kraju. Na 30. marca je preminil Matko Kovač za isto boleznjem, star 25 let in doma iz sela Podrebar, Bosilevo, Jugoslavija. V starem kraju zapušča staro mesto ter brate in sestre, pa pa strica in teta ter brate in sestre. Naše društvo je pokojnima sestrami poklonilo v zadnjem spomin leto vence in tako tudi društvo 355 IBZ, 72 SNS in 732 HBZ. Hvala vsem skupaj, kakor tudi onim, ki so ali avte brezplačno. Posebna hvala br. J. Cestariču, ki je dal na razpolago svoj dom za prizetenje odr. br. M. Kovača. Končno bodi izredena vsem, ki so kaj pomagali pri teh dveh pogrebih. Pokojnina sobroma ohranimo trajen spomin, sorodnikom pa izrekamo naše globoko sestrelje!

Anthony Bonestar, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — Na znanje vsem članom društva in klubom, da naša društvo na soboto večer 28. maja, na člani pridružijo se vsej okolici, ker to bo zadnja v tej sezoni in leto je, da se dosegne se večji uspeh kot se je dosegel pri zadnjem. Ker je vstopina na le 25c za oba spola nad 16. letom ne nadajemo obilo udeležence.

Vsečak člana je dolžnost, da se udeleži vsej enkrat v letu, da kolikot toliko pomaga k uspehu, katerega vse zavodni člani želijo. Torej vse na veselje dne 28. maja! Povabljeni vse zavodni člani in drugi.

John F. Korber, tajnik.

Butte, Mont. — Društvo 207 priredi igri "Zankorna trojčka" in "The Wrong Baby" dne 22. maja ob 7. zvečer v N. domu, E. Butte. Po igri je ple. Naše društvo vabi vse rojake in rojakinje iz Butta in okolice, da se v polnem številu udeleži prireditve.

Na svidenje 22. maja!

Odbor društva 207.

Anton Bogataj, predsednik.

Diamondville, Wyo. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 253 ter vsem okolinskim društvom in njihovim članom, da je diamondvillska zavoda na redni seji 27. marca sklenila, da se obvezuje, da dobitje potrebne listine, da jih izpolnilo. Člani, ki ste zavarovali na več kot en dollar dnevne bolni podpori in ki ste že vložili prošnjo za plačevanje asesmenta, morate plačati razliko. Komur ni stvar znana, dobiva pojasnila pri tajniku. Ne odlikuje, da ne prepoznam v nepotrebnega dela.

Rodley, Kans. — Člane in članice društva št. 72 pozivam, da se zanesljivo udeležite prihodnje redne seje dne 12. junija ob 9. dopoldne v navadnem prostoru. Prejeti sem glasovnice iz glavnega urada in vrniti jih moram pravofašno. Glasujte po svojem najboljšem prepiranju. Obenem pa prosim člane in članice, da se udeležite v polnem številu, ker bomo volili dva uradnika, predsednika in blagajnika.

Joe Relich, tajnik.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Smrtna kosa

Milwaukee, Wis. — Zadnjih par tednov je društvo št. 16 SNPJ izgubilo dva dolgoletna člana. Prvi je bil Anton Starich, ki je umrl 23. aprila. Bil je član društva čez 22 let in nikdar suspendiran. Udeleževal se je društven in kulturnih organizacij, ni preziral in se udeleževal veselic, če je le mogel. Na uslužno je bil vsakomur, če je mogel pomagati. Do leta 1916 je delal v usnjarni, potem je začel gostilno, a sreča mu ni bila mala. Nekako pred 5 leti so ga obiskali prohičniki in sodnik mu je dal 6 mesecov počitnic na okrajni kmetiji, kar je tudi presejal, a od tedaj ni bil več trdnega zdravja, kar mu je tudi pomagalo, da je šel v prezgodnji grob. Bil je oče devetim otrokom, od katerih je šest živih. Da bi splošton v prijubljen, je dokaz obilna udeležba pri pogrebu na 26. aprila.

Druži je Math Tamše, ki je umrl 6. maja. Bil je član 24. let in tudi nikdar suspendiran, večkratni društveni predsednik in je zavzemal tudi druga odborniška mesta, pri društvenih priredbah v vetrini v pripravljalnem odboru. Deloval je vedno za praviti društva. Bil je član soc. kluba št. 37 JSZ in vnet borec a soc. stranko, kakor tudi član soc. pev. zborna "Naprej." V Milwaukeeju je bil 22 let, delal v usnjarni, dokler ga ni bolezzen začrnila del del. Bolan je bil krog dve leti in se moral podvreči težkim operacijam, kar ga je tudi spravilo v prezgodnjem grob. Star je bil 49 let. Pogreb je bil civilen na 9. maja ob obilni udeležbi članstva društva 16. kluba 37, soc. pev. zborna "Naprej", prijateljev in znancev. Ob pogrebu je vodil edini slovenski pogrebnik v Wisconsinu, Frank Ermenc. Videlo se je pri teh dveh sprevodih, in mnogih počnej, da je strokovnjak in skuden v svojem poslu, zato je vreden pohvale in priporočila. — Vama sobratu naj bo laška ameriška gruda! Žalujoci iskreno sožalje!

Rojakom se priporočam, da se naročite na dnevnik Prosveta.

Jacob Rožič, zastopnik.

Predavanje v Waukeganu

Waukegan, Ill. — Zadružna prodajalna za Waukegan-No. Chicago (Co-operative Ass'n) priredi v soboto 21. maja ob 8. zvečer v Slovenskem narodnem domu predavanje za delničarje(ke) in odjemalce(ke). Edward Carlson, odbornik Cooperative Trading Co. v Waukeganu, bo predaval o zadružnem gibanju na Svedskem v angleškem jeziku, br. Ivan Molek, urednik Prosvete, bo pa predaval v slovenskem jeziku. Uljudno so vabljeni Slovenci(ke) na to zanimivo predavanje, ki ga prireja naša zadružna, da se približe seznanimo, kaj je potreba vedeti o zadružnem in delavskem gibanju tukaj in po ostalem svetu.

Vstopnina je prosta. Po predavanju bodo postregle zadružnice z brezplačnim prigrizkom. Nato bo prosta zabava in pleš. Izobraževalni odsek zadruge se trudi, da izvršuje načelo, dolžnost delničarjev(ark) in odjemalcev(alk) pa je, da v soboto večer napolnijo dvorano.

Za odbor izobraževalnega odseka zadruge, Rozi Skala.

Slovenska narodna čitalnica Cleveland, O. — Slovenska narodna čitalnica v Clevelandu je nedvomno največja kulturna ustanova te vrste med ameriškimi Slovenci. Svoje prostore ima v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair ave., ki je tudi največji narodni hram ameriških Slovencov. Med svoje člane steje lepo steklo rojakov, pa tudi med nemščimi ima mnogo prijateljev in podpornikov.

Svojim članom ustreza čitalnica z obilico najrazličnejših knjig, časopisov in revij. Prejema skoraj vse ameriško-slovenske časopise in več časopisov in revij iz Slovenije; ti so čitalničarjem na razpolago vsak dan. Knjige se izposujojo ob četrtkih zvečer in ob nedeljah dopoldne. Izbira je velika. Saj zavzemajo samo priovedni spisi, 1010 knjig; počasni 85, drama 64, filozofija 41, zekoslovje 37, veliki možje 39, mladiški spisi 106, zgodovina

našo proslavo. Slišali jih boste peti slovenske pesmi in v deklamacijah. Male deklece bodo prispele z belimi ilustracijami in jih vsadile v vrt, itd. Prav ujedno vas vabimo, da se udeležite slavlja naše 15-letnice. — Mary Smoltz, tajnica in soustanoviteljica.

Koristna prireditev

Detroit, Mich. — Ženski odsek Slov. nar. doma priredi včerino v korist SND in družnam, ki so v skrajnem pomanjkanju vsled brezkončne depresije, na Victor ave., blizu Oakland, v Woodmen of the World Hall, dne 28. maja ob 7. uri zvečer. Vstopnina 25c.

Ker je veliko naših članic in njihovih družin grozno prizadetih vseh brezposebnosti, se topo priporoča vsem članom in nečlanom SND in splošnemu slovenskemu občinstvu v Detroitu, katerim razmerje dopuščajo, da podarijo male darove, najsibro v blagu ali v gotovini, da se bodo razdelile na zgoraj imenovani veselici. Lahko jih seboj prinesete ali izročite oziroma obvestite podpisani, da se vsaj začasno malo pripomore najbolj prizadetim žrtvam v naši sredi. Ne pozabite na 28. maja!

Nadalej priporočamo ostalim ženam in dekletem, da pristopijo k nam. Koristi so veliko večje z moralne in gospodarskega stališča kot bi se dalo misliti. Slovenski narodni dom se bo pričel zidati v bližnji bodočnosti in potem bomo imeli svoje shajališče in bomo vršili koristne prireditve v naše razvedrilo. Arhitektno delo je izročeno našemu rojaku v Clevelandu, R. G. Grajšku in bo izgotovljeno v kratek čas. Vsi Slovenci v naselbinu dajmo podprtje idejo, da se toliko hitre urešniči.

Za publicijski odbor,
Mrs. Peter Benedict,
Mrs. V. Majsel.

"Domova šestletnica

Detroit, Mich. — V nedeljo, dne 29. maja, se vrši proslava šestletnica Slovenskega delavskega doma. V ta namen bo prirejena veselica, ki se bo vršila v domovih prostorih. Vstopnina bo samo 25c za osebo, kajti razmerje so slab in to je treba upoštevati vsepošod.

