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SENAT ČITALNICA — "UMAZANIH" KNJIG

Med debato o carinski cenzuri so se dostojanstveni senatorji poglobili v čitanje

Washington, D. C. — Visoki, dostojanstveni federalni senat je 17. marca pretvoril v čitalnico "grdih, umazanih in nemoralnih" knjig! Zgodilo se je v teku šesturne debate o predlogu senatorja Smoota, da se sprejme amendment k carinski predlogi, ki daje carinikam urednikom oblast, da zaplenijo vsako "nemoralno" knjigo ali tiskovino, ki pride iz inozemstva. Amendment je že bil poražen, toda puritanski Smoot hoče na vsak način pripraviti zbornico, da je naredila veliko napako in da mora še enkrat glasovati.

Da prepriča kolege, kako nevarnost preti Ameriki od inozemskih "vulgarnih" knjig, je Smoot prinesel v zbornico okrog 40 eksemplarjev in jih položil na mizo. Rekel je, da ne bo imenoval knjig, ker so "preveč umazane, da bi kaj citiral na glas na odprti seji". Vsako naj čita tiho in se sam prepriča. S tem so dostojanstvo senata rešeno in galerija ne bo pohujšana!

Senatorji, radovedni do moga, kaj je takega v knjigah, so korakali drug za drugim do mize, vzeli knjige in začelo se je "tiho čitanje". Borah je leno kobacal, pobral veliko knjigo, kobacal nazaj, sedel, položil noge na mizo in čital, čital in čital. Na galeriji, kjer so opazovali čuden prizor, se je zaslislalo hehetanje. To je motilo Boraha. Vzel je zanimivo knjigo in odšel v svojo privatno pisarno, kjer je ostal tri cele ure... Tudi drugi so se porazgubili s knjigami v rokah; — seja je postala silno zapolnjena čitanje....

Senator Nye iz Severne Dakote, ki pobija Smootov amendment, je tudi dodal eno knjigo kupu drugih rekoč: "Tu je še ena, zelo umazana na mestih! S svinčnikom sem podčrtal umazane stavke". Bila je ozveta biblija....

Liberalni duhovniki in gonja proti sovjetom

Podali so izjavo, v kateri obsojajo križarsko vojno proti Rusiji

New York. — (F. P.) — Liberalni protestantovski duhovniki, ki se ne strinjajo z gonjo, ki jo je uvedel škof Manning, so se dne izdali izjavo, v kateri razlagajo svoje stališče z ozirom na versko situacijo v Rusiji.

Ruska cerkev, pravijo, v izjavi, je bila vedno orodje tlačiteljev svobode, proti katerim se je ljudstvo uprlo in jih v uspešni revoluciji potisnilo v ozadje. Dejstvo je, da so bile vse verske organizacije v Rusiji vedno na strani tiranov in niso nikdar izvajale vpliva v korist ljudskega blagostanja.

Manningov apel na administracijo v Washingtonu, naj nastopi proti sovjetski vladi, mora imeti slabe posledice, ker ga bo ljudsko ljudstvo smatralo za sovražno politično potezo, za katero se skrivajo interesi svetovnega kapitalizma.

Izjavo, ki je odločna obsodba taktike škofa Manninga, je podpisalo 87 protestantovskih duhovnikov.

Masaryk pokloni milijon za žrtve raka

Dunaj, 18. marca. — Čehoslovski parlament je poklonil predsedniku Masaryku milijon dolarjev o priliki njegove osemdesetletnice. Masaryk pa naznanja, da pokloni celo vsoto za brezplačno zdravljenje bolnikov na raku v Čehoslovakiji.

Zasigurajte si bodočnost!

Ali ste že zavarovani pri Slovenski narodni podporni jednoti? Ako niste, storite to takoj, dokler ste še mladi in dobrega zdravja. Kdor stopi mlad v našo jednoto, plačuje nizek mesečni prispevek. Ne pozabite na sledeče:

Od 85.300 oseb, ki dosežejo 20 let, jih je komaj 1500, ki so deloma preskrbljene za odmor in vsakdanje potrebe, ko dosežejo 60 let starosti. Ako hočete, da boste tudi vi všteti med temi, zavarujte se takoj pri SNPJ, pri kateri je zasigurana vaša zavarovalnina.

Edison bo zadovoljen, če živi še pet let

V tem času bo dokončal svoj proces proizvajanja kavčuka iz pievela

Port Myers, Florida. — Thomas Edison, ki prezimuje v topli Floridi in dela dnevno 14 ur na svojem novem procesu produciranja kavčuka, je dejal 17. t. m. v razgovoru s poročevalci, da ne pričakuje, da bi živel sto let. Zdaj je star 83. Rekel pa je, da bo popolnoma zadovoljen, če živi še pet let. V petih letih on upa dovršiti svoj proces. "Dajte mi še pet let življenja in dela in Amerika bo imela pridelek svojega kavčuka, ki ga lahko v enem letu vporabi za vse svoje potrebe", je rekel.

Edisonova ideja je, da se bo kavčuk izdeloval iz soka rastline "goldenrod", to je navadna plevelna rastlina, ki raste po vsej Ameriki in ima rumen cvet. Z umetno rejo lahko zraste 10 čevljev visoko. Cela polja te rastline so že zasejali na Fordovem posestvu pri Savannahu, Ga. Edisonova naloga je, da iznajde stroje, ki bodo pretvorili sok omenjene zlatice v kavčuk.

Edison je povedal, da si čuva zdravje s strogo dieto in z menjavo podnebnja. Uživa večinoma mleko, spi pa redno le sedem ur na dan.

STRAH PRED NOVO POLITIČNO STRANKO

Akcija kanadskih farmerjev razburja liberalce

Ottawa, Kanada. — (F. P.) — Vest, da so se farmerji v provinci Alberti na svoji konvenciji izrekli za ustanovitev nove politične stranke, je neprijetno učinkovala na voditelje liberalne stranke, ki so bili na čelu provinčne vlade zadnjih pet let.

Farmerji so obrnili hrbet liberalcem, ker so ti podpirali žitne spekulante na škodo farmerjskim interesom. Splošne volitve v Kanadi se bodo vršile v tem letu. Progressivni farmerji, med katerimi je združeno gibanje zelo razvito, se pripravljajo na odločilno politično bitko. Postavili bodo svoje kandidate, da jih bodo reprezentirali na važnih mestih in tako prisilili vlado na izvajanje njihovega programa.

Rudar prosi pomiloščenja

Pittston, Pa. — Steve Mendola, rudar, ki je bil obsojen v zapor od štirih do osmih let zaradi uboja Frank Agatija, uradnika rudarske unije, je te dni napisal prošnjo za pomiloščenje. Mendola je bil član komiteja, ki je prišel v urad unije, da protestira. Nastalo je pričkanje in v razburjenju je ustrelil Agatija.

Delavska zakonodaja na jugu

Raleigh, N. C. — Dva dečka, eden star 15 let in drugi 16, ne bosta dobila nikake odškodnine za izgubo prstov na roki. Tako je odločila državna industrijska komisija; svoj odlok je utemeljevala na dejstvu, da sta dečka delala drugo delo kot jima je bilo določeno v tovarni pohištva.

Šerif se upri zahtevi kompanije

Podal je svojo resignacijo, ker so delodajalci pritiskali nanj, naj nastopi proti stavkarjem

Elizabethton, Tenn. — (F. P.) — Šerif J. M. Moreland je te dni podal resignacijo rajši kot pa da bi izvršil povelje tovarnarjev, ki so mu ukazali naj aretirajo pikete, ki stražijo Bemberg-Glanzstoff tekstilno tovarno. Njegova resignacija je sledila potem, ko je 75 "boljših" ljudi zahtevalo, naj ustavi piktiranje tovarne in aretirajo stavarke.

"Prisiljen sem bil odstopiti," je dejal Moreland, "ker skupina tovarnarjev zahtevala od mene, da nasilno nastopam proti delavcem. Nadalje je izpovedal, da je tekstilna družba najela 75 deputijev, kakor hitro je bila napovedana stavka, da jih porabi proti stavkarjem.

Tovarnarji niso pričakovali, da se jim bo šerif, ki je do sedaj še vselej ustregel želji tekstilnih družb, zoperstavil in valed tega skušajo potlačiti afero.

Paul Fuller, ki vodi stavko v imenu United Textile Workers unije, je odredil začasno prekinjenje s piketnimi aktivnostmi, da tako prepreči načrt tekstilne družbe, katere glavni namen je provocirati stavarke, da lahko potem nastopi proti njim z obojeno silo, kot je to storila v zadnji stavki.

Tragične slike brezposelnosti

Brezposelni oče ubil sina in ranil sebe. Drugi je udaril delovodjo z železnim drogom

Chicago. — Thomas Cawley, 2729 E. 93 st., star 39 let, je zadnjo nedeljo zadavil svojega triletnega sinčka in potem si je pogoltnil dve krogli v telo. Zdaj leži težko ranjen v bolnišnici v zaporu. Bil je dolgo časa brez dela in pred enim tednom je izgnila njegova žena in ga pustila samega z otrokom.

Matt Lazzaretti, 2439 W. Grand ave., je bil v ponedeljek odslovljen od dela v Niles Centru. To ga je tako razkačilo, da je pograbil železen drog in z njim udaril delovodjo, ki ga je odslovil. Delovodja se bori s smrtjo v bolnišnici, Lazzaretti je pa v zaporu.

Rabinec se zavzel za stavarke

Philadelphia, Pa. — Rabinec Edward L. Israel je obljubil denarno pomoč marionskim stavarjem od svoje cerkvene organizacije. V pismu odpomočnemu odboru je omenil, da ga je povest o trpljenju stavarjev, katero je spisal Sinclair Lewis, tako pretresla, da se je zavzel, da pomaga tekstilnim delavcem na jugu.

3000 delavk zastavkalo na Danskem

Kopenhagen, 18. marca. — Trisooč organiziranih delavk v jeklarski industriji je zastavkalo za višjo mezo. To je prva ženska stavka na Danskem.

Delodajalci so se podali

Obrnili so se na sodnika, naj prekliče injunkcijo

Philadelphia, Pa. — (F. P.) — Osem oblačilnih tovarnarjev, ki so pred enim letom izposlovili injunkcijo od sodnika Kirkpatricka, so te dni apelirali nanj, naj prekliče sodniško prepoved. Injunktija prepoveduje organizatorično delo med delavci in piktiranje. Val tovarnarji so te dni pristali v pogoje krojaške unije Amalgamated Clothing Workers, akoprav so pred letom trdili, da bi unioniziranje njihovih delavnic povzročilo propast podjetij.

Injunktija, katero je izdal sodnik Kirkpatrick, je bila bazirana na neutemeljeni trditvi, da so stavarji krili Shermanov protitrušni zakon in s tem ovirali meddržavno trgovino. Stavarji so potem vložili priziv na apelatno sodišče, ki je odločilo v prid krojaškim delavcem.

Krojaške družbe so kmalu spoznale, da ne bodo mogle operirati svojih delavnic s stavkarskimi. Ena za drugo so se potem odločile za podpis pogodbe s krojaško unijo. Tako se je spreminila nekdanja opešaparaka trdnjava v dobro organizirano injski center. Tovarnarji so spoznali, da je dobro organizirana industrija, v kateri delajo sposobni injski delavci, boljše pogoj za napredek podjetij kot pa odprta delavnica, v kateri so pred enim letom videli rešitev.

Cerkvena organizacija proti injunkcijam

Zahteva, da se vrši zanižanje pred porotniki, predno more sodnik izdati prepoved

New York. — (F. P.) — Federalni cerkveni svet se je na svojem zborovanju izrekel proti postopanju nekaterih sodnikov, ki izdajajo sodniške prepovedi v industrijskih sporih na zahteve delodajalcev. Injunktija, ki zabranjuje mirno piktiranje, ne more nihče zagarjati, ker so v direktnem nasprotju s pravico delavcev do kolektivnega pogajanja, pravi cerkveni svet v svoji izjavi.

V državi Wisconsin je vsaka peticija za izdajo injunkcije najprej predložena v razsodbo poroti. V skoro vseh ostalih državah ima sodnik neomejeno pravo izdati sodniške prepovedi proti delavcem. V večina slučajih je sodnik le orodje delodajalcev, katerim skuša ustreči in se pri tem ne ozira na pravice delavcev. Kompanije lahko importirajo stavarke, da ugačajo njihovo nasilje nad stavarji pod protekcijo avtoritet, ki pošljejo policijsko silo nad stavarke.

REVOLTA DELAVCEV NA JUGU

Tkalci pri Beacon Blanket Co. zastavkali

Swannanoa, N. C. — (F. P.) — Trisooč delavcev pri Beacon Blanket Co. je te dni zastavkalo, ker je družba uvedla nov sistem priganjstva in obenem jim znižala mezo za pet odstotkov. V tem mestu je več tekstilnih tovarnen in stavarji pričakujejo, da se jim bodo pridružili tudi ostali tekstilni delavci.

Beacon Blanket Co. lastuje veliko tekstilno tovarno v New Bedfordu, ki je bilo v zadnjih dveh letih pozorišče velikih stavk. Nepokoj med delavci je bil glavni vzrok, da je družba zgradila svojo tovarno v Swannanoo, kjer je upala, da bo nemoteno izkoriščala delavce. V tem se je seveda motila, ker so delavci v tem delu južnih držav pokazali, da niso tako ponižni kot je družba pričakovala in so že dvakrat revoltirali proti eksportaciji.

GREEN SE JE PRIDRUŽIL LEWISU

Na Lewisovi "konvenciji" v Indianapolisu je dejal, da v federaciji ni prostora za dve rudarski uniji

Indianapolis. — William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije in bivši tajnik-blagajnik rudarske unije U. M. W. of A., je v ponedeljek posetil Lewisovo "konvencijo" in izjavil, da federacija stoji za "redno rudarsko unijo", katero vodi Lewis in da bo pomagala "disciplinirati" uporne rudarje, ki so v Springfieldu zadnji teden vzeli organizacijo v svoje roke.

Green je v svojem govoru razbil Lincolnove besede: "Dom, razdeljen proti sebi, ne more obstati", nato pa rekel, da v Ameriški delavski federaciji ni prostora za dve rudarski uniji. Dejal je tudi, da zelo obžaluje, ker so nekateri voditelji rudarjev naredili razkol in s tem so si nakopali veliko odgovornost.

Greena so vprašali, če bo federacija "disciplinirala" tudi Johna H. Walkerja, predsednika Illinoiske delavske federacije, ki je zdaj tajnik reorganizirane rudarske unije. Odgovoril je, da o tem bo razpravljala izvršna federacije. Lewisovi "delegatje" so v ponedeljek razpravljali, kako bi "kaznovali" voditelje springfieljske konvencije in pridobili uporne unije za "redno" organizacijo, to je za Lewisovo mašino. "Konvencija" bo zaključena v četrtek.

Francoski poslanik zapustil Ruško

Pariz, 18. marca. — Jean Herbet, francoski poslanik v Moskvi, je dospel domov na "dolge počitnice". Odnosaji med Francijo in sovjetsko vlado so še vedno napeti.

Uporni voditelj se je vrnil v domovino

Ameriške oblasti so ga izgnale iz dežele, ker se je udeleževal aktivnosti za haitsko neodvisnost

Port-Au-Prince. — (F. P.) — F. Jolibois se je te dni vrnil iz pregnanstva v svojo domovino Haiti in prebivalstvo mu je priredilo navdušen sprejem. Jolibois je bil vržen v ječo po ameriških oblastih in je bil pozneje izgnan v Argentino, ker je l. 1919-20 vodil gibanje proti ameriški militaristični okupaciji in je bil njen najhujši sovražnik. Njegovi članki proti washingtonski vladi so razburjali latinsko Ameriko, ker je v njih ostro bical postopanje ameriških pomorščakov napram domačemu prebivalstvu.

Jolibois tudi v Argentini ni miroval. Pisal je proti Ameriki kot prej in obojal militaristično okupacijo na Haitiju. Ljudstvo na Haitiju se je zavzevalo za svojega voditelja in pričelo izvajati pritisk na ameriško avtoritete, naj Joliboisu dovolijo povratek v domovino. Ker so se oblasti bale, da se iz afere izcimijo nejevolja in odpor in spoznale, da tudi pregnanstvo ni uтиhnilo kritike, so se odločile, da Joliboisu dovolijo povratek.

Takoj po svojem povratku na Haiti se je Jolibois zopet postavil na čelo gibanja za neodvisnost svoje domovine. Zahteval je, da se predsednika Bornoja, ki je l. orodje washingtonske vlade, odstavi in se da ljudstvu priliko, da se izreče za svojo vlado. Izjavil je, ako se to zgodi, bo prebivalstvo lahko samo vzdrževalo mir in red v deželi brez posredovanja ameriških oblasti, ki s svojim transkim postopanjem razburjajo domačine in jih silijo na upor.

Varnostna naprava za avte iznajdena

Denver, Colo. — Joe G. Sharon, kemijski inženir v Denverju, je iznašel in patentiral "plinsko masko" za avtomobile, ki odstranjuje nevarnost zadušenja z ogljikovo kislino, katero izhaja iz odvajalne cevi. "Maska" je naprava, ki se natakne na omenjeno cev in katero pretvori nevarno kislino v neškodljiv plin. Iznajdba je velikega pomena, če se obnese, ker prepreči smrtne nesreče v zaprtih garažah.

Organizirani delavci protestirajo

Zahtevajo revizijo predloge o starostni pokojnini

New York. — (F. P.) — Revolta proti polovičnim meram, katero zagovarja republikanska večina v državni legislaturi glede predloge o starostni pokojnini, je postala odtina v nastopu državne delavske federacije in newyorškega delavskega sveta, ki obojata mrcvarjenje predloge.