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Ocenem naj opominim, da se mnogo delničarjev ne udeležujejo sej in ne more plačevati nasementa, ki letno znaša \$1. Dom je

v finančni stiski. Kdor želi in more placiati, naj prinese na spodaj označeni naslov, kajti vsaka najmanjša stvar pripomore do velikega uspeha. Torej, delničarji, glejte, da se vsi udeležite te veselice dne 29. maja, da tako pripomore k uspevu, kar bo tudi v vašo lastno korist.

Joseph Obranovich, tajnik, (1557 Vaughan ave.)

Proslava čikaških Pionirjev

Chicago. — Društvo Pioneer št. 559 SNPJ (prvo angleško poslujejo društvo naše mladine) je zadnjo nedeljo zaključilo drugo šolsko leto svoje slovenske šole z veliko veselico in obsežnim programom v dvorani SNPJ. Spored je bil odprt s slovenskim govorom br. Louisa Benigerja, ki je poučaril važnost slovenske šole in pozrtvovalnost učiteljice Katke Zupančič, brez katere bi bila šola nemogoča, obenem pa naznani, da v prihodnjem letu se šola razširi tudi na odrasle rojene slovenske fante in dekleta, ki se želijo naučiti se čitanja in pisanja slovenščine. Nato so učenci in učenke igrali slovensko otroško igro v dveh dejavnih "Krojač in škratje." Če se pominisl, kakane težave imajo naši otroci z učenjem pravilne slovenske izgovorje, je bila ta lignica dobro izvedena. — V drugem delu programa je bil "Cirkus" z mnogimi in raznovrstnimi zabavnimi točkami, petjem in plesom. Pionirjem se moračestiti na njihovi aktivnosti in ker se toliko trudijo, da bi zainteresirali svoje člane in našo mladino v naselbinu sploh za jezik svojih staršev.

Prvi sezniški piknik

Gowanda, N. Y. — Tukajšnji Slovenci smo se precej zabavili skozi zimo, potom plesnih veselic in prirejanju raznih iger. Toda ta sezija je minila in v dvorani postaja gorko. Kaj pa sedaj?

Direktorji tukajšnjega S. D. doma so skenili, da se podamo v prijazno vabljivo naravo. Priredi se namreč prvi piknik v korist S. D. doma, dne 29. maja v dvorani postorih, katerih je načrtovalo 25c za osebo, kajti razmerje so slab in to je treba upoštevati vsepošod.

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Na svidenje pod zelenimi javlanami dne 29. maja! — J. Matkovich, član društva 728 in predsednik S. N. doma.

DRUŠTVENI TAJNIKI NAJ NAZNANIJU

Imena in naslove PASIVNIH članov upravnosti Prosvete, da se jim ustavi poseljite lista, do katerega niso navedeni kot pasivni člani.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNISKI PODPORI

Nakazana dne 21. aprila 1932.

- St. 1. John Kostnar \$64.
St. 2. Peter Paich \$24, George Tomonovic \$28, Josephine Staremic \$28, Anton Sinkov \$21.
St. 3. Sredoč Eren \$21, Michael Subuholic \$22.
St. 4. Josephine Jordan \$22.
St. 5. Slavka Karavč \$20, Mary Milosevic \$20, Anton Lemo \$18.50, Katie Kovacevic \$20, Anton Muts \$18, John Blazevic \$20, Helen Vukobratovic \$20, Lucy Sarch \$20, Anton Popovich \$20, Anton Dolobek \$18.50, Bozo Drasko \$17, Enni Antons \$24, John Ivanec \$20.
St. 6. Frank Smrk \$24, George Puchav \$20, Frank Suster \$20, Mary Smrdic \$20, John Vidmar \$20, Louis Fink \$20, George Puchav \$20, John Kozak \$20, John Kastele \$20.
St. 7. John Kristian \$24, Mary Puchav \$20, Frank Sustek \$20, Anton Kozak \$20, John Kastele \$20.
St. 8. John Kozak \$20, Nick Frankovich \$20, Frank Smrek \$20, Peter Radutna \$16, Joseph Maurin \$20, Anton Muts \$18, Anton Popovich \$20, Anton Durkavc \$22.
St. 9. John Vidmar \$20, Louis Fink \$20, George Puchav \$20, Frank Suster \$20, Mary Smrdic \$20, John Vidmar \$20, Anton Kozak \$20, John Kastele \$20.
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St. 11. John Vidmar \$20, John Kozak \$20, Anton Popovich \$20, Anton Durkavc \$22.
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Pravilna ureditev dela

Delo je glavno bistvo človeškega obstoja na zemlji. Brez dela bi ne bilo človeštva. Prava zdgodovina človeštva je razvoj človeškega dela. Človek z delom razvija svoj razum in z razumom razvija delo; oboje je tako medzvansko, povzeto in tesno spojeno, da se ne da ločiti.

Po starci navadi delimo delo v dve oblike: ročno (ali telesno) in duševno. Ta delitev je napacna. Tudi pri takozvanem "duševnem" delu so potrebne roke. Ako pisatelj ali urednik narekuje svoje misli drugim, jih mora nekdo vseeno napisati ali natiskati z roko. Slikar, ki nima rok, ne bo nič naslikal, pa naj ima še takoj lepe slike v glavi. Vsako delo je na koncu konca, ko je dovršeno, ročno. In tudi mehanično ročno delo, pa naj bo še tako preprosto in privajeno, potrebuje načrtov, ki jih določa misel v glavi. Človek, ki je bolan na umu, ni sposoben za nobeno delo.

Iz tega lahko zaključimo, da je samo ena človeška sila, ki oblikuje njegovo delo in ta je razum, roke so pa le orodje, ki naredi, kar hoče razum. Razlika je v porazdelitvi dela med posamezne ljudi in sloje. Delo so že nekaj porazdelili tako, da so najtežja in najslabša dela odrinili najbednejšim slojem, ki si niso mogli pomagati. Človek je po svoji naturi len in vsakdo se brani težkega dela — in vzeti ga mora le tedaj, ko ga k temu prisili potreba obstanka. Ta razdelitev dela je porodila v človeški družbi razne stanove, ki so opravljali vsak svoje delo. Kar se je kdo naučil v mladosti, to je potem delal vse življenje in po njegovem delu se je razlikoval njegov socialni status.

To razlikovanje ljudi in slojev na podlagi dela je bilo in je še danes krivljenje. Kajti posameznik si je malokdaj sam izbral svoje delo; navadno je bil nekaj proti svoji volji in brez oziroma na svoje zmožnosti. Izjema je bila le tam, kjer je posameznik imel imetje in vpliv, da si je lahko izbiral kruh po svojem "talantu".

Kot že rečeno, je razlika med "ročnim" in "duševnim" delom le v napačnem pojmovanju. Vsako delo je bolj ali manj ročno in bolj ali manj duševno. Vsako delo se začne v možganih. To je tista "duševnost"! Možgani so središče živnega sistema. Kdor veliko misli, si napena žive. Pri delu, ki razgiblje vse telo, si pa človek napena mišice. Kdor dela samo z možgani, zanemarja mišice; kdor pa dela le z mišicami, zanemarja možgane. Oba ekstrema sta škodljiva za trdno zdravje, ker prehitro izčrpa eno ali drugo stran človeka. Posledica so stanovske bolezni.

Človek bi ne verjal, koliko je bolezni zaradi strogo porazdeljenega mišičnega in živnega dela. Ljudje, ki stalno delajo na prostem, tudi v mrzlem in mokrem vremenu, so navadno podvrženi revmatizmu. Na drugi strani ljudje, ki vedno sede v pisarnah, navadno trpe na zapeki, žledcu in nervoznosti. Vsako delo, ki ga posameznik stalno opravlja, ima svoje težave za zdravje. Izvazi so le oni, ki poleg svojega rednega dela opravljajo še kakšno postransko delo, da ima mišice in žive v stalnem gibanju.

Edina odpomoč proti temu je, da se delo tako uredi, da bo vsak človek znal več poklicev ali vsaj dva, tako da bo lahko menjal delo vsak dan. Recimo, da bi nekaj ur predpoldne delal v pisarni ali delavnici, kjer se sedi, nekaj ur po poldne pa zunaj na polju, kjer se gibljejo mišice, ali obratno. Na ta način bi se delavci stalno zamenjavali pri vseh mehaničnih in vseh profesionalnih delih, ki se jih vsakdo lahko nauči. Edino na ta način bi izginile stanovske bolezni in delo bi bilo zdravo in prijetno za vse. Vedno menjajoča se razlika dela zelo pozivi človeka, naredi delo zanimivo in razairi obzorje.

Taka ureditev dela je pa nemogoča v današnjem ekonomskem in socialnem sistemu, ki deli ljudi po slojih in v katerem se produkcija doberi vrati za privatni dobitek. Edino oni posamezniki, ki sami razpolagajo s svojim delom, si lahko prvočijo razna dela. Revez je vse svoje življenje prikovana na to ali ono vrsto dela, ki ga slučajno dobri, oziroma na ono delo, ki mu prinaša največ zaslužka.

Sistem, ki bi dovolil svobodno menjavanje dela, ne pozna več stanovskih in socialnih razlik. Vsak gospod je delavec in vsak delavec je gospod — to bi bil novi status. In to bi bilo mogoče le v ekonomski in industrijski demokraciji!

Človek je že tako razvil delo, da je postal suženj lastnih izumov. Zdaj se mora lotiti noge dela: osvoboditi se, da bo vsakdo gospodar svojega dela.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Clevelandka federacija

Cleveland, O. — V petek se vrši seja clevelandska federacija ob 8. zvečer v SND, 6409 St. Clair ave. Seja je jakega važna. Pozivamo zastopnike, da se govorita udeleženci. Slišali boste poročila s konference za brezposebnostno zavarovanino in starostno pokojnino, katera se je vršila 6. maja. Ravnino tako druga važna poročila tikajoča se federacije in vrši seja clevelandska federacija.

Obljubil sem, da bom poročal v javnosti o rezultatu prireditve za v pomoč brezposebnim članom in članicam SNPJ, katero je obdržala 28. februar clevelandska federacija. Rezultat: čisti prebitek \$511.23, katera vstopata se dell 4416 članom. V Clevelandu je namreč 4794 članov in članic v odraslem oddelku ter 4416 jih je sodelovalo pri tej prireditvi, so torej upravljeno delitve po sklepku federacije, da se deli samo z društvom, katera sodelujejo, in tako se je tudi zvršilo.

Federacija je storila kar je največ mogla za olajšanje vsaj delno te mizerije in tudi v bodočem obisku, da se pomaga članstvu. Sedaj se popravljajo za obširno akcijo, za propagiranje v prid brezposebnostne zavarovalnine in starostne pokojnine, katero je dolžnost vsakega člana, da jo zagovarja in priporoča, kajti koristi so za vsakega posameznega člana in enako tudi za organizacijo SNPJ in enako tudi za ostale. Posebno bratsko podporne organizacije bi morale podprtati tako akcijo, ne glede na politična prepričanja ali pa verska. Ako se posreči prepričati General Assembly, da je taka postava koristna in potrebna ter isto sprejem, ne bodo deležni samo komunisti ali socialisti ali tisti, ki propagirajo in delujejo za sprejem. Ne, deležni bodo vse delavci, tudi tisti, kateri hodijo v cerkev in se za zboljšanje svojega položaja tako malo zanimajo ter čakajo, da bo padlo z neba.

Novost za nas je bilo kazanje starokrakih slik, ki smo si jih izposodili od SNPJ. Zanimivo je, da se je bilo kazano v eno vrsto, prstimo predstodne na stran ter delujemo skupno za korist vseh. V bodočem se kaj o tem — J. F. Terhizan, tajnik clevelandske federacije SNPJ.

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Federacije bi s smotrenim delom lahko priljubno pomagale, čeprav tudi tisti člani, ki se delajo, večinoma malo zaslužijo. Čikaška federacija bo imela svoj piknik v nedeljo 3. julija pri Steržinjari v Willow Springsu. Probitek je v glavnem namenjen za pomoč brezposebnim članom. Vstopnice so po 25¢ v predprodaji in 40¢ pri vhodu.

Tajnik federacije B. Novak je na tej seji poročal, da smo dobili: prošlo zimo mnogo manj oblike za razdelitev med potrebe člana, kajti na prejšnjo zimo.

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priredil, bo skušal tudi sam pomagati v tem oziru kolikor mogoče.

Zaradi pravil ameriške zvezdavnikov pa zdravnik ne dovoljuje, da bi tu publicirali sezname bojnišč in klinik, kjer brezplačno delave lahko dobri brezplačno zdravniško pomoč, zato naj se v tem oziru vsakdo obrne, kadar bo želel pojasniti, na tajnika federacije B. Novaku, ali pa njenega predsednika D. J. Lotricha. Tajnik društva lahko bo kopijo teh informacij, ako vprašajo zanje pri br. Novaku, da bodo članom z njimi na uslužbo posebno v nujnih slučajih.

Angela Zaitz, zapisnikarica.

Kansaška federacija

Gross, Kans. — Praznovanje letosnjega Prvega maja je zopet za nami, ki pa bo stalno ostalo v spominu vsem, ki so se udeležili slavnosti, ki se je vršila pod avspicijo kansaške federacije.

V programu sta sodelovala tudi pevski zbor in dramatični klub, odsek soci. kluba. Pevski mešani zbor, pod vodstvom stare korenine Sotočka (ki je bil svočas pevovodja v Brezji Hillu), je bil organiziran šele pred par meseci. Razpolaga pa z izredno dobrimi močmi. S svojimi nastopi in glasovi so pokazali, da niso prvi na odru. Burni aplavz, ki ste ga bili deležni, naj vas vzbudjava v započetem delu, in vaše geslo naj bo: naprej!

O dramatičnih predstavah naj bi se oglašil kak kritik (saj se vsebih tudi pri način te manjka!), ki bi s pošteno kritiko nam pokazal in pomagal odpraviti eventualne hibne in s tem oblikovali naše diletante.

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nje je bilo splošno. Te slike so res vredne, da si jih naši rojaki ogledajo. Na sliki in v duhu so se odigravajo vsi tisti prizori, slike mest, in panorame, ki smo jih res videli pred 20 in več leti. Program se je zavlekel čez deseto uro zvečer, kar je predolgo, oziroma premalo časa za pleš. Kajti ob dvanajsti uri se prikazuje trdi mož postave in načnani, da je nastopila nedelja, dan "plavih postav", ki prepoveduje vsak sport in vrata teh shajališč morajo biti trdo zaprta, edino cerkvene vrata so široko odprta. Imamo pač premalo kulturnih priredil, pa se hoče več pokazati naenkrat, kar pa ni vselej na mestu. Treba bo spredno porazdeliti programe naših kulturnih priredil. Ker se naša publika zanimala za take prirede, je upati, da jih bo tudi v bodočem posebno v nujnih slučajih.

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Radi finančnih potreščoč si nismo mogli privočiti zunanjega govornika. Slišali pa smo domače: Martin Stefančič, Joseph Bratkovčič, Ant. Sularja in go. Haldeman-Juliusovo. Prvi je v pomembnih besedah očrtal zgodovino in sedanost naše organizacije, opozarjal na probleme in načine, ki nas čakajo v bodočem. Drugi trije so govorili o programu Prvega maja. Naglašali so, da je rešitev iz te mezdne sužnosti mogoča le s solidarnim nastopom celotnega delavstva samoga. Potom močne delavške politične stranke, in še tisti, ki ste ga bili deležni, naj vas vzbudjuje v započetem delu, in vaše geslo naj bo: naprej!

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Skrati so veselo prepevali o lumi, žnidarjih in pajkih, pa tudi o čuku in sovi. In dobro so se postavili s svojimi nastopi! Singtonska krojača, ki je "vsakega vajence hotel narediti za sužnjo", so ugnali tako, da so mu natvezili "umor" škrata, ki pa je bil iz cunji. Večkrat so možakarji moralisti prisili in zvezali krojača, ne da bi se prepričali o resničnosti "umora". Poslušali so hudo sosedo. Končno so sprevredili, da so v zmoti, cesar pa niso priznali, marveč so rekli, češ, "da se krojaču meta".

Seveda se je krojač jezik, ker so ga potegnili škrati, moraliste pa je pošteno ozmerjal s purgarji, ker pestijo nedolžnega človeka. Ogročeno je dejal: "O, saj res! Nevaren človek sem. Ubožstvo me je naredilo suruge. Prav imate! Le pred sodnika z menoj in v ječo. Tam bom imel časa dovolj premisljanja.

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maj se pošiljati na gl. tajništvo.

Vse sledete, tukaj so bolniški podpori, naj se pošiljajo na bolniški.

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Financial matters under the jurisdiction of the treasurer's office should be taken up with him.

Complaint concerning the work of the executive board should be addressed to Frank Zaitz, chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

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**ZAKLJUČKI GL. POROTNEGA
ODSEKA**

Zadeva društva št. 356

Sestra Anna Spudich, članica društva št. 356, Benid, Ill., se je pritožila, da se ji krivica godi, ker ji je društvo odločilo bolniško podporo. Zahtevala je društveno obravnavo, katera se je vrnila 6. marca 1932 in zaključila, da ni upravljena do bolniške podpore od 11. decembra 1931 do 6. januarja 1932.

Sestra Spudich se ni zadovoljila z izrekom prvega razsodnika, ter je vložila prijavu na gl. porotni odsek, kateri je zadevo vzel na znanje, pregledal vse predložene listine, ki se nanašajo na zadevo, ter pronašel sledeče:

Iz zapisnika društvene porote je razvidno, da se sestra Spudich ob času bolezni, to je od 11. decembra 1931 do 6. januarja 1932, ni ravnala po jednotinah pravilih. V dokaz je poročilo članov, kateri so sestro Spudich obiskovali. Nadalje je iz zdravniškega spričevanja razvidno, da je trpela na bolezni, za katero jednota v smislu 17. točke XXIV. člena pravil ne plačuje bolniške podpore od 11. decembra 1931 do 6. januarja 1932, ter je soglasno potrdil razsodbo prvega razsodnika.

Zadeva društva št. 558

Br. John Wutej, član in tajnik društva št. 558, New Waterford, Canada, je otožil člana Lowrenca Petrušo kriješča pravil, in sicer 8. točke XVI. člena ter 2. in 23. točke XXI. člena pravil.

Pri društvu je bila radi tega porotna obravnavna dne 20. marca 1932, pri kateri sta bila zaslisanata tožitelj in otoženec. Ker br. Petruša ni predložil zadostnih dokazov v svojo obrambo, ga je društvena porota spoznala krimi- ter kaznovala z izključitvijo.

Zadeva društva št. 559

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katero je izrekla društvena porota, smatra gl. porotni odsek za prestrog za tak prestopek in je na podlagi tega soglasno zaključil, da razveljavlja razsodbo društvene porote ter br. Petruša, ki kaznuje z enomesecno suspendacijo, katera se prične 1. in konča 30. junija 1932, prvi in zadnji dan uklicenja.