Protestni akciji se je pridružil tudi Old Age Security asociacija, ki reprezentira tri milijone članov v državi New York. Te organizacije so se odločile, da pošljejo posebno delegacijo v Albany, čije naloga bo izvajati pritisk na legislatorje, da amendirajo Masticovo predlogo tako, da bodo delavci, ki dosežejo starost 65 let, že deležni maksimalne podpore \$50 na mesec. Masticova predloga predvideva starost 70 let in 15 let bivanja v državi, predno je prosilec upravičen do podpore.

NEWYORSKI SOCIALISTI ZAHTEVAJO ODSTOP WHALENA

Policijski komisar, ki vidi v vsakem brezposelnem delavcu komunisto, mora iti

New York. — Norman Thomas, socialistični vodja, je 17. t. m. na čelu deputacije 96 oseb posetil župana Walkerja za zahtevo, da takoj odslovi policijskega komisarja Whalena, ki se je prispilil v svojo brutalnost pri razbijanju shodov in demonstracij brezposelnih delavcev v New Yorku. Whalen je začel gonjo proti komunistom in sploh vidi v vsakem brezposelnem delavcu "nevarnega boljševika". Thomas je povedal županu, da je Whalen nevaren javnemu miru.

New York. — V terek je prišla vest, da bo policijski komisar Whalen resigniral v par tednih.

Brezposelnost v St. Louisu

St. Louis, Mo. — Število brezposelnih se vedno narašča in položaj delavskih družin je obupen. Dobrodelne organizacije so preobložene s prošnjami za pomoč. Sodi se, da je v tem mestu več kot 50.000 brezposelnih delavcev.

Smrtne nesreče pri delu v New Yorku

New York. — Skoro petnajst tisoč delavcev je ubitih ali poškodovanih za vse življenje pri delu v industrijah mesta New York. Večina smrtnih nesreč in poškodb bi se lahko preprečilo, ako bi delodajalci bolj skrbeli za varnostne naprave v svojih podjetjih, pravi načelnik državne delavskega biroja.

Nizka meza v tekstilni tovarni

Danville, Va. — Povprečna meza tekstilnih delavcev, ki so uposleni pri Riverside & Dan River Co. tekstilni kompaniji, je \$15 na teden. Družba je ustanovila kompanijsko unijo, da tako prepreči organiziranje svojih delavcev v pravi delavski uniji.

DANIELS KRITIZIRA POSTOPANJE SODIŠČA

V svojem listu je priobčil članek, v katerem žigosa oprostitev morilcev delavke

Raleigh, N. C. — (F. P.) — Joseph Daniels, bivši član Wilsonovega kabineta in urednik dnevnika "News and Observer," v uvodnem članku ostro obsoja postopanje sodišča, ki je oprostilo kompanijske najeteže, ki so napadli stavkarje v Marionu in ubili delavko Elio May Wigginsovo, mater šestih otrok.

Severna Karolina se lahko sramuje, pravi Daniels, svoje justice, ki pošilja delavske organizatorje v večletni zapor, obenem pa oprosta morilce. Državljeni ne morejo imeti nobenega spoštovanja do oblasti, ki oproščajo morilce. Ella Wiggins, ki je bila brutalno napadena in umorjena, leži sedaj v pozabljenem grobu na pokopališču. Njeni nedorastli otroci so bili izročeni sirotišnici, ker po njeni smrti ni bilo nobenega, ki bi skrbel za nje. Bila je navadna delavka, ki je stopila v vrsto drugih delavcev v boju za svoje pravice. Bila je na poti, da se udeleži delavskega shoda, kar je smatrala za svojo dolžnost. Morda je kdaj silila o svobodi govora, tiska in zborovanja, katere pravice garantira ameriška ustava svojim državljanom in verjela je vanje; v tem je bila njena zmoza. Sele ko je bil oddan smrtni strel in se je agrudila na tla, se je zavedala, da delavci v južnih državah nimajo teh pravic.

Ella Wiggins ni napravila nobenega zločina. Nikdar ni zagovarjala nasilja; njen edin prestopke je bil, ker je z drugimi delavci vred pristopila v unijo. To je bil "zločin," za katerega je morala plačati kazen z življenjem, njeni morilci pa so odšli nezakazani iz sodniške dvorane.

Slope miši v Londonu

Apel na Mussolinija, naj se odreče pariteti. Laboriti zahtevajo konec konference

London, 18. marca. — Ameriški časnikarski poročevalci so izvedeli, da je francoski premier Tardieu dejal včeraj Mac Donaldu, da je Francija pripravljena zmanjšati svoje bojne brodyne na 600.000 ton pod pogojem, če Italija umakne svojo zahtevo za pariteto s Francijo. Nato sta se domenila, da bosta angleški in francoski poslanik v Rimu apelirala direktno na Mussolinija, naj sprejme ta kompromis.

J. M. Kenworthy, prominentni delavski poslanec, je sinoči v angleški zbornici pozival Mac Donalda, naj zaključi mornarično konferenco in pošlje delegate domov, kajti zdaj je jasno, da je konferenca flaska in škoda je, da bi delavska vlada še nadalje tratlala čas z lisjaki četverih imperjalističnih veselil.

Železniški klerki zahtevajo šesturnik

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DRUŠTVENE VESTI

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Cleora, Ill.—Člane društva št. 449 pozivam, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se vrši v petek, 21. marca, pričetek ob 8. zvečer, v navadnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih zadev, med njimi glasovanje o iniciativi za starostno zavarovanje. Člane prosim, da na prihodnji seji vrtno neprodane vetopnice od naše zadnje zabave, da bomo lahko napravili čisti račun. Dolžnost vseh članov je, da prihajajo redno na seje in tam ukrepajo in debatirajo o stvareh, ki so važne za društvo in jedoto. John J. Koren, tajnik.

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KJE JE? Rad bi izvedel kje je Charles Schmuck, član društva št. 368 S. N. P. J., Portage, Pa. Meseca novembra 1929 je neznan kam izginil, iskali smo ga po vseh naselbinah v katerih se je on preje nahajal ali brez uspeha. Cenjene rojake, ki ga poznajo prosim, naj me blagovoljivo obvestijo, če bo pa sam čital ta oglas naj se nemudoma javi na moj naslov: Frank Zaman, tajnik dr. št. 368, Box 101, Puritan, Pa. (Adv.)

TRAŽIM rodujaka Joe Turak-a doma iz sela Turki k. br. 18, občina Kastav, koji seje nalazio pred 4 ili 5 godina v Cantonu, Ohio. Molim ga, da mi se javi, isto molim čitatelje Prosveta, da ga opomore o toj potrazi, ne tražim ga radi zla, nego za dopisovanje. Anton Turak, 306 West 11th street, Johnston City, Ill. (Adv.)

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA Globoko potrtega srca naznanjamo sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem, da je kruta usoda, smrt, vzela našega ljubelega sina, ALBERT PAUKOVICHA Rojen je bil na Superior, Wyo., 1906. Njegovo zadnje delo je bilo pri Utility Tree Experts Assoc. v Rockford, Ill., in dne 7. februarja 1930 je padel iz nad 30 čevljev visoke lestvice in je umri kmalu za tem, brez da bi prišel več k zavesti. Pokopan je bil 16. februarja t. l. v Rock Springs, Wyo., po katoliškem obredu na Sv. Jolefa pokopališču. Tem potom se prav lepo zahvalimo vsem, ki so podarili krasne vence in cvetlice in vsem, ki so nam pomagali za časa žalosti in nesreče naše. Lepa hvala vsem, ki so ga obiskali ob mrtnem odu in vsem, ki so se udeležili pogreba. Tebi, dragi sin, pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja. Ostanek nam v vednem spominu.—Žaluječi ostali: Anton in Julija Paukovič, starši; William in Edward, brata; Mary, Sophie, Frances, Annie, Elsie in Antonia Paukovič, sestre. Rock Springs, Wyo.

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA S tužnim srcem naznanjam sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem žalostno vest, da je nemila smrt vzela življenje mojemu nadvse ljubljemu soprogu in očetu, JOE KLAVŽARJU Umri je 18. februarja 1930 ob pol ene ure zjutraj in sicer za mučno boleznijo, za rakom v želodcu. Rojen je bil 25. feb. 1871 v Reichenburgu na Spodnje-Stajerskem in ob smrti star 58 let, 11 mescev in 23 dni. V Ameriki je bil 28 let. Pokopan je bil po civilnem obredu, kakor si je sam želel in sicer na Stanton Memorial Park. Dolžnost me veže zahvaliti se vsem znancem in prijateljem za dano pomoč ob uri žalosti, za obiske v njegovi bolnici in ob mrtnem odu. Posebno hvalo izrekam za prvo pomoč družinam: Bartol Jakoš, Joe Renchof in mrs. Alič. Lepa hvala za krasne podarjene vence in sicer v prvi vrsti društvu št. 242 SNPJ, katerega član je bil, za dva venca, enega za spomin kot ustanovitelja tega društva. Nadalje hvala za darovane vence: Mr. in mrs. John Sterle, mr. in mrs. John Alič, mr. in mrs. Bartol Jakoš, mr. in mrs. Joe Renchof, mr. in mrs. Frank Pervinšek, mr. Anton Buchar, mr. in mrs. Bartol Vertovšek iz Livingstonu, Ill., za darovani denar radi venca, mr. in mrs. John Kraljic, Gillespie, Ill., in mojima dvema sinovima in hčerki. Torej še enkrat srčna hvala vsem skupaj, ki ste se udeležili pogreba in za avtomobile, vsem iz Stantonu in okolice. Tebi, dragi soprogi in oče, pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja; ostanek nam v spominu do konca našega življenja.—Žaluječi ostali: Marija Klavžar, soproga; Joe Jr. in John Klavžar, sina; Helen, omožena Pleteraki, hči; vsi v Stantonu, Ill.



Ako imate loto stavbišče plačano v Youngstown, Warren, Girard, Sharon, Cleveland ali Lorain, Ohio, vam mi zgradimo hišo za vas, ali pa jo vzamemo mi v oskrbo, da jo prodamo ali damo v najem za vas. Spremenite vaše prazno posestvo v posestvo, ki vam bo prinašalo denar. Ves denar, ki ga potrebujete, je le \$500.00, mi vam preskrbimo vse ostalo. Dajte nam kontrakt sedaj in tako si prihranite denar.

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Ambridge, Pa.—Vsem članom društva št. 33, ki zaoztajajo s mesečnim assessmentom, priporočam, da poravnajo pred 26. marcem, da ne bo kakšnih situacij vled suspensiji. Tisti, ki se izgovarjajo, da plačujejo le na sejah, naj bo povedano, da morajo za ta mesec plačati prej, kajti naša seja se bo vršila šele dne 31. marca, zadnji dan za plačanje assessmenta pa je že dne 25. marca. Vsak naj skrbi, da bo pravočasno plačal, nihče pa se naj ne zanasa name, ker jaz ne bom za nikogar plačal. Kako neki naj bi jaz zalagal za kakšnih trideset članov? Ali je to mogoče? Vsak naj svojo premišl, pa bo lepo prinesel svoj assessment ob pravem času. Tako bo najboljša za vse in izognili se bomo vsem neprilicam. Vsak naj se zaveda, da pri jednoti ne pride v poštev kreda, ampak je treba plačati redno, ali pa mora biti pripravljen na posledice. Nikar se ne jezite, če ne plačate assessmenta. V slučaju bolezni ne dobite podpore, in takrat kaj rado pridi, da je tajnik tega kriv, v resnici pa je kriv vsak sam, ker ne plača assessmenta.—Charles F. Grosdeck, tajnik.

Verona, Pa.—Naznanjam članom društva št. 216 SNPJ, da se vsi udeležijo izredne seje, ki se bo vršila a članstvo društva št. 602 HBZ, pod vodstvom odbora Narodnega doma v nedeljo dne 23. marca ob 2. pop. v leti dvorani, kjer se vrše redne seje. Pridite vsi. Ukrenjiti imamo zelo važne stvari.—Odbor.

Akron, O.—Naznanjam članom društva št. 535, da se bodo od sedaj naprej seje vršile vsako 3. nedeljo v mesecu, in sicer v klubovih prostorih v Slovenskem narodnem domu, 214 So. Manchester st., Kenmore dist., Akron, O. John Miatigh, tajnik.

Willock, Pa.—Na seji društva št. 96 dne 9. marca je bilo sklenjeno, da društvo ne bo zalagalo assessmenta iz svoje blaginje za člane, kateri pravočasno ne plačajo. V obratnem slučaju bom primoran suspendirati vsakega.—John Dolenc, tajnik.

Zahvala Lyons, Ill.—Dne 1. marca je priredilo društvo Geo. Washington št. 270 SNPJ pustno veselico, katera je bila dobro obiskana, zlasti od strani Hrvatov, katerih je bilo približno 75 odsto. Nastopil je br. Vincent Cainkar, gl. predsednik SNPJ, kateri je v kratkih besedah orisal Slovensko narodno podporno jedoto ter vabil navzočo mladino, da pristopi k SNPJ. Rekel je, da je veselo presenečen, ko vidi toliko maso hrvatskega naroda na tej zabavi in jih je prisrčno pozdravil.

Na tem mestu izrekamo zahvalo br. Cainkarju, ker se je odzval našemu povabilu in s tem pomagal, da je bila tolika vdeležba. Ravno tako se zahvalimo vsem tistim, kateri so bili navzoči in so na kak drugi način pomogli, da je bil uspeh nepričakovano dober.—Veselični odbor.

La Sabke vesti La Salle, Ill.—Ne vem, kaj je temu vzrok, da je redko kdaj vidim kakšen dopis iz naše naše naselbine. Glavni vzrok bo menda slabe delavke razmere. Vsak najhitreje premišljuje na prihodnjost, kdaj zopet nastopijo boljši časi za delavce, kod jih li-mamo sedaj. Vseeno sem se pa jaz namenila poročati nekaj veselih novic iz te naselbine. Dne 26. februarja t. l. sta si objubilja zakonsko zvestobo iz uglednih družin dobro znana, ženin in sin mr. in mrs. Frank Mall, neverta je pa hči mr. in mrs. Hubert Dularjevih; mlademu paru želim obilo sreče v novem življenjskem stanju. Dolgi predpustni čas je potekel; imeli smo par maške-radnih veselic v S. N. Domu, ki so še dovolj dobro izpadle. Omeniti moram tudi, da se je La-sallečanov ta predpust večkrat prijela dobra volja in so večkrat prav pošteno presenetili marsikatero osebo s tako imenovani Surprise Party. Frances Furar, La Salle, Ill.

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St. Louis, Mo.—Opozarjam člane društva št. 107 na sklep, ki je bil sprejet na prvi mesčni seji, da se mora vsak član, ki ne more plačati društvenega assessmenta, zglasti pri tajniku osebno ali pisмено, da ne more plačati in da se zaveže, da s prihodnjim assessmentom plača društvu založeni assessment. Društvo bo v takih slučajih založilo za člane, ki so v finančni stiski, njihov assessment le za en mesec in ne več. Zaposnite si to, da se ne bote jezili potem, ako bo kateri suspendiran. Tajnik ne more za nikogar zalagati, kajti tudi on je brez dela že dalj časa. Naznanjam, da se bo na prihodnji seji oddalo električni likalnik. Potrebne številke dobite pri tajniku. Zato pa vsi na redno sejo dne 6. aprila. Vaška številka stane le 10c. Na evidenje dne 6. aprila!—Ciril Medved, zapisnikar, 6031 Leona street, St. Louis, Mo.

South Brownsville, Pa.—Članstvu društva št. 398 naznanjam, da sem bil podpisani na prošni seji izvoljen tajnikom tega društva. To naznanilo velja v prvi vrsti tistim, ki niso bili navzoči na prošni seji. Kar se tiče tajnikovanja, pošljite vse na moj naslov. Uljudno prosim vse člane, da redno in pravočasno plačajo assessment ter da se udeleže društvene seje vsaj enkrat vsake tri mesece. Jaz se bom ravnal strogo po pravilih v vseh ost. rib. Iz mojega šopa ne bom za nikogar zalagal. Plačajte redno in udeležite se seje! Moj naslov: Matthew Kajfer, Box 102, La Belle, Pa. Matthew Kajfer, tajnik.

Youngstown, O.—Društvo št. 153 priredi veselico dne 26. aprila v 12. tibusan dvorani, 628 Franklin ave. Prosi se vse člane našega društva, da se veselice udeležijo, mladi in stari. Uljudno vabimo vse bližnje in oddaljene rojake, da pridete in pripeljete s seboj žene in dekleta ter prijatelje in znance. Igrala bo izvrstna godba. Vetopnina za moške 50c, žene in dekleta so proste vetopnice. Veselični odbor bo preskrbel najboljšo vestransko postrobo. Pokažimo, da smo v resnici za napredek našega društva in jednote ter se udeležimo veselice v obilnem številu vsi. Začetek veselice točno ob 7. zvečer. Na evidenje dne 26. aprila! Frank Baraga, tajnik.

Claridge, Pa.—Vse člane društva št. 7 vabim da se udeležijo seje dne 6. aprila. Podano bo poročilo zadnje veselice in račun. Izmed 180 članov je ve veselice udeležilo komaj 45 članov in bilo je slabo vrenilo, pa je veselica kljub temu dobro izpadla.—Člani, ki niste še izpolnili glasovnice in jih imate na domu, prinesite jih s seboj na sejo dne 6. aprila. Kdor še ni glasoval, lahko to stori. John Srobernak, tajnik.

Rockingham, Pa.—Iz urada društva št. 389, Ritz, Pa.: Naznanjam sklep tega društva, da se bodo od sedaj naprej seje vršile vsako 3. nedeljo. Obenem naznanjam, da je bivši predsednik br. Frank Kos postil urad in na njegovo mesto dne 2. marca je bil izvoljen br. Mike Blaskovič. Člani naj to naznanilo upoštevajo.—Martin Zalar, tajnik.

Ali ste naročeni na dnevnik "Prosveto"? Podpirajte svoj list!

Glasovi iz nasebin

Glas iz Chisholma

Chisholm, Minn. — Pazio prebiram dopise iz nasebin, ker se še kdo kaj oglasi, ali iz Chisholma pa ni in ni dopisa. Več članic me je že vprašalo, kaj da je z nami, ker se tako malo oglasamo. Vzrok je ta: vsaki rajši čita kakor piše in tako je tudi z mano. V glasilu je pa tudi dovolj lepega gradiva od vseh strani, posebno pazno zasledujem kolono naši odri, kjer vidim kako se društva zanimajo za veselice in igre ter druge prireditve v korist društvom.

Naše društvo Lilija v vrtu št. 322 SNPJ priredi igranje "Vdova Rošinka" dne 27. aprila. Toliko drugim društvom na znanje. Vas prosimo, da ne bi prirežate veselice na ta dan. Več o tem drugje.

Z delom gre bolj počasi. Dosti ljudi je brez dela, veliko jih je šlo pa tudi drugim areče iskat. Delodajlci občujejo, da bo boljše, pa pride mesec okoli in tudi leto pa je zmiring slabo. Oni si pa ne mislijo, "če smo obljubili, saj nismo še dali". Ampak upanje la imejmo, da za slabim pride dobro.

Jubilejna kampanja je še dva tedna, članice potrudimo se! Na agitacijo za SNPJ.

Da smo slovenske žene, to vedo vsi ljudje, da smo SNPJ članice smo ponosne, povemo me.

Chicago je naš pristan, ker ves svoj narod je tam. Če hoče dostop do nas imeti, znak SNPJ moraš imeti.

Slovenska dekleta in žene, ki še niste naše članice, do 31. marca je jubilejna kampanja, do takrat se vpišite.

Pomislite, žena in dekle, ko članica naša nisi še: ko ponoči boš sanjala kedaj znak SNPJ boš imela.

Zjutraj vprašaj uradnico, da ti pove, vso resnico, če si sposobna ali ne, da vstopiš v naše ti vrste.

Zatorej članice vsa pa agitacijo in pridobimo novih članic. Za sedaj naj zaostuje, mogoče drugje kaj več.

Mary Smoltz, tajnica.

Naše kulturne ustanove

Detroit, Mich. — Vsakemu narodu so neobhodno potrebne kulturne ustanove, to je gotovo. Detroiti Jugoslovani imajo svoje pevsko in dramska društva, katera nudijo s svojimi prireditvami mnogo duševnega užita. Člani teh društev so delavci. Uče se ob večerih, da dajejo narodu nekaj vzvišenega. Zato pa bodi dolžnost slehernega, da podpira te ustanove, da vsaj malo žrtvuje za njih obstoj. Pevci in igralci žrtvujejo dovolj, ko se trudijo — brezplačno. Podpirajmo jih z našimi poseti in vseh njihovih prireditvah.

Tukajšnji pevski zbor Svoboda priredi dne 23. marca igrokaz s petjem, "Snubače" na Kirby st. To je krasna igra, težka za diletante, pa se vseeno tako spretno vadijo, da bo v nedeljo 23. marca na odru občinstvo tako zadovoljilo, da bo veselje. Na tem koncertu sodelujeta pevka zboru Slavuji in Ljubljanski vrh. Program obeta biti zelo bogat in raznolik. Pričakuje se velika udeležba na koncertu Svobode. Apeliramo tudi na našo mladino, da pride in vidi, kako so se njih predniki hodili ženit.

Program prične točno ob 8. popoldne. Vsak naj bo točen, da ne zamudi del programa. Na veselje svidenje v nedeljo dne 23. marca!

Anton Jurca.

Veselica društva št. 104

West Allis, Wis. — Če bi kdo po dopisih sodil našo nasebino, bi mislil, da nas je tu le par slovenskih družin, četudi temu ni tako. Saj stejemo samo eno društvo, Združenje št. 104 SNPJ, okrog 300 članov in članice, pa s morda vsi držimo gesla, da "molk je zlato." — Ženske smo že itak poznane kot klepetulje, zato pa bom jaz nekaj "izdala." Omenjeno društvo št. 104 SNPJ priredi v nedeljo, dne 23. marca veselico v Labor dvo-

rani na 55. cesti in National ave. Kdor rad pleše, naj pride v dvorano že ob 2. popoldne. Igrala bo dobro znana Martinškova godba. Večerni program prične ob pol 8. zvečer, ko naši člani uprizore igro "Čarodejna brivnica", v igri "Postrežek Naci na zasliševanju" pa nastopijo člani društva Sloge št. 16 SNPJ iz Milwaukee.

Kolikor mi je znano, sta obe igri jako smešni in vloge so vse v dobrih rokah. La presenetimo jih z obilim posetom, saj vstopnina je samo 50c za osebo. Slišala sem tudi, da bodo imeli v kleti nekaj izvrstne "robo", ne vem kakšne. Mo menda najboljše, da gremo sami pogledat. Zato pa na svidenje v nedeljo!

Članica društva št. 104.

Smrtna kosa

Lyons, Ill. — Smrtna kosa je aktivna, delež noč in dan, vzame človeku življenje brez dovoljenja. Društvo št. 290 SNPJ je obiskala v teku enega leta štirikrat in nam vzela 3 člane. Meseca febr. 1929 je umrla sestra Srok (članica ml. oddelka), za njo je bil smrtno ranjen br. Joe Bulan, meseca sept. m. l. nam je smrt pobrala dobro znano Žožeta Zavrtnika, dne 6. t. m. je smrt obiskala družino Potokar in ji pobrala sina in prijatelja Albert Potokarja v starosti 26 let. Albert je smrtno ponesrečil ko se je peljal v svojem avtomobilu na delo, in ga je neki Crawford zadel z svojim avtom tako močno, da ga je na mestu ubil, ne da bi sebe niti ranil.

Pokojni Albert je bil sin znane Martina Potokarja, soustanovitelja in bivšega gl. predsednika ter blagajnika SNPJ. Ko je leta 1913 SNPJ organizirala mladinski oddelk, je br. M. Potokar vpisal vse svoje štiri otroke v SNPJ, sedaj je šest članov SNPJ. Ponesrečen Albert pa ni bil član, ker je bil črtan meseca februarja, ker ni plačal dvamesečni assessment. Krivda je bila v prvi vrsti pokojnega, v drugi vrsti očetova, v tretji vrsti pa brata John Kalana, družstvenega tajnika, ker se ni ravnal po pravilih in ni pisemno obvestil pokojnega, da je črtan, kakor določajo pravila. Lahko trdim, ako bi tajnik pisemno obvestil pokojnega, bi ga oče prisilil, da bi plačal zaostale prispevke, ako ne, bi pa sam plačal za njega kakor je plačeval do meseca decembra 1929.

Sprevod se je vršil v ponedeljek dne 10. t. m. Ta pogreb je bil največji v Lyons, Ill., in mogoče največji slovenski pogreb na svetu. Za krito je vozilo 196 avtomobilov naloženih s prijatelji družine Potokarjeve.

Družini moje iskreno sožalje.

F. Vidmar.

Veselica novega društva

St. Louis, Mo. — Dne 22. marca priredi večerinko društvo št. 679 SNPJ v Hrvačkom domu, 1439 Couteau ave. Pričetek ob 6. zvečer. Pozdravni govor bo imel br. V. Cainkar, predsednik. Uljudno vabimo vse brate in sestre ter vso kolonijo, da se prireditve udeležijo. Naše društvo je novo in želi sodelovanje od vseh naših ljudi. Brat Cankar nam bo brez dvoma povedal zanimive stvari o naši jednoti in njenem razvoju.

Za ples bo igral Chernichev orkester. Postrežba bo dobra. Privedite vsi in se zabavajte z nami. Vstopnina je samo 35c.

John Matosich, tajnik.

Veselica in poročilo

Maple Heights, Bedford, O. — Društvo št. 460 SNPJ priredi dne 29. marca svojo letno veselico. Sklenjeno je bilo, da se bo nabiralo prostovoljne prispevke pri vseh članih, ker piknika letos ne bomo imeli. Veselilo bi nas, da bi se naše veselice udeležila br. L. Lipoglavšek, ki še ni okrevala od pljučnice, ter sestra Legan, ki je v postelji. Oba želi pogrešamo in jima želimo hitro okrevanja. — Akcija za naš dom lepo napreduje. Vse izgleda, da bomo kmalu lahko pričeli z zidavo na našem zemljišču, ako bo šlo tako naprej.

Opazovalce.

Veselica društva št. 85

Chicago, Ill. — Društvo št. 85 SNPJ priredi domačo zabavo dne 22. marca v Nunbetter dvoran na 1619 Clybourn ave. Upam, da je vsakdo opazil oglas

o tej prireditvi v prošli uradni izdaji Prosvete. Nameh te veselice je pomagati Slovenskemu domu, katerega neobhodno potrebujemo v Chicagu. Vsak naj se malo poglubi v to idejo, pa bo sklenil, da je vredno pomagati, da se uresniči Slovenski dom v Chicagu. Zato pa pridite v velikem številu na našo domačo zabavo v soboto zvečer dne 22. marca. Na svidenje!

Louis Skerbinek, predsednik.

Clevelandske opazke

Pevsko društvo "Zarja" je v nedeljo dne 9. t. m. ponovilo opero "Urh, grof celjski" v "Little Theatre" clevelandskega Public Auditorija. Udeležila je bila — kot so poročali listi — precejšnja. "The Cleveland Plain Dealer" je prinesel zelo laskavo oceno opere in igralcev in ta ocena ni bila nezaslužena. Navzoč sem bil pri prvi predstavi omenjene opere in reči moram, da me je igra in petje "Zarjanov" zdivjalo. Bil je zame večer krasnega užitka in občutjem, da mi čas ni dopuščal udeležiti se nedeljske ponovitve. Igra in petje "Zarjanov", posebno g. Belleta, Pluta, gđc. Simič in ge. Ivanush je izborna in človeka kar očara. (Ga. Ivanush, katere osebo ne poznam, naj mi oprosti, ker sem se zadnjič nepopoljno izrazil o njenem petju; njena igra in petje v operi "Urh, grof celjski" sta se mi zelo dopadla — žul sem jo tedaj prvikat — ampak tedaj, ko sem pisal poročilo o prireditvi soc. kluba št. 49 v SDD, se nisem več spomnil, da je bila baš ona, ki se mi je poleg Belleta, Pluta in gđc. Simič v omenjeni operi najbolj dopadla. Pozabljivost. — In kot pošteni prijatelj, da sem ga enkrat pomolil — kaj takega se lahko pripeti vsakemu zemljanu — in da sem gospi Ivanush storil krivico, ravnotako kot rojakinja, ki se je tako nepovoljno izrazila o njenem petju. Upam, da to pojasnilo in opravičilo zaostuje.) "Zarjanom" čestitam k uspehu, katerega jim še mnogo želim.

Tisti, kateri pravijo, da v glasilu SNPJ, Prosveti, ne najdejo ničesar, kar bi bilo vredno čitati in da ista ne piše v interesu delavske stvari, se — milo rečeno — motijo. Naj nikari ne brskajo samo med dopisi — ki so res dostikrat neinteresantni, včasih pa tudi neslani — in med oglašji: prečitajo naj pazno prvo stran, preberejo naj uredniške članke, dalje razne druge zanimive članke, ki jih lahko najdejo v vsaki številki in pregledajo naj tudi angleški del glasila, pa bodo videli, kako se motijo v svoji sodbi edinstvenega glasila. Če pa so nekateri dopisi neslani, pa je to krivda dopisnikov in ne uredništva. Iskati dlako v jajcu je precej smešno opravilo. To naj si zapomnijo razni "kritiki" našega glasila, če ne želijo, da bi se osmešili v očeh čitateljev istega.

IZOBRATEVALNA AKCIJA J. S. Z.

V fond "Izobratvalna akcija J. S. Z." so vplačala društva, see, klubi in druge organizacije v januarju in februarju 1930 kot sledi:

102. SNPJ, Chicago, Ill.	5.00
1. SNPJ, Chicago, Ill.	5.00
10. SNPJ, Rock Springs, Wyo.	5.00
6. SNPJ, Szygan, Pa.	12.00
477. SNPJ, Cleveland, O.	4.00
338. SNPJ, Madison, O.	1.00
82. SNPJ, Chicago, Ill.	2.00
214. SNPJ, Mulicko, Idaho	4.51
515. SNPJ, Rome, Pa.	5.00
14. SNPJ, Waukegan, Ill.	12.00
72. SNPJ, Radley, Kans.	1.50
322. SNPJ, Chisholm, Minn.	3.00
362. SNPJ, Acosta, Pa.	6.00
74. SNPJ, Virkon, Ill.	2.00
31. SNPJ, Springfield, Ill.	1.50
37. SNPJ, Forest City, Pa.	4.00
605. SNPJ, Johnston, Pa.	5.00
491. SNPJ, Chest Haven, Pa.	2.00
559. SNPJ, Chisholm, Ill.	12.00
176. SNPJ, Piny Fork, O.	3.00
198. SNPJ, Willard, Wis.	6.00
128. SNPJ, Cleveland, O.	6.00
363. SNPJ, Galloway, W. Va.	2.00
124. SNPJ, Forest City, Pa.	12.00
362. SNPJ, Carlinville, Ill.	4.00
177. SNPJ, Bellingham, Wyo.	2.00
503. SNPJ, Hillsdale, Pa.	4.00
49. SNPJ, Girard, O.	12.00
64. SNPJ, West Newton, Pa.	18.00
22. SNPJ, Indianapolis, Ind.	6.00
364. SNPJ, San Francisco, Calif.	5.00
535. SNPJ, Kenmore, O.	10.00
86. SNPJ, Moon, Pa.	6.00
389. SNPJ, Bradford, Pa.	4.00
206. SNPJ, Elly, Minn.	12.00
119. SNPJ, Bridgeport, O.	3.00
150. SNPJ, E. Windsor, Ont., Canada	2.00
182. SNPJ, Gilbert, Minn.	2.00
211. SNPJ, Gowanda, N. Y.	2.00
244. SNPJ, Shelbyville, Wis.	12.00
375. SNPJ, Maywood, O.	1.00
116. SNPJ, Chicago, Ill.	7.00
116. "Slovenski", San Francisco, Cal.	6.00
Čistarska slov. del. doma, Cleveland, O.	3.00
Izsk. društvo "Vihar", Krapno, Pa.	12.00
Dražinski odelj. SND, Waukegan, Ill.	12.00
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1. Chicago, Ill.	5.00
5. Cosmopolite, Pa.	2.00
37. Gray Landing, Pa.	3.00
41. Clinton, Ind.	3.00
47. Springfield, Ill.	2.00
69. Harrisville, Pa.	4.00
114. Detroit, Mich.	12.00
180. West Allis, Wis.	3.00
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Skladu J. S. Z.

O zemlja! zakaj si nam ugrabila najdražje?

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Neprobna tmina megle silne žalosti je zasenčila naš skromni domek, ko se nas je po telefonu obvestilo o silni nesreči, ki se je pripetila dne 23. febr. 1930 ob 2:30 zjutraj na desničnem križišču, ko se je v avtu s svojim zaročencem vratala domov iz društvene zabave, v svoji 19 letni dobi, smrtno ponesrečila naša nad vse ljubljena hčerka, oziroma sестrica

Mildred Emilija Vidrih

Mlada pokojnica je bila zelo aktivna članica svojega mladinskega društva "Friendly City" št. 684 SNPJ, katerega je bila ustanovna članica, v posebej času se je veselo pripravljala na skorajšno poroko s svojim zaročencem Frank Jakobom, katerega je v svoji čisti ljubezni neizmerno ljubila; dovršila je z odliko višje šole in trgovski tečaj, poleg tega se je mnogo ukvarjala z godbo in petjem in posebej se v modernem gospodinjstvu, v katerem se je udeleževala bitvi vzor mlade slovenske žene. Bila je na široko poznana v tujakljnem mestu in po svoji skromnosti in nežnosti zelo priljubljena. V dokaz nam je to, da jo na tisoče ljudi vseh narodnosti objokovato ob njeni krsti; 145 avtomobilov s skoro 1000 ljudi ji je sledilo na njeni zadnji poti iz hiše žalosti na mirovod. Prizori ločitve so nepopisljivi. Poleg domačih, sorodnikov, njenih prijateljic ter sobratov in sestric njenega društva "Friendly City" je bila enotna želja ohraniti jo med seboj, pa čeprav mrtvo. Zarosilo se je sleherni oka tisočere množice, ki ji je v sočutju poklonila nad 30 krasnih in dragocenih vencev, tri polne vozove cvetja ji je sledilo, nešteto sožalnih brzojav in pisem, ki še vedno prihajajo, so nam hladilni oblakdi na naše neizmerno rane tužnosti, ki bodo ostale nezacejlive.