Nadalje je gl. porotni odsek odredil, da se br. Petruša mora pokoriti zadevnemu sklepu društva z dne 20. dec. 1931, ako hoče ostati pri omenjenem društvu; ako ne, naj po prestani kazni vzame prestopni list k bližnjemu društvu.

Zadeva društva št. 560

Br. Vincent Domandich, član društva št. 560, Aberdeen, Wash., se je javil bolnega dne 29. avgusta 1930 in je bil na bolniški listi do 12. aprila 1931, toda nezadostno in nepravilno izpolnjenih zdravniških spričeval mu je gl. bolniški tajnik v smislu 1. točke XXIV. člena pravil odklonil bolniško podporo od 11. januarja do 12. aprila 1931.

Br. Domandich se je radi tega pritožil pri svojem društvu in vršila se je porotna obravnavo. Društvena porota mu je odobrila bolniško podporo, dasiravno so zdravniška spričevala dokazovala, da so pomankljiva. Glavni bolniški tajnik na tak sklep društva vseeno ni nakazal bolniške podpore, temveč je vztrajal, da se na podlagi 1. točke XXIV. člena pravil ne sme nakazati bolniške podpore.

Domandich je nato vložil priziv na gl. porotni odsek, v katerem pa ni navdel boljših dokazov za upravičenost do bolniške podpore za omenjeni čas. Glavni porotni odsek je zadevo preiskal ter iz zdravniških spričeval in drugih predloženih listin in posebnih pojasnil našel, da br. Domandich prvih ni bil toliko obiskan do zdravniku kot do loča 7. točka XXIV. člena pravil, in da v času od 11. januarja do 12. aprila 1931 ni bil popoloma nesposoben za vsako delo, pač pa je bil zmožen opravljati kakšno lahko delo, in na podlagi tega je gl. porotni odsek prišel do soglasnice zaključka, da je gl. bolniški tajnik pravilno ravnil, zato s tem razveljavlja sklep prve instance, ki je bratu Domandichu odobrila bolniško podporo za čas od 11. januarja do 12. aprila 1931, do katere v smislu 1. in 7. točke XXIV. člena pravil ni bil upravičen, in s tem potrjuje, da je bilo postopanje gl. bolniškega tajnika pravilno.

V prepisu zapisnika, ki ga ima v evidenci gl. nadzorni odsek, je redeno, kakor smo poročali seji gl. odbora. Na podlagi izjav, ki smo jih dobili pozneje, vidimo, da je v tem oskrbi društveni zapisnik nepopoln, ozdravnični ni točen. Sestra Ann Resnik ni sama prečitala obožnico.

V pismu z dne 15. marca 1932 pojasnjuje nadzornemu odseku sestra Fradel, da sestra Resnik ni sama prečitala obožnico, kot so bile predložene gl. porotnemu odseku, je razvidno, da se društvo ni oziral na pravila, ko mu je priznalo odškodnino, kajti br. Medenica ni popolnoma nesposoben za vsako delo. Zdravniške izjave dokazujejo, da je zmožen opravljati lahko delo, kar tudi društvo potrjuje. In na podlagi teh dejstev je gl. porotni odsek soglasno zaključil, da br. Medenica v smislu 1. točke XXVIII. člena pravil ni upravičen do odškodnine, ter s tem razveljavlja razsodbo društvene porote in potrjuje odlok vrhovnega zdravničkega.

John Goršek, predsednik; Anton Šular, John Terčelj, Frank Podboj, Frances Zakovšek, porotniki.

Iz urada gl. nadzornega
odseka

V pismu z dne 12. decembra 1931 obtožuje br. John Resnik, član društva št. 318, brat Fr. Podboja, člana gl. porotnega odseka, da je pri preiskavi oziroma zasiljanju pri društvu št. 725 poročil predsedniku porotnega odseka, br. Goršku nepravilno, tako izjavil, da je zmožen opravljati lahko delo, kar tudi društvo potrjuje. In na podlagi teh dejstev je gl. porotni odsek soglasno zaključil, da br. Medenica v smislu 1. točke XXVIII. člena pravil ni upravičen do odškodnine, ter s tem razveljavlja razsodbo društvene porote in potrjuje odlok vrhovnega zdravničkega.

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ter kaznovala z izključitvijo.

Br. Petruša se ni zadovoljil z izrekom društvene porote in je vložil prijavu na drugo instanco. Glavni porotni odsek je vzel prijavu na znanje ter preiskal vse podrobnosti.

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Med drugim se je v poročilu opiral na zapisnik društva št. 725, seja 9. avgusta 1931, v katerem je med drugim rečeno, da je zaradi obožnico nastalo veliko konfuzije, da se niso ravnali povsem po pravilih in da je tožiteljica, sestra Ann Resnik, sama prečitala svojo obožnico na seji.

Gre sedaj zaradi trditve, da je omna to res storila, in ako ni, da-l je br. Podboj kršil pravila.

Obtožnico br. John Resnika je nadzorni odsek predložil na seji gl. odbora SNPJ 6. februarja 1932. Imeli smo med drugimi prepis zapisnika imenovanega seje društva št. 725 v angleškem originalu ter ga citirali v našem poročilu, ki je bilo taj zadevi objavljeno v zapisniku seje gl. odbora v Prosveti z dne 2. marca 1932.

Nadalje je gl. porotni odsek obredil, da se br. Petruša mora pokoriti zadevnemu sklepu društva z dne 20. dec. 1931, ako hoče ostati pri omenjenem društvu; ako ne, naj po prestani kazni vzame prestopni list k bližnjemu društvu.

V pismu z dne 13. marca 1932 nas obvešča društvo št. 318, da se br. John Resnik ne strinja z našim odlokom in pravorekom gl. odbora. Izjavlja, da proti nam odločno protestira, isto tako, da protestira proti prepisu zapisnika seje društva št. 725. V dokaz za svojo trditve navaja 9 prič. Tudi društvo št. 318 protestira v pismu zahteva, da se br. Podboj ponovno postavi pred gl. nadzorni odsek in z njim postopa po pravilih.

Podpisani so: Louis Planinšek, predsednik; Joseph Zubak, zapisnik; Louis Keče, blagajnik; Vincent Resnik, nadzornik. In pa sledče priče: Ann Resnik, Louis Planinšek, Joseph Zubak, Louis Metz, Theresa Resnik, Vincent Resnik, Jos. Zubak st. in Jos. Debelsk.

Prezident društva št. 318 je v posebnem pismu tolmačil zadevo z željo, da se jo do kraja prečišča. Odgovoril mu je predsednik nadzornega odseka in objubil, da na podlagi nove preiskave objavijo popravek.

V pismu z dne 15. marca 1932 pojasnjuje nadzornemu odseku sestra Fradel, da sestra Resnik ni sama prečitala obožnico kot so gl. porotni odsek je zadevo preiskal ter iz zdravniških spričeval, in da je čudno, da niso niti pri društву št. 725 niti sea. Resnik in ne njeni priči opazili te pomepite v zapisniku tisti dan, ko je bil citan (na Izredni seji društva št. 725 dne 27. sept. 1931), na tej seji je bil navzoč br. Podboj.

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V pismu z dne 15. marca 1932 odgovarja predsednik društva št. 318 br. Louis Planinšek, da br. tožitelj, John Resnik, obožnico proti br. Podboju nikakor ne umakne, das smo mi objubili objaviti popravek, ki bi dal br. tožitelju zadoščenje. Mi sramamo, da bi moral tako izjaviti zadoščenje, posebno še, ker je vse sporna zadeva le posledica osebnih nesporazumov, ne pa kakih nepoštenih dejanj.

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

Declaration of Principles, SNPJ By-Laws.

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PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

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

Ben Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

Hunger Revolts Forecast

When Edward F. McGrady warns a Senate committee that revolt of the jobless is impending if federal relief is not given we may be sure that the situation is grave. "The doors to revolution are going to be thrown open and leaders of the country ought to know it." He added that the labor chiefs are losing their patience with the government.

Meantime acute starvation has been warded off a few months in large cities like Chicago, Philadelphia and New York by certain emergency measures. Closing of hospitals is threatened in Chicago and Cleveland and a charity agent in Philadelphia relates a horrifying tale of families going one and two days without food when relief stopped for eleven days, and of mothers begging coins to buy bread.

Even the nitwits of the governing machine at Washington are getting it through their thick heads that something must be done. Certain Republicans hint that Hoover will not veto an amendment to the Reconstruction Finance Act permitting the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to purchase municipal and state bonds issued for relief purposes and Democrats talk of federal loans to states for hunger relief.

The skies grow darker over American capitalism. Socialist thunder will follow in November if our army of liberation does its work well.—New Leader.

Back the Costigan Bill

All workers, all lovers of justice should at once use whatever power they have in their localities and whatever ability may be theirs to make Congress act to demand the passage of the Costigan bill which would provide \$500,000,000 for direct federal aid to the unemployed. The bill is only a beginning of what Congress should do, but it is a beginning along right lines instead of along the wrong lines of the Wagner bill on which I have previously commented. Sixty per cent of the amount is to be apportioned to states on the basis of population, 40 per cent is an emergency fund to be administered under a federal committee. The principal fault of the bill is that it does not specify that the five hundred million dollar loan for this purpose must be repaid by surtaxes on incomes and inheritances. The bill is nevertheless more nearly in line with the first steps in the Socialist immediate demands than anything since the defeat of the original LaFollette-Costigan bill, which defeat was partly due to the failure of workers to organize effective demonstration in its behalf. Unless this bill is passed rapidly by the Fourth of July such unemployed as cannot live on patriotic oratory or on their own ruggedness will have to starve or riot.—Normas Thomas.