Iskrena dolžnost nas veže, se natek mestu najprvo zahvaliti našim dobrim sosedom, ki so prvi prišli in junaki skrbeli za vse nas ob tej britki novici; nepozabna zahvala članicam ženskega društva "Naša Slova" št. 600 SNPJ in mladim članom "Friendly City" št. 684 SNPJ, ki so prevzeli v oskrbo vse, česar se zmore, česar bi sami nikdar ne zmogli, v prvi vrsti: Mrs. Teresiji Glavach, Stefaniji Zalar, Ivani Dimitz, Pauline Zore, Mary Ukmar, Justji Znidarskih, Sophiji Lishka, Frances in Ter. Miklauec, Alice Dezelan, Jos. Culkar, bratom Rovaneč in vsem drugim bratom in sestram obeh imenovanih društev, ter drugim prijateljem, ki so prečuli cele noči in storiili vase, česar so zmogli, da so nam lažljali našo tugo in gojo.

Vence so poklonila društva: "Friendly City" št. 684 SNPJ, "Naša Slova" št. 600 SNPJ, "Moxhamški Slovenci" (nasebina, aranž. Elmie Dimitz, Genevieve Pucel, Mary Granda and Louise Granda), "Bon Airski Slovenci" št. 254 SNPJ, št. 162 SSPZ in "Bon Airski Slovenci" vsi trije iz Bon Air, štev. 289 SNPJ in št. 300 SSPZ, ova iz Tiro Hill, ter društvo "Vrtini raj" št. 174 SNPJ v Krain, Pa.

Družine in posamezniki: Chicago: Frank Zalta, Chas. Pogorelec, Anton Garden in družina Udovitch. Cleveland: Družine Zelle, Sitter, Pengo, Sterner, Frank Vidrih in Fr. Lesar. Lorain, Ohio: Stanley Russ; Johnston: (Družine in posamezniki): Joseph Mele, John Koroltz, Jakob Suhadolnik, miss Mary Umeč, Toni Zakrajšek, družina John Gahreña, Frank Zalar, John Langerhole, Kavček-Znidarskih, Toni Vidrih, Martin Lovko, Doctor Rlesky, Anton Ukmar, Joseph Glavach, Anton Dimec, Frank Zalar (Tennerville), Mrs. Tonec (Thomas Floristinja). Park Hill: Frank Podboy, Frank Kosa; Frank Hilli, Jakob Kosa, Mrs. Jennie Kosa, John Tursich, Mrs. Zahric, Jerry Lovko, Bon Air: John Jakobe Jr., Anton Jakobe, John Jakobe Sr., Frank Jakobe (zaročenec), Joseph Bregar in Joseph Perhne, Tiro Hill: Jakob Streel, Josip Zupan, Franklin; Andrej Ivančič. Krain: Frank Naglich, Maple Ridge; družina Čerč.

Ni nam mogoče navesti imena vseh posameznih znancev in prijateljev, ki so nam poslali sožaljne brzojavke in pisma, ker nam prostor ne dopušta. Sprejmite na tem mestu naše srčno zahvalo vsi skupaj. Ni nam mogoče navesti imen posameznikov, ki so radevolje dali svoje avtomobile na razpolago, prišli ste od blizu in od daleč in pomagali povečicati spomin ljubljene deklice. Tudi vam vsem na tem mestu, nepozabljivo zahvalo.

Rvala sorodnikom družine Vidrih iz Lorain, Ohio, Franku Lesar in družini, Frank Vidrihu, ter sodrugom Loui Zorkotu in Edward Branislaju, ki ste prišli iz Clevelanda se posloviti od nje in nosi tolažiti. Frank Obreja iz Cuddy, Pa., ko si prišel v sadnjem momentu, ko si izvedel, da si se poslovil s svojo družino od nje, ki Vas je tako rada imela.

Mojnost je, da smo katerega izpuščili iz tega naznanila, osterjeni bodite, da skoro ni naša krivda, ako se je to pripetilo. Hvaležno sta Vaše sožitje nam bo ostalo za vedno v spominu.

Pogreb je vodil naš znan prijatelj mr. Martin Baretinčič in priznati moramo, da je storil kar je bilo v njegovih močih, da je razvrstil to ogramno povorko nadvse vzorno in zasluži priznanje.

Iskrena hvala "Slovenski Moxhom Godbi", ki je prišla prostovoljno in ji v slovo zaigrala na domu in na mirovodno poslednje žalostnice; enako kvartetu Slov. Pev. in Isobr. društva Bled za v sepe segajočo nagrobnico. Bratu Culkarju, predsedniku "Friendly City" in sestri Annie P. Krašna za lepe poslovilne govore pred odprtim grobom in končno vsem, ki ste jo obšli in se udeležili pogreba, bodi vam iskrena hvala!

In Ti, drago bitje, ki si se veselilo pomladnega solnca življenja, nam sedaj leži v grobu, ne siliš več naših vzdihov po Tebi. Mildred! Tvoj grob bodi naš oltar.

Zalutajo ostali: Andrej in Frančiška Vidrih, starši; Irene, sестrica; Henrik, bratec; Frank Jakobe, zaročenec. Y Johnstonu, Pa., dne 8. marca 1930.

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Z brezejno srčno bolestjo naznanjam sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem žalostno vest, da je neizprojni zakon narave pretrgal nit življenja mojemu dragemu soprogu in očetu,

JOHN JUVANC-U

Pokojni je bolehal zadnjih šest let za notranjo bolezen, toda na bolniški listi je bil samo eno leto. Umrl je dne 26. febr. 1930 ob 9. uri dopoldna v starosti 50 let in bil je vpepeljen po civilnem obredu na Forest Home pokopališču dne 1. marca popoldan pod vodstvom slovenskega pogrebniča g. F. Ermeneca.

Krsto so krasili številni venci svežih cvetlic z rudičimi žalnimi trakovi; poškeden je bil s barvo, ki je bila simbol njegovega prepričanja. Za znak spoštovanja do njegovega kremenčastega značaja v načelu naprednega mišljenja in sožalja za padli nevtrasten in neumornim bojem v socijalističnem vrstah do groba, so ga sodrugi odeli z rudičo zastavo, s katero sta bila odeta dva velika socialistična borca, pokojna E. V. Debs in V. Berger.

Ah, dragi John, zapustiti si nas moral v bolni jadni, toda Tvoje delo živi in bo živelo po Tvojih somišljenkih in vseh, ki smo Te ljubili in teh ni malo. Kako nas boli zguba Tebe, dragi John, se dokazuje s tem, da so se Te Tvoji številni prijatelji potrudili Ti tem dostojnejše izkazati zadnjo čast v slovo; ob Tvoji odprti krsti so Ti sodrugi pevi zapeli ginjaivo žalostinko in godci zasvirali tužno Polovilnico. Na Tvoji zadnji poti si imel obilo spremeljalev in prijateljev, ki smo Te v veliko bolestvo v srcu prepustili usodi matere narave. Moral si oditi in Ti več med nami; zelo, zelo grenko je bilo zadnje slovo od Tebe, toda jako ginjaivo in nad vse viličastno, ostal nam bo trajni spomin na Tebe, dragi John!

Dolžnost me veže, da se iskreno zahvalim vsem, ki ste me tolažili v mojih hudih urah, vsem, ki ste posetili pokojnika in ga velikodušno spremljali na njegovi zadnji poti. Zahvalim se vsem in za vse, z čemur je kdo pomagal do tako legega obreda. — Izreklam mojo zahvalo in priznanje tudi g. F. Ermeneca za njegovo uredbo in vso drugo uslugo, ki nam jo je izkazal. Najtoplejša hvala tudi Vam, pevci kluba "Naprej", za vaše ginjaivo petje. Enako se zahvaljujem tudi društvomemu predsedniku "Slova" št. 16. SNPJ, čigar društvo je bil pokojni član, za njegov nagrobni govor doma in na pokopališču; dalje iskrena hvala tujakljni italijanske socialistične federacije, sodrugu E. Polo, za njegov trud, ki nam ga je izkazal v vsestranskem oziru, osobito pa za aranziranje godbe, pri kateri je tudi sam sviral in za ginjaivo govor v angleščini na pokopališču, s katerim je v živih besedah orisal življenje, trpljenje in prepričanje umrlega Johna, od katerega se je poslovil v tako srce segajočih besedah, kajli, bil mi je zvest sodrug in iskren viličatelj!

Kar najlakrejšje se zahvaljujem tudi vsem darovalcem vencev kot sledi: Dr. Slova št. 16 SNPJ, Klub št. 37 JŠZ, žensko dr. Venera št. 192 SNPJ, mr. Anton Murn, bratrance, družini Joe Srebrenak, Calumet, Mich., bratrance, družini Joe Leber, Franklin, Kans., svak, njemu še posebej hvala, ker je prihital tako daleč na pogreb; družini Bartel Oblak, Clinton, Ind., družini Victor Zapančič, Chicago, Ill., hvala mrs. za vdeležbo pogreba; družini Joe Gratchner, Chicago, Ill., hvala mrs. za vdeležbo pogreba; mr. Andrej Cizej, Chicago, Ill., družini Severino Pollo, Valentine Cukjati, Lambert Bolekar, Joe Zvoznar, Joe Oblak, Ignac Musar, Anton Tratnik, Frank Klopčič, Anton Petrin, Joe Turk, Joe Bobnik, John Bitenz, Frank Perko, John Žager, Subans Flower Shop, Mrs. Kerrar, S. Gorenstein, A. Schwan, Russel Feder, Rudolph Knaflic, Globe Steel Wolf, Ass., Holeproof Hos. Co., Mrs. Goeller in mrs. Aveg.

Ne morem našti dovolj lepih besed, iz katerimi bi se vam mogla izraziti kako sem vam hvaležna in ginjaiva, zato z eno besedo rečeno: Iskrena hvala vsem in za vse! Ti, dragi John, bodi pa v duhu blavl med nami! — Za Teboj žalujoci: Teresija Juvanc, soproga; Frank, Rezika in John Wegel, posluštelci. Milwaukee, Wis.

Demant

Svetovna proizvodnja je med veliko vojno in po njej močno nazadovavala. Od 6,793,000 karatov v l. 1913. je zdrknila na 3,282,000 v l. 1923, v naslednjem letu pa se je dvignila na 3,963,000, l. 1925, na 4,467,000 in 1926 na 5,597,000. Glavna proizvodniška sta Južno-afriška zveza in belgijski Kongo. Zedinjene države kupujejo okoli tri četrtine rezanih demantov na svetu za vrednost 51 milijonov dolarjev l. 1926. v, v številu nebrušenih

all industrijskih demantov, ki jim cena presega 13 mil. dolarjev. Veletvrdke so zvezane v zaprti, ki ima sedež v Londonu. Toda v zadnjih 5 letih se je zgradilo nekaj novega: nagli in nedodni razvoj v pridobivanju na-plavinskih demantov, ki jih pri-nalajajo na trg osamljeni iskalcil ali družice. Ta proizvodnja je znašala l. 1925. komaj 23,900 karatov, l. 1926. pa že 800,000. Sodi-jo, da drugi milijon karatov vrednih nad 6.5 milijonov ster-lingov.

KOLEDARCKI

Na rokah imamo še nekaj Koledarčkov S.N.P.J. in sta-jejo po 25c komad. Kdor želi imeti enega ali več, naj hitro pošlje naročila zanj. Imamo le še kakih 50 komadov, torej hitite. Naročila je poslati upravništvu Prosvete, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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LJUDSKI GLAS
Svobodna beseda članov S. N. P. J.

Protest proti neslanim dopisom
Milwaukee, Wis. — Najprej naj navedem, da sem član SNPJ že od leta 1905, pa se je nisem oglasil v javnosti. Tudi sedaj se ne bi, če me ne bi bil privedel do tega tisti čikaški Brus.

Res je, da je bila SNPJ že v zelo slabih razmerah, tako da smo mislili, da vse skupaj propade. Vzrok temu je bil gl. odbor, ki ni bil sposoben. Ko pa je prišel drugi odbor, ki je bil sposoben in delaven, se je takoj obrnilo na boljše. Od tistega časa SNPJ stalno napreduje in raste, tako da je danes največja med vsemi slovenskimi jednotami in zvezami. Torej čast ljudem, ki imajo vodstvo jednote v rokah!

Jaz sem naročnik Prosvete, odkar izhaja že štirinajsto leto, pa prej nisem opazil nobenega dopisa ali dobrega članka od br. Bruca. Ako bi bil prej nadležoval urednika Prosvete s takimi klobasami kakor dela sedaj, se razume, da bi bili njegovi "argumenti" romali v koš, kar bi bilo pravilno. Ali sedaj, ko je prišla v kolone glasila svobodna beseda članov — je br. Bruce brez stopil na noge misleč: Aha, sedaj pa imam priliko! Sedaj mora urednik vse djati v list, kar mu sklobasam!

Pa je začel brusiti britve, nože in škarje in začel nazivati odbornike hlapce in oštevatil druge, da ne vedo nič, da morajo še v šolo it. Br. Brus nastopa tako, kakor da je on najmodrejši človek na svetu. Revček, če bi vedel, kako se smešiš v javnosti!

Jaz protestiram proti takemu izrabljanju prostora v glasilu. Ako ima br. Bruce kake dokaze, da je kaj narobe, naj dokazuje, da se popravi. Gole zdražbarije pa ni treba delati v listu. Prosveto smo ustanovili mi člani zato, da nam bo za izobrazbo, ne pa za zdražbo. Br. Bruce naj oputi, kar je začel, pa' bo možak. Zavedni člani so že do vrha stili tega. Ako hoče br. Bruce še kaj pisati, naj prepusti sodbo uredniku, če je njegova stvar za javnost ali ne, da se ne bo smešil. Star pregovor pravi: S čim človek živa, s tem se vboje. Zavedni člani dobro vidimo, kam pes tace moli.—Anton Plešec, št. 16.

Zmešani dopisi
Chicago, Ill. — Ze dolgo časa čakam, da se bo kdo oglasil ter podal svoje mnenje glede puhih in neslanih dopisov, kakršne zadnje čase čitamo v Prosveti. A ker se je nihče ne oglasil, razen br. Snoyja (mogoče se boje, da jih bi "Liber pesi" nahrulili), radi tega sem se namenila podati jaz svoje mnenje, ki naj bo kot odgovor na takšne neslane dopise.

Tako zmešani dopisi kakršne piše br. Leo Bruce, pač ne spadajo v list kot je naša Prosveta. To pa tem bolj, ker sem prepričana, da ima naš urednik mnogo gradiva, ki je mnogo bolj koristno in zanimivo za čitatelje, kot pa so taki smešni in zamotani dopisi, ki niso vsi skupaj prav nič vredni.

Zelim, da bi se še kdo izmed naših bratov in sester SNPJ oglasil in podal svoje mnenje o tej stvari.

Josephine Malovich,
članica društva št. 559.

Federacija

Zivimo v dobi, ko se sorodne organizacije zblizujejo. Gospodarske, industrijske, politične, kulturne, strokovne in verske organizacije vseh barv, ki imajo skupne potrebe, prihajajo skupaj za skupne akcije. Organizirajo se v federacijah. Celo narodi (države) delajo poskuse na tem polju. Liga narodov je nekaka federacija. Sovjetska unija je federacija narodnostnih republik.

Federacija ali zveza je skupina organizacij, ki se združijo v gotove skupne namene in potrebe, drugače so samostojne in federacija ne posega v njihove notranje zadeve. Vsaka federacija pride iz gotovih skupnih potreb, drugače nima smisla.

Bratske podporne organizacije v Ameriki imajo svoj National Fraternal Congress, v katerem je tudi naša jednota. Skupni interesi v N. F. C. so v tem, da bratske organizacije odobrijo škodljive zakone, ki jih uasiljujejo sovražne zavarovalne družbe.

Federacija jugoslovanskih podpornih organizacij v Ameriki, katero je iniciatorila SNPJ, je zelo potrebna. Mnogo je skupnih problemov, katere bi federacija rešila z veliko večjim uspehom kot pa jih morejo rešiti posamezne jednote. Do združenja teh organizacij je še daleč, federacija je pa mogoča v kratkem času.

Pri SNPJ imamo lokalne federacije društev. Tudi te so potrebne, drugače bi jih ne bilo. Društva se zvežejo za skupne akcije: proslave, veselice ali kar že pride. Vsa društva v okolici zmorejo več kot pa vsako posamezno društvo. V tem je moč in napredek. Kjerkoli so dobra volja, napredna misel in razumevanje skupnih potreb, tam je tudi uspeh. To se je že pokazalo v mnogih naših naselbinah.

Naši odri

Janez ne gre z Rošlanko na božjo pot
Chicago, Ill. — Rošlanka je sklenila podvzeti vse, da dobi Janeza za moža. Dobila je na svojo stran Balantača, ki ji je navsetoval, naj povabi Janeza, da gresta skupaj na božjo pot k sv. Balantinu. Sklenila je tako. Toda, kako ga pridobiti? Kadar koli mu omeni kaj o ženitvi, ji noče dati povoljnega odgovora? Vedno nekam čudno govori.

"Moj mora biti", tako je sklenila. Na to bo že pazila, da Manica ne bo imela dovolj prilike govoriti z Janezom; v Maničini sobi bo sama spala, in ako Janez pride pod okno, bo ona govorila z njim, ne Manica. Podnevi bo pa vedno pošiljala Manico tja, kamor Janez gotovo ne bo prišel. Balantaču je pa naročila, naj nagovarja Janeza iti k sv. Bolantinu, in ona bo sama iskala prilike povabiti ga. Tri večere zapored je šla pod Kucel in ga čakala, ko se je vračal iz gozda, da bi ga dobila in se natanko pogovorila. Nič, ni ga bilo. Po Balantaču je poslala pošto, da naj bo ja gotovo v nedeljo zjutraj pripravljen, da bosta skupaj šla na božjo pot k sv. Bolantinu.

Janez pa se le ne uda, ampak gre rajše k Manici v vas, katera ga okrega, ker "plavša" njegovo mater, njo pa da ima za norca.

Ta povest se bo odigrala 30. marca popoldne na odru v ČS. PS. Uprizori je dramski odsek kluba št. 1. Vstopnice so že v predprodaji po 75c. Kupite jih! P. O.

Preporod rudarske unije

Konvencija naprednih rudarjev v Springfieldu — na kateri je imela Prosveta svojega poročevalca, čigar dnevna poročila ste lahko čitali — je dokončala revolto proti Lewisu. Razkol med Lewisom in ogromno večino rudarjev je zdaj popolen in — kakor je rekel neki springfieldski delegat — "most med Lewisom in rudarji je za vselej porušen". Rudarska unija, ki je bila na robu propasti, pride zdaj v stadij reorganiziranja in novega življenja.

Springfieldška konvencija je naredila napako s Farringtonovo afero. Farrington, bivši predsednik 12. (illinoiskega) distrikta je odprto priznal, da se je prodal premogovniškim magnatom za \$75,000, kljub temu mu je konvencija priznala delegatski mandat. Človek kot Farrington bi ne smel biti niti en dan v rudarski uniji po tistem dramatičnem priznanju največje krivde, ki more zardeti delavskega voditelja. Sicer ne bo več mogel delati nobene akcije rudarjem, toda madaž na uniji ostane, dokler je Farrington njen član.

Na drugi strani je konvencija naredila dober začetek z novim odborom. Stari, diskreditirani voditelji 12. distrikta so bili porinjeni v ozadje. Howat, novi predsednik, dela vso čast preroini uniji. Njegovo ime je že dolgo leta simbol konstruktivne revolte in energije med ameriškimi rudarji. Magnatje premožna mu očitajo celo vrsto "zločinov" — rudarji mu ne morejo niti eno. To je zanj najboljše spričevalo! — Germer, bivši tajnik socialistične stranke, ki je izvoljen podpredsednikom, je tudi zanesljiv. Walker, tajnik-blagajnik, je bil večasi naprednejši, toda dejstvo, da je sklenil pustiti predsedništvo Illinoiske delavske federacije, ki mu prinaša \$8000 letne plače, in se posvetiti izključno rudarski uniji, da bi slabše plačan, govori dobro zanj.

Rudarji smejo veliko upati od svoje preropene organizacije. Pomagati morajo novemu odboru, da se posledice krize čim prej likvidirajo.

Ameriški astronomi so zadnji teden odkrili nov planet in zdaj se pripravajo, kako bi ga imenovali. Vsi drugi planeti, razen naše zemlje, imajo imena grških in rimskih bogov. Cas je že, da znanost pozabi na bogove. Novi svet naj dobi moderno ime, ki bo simbol današnje konfuzne dobe. Kaj če bi ga imenovali "Billy"?

Vest iz Clevelanda, da je Prosveta razpravljala o "vseslovenskem" radioprogramu, je napačna. Dopisnik je razpravljale o možnostih programa SNPJ.

Moč uniforme v Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wis. — Kdor se želi nasmejati, se bo gotovo udeležil koncerta soc. pev. zbora Naprej dne 6. aprila v SST dvoran. Popoldne bo koncertni program, zvečer pa bo uprizorjena tridejanska šaloigra "Moč uniforme", v kateri je polno zdravega humorja, petja in godbe. Igra je bila pri nas že večkrat uprizorjena, pa je publika vselej imela obilo veselja in zabave z njo. Zato sedanja ponovitev, na splošno zahtevo. Za spremembo smo določili šaloigro, da za enkrat odstopimo klasične igre za prihodnjico.

Vsebinska igra je zanimiva, pa smešna, česar pač potrebujemo, od časa do časa. Rezervirajte si 6. aprila za vaš duševni užitek, kajti to bo spet Naprejev dan.

Victor Petek.

Br. Kopal in njegovi odgovori

New York, N. Y. — Br. Kopal ni v nobenem svojem odgovoru priznal, da je zmotil; za napake išče krivdo samo pri drugih — za pomote v zapisniku krivi druge. Zaupnica pokojnemu Zavertniku (se mu ni zdela važna, čeprav je bila priobčena kot novica s konvencije v listih. Izgovarja se, da tisti čas ni bil na odru, medtem ko mi pišejo, da so na prošli seji gl. odbora priče potrjevale, da je on bil takrat v dvorani in na odru.

Vsem udeležencem konvencije in mnogim drugim je znano, da je br. Kopal zanesel v konvenciji zapisnik, da je bila njemu (Kobalu) izrečena zaupnica brez ugovora, da ni bilo takšnega predloga nikoli na glasovanju. Čemu si je hotel utihotapiti zaupnico v konvenciji zapisnik? In čemu je izpustil zaupnico uredniku, o katerem priznava, da mu je šel na roko in da mu ni delal nobenih ovir? Ono o sebi, ki ni bila sprejeta, je zapisal v zapisnik. Moral je je črtati? Drugo, ki je bila sprejeta z vsimi proti nemu glasu, je izpustil iz zapisnika. Sedaj pa dolži krivde delegate, pokojnika in njegove sorodnike ter listatelje Prosvete.

Dejstvo je, da je br. Kopal prišel k br. Cankarju, le-ta je prišel z njim k Zavertniku, in jabolj je službo pomožnega urednika, kakor sem pojasnjeval v mojem prvem dopisu. Ker sem pisal resnico, me hoče prikazati za lažnika. Nimam ničesar v tem, da bi lagal o br. Kobalu. Jaz ne iščem nobene službe pri SNPJ, niti nisem aktiven v kakšnem "bloku". Resnico pa smem povedati, kadar vidim kako človek, ki bi moral biti hvaležen, da je dobil tako lepo priliko, se laj igra hipokrita in usmiljenca: Samaritana, ki je bil tako loder, da je svojega prijatelja in zaslužnika v času hude bolezni preložil na postelji.

Joseph Zavertnik,
član društva št. 56.

Koncert v Detroitu

Detroit, Mich. — Pevski zbor "Svoboda" priredi koncert v nedeljo, dne 23. marca na Kirby cesti, pričetek ob 3. popoldne. Da bo program obširnejši in raznoličnejši, bosta sodelovala pevsko društvo Ljubljanski yrh in hrvatski pevski zbor Slaviji. Uljudno vabimo okoliško občinstvo, da poseti naš koncert v velikem številu. Vstopnina za moške je 75c, za ženske pa 50c. Razume se, da bo zabave dovolj za vse in potrežba bo tudi prvovrstna. Na veselo svidenje dne 23. marca!

Joe Karsic.

"Poklukarjev Nace"

Collinwood, O. — Dne 6. aprila bo v dvorani Slovenskega delavskega doma uprizorjena komedija "Poklukarjev Nace" — ki se spremeni na koncu v igro "Baron čevljar". Vsebinska igra je zelo zanimiva in privlačna. Zato je pričakovati velike udeležbe. Pevske točke bo spremljal Ivanušev orkester. Vstopnina je samo 50c in 75c. Po predstavi ples in prosta zabava Vsebinska igra bo priobčena v dnevniku Prosveta. Pazite nanjo in jo prečitajte, da vam bo igra bolj razumljiva.—V. C.

Ganglov "Sin" v Penni

Canonsburg, Pa. — Dramski klub Soča uprizori v nedeljo 30. marca velezanimivo ljudsko drama "Sin", delo E. Gangla. Ta igra je nekaj izredno lepega za vsakogar, zato naj nikogar ne manjka na uprizoritvi dne 30. marca. Igralci se prav pridno vadijo, da bo predstava nudila čim več užitka. Uprizoritev te drame je zvezana s precejšnjimi stroški. Igralci so pripravili stori- ti najboljše, da zadovoljijo občinstvo, od katerega se pričakuje velik poset in da ostane naklonjeno naši Soči.—Opazovalec.

Banovec nastopi v Springfieldu

Springfield, Ill. — V nedeljo dne 23. marca priredi v avditoriju tukajšnje srednje šole naš solist Svetozar Banovec svoj koncert, h kateremu vstopnina je določena samo 50c v predprodaji, za otroke 25c, pri vratih pa je za odrasle 75c. Po koncertu se vrši ples in prosta zabava v dvorani Slovenskega doma. Vsak naj si pridriži polovico vstopnice pri vstopu na koncert, s katero bo imel vstop na ples v Domu. Brez polovične vstopnice bo moral vsakdo plačati 50c v plesno dvorano.

Odbor.

Federacije SNPJ

Clevelandška federacija
Cleveland, O. — Clevelandška federacija društev SNPJ je na prošli seji sprejela sklep, da je pripravljena pomagati v katerejkoli kraju Ohije, ustanoviti nova društva, posebno pa še angleško poslušalca. Društva in članstvo SNPJ, katerim je za večjo in popolnejšo organizacijo, se lahko obrnejo v vseh slučajih na spodaj podpisane za informacije in obenem naj pojasnilo stališče dotične okolice ter ugodnosti glede naraščanja.

Prošla seja naše Federacije, ki se je vršila v Newburghu v Slovenski delavski dvorani na Prince ave., je bila zelo dobro obiskana, tako od strani zastopnikov kot od strani članstva. Dolžnost me veže, da se v ime Federacije zahvalim direktorju SND za brezplačno dvorano, ki so jo odstopili naši Federaciji za zborovanje. Iskrena hvala vsem, ki so kaj k temu pripomogli.

Prihodnja seja naše Federacije se vrši v Euclidu, O., in sicer v društvenem domu na Reh- har ave. dne 23. marca, pričetek točno ob 2. popoldne. Zastopnikom je priporočati, da vzamejo St. Clair in Nottingham karo do konca, od tam naprej pa bus do približno 20015, kjer izstopite ter greste čez železniške tračnice proti Jerzeru. S proge boste že videli dom. Z avtom s pride na dotično mesto po Miller ave. do Liberty ave. ali st.

Člani in odborniki društev št. 158 in 450 so še posebno vabljeni, da pridejo na to sejo, kajti ta seja je aranžirana nalašč zato, da se je boste lahko vsi udeležili. Čuli boste na svoja lastna ušesa kakaj Federacija deluje. Ako ima kdo izmed članov kakšno vprašanje, mu bo drage volje odgovorjeno.

Na svidenje dne 23. marca ob 2. pop. v Ljubljani!—J. F. Terbizan, 14707 Hale ave., tajnik.

Zabava v Warrenu

Warren, O. — Združeni odbor odsekov št. 593 in 182 HBZ ter Jugoslovanski dom priredi 29. marca ob sedmih zvečer veselico v Jugoslovanskem domu. Čisti dobček je namenjen nekemu našemu bratu, ki se je ponesrečil in padel v velike stroške. Vabim vse Jugoslovane, da se udeležijo je morala dodati še pol duca- odbora.

Listnica uredništva

Nanticoke, Pa., M. F.:—Družinske razmere ne spadajo v list.

Domač drobiž

Rock Springs, Wyo.: Umri je Rade Skorup, član od ustanovitve dr. Trdnjava št. 10 S. N. P. J. Zapuška žena in več otrok. — Dalje je umrl John Sever za jetiko, star 38 let. Bil je član S. N. P. J. — Truplo Alberta Pavkoviča, starega 20 let, ki je bil ubit v Rockfordu, Ill., je bilo zadnje dni pripeljano v Rock Springs, kjer žive pokojniški starši in tu je bil pokopan. Albert Pavkovič je paniel s trideset čevljev visoke lestve pri delu in si razbil glavo. Zapuška stariša, dva brata in šest sester.

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Nova žena

Tovarištvo, ta beseda je že danes in bo jutri še bolj smiselna za vse odnose. Tovarištvo bo več veljalo nego družinske vezi, še celo več nego erotične (ljubavne). Zena ne bo več kot doslej padala iz enega podložništva v drugo, iz varstva in komande staršev v lastno, varstvo in komando moža. Enaka po obveznostih, neodvisna po svojem poklicu ne več ovirana po strahu pred strogo "javno" moralo, bo prostovoljno sklenila trajno ali netrajno zvezo z možem, prvič zato, da skupno premagata težko življenje, drugič, da si to težavno življenje skupno olajšata, torej da ga skupno uživata v sportu, igri in duhovnem tekmoivanju. V novi svobodi, o tem sem prepričan, bo žena stala napram možu in ne več v poročnem čakanju na to, da si jo možki izbere in poroči. S tem se bo zgodil in se mora zgoditi tudi popoln preobrat v erotičnem, prehod iz pasivnosti žene v erotiki, iz čakanja na izvolitev v prosto izbero, morda celo v začasno aktivnost. Ker ne bo več neizkušena kakor večerjajna žena, kateri je še družina izbrala moža, bo sama izbirala, in nova boljša svoboda se mora pričeti v smislu tovarištva v razmerju med možem in ženo.

Kdo more utajiti to preobrazbo? Ne more je niti oni, ki je ne odobrava. Zena postaja v erotiki samostojnejša, pametnejša in aktivnejša, svobodnejša z vsakim dnem. In ta neoviranost žene se bo morda še pospešila, ako se posreči tretji obo — edina — momenta, ki danes še ovirata ženo: strah pred spolnimi boleznimi in strah pred nezahelenim spočetjem. Medicinska znanost, ki v vsakim dnem napreduje, bo jutri ali popjutrišnjem odpravila tudi to.

Ze slišim vprašanje, ali ne bo taka rapidno napredujoča svoboda imela za posledico brezmejno razbrzdano, popolno seksualizirane in erotizirane žene? Ali je ne bo gnalo to v brezmejno lahkotnost? Nikakor ne. Mogoče in celo verjetno je, da bi najprej prišel kratak, sunkovit val seksualnosti nad naš svet (kakor plesni val po vojni), krik radosti po dolgem obdobju strahu in nevarnosti, če bi se znanosti posrečilo, da izključi spolne bolezni in nezaheljeno spočetje. Toda to ne bi dolgo trajalo, kajti znano je, da se držljaji uničujejo ob čezmernosti. Mislim, da bo nova žena, v svoji seksualnosti svobodna žena mnogo bolj podobna Amaonki nego Bakhantini, da bo bolj iskala življenjskega boja nego samo uživanje, ona ne bo več sužnja, temveč gospodarica svojega lastnega erosa. Kajti nova svoboda u- stvarja organsko vedno svoj nasprotni ventil — novo odgovornost. Večarj in danes je bila žena odgovorna samo "javni" morali, ki je njeno dejanje in nehanje predpisovala v natančnih paragrafi. Nova žena bo odgovorna sami sebi, svoji izbiri in odločitvi. S tem se bo nova erotika razvijala bistveno častneje, manj prisiljeno, predvsem bolj ravnotežno in tovariško, ker bo vsebovala mnogo manj elementov prepovedanega, ker se bo krotila bolj od znotraj nego od zunaj. Nova erotika ne bo nikakor dala novi ženi pobesnelo spolnosti, temveč novo sigurnost v vdanju in izbiranju, novo sigurnost od znotraj v zavesti svoje pravice, častno priborjene pravice do življenja, svojega človeškega in poklicnega udejstvovanja.

Tako vidim novo ženo bistveno svetlejšo, bolj veselo, bolj lahko in manj zatirano nego ono od večarj. Poznala bo milost in dar, ki je bil vsem prejšnjim rodovom tuč; neomejenost. Neomejenost, ker ne bo več ujeta, ker ji bo dovoljeno jasno hotenje in častna zavrnitev mesta umetne igre "slepe miši". Morda bo s to jasnostjo izgubljenega nekaj, kar so prejšnji rodovi ljubili v erotiki: napetost skrivnostnega in nevarnega. Toda ne skrbite radi tega! Za izgubljeno bo odkrila sebi in nam novo, kajti ona ne bi bila žena, če ne bi iz najgloblje nagona vedno znova preobrazala svoje telo in svojo dušo v igri in napetosti — seveda na vedno višji stopnji vedno bolj duhovne igre, vedno bolj duševno nastalega užitka. In edino nevarnost, ki jo vidim v novem tipu nove žene, je ista, ki zadeva moža od danes in jutri, vsaj pri nas v Evropi: da bo radi svoje materialne odvisnosti in spolne svobode prodala preveč od svoje svobode, da bo komaj rešena ene sužnosti postala iz moževe in gospodinjske sužnje sužnja urada, da bo — prav tako kakor možje — preveč in preintenzivno delala. Kakor zelo po- duševi ženo poklic, kakor jo je zelo osvobodilo delo, prav tako zelo bi jo moglo čezmerno delo zopet oropati njenih duševnih in moralnih pridobitev, ker čezmerno delo povzroča posurovelost v uživanju, v erotiki in nasprotje prav- temu, kar največ pričakujemo od žene: da pri- nese v naše preteško življenje razbremenitev zgodovine.

(Dlje na 5. strani.)

V spomin Milki Vidrich

Društvo "Friendly City" svoji preminuli soustanoviteljici

Se večarj, Milka, bila si med nami vsa vedra in vesela mladih let, a danes misel na te močimo s solzami, čez noč odzvet nam bil je nežen cvet.

V slovo obsuli smo te s svežim cvetjem, tih zlečel, da zdrnilo bi te... Povedil te k počitku z godbo, petjem, ki nam bolest je rezalo v arce.

Odete v belo so tovarišice spremile te, nevesto — ne na pir. Tja vodijo samotne stezice — pozdravlja svate večni mir.

Zdaj mirno spavaš v tih jami, le duh tvoj, Milka, z nami je ostal; le duh tvoj: delo med sestrami pomnik tvoj dolgo, dolgo bode stal.

Anna P. Krasna.

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Veliki izlet SNPJ v letu 1930
(Pod tem naslovom Izletni vrad SNPJ od časa do časa poročamo važne in zanimive stvari.)