Concentration of Capital and Power

A chart published by the National Industrial Conference Board "demolishes the popular belief . . . that manufacturers sell primarily to independent wholesalers and also demonstrates that the middleman is not so important a figure in the channels of trade as formerly." So reads an announcement by that organization which adds, "In earlier days of American industry the selling of manufactured goods was largely separated from their production, and a group of middlemen known variously as selling agents, factors, brokers, manufacturers' agents and commission houses intervened between the manufacturer and the wholesaler."

In other words, the upper capitalist class is eliminating the middlemen. That class is slowly taking over the wholesale and even the retail functions of distribution. Of nearly 60 billion dollars worth of sales in 1929, 47.6 per cent passed through wholesalers and one third of this business was handled by the manufacturers' own wholesale branches. Sales to independent retailers were 19.8 per cent of the total, 2.1 per cent of which passed through the manufacturers' own retail branches.

We pass this information on to those who talk of the middle classes as the "backbone" of the nation. The ruling class is removing that "backbone" which has been more of a string of jelly than anything else. Concentration of capital and power in the hands of the upper plutocracy proceeds apace and the class lines become more glaring. The Socialist interpretation of capitalism is verified by this trend.

—New Leader.

The industrial war of capitalists . . . has this peculiarity, that its battles are won less by means of enlisting than of discharging its industrial recruits. The generals, or capitalists, vie with one another as to who can dispense with the greatest number of his soldiers.

Karl Marx.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—The Premier Lodge Social Event of the SNPJ world in Pennsylvania for the month of May will be held in Ambridge—the Reveliers' 2nd Anniversary Celebration on May 28. The first grand reunion of the Quacks in the Keystone state, the expected invasion of the Gowanda Boosters and Buffalo Big Four from New York state and the expectant appearance of the cream of E. S. lodge members of Western Penna. makes this one event that should not be missed. The affair to be held at the Croatian Ballroom will feature Joseph Schneider and his Ten Campus Kings. The dance starts at 8 p. m. and ends at 12 o'clock, Daylight Saving Time. Should we say more?

In the sports world the Reveliers' mushball team suffered three reverses. In a local city league the Revs dropped the opening game 12-6; the game being played on the 6th. On May 7 the Veronians in SNPJ league games whipped Ambridge to the tune of 11-6 and 11-7.

The final match of the Revs' bowling team resulted in a victory for the Pittsburgh Morning Stars. Big Shot Birs' outfit ended the match with a 29 pins lead over Liker's Reveliers.

In western Penna. the comradeship, the friendship that exists between the E. S. lodges of the SNPJ has brought about a better results in regards to fraternal cooperation and harmony. That unity of fraternalism was not caused by the sole work of any one person or any certain combination of persons. How that harmonious existence came to life is somewhat a puzzle; yet it exists. Certainly the society's publications, the formation of the new E. S. Federation aided the building of that feeling of harmony; it augmented what had been started, but, probably that was the desire that was felt even prior to what today is the result. I refer that the urge to co-mingle with each other through common interests was the primary motive why the SNPJ lodges are enjoying their success, and that urge or desire existed even before the founding of the E. S. lodge movement. Slovene youth through the medium of fraternalism has had the ideal contact with his own kind! And he likes it!

Social affairs have played the major role in acquainting lodges and members with one another. Sports, too, have played their part. As long as youth finds physical activities in the fraternal world satisfying, he will not lose interest! These pages of the Prosveta have also done an important part in letting members, scattered throughout the states, know of the work going on in each active local. It, too, has acted the role of strengthening that bond of unity necessary to the life of the society. Encouragement should be given to the youthful members in all things that will add to the prestige of the organization and tolerance felt towards some of their shortcomings.

All that sort of thing. That Musketeer Anniversary drew a nice crowd

on May 7. About twelve Revs made the trip. Prexy Urankar of the Moonites did the Ambridge group a nice deed. Have you ever watched these social affairs ending, with the crowd hating to separate? They come together, but dislike disbanding. That Veronians' soft-ball team has an array of slugs—murderers in fact. Thank heavens the Revs meet Wysich's crew only three more times this half!!! On the 22nd the Revs will be with the Comets. Strange about that chap Prexy Previe of Universal. You read little about him in these pages, but besides being a likeable chap you find him in the thick of things fraternal. Ambridge folks contemplating a fine evening at the Slovene Auditorium on June 25 better get their tickets from me in the nick-of-time. No last minute rush for tickets. Clevelanders give the Progressives your patronage on the 26th. Don't be the indifferent sort and stay at home.

Louis Kosek.

Oakmont, Pa.—What ho! And other forms of salutations. On the present occasion, special stress is devoted to the dance which the Western Penna. E. S. Fed. intends to put across on Sat. eve, June 25, 1932, in the Slovene Hall, 57th and Butler Sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The hall bears the proper facilities for an immense affair and, incidentally, is ideally situated for such a purpose; a perfect setting for a Slovene affair, which should evidently register with everyone present. In conjunction with this natural appropriation, one will discover the atmosphere to be conclusive to the friendliest Slovene intermingling that could ever be anticipated.

Ducky Hill and His Aldine Aristocrats have been engaged to produce the required musical effect; to inform those that are unaware, this orchestra ranks with the leaders in this specialised branch of the service. Pres. Kress of the Fed. and his Morning Stars desire to obtain the presence of 800 attendants, but this cynic visions merely 777. The reason that quantity is always considered supreme with Slovene number, is that the essential quality of each person is known to be a reflection of credit.

In these trying days of individual trials and tribulations, it is understood that some few are retired millionaires and many others merely retired; but we trust that the intervening time permits everyone to accumulate the necessary funds to be present, which is a mere 50c for men and 25c for the females. (A mere 50c, coming from this bird who can't even scrape up a nickel for smokes.)

Last, but not least by any means, to be lenient in numbers, could it not be arranged to have our Bro. Editor or one of the others on the Supreme board be present? Also rep. from other Fed. (the response of our S. S. Fed. and our Sis. Fed. in Westmoreland County is positive) in order to

Sidewalks of Detroit

By Herman Rugel

After ten days of steady rain, the clear spring weather was very welcome, and so was the Slovene burlesque "On in Njegova Sestra." With three months of rehearsals the characters entered the stage quite sure of themselves. The girls that danced can be assured they made good. They received such a tremendous applause, the best ever given by any Slovene audience. From them on Mrs. Jennie Urban was the main attraction, with Frank Cesen Sr. sharing the lime-light. The biggest crowd of the season was on hand and on time. Thanks to everyone. The entire audience was included in the program. And thus we nearly concluded the winter indoor entertainment season. With the picnic season nearing, many good times are looked forward to.

It will be up to the lodges and clubs, either "fraternal" or "political," to see that the many who are stricken with "hooveritis," will be admitted to the picnic grounds so as to be able to at least inhale some of that supposed-to-be fresh air.

Speaking of picnic grounds, let us

Lest We Forget

become familiarized with the local contingent and to bridge the gap of space by creating personal affiliation which will net in close moral unity.

This event, being the first Fed. venture and with a fairly certain assurance of reciprocation, should cause a satisfactory retrospective to all attendants when it becomes passe.

Wm. N. Radojevic.

FRIENDLY CITY DANCE

Johnstown, Pa.—Lodge Friendly City is going to hold a dance at the Franklin Hall May 21. Stanley Zalar and his buddy is going to put out the music, and what music? What a crowd! If you can't have a good time with the Friendly City "gang", there must be something the matter.

Be there and help Friendly City to get something in their treasury.

There will also be a Round and Square Dance. June 11, 1932.

Anna Bricey.

discuss them a bit, and I sincerely hope that the owners of these grounds not only in Detroit, but in all cities, will read this. We don't want to buy the picnic grounds! Just lease them! Your prices are outrageous! Remembering that the average picnic lasts about four hours. In the second place, your dance floors are terrible. The roof looks worse. There is no grass where people stay the most. Dust is about three to six inches thick. No decent benches to sit on. No tables.

For the Detroit area it is high time for all lodges to get together and see whether or not we must pay such high prices and then have the nerve to invite all our people to such places.

It is hoped that the Young Americans Lodge will lead the field in extending their courtesy to the hard-up people, and in bringing on some consideration from the owners of picnic grounds. Chicago has nice picnic grounds, while Cleveland's and Detroit's are something to be ashamed of. The grounds are worse than any cow pasture in Kansas.

Now let us get into the membership of the Y. A. Lodge. April was quite a cheerful month.—Mrs. Julia Kopler; Mrs. Mary Martin; and Mrs. Mary Lajovec gave birth to healthy sons. All are reported in good health. Congratulations, you young mothers!

The initiative goes to vote at the next meeting. Members, be there and vote to your best ability. Remember, the next meeting will be held on Wed. night, June 1, 7 p. m., at the usual place. Important! Be there!

The last Y. A. dance was a huge success. A nice crowd of young folks made merry. A wonderful reputation is given our lodge and are always assured of a nice crowd at our doings.

The SND ladies are giving an unemployment dance to be held Sat. eve, May 28, at the Victor Hall, near Oakland. A nice time is assured. It's going to be for a great cause. Remember the date.

Sunday, July 17, is the Y. A. picnic date. Place is Travnikar's grounds on Eleven Mile road. Won't be long now!

Silver Stars of Yukon

By Herman Preseren

Yukon, Pa.—We are still wondering how those who attended the Moon Run Musketeers' dance are feeling after that glorious night of May 7. The night turned out to be the Flea night, having Kumer, Previc, Strimac, Kosala, Jakovac and many other well known Fleas there. The Quacks were also represented as were the Bachelors from the home town. We had a wonderful time.

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STRUGGLERS

By Lindy

Cleveland, O.—First of all we must congratulate the Progressives for their keen progress they are making toward their mammoth 4th Anniversary celebration to be held on May 29 in Euclid, Ohio. Their entertainment committee is hard at work making arrangements. Will the Strugglers be represented? We should say they will, for Progressive friendship is always well accepted. Onward, Progressive! Take Euclid even stronger than Strugglers did Cleveland.

We'd be there!

Bound for Ambridge, Pa., on a three-day tour beginning May 28 and ending the trip in West Newton on Decoration day, where the Strugglers will play host to the Fitz Henry boys and a new SNPJ lodge. Believe it or not you who attend these affairs will get a chance to see the Quack Corp. Car.

Second Anniversary

Mother's day, May 8, marked second anniversary of the famed order of the Quacks, which was spent in high tone fashion. Thanks to all our boosters and admirers for their good wishes.

In Memoriam

On behalf of the Strugglers Lodge 614 SNPJ. With sincere sorrow and regret we announce the death of our beloved member Sister Mary Oblak, better known as Sister Mary Jerina before her marriage. We, the Strugglers, wish to express our deepest sympathy to her bereaved parents and husband. Sister Oblak was a Struggler charter member, always sacrificing her own pleasures to do things for the Strugglers. We will deeply miss her; her chair will be vacant, but in the minds of the Strugglers and her friends her memory will remain always.

A friend

A regular friend stands by you When you're in to the chin. He'll pull you out of the rough, And the wide world he will tell He'll stick to the end! That's a Regular Friend.

At Your Service

Brother and Sister members are urged to show their loyalty by dealing with Struggler members during these times. For good dental work see Dr. Laushe, Custodian Bank; if you don't feel well, visit Dr. Permo, Strugglers' chief medical examiner. They will render you honest, reasonable and loyal service. Next week more places where a Struggler will serve you. It's your duty to support them.

June 12th

That's the day the Strugglers will make merry with o'man sunshine by their big outing. All those that attended last year's, have already signed to go. Make your reservations

Progressive Patches

By Pals Inc.

Our Fourth Anniversary
Euclid, O.—May 29. Only a week off. How many are planning to attend? Again we repeat that we have in store the biggest and best show to take place in Euclid. Come out and see the youthful talent of our members. Preparations started six months ago and we feel certain that what we will have will be the best.

Don't forget, we have with us none other than the youthful WJAY Radio artist, "Chuck Seaman" in person to take part as master of ceremonies.

Another well known SNPJ booster, Jane Fradel, Sec'y. Torch of Liberty, will give a speech on "Stability and Superiority of the SNPJ." Come on, SNPJ members, let's see what our younger brothers and sisters think of the SNPJ.

This is the biggest task that the Progressives have ever undertaken. We will need your cooperation to make it a success. Be an SNPJ Booster and you can consider your task well done.

Notice

We would like to receive responses from the Pioneers, Stalwarts, Wolverines, Young Americans, Zippers, Jolly Juniors, Loyalties, and New Eras.

Cooperation—and How!

Through the courtesy of Mr. Busher and the La Salle Theatre we wish to announce that Pals, Inc., have arranged to advertise on the screen our Fourth Anniversary. We wish to an-

nounce that the Progressives is the first lodge to have an opportunity of this kind. The screen will be shown from May 21 through May 29. We wish to thank the La Salle Theatre for its cooperation. If you all cooperate we will have fun galore.

Sugar

Don't forget that on May 29 the Pals Inc. will introduce Sugar at the Anniversary. If any member feels that they know who sugar is—please send us a letter. We will be glad to hear from you.

This week sugar says, "Come on, girls, meet Chuck Seaman at the Progressives' Fourth Anniversary on May 29."

Strugglers

How many Strugglers will be with us on May 29? We need your cooperation. Lindy, see that you attend.

Comrades

Joe Jarc, Pres. of Comrades, and Heinie Martin say that they will attend unless if either one of them dies. We are glad to see you feel well, and the bet between you and Pals Inc. still holds.

Ljubljana Affair

Pals Inc. announces that Sister "Pais" Debenjak will run for "Miss Ljubljana" on June 5. Her opponent is Miss Yanchar.

For "mayor" the candidates are Steve Trebec Jr. (Progressives' Pals Inc.), Mrs. Zdesar, and Louis Starman. Attend.

**FLASHERS** By Incognito

A big treat is coming up at the next regular Pioneer meeting. We are told that Steve Barak of the Chicago Bruins Professional Basketball team will be down to present the Pioneers the cup won recently. It is possible that Karakas of hockey fame may be there. We are positive of having Vera Peterson and Mildred Hrach, two stars, who will sing and dance for us and in addition the entertainment committee has some new tricks to pull off, so everybody to the meeting on Friday, May 29, 1932. There will also be dancing.

We are very appreciative of everything that was done to make the Pioneer May Festival so successful and hereby thank everyone who in any way helped to make it such, including those who participated in the circus and spread so much fun and laughter among the audience.

The next big event for the Pioneers will be staged on Sunday, July 31, 1932. It will be the Annual Prize Picnic. Every attempt will be made to put on a full program for the attraction of all comers.

"Something doing every minute" is the way one lady expressed herself on the Pioneer performance of last Sunday. We'll say there was plenty doing and the people responded with applause for more, even though the program consumed three full hours. The School play was very well produced and the "circus" too, delighted the listeners. Two special features, a dance and a songwriter, were unannounced added attractions.

As for the attendance, it was good

despite the torrid weather, and in the evening the hall was again nearly filled with dancers. Thus the second annual Pioneer May Festival, in which the Pioneer Juvenile Slovens School play was the main attraction, turned down the curtain on the second year of study in proper style. Because of the school's classes and their increasing knowledge of the language, including pronunciations, the Juveniles put on a better play than ever before.

An elderly gentleman approached us the other day and asked, "What is it that makes the Pioneers so alert and growing. Didn't the depression reach your folks?" "Equally as much as any other group," was our reply, "but we're up and at them, as the saying goes, just the same. You can build and grow, if you want to. To build, you must work, we mean, hard work."

L-I-N-K-S

Springfield, Ill.—Our annual May Day celebration which was observed with the SNPJ Federation of lodges meeting, was a great success, as was exemplified by the harmonious spirit that prevailed throughout the day. The meeting was conducted with clock-like accuracy in the morning with Bros. Don Lotrich and Frank Zafta presenting inspiring speeches during the afternoon. Both spoke with the experience of the knocks of everyday life, and not as armchair theorists or ones that have had unusual advantages. Having been on the Supervising committee for a number of years together with his never-ceasing interest in behalf of Socialism makes it imperative that Bro. Zafta gives his entire time to his work and that he has proved his worth is an axiom.

To Bro. Lotrich it has seemed advisable or rather a compliment and a tribute to personality and ability to verify that our organization is and has been equipped with members who have the essential incentives—the incentives we need for the promotion of our own ideals. Don is a tireless worker and his presence at any gathering is hailed with delight.

The members of the various committees deserve much credit for the time they devoted to the celebration as their sole object was to contribute their share for the sake of out-of-town visitors, and they take this means to thank all who attended.

Just what the picnic committee has outlined for our first monthly outing has not been divulged, but it is the optimistic hope of the members that they will have formulated a plan by meeting nite, Friday, May 20. "Zeb."

This and That

Library, Pa.—We'll start out with the invitation to dance with the Jrs. on June 4. Come one, come all and bring your friends. We'll have music 'n girls' n also liquid refreshments. Don't forget us. . . . Had with us Herman Presser at our meeting, but lost him later in the evening. Wonder if he got home. . . . The Fleas are going in for ticket selling in a big way. Be prepared to buy a ticket for the Fed. dance if you see a Flea. Only half a buck, gents. . . . Down to see Musketeers last weekend. Nice crowd, nice music—and Kosela looking for red-heads. . . . Had a floor show, too, at the dance. "Big shot" makes hit with dancer—the softy. . . . "Highway Sailors" recovered yet? Wonder, if they're explaining how come some post cards and why?

The Flea tickle-wink team finished the season with none won—none lost, 5 postponed because of wet grounds—hiel. . . . A pat on the back for those excellent health talks, Doctor Zavestnik!

The mushball league swings into action. Reports indicate a lively interest and plenty of competition among the teams. . . . Gonna have swell music at Fed. dance; are you coming? . . . What became of Bill Radojech—write! . . . Foolish fanatics—to see Max and Henry (Com-

eds) without that "Romed" complex add Kosela. . . . Must thank Mary and Ann Gorsic (Colonials) for their kindness. . . . Some of the Musketeers are swell choir singers. . . . Be nice to see everyone working FOR the lodge instead of working IT—No?

More power to the "Cavaliers" of Burgettstown. Should like to get to your dance. . . . Who's got the best mushball team? The boys all seem to be "hot." Looks like a lively race for the pennant. . . . The Revellers are "gonna" have a swell time. Let's go, gang. . . . Don't forget our dance on June 4 and be seeing you at Sy-gan.

Strings.

Jolly Juniors

Sygan, Pa.—If you're going to the dance given by the Jolly Juniors on May 21, you're going where the crowd is. Ask your friend; he's going, they're going, we're going. Why don't you put on the old gray bonnet and trot along with the gang?

Now that you've decided to go, that makes the party complete. You see, if you hadn't decided to come, we should have missed you terribly. As it is, we're all going to be at the door to give you a big ovation as you pass 'neath our sacred portals.