Joe Marolt, E. Pittsburg, Pa.
John Minar, Waukegan, Ill.
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Miss Mary Narobe, Chicago, Ill.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI.

dne 6. marca 1930

- Št. 2. John Rogel 864, Elizabeth Podbragar 823.
Št. 3. Andrew Buzaj 114, Caroline Jane 818.
Št. 4. Joseph Zapanec 228, Andrew Minc 825.

FINANČNO POROČILO

Jugoslovanskega stariševskega in pomožnega društva od 1. januarja 1929 do 30. decembra 1929

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes entries like 'Ročna blazina dne 30. decembra 1929', 'Plačila na danice po 12 1/2%', 'Plačila obresti od posojil'.

NOVA ŽENA

(Nadaljevanje s 4. strani.)
In lahkost in da naše lastno delo podkrepim s svojo dobrohotno prisotnostjo...

Št. 469. Karol Businovic 878, Janoš Bircich 223.
Št. 470. Antonia Zemanec 878, Dragica Miljus 828.

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NA PRODAJ IMAM
Kiwi jajca in kokoši; te vrste kokoši imajo dlakasto perje in ne morejo leteti niti preko 3 čevlje visoke ograje.

ZAHVALA

Podpisana se najtopleje zahvaljujem vsem prijateljem in znancem, ki so me presenetili s soboto 15. marca 1930 zvečer s "Surprise Party" za moj imendan.

Ročni izdelek so pripoznane od igralcev kot najbolj trpežne in fino izdelane. Izdelujem harmonike iz pravega celuloida v različnih barvah.

ZENITVENA PONUDBA

Zelim se seznaniti v svrhu ženitbe s Slovencem ali Hrvatom od 40 do 50 let starih, dobrega značaja in želim da ima nekaj prihrankov.

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VABILO! DRAMSKI KLUB "SOČA"
v Strabane-Canonsburg, Pa.
v nedeljo dne 30. marca 1930
velezanimivo dramo "SIN"
katero je spisal naš dramatik E. Gangl.

CHISHOLM IN OKOLICA

Rojaki in rojakinje, cenjeni, naznanjam vam, da sem prodal trgovino, katera vam je dobro znana pod imenom "Gande in Bižal, Grocery in Mesnica."

HARMONIKE

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

Declaration of Principles, SNPJ By-laws.

PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

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

Ben. Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

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FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19.

Fraternalism Seen through Eyes of Youth

WHETHER or not you executives, you members of the field force, are writing boys and girls under 16 years of age in your Society, the future—the ultimate success—of the fraternal benefit system rests with Youth. Youth, working shoulder to shoulder with its experienced elder, has ever led the nations, the races, and the tribes up through history from the darkness of savagery and barbarism. There are many fundamental reasons why Youth always will have the courage and strength to take the unknown, uncharted route toward progress. Maturity and Experience have their advantages, but they are weighed down by the loadstones of complacency, self-satisfaction and contentment. Youth is not encumbered with any of these.

Arthur A. Bentley, E. J. Dunn, John R. Fraser, Mrs. Frances Buell Olson, Mrs. Frances Burns and a group of other fraternal leaders have caught the vision of what Youth means to the fraternal benefit system—they have seen the "handwriting on the wall." It is what Youth has to offer to the fraternalists—it is what the fraternalists have to offer to Youth. Does Youth want to take up fraternalism and carry it on with a spirit of intensive, co-operative development that the pioneers of fraternalism never dreamed of? Will Youth take such a devoted interest?

Youth is weighing Fraternalism in the scales of Life's possibilities, now. If it is found wanting, if Youth discards it—well, fraternalism will be but a worn-out stone upon which civilization climbed a little way and then discarded for a firmer and more dependable foothold.

For the past three years or more these fraternal leaders have tried to impress upon their brothers and sisters the need of doing something to increase the interest of Youth in the fraternal benefit system. Their work has not been entirely in vain. Much progress has been made here and there. Yet, as a whole, the elder have set back in the meeting places and, although listening attentively and politely, have thereafter gone about the business of writing life insurance in about the same routine way as was the procedure of a past generation.

First among those to appreciate the value of Youth in their organizations have been the foreign-speaking societies. Some of these are writing Juveniles by the thousand a month where their English-speaking brothers have not even established Juvenile departments. These Societies early realized that the children of foreign born would speak the language of this country—the language they hear every day, outside of their home. They realized that these same children would not be interested in joining a Society where another language is used exclusively, so they organized the children along American lines. Today, in many of the adult lodges of these foreign-speaking societies it is necessary to give the ritual and business in both the native tongue and in English. Why? Because these youngsters have grown up, some of them taken husbands or wives who speak English only. The whole family has joined the Society. They are interested in what is going on. Therefore, the lodge must be conducted in a common tongue, which is English.

Time will show that one of the greatest steps that has been taken by the fraternal benefit system in years was the recognition of the appeal of the Juveniles at Rochester, N. Y., and awarding them a place in the proceedings of the Presidents' Section at Chicago last month. This is splendid, but it is just a beginning. Supervised play is a wholesome thing in infancy, but it loses its effect in boyhood it becomes too obvious.

—Fraternal Monitor.

Attention, Ambridge!

Ambridge, Pa.—All English-speaking members who wish to join the new SNPJ Lodge here, are requested to meet at Bro. Louis Uhernik's, 108 Park Rd., Sunday, March 23, at 2 p. m. sharp for organization meeting and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Charles F. Groudeck, Sec'y, Lodge 33.

Important Notice

The next meeting of the Mid-West athletic conference will be held at Chicago, Ill., March 23, and will start promptly at 2:30 at the SNPJ Hall, 2657 S. Lawrence Ave.

All lodges in Mid-West which intend to enter the boys' and girls' baseball teams must be represented at this meeting.

John Podlogar Jr., President Mid-West conference.

Tune in on this Station

Detroit, Mich.—Hello, folks! This is station "Wolverine" broadcasting from Artillery Hall. The Peppy Dance Music that you hear is furnished by our own orchestra, namely, the "Wolverines." All this decoration and planning for such an unusual affair is due to the Entertainment Committee, who deserve full credit. It's a "Confetti Dance."

If you will all stand by, you may get an idea, from the chattering that is going on, just what a "Happy-Go-Lucky" gang we have: Frank Klancnik, chairman of the committee, is on the stage trying to make his voice heard above the others: "If any of you want confetti, horns, balloons, caps, and chat-nota, get in line, put out your hand and then move on." There goes a group of dancers, sliding, dashing, skating or what-ever-you-want-to-call-it across the hall. Each person has now a handful of confetti, a clown cap, a horn, and whistles galore! "Say, I bet I can blow this balloon higher than you can."

Now, what is that they are playing? Well, I'll be dog-gone, it must be "Home Sweet Home!" Ladies and gentlemen, we are signing off until the next dance.

The Chatter-box.

Editor's Note

Verona, Pa. Reporter:—We must have your signature.—Carona, Kans., Rangerette:—Please, sign your name.—Detroit, Mich., Romeo:—Your name?—Euclid, O., F. D.:—Letters written on both sides of paper are not considered.—St. Louis Mo.: Whoozit:—Who are the BRR? What do they represent?—Milwaukee, Wis., A. D.:—All letters for publication must be written on one side of the paper only.—Cleveland, O., J. & L.:—Sign your name with pen and ink.

FLASHES

By Incognito

We want to make Friday's meeting short and peppy, Pioneers, to allow time for dancing and refreshments. All applicants should be examined before the meeting. Oscar says, "It's the last opportunity you have to obtain the silver jubilee ring free." A full attendance is urged.

Recently Dr. A. Furlan was operated upon for appendicitis. He is at the St. Anthony's hospital and is rapidly recovering. Besides him we have the following on the sick list: Mary Raycht, Helen Teamer and Frank Klancnik Sr.

The Pioneers trimmed the Weco Pines 38 to 23 last Saturday and our girls nearly defeated Frank Buric's Boys at the Boys' Club Gym. A return game against the Pines for Thursday night and another game with the Trojans for Saturday night have been scheduled. Both games will be played at the Boys' Club Gym, 2801 S. Ridgeway Ave.

Tickets are already in circulation for the final boys' game for this season. It will take place Saturday evening, March 29, at the Franklin Park gym. The Pioneers opponents will be the Gophers. Our girls will play a preliminary game at 7:15 p. m. Tickets are 25 cents.

By virtue of their victory over the Pioneers earlier in the season the Gophers are looked upon by their followers to repeat. The dopesters have it, however, that the Pioneers will upset the figures. So that it should prove to be a thrilling game. Let's see if we can't get at least 300 rooters out for this game. Get your tickets from the Pioneer members.

Well, foks, the dirt is out. Our Ham Bone Chewers have applied for a charter. They will have a limited membership consisting only of Pioneer boosters. Every member will have to be a hustler and their object is to promote friendship, good fellowship and morally assist one another. Their main purpose, however, is to back all Pioneer activities. Some prominent Pioneer members are already connected with the Loyal Order of the Ham Bone Chewers and others are expected to be directly connected with the club shortly.

Frank Buric is chief Royal Ham and the rest of the Superior Hams are Jos. Gasperich, vice president; James Jackino, secretary; Jerry Kosina, recording secretary; Paul Videgar, treasurer, and Frank Videgar, sergeant-at-arms. Strict by-laws were incorporated and every member a full pledged 100% Pioneer. The "Hams" say, Witch our smoke.

Don't forget about the comedy that is to be produced on March 30, at the CPSS Hall. We are told that it will make everyone laugh whether you want to or not. Tickets are on sale now. Make it a point to be there.

Unemployment has been at its peak. Things are beginning to improve in most lines. Among the Pioneers we have members out of work. As things open up and jobs may be secured one of our greatest duties will be to help our boys secure work. Anyone knowing of any jobs please call the president or secretary.

The Illinois coal miners form the backbone of the reorganized United Mine Workers of America. The rank and file of the coal diggers took control of the organization and selected one of their greatest warriors for their leader. Their session adjourned last Saturday and indications point to a hard struggle to bring back the good name of the U. M. W. of A.

SCREENINGS

By Boostski

Springfield, Ill.—The entertainment committee told me all about the after-the-meeting pleasure hour plans, and the sets, for Friday, March 21. Also that a prize roster would be given away as an attendance prize, to some member or visiting member present. And we will have one good time. Also a feature. Efforts will be made to have Springfield Jugoslavs' distinguished visitor on hand, Mr. Banovec, and he will be asked to "say a few words." As you know here locally, he gives a concert here this Sunday. All visitors welcome, come up, fill the hall.

Oh yes, bring your nominations and let's keep going, going up! Those on investigating committees please see your candidates to examination and then have them present Lincolnite nite.

All aboard for the Banovec concert in the High School. Next Sunday,

March 23, is the day and it is just around the corner. Another big out-pouring of Springfieldians. Let's go! Quite a few expected from Auburn and Virden, judging by the advance ticket sale there. And we will be on hand and it looks as if know our friends from other towns Central Illinois will put it over, AS IS! After the concert the "Concert Dance" in the evening at Dom. Hear ye!

The Babe is Born.—The Reorganization convention has met, and with a wallowing success. The whole thing has been one big soul-stirring success. It gives the miners a new and immeasurable confidence. The whole new governmental structure of the union is full of checks, and gives miners more self-expression than ever before. Howat says of the constitution, "It is one of the best an American union has ever had." Further, "The biggest job of the union miner is to organize the unorganized coal miners of the country and to try to get the men who are following Lewis to come with us. We hope to get locals lined up to have them send their dues to our organizations."

Follow the new International officers, President Howat, Vice-president Germer, Secretary-treasurer John H. Walker, with action, not only satisfied smiles. Incidentally, they passed a resolution for shorter hours, less working days with a 30-hour-a-week resolution—six hours a day, five days a week.

Spirit-o-Grains

St. Louis.—Our meeting of March 14 was fairly well attended with a number of good arguments the later being essential at all meetings. The dance committee gave a brief report on the plans pertaining our Easter dance. It is understood that this dance will be the largest dance ever given by the Spirits.

The tickets are now on sale, a prize is offered to the one selling the most tickets. I wonder who will get that SNPJ fountain pen.

Remember, Spirits, the committee made the slogan, "Don't return any tickets," but more tickets may be gotten from Bro. Kacin or Bro. Spilner.

The Spirits sincerely thank the Sunflowers of Kansas for the complimentary tickets; we are very sorry we could not attend due to the present conditions, but we assure you a visit as soon as circumstances permit us to do so.

The traveling trio regrets very much that they cannot attend the Strugglers' 3rd anniversary due to a fraternal engagement in our fair city on that day, but they have promised to fulfill their date of July 6th without fail.

I noticed an article in last week's edition written by the writer of previous Columbine articles. Am I right, Mike?

I assume Sis. Vidic of your lodge to be a very good writer, I would like to see some of your articles in the Prosveta in the near future.

Angelo, don't disappoint Whoozit!

Torches of Progress

By "Lindy" Lokar.

Collinwood.—Did you forget? It's still time to enter the Literary Contest, since it is extended to April 1. Let's get together and make it a huge success.

The Strugglers wish to extend their heartfelt congratulations to Bro. Johnnie Dresnar of Igwin, Pa., as captain of Carnegie Tech 1930 Football team.

Congratulations, Kenosha Stalwarts, on your winning of the Western championship. Wish you loads of success for the National title. The battle of 1929 is still fresh in our minds. May we meet again.

On the home stretch JUST ONE MORE WEEK and the jubilee membership drive campaign will close. Make up your mind. Have you done your share? If not, do it NOW, TODAY, before it is too late.

The Comrades' play, "Color Blind," was a huge success.

Yes, May 4 is the date and once again the Strugglers will try to pack both halls. And it's to be their 3rd anniversary. Out-of-town lodges please attend.

When you are ready for a radio etc., call Ken. 1282 and I'll be at your service.

Here is hoping that I have opportunity of meeting "Boostski" of Springfield.

STALWARTS

By the Bachelor

Kenosha, Wis.—Do you remember "Way back when" our Stalwart Lodge only had 25 members and you promised 100 more by—April 27, 1930—our Anniversary date? Well, we're a little short of that quota. While free initiation is in effect, let's drive until we go over the top with a bang. You know, Stalwarts never go back on their word, so let's do our stuff. Brothers and Sisters.

The wearing of the green is March 17. The wearing of the SNPJ ring is every day, if you bring in "that member" you promised. You know every new member means a high grade engraved ring, symbolizing the great SNPJ. To benefit yourselves, as well as your Lodge, "work" until you have a big chain of these rings.

"It's membership time in our great SNPJ." Let's all join in this spirit, by bringing in applicants for our Stalwarts now with the good seed-free initiation sowed, we ought to gather a bumper crop this year. A little hard work is all that's necessary.

"The Bachelors' Club" celebrated Past night in true bachelorhood style. They made their own potica, cooked their home-made klobase in real Ljubljana style, and to top it off made their own ognjeno vodo. J. Pavlic honored guest is still suffering from headaches, indigestion and from burns he encountered from the cook stove. Boy, we got the cooks in our club, and how!

Reason why J. Kacin was not among those present at the Badgers' Domača Zabava, en route half way to Milwaukee his flivver balked on him. Being told his engine was missing, he turned around and spent the rest of the evening looking for it. Lay off the "spirits," Joe.

After winning the Mid-West basketball title of the SNPJ our boys entered the YMCA district tournament. Twenty of the best teams in Kenosha and Racine counties participated. Our Stalwarts made their way to the semi-finals, losing out to the strong Anaconda team—incidentally the tournament winners—by a score of 23 to 19. Our boys, though defeated, "klicked" with the crowd due to their clean and sportsmanlike style of playing.

We know our girls are not down-hearted because of the defeat handed them by the Pioneer girls. If you win the city championship from the Ke-nash-a girls, you'll more than make up for this setback. Girls, so keep up your faithful practice and your hopes will not be denied.

Beer Suds from Milwaukee

Some Sidelights on the SNPJ Tournament

The Badgers lost! Still we have one consolation—we played three games to the Stalwarts' two and we only lost by one basket. Figuring the victory on the point and foul system, the Badgers are way ahead of the Stalwarts in standings.—Figure it out for yourself.

The bigger they are, the harder they fall. The Pioneers got about the worst drubbing and yet they represented the largest SNPJ lodge. And the Pioneer Boosters, what's the matter down there, fellow members?

The Badgers had the most rooters. Counting noses, we found that nearly half of the lodge was there. Also there were nearly as many girls as boys. That's the Badger Spirit for you.

The Badgers had their own spirit "band." George Henning brought the Badgers Hungry Three down and they certainly made plenty of noise. Just like College—cheerleaders, band 'n everything.

The Badgers won the Bowling Tournament. No wonder. Talk about boosting the boys. Everyone was down Saturday night and we yelled and sang to beat the dickens. The boys were so thrilled they went out and just murdered those pins.

Both the Stalwarts and Badgers played bang-up basketball and it was one of the cleanest games witnessed. No college game in the country could have been more exciting. The crowd was on its toes all the time.

The Badgers certainly appreciated Jeannette Kenick's rooting. Jean came all the way from Detroit and gave us her moral support. Thank you, Jean—and come again.

We have to hand it to the Pioneer

girls. They brought home the bacon after the boys gave up. Some nice basketball playing there, girls. Some of us didn't quite comprehend the fact that our idols lost the game, but after a little dancing in the Narodni dom, we all cheered up. We certainly appreciated the hospitality of the Little Forts. Brother Pink passed out the sandwiches and although they say "to the victor belong the spoils," we got nearly all the eats.