Oh, we know you! You're the one that blushed so much when one of the girls says "Hello." And you are the one that continually smiles at them. O. K. And say, here's a tip—if there's a girl or fellow there that you don't know, just hunt up one of the reception committee, and you'll get results with a plus sign. Our Slovenski Dom is the favorite hunting ground of that one exceptionally grand fellow called Cupid.

Dick Meute and his superb musicians will make you want to jump around like a Mexican jumping bean. Charles Kauck, Esq., is in the hospital, having had his appendix removed. We know that it'll be quite a trial finding someone to fill his shoes. We don't know of anyone who can take your place and handle your job at the dances as capably as yourself. But say, old chap, we appeal as one brother to another, do everything in your power to make your recovery a speedy one. WE NEED YOU.

Say, Imperial, here's wishing you luck and hoping you're going to have just as large a crowd as we're going to have. Committee.

Veronians

Verona, Pa.—Don't forget the Veronians' dance on May 28 at the Costa Hall at Verona. An evening of real enjoyment and a good time is assured, so save that date for the Veronians.

The Veronians are pleased to welcome to their ranks none other than Bill Radojech. We feel sure he will enjoy his affiliations with the Veronians.

The Veronians inaugurated the SNPJ Mushball League in this section by defeating the Ramblers in a doubleheader on May 1. The Ramblers were fielding poorly and their batting was weak, but no doubt they will gain strength as the season progresses. Due to the Ramblers' girls' inability to have a team the Veronians' girls' team was idle, but they expect to swing into action soon and have been practicing daily. Last week the Veronians defeated the highly-touted and strong Hebron team.

Now is a very good time to get that brother or sister into the lodge. Tell your friends or neighbors of the advantages and benefits, both social and financial, to be gained by becoming a member of the Veronians and sooner or later they will become members which will help to swell the growing ranks of the Veronians. New members means new interest and that the lodge is alive. Leonard Jakovcic.

Who's Who in Moon Run
Frances Arch, Ursaker Bros., Kraly Bros., Bill Bogatay, Groznik Sisters and Jerala Sisters, steer the Moon Run Musketeers. At the dance we met Earnest Butya, a former columnist in the Prosveta. He is now a sophomore at Pitt and reports that he is busy studying. We hope to see some articles written by him in the future, when he will not be so busy with books.

Who's Who in Ambridge
The following girls: Jewel Petras, Betty Obid and Gertrude Uhernik are girls whose names we don't see before the public eye, but they are the girls that are right behind the Revellers' wheel of advancement. This trio is an important nucleus in their lodge (Source of information from some members of Revellers Lodge).

Claridge Isn't So Dead!
Yes, the Westmoreland County English Speaking lodges sent representations to visit the domain of Claridge Roamers. Reports show that there is much hope—and that Roamers have a big chance of becoming a prominent lodge in Pennsylvania. The aid that they needed was given to them, and if they carry out their plans, they will be once again on the SNPJ map. The Regina brothers and sisters are ready to push it forward.

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LODGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Loyalite News

Cleveland, O.—Our social night was a grand success. Entertainment committee did great work in their arrangements of the affair. I wish to thank all the members who helped make it a success—also members and friends of neighborhood lodges who attend the affair.

Our entertainment committee is at work preparing and making arrangements for the outing which is to be held on June 12. All members and friends are invited to attend. For further detailed information, see later editions of the Prosveska. A good time is in store for everybody.

Progressives have invited the Loyalites and friends to attend their gala Fourth Anniversary—Sunday, May 29 with vaudeville and dancing to help entertain. Chuck Seaman—U-J-A-Y radio artist, to act as master of ceremonies.

Mr. & Mrs. Debaitz are proud new parents of a bouncing baby. Also Mr. & Mrs. Hecovar (nee Alvina Salimick) proud parents of a new baby a few weeks ago.

Bro. Chas. Gorjup sustained injuries to his hand—and therefore will be on the sick list for several weeks. Members and friends are asked to visit him.

Louis Salengrass doesn't attend our meeting anymore. What's the trouble, Louis?

Nick Spehar, our crack athlete, was named on the all star team in our strong Inter-Lodge league for his stellar exhibition of good basketball throughout the entire season. Nick also acted as temporary president at our last meeting as our president was ill and could not attend.

Jennie Gorjup, formerly one of our very active members, attended meeting. Hope she liked it and comes oftener.

All Gorjup, our active member, beat Zadell, Speher and Anzick out of same change in a real game. Keep away from him, boys.

August J. Prusnick,

Sec'y of Loyalites.

LUCKY STARS 716

Imperial, Pa.—It has been heard said that the lodge should have a baseball team. Yes, that is quite right, there should be some kind of sport associated with the lodge. But again, the question arises, how are they to sponsor a baseball team, if there is not material enough in the lodge. That is to say, players who really want to play ball, and to make a successful team. One that would go out and play baseball to boost the lodge, since there are certain people who are apt to look only for the sports which the lodge will provide.

There are possibilities for certain sports in any lodge, but first must be considered the welfare of the lodge. It should be financially independent and be made up of members who are willing to stand up and support the team and its well-meaning. Certain members of a lodge also have a tendency in keeping others from joining, and therein lies another fault why we do not have more members and therefore a baseball team. But if you are a real go-getter, you will forget personal prejudice for the time being, and look only for the good of the society.

Only to remind you that the Lucky Star Lodge is sponsoring a dance on Sat., May 21, from 8 to 12 o'clock E.S.T. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. An enjoyable evening is assured for all, since Sam's Jazz Clowns will furnish the dancing rhythm, and the admission is only 25¢ for ladies and 50¢ for gentlemen. Success depends upon cooperation and thereby our organization.

Frank Virant, John Miklauec.

WEST PENN FEDERATION NEWS

Universal, Pa.—The Dance committee met on Sun., May 8, at the Slovene Home on Butler Street, and formulated plans to make the Federation Dance on June 25 one of the finest and most enjoyable events ever sponsored by any Slovene organization. All that is needed in your cooperation from now on. Dig down deep into that "badly imposed upon us" and see if you can't extract therefrom that two or four bit piece required to purchase a ticket from your local secretary, because the fun obtained from the dance will more than offset the expenditure.

Don't forget! June 25 is the Big Day!

In virtue of the many contacts established with the young Slovenes of the Western Pennsylvania district, the writer feels somewhat qualified—subject to the commandment or condemnation, as the case may be, of other members—to give a brief characterization of the typical male member of the E. S. Western Penna. SNPJ lodges. I say male member resolutely, for the reason that I don't feel equal to the task of making any analysis of our sister of the species, since she remains as much of an enigma as ever, regardless of class. (Don't help loads of criticism on me, girls, because I've got to take other people's opinions on the subject, too, anyway, maybe I'm not serious, "sing you")

Getting back to that characterization, here it is:

1.) He is interested in his lodge and the conduct of its affairs, attends meetings quite regularly, and gives voice to his opinion on any matter of importance.

2.) At interlodge affairs he mingles

well with fellow members and unreservedly offers friendship.

3.) His deportment is generally good, and he conducts himself in a gentlemanly manner, yet interpret this in no way to mean that he is a milksop, because when his rights are infringed upon, he fights for them.

4.) Contrary to the sumposition of some people, he is not interested primarily in sports and amusements to the exclusion of everything else, but is deeply interested in economic and governmental affairs whether federal, state, county or civic. In the latter's affairs he is usually active.

5.) He has the happy faculty of being able to keep his pleasures and his works from overlapping. Keeping each in its own sphere and with proper perspective, he leans toward progressive rationalism rather than toward extremism.

6.) Though temperate, he is not a total abstainer of alcoholic drinks and on infrequent occasions in exuberance of spirit, he "runs out of bounds."

7.) He revels in athletics either as a direct participant, or as an interested spectator or promoter.

8.) Rather than retiring, he is of

companionable disposition, and likes to fraternize with persons of both sexes.

9.) Possessing normal mentality and intelligence, he stands on a par with persons of other classes with regard to education, ability and distinction in proportion to numbers.

10.) He is not class conscious, but he believes that his class heritage is inferior to none.

11.) Lastly, he is not immune from the frailties common to humans, and he sometimes errs in his conduct. He is also somewhat temperamental and high strung. This is a commendatory rather than adverse characteristic, since it shows depth of thought and intensity of feeling.

(This article is a summation of fragmentary thoughts collected at random moments, which have unconsciously accumulated in my mind through the many contacts made in lodge affairs during the past many months. If you are interested, let's have some other comments along this subject or criticism of the above article.)

Max Kumer.

FROM LINKSTOWN

Springfield, Ill.—May 29 marks the first picnic of the season for the Slovene Home, as we need funds to keep our good spirit going. We urge the directors to attend and bring their friends and families. There will be fun for every one, young and old.

Refreshments will be on hand and there will be games etc. The picnic

will be on Logan farm and there will be cars at the end of So. Grand Ave.

Car line for the convenience of those who have no cars.

May 1 was a big day for the Slovenes. In the morning the Federation delegates had a meeting, but there were only delegates of 7 branches present. Say, I think the Federation is a great thing, and you branches should think more of it and send your delegates to meetings. In the afternoon the program was opened by the singing society Napoli. They were followed by two speakers, first Donald Lotrich spoke in English, and then Frank Zaitz spoke in Slovene. Both speakers were very well liked by everyone.

The day that Rambling Joe came back from his tour through Pennsylvania, he has since been telling us about what a "piece" he had to walk to get to a certain party's house. Well, Joe, we hope you enjoyed every "piece" you walked.

Ann Ulepich, Publicity Committee.

JOIN OUR GANG!

Fitz Henry, Pa.—Come everybody! Be an SNPJ Yough Valley Booster May 20! Everybody is welcome, young and old. We want you all with us. All the Quacks will be at Collierville—West New Berlin. Slovenc village music will be furnished by Louis Simonic's Nine Harmony Aces. Whole Y. V. will be there and many Sr. and Jr. Lodges.

The evening program was opened by JESZ club 47, who gave a play called "Vse Nas". Then the Lincolniters gave a play called "Meet My Wife," which was very good. Keep your good spirit going, Lincolniters. After the plays the floor was cleared for dancing.

Approximately 400 people were present and a good time was had by everyone. Come on, folks, make this picnic on May 29 the best ever. Let's see, how many people really want to have a good time. Lolis Aldich.

PROGRESSIVE'S PROGRESS

Euclid, O.—Yes, Pals, Inc., slipped one over on me and left for Latrobe, Pa., to attend the Torch of Liberties Anniversary Show and Dance. Anyways, I hope you have a good time but.

Progressives' Anniversary Program

Promised you a general idea of our Program for our Anniversary May 29. No doubt a good many of you have heard "Chuck" Seaman, radio announcer, over W-G-A-Y. Come and see and meet him in person, as Master of Ceremonies. Can he crack jokes and split your sides? Nuff said, come and see for yourself.

Progressives own Hi-La Pals will make your woes and blues disappear. See them perform in "Old-my-Foots". The floor of our stage will start to crack and sizzle when some of our youthful top dancers get hot and bothered. The magician promises some Mystifying Magic that will keep you guessing. A good many of you have become acquainted with John Ayrik of the Beacons thru his articles in this paper and also his parting shots. Meet this likable chap in person together with other Beacons in a short comic sketch. Also the Strugglers Sister Jane Fradel of Latrobe will be our honored guest and speaker. Meet her once and you will always remember her.

Last but not least the wedding ceremonies I hinted about last week. The end of one ceremony—Beginning of another—Hesitation of a couple to get spliced—Squire's eagerness.

Aunt Sally's objection—Caught in the Squire's Marry Parlor—Married with Aunt Sally as a witness—Married with Aunt Sally as a witness, and gives voice to his opinion on any matter of importance.

Getting back to that characterization, here it is:

1.) He is interested in his lodge and the conduct of its affairs, attends meetings quite regularly, and gives voice to his opinion on any matter of importance.

2.) At interlodge affairs he mingles

happens in a one-act comedy presented by the Progressives, entitled "Two Dollars, Please". Headed by Sis. M. Kantz, J. Centa and Bro. S. Trebec and Sezon.

Dancing begin at 1:00 till 2:30. Vaudeville starts promptly at 3:00. Banquet for visitors immediately after the show. Dancing resumes at 7:30. Music by Progressive Aces and Beacon Melody Pilots. Dance until?

Parting shot: Just met a guy who combs his hair before he goes to sleep, hoping to meet the girl of his dreams. (The poor sap.)

Sugar.

VERONIANS' SPORTS

Verona, Pa.—The Veroniants' mushball team favorites, to cop the Section 1 title of the SNPJ league, increased their margin of leadership to two games in Section 1, and also extended their winning streak to four straight games by defeating the highly touted Revelers of Ambridge by the scores of 11 to 5 the first game, and 11 to 7 the second game. In the first game Johnny Lipesky, hard-hitting second baseman of the Veroniants, paled out two home runs. Ray pitched both games for the Veroniants and only by the fine support and spectacular fielding by his teammates was he able to turn back the heavy hitting Revelers of Ambridge.

If the Veroniants continue to display such brand of mushball as their loyal supporters witnessed in their previous games, it would not surprise them to find the Veroniants at the end of the season perched in undisputed possession of first place.

Matthew Wycick,

LODGE NO. 569

Sygan, Pa.—Special attention, Jolly Juniors. In an April issue of the Prosveska it was announced that the Jolly Juniors Lodge would have their regular meeting April 2 at 8 p. m. This being an error, or misprint, gave many of our members the impression that we have changed our regular meeting date and time. April meeting was held as usual second Sunday, April 8, at 2 p. m.

We are busy preparing for a big attendance at our dance—May 21, at Sygan. Dick Meute and his Orchestra, well known in Sturgeon, McDonald and that vicinity, playing regularly in Curry Shannon and Pittsburgh, guarantee a crowd dancing to their eight-piece orchestra. May we meet May 21 at Sygan, Pa.

F. W. Sec'y.

INTEGRITY WEEK BY WEEK

Chicago, Ill.—The Integrity boys and girls have begun to practise baseball with great zest. Most of the girls have already showed up for practise but there's still a few that haven't. We think that the girls have a chance in baseball this year as well as the boys.

Our last regular meeting was held May 10 which was well attended. Thanks to the Highway Sailors' who entertained and treated us all with refreshments and music.

The day that Rambling Joe came back from his tour through Pennsylvania, he has since been telling us about what a "piece" he had to walk to get to a certain party's house. Well, Joe, we hope you enjoyed every "piece" you walked.

Ann Ulepich, Publicity Committee.

NOTICE—E. S. LODGES OF W. PENNA.

Ambridge, Pa.—Notice of the following social dates of lodges affiliated with the E. S. Federation of SNPJ lodges of Western Penna. have been listed: May 21, Sygan Jolly Jr. dance; May 28, Ambridge Revelers' 2nd Anniv. Dance; May 28, Verona Veroniants' dance; June 4, Library J. Z. Jr. dance; June 11, Covendale Colonial's dance; June 25, E. S. Federation's opening social event, dance at Slovenc Auditorium in Pittsburgh; July 24, Revelers' Annual picnic; Aug. 21, Clairton Clairtonians' Annual picnic; Dec. 24 (Xmas day), Pioneers of Washington Co., Strabane, Annual dance.

Time to start for the old home town, Cleveland. Thanks Misses Christine and Mary Kren, Jennie and Frank Jerman, their treasurer. Later the "Big 4," Integrity president, and the "Beacons" all went over to the Kren home. A grand time, and our "Highway Sailor" also added another name to the long list which "Rambling Joe" already has: this being "Joy Killer." We know it doesn't sound as well as "Chicago Rose" or others he has, but we believe it will have to do.

We promise all of our friends and out-of-town guests introductions to our "Mail Pouch Gang," of which "Daddy" Kusar is captain, "Fifi and Othello," the famous team from the Stickville Follies, "Sparrow and Zep" of the Lake Erie Barges. Watch for more names later, so that you can meet them personally, and come to know them.

Ginger.

ELECTION

Forest City, Pa.—Election day in an ordinary burg is usually a day of great activity. Men are grouped around the polls and on every street corner of the town smoking cigars and discussing whatever they might know about politics, some over-indulging even going so far as to delve into matters pertaining to the national government. Later in the day we see more of a different type. This is the man who has exchanged his vote for a good, strong drink of whiskey and is now somewhere talking to himself, or if he partook of the good stuff too freely he is now down and out, dead to the world.

The majority of voters come to the polls without ever giving the candidates a thought beforehand, step in, mark their ballot the usual way, which is either Republican or Democratic, step out again perfectly satisfied and content, strange as it seems, chat a while and then go home. That's the end of that election day for them.

One look at the way the voting public in general allows itself to be hauled to the polls by so-called party workers who instruct the voter before-hand how to mark his ballot, so as to suit the Republican or Democratic office-seeker, whichever the worker happens to be on duty for, soon convinces one that the strenuous campaigning which has been going on for months before election has not been in vain. In most every street corner gathering you are apt to find one person (paid) who seems to know it all. His business is to swing by hook or crook as many votes to his

party's side as possible. Depending upon their most reliable bait, that of telling the workers what this office-seeker has done for labor, they find no trouble getting results, judging from some of the arguments brought up when a gang of miners gets together at noon time or in the morning gathered around the pits before they go in for the day.

Enough party workers are hired by the office seeker to canvass the whole town. This means about two to each block. For best results the worker is put on duty in the block where he or she lives. The reward for the day is ten dollars. A person with an automobile is, of course, more valuable and the amount is doubled. Early in the morning on the day of election the workers with their bosses gather at the voting place designated for their section. Here they are given a list of all the registered voters in their section. With this and any additional information or instruction that the boss deems advisable to give them they are sent out upon their duty which must be well and satisfactorily attended to.

Ten and twenty dollar bills soon pile into hundreds, but the political loses little sleep over money matters. He, with his dirty system backing him, will, when in office, skin this money back out of the pockets of the working man as he always has been doing through means so slick that the poor working man fails to see them.

JOSEPH DRASLER.

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LODGE PROGRESSIVES

Euclid, O.—The Strugglers are to be congratulated and complimented on the splendid way in which they put over their 5th Anniversary, and made a big success of it. We Progressives can get some of the lime-light previously occupied by them. We would like to keep all of our readers interested in our plans for our 4th anniversary on May 29. Keep your eyes open for all of the future announcements, we're going to do big things, so keep your eyes on us.

To New York to see the "Bison

Big Four" and the "Gowanda Boosters". Boosters' president, John Andolsek, escorted us to several other "Boosters" and also showed us the Slovenc Hall in Gowanda, N. Y. (We certainly were surprised that this was not called the "Granish" hall as all the others on our trip were.)

We left Johnnie in Gowanda and started for the "Big Four" (meaning the Big SNPJ). We went directly to the home of Joseph Kren. Here we were well accommodated and stayed over night. The following morning the "wandering four," with Mike Bachen directing the road, started for Niagara Falls and for Canada to get some "special pop." We visited just about everything there was on the American side of the falls and then decided to cross the bridge. We are sorry to say that the different atmosphere of the "wet country" had such an effect on our "Highway Sailor" that he always has been doing through means so slick that the poor working man fails to see them.

Joseph Drasler.

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