The Stalwarts are darn lucky that Ossie Odar hung on to that shield. Yours truly had it in her coat already and if I ever got my hands on it, the Stalwarts would have had a sweet time figuring out what happened to it. We would not have kept it, but would have led a merry chase for a while.

Our friend, the Bachelor, was in full evidence both days. It looks like Rude has smitten a couple of Milwaukee hearts. We'll get that boy married yet. Kaye Delieck.

Sun-o-Visions

By Gumshoe Slim.

Chicago.—O' boy! What a time the Sunglares had after the adjournment of their business meeting, last Friday at Vacek's Hall. Bro. Fred Blazovich with his five artists entertained the members from 9 to 11:30 p. m. To his soft, sweet, harmonious string music the members danced and enjoyed themselves. He is scheduled for another program at our social, after the adjournment of our business meeting, on April 11. At this occasion, his newly organized jazz orchestra will play and bring merriment to the happy-go-lucky Sunglares.

Sister Suzanne Kracic is leading the army of Sunglare salesmen and saleswomen for the advance sale of May Dance tickets with 22 tickets sold, while Bro. R. J. Zavernik is a close runner up with 17 tickets sold and Sister Helen Heidenreich has ten tickets sold. Six more weeks are left before our dance on April 26. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel, so that we will sell in advance our entire allotment of six hundred tickets.

Let us make athletics an integral part of the Sunglare activities. We need about five more members to complete the men's indoor baseball team. If you know of anyone who is willing to play indoor-baseball invite him to a Sunglare meeting, where dancing and refreshments are obtained free, and he surely will become an ardent Sunglare. Brothers and Sisters from Lyons, Berwyn and Cicero, let us co-operate and build a strong Lodge in Cicero, one that you can be proud of and one wherein your sons and daughters can obtain athletics as well as social recreation.

LODGE NO. 695

Carona, Kansas.—Howdy, Kansas Rangers! No bper way to greet you than through the Prosveta. Where were the Rangers last meeting night? Hustlers! Round up the "Kansas Rangers" for our next meeting nite, Tuesday, April 8, as important business is to be transacted. See you at the "Rhodeo."

A Rangerette.

OUR ANNIVERSARY DANCE

Collinwood, O.—Strugglers' March meeting, after an accomplished session, closed in rather a spectacular fashion. Strugglers entertainment committee is busy lately getting some REAL entertainment for our Anniversary celebration May 4. I'm letting you all know plenty of time before the date, so don't make any other arrangements for this date.

Anthony Zaverl, Pub. Com.

Progressive Mail Box

Euclid, O.—At our next meeting we won't be alone, that is if the senior lodge will hold their meeting the same night in the lower hall. Then we'll have combined entertainment and refreshments after the meeting.

The Progressive boys were victorious over the Ramblers at the Strugglers' tournament, whom they'll engage in a return game this week. If our boys win, they'll go to Detroit to play the Wolverines.

The girls played at the tournament with the Bleep-Knit girls, world champs. Our girls just filled the bill as the other opponents couldn't play. The score was 20-28, in favor of Bleeps.—This week the girls play the Spartans.

Again we added some new members to our ever growing list, this time Sisters Meglan, Roberts, and Bro. Trebec. We sure are glad to have you.

Three Unknowns.

ANSWER TO THE JESUITS

By Ernst Haackel.

Skeletons of Anthropoid Apes. Few observations are so directly convincing of the close kinship of man and the anthropoid ape as a critical comparison of the skeletons. It was a very happy idea of the English genius Thomas Huxley to place pictures of the skeletons of man and the four surviving anthropoid apes on the front page of his "Man's Place in Nature." I copied the pictures in my "Anthropogeny." Later in my published addresses delivered in Berlin on the war about the idea of evolution, I used pictures of the same five skeletons, but from specimens in my own collection. I purposely choose a younger chimpanzee and orang outang, because their similarity to man is more striking than that of older apes. The skeletons were photographed by my tried collaborator, Mr. Adolph Giltsch, and neither he nor I made any change whatsoever in their form or position.

Now what does Dr. Brass say about these clear, absolutely faithful photographs? He indulges in the following untruths—for the greater glory of God! "These tables show intentional falsifications to uphold the false caption (Skeletons of the five Anthropoid Apes). The uprightness of man's carriage is concealed. The gorilla's knee has been pressed to make it appear to be standing straight. The walking posture of all the apes is false. . . . This table is an example of how Haackel misuses the works of other people."

Still more absurd is a criticism of Dr. Brass of tables I intend to give a museum. They are not yet made, the plan for them has not yet even been prepared. But that does not deter Dr. Brass from dishing up the following to his credulous readers: "I have seen some of the tables which are to serve as object lessons in the museum, and they make me feel ashamed for Haackel and his friends."

We all know how tender the ape mother is of her young. Yet Brass teaches us that it is exactly the "selfless mother-love and mother-care that clearly distinguish man from all mammals and removes him far above the impulses and instincts of a beast."

Dr. Brass also denies the existence of superfluous rudimentary organs. By that surprising decree he expunges an entire chapter from zoology and botany, one of the most interesting chapters of the whole of biology.

Another strange statement of his is, "The cells of the human tissue differ conspicuously from those of other mammals." Now every histologist, every student, every physician who has examined microscopically the human tissue and the tissue of other mammals knows that their coarser and finer structure, the morphologic and physiologic characteristics of their cells are exactly the same. In sixty years, ever since thousands of accurate observations have been made of the structure of the epithelium, the glands, the cartilage, the bones, the plain and striated muscles no one has succeeded in finding any histologic differences between man and the other animals.

The same is true of the egg cell. Dr. Brass says the human egg cell is different from the ape's egg cell. He is the only one who has discovered that is!

My Embryo Pictures. In the earliest stages the resemblance of the outer form and inner structure of the embryos of the amniota, that is, of mammals, reptiles, and birds, are surprisingly alike. The most experienced specialists are not able to distinguish the young embryo of animals that later are so conspicuously different as man and ape, dog and rabbit, bird and squirrel.

In this experiential fact of comparative embryology I see important proof of the theory of evolution. In many of my works I placed in juxtaposition a number of various embryos of amniota in three stages of development. I intentionally omitted unessential features from the representations, in order that the essential features should come out all the more clearly. It is these "schematizations" that have furnished Brass and his Keplerists with the best points at which to aim their calumnies. Others did not "approve" them either, although the right to use schematized reproductions, especially in illustrating difficult form relations, is generally recognized in text books and popular works.

In charging me with falsification they themselves falsified in the most brazen way. According to their allegations I maintained that the embryos I had compared are absolutely identical. All I had said is that their similarity is so great as to be confusing and deceptive. Neither I nor any scientist ever made the senseless statement that the embryos of men and apes, dogs and rabbits are at any stage of development identical. The very fact that they evolve into different things refutes such a thesis. Even in the simple, spherical germ-cell chemical differences in the molecular composition of the plasma may be assumed with certainty, though the limited means at our command prevent us from proving that they exist.

The Sandalion of Vertebrates. The sandalion or sandal-germ is one of the most interesting natural forms. It is that important germ form of the embryo of the higher vertebrates or amniota which has the simple shape of a sandal or sole of a shoe. It is a thin, somewhat elliptical body, narrower in the middle and rounded and broader at the ends (Figs. A, B, C). It is an early stage of the embryo, at which nothing of the later characteristic form is to be discerned. None of the separate parts of the body are visible. Even vertebration has not yet become apparent. There is a very slight variation in its shape among the different amniota, especially in the relation of the length to the breadth and the rounding of the two halves. But its composition, or internal structure from a few simple primitive organs is the same in all amniota.

The Human Sandalion. Figs. B and C represent the only two specimens of the human sandalion in its earliest stages of which we are certain that they have been completely observed. They are copied from the handsome "Handatlas der Entwicklungsgeschichte des Menschen," by Julius Kollman. In 1880—twenty-two years ago!—Count F. Spee published in the "Archiv für Anatomie" "Observations of a human germ-disk with open medullary groove and canalis neurorhencephalicus." The excellent reproductions Count Spee made of this extremely important human sandal-germ and its grooves, which are of great significance, have been used in all later text books and embryological plates.

(To be continued.)

When History Was Young

Teacher: "Willie, do you mean to say that you can't name all the Presidents we have had? When I was your age I could name them all." Willie: "Yes, but there were only three or four then."

Members who wish to contribute to "Voice of the Members" must confine themselves to 500 words. Contributions of more than 500 words will not be accepted and the Editor will not enter into correspondence about them. Anonymous contributions will not be considered. No contributions can be returned. This rule applies to all and will be strictly observed. All typewritten contributions must be signed in full with pen and ink.

LET MEMBERS JUDGE

Chicago.—I consider it a moral obligation of any individual who makes a public statement about any person or persons, to prove his statement, if not, such person is not honest. If Bro. A. Kramarsic is a gentleman he will prove his statement to the membership as was published under his signature in last week's Prosveta. I am able and willing to prove the following facts contrary to his statement:

1) That he did not complete his work as bookkeeper before he left the office. The books show no trial balance closed for three months. 2) That the auditors have never made out our original report for the states. The report was made by ourselves and the auditors were asked to straighten the previous incorrect figures made by the one who was in charge of the report for 1928, and for which the New York Insurance Department has inquired. 3) That extra help was hired for copying reports before I became secretary. 4) That he never asked the Supreme board of the SNPJ or me for \$400 weekly salary. Bro. Kramarsic's letter, in which he asked for increase, is still on our files, and in that letter no mention is made as to how much he wanted. When he asked for an increase, the Supreme board increased his salary \$2 per week.

In regard to my remarks before him, I would like to have sufficient proof for them, because I have never made any such statement he accused me of. When he told me that he is going to resign, I admit that I never begged him to remain.

Management! Ability! Bro. Kramarsic has a good chance to show his ability right now while he is his own boss, business man. I can prove by the records on hand that the management under the supervision of those whom he glorifies was not much inclined for the interest of the SNPJ and economy. If there was anything in my statement before the Supreme board to make myself hero at his expense, let the members judge. About extra help? Yes; we have one in our office and I have no reason to be afraid to admit that. The reason for having one is, because the SNPJ in the last 14 months has increased in membership almost 3000.

To Bro. Kramarsic's remark that it is not the purpose of his article to discredit anyone, I want to say that only a mentally blind person can believe such a statement.

Fred A. Vidar,
Supreme Secretary.

THE VALUE OF A BOOKKEEPER

Chicago.—Bro. August Kramarsic is criticizing the Supreme Board for allotting the new bookkeeper the salary he was receiving as an old employe in the offices of the SNPJ. In critics of his kind there are usually wrapped some twisters to draw, to make the arguments stronger.

At this moment I want to touch only one twister, which is directed to me personally. Bro. Kramarsic says: "At the time I asked for a raise, Bro. Novak stated that I wasn't worth \$38, but at the last meeting of the Supreme board it was he who moved to approve a salary of \$38 for a beginner."

Where does he get that stuff? The minutes do not show any such statement of mine, and he was not present at the meeting. Nobody can honestly claim that I ever stated at the meeting or otherwise, that he was not worth \$38 or of anyone else not being worth what he or she is getting or had asked for, but when a question of a raise comes up, the Supreme board is bound to consider the wages and salaries under general conditions.

How much the outside affiliations had to do with the propaganda against me, while I was Secretary, I am sure he knows it through his affiliations which are responsible for it. By all hard work and propaganda, some well known change in the S. B. has been accomplished, but not to suit him and his associates, and this in my opinion was one of the main reasons for his resignation, regardless how often Bro. Kramarsic states it was the insufficient raise of salary alone.

Blas Novak,
Member Lodge No. 1.

Bro. Plešie has been with us again with another irrational outburst of his temper against higher education, the educated ones and tolerance while in his article he entirely forgot to discuss the facts in the athletic issue which he professed to discuss.

"Practice what you preach" is a proverb which is as old as our civilization, and I can quote hundreds of instances where he has not followed this golden rule. At the ninth regular convention, he recommended to the convention to reprimand my conduct as a former supreme officer which occurred in a certain controversy between the supreme officers and myself before the insurance commissioner of the State of Illinois, although he admitted on the floor of the convention that he never read all the correspondence in this matter. That's the kind of justice and tolerance that he believes in—convict a person, especially if you personally dislike him, without considering one fact in the controversy.

Isn't it a fact that Bro. Plešie was present at the January session of the Supreme board meeting? If he believes in tolerance as he claims he does, why did he vote in favor of the motion made by Bro. Lokar not to print in the official organ of Prosveta any statements or discussions made by the various supreme officers on the athletic issue? Isn't it a fact that the members are entitled to know what the supreme officers are doing? Isn't the first act of tolerance in a fraternal society that the supreme officers publish a truthful report of what has been said and done at a supreme board meeting?

Now if Bro. Plešie believes so much in tolerance, why didn't he discuss in his article the facts "pro" or "con" pertaining to athletics instead of only attacking me personally?

I know Bro. Plešie and I can accurately state that his bigotry on these matters is so pronounced that he could not give an unbiased decision even if he wanted to.

Richard J. Zvertnik,
Member Lodge 632.

Camonsburg, Pa.—Upon reading the March 5 issue of the Prosveta the readers of these columns again discovered that our broken-down Napoleon is raving from his seat, receiving a great consolation through his attempts to convey wrong impressions of his successors to the readers from other localities. Those of us whom our critic attacks, can offer nothing but sympathy to this "has been" whose soul is being gnawed away by the torturing pangs of jealousy, envy and hatred, which he incessantly discloses in his unsubstantiated arguments, which are unsubstantiated. Such is the routine for one who has revealed his biased actions in dealing with a group of youth, few people that were underestimated. Our critic is now well aware that he and able and fearless members are demanded to serve our best interests, and not of 1928 and 1929? Because our friend knows that it would spell something unpleasant for him. He states, "I am positive that athletics are a benefit to any lodge composed of young people, but there are also officers of a lodge who can make athletics be a hindrance to them," etc. That statement is made due to his own experiences. Why did not our critic state his "successful" attempt to beat our lodge out of a ball field last season, which proved as futile as anything attempted, save the fact that our rental charge was increased, for which our critic takes credit? Why not mention the irregularities of 1928 which our critic knows a lot about, being at that time chairman of Sports Com. and also president of our lodge.

A blind person can see why to-day our critic raves, attacking his successors, the type who are inactive orators, names looking for glory through the efforts of a group who subject themselves to the dictations of a "would-like-to-be czar," nor the type who fail to recognize their successors; who steadily attack and try to hinder the progress of a lodge, merely to receive personal satisfaction.

It is not at all to the credit of any lodge to have within their ranks a person so affected by jealousy who insists on knocking, spending valuable time on futile attempts looking for self-satisfaction, regardless of what harm it is for the lodge.

West Allis, Wis.—Members of the Jolly Allis Lodge, we are all cordially invited to the Domada zabava, March 22, given for the Slovenian Auditorium. Do we all want a Slovenian Auditorium? Of course we do, we all know what it means. Our own gym, a place to hold our meetings and a big dance hall. Let's show the seniors that we really want a Slovenian Auditorium by attending this Domada zabava in full number. It will be held at Kraji's hall on 51st and Sherman ave.

We also don't want to forget the dance given by Lodge 104, Sunday, March 25, at Labor Hall on 55th and National ave. Everyone is cordially invited.—Anna Yersin, Sec'y.

In his article our critic turns to be a rather distinguished authority on athletics, airing out matters which he deemed beneficial to himself, but what about our affairs? Why does not our critic disclose the other side of the story concerning our baseball team ever incessantly looking for arguments which are very unsubstantial, just as the foundation of his tumbled castles. I advise our friend to rebuild the structure using more sincerity and then perhaps it may stand the wear.

Any dealings such as the trip to Cleveland are open and frank and no one person is to blame for the mismanagement of the trip. The White Star Lines refunded enough money to cover up their mistake and for that reason \$88.00 was all they received. The spirit shown by our critic in Cleveland is very incredible and there are no reasons for arguments in the paper.

John F. Kutch,
President Lodge 589.

Calumet Sentinels

So, Chicago.—"Something attempted; something done, has earned the night's repose."—It seems as if I've just got to get this article written to-night or I won't be able to sleep a wink. My conscience has been bothering me ever since I was reappointed on the publicity committee. So tonight, I've come to the conclusion that I might just as well clear my conscience of this heavy load that has been troubling me ever since the first part of the year, and then, only then will I feel as though "Something's been attempted; something done, has earned the night's repose."

So far these our meetings have been very interesting and well attended. It seems as if they are getting better and better. Keep your good work up, officers and members. The auditing committee will have to make their rounds soon or watch out for the president. He might have one of his famous lectures prepared. I don't think it will be quite so harsh as the last one because his wife is on the committee, but "a word to the wise is efficient."

The entertaining committee is going to give us a big surprise one of these days. That is the reason they are all so quiet lately. "Watch out and be prepared for the surprise," is my motto.

Something is "awhirl" in the air again. We all hope it settles down soon because it has been "awhirl" long enough. They say it isn't a good policy to keep it "awhirl" too long. "She" and "he" to whom it concerns will please try rush things up a little. What say, Ann, let's get this thing settled, eh?

Have been wondering how Jennie likes her nickname. Antoinette, where are you? Come on, get your pen and paper out and get busy with a few lines for the paper. R. Kosic, have you learned that speech you promised to recite at one of our meetings? Am still counting on that.

Publicity Committee.

BADGER LODGE

Milwaukee, Wis.—Hello, Badgers! Did you enjoy yourselves at the last meeting? Let's hope so. It sure was a surprise to see so many there, but we could have had a few more members. Why do some of the Badgers stay away from the meetings? You can always enjoy yourself after the meeting, for there is always a pleasant surprise arranged by the entertainment committee. We (The Three Jolly Joes) hope that you all enjoyed the pretzels and wine and candy. And weren't the shamrocks with the clay pipes cute?

Everything was fantastic, I mean fanatic. First Sisters Erma Stiglitz and Jean Krolnik fell—and how they fell! Then, on the second lap, we found Sister Jane Perko doing a sliding glide on the platform. And then, to top it off, on the last round, Brother Marko Shopik gave us a demonstration of a backward dip and landed awfully hard amidst the clamor of the rolling cuspidors. Perhaps we could place a few more names down, but everything ended right then and there. We all said our toodle-oo's and left the meeting with a pretzel in one hand and a shamrock in the other.

We thank Brothers Glanora, Martinsek, Obluck, and Jacklich for the wonderful music they gave us, and thanks to those who helped us with everything. The Three Jolly Joes are saying "Toodle-oo" now until our next meeting.

Jo, Jane & Jean.

SOME PLACE TO GO

West Allis, Wis.—Members of the Jolly Allis Lodge, we are all cordially invited to the Domada zabava, March 22, given for the Slovenian Auditorium. Do we all want a Slovenian Auditorium? Of course we do, we all know what it means. Our own gym, a place to hold our meetings and a big dance hall. Let's show the seniors that we really want a Slovenian Auditorium by attending this Domada zabava in full number. It will be held at Kraji's hall on 51st and Sherman ave.

We also don't want to forget the dance given by Lodge 104, Sunday, March 25, at Labor Hall on 55th and National ave. Everyone is cordially invited.—Anna Yersin, Sec'y.

PROSVETA

Integrity Ramblings

Chicago, Ill.—The 'Whoopie Dance' given by the Integrity Lodge No. 631 on March 15 was sure a roaring success. A large crowd of sister lodges cooperated in putting the affair over big. Members of the Pioneer, Sun-glare, and Slovenian Home lodges were present. To these the Integrity owes a great deal of gratitude because of their attendance. We would at this occasion wish to thank our Supreme President Vincent Cankar for finding time from his numerous duties to honor us with his presence. The Integrity Red Peppers are getting better every day. Words cannot express the praise due to them in the making the dance one of the biggest successes of the year. Their exotic tunes tingled the hearts of all the dancers and kept them clamoring for more. The old Integrity spirit is still a bright spot in every member of the lodge. Be an Integrity.

Cooperation is the height of success. Integrity Ramblers have that cooperation which was clearly shown at the meeting and at the dance. The meeting was attended by the full number of Integrity Ramblers who took an active part in the proceedings of the meeting and then danced to music furnished by the Integrity Red Peppers. Keep this cooperation among you and we'll soon be among the leaders of the SNPJ. Cooperation among the members means success in the SNPJ as a whole.

Reminder of the dance which is to be held at Nunbeter hall at 1619 Clybourn avenue on March 22 is to print. The dance will be a "Domada zabava" sponsored by the Slovenian Home lodge No. 86. The proceeds will go for the building of a Slovenc Home on the North Side. The members of 86 were present at our dance. Let us repay them by attending their. Our attendance and their success means just another boost for the Integrity Ramblers.

Get out your date books and sign the following under the respective dates: Integrity-Sun-glare picnic, August 10, at Palos grove, and the annual fall dance given on November 1.

We wonder what the florists Jim Kolar and Smiling Gus Kramer are doing at the North Side? The two "big shots" were nobly escorted by Lonesome Luka-trailer, Ankle Blankets and Sweet Sue while they were searching for a whoopie party in the early hours of the morning.

Baseball season will soon be here. That is why Frank Majelch was chosen manager for the boys and David Schenk for the fairer sex. The talk of the lodge is baseball and the Integrity Ramblers will be out for the scalps of all the SNPJ teams this year with a crack baseball team. The spirit which was displayed at the discussion at our regular meeting is only to be continued and results will speak for themselves. Talk baseball and thus arouse a great deal of interest among the members.

The Integrity Red Peppers will be in St. Louis with the Spirits on April 20. Will you be along with them?

Rambling Joe.

LODGE NO. 697

Claridge, Pa.—A Euchre and Bingo party will be held in the Claridge old hall Saturday, March 29, given by the Romers Lodge No. 697, starting at 7 p. m. until 12 m. Admission, gents 50c, ladies 35c.

Math Regina, Sec'y.

Our Conditions

Johnstown, Pa.—Here I am again folks, ready to start writing of course. Some of you people didn't like the last article I wrote and you certainly hurt my feelings very, very much.

I will now continue where I left, because I still have a few reports to make about the work of these special workers from the church known as "The Little Flower." I must say that they are still on the job, and how! Are they still looking for suckers? Of course they are; they look for the kind that look dumb and have plenty of money, but these won't bite. Once in a while they get some work to do, such as marriages, baptizing babies or a burial and when they do get some one buried, they are not satisfied with this, they want to start and bury some one who is still alive. Watch your step, fellows, or you are going to take a flop.

We have here some of the Slovencs who belong to the church known as "The Little Flower" who refuse to go to weddings or funerals if this person or, say, persons are not married in church or buried by the church, they claim that they are unbelievers and great sinners. So I want these people who are so holy to remember that all things which are born must die and must watch out for themselves. Mother Nature teaches us all this; keep it in mind. Just for once I would like to be inside of the church "The Little Flower" for I certainly would see plenty of sinners there. Some of these people gather all the dirt they can find, try to make trouble among friends and even between two sisters, but where they make all the dirt they blame it on others and they come out nice.

Since the coming of "The Little Flower" the people who go to this don't want to associate with the ones that don't go to church. Is this right? No. We have some Slovenc

people in Johnstown who look for the future and the things which are of benefit to us all and are true friends, but the other part are so thick headed that they can't see or hear anything else but that which is wrong and do the things these special workers want them to do. I know that the side that looks for the better and for the future will always work in this world with a smile and will always give you a helping hand when needed, while the other side will only laugh and jeer at you if you are in need. Now I will turn to other topics for too much of one thing isn't good for the system.

While I travel from one place to another I learn many things. In the vicinity of Moxham there are two SNPJ lodges, Triglav and Naisa sloga. These two lodges cannot agree; the women are willing to go more than half way but the reason is that some of the men members of Triglav think that women should never go anywhere and that they should raise a flock of children and watch the kitchen stove, so it won't run away. These men are willing to work with all fours so that they could break the ladies lodge and they would even throw away the charter if they were not afraid what would happen to them. Remember men, these women are your sisters.

Now I will travel a little further and I find myself in Conemaugh. Here I find that the young people have organized an English-speaking lodge called "The Friendly City," S. N. P. J. Good for you girls and boys! I am proud to announce this in the paper and always remember to work hand in hand and you will come out on top. I also hear some fools say that "his lodge will never stick, I know you heard it too, but don't pay any attention to this, as they are only jealous. Keep in mind that the SNPJ is the biggest and the best organization of any foreign organizations in the U. S. If your sister or brother lodge need help always be ready to help them. Our motto is: Hand in hand. Another thing is this, all you from "Friendly City" lodge, don't take any bribe and turn traitor to your mother lodge. I know none of you will do this as you are all 100% for the SNPJ. I also hear that the women of lodge Naisa Sloga are more than willing to help "The Friendly City" and are proud the way you do your work. Thanks.

Now I will walk up a little hill and land in Franklin. Here I find that they have a Socialist Club No. 5 which is progressing very good and am very glad to hear that they are getting along so good; I also will try to help. One of the best leaders in this club is Mrs. A. K. She is a woman worth knowing; if everybody would follow her footsteps you can never go wrong. I have heard many of her speeches and I admired them very much. Any one who is not a member of this club should join, for you will learn plenty of things which will benefit you and you'll never regret it. Well, folks, here is where I close and hope to write again—Observer.

STALWARTS' GREAT WALTZ CONTEST

Kenosha, Wis.—Such interest is being taken in the Stalwarts' Old Fashioned Waltz Contest—to be held April 27—that the committee is contemplating on getting the largest and best ball room in Kenosha, in order to take care of all the contestants in this gala affair. Entries are coming thick and fast, the latest being from Waukegan's great waltzer, Bro. Pink and his lady fair. If you figure on entering this grand affair, please send entries to J. Mauser, 5133—22nd avenue, before April 12. Entries are free, so let's hear from all you great waltzers. Watch next week's Prosveta for some real news of this coming contest.

J. Mauser.

Strugglers

By Lily
Collinwood.—The Strugglers again played the leading role. This time it was the Heacons' Mystery dance. "Peanuts", Tolar and "Shops" Nayokus were the mysterious winners. Our hard working Beacon President, Sister Matko, according to information received, is due to cause a crash on the Bachelors' club.

In addition to Brother Ovanin's great voice, the Struggler Harmony Aces are on the road to real popularity. When in need of real music get the Harmony Aces. It's a treat in itself.

Attention, Strugglers!—Let's get in arms and make our third anniversary celebration a bigger and better one than any other affair. May 4 is the day. Place: Slovenian Work- ingmen's home, and its feature will be: Vaudeville show and dancing in both halls. The Strugglers will issue a real souvenir booklet on May 4, featuring pictures, write-ups, etc.

My attraction is Comrade's three act play entitled "Color Blind." According to Brother Alex, it is a hum-dinger, so Strugglers, let's attend in a group.

Struggler's last meeting featured Mr. Kramer, advertising the famous Max Factor society make-up. The girls were all advised on what shades of make-up to use. Even the boys got a "big kick" out of it all. The Mandel Drug Co. is all set up with these famous cosmetics.

Three Bags of Gold

WHITE! White! Masses of blind- ing, dazzling white, and frozen stillness. Far, far off a tiny black speck disturbs the vast whiteness. It rises a bit higher in the background, then suddenly disappears.

White! White! Masses of blinding, dazzling white and frozen stillness. Through the clear, crisp air rang the full-throated shout of a man. "Mush, Igloo, Mush! Mush, Dog!" Eight huskies flew over the tightly-packed snow. Behind them was a heavy-laden sled and a bundled, snow-covered figure. From beneath a heavy fur coat there peered a square, bronzed face. Perhaps its thoughts were uneasy; perhaps not. The face told nothing. The man seemed to be in a hurry. Occasionally he would reach forward and feel of his cargo. On and still on went the team, over hills and plains. An eternal chain of snow passed beneath them. The trail finally lost itself among the tall, ghostly pines and wormed between them until a small shack came into view. The man hesitated, felt once more of his load, and then entered the house. Two men within rose to greet him.

"Howdy, Bill. Howdy, Joe."
"Lo, Bard," answered one. "S'about time you came hoppin' in; Joe'n me were getting scared. Thought mebbe you ditched us."

The one named Joe also grunted something, but it was plain to see that Bill was the boss. A shock of black hair topped his long thin bearded face. A sneering grin disclosed many discolored teeth.

"Well," he said, "where is it?"
Bard's eyes darkened—"Where's what?"
"What you know — you fool. Where's the gold?"

"Yes, the gold, that's what we want." This from Joe.
Bard stared at the floor. "I — I — couldn't get —" he saw the threatening arm of Bill.—"Aw, it's outside."

The stolid Bard broke down. "It — it ain't fair! It ain't fair! I most froze getting here," he sobbed. The h-bull bunch of Mounties if after me. I'll git hung for it, 'n youse guys git the gold. It ain't fair!" — the man mumbled on.

The "boss" had gone out to bring in the precious metal. The other spoke up, "Quit your cryin', Bard, you'll get your share of the stuff. You know darn well it was me 'n Bill what done for the bank messenger. All there was for you to do was to haul it away. If you're gonna cry, we'll never git out o' here— Ah! it's here all right." A greedy light shone in his eyes as a large bag of yellow metal was hauled in. A sobbing figure straightened up eagerly. The sack was thrown on the table and the gold poured out. Long after the windows had turned pitch black, three figures might have been huddled over a dilapidated table, the rays of an oil lamp playing over their rough, unkept faces.

"One for me, one for you, one for Joe. One for me, one for —"
The wind shrieked and moaned; heavily laden pines creaked as they swayed and the black of night was pierced by whirls of glistening snow. The fire in the shack was dying down. Three slumbering figures formed silhouettes against the red glow. One of them stirred, looked about him, then cautiously arose lifting with him a bag. He tip-toed over to the fire-place.

"The folsk still sleep. I could easily do without the two of 'em. No! it can't be done. I've got to keep one to show me the way out of this damned wilderness."

Another body was beginning to stir. He saw the standing figure. Immediately he sprang up and ran to the others' side.

"I'm ready, Bill," he whispered. "Got the grub on the sled."
"Not yet, Joe. We gotta get his bag first."
"But Bill, we can't let him here all alone. He'll starve or —"
"Shut up! If you're gonna be chicken-hearted we'll quit —"
"It's not that, Bill, but . . ."
"But what?"
"Aw nothin'. Come on, let's git his sack."

The two crept up on the sleeping man. He moved. They stopped for a second, then crept on. The figure seemed to be in the grips of dead slumber. Of a sudden it sprang up.

"I heard you! You devils! So that's — Bang!"
Three figures struggled for a moment—a groan, the fall of a heavy body and then two figures stood alone.

"All there, Joe?"
"Damn it all—almost, I guess; the critter got me in the leg—that first shot. My Gawd, it hurts."
"Well, he won't shoot any more, the fool!"
"I feel kinda nervous in here, Bill, let's git."
"All right. Got his money?"
"Now, I don't want a dead man's gold."

"You talk like a fool. T'was his own fault. Fergit it."
The bag was taken from the dead man. They forced the door open against the howling wind. The snow beat against their faces. Amid cursing and shouting the dogs were harnessed and with a "Mush, Igloo,

mush!" the dogs sprang forward into the blizzard.
"Bill, I think we're going in a circle. It looks to me like we've passed this place before. Oh! that cursed leg. I can't move it any more."
Bill was silent. The storm increased in its fury.
"Bill, I'm hungry. Can't we stop 'n eat?"
"We can't use up our grub yet. There's no tellin' when we'll get out o' here. We —" Bill sat up suddenly. "It's true, we're gone, we — you wretched cripple, we forgot the grub. We forgot the grub!"
The wind drowned out their curses.

For days and days they plodded on. The dogs were gone, killed in their struggle for self-existence. The two were no longer men. They were beasts, wild, delirious, begrudging each other's life. The wounded man cried out and groaned.

"Bill, don't look at me like that. Don't leave me, Bill."
"Leave you?" Again he stared. The invalid lay back on the sled, a look of fear in his eyes. Night came and with it the usual howling of the wolf pack. The sled was drawn beside the fire. One lay on it, weak and helpless from lack of nourishment. The other sat mumbling on the edge of the sled. Plainly he was desatisfied. Yet he had hauled the other long enough. How would he ever get out of this wilderness with a cripple on his hands? Only one of them could survive anyway. Of course there was the money. With three sacks of gold he could come back to civilization and live like a prince. Still the other was shot while helping him. Rot! It was the man's own clumsiness that made him a cripple.

"It was me who got rid of the messenger; me who planned the whole thing. Yep! I got a right to the stuff." So thought Bill. He glanced at the invalid, but quickly turned away. The sick man must have read his thoughts. Feebly he lifted his arms and whispered:

"Bill, Bill, you won't dare. For god's sake, Bill, you ain't gonna leave me. It's your fault I'm this way."
Bill clenched his fists and muttered to himself. "Three bags for me, all for me. God! How I wish I was out of this wilderness, three bags for me. Three bags of gold."

The glowing eyes in the surrounding blackness were coming closer. The yelping became more frequent. Another log was thrown on the fire.

The crippled Joe dozed off into a delirious slumber. The other became intensely nervous and excited. Finally he sprang up and searched for the bags.

"Ah, two bags. The third bag — where's the third bag?" He brushed aside the furs covering the sick one and came upon the third bag. The invalid opened his eyes. Too weak to struggle, he could but dumbly gaze at the figure standing over him. With a terrified look of appeal in his eyes, he vainly strove to resist the actions of the plunderer. The three bags acquired, Bill grasped a burning stick in his hand and wildly dashed towards the dark unknown. The circle of eyes parted to let him through, for the red flame is sternly feared by the ravishing beasts of the north. He ran and ran until he fell exhausted, but, ried in a heap of snow. There he lay, gasping, weak and frightened, three bags of gold tightly clasped to his bosom. In the distance he could hear the howl of the wolves, possibly a human cry.

"Ah, the gold! Three bags of gold!" He rose to his feet and struggled on. Again he fell, but managed to crawl through the icy drifts. The wind was beginning to shriek, again. Snow beat upon him in a maddening fury.

"The gold — three bags, three bags. How nice — nice and warm it seems. Why not lay down? Why — why not? No, no, I must crawl—crawl—the gold, three bags, three —"
Far, far to the north, where the pines bow majestically and the wind vies with wolf in wild incessant shrieks, there lie the remains of a body, a man perhaps, who knows? Nearby, stark and blood-stained, may be found three bags of gold.

Kathryn E. DeLick.

Friendly City Lodge 684

Johnstown, Pa.—Our regular meeting March 13 was well attended. We have selected a special meeting for March 23 at 7 o'clock sharp at the Franklin Boro Slov. Hall. The purpose: Everybody who brings a new member will be still able to get the Silver Jubilee ring, as it would be too late to bring the new members at our next regular meeting April 10, as the Jubilee drive closes April 1. Come on, now, let's see a ring on every member's finger.

The meeting is also held for the purpose of a baseball team, as the Friendly City hopes to enter the SNPJ tournament. Every boy is to attend this meeting, so we will see if you really are an active member or not. The girls can stay also, if they are interested in baseball. After the meeting we will have the usual entertainment, and maybe a surprise.

Max Culkar.

